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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....SEPT. 27, 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.

GRAND
DEMOCRATIC RALLY!!

A MASS MEETING of the Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county will be held in CHESTERTOWN on TUESDAY, the 14th day of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HON. WILLIAM T. HAMILTON, of Washington county;
HON. C. J. M. GWINN, of Balt. city;
HON. T. J. KEATING, of Queen Anne's;
SPENCER C. JONES, ESQ., of Montgomery county;
HON. JOHN RITCHIE, of Frederick;
BARNES COMPTON, ESQ., of Charles;
GEORGE COLTON, ESQ., of Balt. city,

and other distinguished speakers will address the meeting. Music will be provided for the occasion. A full attendance is requested.

MARION deK. SMITH,
Chairman Central Committee.

CHIEF JUSTICE BARTOL has sustained the decision of the Justices of the Peace in committing vagrants to the House of Correction, and says the law conferring the power upon them to do so is constitutional. But notwithstanding this Judge Yellott is still releasing them on writs of habeas corpus.

THE Ohio and Iowa elections take place on the 14th of next month. The Iowa election, like that of Vermont, is always recorded in national politics before it takes place. But in Ohio there is a contest of deep interest and intense activity. The result in that State involves two things of general interest—its effect on the Presidential election, and the seat in the United States Senate now filled by Judge Thurman.

THE Democratic party of Anne Arundel county, which some time ago split into two factions and nominated both Mr. Michael Bannon and Mr. William Snowden for the State Senate, has been united through the efforts of Hon. A. P. Gorman, chairman of the State Committee, and others. Both Mr. Bannon and Mr. Snowden have withdrawn, and Dr. Geo. Wells has been nominated for State Senator. Mr. Bannon was nominated for the House of Delegates. General Bond presided over the convention that brought about the happy result.

GEN. GRANT arrived in San Francisco Saturday evening, and was received by his countrymen and fellow-citizens with every possible demonstration of welcome. A whole fleet of steamers met and escorted the steamship City of Tokio up the Bay, amid the screaming of whistles, the thunder of artillery, and the cheering of tens of thousands of people who lined the shores and thronged the shipping. On landing the General was welcomed by the Mayor and Governor and escorted to the Palace Hotel by a procession of civic and military organizations through the streets decorated with flags, blazing with light and thronged by the people. The General and Mrs. Grant are in good health and spirits.

OPENING THE STATE CAMPAIGN.—The State campaign was enthusiastically inaugurated at Princess Anne on Tuesday. The speakers were Hons. Wm. T. Hamilton, Thomas J. Keating and Spencer C. Jones, Hon. Charles J. M. Gwinn being prevented from attending in consequence of a sore throat. The reporter for the Baltimore *Gazette* says the meeting was one of the finest ever held in the county and the great popularity of Mr. Hamilton had a spirited illustration in the warmth and enthusiasm of his reception. The other candidates also met with a hearty reception. In the course of his speech Mr. Hamilton said that the Republican party was making an effort to recover power in this State. They are in earnest this fall and they intend if possible to reduce the Democratic majority. He urged the Democracy therefore to be united and not fritter away the power of the great Democratic party in ignoble broils. Now was the time to stick together until the Democratic party again has possession of the government which for so long they administered with such grand results. He reviewed the condition of Maryland from 1856-6 to '67 under Republican rule and now under Democratic rule, and considered at length the proceedings of the late Congress in repealing the jury test oath, &c., and severely criticised the vetoes of Hayes; also his speech at his regimental reunion, by which he indicates that no Democratic representative from the South is to be admitted to Congress if the Republicans once obtain possession of that body. He condemned the centralizing tendencies of the Republican party and urged, in view of the importance of the crisis, that every local difference should be forgotten and every Democrat should support his party nominees. Mr. Hamilton spoke for an hour and a-half and every one listened to him attentively throughout and frequently cheered and applauded him.

The County Taxes.

The Republicans are endeavoring to make it appear that the county taxes are more this year than they were in 1878. For this purpose a table is published weekly in Hanson's campaign paper which is INTENDED to mislead taxpayers on the subject. In that table the State and county taxes for 1879 are *added together* and the whole made to appear as the county tax, and the county tax alone for 1878 given in a line above it. This is a mean and inexcusable attempt to mislead and deceive the people. Any man of ordinary common sense can readily understand that, on the same taxable basis, with a levy of one and a-half cents less in the hundred dollars than last year, with the State tax remaining at the same figures, it would be utterly impossible for the county tax to be increased, and that an increase or decrease of individual taxation could only happen with an additional accumulation or loss of property, as the case might be. OUR TAXES ARE LESS THAN THEY WERE LAST YEAR, and no one knows it better than the deliberate falsifier of facts who compiled the table referred to; and they would have still been considerably lower had not the commissioners been forced to levy several thousand dollars to pay interest on railroad bonds due by delinquent collectors, whose bonds are now in suit, and which money will ultimately revert to the county. It is a bad way to undertake to "reform" the people by publishing and endeavoring to make them believe a lie. But this propensity is as natural with some persons as it is for water to seek its level.

The last levy for railroad purposes has been made, it is not probable that many new roads or bridges will be needed for several years, our public roads are in better condition than ever heretofore known, and it is believed that next year our taxes will not be more than sixty, or sixty-two cents at most, on the hundred dollars. The railroad tax alone for the last ten or eleven years has been about one-sixth of the whole levy, and with this taken off a tremendous load will be lifted from the shoulders of a heavily taxed community. Brighter days are evidently dawning upon our people in this important matter of taxation, and none will rejoice more heartily than ourselves when they reach that minimum, if possible, when no one can be found to utter a complaint.

THE COUNTY PRINTING.

In regard to the expenses of the county printing, about which complaint has recently been made in certain quarters, we have only to say, so far as this office is concerned, that the work is done at exactly the same price as we charge individuals—no more nor no less; that for every advertisement inserted or job done a separate and distinct charge is made, and that our bill is made out and rendered to the county commissioners in that form. The money is levied wherever it best suits the convenience of the clerk in making out the list, and is a matter with which we have nothing whatever to do. The law requires much of the county printing, especially the levy list, which is by far the most expensive item, to be published in two papers; and if the commissioners have at any time ordered any superfluous or unnecessary printing to be done, it has failed to come under our observation.—Whether the complaint is directed against the commissioners for having the work done or against the printers for charging for it, does not fully appear; but unless the complainers would ignore the requirements of the law and refuse to have the work done, or would have it done for the county at a less price than for an individual or a company, it would be well for them to reconsider the supposed cause of their grievance and look at the subject from a business and common sense standpoint. There are some persons who, while they delight to make money for themselves, would starve a printer to death, and others who affect to believe that we could get along very well without any newspapers at all. May God have mercy upon such miserly souls!

THE DOVER FAIR.—At the Delaware State Fair races at Dover on Tuesday, the free-for-all-race, purse $1,500, was won by Hannis in three straight heats, Jersey Boy, second; Irene, third; Scotland, fourth. Time 2:27, 2:30, 2:28. In the 2:45 race, same day, purse $1,200, Stonewall won in three straight heats, Brown Tom second. Time 2:40, 2:38, 2:39. The 2:40 race on Wednesday was won by Tom Bayard in three straight heats, Stonewall second and Brown Tom third. Time 2:37¼, 2:34, 2:34.

The tournament took place Wednesday morning and was participated in by eighteen knights, eight of whom were from this county. The tilting resulted in a tie between W. B. Stephens and Medford Rasin, of this county, and W. H. B. Sherwood, of Talbot county, all taking eight rings out of a possible nine, and the riding off was postponed till Thursday morning, when Rasin won the first prize and Stephens the second.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1879.—Letters testamentary were granted unto Martha P. Hepbron, exec'x of Sewell Hepbron, who filed her bond in penalty and with security approved; Rev. S. C. Roberts and W. P. Smith were appointed to appraise the estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Mary S. Hynson, executrix of Thos. W. Hynson, passed her second and final administration account and distribution. Wm. Sapp, exec'r of Jos. A. Masten, late of Delaware, dec'd, returned his first and final administration account, which was recorded and passed, and the balance due estate ordered to Delaware to be distributed there.

DEATH FROM THE KICK OF A MULE.—On Wednesday morning, the 17th instant, Mr. Levin M. Rollison, (youngest son of Mr. H. M. Rollison) at the time in the employ of Mr. John Greenwood, of Wm., on the "Brooks Farm," near Perkins' Hill, drove up some mules from a pasture field into the stable, and in passing by a stall one of them kicked him in the stomach so severely that he died from the injury on Friday night following, after intense suffering. Mr. Rollison was a steady and industrious man, 32 years of age. He leaves a wife and two small children.

A CONCERT under the direction of Mrs. Lake will be given at the Court House next Tuesday evening. There are to be professional singers from Baltimore and Philadelphia, assisted by home talent. Mr. Washington Hudgins will deliver one of his humorous readings on the occasion.

WORTON M. P. PARSONAGE.—Mr. R. K. Pippin, of this town, has the contract for building the parsonage for St. James' congregation. The main building will be 18 by 36 feet, two stories high, with gable front. Back building two stories, 22 by 16 feet. It is to be completed by the first of January.

CLOSE OF THE SEASON.—The season at Tolchester closed on Wednesday, when the Pilot Boy made her last trip. It has been a very successful one, and it is believed that the place was visited during the season by more Baltimoreans than any other resort on the Chesapeake Bay or its tributaries.

APPOINTMENT.—The county commissioners on Tuesday appointed Mr. William Ford a trustee of the almshouse to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Sewell Hepbron. Mr. Ford is a large farmer, residing near this town, and his selection for the place is a good one.

ATTENTION is called to the change in the trips of the steamer Trumpeter, as advertised in this issue. Also, to the card of Mr. Wm. T. Meredith, baggage master and purchasing agent on the George Law, of the Chester river line.

BAILED.—William Austin, the young man who recently shot in the thumb, at Georgetown, an old man named John Miller, has been arrested and held to bail in $500 for his appearance at court, Sam'l Hurlock, Esq., becoming his surety.

THE preparations for the Middletown Fair, which opens next Tuesday, indicate a very large and successful exhibition. It will be attended, no doubt, by hundreds of persons from this co.

FROST, the first of the season, fell in this section Wednesday night.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?"—When a ticket was patched up by the Republican convention in this town, the Republican organ here *insisted* that it was a regular Republican ticket because it had been agreed upon by a Republican convention! Later the same paper dubbed it the "Conservative Ticket," but now it revels in the old threadbare, clap-trap title of "The People's Reform Ticket." But as it is not likely that anybody will be gulled by this high-flown cognomen, it may go through several more tergiversations between this and the election. The Baltimore *Morning Herald*, a Republican paper, calls it the "truck and dicker ticket," and said *that* was its "appropriate name," and we think so too. But then we will not be contentious, for "a rose by another name would smell as sweet."

PERSONAL.—We regret to announce that the Hon. George Vickers is seriously ill at his residence in this town. His disease is known as *angina pectoris*, or an affection of the heart and chest, and at times he suffers intense pain. His mind, however, is composed.

Dr. Meeteer is still confined to his house, suffering from nervous prostration, and has some fever.

Judge Wickes, who has been at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs for several weeks, for the benefit of his health, has recovered and is expected home to-day. He will probably draw the jury next week for the October term.

THE writer who promised to furnish us a letter giving an account of the re-opening of Bond Chapel last Sunday week has failed to do so. We learn, however, that notwithstanding the inclemency of the day, a good congregation was present and sufficient money secured to defray the expenses of the improvements. The exercises thro'out the day are said to have been of the most interesting character.

CENTENNIAL WHEAT.—This celebrated wheat, raised by Mr. Charles Easter, of Baltimore county, has heretofore been referred to in our columns. A gentleman of this town, writing for some of it to seed, was informed that "Mr. Easter has sold the Government 100 bushels at $20 per bushel and the balance of his crop to friends, and has not a grain left to spare."

THE Easton *Star* says that Mr. Meeks, the greenback candidate for Governor, is always away ahead or away behind every other politician in the State, and thinks it would be difficult for him to tell now whether he is ahead or behind. The same thing may be said of certain candidates on the "truck and dicker" ticket. They will all be far enough *behind* at the election.

THE Tournament at Tolchester on Tuesday was slimly attended. Mr. W. J. Vannort acted as chief marshal. The Knights were Walter Crew, Medford Rasin, Earle Strong, James P. Wickes and John Cosden, and the three first won the prizes in the order named. We have been unable to learn the particulars of the tournament at Kennedyville last Monday.

THE Registers of Voters wiill sit for the final correction of the lists on Monday and Tuesday, October 6th and 7th. Any person failing to register on one of these days will lose his vote.

THE ladies of St. James' Methodist Protestant Church realized over three hundred dollars from their eating and refreshment tables at the Kent Fair last week.

VENDUE.—On Monday next H. W. Vickers, Esq., attorney for Mr. Jos. Rash, will sell a large portion of his personal property at the Jarman farm near Chesterville.

WHEAT sold in the Baltimore market on Wednesday morning as high as $1.31, but fell in the afternoon to $1.24½. Corn sold from 55 to 62 cts. for white; oats 35 cts.

FESTIVALS.—A festival will be held at Rock Hall M. E. Church on Wednesday and Thursday next, and one at Still Pond M. E. Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next.

NOT SOLD.—The Biddle Home farm, offered at the Voshell House on Tuesday, was withdrawn at a bid of $39 75 per acre.

SIX DAYS ON THE BAY WITHOUT FOOD.—A correspondent of the Somerset (Md.) *Herald*, from Whitestone, Va., states that on Saturday morning a boat was seen drifting on the Chesapeake bay near that place. When it was brought in six persons, apparently lifeless, were found in it. They were recognized as a family named Davis, who came from Shelltown, Md., to Lancaster co., Va., in the same boat about two months ago, but who subsequently disappeared. They had taken nothing to eat or drink on the voyage, and no beds or bedding to lie upon, and had been six days without food. Their condition was a pitiable one, and after being revived William Davis, the father, lived only afew minutes. The mother and four children received nursing and medical attention and will probably recover fully.

A FORTUNATE MAN.—A correspondent of the Milford *News*, writing from Dover, says: Mr. Thomas P. Hambleton, a farmer, residing near Lebanon, about one year ago purchased his farm of about one hundred and thirty-four acres, for twelve thousand dollars. He paid five hundred dollars in cash and gave mortgages for the amount of ten thousand and five hundred dollars. This year he was fortunate enough to sell his crop of peaches to Richard & Robbins at 60 cents per basket, and he will gather and deliver by the time the season is over twenty thousand and perhaps twenty-five thousand baskets, thus realizing in one season from his peaches alone more than enough money to pay the whole purchase money of his farm.

EXTENSIVE LAND SALE.—The farm of John A. Jones, Esq., widely known as "Wheatland," situated near Mount Pleasant, this county, has been sold at private sale to George F. Brady, Esq., of Delaware City. The farm contains 350 acres, about sixty of which lie in Cecil county, Md. It is acknowledged by experienced agriculturists to be one of the finest farms in the State, and perhaps there is not a more beautiful tract of land on the Peninsula. The price obtained by Mr. Jones was $28,000, cash, which is said to be low. We are informed that Mr. Jones refused $150 per acre for this farm some years ago.—*Middletown Transcript.*

SICKNESS OF JUDGE WICKES.—The *Cecil Democrat* of last Saturday says:—For the first time since his elevation to the Bench Judge Wickes has failed to appear at the session of our Court. A private letter to a member of the Elkton Bar explains his absence. He suffered during the past summer a severe attack of bilious fever, and being extremely prostrated was compelled to seek mountain air. His physician forbids his return home till cooler weather supervenes. He is now at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs and is gradually convalescing.

AN exchange declares that the man who sat down in the middle of a pasture expecting that the cow would come to him to be milked, is not more foolish than the man who stocks his store and expects people to hunt him out and buy his goods without advertising.

THE Perkin's farm, 264 acres, in Spaniard's Neck, Queen Anne's county, has been bought by Thomas S. Dewing, of New Jersey, for $4,350. W. H. Gibson has sold his Lockerman farm, 162 acres, near Ashland, in the same county, to J. R. Emory, Jr., for $1,600.

ROBERT H. NOBLE, son of Dr. Wm. D. Noble, of Federalsburg, has been appointed by the Hon. D. M. Henry to fill the vacancy at West Point Military Academy from this Congressional district, occasioned by the resignation of L. H. Campbell.

REV. DR. URIE, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, who has been in feeble health for several years, and for the past year confined to his house, is again out and in a fair way of being restored to good health.

SEN. JOHN S. COMBS, of Allegany county, has sold forty head of cattle to Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton for $1,525. The cattle were raised on Senator Combs' farm, in Garrett county.

WM. HURLOCK, one of the Republican nominees for the Orphans' Court judgeship in Queen Anne's county, has declined to be a candidate, "on account of the distance he lives from Centreville."

THIS is the centennial year of Methodism in Smyrna, and some of the members of that denomination are desirous that it should be properly celebrated.

A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE is to be held in Queen Anne's county on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30, and Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

PHILLIP JOHNS, of Centreville, a colored hostler, who was kicked in the stomach last week by a horse, died from his injuries.

FROM all parts of the South applications have been received for children of the late Gen. Hood for adoption.

IT is said the Delaware railroad is to be ballasted with oyster shells from New Castle to Crisfield.

TOBACCO is becoming quite an important crop in the vicinity of Liberty Grove, Cecil county. The crop this year is estimated at twenty tons.

KENT ISLAND claims to have the finest sheep, in size and fleece, in the State.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, Sept. 22, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—The harvest vacation, the peach vacation and the exhibition have sadly interfered with the regular meetings of the association, and to-day things seemed strange. The president and secretary were both absent, and having no minutes placed us at a disadvantage. The regular question, "What is the future for peach growing on this peninsula?" was not discussed as intelligently as the importance of the question demanded. Nearly all the speaking was in reference to Kent county, and at the close of the debate it was resolved as the sense of the organization, that if the farmers of Kent would plant only the very best varieties, have the soil in good condition, cultivate the trees carefully from the time they are planted, be careful in picking and assorting the fruit, shipping only the best and sending that in an attractive and neat condition, then the future of the peach business in Kent is full of promise. This conclusion was arrived at first, from the nearness to market; second, from the peculiar adaptedness of our soil to grow fruit of the very first quality as to size, color, processing qualities and ability to bear transportation; third, that a very large part of the fruit from down the bay on both shores, from the character of the soil, must necessarily be inferior, and while this fruit in the future will probably glut Baltimore market and bring only losses to the growers, it will not really enter into competition with the peaches from Kent, and the more packers and shippers know of these characteristics the more will our peaches bring; fourth, that the packing and drying business are only in their infancy, and peaches suitable for canning, as to size and ability to stand processing, will always command remunerative prices. One thing this peach season has demonstrated is that the old style of managing the business has gone, when the grower could put big and little, soft and hard, green and ripe, in the same package and get paid for it; when one careless plowing and a more careless harrowing, with no care for a necessary fertility, was all the attention the orchard received. There is plenty of room at the top here, as in all other businesses, and the farmers of this splendid county are in just the position to profit by it. If they cannot make the peach business a success it is no use for the growers in other sections to attempt it. But there is wonderful room for improvement, and it is this that adds largely to the promise of the future; especially is this true with regard to uniformity as to size, color and ripeness in the same package. The result will probably be that those who have soils not fit for the business—those in unfavorable locations, with all the careless and negligent—will be compelled to leave the business and the remainder, bringing to it their best intellect and services, will make it a complete and permanent success.

Question for Sept. 29, "Should farmers market the present corn crop early or hold on for better prices?" the railroad making it possible to sell or freight at any time through the winter.

PARTICEPS.

"Dick," "Bob," and the "Doctor."

A QUIET SATIRE BY A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN.

Messrs. Editors:—I have just returned from a voyage to the Cannibal Islands. The people there seem to be divided as much politically, and, what is remarkable, in about the same way as ourselves. Listen to the following narrative of a native:

Feeling a deep interest in politics and unable to get any news from the papers, except the *weekly* change of candidates of the "Republican, Conservative, Democratic, People's Reform, Independent, Perambulation, Locomotive, Balm of Gilead, Universal Panacea Party," I have been interviewing whoever I could light on willing or lazy enough to talk politics, and I glean the following: "Richard and Robert were two pretty men," &c. Well, while they both viewed each other with loving eyes during the anti-whiskey fight of last fall, they could not see alike *at all* when that furore was over. Richard fell back into his *ebony* relations, while Robert went home to *his* old love. Dick wanted to be elected to high honors, and sadly enough Bob wanted the same place. Bob being a smart man, conceived the idea of *absorbing* Dick, and thus getting him out of the way—and he did it.

In my interview with Dick he acknowledged the *corn* and, to use his own words, "He was forcibly reminded of the sacred incident of 'Jonah and the Whale,' as applied to his political experience. He felt that he had been vomited out of the whale's belly, and with such force that he had been landed beyond all reckoning of time or place, and could not for the life of him tell how to find his way back." On inquiry, he said Bob and company had gotten possession of the Republican whale Bill Per-belia. Calling on Bob, his story was that his political convictions had undergone a most remarkable *change*, and that very recently indeed. Like Dick, he drew also on the Bible illustrations. He expressed himself as having met an *illumination*, like that which overtook "Saul of Tarsus" while on his way to Damascus, and he now saw the Ethiopian as he had never before seen him, and *loved* him—oh! how he loved him. He was *with* his sable brothers politically hereafter—especially so until after the election.

The political field contains many magnates and of various avocations. We came across a professional healer of human maladies, but one who can minister politically as well as physically, and right well does he do his work in either branch. Indefatigable man—well beloved it is said—and we said unto him, "Doctor, what of the night?" With animation he replied, "Lovely, sir! The prospect is very bright—the people demand 'a change, sir.' Wickedness and corruption must be put down. The local option men are rallying. 'Righteousness exalteth a nation, &c.' We shall smite the Philistines hip and thigh." Warmed by his faith and energy, in deep meditation, I stumbled upon William the Conqueror. "On the still hunt, my friend?" I said. Removing the cigar from his noble mouth, he replied, "Just looking about a little." "Well, how goes it?" I asked. A quiet smile stole over his features, his eyes twinkled slightly, and he said, as he resumed his cigar and quietly rode away, "Nothing doing—don't hear anything."

Is not this most strange, Messrs. Editors? But it is sad to reflect on the fate of the defeated candidates. The successful ones eat the defeated. No wonder the candidates withdraw so much, and in this connection I understand Dick expected to have a good feast on Bob's head, which he believed to be soft and tender, should he ever be able to return. The narrative goes on with interviews with Tom, Harry and a host of other sore-heads, &c.; but more hereafter. Suffice it for the present that the whole gang of sore-heads are "going for the whale." SINBAD THE SAILOR.

DROWNED IN CHESTER RIVER.—Enoch C. Lurty and James Hill, oystermen, who trade in the Centreville market, were drowned near the mouth of Corsica creek, in Chester river, on Wednesday morning of last week. The *Observer* says that the two men were seen in their canoe Wednesday morning with a very heavy load of oysters on board, the sides of the canoe being almost to the water's edge, and it is supposed that as they undertook to round Spaniard's Point the heavy sea rolling at the time filled the canoe and caused her to sink. Mr. Lurty was a good swimmer, but Mr. Hill could not swim at all, and it is surmised that Lurty endeavored to save Hill, and that they both went down together. Both men leave wives, and Lurty leaves one or two children. The body of Mr. Hill was recovered on Sunday, and the search was continued for the body of Lurty, which was found the next day off the Kent shore near the mouth of Durden's creek. The faces of both the bodies were very much disfigured by fish, so much so that neither could be recognized by their features.

THE Democratic convention of Caroline county met in Denton on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket: For clerk, Luther H. Gadd, by acclamation; House of Delegates, J. W. Temple and Wm. Massey; Register of Wills, J. B. Steele; State's Attorney, J. W. Bryant; Sheriff, F. A. Sisk; Judges of the Orphans' Court, Dr. H. F. Willis, W. E. Lider and Robert Jarrell; County Commissioners, Jas. M. Whitby, Frank Nichols and John Daily; county surveyor, H. Melson.

DEMOCRATIC Reformer to Rural Gentleman—"What do you think our chances are for electing our ticket this Fall?"

Rural Gentleman—"Yes, the watermelons this year were the finest I have ever seen."

JAMES R. BURRIS, a prominent farmer and landowner of Queen Anne's county, died in an infirmary in Baltimore, whither he had gone for treatment, on the 19th instant.

EDWARD C. LEGG, of Queen Anne's county, has received a Cotswold buck from England, two years old, and weighing nearly 400 pounds.

THE farmers and sheep raisers of Cecil county have passed resolutions that all dogs running at large shall be considered at the mercy of the community.

SEVENTY-FIVE houses have been built or commenced in Easton this year, and yet the demand for houses is still greater than the supply.

THE republicans of Somerset county have nominated Edward F. Duer for the State Senate, in place of James T. Daniels, declined.

MRS. JENNIE E. GILMOUR, wife of Mr. Wm. O. Gilmour, local editor of the *Cecil Democrat*, died Monday of last week.

MARRIED:

Near Edesville, on the 10th instant, at the residence of the pastor of the M. P. Church, by Rev. Mr. Thompson, W. J. SAPPINGTON to Miss MARTHA A. DEPUTY, both of this county.

DIED:

Fell asleep in Jesus, on Sept. 20th, after a long and painful illness, MRS. CATHERINE BANNING BAKER, formerly of Talbot county, Md.

ANNIVERSARY.
The Kennedyville M. P. Sab. School will hold its Missionary Anniversary to-morrow (Sunday) evening—the exercises to commence at 7 o'clock. The public invited.
1t. J. A. WEIGAND, Pastor.

FESTIVAL!
The Ladies of ROCK HALL will hold a FESTIVAL on the Green adjoining the M. E. Church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 1st and 2d. Supper, Fish, Oysters and other delicacies of the season, will be served in the best style. All are cordially invited. 1t.

FESTIVAL!
AT STILL POND!
The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Festival in the Knights' Hall on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, Oct. 1st, 2d and 3d. Oysters in every style will be served; Ice-Cream also, and other delicacies. Ladies will furnish warm Supper. All are invited to come and have a good time. 1t.

CAUTION.
All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near Fairlee, with dog, gun, or otherwise, from this date. The law will be enforced against every person who disregards this notice.
L. A. THOMAS,
sep27-3t. JAS. RASIN.

FOR RENT,
For 1880,
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and a Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop, at Ponona, Quaker Neck.
Apply to JAS. H. BAKER.
Sept. 27—3t*

J. B. Merritt, M. D.,
HANESVILLE, MD.
OFFICE at Calvin E. Allen's. s27m.

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the business community that he is now acting as Baggage Master and Purchasing Agent on the steamer Geo. Law. All orders left with Captain Lee will be promptly and carefully attended to.
s27-3t. WM. T. MEREDITH.

SPICES! SPICES!
CLOVES, ALLSPICE,
MACE, CINNAMON,
Nutmegs, Mustard Seed,
Green Ginger, Red Pepper, Black Pepper, Celery Seed, Turmerice, Curry Powder, and everything necessary for the Pickling and Preserving season, all *Very Cheap* at
STAM'S DRUG STORE.
Sept. 27, 1879.

FOUND AT LAST!
A FLOUR THAT BEATS
Any on the Market.
PARKS' "WHITE ROSE,"
Ask those who have tried it:
G. T. Perkins, Esq. G. B. Westcott, Esq.
W. N. E. Wickes " Jas. T. Moody "
Jas. Brice " J. C. Voshell "
and many others.
Give it a trial.
sep27. Resp'y, R. F. PARKS.

SCHOOL BOOKS!
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SPELLERS,
READERS,
HISTORIES,
GRAMMARS,
Dictionaries, Arithmetics, Physiologies, Geographies, Algebras,
and many other Books necessary to the Scholar and Student. All the above are furnished at a discount especially arranged by the School Board of Kent co.

Slates, Pencils,
PENS, COPY BOOKS, INK, PAPER,
Sponges, Crayons, Blackboard Erasers,
Composition and Blank Books,
Celestial and Terrestial Globes,
all of these are offered at exceedingly low prices.
COLIN F. STAM,
Sept. 27. *Druggist.*

Mrs. Kate Gill,
Intending to CLOSE OUT her Stock of
SHOES,
offers the whole at a small profit or *at cost.*
☞ Persons wishing to get their FALL and WINTER SHOES would do well to call before going elsewhere. Her stock includes some of the finest in the market, and other varieties suitable for winter; good heavy Calf-skin suitable for Boys. Complete stock of Infants' & children's Shoes. Call and examine.
s27-4t. MRS. KATE GILL.

GOLD PENS!
Gold Pencils! Watch Charms!
Eye Glasses and Spectacles
for old and young.
☞ Call and examine our Case, at the Corner Drug Store.
s27, C. F. STAM, DRUGGIST.

We call SPECIAL ATTENTION to our
LUMBER,
and parties who actually know just what they want and are ready to buy, calling at our office, will be given very low prices and good LUMBER of all descriptions, right from the mills.
Sept. 27. TURNER BROS.

MAURY'S
WALL MAPS.
THESE celebrated and beautiful maps prepared by that most able and eminent of American Geographers, Com. M. F. MAURY, are admirably suited for every day use in every school of the country. They are not only adapted to all the purposes of study and reference, but as works of art, they become the most appropriate ornaments that can be placed upon the walls of a school room.
☞ The full set of eight maps, colored, bound, and mounted on rollers, with heavy cloth backs, furnished for $10.
COLIN F. STAM,
s27. Chestertown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
SEWELL HEPBRON,
late of Kent county, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of April, 1880; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of September, 1879.
MARTHA P. HEPBRON,
Sept. 27, 1879—4t. Executrix.

FARM FOR RENT
For 1880.
FARM on Chester River above Chestertown, for 1880.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
sep20-3t. Att'y at Law.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Real and Personal Estate.
THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale at his residence, "Bayview Cottage," at Betterton, on
SATURDAY, Oct. 11, 1879,
At 1½ o'clock P. M.,
HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
new and of every description.
First class Kitchen STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, Towels, Napkins, &c., all new, and everything first class.
After the sale of the Household Goods,
The HOUSE,
With 2½ Acres of LAND
attached, will be put up for sale. The property overlooks the Chesapeake Bay at Betterton, and is entirely new. A beautiful home for any one wishing to retire from active business.
This property may be purchased at private sale before the above date.
s27-ts* W. F. STAVELY.

VENDUE!
THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence, "Gresham Hall," on
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8, 1879
The following property:
5 Work Horses,
1 Young STALLION, 2 yrs. old last May,
FOUR MILCH COWS,
5 HEIFERS, 4 YEARLINGS,
ONE YOUNG BULL;
FOUR BROOD SOWS.
1 Family Carriage, 1 Farm Wagon,
Ox-Cart, Drill, Wheat Rake, Reaper and Mower combined, Fan, 2 Corn Shellers, Horse Power and Guiser Thresher, Cultivators, Plows, Harrows, Forks, Shovels and other
Farming Implements.
☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
TERMS.—All purchases of $10 or less, cash; all over that amount a credit of 12 months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
OTHO M. FOGWELL.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. s27ts.

The Fair is Over!
NOW for OTHER ATTRACTIONS!
At PARKS' You can Find them!
In DRY GOODS and GROCERIES!
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In DRY GOODS and GROCERIES!
IN NOTIONS,
IN NOTIONS,
IN NOTIONS,
IN BOOTS AND SHOES,
IN BOOTS AND SHOES,
IN BOOTS AND SHOES,
In CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS,
In CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS,
In CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS,
Of which we have the Largest Assortment in Town.
All of the above were purchased at the very closest cash prices, and we think one might safely say we have as well assorted stock as any one in the market.
Our Stock of DRY GOODS
embraces many kind of the leading shades of Dress Fabrics, Trimming Silks, &c. Black and colored Cashmeres as cheap as the cheapest.
Our NOTION Stock
is also replete, embracing a fine line of Underwear, Ladies' & Misses' Hose, Corsets, Kid Gloves, &c.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
To this line special attention is called; we can offer special inducements to the trade. Our prices for Heavy Boots range from $2 up, and which can't be beat.
We only ask a call.
sep27. R. F. PARKS.

Collector's Sale.
BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1874, chapter 483, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Wm. H. H. Lusby, of, in and to all that tract or part of a tract of land lying and being in Quaker Neck, on the public road, adjoining the lands of Richard Hynson, Esq., known as the "Wilson Tract," and containing
30 Acres of Land.
And I hereby give notice, that on
Tuesday, Oetober 21st, 1879
at the Court House door, in Chestertown, at 11½ 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 Lusby, viz:

Balance Taxes due for 1878		$27.01
County " "	1879	21.47
State " "	"	5.13

together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale.
JOHN R. GRAY,
Sep. 27-ts. Coll. 4th Dist.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.
HAVING given the notice required by law, and awaited for payment as the law requires, and the taxes remaining unpaid, I have in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of 1874, chapter 483, and of the Acts of Assembly in force, levied on and taken for taxes for 1878 amounting to

State tax	$1.32
County tax	5.60

Also for taxes for 1879, amounting to

State tax	$1.32
County tax	5.50

due from Mrs. S. J. Gears or assessed to her and in her name, the
TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE,
and Lot, on High st., adjoining the store of James Wood in Chestertown.
And I hereby give notice, that on
TUESDAY, October 21, 1879,
at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will expose the said Lot of land, with the improvements thereon, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said taxes due and owing, together with interest thereon and the cost of advertising and making said sale.
JOHN R. GRAY,
Sept. 27—ts. Coll. 4th Dist.

☞ I shall advertise delinquent taxpayers for 1878 and '79, three or four each week, until I make a finish of them.
sep27. J. R. GRAY, Coll.

A YOUNG AND GOOD
FARM HORSE
to exchange for Cattle or Sheep.
Apply to
ARCHER M. HEPBRON,
sep20-3t. Still Pond Village.

CARPETS.—New stock Ingrain, Rag, and Hemp Carpets, at low prices.
s27. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

FULL LINE Gents', Ladies and Children's Underwear. Gents' Undershirts 25c. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

A HOUSE
AND
TEN ACRES OF LAND
IN THE FIFTH DIST. OF KENT CO.,
At PUBLIC SALE!
THE undersigned,—under the power contained in the mortgage from Geo. H. Thompson and Clorinda F. Thompson his wife, to C. A. Leary and Isaac L. Leary, of December 20th,