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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - OCT. 25, 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 law parade of the State militia took place in Baltimore on Monday, under review of Gov. John Lee Carroll and staff. The *Sun* says the parade was very respectable indeed, and elicited general commendation.

DENWOOD B. HINDS, tried at Towsontown on Wednesday, with his brother, Harry C. Hinds, as accessory, for the murder of Issaac D. James, in Baltimore, last April, was acquitted by the State confessing a plea of not guilty after a number of witnesses had been examined.

AN election for Mayor and City Council was held in Baltimore on Wednesday. Mayor Latrobe was re-elected by 5,899 majority, and all the Democratic candidates for City Council were elected except two members of the first branch and one of the second. The vote polled was light, footing up 45,655 against 51,091 in 1877. Mr. Wm. J. Hooper was the Republican candidate for Mayor.

THE Maryland *Republican* dares Mr. Gary to point to one instance of defalcation by any Democratic State official, or to a dollar of public money lost or misappropriated in all the years of Democratic rule in the State. It also dares him to show one instance of wrongful omission or commission by Mr. Gorman in his management of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

THE Republicans seem to forget entirely the fact that the Democrats elected Tilden without Ohio, and had only lacked one vote, without counting Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana, all of which were stolen from him. They will not be likely to be cast against the Democratic candidate next time. Hence it is the Republicans who will have to gain over their vote in 1876; and not the Democrats. The latter have lost no States yet that they carried in 1876.

A RIGHTEOUS VERDICT.—The jury of inquest in the case of Mr. John M. Nelson, of Queen Anne's county, a medical student in the Maryland University, who was shot at Front Street Theatre, while witnessing a performance there on Tuesday evening of last week, after very mature deliberation found the following verdict: "That the deceased, John M. Nelson, was killed accidentally at the Front Street Theatre about 11.30 P. M., October 14, 1879, by a ball from a gun in the hands of one of the employes of the theatre, and that there was gross carelessness in the preparation of the firearms by Mr. J. F. Post, who had charge of them; and that he should be held for the action of the grand jury as having by his carelessness caused the involuntary manslaughter; and further, we utterly condemn the use of firearms under such circumstances, and think it should be prohibited by law." Post was committed to jail for the action of the grand jury.

Republican Economy.

The Republicans are actually making the campaign in this State on the ground that they are the party of honest and economical administration. This is in the face of the well-known and indisputable fact that the States in this Union where the taxes are highest and where corruption has been greatest, are in every case the States where the Republican party has had the most uninterrupted ascendancy.

The State taxes of Maryland are less than twenty cents on the dollar. In Nebraska, always Republican, they are sixty-four cents. In Illinois, thirty-six cts. In Nevada ninety cents. In Kansas fifty-five cents. In Ohio thirty cents. In Vermont thirty cents. All of these being good Republican States, several of which never went Democratic during their whole history.

In Louisiana the debt created under Republican rule requires a State tax of one hundred and thirty cents—nearly seven times greater than ours. In Florida the Republicans bequeathed the State a tax which, after several reductions, is still one hundred and twenty-three cents—more than six times ours. In Georgia and Alabama, which have been longer free from Republican rule, the taxes have been cut down to seventy cents in Alabama and fifty cents in Georgia. This is the Republican record as to State taxation.

In the face of this record the pretence that Republican officials would give this State a more economical administration than the Democrats, is remarkably cheeky.

The Republican Meeting.

The Republican mass meeting in Chestertown on Friday last was addressed by all the candidates on the State ticket (except Mr. Mallalieu) and others. The attendance was very small until the arrival of the train, which brought down some three hundred negro men and boys. There were but few white people present, the most of whom will vote the Democratic ticket. Perhaps the most notable incident of the meeting was the remarkable speech of Mr. Robert S. Griffith. He followed Mr. Gary, who arraigned the Democrats for bad government ever since they had been in power in the State, and said that he "believed every word that the speaker had said." At the same time he confessed to having voted the Democratic ticket all his life, even up to the last election. This, to us, seems like a very humiliating confession for an intelligent man to make. Voting all his life time for a party which he has just found out to be corrupt! Wonder how long it will take him to find out that there is corruption in the party to which he has now given in his allegience? It was the gentleman's impression that there was some about the time a certain great FRAUD was perpetrated upon the people of this country. But perhaps he has changed his mind upon this subject also! Suppose some of his stalwart Republican friends, who really believe that Hayes was elected, interrogate him on the subject! The fact, is that Mr. Griffith, while sociable and polite, is an eccentric and ambitious man, and has an inordinate desire to go to the Maryland Senate. To accomplish that end his optical illusion will permit him to see wrongs in the Democratic party which never had any existence and bring up carpet-baggers in the guise of saints. Mr. Griffith is after votes!

THE LATEST PHASE.—It now seems to be generally understood that the "democrats" on the "truck and dicker" ticket have consented to vote the Republican State ticket. Some of them had publicly avowed their purpose to support the Democratic State ticket, but it no sooner got to the ears of the "ring" than they were given to understand that if they did so they need not expect the Republicans to support them. The preponderance of votes lying in that direction, and willing to sacrifice principle for the sake of office, they have wheeled into line and we hear no more from them about the State ticket. It is said that they have also promised to take their democratic friends along with them into the Republican fold. This is the latest phase of "truck and dicker!" They may prate about reform as much as they please, but *office* is what they are after and nothing else will satisfy them. Anything for office!

MISQUOTED.—A writer in the *Kent Independent* says Judge Kennard in his speech at the Democratic mass-meeting in Chestertown asked: "Where will you find a gentleman who is not a Democrat?" This writer, according to the testimony of numerous persons who heard the speech, certainly misunderstood the Judge. He was giving a description of carpet-bag government in Louisiana and remarked that at its height it was difficult in that State to find a gentleman outside of the Democratic party. Judge Kennard is a gentleman of liberal views, and would never think of making such a foolish declaration as is attributed to him by the mistaken writer in the *Independent*.

PERSONAL.—Hiram McCullough, Alexander Evans, Wm. J. Jones and Albert Constable, Esqs., of the Elkton bar and John B. and Edwin H. Brown, Esqs., of the Centreville bar, have been in attendance at our court this week.

Mr. George Johnston, of the *Cecil Whig*, is also attending court as a witness in a removed case from Cecil county. In addition to his labors as a journalist Mr. Johnston has been for two years past writing in the *Whig* a history of Cecil county, which he designs revising and publishing in book form when completed. It will be a very entertaining work not only to the people of Cecil but also to many residents of Kent.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—The County Commissioners have appointed Judges of Election as follows:

First District—William A. Hyland, J. Thos. Pennington, Samuel L. Blackiston.
Second District—Daniel U. Dewees, Henry C. Wallis, William P. Norris.
Third District—Geo. Gale, Luther J. Handy, Alexander R. Parks.
Fourth District—John R. Gray, William S. Walker, Levi Fiddis.
Fifth District—Benjamin F. Beck, William F. Baker, William W. Coleman.

OF the nine million voters in the United States it is estimated that the farmers cast two-thirds. Samuel J. Tilden was elected President by four hundred thousand majority of the popular vote, and yet was counted out by the party a large majority of whom now have the audacity to style themselves "reformers," and substituted a *fraud* in his place. Can farmers or others who were thus deliberately robbed of their franchise vote for candidates who are seeking office at the hands of such a party?

MR. GEORGE W. PRICE, of the second district, informs us that the statement published in the *Kent Independent* of last week that he had received "an anonymous letter, notifying him that he had better keep away from the polls on the 4th of November, or he will be made away with," is not true. He has received no such letter, and consequently the twaddle about "Ku-kluxism" which followed the startling announcement in that paper fails of its purpose.

THE Republican and People's Reformers, &c., &c., &c., have given the colored band of Chestertown the cold shoulder and engaged the white band to play at their meeting at Still Pond this afternoon. The colored people have to do the most of their voting, but when a little money is to be distributed, which would be a big help to our colored band, they are not counted in. Shame upon such inconsistency!

A good Democrat may be dissatisfied with a nomination. He may have been disappointed in getting what he wanted for himself or for some one of his friends, but he will not, because of a personal pique or disappointment, imperil principles, oppose the regular nominees of his party, and help to place in power the candidates on another ticket.

WE presume that Mr. B. Everett Smith, of the Worcester *Shield*, now that he has been nominated for Comptroller on the Greenback ticket, will withdraw as "an independent democratic reform people's candidate" for the Legislature. It is unconstitutional, we believe, for one person to serve the State in two capacities at the same time!

THE Democratic meeting at Rock Hall this (Saturday) afternoon will be addressed by Messrs. J. A. Pearce and Wm. Johnson, of Kent, and George Colton and Joseph Thompson of Baltimore. There will be a plenty of good oysters, and a good time generally is expected.

TUPPER, the English poet, asks "Where are the pure, the noble and the meek?" Don't know where they are in England, but in this county they are running for office on the "truck and dicker" ticket.

LET Democratic doubters remember that if by their votes they fasten the Republican party upon the State of Maryland, they may accomplish in a day what they may labor in vain for years to undo.

THERE will be a Democratic meeting and speaking at Chesterville on Monday night next, October 27.

WE regret that "Sinbad" was received too late for this issue. It will appear in our next.

CAPTAIN SYLVESTER CANNON, who was shot by Job Travers, the mate of the oyster police boat, is improving, and the physicians pronounce him out of danger at present. Travers was arrested and held in $2,500 bail. He stated at the hearing that Cannon threatened to shoot him and was going down the cabin steps after his gun when he (Travers) shot him.

THE republicans of Queen Anne's county have filled the vacancies on their Orphans' Court ticket by the nomination of John K. Skinner and Sam'l L. Pratt.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county commenced on Monday, his Honor Judge Wickes presiding. H. W. Vickers, Esq., State's Attorney; Chas. H. Davis, Sheriff. Joseph P. Ireland, Esq., was selected as foreman of the grand jury, and the remainder were drawn by ballot from the regular list as follows: J. Burton Burchinal, J. Evan Thomas, T. H. Horsey, William Archibald, Abraham Hurlock, George L. Maslin, William J. Vannort, B. B. Adkinson, Thomas Rasin, Jr., Jno. W. Corey, Thomas H. Hague, George W. Harper, Geo. W. Chrisfield, Benjamin F. Sappington, Jno. W. Jarman (of Samuel), Colin F. Taylor, George W. Howard, Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., Jos. Clinton, Thomas P. Dixon, John M. Armstrong, Columbus A. Leary. The remaining twenty-five constitute the Petit Jury, viz: William A. Hyland, Wm. G. Trew, Samuel L. Blackiston, James E. Jewell, Albert L. Corey, Samuel Todd, John W. Ireland, Norris Barnard, Thomas L. Bowers, T. Waters Russell, Tilghman Shafer, Joseph H. Hossinger, T. Romie Strong, James H. Baker, J. P. Nicholson, David Clements, Abel J. Rees, J. W. Hurtt, William W. Stephens, Robt. J. Lusby, Comegys Cosden, Wm. H. Bowers, H. M. Thomas, H. A. Kraft, John C. Sutton.

Edward J. Kennard, Esq., a member of the Bar of Delaware, was duly admitted to practice as an attorney of this court.

The first day's session was principally occupied in calling over and taking the returns on the various dockets.

On Tuesday Judges Robinson and Stump occupied their places on the bench.

The Grand Jury recommended the discharge from further confinement in the county jail of Herman Taylor, Jos. Wilson and Sam'l Gleaves, colored, under commitment by Justices of the Peace, and the court directed accordingly.

A number of attachments for contempt in not attending as witnesses to the Grand Jury, after being legally recognized, were issued by the court.

John Kehl, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship, and subscribed to the necessary oaths.

State vs. Frederick B. Gemmill, indicted at last April Term for an assault upon Robert M. Francis, with intent to kill, by cutting him with a knife, on or about April 20, 1879.

Same vs. same, indicted at the above named term for an assault upon Harry S. Francis, and cutting him with a knife, on or about April 20, 1879. Conjoined and tried before the Court. Fined $25 and costs in the first case, and $20 and costs in the second case. Pearce and Constable for defendant.

This case was taken up on Tuesday morning, and the defendant having elected to be tried by the Court, fifteen witnesses were examined, five by the State and ten for the defence, occupying the whole day. At the conclusion of the case the Court said that the preponderance of the testimony showed that Mr. Gemmill had acted in self-defence, but that as he had used a knife, a dangerous weapon, another question arose, namely, whether in defending himself he had not used excessive force and gone beyond what the occasion required. There being contradictory evidence as to the time when the weapon was used, they would upon this point hold the case under advisement until the morning. Wednesday morning Judge Robinson announced the opinion of himself and Judge Stump, Judge Wickes dissenting. Judge Robinson said, after some preliminary remarks upon the danger of carrying deadly weapons, that the only difficulty in the case arose out of the unsatisfactory nature of the evidence as to the *time* the cutting was done; that there were times during the affray when Mr. Gemmill would have been excused in the use of the weapon. If the knife had been used after Mr. Gemmill had been knocked down by the blows of his two assailants, the law would have justified him; but that he would not be justified in using a knife at the commencement of the affray and before the necessity of its use had become apparent. He further said that a majority of the court had come to the conclusion that the knife was used in the beginning of the affray, and therefore at a time when its use was not justified and before it was apparent that he was unable to defend himself without it.

In announcing his opinion, Judge Wickes stated that he was always reluctant to differ with his associates on the bench, but that in the present case he was unable to agree with them in their conclusions. That it appeared from the evidence that there was a time during the struggle when Mr. Gemmill would have been legally justifiable in using his knife, and that it was incumbent on the State to show that the knife was not used at that time, and the State not having met the requirement of the law, the defendant was entitled to an acquittal.

State vs. A. P. Cannon. Presented for dredging in the waters of Chesapeake Bay without license. Defendant plead guilty and was so adjudged, and fined $25 and costs. James M. Vickers for defense.

Eben F. Perkins, Esq., was appointed Auditor in Equity, vice Hon. George Vickers, dec'd.

Wm. E. Riley vs. Geo. B. McWhorter. Appeal from the decision of J. Evan Thomas, Justice of the Peace. Action to recover by writ of replevin possession of one horse exchanged in a trade of horses. Tried before the court and held *sub curia*. Vickers for appellant, Pearce for appellee.

Wm. H. Spratt vs. David S. Murphey. Transcript of record from Circuit Court of Cecil co. Action to recover $1,000, the alleged value of a mill wheel sold by plaintiff to defendant, alleged by defendant to have been defective and not meeting the requirements of agreement. Tried before a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $445.40 Constable and McCullough for plaintiff, Jones and Hynson for defendant.

Mary Magill, adm'x of Wm. Magill, vs. Wm. Armstrong, removed case from Cecil county, on trial at time of going to press.

The grand jury had not been discharged at the time of going to press yesterday, and it is likely court will continue until the middle of next week.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, October 21, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. E. M. Wilkins and R. S. Emory, adm'rs of E. Wilkins, returned their first administration account and received an order to give notice to creditors that a dividend will be made in this court on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1879; also received an order to sell stock of Masonic Hall company at private sale. James P. Sutton, adm'r of Jas. Chambers, colored, returned a list of the sales of the personal estate of said deceased; also his first and final administration account. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Lemuel Elburn were granted and committed unto B. B. Adkinson (the widow first renouncing,) who filed his bond with security approved by the court. George E. Harrison, adm'r of W. N. C. Anderson, returned his second administration account and first dividend. The last will and testament of Joshua Little, dec'd, was filed for probate. Jas. A. Pearce, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Caroline Frazier, dec'd, filed his report of sale of portions of the same, and an order "Nisi" was passed on them. The release of Wm. J. Hynson to Mary S. Hynson, adm'x of Thos. W. Hynson, was received and ordered to be recorded. Wm. W. Stephens was appointed as one of the appraisers of the annual value of the real estate of the heirs of Jeff. L. Smyth, dec'd, situated near Fairlee, (A. L. Corey, a former appointee, declining to serve.)

RADICAL rule in this State must be prevented by all fair means. We have had enough of it in years past. The sad experience of some of the Southern States has fully demonstrated their wickedness when in power, and their reckless extravagance in managing the affairs of those unfortunate States. We must not jeopard this county and State in the great contest of 1880; nor must we throw the chances in favor of a Republican United States Senator. Let no Democrat suppose that by voting for the so-called reformers he will be helping to purge alleged evils in the Democratic party. Every vote that is cast in that direction is a vote to turn the county over to the Republicans. If they elect even one or two men in this county this fall it will embolden them to make greater exertions in the future. These considerations should induce every voter WHO PROFESSES TO BE A DEMOCRAT to awaken to action and use his influence in favor of the whole ticket.

EXTENSIVE REVIVAL.—It will no doubt be gratifying to the many friends here of Rev. C. B. Middleton to know that he is having a great revival at his present charge, Hampden, Baltimore county. Up to October 4th there had been eighty conversions. Mr. Middleton's health has improved so much that for eight weeks he had conducted his meetings without ministerial aid except on three occasions.

DEATH OF BISHOP WHITTINGHAM.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittingham died at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 17th instant, in his summer house, Orange, N. J. He had suffered from a complication of disorders resulting from injury to the spine, and since he has been residing at Orange has been confined to his house. He began preparations a few weeks ago to return to Baltimore, but his symptoms afterwards became very unfavorable. He was not thought to be dangerously sick, however, until early on the morning of his death, and then his wife, seeing that he was failing very rapidly and evidently dying, sent for his son, Harrison Whittingham, who lived about half a mile distant, but before he arrived the venerable bishop had breathed his last. He was born in the city of New York December 2, 1805. In 1840 he was chosen Bishop of Maryland, and consecrated at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, September 17 of the same year. The funeral took place on Tuesday at noon, at St. Mark's Church, Orange, and was attended by a large number of clergymen from the diocese of Maryland and elsewhere, and many distinguished laymen. The bishop's instructions were that if his death occurred at Orange he should be buried there; if at Baltimore, he should be buried in St. John's church-yard, Waverly. In announcing the death of the distinguished prelate the Baltimore *Gazette* says:

In the death of the venerable Bishop Whittingham the Episcopal Church in America has lost one of its ablest, if not its very ablest, and most distinguished prelate, and the loss to the Diocese of Maryland is almost an irreparable one. During his long residence in Baltimore he was active and zealous in church work, and long after he became physically incapacitated for active labors he ably directed the affairs of the diocese and, aided by Assistant Bishop Pinkney, now Bishop of Maryland, the church has enjoyed an extraordinary career of prosperity. The only painful incident of his administration grew out of an unfortunate controversy that sprang up between the High and Low Church party, and while the course pursued by the Bishop, which led to his formal arraignment, was not approved by many, yet there were none to be found who failed to credit him with entire honesty in the course he pursued. Happily he lived long enough to see the painful matter set at rest and to preside over subsequent conventions with the firmness, dignity and impartiality which characterized him as a prestding officer and strict parliamentarian. Bishop Whittingham was a profound thinker, an able theological scholar and distinguished in private life as a man of eminent virtues. The venerable prelate had a warm place in the hearts of his people, who will mourn the loss they have sustained.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Messrs. Editors:—The lustre our reform friends are trying to shed upon us poor benighted, deluded and corrupt souls is extremely questionable, mixed in it, as is the fact, so much professionally pious but most willful and wicked falsehood. These selfish zealots, with wolfish ferocity, are hunting down every poor white man in the county and with lying tongues seeking to remove his name from the registration books, and get on in his stead Virginia and other roving blacks, that work here in summer and go away in winter. It is hardly likely, however, they will be able to lord it over the whites like they do the blacks. When a man deliberately swears on the Bible that two men have been farming for years in the State of Delaware who have never tilled a foot of land in that State, he is nothing more nor less than a false swearer, and is not only not fit to fill an office of trust, but he is unfit to vote. Another one of this miry clique of sham and hypocritical purifiers testified that a certain poor white man was dead, and the same man made his appearance the next day. We candidly believe that all this is quickened and prompted by no other than the spirit of malicious revenge and the wild, crazy mania for office. Some time ago a notice was put up in the postoffice at Lynch's to the effect that political discussion was not edifying. A large lettered muslin is now over the window of said office telling the world that "Dr. Maxwell is the poor man's friend." We presume the station people are able to pay in full for medical attention.

I was quite pleased with Mr. Gary, republican candidate for Governor, and also with his speech, until he began to read letters from defeated and dissatisfied democrats who had been honored and promoted by their party and turned down no doubt justly. Mr. Gary enjoys the reputation of being a sagacious and fair-minded man, but he certainly failed to show either of these traits in reading the Joyce letter. Men who have been eating out of the party crib until their heads are white, and when they can eat no more suddenly see corruption, are not entitled to any credit by any party, but justly deserve the contempt of all parties. There is a good lot of this class just now all over the State, sauntering around the republican camp, willing to tell anything to get in office. We have got some of them in our county. A colored man informs me that a number of these hungry chaps went to one of their clubs lately and confessed they had been blind fools all their lives. A colored man also tells me he heard Mr. Griffith say he had been a fool all his life. What a humiliating confession! Well, it is easy to tell the truth if we know it. At the recent republican meeting in Chestertown I noticed that a very few of the Fremont and Lincoln republicans had any sympathy with it. Most of these vote the democratic ticket. Some people think this is queer. It is not queer by any means. The issues which divided men then have passed away. There is nothing under the sun but prejudice to keep any republican from voting the regular democratic ticket in this county, and I am glad to know many will do so at the approaching election.

LINCOLN REPUBLICAN.

The Oyster Question.

Messrs. Editors:—Some of the writers in the Kent *Independent* ("reform" organ) denounce the Oyster Navy as a useless expenditure to the State and want it abolished altogether, while others demand that the bars shall be protected! I doubt if they know what they really do want. In the last issue of that paper a writer from Rock Hall remarks:

"The only chance for the tongmen is to act in concert and send such men to the Legislature as know their wants; and no one knows them better than many of the men who are on the anti-ring ticket."

Now, when it was as much as such influential men as Senator Hepbron, Col. Spencer and Mr. Thompson could do at the last session to keep the Legislature from passing a law to open Swan Point and other bars to the dredgers, what influence in the world could Mr. Leary or any one else on that ticket have with a Democratic Legislature. A person elected under such circumstances is never admitted to a caucus of either party and never secures a place on any important committee, much less such a very important committee as that on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, which has control of the oyster and fish interests of the whole State. It seems to me that Mr. Leary himself, if he would reflect for a moment, would see that he would be powerless to render any efficient aid to the people so deeply interested in this matter. I don't doubt for a moment that he would have the will and disposition to do it, but would be utterly unable, from the distinctive position which he would necessarily occupy, to carry it into effect. I am not writing, Messrs. Editors, for political effect, but in the interest of a poor but deserving class of our fellow-citizens, who have always had my sympathy and respect. Their interests should and must be regarded and protected, but it never can be done by a minority party in our State Legislature, and none ought to know this better than the oystermen and fishermen themselves.

A FRIEND TO TONGMEN.

MEDFORD WATERS TO BE EXECUTED.—Governor Carroll has signed the death warrant for the execution of Medford Waters, under sentence of death in Cecil county, fixing the time on Friday, the 5th of December. His counsel, Messrs. H. McCullough and W. S. Evans, made every exertion to save the life of this unfortunate man, but the Governor was inflexible, and sent them the following note:

Gentlemen:—I have given the case of Medford Waters, convicted of murder in the first degree, the most careful consideration, and it is my painful duty to say that I see no reason why Executive clemency should be interposed and commute the sentence which has been passed upon him. The responsibility of this case rests entirely upon the jury, who had every opportunity to carefully weigh the evidence on both sides, and were sworn to do justice to the prisoner and to the people. It is no part of the Executive to interfere with a verdict thus rendered, unless there should appear new evidence which could not be produced at the trial, or unless the conclusions of the jury were clearly contradicted by the facts. The statement of the evidence which has been agreed upon and laid before me, in my opinion, fully sustains the verdict, and I must therefore decline to take any action or obstruct the process of the law.

JOHN LEE CARROLL.

THE Centreville *Observer* says that a walking match is on the tapis in that town. Architects are at work on the plans for the building, which is to be 200x75 feet, making, taking in the turns, etc., about 500 feet to the lap, thereby making about 10½ laps to the mile. The building is to be put up on the Mill Flats at the southern end of town. About 20 contestants are expected to enter. The entry fee will be $10, and the prizes $300 for the first, $200 for the second and $100 for the third. There is considerable excitement existing among some of the young men about the matter, all building castles in the air of the graceful manner in which they will perform the feat of taking the first prize and of receiving the smiles of the ladies, to say nothing of the bouquets.

FIVE dogs have recently been killed in the neighborhood of Trappe, Talbot county, on account of hydrophobia.

A HANDSOME IMPROVEMENT.—The constantly increasing trade of the enterprising firm of C. N. Oehm & Son, leading and fashionable Clothiers, has made it necessary for them to fully double their already extensive facilities. They now occupy the two beautiful iron-front buildings adjoining the Citizens' National Bank, 55 Hanover and 230 W. Pratt St., which are connected in the rear by an arched doorway, making their showroom the largest, with unquestionably the best light for the exhibition of Cloths and Clothing in Baltimore. Besides polite and attentive salesmen, representing various sections of the State, will always show you goods and prices. It will pay you to visit this establishment, as it is now the most reliable in Baltimore.—*Baltimore Gazette, Oct. 10.*

ITS extraordinary large stock of Clothing, both for men and boys' wear, and prices that are within the reach of all purses, offers the biggest kind of inducement to buyers to go to the original New York Clothing House, 184 W. Balto. St., Baltimore. Spend your money there.

SHERMAN MORGAN, Dover's favorite trotter, won second money on Tuesday at Rittersville Park, Pa., in the 2:28 race. Morgan's time was 2:30¾. Dora was the winner of the race.

THE annual meeting of the Local Preachers' Association of the Wilmington Conference will be held in Greensborough, Md., on November 21, 22 and 23.

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's parents in Piney Neck, Oct. 15, by Rev. J. M. Collins, JAMES D. KELLEY and Miss ELIZA A. SCOTT, both of this county.

On the 7th instant, by Rev. George Leary, JOHN E. BRAMBLE and Miss FANNIE D. DAVIS, both of this county.

REQUEST.

Those who are indebted to me would do me *quite a kindness* by paying at least a portion of the amount. It is the only way I have to pay my own debts.
oct25-tf. THOS. H. WHALAND.

WANTED.

A Yoke of Good, Well-Broken OXEN, for which a fair price will be paid in cash. Address, stating age, weight and price,
FARMER,
oct25-2t. Rock Hall, Kent co.

FOR RENT,
For 1880,
THE DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary Out-Buildings attached, in the village of Still Pond, now occupied by the undersigned. A good stand for a miliner or butcher. H. L. CREW.
Oct. 25, 1879—3t*.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the premises where we reside, near Worton Station, for the purpose of gunning or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice. JAMES E. NEWCOMB,
oct25-3t*. THOS. F. RASIN.

STRAYED, from the subscriber about the 1st of July, 1879, a Small RED COW, crumply horns, about five years old. Any information of her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.
J. THOS. BOWERS,
oct25.3t*. Hanesville.

TAKE NOTICE!

HAVING made arrangements, we are prepared to supply our friends and the public with
Gambrill's FLOUR.
Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra, by the Barrel, half-barrel, quarter-barrel, sack or pound. Also, choice GRAHAM FLOUR, all at lowest market price, delivered free. Send us your orders.
oct25. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

WHEN YOU BUY
YOUR FALL OR WINTER
GROCERIES,
Get them from the long-established house of
Thomas L. Reese,
(In operation since 1835.)
207 and 209 W. Pratt St., Balto., Md., where the best goods obtainable can be had at the *lowest possible price.*
Oct. 25, 1879—8t.

DRUGS! DRUGS!

CHEAP, FRESH AND RELIABLE. at the NEW DRUG STORE on BORDLEY'S CORNER.
M. A. TOULSON
Has opened a first-class Drug and Prescription Store.
PATENT MEDICINES of every description furnished at short notice.
The PRESCRIPTION Department
is complete in every particular. Physicians' Prescriptions compounded with accuracy and dispatch, (being under my own personal supervision) and in most improved pharmaceutical manner, from English, French and American drugs, at the very lowest possible figures.
A Full Line of Fancy Articles.
CHOICE PERFUMERY in great variety.
I can suit both Old and Young in
Spectacles & Eye-Glasses.
Very superior PEBBLE GLASS.
CIGARS AND TOBACCO!
Imported Key West and Domestic cigars. Gravely Tobacco, &c., &c.
M. A. TOULSON,
oct25. Bordley's Corner.

CAUTION.
All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises occupied by Jas. E. Biddle and N. T. Crow, near Worton Station, with dog, gun, or otherwise after this date, as the law will be enforced against all so offending. DELL PENNELL,
Agent for Penelope Pennell.
Oct. 11, 1879—3t.

CAUTION.
All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the Wilmer Home Farm, in Morgan's Creek Neck, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. This notice to include *night hunters* especially. I will most positively enforce the law against all trespassers.
oc11-3t. F. H. DILL.

CAUTION.
All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the "Crossley farm," in Still Pond, either by gunning, hunting, or crossing over the same. The law will be enforced against all trespassers. GEO. W. RODENHISER.
Oct. 18, 1879—3t*

NOTICE.
I have a nice lot of FEED, such as CLOVER HAY and Corn Blades of the best quality, which I shall sell very cheap for cash, or will sell to suit purchaser. THOMAS MULLEN,
oc18-3t. near Still Pond.

FOR RENT,
The Wheelwright Shop,
in Kennedyville, at present occupied by John M. Pennington, for the ensuing year. Apply to
oc18-tf. JACOB HIGHLEY.

$5,000 TO LOAN
On strictly first-class FARMS in Kent County, in sums to suit at SIX PER CENT.
THOS. HILL,
Fayette and St. Paul Sts.,
oc11-m. Baltimore, Md.

MONEY. $2,500 TO LOAN
on first Mortgage, at six per cent. per annum.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
oc11-tf. Att'y at Law.

IF you want a REALLY FINE CIGAR or TOBACCO of the BEST GRADE, go to M. A. TOULSON'S,
jy5. New Drug Store.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF VALUABLE
FARMING STOCK
AND IMPLEMENTS.

THE undersigned, executors of the late Dr. THOMAS C. KENNARD, by virtue of authority contained in his last Will and of an order of sale from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, will sell at the residence of the late Dr. Kennard, in Kent county, near Kennedyville, on
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12, '79
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., all the Farming Stock and Implements in use upon the Farms of the deceased.
The Stock is nearly all superior, both Horses and Cattle being well bred and in excellent condition, and the Farming Implements are in good order.
Among the STOCK are
15 HORSES and COLTS,
Some of which are FINE DRIVERS, and all are good workers;
2 Pair Fine MULES,
2 YOKE OF OXEN,
1 Splendid Pair Two-year old STEERS,
TWELVE COWS,
most of them first-rate milkers; 1 BULL
SIX HEIFERS, a beautiful lot;
7 YEARLING CALVES;
SIXTY SHEEP,
20 HEAD OF HOGS and 9 SHOTES.
Among the Farming Implements are one Champion reaper and Mower; one Russell Reaper and Mower; one Hamilton Wheat Drill; one Wheat Rake; one Peach Wagon Body and Springs; two Farm Wagons and Harness; two Dearborns; three Ox-Carts; one Large Roller; one large Iron Clod Crusher; one Wheat Fan; one Corn Sheller; two Hay Riggings and one Revolving Horse Rake; and a large lot of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Gears; Bridles and Collars and other small articles.
1 *DOUBLE FAMILY CARRIAGE,*
ONE YORK CARRIAGE; ONE NO-TOP BUGGY; one Sleigh and Tongue; one Cider Mill; one Peach Culler.
TERMS OF SALE as follows:
All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; all sums over ten dollars, note at nine months, with approved security.
No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
HENRY C. KENNARD,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Executors of Dr. Thos. C. Kennard.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct.
Oct. 25, 1879—tds.

Order Nisi.

John W. Frazier and others,
versus
Eben W. Frazier and others.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this 21st day of October, 1879, that the sales of those portions of the Real Estate of Caroline Frazier, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee, by virtue of a Decree of this Court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23d day of December next.—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of November next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,632.50.
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of Orphans' Court.
True Copy—Attest:
WM. STEVENS,
oct25-3t. Reg. of Wills.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ESTATE of EDWARD WILKINS.
On application, ordered, that E. M. WILKINS and R. S. EMORY, administrators of Edw. Wilkins, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a dividend of the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, November 18, 1879.
Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.
NOTICE.—The Creditors of Edward Wilkins are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 11th day of Nov., 1879, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.
E. M. WILKINS,
R. S. EMORY,
Oct. 25, 1879—4t. Adm'rs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
LEMUEL ELBURN,
late of said 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 21st day of May, 1880, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1879.
B. B. ADKINSON,
Oct. 25, 1879—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
GEORGE VICKERS,
late of Kent county, Md., dec'd.
All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st of May, 1880, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1879.
H. W. VICKERS,
Oct. 25, 1879—4t. Adm'r c. t. a.

Notice of Final Dividend.

ESTATE of WM. CHAMBERS, col'd.
On application ordered, that F. H. HARPER, administrator of Wm. Chambers, col., dec'd, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this court on TUESDAY, the 11th of November, 1879.
Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.
NOTICE.—The creditors of Wm. Chambers are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, Nov'br 4, 1879, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate. F. H. HARPER,
Oct. 11—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

I hereby revoke all permission granted to parties to get wood (free) out of my woods, or to cross over or hunt upon my farm and premises near Trappe, and herewith warn all persons—without regard to color—not to trespass upon said farm and premises by crossing over it, by hunting with dog or gun, or getting wood out of my woods. *I shall rigidly enforce the law against all offenders.*
WM. J. VANNORT, Owner.
B. F. JOINER, Agent.
Oct. 11, 1879—4t.

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