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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....SEPT. 13, 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.

THE Republicans of Baltimore have nominated Mr. W. J. Hooper for Mayor. He is a substantial gentleman, and the owner of the *Morning Herald*.

THE yellow fever at Memphis shows but little indications of abatement. The Howard Association has sent abroad an appeal for pecuniary assistance and are receiving liberal responses from various parts of the country. Jay Gould sent $5,000, and offer of more if needed.

MR. HOWARD MEEKS, of this county, was a delegate to the Greenbackers' Convention which met in Baltimore on Wednesday, and had the honor of being nominated for Governor. Mr. Meeks accepted, as he said, "with the certainty of defeat but to show his faith in the cause." The executive committed was empowered to make all other nominations.

THE Maine election took place on Monday and a very heavy vote was polled throughout the entire State. The vote is so close that it requires the official count to determine whether there has been an election of Governor by the people; but the Republicans have made sufficient gains in the Legislature to elect their candidate if he has not received a majority of the popular vote.

NEW YORK.—The New York Democratic State Convention at Syracuse on Thursday nominated Hon. Lucius Robinson, present incumbent, for Governor, he receiving 243 out of 301 votes. There was a stormy time and the Tammany delegation withdrew and nominated "Boss" Kelly for Governor. The latter accepted the nomination, declaring it his only object to defeat Robinson.

THE California election resulted in the success of Perkins, Republican candidate for Governor, by an increased majority, and all four of the Republican candidates for Congress. Kalloch, workingmen's candidate for mayor of San Francisco, is elected, and the same party also elected the sheriff, auditor, treasurer, tax collector, public administrator, surveyor, district attorney, city and county attorney, police judge, board of education, and railroad commissioner for the city district. But at the same time they only elected one member of the board of supervisors, and will consequently be unable to make a single appropriation from the public treasury.

SENATOR BLAINE was asked recently how it came about that he, a Pennsylvanian by birth and education, made his start in business and politics in the East. He said it was all owing to his wife. Her mother, who lived in Augusta, fell dangerously ill, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine made a journey to be at her bedside. While in Augusta Mr. Blaine, then quite a young man, learned that the Kenebec *Journal*, an old established weekly paper, was for sale. He formed a partnership with one of the old editors of the paper, bought out the principal owner, and thus obtained a foothold in Maine.

JOHN LANGSTON, the colored gentleman who receives $5,000 a year for representing our Government as Minister to Hayti, is out in Ohio stumping for John Sherman. The fact that he has only spent about six months at his post in three years leads to the belief that perhaps the office of Minister to Hayti could be abolished without doing much barm.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS celebrated their golden wedding last Wednesday week. Two other golden weddings in the preceding generations were celebrated in the same house. At the date of their golden wedding Ex-President John Adams was 79 years old and Ex-President J. Q. Adams had just entered his 80th. Mr. Charles Francis Adams is now 72.

The reports regarding harvest operations throughout the greater part of Europe tend to prove that there will be an increasing demand for American wheat. In Southern Russia and Roumania not more than half an average crop appears to have been secured.

HON. JOHN E. SMITH, of Carroll county, who has been suggested as an eligible republican candidate for Governor of Maryland, has written a letter in which he says he will not under any circumstances accept such a nomination.

CONKLING ought to go over to Rhode Island again and get Spraguc to chase him home. Another adventure of that sort would probably make him so much of a favorite that he would be elected to the Presidency almost by acclamation.—*Balto. Bulletin.*

EIGHTY English farmers with their families have arrived at New York from Liverpool. They will settle in Texas.

DEATH OF AN OLD AND RESPECTED CITIZEN.—Sewell Hepbron, Esq., of this town, died at the residence of his son Edward in Still Pond at six o'clock last Sunday morning. He had been in failing health for a year or more, but in his death sickness was confined to the bed but a few weeks. In early life he learned the trade of blacksmith, and carried on the business at Still Pond for a number of years. Mr. Hepbron was a descendant of English emigrants, and his ancestors have lived in Kent since 1668. Shortly after his second marriage, in 1832, he went to Missouri, traveling the entire distance in wagons, with his family and slaves. He was successful as a planter in Missouri, and returning to his native county about the year 1852 purchased the farm where he died, and upon which he lived until a few years since. He had an eventful experience during his early residence in Missouri, which was then but thinly settled, and his relation of many incidents was both amusing and entertaining.

At the time of his death Mr. Hepbron was the President of the Board of County School Commissioners and a Trustee of the Poor, in both of which positions he manifested much concern. He took a deep interest in all measures to advance public education, and was chairman of a committee from the Association of Public School Commissioners before the Educational Committee of the last Legislature in defence of the present system.

Mr. Hepbron was a communicant in the P. E. Church and a member of the I. U. congregation. He took much interest in church matters and several times represented his parish in the diocesan conventions. His remains were interred Monday afternoon in the cemetery at I. U., Revs. Messrs. Roberts, Martin and Hepbron (the latter a son of the deceased) officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. J. Scott, R. W. Jones and E. F. Perkins, of the school board, and Messrs. J. H. Hossinger, L. J. Handy and Dr. S. Beck, of the I. U. vestry.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSOCIATION of Kent county met at the school room in Chestertown on Saturday last, thirty-one of the teachers of the county being present. The regular election of officers for the ensuing scholastic year resulted in the re-election of E. F. Perkins president, J. B. Crosby vice-president, A. N. Ebaugh recording and John F. Copper corresponding secretary. The questions, "How to teach composition?" and "What should be done with imperfect recitations?" were discussed at some length and elicited much information. Mr. Pinkind gave notice that he intended to move to amend the constitution by striking out the words "from each election district." Mrs. L. M. Beck was appointed essayist for the next meeting. The discussions for the next meeting are "How to teach punctuation?" "The comparative value of oral and written recitations."

MASS MEETING.—The Democratic candidates on the State ticket have informed the State Central Committee for this county that they will speak in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 14th of October. These gentlemen are all able speakers, and the people will of course turn out to see and hear them. Mr. Hamilton and his colleagues on the State ticket propose to make a vigorous campaign and to speak in every county in the State.

THE FAIR.—The Kent Agricultural Fair will begin next Tuesday and continue three days. The committee on grounds and track report both in fine condition. It is believed that the exhibition will be the best the association has ever held. Trials of speed will take place each day, and are expected to be specially interesting.

Owing to a mistake in the date for closing the entries for the trials of speed at the Kent Fair, the lists cannot be published in this issue, but will be printed in bill form before the Fair takes place. The entries are quite numerous.

Judge John H. Kennard, of New Orleans, will deliver the address at the Fair Grounds at one o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

PERSONAL.—Hon. John H. Kennard, of New Orleans, a son of the late Dr. Thos. C. Kennard, is on a visit to his friends in this county.

Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer, of this town, has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks from an attack of bilious fever. He was better yesterday and expects to be out in a few days.

James T. Wooters, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county, was in town yesterday on business.

SCHOLARSHIP APPOINTMENT.—After holding a competitive examination, by Prof. Rivers, of the applicants for the beneficiary scholarship in Washington College, the Orphans' Court, on Tuesday last, appointed James H. Parr, son of Mr. Henry Parr, of Galena, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the time of James H. Gilpin, the former appointee of the court. There were eleven applicants.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. An appraisement of the real estate of Sam'l Mander, colored, was returned and received. F. H. Harper, adm'r of William Chambers, returned his first administration account, which was received and passed.

RELIEF FOR THE YELLOW FEVER SUFFERERS.—There was a collection taken up last Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this town, for the benefit of the Memphis sufferers from the yellow fever, which resulted in this telegram:

CHESTERTOWN, Kent co., Sept. 12, 1879.
To the President of the "Howard Association," Memphis, Tenn.: Draw on me for $45, raised by the M. E. Church of this town.
E. B. NEWNAM.

RE-OPENING.—Bond Chapel will be re-opened to-morrow (Sunday), after undergoing thorough repair, painting, &c. Rev. A. M. Courtenay, of Baltimore, and Rev. Chas. Hill, Presiding Elder of the Easton District, are expected to officiate.

EPISCOPAL VISITATIONS.—At the request of Bishop Lay the following notice of visitations is given: Sept. 21st, at Masseys; 22d, at Millington; 23d and 24th, at Cecilton, consecration of chapel; 25th and 26th, at Elkton.

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.—The vacancy in the school board caused by the death of Mr. Sewell Hepbron will be filled by the Judges of the Circuit Court, and that in the board of almshouse trustees by the county commissioners.

THE last excursion of the season to Cape May on Wednesday was slimly patronized, owing no doubt to the coolness of the day. The company numbered something less than a hundred all told.

MESSRS. Chas. T. Westcott, J. Frank Wilson and William Perkins were the delegates from this county to the Republican State convention which met in Baltimore yesterday.

THE Catholics of Chestertown and vicinity will hold a Fair at their Church, commencing next Monday and continuing ten days. Many handsome and valuable articles will be disposed of at chances.

TOLCHESTER BEACH.—A grand Tournament on the 23d instant. See their advertisement in another column.

DAVID FOSTER and William Scott, two young men who were charged with stealing a horse and carriage from Oakland camp, the property of Mr. John B. Mandrell, of Queen Anne's county, were given a hearing before Esquire Goldsborough on Saturday and discharged, there being no evidence against them.

THE WAY IT ALWAYS WAS.—The Snow Hill *Messenger* says: The colored voters of the State are growing restive over the fact that they do nearly all the voting and the white republicans in the State get all the offices. Movements are on foot in colored circles to secure a representation on the Republican State ticket.

THE Odd Fellows' Hall at Easton is to be dedicated on the 25th instant, when the Grand Lodge of Maryland will be present. The *Star* says the Hall building is a beautiful edifice, and an ornament to the town. It was designed by Mr. Frank Davis, built by Mr. M. P. Flowers, and cost $10,000.

THE farm on Kent Island known as "Parson's Point Island," 161 acres, has been sold to John H. Tolson for $18 05 per acre.

OYSTERMEN in Delaware pay $100 license for the privilege of catching oysters. A heavy tax.

PEACHES shipped to the West have paid better than at any other point.

CENTREVILLE'S SOCIAL SENSATION—*A Wedding Frustrated by the Lady Failing to Come to Time.*—The *Centreville Observer* of Tuesday gives, it says, a correct version of a social sensation there, the parties to which are Mrs. Margaret Taylor, widow of the late George W. Taylor, who was one of the largest land owners in Queen Anne's county, and Mr. Frank Merchant, superintendent of Mrs. Taylor's plantation. Says the *Observer*:

"Last Thursday week the pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, was notified to have his church opened for the purpose of celebrating a marriage between the parties named, but at the same time the affair was to be kept as secret as it is possible to keep such affairs. In a few minutes, however, it became whispered around that a marriage was to take place, and the fact that nobody was able to say who the contracting parties were caused more anxiety on the part of the people to attend, and in a short time quite a good congregation had assembled. The hour came and passed, and time sped on, causing deepened anxiety, when finally the pastor stepped to the chancel rail and announced that in consequence of the sudden illness of the bride elect the ceremony would not take place that night. There the matter rested until Monday, when Wm. J. Price, the executor of Mr. Taylor's estate and the business adviser of his widow, received a note from Mrs. Taylor requesting his presence for consultation on business. He at once drove to her residence, at Corsica wharf, but when he got there she requested him to await until the next morning, as she was not well enough to transact business at that time. At the proper time the family and their guest retired, and everything seemed to be all right until about 2 o'clock, when they were awakened by the crying of Mrs. Taylor's youngest child. Some member of the family repaired to the room where the crying child was and found that the mother was not there. The family was at once aroused and alarmed, and the theory of suicide became the prevalent idea with them. The creek shore was examined, but no trace of the missing lady was found. Looking into the stable it was found that one of the horses was absent, and pursuing the search further it was ascertained that a carriage and a colored boy were also missing. Then it was supposed she had left for parts unknown. Sometime during the day the boy returned, and after severe questioning said he had taken the lady to Hillsborough, where she took a train on the railroad there for some point unknown to him. In looking through Mrs. Taylor's room a letter was found directed to Mr. Price, in which she requested him to dispose of her personal effects, pay what debts she owed and distribute the balance between the children; also, that if her body should be found, to have it buried by the side of her late husband, properly marked, and to have the iron railing around the lot painted a certain color. At the time this was written, she probably contemplated suicide, and her leaving home was doubtless an after and better thought. Mr. Price and the family became uneasy about her, and he took the boat for Baltimore, and Mr. Merchant the cars for Philadelphia, in the hope of being able to find her in one or the other of those cities. She was ascertained to be in Baltimore, where she still remains, safe and far from insane, but no doubt anxious to have her name dropped from the tongues of the people. The cause of the sensation seems to be simply a change of mind by the lady interested, a privilege usually accorded that sex."

DECEASED.—The *Smyrna Times* of Wednesday says: This community was surprised on Monday at the announcement by telegraph of the sudden death of Wm. C. Eliason, in West Philadelphia, as he had but a few days before returned to his home from this place in apparently the best of health. We have no knowledge at this writing of the facts in the case, except that he went to bed well, and was found dead in his bed the next morning. His remains were brought to Delaware to-day and interred at the Union M. E. Church near Blackbird, where rest the ashes of his father and mother. He came to this town in about the year 1842 and succeeded his brother Thomas W. in the mercantile business, the latter removing to Maryland where he pursued the same business most successfully. The name of W. C. Eliason soon became widely known as a man of indomitable business energy, and when he retired from active business some sixteen years ago and went to Pennsylvania to reside, he had accumulated a property of over $100,000. In business matters Mr. E. was strict to a cent, but it can be said to his credit that he was a man of considerable benevolence, especially in assisting worthy young men in acquiring an education. He leaves no children as the fruit of his unmarried life. He was in the 67th year of his age. His funeral was attended by a number of warm personal friends of this place.

THE Cecil county Democratic convention met at Elkton on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket: Clerk of Circuit Court, Alexander H. Briscoe; Register of Wills, H. D. Miller; Sheriff, Chas. H. Logan; State's Attorney, Charles Carroll Crothers; House of Delegates, Jos. H. Steel, Hon. Hiram McCullough, James M. Touchstone; Judges of the Orphans' Court, D. P. Davis, Jas. McCauley, Richard L. Thomas; County Commissioners, E. G. Chandlee, Richard G. Reese, David P. Cameron; Surveyor, J. J. McCauley.

THE Republicans of Cecil county have nominated the following ticket: For Clerk of the Circuit Court, Jas. A. Davis; Register of Wills, Benoni Cooling; House of Delegates, John M. McClenahan, L. M. Haines, Thos. P. Jones; County Commissioners, James A. Coulson, John Perkins, Thomas B. Hopper; Judges of the Orphans' Court, Job Haines, Wm. Kirk, Joseph Miller; Sheriff, Samuel Haddock; State's Attorney, R. C. Thackery.

The Republicans of Queen Anne's nominated the following ticket last Tuesday: For Senator, John T. Hand; House of Delegates, Joseph Mallalieu, Wm. F. Ford; Sheriff, Edw. R. Ryland; Judges of the Orphans' Court, Mathias George, Wm. Hurlock, Wm. C. Ringgold; County Commissioners, Jacob B. Walker, Jas. E. Bailey, J. A. Bryan; Surveyor, Justus B. Shephard.

SEVERAL CLUBS of colored Democrats have recently been organized in Baltimore. At a meeting of the Fifteenth Ward Club a few nights since a preamble was adopted which sets forth the reasons why the color line in politics should be obliterated; that the colored people have reaped no benefit by their adhesion to the republican party; that they are recognized as voters at the polls, but ignored in the distribution of patronage. The democratic party is credited with having "used its power to advance the welfare of the colored people," and the colored schools, &c., are cited as proof of this. It also declares that emancipation was not the voluntary act of the republican party, but a necessity of the war. The resolutions invite all colored voters to unite with them in forwarding the interests of the democrats in Maryland.

A STRANGE DROWNING CASE.—In Somerset co., Md., last week, a fine pair of oxen, belonging to E. B. Book, and drawing a hogshead of water, ran into a shallow ditch, in which the water was not more than a foot deep, to get a drink. When they put their heads down to drink the hogshead rolled down to the front of the cart, and with such force as to bear the muzzles of the oxen down into the water, and to drive the cart tongue forward and into the ditch bank in front, far enough to hold them in that position. Before they could be extricated from the cart they had strangled to death in the water.

LIBELED.—The propeller "David Reeves," owned in Philadelphia, but which since the opening of the season has been freighting peaches from Round Top and Chestertown, was libeled for damages in the United States District Court, Baltimore, last Friday week by Ann E. Keene, widow, for $6,000, on account of the drowning of Newton B. Keene, her son, in collision with the yacht Curlew, at the mouth of Chester river, Aug. 11. The Reeves, at last accounts, was in the custody of the United States marshal.

THE Cecil *Democrat* says: Sheriff Boulden has in his possession one of the old New Castle and Frenchtown railroad tickets, of which there are probably few if any except this one now in existence. Mr. Boulden found it in a desk which he purchased at a public sale in 1863. On the face of the ticket is the following; "New Castle and Frenchtown Railroad Company, Car No. 5. This ticket to be shown when required, and to be given up on board the other boat."

THE Easton *Star* of Tuesday says: The Easton Fire Department held its first parade yesterday afternoon. There were about 60 officers and men in line, wearing blue shirts trimmed with white, under the command of Capt. Edward Roberts. The steam fire engine was drawn by four horses, decorated with flowers. The various apparatus was in nice order and made quite a display. The Easton Mozart Band furnished the music.

THE vineyard of J. H. Deckerman, on the Choptank river, above Potter's Landing, Caroline county, contains about 10,000 vines. There are ten different varieties, and some of the clusters weigh three-quarters of a pound. He will put up about 1,800 gallons of wine from vines planted ten years ago on land too poor for corn.

CAMBRIDGE boasts of being in the midst of a business second to none in the State outside of Baltimore in the way of shipbuilding and repairing. A tug has been commenced for a Baltimore firm, and a large sea-going schooner is also in progress at the marine yard.

THE Maryland Board of Education have decided that the Board of County School Commissioners have a legal right to reject any teacher nominated by a board of district trustees and without placing on record any reason for such rejection.

THE Havre-de-Grace *Republican* says that the time prohibited by the law for fishing on the flats in the upper part of the Chesapeake bay has expired and the flats are now covered with fishing boats from Philadelphia.

A PETITION signed by three hundred and sixty-two persons opposing the commutation of the sentence of Medford Waters was forwarded to the Governor on Thursday week from Elkton.

THE Crisfield *Leader* is trying to persuade its readers that mosquito bites are beneficial to the human system as draining off the bad blood. After the experience of this summer the people ought to be free from disease this winter, if this theory is correct, and the medicos had better change their sphere of practice.

FRANK YOUNG, 18 years of age, son of James Young, of Pocomoke City, while at work in a steam mill at that place on Wednesday afternoon of last week, was struck in the abdomen by a slab from the saw, from the effect of which he died soon afterwards.

THE Federalsburg *Courier*, having studied the subject, concludes that peaches are more remunerative than wheat or corn, when the yield is 60 bushels of corn or 15 of wheat to the acre, and when corn brings 50 cents a bushel, wheat $1 and peaches 15 cents a crate, net.

WE advise all young men who are contemplating matrimony to pay our town a visit. We have a number of young ladies, but the young men are scarce. Widowers are especially invited.—*Seaford Index.*

THE steamer Pilot Boy will leave Tolchester Beach hereafter at 5 P. M. instead of 6 P. M.

ONE day after the recent storm forty dead bodies were picked up near Cape Charles.

THE mosquitoes at camp-meeting sing and prey, says the Crisfield *Leader*.

DOVER has two canning establishments, with an $8,000 weekly pay-roll.

Roan Chief.—This fine trotting stallion was purchased at the sale of the late Col. Edward Wilkins by his son Mr. S. M. Wilkins, and his services are now offered to those who design to improve their stock of horses in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. He was bred by Richard West, Esq., of Scott county, Kentucky, and is a half brother of Ashland, Erricsson, Kentucky Chief, Mambrino Pilot, Lady Thorn and other celebrated horses. He was sired by the celebrated Mambrino Chief, and as evidence of the quality of his sire, we copy the following from *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, of 1864:

MAMBRINO CHIEF—HOW HE WENT TO KENTUCKY.

It is well known among horsemen that the famous Mambrino Chief achieved a reputation for getting the fastest trotters in Kentucky, almost equal to that enjoyed by his cousin Hambletonian, in Orange County. At the request of Junius, and some other correspondents, we shall state what we know of his pedigree and the history of his purchase and removal to Kentucky, to Mr. Clay's. Mambrino Chief was got by Mambrino Paymaster. Mambrino was a son of imported Messenger. He was the sire of Abdallah, and the grandsire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, as well as of Mambrino Chief. The dam of the latter was a brown mare, of fine speed on the road, and very remarkable for her pluck and endurance. She was called a Messenger mare, but the better opinion is that she was got by a son of Imported Messenger, a gray horse who stood in Dutches County. When Mr. Clay came on to New York with the intention of purchasing a trotting stallion, he put himself in communication with his friend, Edwin Thorne of Dutchess County, and of this city. Mr. Clay looked at some stallions, but went back home without purchasing. Afterwards he wrote to Mr. Thorne, requesting him to buy and send out a horse who is now dead, and whose name need not be mentioned. Mr. Thorne went and looked at him, but did not like him, and did not buy him. When Mr. Clay's man came from Kentucky to take the stallion away, Mr. Thorne drove him over to Long Island to see him. As soon as the Kentuckian clapped his eyes on him, the Kentuckian exclaimed, "I won't lead that 'ar horse through Louisville, no how!" Mr. Thorne then said that there was a horse in Dutchess county that he thought a great deal of, and though Mr. Clay had not seen him he had a great mind to buy him and send him out. The Kentuckian went up to see this horse, Mambrino Chief, and when he returned supported the notion of purchasing him. Thereupon Mr. Thorne bought him, and the man led him "through Louisville." He made a reputation, and became illustrious all over the West. The particulars we have given above are strictly authentic, and those interesting incidents in the history of so famous a horse are quite worthy of record. Junius will see that Mambrino Chief was closely in-bred to Imported Messenger, and we have no doubt that his double-cross of that blood constituted his greatest excellence. If ever stallion deserved to have his memory perpetuated in monumental marble, it was the famous horse Messenger.

MARRIED:

Sept. 11, at the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by Rev. E. B. Newnam, Mr. MYERS JESTER to Miss ELLA SYLVESTER, both of this co.

Sept. 9, at the M. E. Parsonage at Still Pond, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, Mr. WM. A. SAPPINGTON to Mrs. NELLIE COHAGON, all of this co.

DIED:

In West Philadelphia, on the 8th inst., WILLIAM C. ELIASON, in his 67th year.

At the residence of his son Edward, in Still Pond, on Sunday morning last, SEWELL HEPBRON, of this town, in the 73d year of his age.

Departed this life Aug. 21, 1879, HORACE W., infant son of John W. and Sarah F. Martin, aged 2 years, 5 months and 17 days. Sorrowing parents, do not mourn; your darling sweetly sleeps in Jesus. He is free from all pain—he waits to welcome you home.

Little Horace was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts and home;
But the angels came and whispered,
Darling Horace, do come home.

JOHN WILLIAM, died Aug. 28, 1879, aged 7 months, 3 weeks and 5 days; MATTIE V., died Sept. 5, 1879, aged 8 months and 1 day, infant son and daughter of Robert H. and Maggie A. Teathem.

Two darling babes have gone to rest
Above the bright blue sky;
Gone to a friend who ne'er can change,
Whose love can never die.
He gavest and He takest away; blessed is the name of the Lord.
MOTHER.

RE-OPENING.
Bond Chapel M. E. Church will be re-opened to-morrow (Sunday). Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 3 P. M. by Rev. A. M. Courtenay of Baltimore. Prof. John G. Robinson and quartet from Baltimore will be on hand to superintend the music and the singing, and will give a concert of sacred music at night at 7.30 P. M. Love feast and Preachers' reunion 9.15 A. M. We tender a cordial invitation to all to be present. We expect a grand and successful day. Come.
1t. I. JEWELL, Pastor.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR
and VERY OLD,
For sale by WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, September 9, 1879.

A GOOD SECOND-HAND DRILL
for sale at
s13. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S.

AGRICULTURAL ADDRESS.
JUDGE JOHN H. KENNARD, of New Orleans, will deliver the Address before the Kent County Agricultural Association at their Fair Grounds at Worton Station promptly at one o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 17th instant.
WM. H. STEWART,
1t. Secretary.

TRIALS OF SPEED.
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The entries are quite numerous.
WM. H. STEWART,
1t. Secretary.

FOR RENT.
The STORE HOUSE PROPERTY
At REES' CORNER,
from 1st October next, will be leased for one or more years to a good tenant. This property includes Dwelling, Large Store Room, Stable, &c., in good repair, and a good sized lot set in a number of Fruit Trees. A pump of good Water on the premises. Apply to
JAMES A. PEARCE, ATT'Y.
Sept. 13—3t.

FOR SALE,
Two two-story Frame Dwellings on S. W. side of High st., both desirable situations. No. 1 is second door from Front street, containing ten rooms, with dry cellar. No. 2 is the fourth house below Kent street, containing six large rooms, with cellar. Both comparatively new, and No. 2 a good store stand.
If sold early, possession given 1st January next. Apply to
s13-3t. T. W. RUSSELL.

TO RENT
for the year 1880,
The HOUSES on Cannon st., occupied by Mr. Chas. H. Lake and Mr. John H. Greenwood.
Also, the HOUSES on Front or High Street, occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Cannon and Dr. B. F. Houston.
Also, a Small HOUSE on Calvert street occupied by —— Woolford.
For terms apply to G. VICKERS, ESQ., or to the subscriber.
RICHARD C. SMYTH.
Sept. 13, 1879—4t.

$100 REWARD.
I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons who put Paris Green in my horse trough on the night of Aug. 22. W. BOLTON,
sep6-3t. Locust Grove, Kent co.

FESTIVAL!
The Ladies of Pines Neck M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and OYSTER SUPPER at said Church on the 24th and 25th Sept. inst. Supper only 30c. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church. Liberal patronage is respectfully solicited. s13-2t*

FESTIVAL!
The Ladies of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL at the Church on the afternoons of TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23d and 24th. Confectionery, Ice-Cream, &c. SUPPER—Oysters, Fish and all the delicacies of the waters. A cordial invitation to all. s13-2t.

FAIR! FAIR! FAIR!
The Catholics of Chestertown and vicinity will hold a FAIR in the basement of their new Church, commencing
Monday Evening, Sept. 15th,
And continuing Ten Days.
Among the handsome and valuable articles to be disposed of at chances are: an Afghan, a Cabinet Organ, a Gold and Silver Watch, a Double-barrel Breech Loading Gun, a Cook Stove, a Black Silk Dress, Lounge, Barrel of Flour, and Barrel of Sugar. 2t.

To Farmers!
PERSONS desiring to buy our celebrated Corn Sheller and Horse Power, or other Farming Implements, can do so on the last day of the Kent Co. Agricultural Fair, on very reasonable terms.
1t. W. A. HYLAND & CO.

FOR SALE,
A VALUABLE BAY SIDE FARM
Containing 389 Acres,
Is offered at low price and on very accommodating terms, with or without stock and implements.
For particulars address
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Fairlee P. O., Kent county, Md.
Sept. 13, 1879—3t.

GRAND
Tournament
At KENNEDYVILLE,
MONDAY, Sept. 22d, 1879.
THE PRIZES will be the handsomest and costliest ever offered at any Tournament in the county, consisting of
A Set of Double Harness for 1st Prize.
Second Prize—Set of Single Harness.
Third Prize—Saddle and Bridle.
Fourth Prize—a good Buffalo Robe.
CONDITIONS: Distance to be run 125 yards. Each Knight will have three rides. Rings placed 25 yards apart; rings 1¼ inch. in diameter. Entrance fee $2.
Free to all Knights.
The public may expect the best display of horsemanship ever seen in the county.
Entrances close at 10 o'clock on day of Tournament.
Communications should be addressed to W. F. WROTH, Still Pond, Md.
A Special Train will be run, leaving Chestertown at 8½ a. m., arriving at Kennedyville at 9.15. Returning, leave Kennedyville at 4½ p. m. Fare for round trip including admission to Tournament, 65c.
L. C. JUSTIS, JR.,
JOHN COSDEN,
W. F. WROTH,
sep13-2t. Committee.

GRAND
Tournament
AT
Tolchester Beach
On TUESDAY, Sept. 23, 1879
WEBER'S Full Uniformed Band.

Supper and Ball
IN THE EVENING.
Cash Prizes:
First Prize.....$30.00
2nd " 15.00
3d " 5.00
All Knights admitted, married or single, on the payment of $3, which sum includes Supper and Ball ticket for self and lady.
Tickets for Supper and Ball.....$1.25
" for do. for Gent. and lady 2.00
Admission to Tournament..... 25c.
Children under 10 free.
We promise that this shall exceed all others ever held at or near Tolchester.
Refreshments & Dinner on the ground. Dinner 50c.
Tournament will be held the next fair day if stormy on the 23d.
See handbills.
s13-2t* CHAS. LLOYD, Manager.

Messrs. Turner Bros:
GENTLEMEN:—At the fair at Rockville, Montgomery county, Maryland, this week, the CHAMPION DRILL took the First Premium over six competitors, which included all the leading Drills in the market.
Yours, very truly,
Sept. 6th. E. B. WHITMAN.

Chapman & Lambert
Have on hand a large lot of their
Iron Frame
CULTIVATORS,
which they guarantee *not to choke* in filth or corn roots. They cannot be beat for putting corn ground in order for wheat.
Prices have been greatly reduced.
Ask the gentlemen below what they think of them:
Richard Leaverton,
J. Charles Wheatley,
William Morris,
Samuel J. Roseberry,
Samuel F. Cooper,
John W. Corey,
Thomas C. Parsons,
We also have a large lot of Steel Cultivator TEETH for preparing wheat ground. Give us a call.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Sept. 13, 1879.

Sportsmen!
LOOK AT THIS!
FOR RENT, one the best Shores for Swan and Duck Shooting in Kent county. Said Shore is on Easter Neck Island, at the mouth of Chester River, and contains three separate points namely: CEDAR POINT, NARROWS POINT, and COCKEY'S ISLAND. There is on said shore a nice Cottage with three rooms and kitchen, built for the accommodation of gunners, which will be rented with the shore. Horses taken care of and fed at reasonable prices. For terms, &c., address
B. F. SAPPINGTON,
E. N. Island.
P. O. address—Rock Hall, Kent co., Md.
Sept. 6, 1879—3t.

PERSONAL.—If the party who was seen taking my tools on Sunday night last will return them at once, nothing further will be said of the matter, otherwise the law will be invoked.
1t. GEO. E. LAMBERT.

NOTICE.
All persons are forewarned from crossing or otherwise trespassing upon the farm where I now reside.
WM. BOLTON,
Sept. 6—3t. Locust Grove.

Trustee's Sale
OF A
VALUABLE FARM
IN KENT COUNTY, KNOWN AS
"THE BIDDLE HOME FARM."
THE subscriber, as trustee, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY,
The 23d of September, 1879
At 11 o'clock A. M.,
ALL THAT VERY VALUABLE
FARM,
situated on the mail route from Chestertown to Kennedyville, five miles from Chestertown and three miles from Kennedyville, and one mile from Lynch's Station on the Kent county Railroad, and binding on Morgan's Creek with two Landings on the farm.
THIS FARM CONTAINS
340 Acres, more or less,
divided into seven fields. Land equal to the best in Kent county.
It is improved by a good
Brick Dwelling,
and all necessary Out-Buildings; also, an
Orchard of 3,000 Peach Trees
with a FINE APPLE ORCHARD and SMALL FRUITS.
This farm adjoins George H. Raymond, Jos. H. Hossinger and Riley's mill property; convenient to schools, mills, &c.
It has long been noted for its productiveness and ample supply of waters.
TERMS:—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest, or other terms may be made to suit purchasers.
For particulars apply to
M. BANNON, TRUSTEE,
32 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, or
STEPHEN A. BIDDLE,
on the premises.
s13-ts.

Constable's Sale.
BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by J. E. Thomas, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, on
TUESDAY, October 7, 1879,
at 2 o'cl'k P. M., all the right, title, claim and interest of William DeFord, in and to all that Tract or part of a Tract or those Tracts or parts of
TRACTS of LAND,
lying and being in the Fourth Election District in said county, on the public road leading from Whaland's Mill to Fannel's Branch, adjoining the lands of H. W. Carvill, Esq., and others, and
Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops,
being the same property of which James DeFord, late of said county, died seized, —seized and taken in execution at the suit of Francis Baker.
JAS. A. RUSSELL, Const.
Sept. 13—ts. (5.50)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
IN STORE, just received, one of the best stocks of goods for
FALL AND WINTER WEAR.
BOOTS and SHOES for Men,
BOOTS and SHOES for Boys,
Boots and Shoes for Ladies' Misses and Children, all bought at close prices, and will be sold low for the money, necessity compelling the measure.
Don't forget the place:
J. H. THOMPSON,
sep13. *Under "Kent News" Office.*

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.

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.

EVERYBODY IS REQUESTED
TO CALL AT SHAW'S, to Look at the Large Stock of
Coarse and Fine BOOTS,
just received and for sale at prices ranging from $1 to $5. Do not neglect to call as it will cost nothing to look.
JAMES A. SHAW,
sep6. Court Street.

The Empire Grain Drill
THE BEST Grain and Fertilizer Drill made, will be exhibited by me at the coming Kent Fair. This Drill is used by Dr. G. H. B. Massey, David Clements, and Wm. Archibald. Examine it before purchasing.
JOEL PUSEY,
s6-2t.* Havre deGrace, Md.

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Annapolis, Maryland.
James M. Garnett, LL. D., President. Opening of Session and Examination of Candidates for admission, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15th & 16th. A number of free scholarships for tuition vacant. For catalogues containing full particulars address PROF. W. H. HOPKINS,
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