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The Kent News.

SATURDAY .....APRIL 17, 1880.

THE Democratic State Central Committee has been called to meet at Barnum's Hotel, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., for the purpose of naming a day for holding a State convention to elect delegates to the Democratic ational convention.

House committee on Commerce commended the appropriation of or the erection of a light-house ll on Bloody Point Bar, Kent

siana democratic convention olutions favoring Gen. W. for President, but selecting Cincinnati without instruct-

MES G. BLAINE, of Maine, and Burroughs, of Michigan, have invitations to be the orators at Park Cemetery, Baltimore, on n Memorial day, May 31. No doubt ntended to help the Blaine "boom" in Maryland.

A DUEL was fought last Saturday morning at the Maryland and Delaware line. The hostiles were Dr. J. Wm. White and Robert Adams, both prominent Philadelphians, and a woman is said to have been at the bottom of the quarrel. One shot was fired, without effect, and the parties declared themselves satisfied.

JOHN HURST, Esq., a well known dry goods merchant of Baltimore and president of the National Exchange Bank of that city, died last Monday, in the 73d year of his age.

John Bowers Eccleston Shoemaker, aged 13 years, son of Mr. Sam'l M. Shoemaker, of Baltimore, died of brain fever on Monday afternoon. Mr. Shoemaker, accompanied by his wife, left New York last week for Europe for the benefit of his health, and the deceased was among those who saw his parents off. Returning he was taken with the fever, and although he received the best medical assistance, he died as stated above.

A WRITER in the Rockville (Md.) *Sentinel*, who recently visited the gold mines in Montgomery county, states that actual experience has proven that the ore is very rich and that there are large deposits. The vein upon which the Montgomery Gold Mining Company is now at work is from four to eight feet in width and seventy-five feet under ground. The stamping mill grinds every day from six to twenty tons of ore, which averages $40 per ton. "Wealthy and scientific gentlemen," says the *Sentinel*, "are daily visiting this section of the county."

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION—*The Price of Board, &c.*—Although over two months intervene before the democratic national convention, yet many of the delegations have secured their headquarters, and the hotel people are already considering their ways and means for providing for the thousands of visitors the great event will attract. The Cincinnati *Gazette* has the following notes about the convention:

"The national committee will be entertained at the expense of the citizens. Their transportation bills will also be paid. It is estimated that the expenses of the convention will be from $12,000 to $15,000. The money has been already subscribed. As a rule the proprietors of hotels are opposed, at this early date, to give out the arrangements they have made with the several delegations. gotiations are going on every day, but not a quarter of the delegations are ed for. The Grand Hotel has con- with delegations from Ohio, (for- number,) Pennsylvania, New st Virginia, New Hampshire, igan, Nebraska and Connecti- New York banker, August d Speaker Randall and W. have arranged for accommo- St. Nicholas. Several prop- e made to rent the whole of holas' rooms, but they were ned. A New York party has second floor of No. 252 West eet, opposite the Grand Hotel. come with Mr. Belmont, and erstood to be in the interest of as against Tilden. The Gibson e folks were exceedingly loth to e what delegations they had made ar- angements with. Their house will accommodate part of the Ohio delegation, part of that of New York, Tennessee, W. Virginia, New Jersey and Indiana. There are now 350 rooms in the Gibson, and sixty more are being fitted up. It is likely that the Gibson will be known as the principal headquarters for the Southern delegations. The general rate per day at all the leading hotels will be $4, irrespective of the location of rooms.

THE NEW YORK WALKING MATCH—*Hart's Great Record.*—The six days' walking match at Madison Square Garden, New York, which was concluded on Saturday evening, resulted in a decided victory for the colored troops, who contested nobly, Frank Hart, the colored boy from Boston, coming out ahead, and Pegram, another colored boy from Boston, winning second place. In winning this match Hart made the greatest distance ever attained in that time. When he stopped to take the belt, at twenty-five minutes after nine o'clock, his score showed 565 miles and 165 yards. This is a trifle over fifteen miles further than Weston traveled when he earned his best record, and it beats the record made by by Blower Brown on the week ended Feb. 21, 1880, when his score showed 553 miles, 165 yards. That was, until Saturday night, the greatest score ever made. The score at the close stood: Hart, 565 1-10 miles; Pegram, 543¼; Howard, 534; Dobler, 530; Allen, 525; Krohne, 516; Williams, 509; Hanwaker, 450 3-8. During the six days' walk Hart had but 24 hours' sleep. In winning the belt he also won the $9,000 entrance money of all the walkers, twenty-five per cent. of all gate receipts, which sum up in round figures $7,500, and the $1,000 special prize offered for the man beating the best record. In all about $17,500 is the reward of his week's work. Pegram gets $3,750; Howard, $1,875; Dobler, 982,50; Allen, 491.25; Khrone something over $200, Williams half of that, and Hanwaker half of that again, or only about $50. When the belt was won and put upon him Hart ran around the circle like a deer, capering nimbly as he ran, and bursting into laughter as he entered his tent with the trophy of victory upon him.

GOVERNOR HAMILTON has wisely followed the practice of his predecessors, and given his sanction to acts passed by the General Assembly which remained unsigned when that body adjourned *sine die*, concluding the work last Wednesday. No time is specified in the State constitution in which the bills shall be signed, and there can be no doubt that a bill signed after the adjournment of the Legislature is just as validly signed as if it were done during the session of that body, the only requisite being that it must be signed in the presence of the presiding officers and the chief clerk of each branch of the Legislature. This has been the custom since the adoption of the present constitution, which confers the veto power upon the Governor, and no question has ever been raised in relation to the matter heretofore. It is reported, however, that the legality of the Governor's action will be tested in the courts by those most seriously affected by the gambling bill.

BODY FOUND.—The body of a white man was found on the shore of Mrs. John Gale on the morning of April 6. Esquire Cohee was notified and summoned a jury of inquest, with Mr. A. G. Mathiot as foreman, and the following facts were gathered: The oyster pungy "Samuel Sands" was lying off Mrs. Gale's wharf Feb. 27; early in the morning one of the crew, Wm. Clinton, left the cabin with a spittoon and went on deck to cleanse it. Some time afterwards when sought for he could not be found, but the spittoon was seen floating on the water, and it was surmised at once that he had fallen overboard and was drowned from the sudden rush of blood to the head. Dr. Merritt made a medical examination, but could find no evidence of foul play, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The deceased was about 19 years of age and a Philadelphian. His remains were buried on the shore.

A NEW STREET.—The examiners appointed by the County Commissioners to determine the propriety of extending the College road at the upper end of Chestertown through the lands of John N. Usilton, Esq., have made a favorable report to that body. The road will be extended until it reaches a point opposite the extreme upper end of Cannon street; thence it runs, in a straight course, through the lands of said Usilton and George C. Adkinson, until it strikes the present terminus of Cannon street. Damages have been apportioned and the work will be commenced at once. The town limits have been extended in that direction by a recent act of the Legislature, and the new road will assume the dignity of a street, and buildings will doubtless be erected upon it at an early day.

COURT.—The April term of the Circuit Court for this county commences next Monday. There are now in jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury, eighteen prisoners, eight white and ten colored, all males and adults. Seven of the white men are dredgers, committed on the charge of having violated the oyster laws; the remaining white man is charged with threatening to set fire to a building. Nine of the colored men were committed on charges of larceny, the remaining one for forgery. The trial of these cases, together with a number of civil suits, will probably occupy the session the better part of two weeks.

RETURNED HOME.—Dr. W. H. Meeteer returned home last Saturday, after an absence of some six months, the first four of which was spent in Baltimore, under treatment of Drs. Donaldson, Howard and other eminent physicians, for malarial fever. The last two months has been occupied in visiting relatives and friends in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Doctor comes home fully restored to health and will at once resume the practice of his profession.

THE PEACHES.—We have conversed with a number of growers from different sections of this county, and it is their belief that the peaches have not been materially injured by the recent unfavorable weather. It will be seen from an article published elsewhere, however, that very damaging accounts come up from the lower peninsula, where the buds were in a more advanced stage of development.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Next week there will be special services in the church of the Sacred Heart, of this town, commencing on Sunday morning and closing on Thursday morning. The hours of service will be as follows: Sunday, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Thursday, 9 A. M. At each of the services sermon and instructions will be delivered by the able and eloquent Father Macgeyney, S. J., who in conducting the mission will be assisted by Father Heicheimer, S. J., and by the Rev. Pastor. All are invited.

THE RACES advertised to take place at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday and Thursday, from some unexplained cause, did not come off. Application was made to the association last Monday for the use of the grounds on the 10th and 11th of May next; but permission was refused, and the races may be considered permanently off.

A PAIR of fine-looking, able-bodied mares were purchased in Baltimore last Monday by Mr. Wm. Ford, one of the trustees, for use on the almshouse farm. They are of Western stock, five and six years old, and cost $250 for the pair. They were purchased conditionally, but on trial were found to work admirably and will be kept.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A son (about 12 years old) of James White, residing at Barnard's Wharf, died last Sunday from injuries received by his clothes taking fire from the explosion of a coal oil can, while he was kindling a fire a few mornings previous. His sufferings are said to have been intense.

CHANGE OF BOAT.—After next Monday the Ford will be temporarily withdrawn for repainting, and the Law will take her place, extending the trips to Crumpton.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR.—The County Commissioners, on Tuesday last, appointed William A. Hyland, Wm. Ford and S. A. J. Wickes Trustees of the Poor for Kent county.

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.—The late residence of Senator Vickers, in this town, has been sold to Mrs. A. M. Hurtt—terms private.

THE "COMPETITOR" REAPER is in the field for the harvest of 1880. It bears the highest recommendation of some of the best farmers in this county and elsewhere, as a column of testimonials in this issue will show.

THE St. Michaels *Comet*, published by G. E. Hadaway, Esq., is one of the best edited papers on the Shore. It has also been greatly improved in typographical appearance lately under the charge of Mr. J. W. F. Cooper.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Juvenile Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School, Chestertown, held its annual meeting last Sunday afternoon, and elected the following officers, to serve for the ensuing year: President, Jeff. D. Bacchus; Vice-Presidents, Wm. Conyer, Wm. R. Aldridge; Secretaries, Harry L. Dodd, Walter Chapman; Treasurer, Mary R. Bowers; Board of Managers, Lizzie Benjamin, Maggie Sappington, Lulie Lambert, Hattie Bacchus, Nettie Russell, Percy T. McFeeley, William Malin, Harry V. Kleff, Emory S. Wroth, Richard Usilton.

BASE BALL.—It has been arranged for a match game of base ball to be played on the grounds at Centreville to-day, between the second nine of Washington College and the Invincible club of that town.

JOHN B. BROWN, Esq., as agent and attorney, will sell at Centreville, on the 4th of May, the presses, type and other material used in printing the late *Maryland Citizen*.

THE Centreville *Observer* says the peach crop in that section is not much injured by the recent cold snap and frosts.

JAMES BLACK, a negro who attempted an outrage on Mrs. Hattie Ferris, in Dinwiddie county, Va., on the 3d instant, was taken from the county jail Sunday night by seventy-five masked men and hanged. The jailer was knocked down before surrendering the keys. Mrs. Ferris removed from New York to Virginia about twelve months ago. She was in search of her cows when Black assailed her. She defended herself with an iron bolt, and her screams attracted a number of school girls. Black fled before accomplishing his purpose. Though only twenty-five years of age he was an old penitentiary bird.

A SINGULAR feature of the present industrial condition of the country is the fact that while the price of iron has decreased the price of coal has continued to advance. It is believed that by the first of May the wholesale rate for broken coal at tidewater, which was $2 last September, will be $4, an advance of 100 per cent. In iron, on the other hand, there has been a decline of from $5 to $8 per ton from the maximum figure reached in February last.

THE OYSTER LAW.—In view of the great interest felt in the new oyster law, and the desire to know all about its provisions, we have procured a copy and publish it in full in to-day's paper, to the exclusion of much other matter. It should command a careful perusal, not only by those immediately engaged in the oyster business, but by the public generally. The new law is a decided improvement upon the old one in many important particulars, but in none more than that which makes the vessel responsible for violations of the act.

JESSE L. WOODCOCK has been on trial at Denton since Wednesday of last week, on the charge of setting on fire, in October last, the house in Easton in which his jewelry shop was located. The fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done. The case was removed to Denton on the allegation that a fair and impartial trial could not be had in Talbot county, because of the ill-feeling and prejudice existing against him. In opening the case the State's Attorney remarked that Woodcock had an insurance of $2,500 on his stock, while an inventory of it by competent parties the next day disclosed the fact that it was worth not more than $200; his tools were also packed in a satchel at his boarding house. A letter to the Wilmington *Daily News* says:

"A great amount of time is consumed in deciding as to what evidence is admissible in this case and the discussion of authorities. Judges Wickes and Stump have, in all the points raised since the commencement of this trial, been fair and impartial in all their rulings; so fair, in fact, in all their decisions on law points, that the eminent counsel employed on each side have had no cause for complaint."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 13.—Present, Judges Nicholson and Willson.

Lavinus C. Graves, adm'r of Wm. Graves, returned his third and final account.

Wm. A. Cleaver filed the last will and testament of William Bowman, late of Kent county, deceased, and letters testamentary on the deceased personal estate were granted unto William A. Cleaver.

Henry S. Fisher, guardian to Ella P. Gooding, returned his final account.

W. N. E. Wickes, adm'r of Simon Wickes, returned his third administration account.

Joseph H. Hossinger, adm'r of Thos. Wright, (colored) returned account of sales of personal estate of said deceased.

Order of distribution was passed on the estate of Alexander Chaney, colored.

THE NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The pass book, stock ledger &c., for the new Building Association are expected to come from the printers within a few days. The association hope to commence operation about Monday evening, April 26th. All persons of the town and county who wish to take stock and have not yet subscribed should do so at once.

REPORTED INJURY TO THE PEACH CROP—*A Killing Frost.*—The Wilmington *Daily News* publishes discouraging reports as to the damage done the peninsula peach crop by the frosts of Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. The following summarizes the reports from the points named: Summit Bridge, Del.—"The peach blossoms are seriously injured, as they were in the stage of bloom when most easily killed." Harrington—"The late frosts have badly injured the peaches in this vicinity. One grower says all his are killed; others that theirs are very much hurt." Milford—"Whole orchards are entirely destroyed." Frederica—"More than one-half of all buds examined were found to be dead. Enough are left, however, to guarantee a hope that we shall have at least one-quarter of a crop." Frankford—"The general opinion is that peaches are badly injured by the late frosts. I think it safe to say that the crop is reduced to one-fourth in this locality." Lewes—"Some varieties are undoubtedly killed." Denton, Md.—"The frosts and freezing weather of Wednesday and Thursday nights have greatly damaged the peach crop in this section. I heard one peach grower remark this morning that he would sell the entire crop in his orchard of several thousand trees for $50. It is variously estimated here that the crop is injured from one-half to two-thirds, and some even go further, and say that 99 out of every 100 of the buds are killed."

SAVING HIS CROP.—The Smyrna *Times* of Wednesday says: John J. Jones, residing near town, believes in fighting frost by fire. On Thursday and Friday night of last week and Sunday night of this week, or rather Monday morning, for he commenced shortly after midnight, he built and kept fires burning throughout each night along the north side of his orchard, to counteract if possible the effect of the cold snap. "Neighbor" Jones deserves credit at least for his industrious effort to save his peach crop, but it remains to be seen with what effect. He feels certain that they are benefitted for 6 or 8 trees on a line with the fire, and while others are croaking he feels in good spirits about the crop. The general expressions yesterday among the farmers was that the peaches as a crop were gone. The reports next week will be more cheerful, no doubt.

GEORGE SEWARD, of Goldsborough, Caroline county, has sold the iron ore on his farm and the right to get it out to Messrs. Mundell & Co., of Pennsylvania. They pay him $500 cash and a royalty of a certain amount on every hundred tons they take out. They are briskly engaged getting out the ore and getting it in shape for shipment.

A BILL has been introduced in the House of Representatives proposing a constitutional amendment rendering any citizen ineligible for more than two terms as President. This is evidently a side stroke at the third-term boom, but it has the additional merit of being in entire accord with the traditions of the Republic.

ANOTHER American horse has won a victory in England. Mr. Lorillard's Wallenstein bore off the honors in the race for the Newmarket handicap Wednesday over nine other contestants. The record of the American racers in England is one that we need not be ashamed of.

MILFORD is the champion ship-building town of the peninsula. There are now on the stocks there a 1,100 ton ship, a 800 ton ship, a 95 ton schooner, a 125 ton schooner, and a 425 ton schooner.

MRS. SALLIE F. KEATING, wife of Hon. Thomas J. Keating, died of congestive chill, in Centreville, last Monday afternoon. She was an excellent lady, and leaves many warm friends to mourn her untimely death.—*Observer.*

HON. LEMUEL MALONE, President of the Peninsula Press Association, has called a meeting of the association to take place on Wednesday, 21st instant, at the Clayton House, in Wilmington.

THE names of three colored men were put in the box at the drawing of the jury for Queen Anne's county by Judge Robinson last Saturday, but none of them came to the surface.

MRS. MARY SCHWARTZ, of Philadelphia, who was bitten by a spitz dog during Christmas week, died Saturday night in great agony from hydrophobia.

WHEN Mr. Vanderbilt's new house on Fifth avenue is completed it will contain paintings worth $873,000.

TREES are improving—trees will advance in price; plant while they are cheap. Write to N. Barnard for catalogue.

THE Talbot County Paper Mill Company has been organized, with Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle as president.

Two vessels were blown ashore Saturday night, on the rocks between Betterton and Barnard's. They are in a precarious condition.

THE Crisfield *Leader* thinks the new oyster law is the best that has ever been made.

A COURET is now used in the choir of the M. E. Church of Easton.

THE LEADERS OF FASHIONABLE DRESS AND LOW PRICES.—C. N. Ochm & Son, proprietors of the largest one-price double Clothing House, Baltimore, now occupy two entire three-story buildings with their splendid stock of Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Clothing. Having bought and manufactured their entire stock before the great advance of woolens, they are selling great bargains in every department for spring and summer wear, which none can afford to overlook. We feel it our duty to call the attention of our readers to this truly famous and reliable establishment, corner of Pratt and Hanover Sts. No one in need of clothing, ready-made or made to order, should fail to call on Ochm & Son and see the low prices at which the most choice and perfect fitting garments are selling.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, April 12, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—Your correspondent being very much indisposed is compelled to write a short letter.

No doubt you were surprised last week that my article made no allusion to the "horse racing," an advertisement of it appearing in the same issue. It never came before the association in any shape or form; many of the members, myself among them, knew nothing of it, and were equally surprised and pained to see such an advertisement. The whole time to-day was taken up in the discussion of a motion and its substitute. The motion was "that the races advertised to come off this week be not allowed to take place on the grounds of the association." The substitute was "that the club disapproves of the leasing the grounds for horse racing, and refuse its use for that purpose in the future." The substitute was adopted. You will see the substitute would not prevent the racing this week, although a large majority was opposed to it, that majority claiming that the grounds having been leased for April 14 and 15 by the committee on grounds, the club was bound to sustain the action of the committee; and although it was plainly proven that the committee had exceeded its powers, and the club was in no way responsible, the former view was sustained. After the vote was taken a letter was read from one of the persons claiming to have leased the grounds, saying in substance that the dates mentioned did not allow time to prepare—postponing the racing until a future day and asking for the use of the grounds for that time. The point was at once made and sustained, that the consent of the committee having only been given for the 14th and 15th inst., and those claiming to be the lessees had declined using the ground on those days, the contract was void; and a motion was made immediately and sustained, I think unanimously, with the exception of one vote, that the committee be instructed to deny the use of the grounds of the association for horse-racing purposes, and this with the substitute mentioned above, which, on being adopted by the meeting, became a standing order, debars the use of the grounds for such purposes in the future, and takes the opprobium off the society for leasing its grounds for any such immoral and damaging uses. While the moral and Christian men and women of Kent, with myself, must have been greatly grieved to believe that such a pitfall of iniquity was about to be opened in the community, enticing our young men to follow the road to ruin, or, as one of the speakers most forcibly and truthfully put it to-day, "first horse-racing and then the gallows." I hope the action of the association in refusing to have its character and its grounds prostituted for such miserable uses will place the society in its rightful position and justify the best part of the community in supporting it; and I am free to say that if a proposition to rent the grounds for horse-racing had been presented to the association at any regular meeting, with the average attendance, it would have been voted down by a large majority.

The question, "Manures," not having been discussed, will be the regular question for April 19.

PARTICEPS.

WOOL! WOOL!

I will still pay the highest prices for WOOL this season. I want all the Wool I can get. Shear your sheep and bring the wool to my place at Rock Hall.
apr17-5t* M. ASCHER.

NOTICE.

I have this day disposed of my interest in the Hardware store formerly kept by me, in Chestertown, Md., to Mr. Franklin Platt, who will continue the business at the old stand on High st.
S. B. FOARD.
Chestertown, April 15, 1880—3t.

PRIZE BEEF!
FOR COURT WEEK!

Two very fine YOUNG BEEVES, purchased of Mr. John Brice, will be butchered next Tuesday, and those desiring Choice Roasts or tender Steaks should call at THOMPSON'S, opposite Voshell House. Give him a trial. 1t.

CHOICE BEEF!

JOHN E. DENT will have for sale at his Stall on Cross Street, from Thursday till Saturday during the first week of Court, one of the choicest Beeves ever butchered in this market, raised by Mr. John Brice, near Lankford. 1t.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, appointed and commissioned by the Hon. County Commissioners, to view & determine whether the public convenience requires that that part of the Fishing Valley Road, in the Third Election District, between J. P. Davidson's road gate and the road leading to J. W. Howard's land, shall be widened and straightened, hereby give notice that they will meet on

The 15th day of May next,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the point named, to discharge their duties under said commission.
HENRY T. JUMP,
BENJAMIN F. BECK,
WM. F. ROEDER,
apr17-tm, Examiners.

ORPHANS' COURT,
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1880.

In the matter of the distribution of the Estate of Alexander Chaney, late of Kent county, deceased.

ALL persons interested in the distribution of the ESTATE of the late ALEXANDER CHANEY, are hereby notified to appear before this Court and present their claims, with the evidence thereof, on TUESDAY, May 11th, 1880, when this Court will hear such evidence and consider such claims as may be presented, and distribute said estate among the parties entitled to receive the same, Provided a copy of this order be published in the Kent News, a newspaper published in Chestertown, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks prior to said 11th day of May, 1880.
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True copy,—Attest:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
apr17-4t. Register of Wills.

BOOTS and SHOES
At LYNCH'S STATION.

1880. SPRING & SUMMER. 1880

WM. H. DUDLEY
Respectfully announces that he is prepared to make to order at Lynch's Station

BOOTS AND SHOES of all kinds

For LADIES and GENTS, at the very lowest prices. Also, REPAIRING of every description.

Good work, good material and every effort to please is my motto, and I hope to merit and receive a liberal patronage.

Give me a call.
WM. H. DUDLEY,
apr17. LYNCH'S.

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

WILLIAM BOWMAN,

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 11th day of October, 1880; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1880.
WILLIAM A. CLEAVER,
April 17, 1879—4t. Executor.

FOR SALE,
The well known
HOTEL PROPERTY
in Sassafras, Kent county, Md., consisting of Hotel, Store, Blacksmith & Wheelwright Shops. This property lies directly on the surveyed route of the proposed Ship Canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, and is a valuable property. For particulars inquire of
CHAS. H. BAKER, Esq., Chestertown, Md.,
GEO. KENNEDY, Esq., Sassafras, Md.,
who will show the property.
G. W. MIDDLETON,
a3-6t. 228 S. Front St., Philadelphia.

FINE STOCK
FOR SALE.

Several fine fresh Alderney COWS and HELFERS; 1 two-year old and 1 one-year old Thoroughbred Alderney BULLS. Also, 1 ROADSTULKY, as good as new. JOHN N. DODD,
mh27-tf. Chestertown, Md.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, exec'r of WILLIAM BOWMAN, deceased, will sell at his late residence, near Fairlee, on

Saturday, April 24th inst.,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following property:

TWO HORSES,
41 LAMBS,
51 HEAD OF SHEEP,
1 Peach Culler, 1 Mower, 1 Wagon and 3 sets of Wagon Harness; 1 Hay Press; 1 double-harpooned Hay Fork;
CROP OF WHEAT NOW SEEDED;
Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms made known on day of sale.
W. A CLEAVER, Exec'r.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r. a17s.

At the same time and place will be sold SEVERAL YOUNG CATTLE, Alderneys and Half Bloods. 2t.

PUBLIC SALE

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from S. C. Carter and G. W. Carter to Frick & Co., the undersigned will sell at Public Sale in front of the Market House in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, April 27, 1880,

At half-past Three o'clock P. M.,

ONE YORK CARRIAGE,
AND
SIX HEAD OF HORSES.

Terms cash.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
apr10-ts. Att'y and Trustee.

THE U. B.
Mutual Aid Society
OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Presents the following plan for consideration: The payment of $8 on application, $5 annually for four years, and thereafter $2 annually during life, with prorata mortality assessments at the death of each member of his class, which

FOR DIVISION A IS AS FOLLOWS:

Age.....	Assess't	Age.....	Assess't	Age.....	Assess't	Age.....	Assess't
15	60	28	73	41	92	54	1 70
16	61	29	74	42	94	55	1 80
17	62	30	75	43	96	56	1 92
18	63	31	77	44	98	57	2 04
19	64	32	79	45	1 00	58	2 16
20	65	33	81	46	1 06	59	2 28
21	66	34	83	47	1 12	60	2 40
22	67	35	85	48	1 18	61	2 45
23	68	36	86	49	1 24	62	2 50
24	69	37	87	50	1 30	63	2 55
25	70	38	88	51	1 40	64	2 60
26	71	39	89	52	1 50	65	2 65
27	72	40	90	53	1 60		

This secures One Thousand Dollars at death. To secure two thousand the payments are double the above; three thousand three times, &c.
WM. H. DUDLEY, Agent,
apr17. *Lynch's Station, Kent co*

1880. *1880.*
Spring Opening of Goods
At R. F. PARKS',
Adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank, Chestertown.

Invites special attention to his complete stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries

and other goods adapted to this and the coming season, including DRESS GOODS in varied styles, such as Black and col'd Cashmeres, colored Buntings, Debeges, Suitings, Trimmings, Silks, &c.

Black Cashmeres a specialty.

Well assorted stock of Domestic Goods embracing Men's wear, Cottonades, Cassimeres, &c.

PRINTS and MUSLINS, GINGHAMS and PERCALES, Queensware, Woodenware, Crockeryware &c. Our Notion stock complete, embracing nice line of Ladies' Misses' & Gents' Hose; Ladies' Corsets, Kid Gloves, Thread Gloves, &c.

Splendid line of BUTTONS for Dress Trimming.

Nice line of Hamburg Edging, &c.

New stock MATTINGS just received, of varied styles—white, fancy and check.

Full line of BOOTS & SHOES, embracing Men's Plough, Buckle, Brogan, English Tie, Creole, Congress Gaiters, &c.—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes in variety, and cheap as the cheapest.

All of the above goods purchased at cash prices, and all offered at a small advance to the trade. A call solicited.

We pledge ourselves to do as well for the customer as any competitor.
Resp'y, R. F. PARKS.

N. B.—Butter, Eggs, Lard, Bacon, &c., in exchange for goods. Wool wanted for cash or trade.
April 17. R. F. PARKS.

CHESTER RIVER
STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Tuesday, April 20, 1880, the

Steamer GEO. LAW,

Will leave Crumpton for Balt. Monday, Wednesday & Friday, at 7 a. m., stopping at Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, leave Baltimore at at 8 a. m., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making all the above stops.
GEO. WARFIELD,
Pres't Chester River Steamboat Co.
April 17, 1880.

Shoe Store for Ladies
SPRING STYLES.

MRS. KATE GILL
Has just received her Spring and Summer Styles, embracing everything new, beautiful and desirable. Fine Kid Button Gaiters, for Ladies; " " " Fox Gaiters for Ladies; Oil Pebble Button Gaiters for Ladies.

Misses' and Children's Shoes

of all kinds and qualities, from medium to finest grades.

New styles in SLIPPERS and Walking Shoes, for Ladies', Misses & Children.

FOR BOYS.—A good, neat and durable Shoe, expressly for Boys' wear.
April 10, 1880.

WANTED.

MAN AS LEAD HAND, to do Farm work. A competent married man preferred. WM. OVEREND,
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WHENEVER you cannot find what you want elsewhere come up town to THOMPSON'S, as he keeps a little of everything. jan17.

LOOK at my stock of Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO.
E. W. F. SIMPERS.

HAMBURG EDGING and LACES, a large lot just received by
f614. MRS. E. N. MELVIN.

SPRING PRINTS & Dress Gingham
J. H. SIMPERS.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
Spring Stock. J. H. SIMPERS.

Encourage Home Work

THE
"COMPETITOR"
REAPER,
Manuf'd by WM. A. HYLAND & CO.
Galena, Kent Co., Md.

THE COMPETITOR REAPER, invented by us, has been thoroughly tested in past seasons. There are many reasons why it should be preferred above all others by the Farmers of Kent. It is sold as cheap as any other; the parts can always be had at home, and it is, we believe, the best machine in the market.

Among the numerous testimonials received are the following:

Chestertown, April 14, 1880.

Messrs. Hyland & Co.

Gentlemen:—Having used your four-horse Reaper for cutting wheat last season, I am prepared to recommend it as a strong, easily managed and effective machine; will cut from twenty-five to thirty acres per day; my tenant, Samuel Taylor, having cut fourteen acres in the afternoon of one day. If need be I should purchase another like it in preference to any other machine on the market.

Very resp'y, yrs,
GEO. W. T. PERKINS.

Hill Top, near Hanesville, April 14, 1880.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.:

Gentlemen:—I have two of your Competitor Reapers, which have given me great satisfaction, and I know of no other reaper that I would exchange the Competitor for, without regard to price. When I hook up a team of horses or mules to the Competitor Reaper, I expect no more trouble to get a day's work done than if I had hooked to a twin harrow. I cut by measurement last harvest thirty-one and a quarter (31¼) acres in less than a day, and 125 acres in less than five days. I think, after a fair trial of five years, I can with safety recommend to my brother farmers your Competitor reaper.

ABRAHAM HURLOCK.

Lankford, April 12, 1880.

Messrs. Hyland & Co.—Gents: I purchased one of your reapers two years ago; have used it two seasons; it worked first rate, and I believe it fully capable of cutting 25 to 30 acres a day.

Yours, &c., BENJ. F. BECK.

Cecilton, April 12, 1880.

I purchased one of Wm. A. Hyland & Co's Competitor reapers and used it last year; it is the best reaper I ever saw; will cut from 30 to 35 acres a day.

WILLIAM WARD.

Georgetown, Kent co., Md., April 19, 1879.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.:

Gentlemen:—The Competitor reaper I purchased of you last season gave entire satisfaction. It runs very light to the horses and is easily managed. I recommend the Reaper to any farmers wanting a new and good reaper.

Yours, resp'y, A. WOODALL.

Masseys, April 10, 1880.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gents: I was so well pleased with the Competitor reaper purchased of you in June, '77, that I purchased another last year. It did its work to perfection, not causing one moment's detention in cutting my entire crop of wheat. In my opinion it has no equal for durability, simplicity of construction, ease of draught, &c. Indeed, I would have no other.

RICHARD C. JOHNSON.

Masseys, Sept. 15, 1878.

W. A. Hyland & Co.—Dear Sirs: I have used several Reapers and consider yours the best. DR. C. H. B. MASSEY.

Masseys, April 19, 1879.

W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gents: The Competitor Reaper I bought of you last year gave me perfect satisfaction. I have used the most improved reapers and believe yours excels each and all of them.

SAM'L HURLOCK.

Galena, Md., April 15, 1879.

Messrs. Wm. A. Hyland & Co:—I have taken a great interest in your Reaper from the time you first put it out, and have followed it through its many improvements. I believe it to be the lightest draft, the most durable and satisfactory in its work of any dropper that I have ever seen. I have one and would not exchange it for any other make.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

Masseys, Md., April 10, 1879.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—The reaper I purchased of you last year gave me entire satisfaction; it worked well in every particular, and I cheerfully recommend the Competitor to those wanting Reapers for the coming harvest, believing it to be a first class and reliable reaper.

STEPHEN BOYER.

Masseys, April 4, 1879.

W. A. Hyland & Co:—Gents: I have used your Competitor two years in succession and believe it to be the best reaper out. SAM'L CACY.

Masseys, March 10, 1877.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co:—The new Competitor Reaper I purchased of you gave me the utmost satisfaction. I cut fifty acres in two days, and I am perfectly satisfied that it is superior to any drop reaper used. R. H. CORBALEY.

Near Galena, Aug. 1, 1877.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co:—I consider your Competitor reaper the most economical machine ever offered to farmers. It runs very easy and light to the horses, and can be readily managed by any farm hand. EUGENE GOODING.

Cecilton, Md., April 12, 1877.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.

Gents:—The Competitor Reaper I purchased of you last season proved all that it was recommended to do, and I believe it to be the best reaper in use. It is of light draft for four horses, and is very easy on their necks. Does its work well. I cut 124 acres of wheat in 4½ days last season with less expense than I ever did before. JEREMIAH C. PRICE.

Galena, April 20, 1878.

W. A. Hyland & Co:—I bought a Competitor Reaper of you last year and cut my wheat (over one hundred acres) and am well pleased with the working of the machine. It runs very light and does the work well. SAMUEL TODD.

Hanesville, April 10, 1880.

Messrs. Hyland & Co:—The Competitor Reaper I bought of you for the harvest of 1878 did its work well. I was so much pleased that I have since bought another like it. It runs lighter than any machine I have ever used. I cheerfully recommend it to any one in want of a good, reliable machine.

LEWIN USILTON.

Galena, April 1, 1879.

Messrs. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen: The Reaper I purchased of you last year I am very much pleased with. I cut 140 acres without any trouble whatever. I cut 25 acres a day and can cut 30.

H. J. GRAY.

Still Pond, April 15, 1878.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen: The Competitor Reaper I bought of you last harvest did its work perfect. I can cut from 25 to 30 acres per day with it. It runs very light, and there is no weight of the Reaper on the horse's neck, and it gives me pleasure to say that farmers can buy a first-class machine in their own native county.

WM. T. HEPBRON.

AWAY FROM HOME.

HON. A. P. GORMAN'S OPINION.

In 1879 we sold one of our Reapers to Hon. Arthur P. Gorman