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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....MAY 29, 1880

POLITICAL NOTICE.

The Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county are hereby notified to assemble in their respective Election Districts at the usual places of holding elections therein, in primary meetings, on SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY INSTANT, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting five delegates from each of said Districts to a County Convention hereby called to convene at Chestertown, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent the county in the Democratic State Convention which is called to meet in Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June next, for the purpose of selecting two delegates from each Congressional District and four delegates from the State at large to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Cincinnati on June 22d next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and for the nomination of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, favorable to the election of the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President of the United States to be made by the Convention to be held at Cincinnati as aforesaid.

In pursuance of the request of the Democratic State Central Committee, made at its last meeting, in Baltimore city, on April 28th, 1880, the following gentlemen are requested to act as Judges at said Primary Meetings in their respective Districts, provided, the meeting decides to ballot for delegates, and in the first and third districts the first named Judge will, at the hour specified, call the meeting to order, and preside until the selection of a Chairman. The Judges have power to fill vacancies and appoint their clerks.

First District—William Cacy, William M. Gilpin, Richard F. Moffett.

Second Dist.—Daniel U. Dewees, H. Creighton Wallis, William S. Busick.

Third Dist.—Samuel H. Crawford, James S. Gemmill, James C. Roseberry.

Fourth Dist.—George W. T. Perkins, John R. Gray, James P. DeCorse.

Fifth Dist.—Benjamin F. Beck, Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, S. A. J. Wickes.

MARION deK. SMITH,
DAVID JONES,
JOHN F. BEEKS,
Democratic-Conservative State Central Committee for Kent County.

May 20, 1880.

THE venerable Simon Cameron has been unbosoming himself to a reporter on political subjects, including, of course, the Chicago nomination; and the strangest piece of news he gives out is that he was the author of the Pennsylvania resolutions of 1875 in opposition to the third term. As he is now in favor of Grant, he is obliged to explain away such a startling inconsistency, and he does it by arguing that two consecutive terms are as much as should be permitted to any President, but that there is no objection to taking him up again after he has spent an interval in private life. This line of reasoning, as is plainly perceptible, falls to the ground when it is remembered that Gen. Grant is now being run for office by the senatorial group that did so much to cast a stain upon his second administration. But Mr. Cameron further says that in 1876 he "thought it best that Gen. Grant should have four years' vacation," which remark shows the kindliest care for the ex-President's interests. The country never before so fully understood how completely he is "in the hands of his friends." We observe that the reporter closely pressed the retired politician upon the prospect of a division in the Pennsylvania delegation, and the further prospect that many Republicans will either vote the opposing ticket or remain away from the polls if Grant becomes the nominee. These questions Mr. Cameron rather evaded, but he made the candid admission that there "are plenty of intelligent Republicans in Pennsylvania who think of nothing, dream of nothing, but 'to be Grant.'" It is decidedly gratifying to have so frank an avowal from a gentleman who certainly understands the politics of his own State.

IN national conventions each State has representation equal to just double the number of her Senators and Congressmen. Maryland, for instance, has two Senators and six Congressmen, and she is entitled to sixteen delegates—four at large, double the number of Senators, and two from each congressional district. The whole convention will be composed of 756 members, though the eighteen from the territories and the District of Columbia will have no vote. The voting members will number 738. In the Republican convention, where a majority nominates, to be successful a candidate must obtain 370 votes. In the Democratic convention, where a two-thirds vote is required to nominate, to be successful a candidate will require 492 votes.

THE National Republican Convention will meet at Chicago next Wednesday. Senator Cameron, Conkling and other Grant managers have been at Chicago for several days, and claim that their favorite will get the nomination on the first ballot. The fact is that these desperate men have fullly made up their mind to nominate the ex-President at all hazards, after the manner in which the Frederick and Springfield conventions were manipulated for him by the most adroit and disreputable management.

THE voice of the people of Maryland is unmistakably in favor of Senator Bayard for the Democratic nominee for President. The vote of Maryland at the Cincinnati Convention will likely be cast for that distinguished statesman, although the delegation will go uninstructed and will no doubt act for the best interest of the party.

THE Republicans of Louisiana, like their brothers in Maryland, are not harmonious. The Grant men, who were in a minority, acting, is is said under instructions from Senator Logan, bolted the regular convention and sent a solid Grant delegation to Chicago. The Grant delegation will of course be admitted to seats in the convention.

REPORTS from Constantinople state that a famine far worse than that which is now visiting Ireland and portions of Russia is ravaging Syria. The suffering is so great that the wretched inhabitants are eating the bodies of the dead, and large numbers are perishing from starvation. A little help would doubtless go a great way in this portion of the world just now.

According to the New York *Times*, which is an accredited Grant organ, the ex-President is sure of a majority of eight on the first ballot. This is a small margin, but it is more than sufficient—provided the votes are forthcoming.

THE Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron Company has failed and been placed in the hands of receivers—Mr. Gowen, Edwin M. Lewis and Stephen A. Caldwell—who have entered into joint security in $500,000 for the faithful performance of their trust. Mr. Lewis was the receiver of the Jay Cooke estate and his admirable management of that vast property has given him a deservedly high reputation in the business world. Mr. Caldwell is the president of the Fidelity Trust Company—a standard Philadelphia institution—and a business man of ripe experience and admirable judgment. Under the management of this triumvirate the affairs of the railroad company will probably be ultimately restored to a healthful condition.

AT the Baltimore County Convention, held last Monday, to elect delegates to the State Convention, resolutions endorsing Bayard for the presidency were adopted and the delegates were instructed to support Wilmot Johnson, of the twelfth district, as delegate to the National Democratic Convention and Patrick H. Walker as elector from the second congressional district.

THE position of Postmaster General, to be made vacant by the appointment of Judge Key to a judgeship, has been offered to Mr. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, and that gentlman has signified his willingness to accept. Mr. Maynard is now Minister to Turkey, and he will be succeeded there by Gen. Longstreet.

SUNDAY, June 20th, is the 248th anniversary of the founding of the colony of Maryland, the charter bearing date June 20, 1632. It was nearly two years later, March 27, 1634, when the colonists who came over in the Ark and the Dove established themselves at St. Mary's.

THE trial of George Trust for the killing of Wm. A. Robinson, colored, by shooting him on Light street, on November 11, 1879, was concluded in the Criminal Court of Baltimore on the 20th instant, by the jury rendering a verdict of manslaughter.

A New York merchant who has been traveling in the West says that in all his intercourse with business men he has not found a single Republican in favor of a third term. He has found Blaine, Edmunds, Sherman and Washburne men, but no Grant men.

ICE.—The schooner Alzena, Capt. Plummer, from Kennebec, Maine, arrived here Tuesday evening with a cargo of 440 tons of ice, consigned to William Perkins. This is about double the quantity that "Bill" usually imports, but will probably not exceed the demand. In addition to his own very large ice house, it has been necessary for him to secure several others in which to store the large supply. We learn that the price will be $1.00 per hundred pounds, and ½ cent and a half for less quantities. This is a high price, but it should be remembered that the handling of ice is attended with a great deal of loss and expense.

THE *Centreville Record* says: "It is with regret we learn that Chester river gillers in the upper part of this and Kent counties totally disregard the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature to protect the fish by prohibiting the catching of them, except by hook and line, between the tenth of May and first of September."

This is the first intimation we have had of the violation of the law, and if such be the case the offenders should be arrested at once and the penalty prescribed by the law imposed upon them. Let the officers in that section, on both sides of the rirer, be on the lookout for them.

AN OLD HORSE.—Last Tuesday afternoon, the photographers, Messrs. Horning & Davis, took a large size picture of a gray mare, now over thirty years old, the property of Mr. V. Hendrickson, residing near Chestertown. The animal has been a very useful and faithful creature, always kind and gentle, and was the first horse Mr. Hendrickson ever owned. The old mare is quite a pet with Mr. H., and he had his two little sons, George and Percy, seated on the animal's back when the photograph was taken. It is a very good picture, and will be handsomely framed.

THE editor of the *Middletown Transcript*, who was in Chestertown recently, makes a small complaint that, in consideration of services heretofore rendered, he was not the subject of a serenade by the Kent Cornet Band. The leader says that if he had been aware of the editor's presence he certainly should have been serenaded if his own horn and a boy with a kettle-drum had had the whole ceremony to perform. Honors are easy!

THE Sunday School Centennial will be observed in both the M. E. and M. P. Churches of this town, next Sabbath. Services appropriate to the occasion both morning and evening. The day is to be observed throughout Christendom as the Centennial anniversary of the establishment of Sunday Schools by Robert Raikes. The public are invited.

AFTER a long continued drouth, this section of country was visited with a glorious rain last Saturday evening, and Sunday, and the parched earth and the thirsty crops fairly "shouted with joy," and so did the farmers and the people. The weather has been very hot for several days, the mercury running well up in the nineties.

FESTIVALS.—The festival of the ladies of the M. P. Church of Chestertown, which was commenced at the Town Hall yesterday, will be continued today. Bond Chapel, Quaker Neck, and the Catholic Church, Chestertown, will both hold festivals next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A RIFLE TEAM of twenty men has been selected from the Governor's Guards to shoot with the Kent Guards, at Chestertown, on the 9th of June, in a competitive target practice. Our boys have not yet completed their practice, but will be ready for their Annapolis friends when they put in an appearance.

MR. J. R. BECK will accept our thanks for a couple of boxes of very fine strawberries of the Maryland and Harbourd varieties. The latter are the largest, but rather inferior to the former in flavor.

WILLIAM NEAL, col, was convicted at New Castle, Del., on Wednesday, of committing a rape upon Mrs. Margeret E. Gosser, a white woman, residing near Smyrna.

THE PRIMARIES.—Remember the primaries to be held in the several districts this afternoon. Let there be a general turnout of the democratic and conservative voters of the county.

THE attention of our lady readers is called to Mrs. Kate Gill's new stock of seasonable millinery, fancy goods, ladies' slippers, etc.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 25, 1880.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Cornelius J. Scott, administrator of James B. Haase, returned inventory and appraisement of personal estate.

Aug. L. and Samuel Vannort, administrators of E. Adams Vannort, filed their releases from Wm. J. Vannort, J. H. Simpers and Mary A. H. Simpers.

Thomas Gale and John N. Usilton, executors of John Gale, filed their releases from Mrs. Sarah A. Gale, John Gale and Wm. R. Gale.

THE CENSUS.—The enumerators will commence the work of taking the census next Tuesday.—One month's time is given the superintendents of census within which to make their returns to Ceneral Superintendent Walker at Washington, but the enumerators will have to complete their work in ten or fifteen days. The census is to be the most complete ever made, and is to include not only statistics of population, the age, sex, and occupation of the inhabitants of each city, town, village, county and district, but also the industries, manufacturing and commercial establishments, with the character of their trade, the number of men employed, the capital invested, the number of religious, educational and charitable institutions, the costs, &c. Jos. A. Graham, Esq., of Salisbury, supervisor of the second Maryland district, has kindly furnished us the names of the enumerators for this county, which are as follows: First district, James E. Hartley, Thos. Numbers. Second district, Henry Krusen. Third district, Géo. W. Crossley. Fourth district, Henry M. Thomas, Bartus Trew. Fifth district, A. M. Kendall, Jas. A. Casey.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—The Sunday School centennial service, to be held in the Chesterville M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon, May 30th, bids fair to prove quite interesting. Prof. David Quimby, assisted by his Mill Branch school, will lead the singing exercises; the pastor will deliver an address on Robert Raiks, and there will be Bible readings by the superintendent and school. The exercises begin at 2:30 P. M.

The festival held in this place, this week, by the M. E. Church, South, was liberally patronized, and did well financially, considering the very little time given to getting it up. We understand the net proceeds were about $50.

Mr. E. S. Reed, at Spry's Gate, the man who met with such a fearful coal oil catastrophe, is slowly improving.

On Friday of last week Supervisor Moffett began the contemplated "internal improvements" which are in reversion for Chesterville. He began by taking up one small trunk and putting down a much larger one. This looked very much like business, but unfortunately his boundary ended with the west end of the trunk. We believe Supervisor Bennett has orders now to drive a few pegs, slab "Jeems the Original's" sides, take "Walter's" steps away, and run a furrow on the north side of the street running east and west,—a diminutive canal you know, and then we'll be fixed till the next big rain comes. An humble suggestion—Let the County Commissioners get R. F. Moffett to make a careful estimate as to what it would cost to properly drain the place and put the streets in proper condition, levy the amount, and then tell him to go ahead and do the work according to his own ideas. When this suggestion, or something akin to it, is followed out, then we may expect something done for Chesterville, and not till then.

On Saturday and Sunday last we were visited by a much welcome rain, previous to the fall of which serious apprehensions were felt in regard to the wheat crop. At present the prospect for wheat is good, as is also that for peaches. The corn also looks well where it was put in in good condition.

This community is growing less aristocratic—there is a decrease of big (potato) bugs this year.

We are too securely tied, brother "Sentinel," to follow out the scriptural injunction of looking after the "widows." "Bro. Jones" has more liberty, and is braver by far. As you think it would be "nice" to "have the widow settle among us," urge him to persevere, "Sentinel," that he may secure the prize. In regard to your severe criticisms of the evangelists, we attempt no reply, knowing that no good thing can come from a newspaper controversy. WALTER.

THE OYSTER LAW—*A Judicial Interpretation.*—A case involving the right to take and sell oysters was tried before Esquire Goldsborough on Thursday last. The case was that of Mr. John H. Rhodes, who trades in oysters here, and was made up for the purpose of obtaining an interpretation of the fourteenth section of the oyster law. B. Palmer Keating, Esq., appeared for Mr. Rhodes, and after giving the section a careful examination, gave it as his opinion that the section made it unlawful for persons to catch more than five bushels a day for private use, but that either for the purpose of replanting in the waters of the county where caught or for the purpose of being sold to citizens in the neighborhood where caught (to be consumed where sold), the section placed no restriction upon the quautity which might be caught. This view of the law was sustained by Col. W. Henry Legg, who is regarded as the father of the law, and who was summoned in the case as a witness. Col. Legg said there was no evil complained of, as to the use or consumption of oysters in the neighborhood or county and no remedy by the law intended, in this respect. The law was intended by the framers to protect the oyster beds and bars from the depredations of the dredgers, and from the scarcity brought about by spring and summer planting, the oysters being bought in large quantities and carried into the waters of other States.

The question before the Justice was whether Mr. Rhodes, as a buyer and seller of oysters, was violating the law in pursuing his business. The Justice held that he was violating no law in doing so, and therefore released him and dismissed the case.—*Centreville Observer.*

DIVIDING A QUEEN ANNE'S ESTATE.—Messrs. Wm. McKenney, George M. Smith, Joseph W. Watson, Francis A. Emory and Charles H. R. Merrick, commissioners appointed to value the real estate of Col. John R. Emory, were last week engaged in that task. The division having been agreed upon by the heirs, the commissioners were only called upon to place a valuation upon the property and determine the amount of dower to be paid to the widow. Under the agreement Mr. E. B. Emory gets Poplar Grove, Capt. J. B. Emory the Indiantown farm, Mrs. W. T. P. Turpin the Wye farm and Miss Alice G Emory the Mumey farm and the shop farm. The valuation placed upon the various tracts is yet unknown.—*Centreville Observer.*

MAJOR T. B. FERGUSON has instructed his men, who are engaged in the work of propagating shad at Spesutia, to collect eggs of herring, white perch and rock. 500,000 young shad have already been set free in our waters. For several weeks Major Ferguson has been engaged in examining the coves and creeks on the bay and river fronts with the view of establishing a park for oyster breeding. He has had offered to him two or three admirable locations, each of the owners being anxious to have the park established on their place, and soon as he has made a selection operations will be begun for the season, probably about the latter part of May.—*Havre Republic.*

FINE CALVES.—The Smyrna *Times* says that Mr. T. J. F. Smith, an enterprising farmer near Millington, Md., who has given considerable attention to raising improved stock, passed thro' that town on Monday with four calves, grade stock—Jersey and Herefordshire, which were very fine. Mr. S. devotes his farm largely to stock raising and sent to the market the past fall a calf weighing nearly four hundred pounds. The original stock came from Dr. DeCourcy, of Queen Anne's county. Mr. S.'s stock of Cotswold sheep also attracts the attention of stock raisers and butchers.

THE trial of J. Wesley Turpin, of Wicomico county, for the shooting and killing of Wm. H. Farrington, last November, with a shot-gun, culminated last Saturday afternoon in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Upon the first ballot the jury stood three for murder in the first degree, five for murder in the second degree, and four for manslaughter.

A motion for a new trial was made by counsel for defense and the 7th of June set for argument. It is believed that if the motion for new trial fail the case will be carried to the Court of Appeals on exceptions.

MR. E. B. EMORY, of Queen Anne's, lately wrote to Mr. John Clay, Jr., of Bow Park, Brentford, Ontaria, to know the price of a certain Short-horned calf, and being informed by Mr. Clay that the price was $6,000, Mr. Emory made no further inquiry about the points of the calf. Six thousand dollar calves are not considered by Mr. Emory profitable stock to raise from in Queen Anne's.

HON. LEMUEL MALONE announces himself as a candidate for congressional honors in a recent issue of his paper, the *Salisbury Advertiser*. From present prospects, if the convention at Salisbury fails to nominate a strong and desirable candidate it will not be on account of lack of material to choose from.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP LAY reached home last week after making a round of his diocese, feeling in better health than he has experienced for two years. After the Convention, which meets at Centreville in June, he will take his family to the mountains of Virginia to spend the summer.—*Easton Star.*

THE M. P. Sunday School, of Centreville, will have an excursion on the B. S. Ford to Annapolis, on Friday the 4th of June. The steamer will leave Chestertown at 7:30 on that morning and stop at all the wharves on the route. Tickets $1.

COMPTROLLER KEATING has appointed Benjamin N. Wright, of Queen Anne's county, to a clerkship in his office, vice Charles E. Cockey, resigned on account of bad health.

IN Worcester county recently a young calf was killed by buzzards. This occurrence contradicts the popular idea that buzzards will not attack animals until they are dead.

THE improvements made at Ocean City this season are immense. Mr. Tracy's Atlantic Hotel now has 180 well fitted and comfortable rooms.

THE late grand jury of Dorchester county framed fifty-five indictments for violation of the local option law.

THE Maryland State Teachers' Association will meet at Ocean City, on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of July.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, May 24, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—Members assembled late this afternoon, but when fairly started we had a good meeting. The secretary being absent with the minutes of business to be acted on, somewhat restricted the proceedings. The regular question resulted in a very wandering discussion, and gradually passed from view and possibly was forgotten in the consideration of several motions, amendments, resolutions, suggestions, approvals and oppositions, and then more motions and amendments, &c. About the substance of the work done was to appoint next Monday, May 31, as the regular peach meeting, and if that day should prove stormy, then to substitute June 7; and if that, too, should be unfavorable, then June 28 is appointed. Then on Monday next, the 31st instant, all the members are requested to come prepared to give as definitely as possible their prospects for a crop, the condition of the fruit and the trees, with such other things about peaches as they may think will interest; and I am also authorized to invite all other peach growers in the county to meet with the association at that time and take part in the exercises. Probably markets, packages, transportation, commissions, freight, &c., will be considered, with other important business. We think it will be an interesting and useful meeting. Wish we could have some of the commission merchants, packers and shippers from Baltimore, so that we might compare notes. It is probable the other business of the day will be subordinated to this, although it is understood the regular question, "Is it advisable for farmers to board their helpers at their own table or provide them houses and provisions so that the hands may board themselves?" will be considered. This question was suggested by the reading in the club, from the *Kent News* of the 22d instant, of an article on that subject, taken from the *Country Gentleman*. It was a judicious selection by your paper and is an excellent article, and I would recommend its reading by all our farmers.

The beautiful and bountiful rain has given new life and brightness to vegetation, and this was, I think, reflected to-day in the cheerful words and smiling faces of the members; and if there had been a minister present a motion would have been made that he be invited to lead the association in returning thanks to the Great Giver of all Good for sending so opportune and beneficent a blessing.

The St. James' people were busy preparing for their "Festival and Festivities," given on the 25th and 26th inst. We wish them the most abundant success. The St. James' parsonage is certainly a very beautiful and appropriate building, an ornament to the neighborhood and a great credit to the church and building committee and to the Christian liberality of the community. No doubt its attractiveness will be increased by the payment of any debt there may be against it, and if granting the use of the fair grounds will assist in this, I am sure its use will be a gratification to all our members. PARTICKES.

N. B.—Don't forget the peach meeting.

Letter fom Betterton.

Messrs. Editors:—We have had refreshing rains, and all nature smiles and so do our farmers. The weather has been somewhat crooked of late, and it took about three days of hot south winds to work it into shape. What a great thing *faith* is, and how little some of us have of it. We read our Bibles assiduously, and yet some of us forget the promises of seed time and harvest and the beautiful pledge of the Most High, the rainbow. Now, we well know that there can be neither harvests nor rainbows without rain. Yet we can hear very excellent people growling around about God's weather. Nothing quite suits them; and it is very doubtful if we could have had our late lovely shower bath had a unanimous vote been a pre-requisite.

The shad has hidden itself or gone to other waters—perhaps to perpetuate its species. Our fishermen are *hors du combat*. The little fishing skiff, lonesome moored, kisses the unstable element, while the cruel nets hang listlessly over their rests of poles. We have done well and ought to be happy. Now we will live on the good things of time, make some fuss over the "old woman"—for we have to keep her in good humor in order to enjoy the favors she has to dispense. [You know how it is, Messrs. Editors—"you have been there yourself!"] Thus, and caressing our babies and helping the farmers around a little, our lives shall flow on gently, like a shining river. We are a loving people about here, and can feelingly quote those beautiful sacred lines—"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb; the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them." What a bewitchingly lovely picture, as we stretch ourselves beneath the shady oaks and light the pipe of tranquility, and all is sweet peace. Hurrah for the great stomach comforter—the mental assauger—the pocket filler—the shad

Oh! the shad of the briny deep,
The luscious shad of the Chesspeake.

The public houses are brushing up, preparatory to the summer boarding season and *hook and line* fishing period. "Spry's," the "Chesapeake House" and "Bay View" are being scrubbed and colored with lime, paint, &c., and the prospective dollar is awaited with enthusiasm. What a Sampson the dollar is, to be sure. How it awakens the harmonious generosities of our nature. The fair owner smile, the rigid relax, the righteous look with compassion on the wicked; the lazy man will dance a jig, the silent man will open his mouth, kings don't despise it, beggars respect it and the devil uses it; mamma regards it and papa says we can't do without it, and our pretty girls look at it *cross-eyed* but lovingly.

Our wheat is made. It has only contingencies of rust, insect and storm to contend with. We'll need no more rain.

Turners Bros. are erecting a warehouse, and will rebuild a vessel this summer, which will give us employment and keep the world moving, while in our leisure moments we kiss the old woman, talk baby-talk to the infant, contemplate the "wolf and the lamb," nature, the elements and the dollar, and the pipe of peace we smoke. BARBLANDEL.

N. B.—It may be proper to remark that while we have very few wolves and leopards about here, we have young lions, lambs, calves in good degree, and litte children, a *cloud*—and the cry is "still they come."

AN ANTI-GRANT PHILLIPIC.—The following card from Hon. C. B. Farwell is published at Springfield, Ill.

"*To the Republicans of Illinois*: By the personal and desperate exertions of Senator Logan and of the commissioner of internal revenue and his collectors, and by the disgraceful interference of national officials in primaries and county conventions, Gen. Grant has apparently carried Illinois by the contemptible majority of 38, with Cook county unrepresented. If the whole 92 delegates of Cook county had been admitted, the vote would have been 54 against Grant. If the 56 uncontested delegates from Cook county had been allowed to vote there would have been 18 majority against Grant. The convention was packed from its organization. The chairman was ordered to recognize only certain persons. Debate was cut off and parliamentary laws neglected or overruled, as the exigency required. What is so meagre a majority in his own State worth to Gen. Grant? The anti-Grant districts have appointed district delegates and will present them at Chicago. Logan and Garcelon stand as the political burglars of the time, and Logan's crime against Liberty will in the end bring him no more spoil than was won by Garcelon. C. B. FARWELL."

VARIOUS organs of the third-term boom seem to imagine that they have disposed of Judge Davis' letter by characterizing it as a bid for the presidential nomination. And what if it be? To our mind it is decidedly more manly, straightforward and in accordance with American notions of political honesty for a man thus to place himself before the people than to hand his name and popularity over to a combination of managers whom he permits to use him and run him for a nomination while he coyly affects an indifference to their success and an ignorance of the fact that he is not the choice of a majority of the party. Judge Davis has not made his bid through a parade around the world or the packing of conventions by cunning and dictatorial practices. The truth is, that he has clearly displayed the dangers of a perpetual presidency, and the third-termers wince under the lash of his incisive language.—*Balt. American.*

THE LEADERS OF FASHIONABLE DRESS AND LOW PRICES,—C. N. Oehm & 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 Oehm & Son and see the low prices at which the most choice and perfect fitting garments are selling.

SIDNEY A. SIMMONS, who married his step-daughter, thirteen years of age, and was sentenced at the April term of Somerset county Court to imprisonment in default of $500 fine, made his escape from Princess Anne jail last Saturday, and was gone two hours before the disappearance was discovered. The prisoner and another white man had been allowed on account of the heat to walk in a corridor, and one of the doors of the passageway having been left open for a moment Shores quietly walked off. There is no account of his recapture.

FISH COMMISSIONER HUGHLETT has been experimenting in fish hatching on the Choptank, with very flattering results. He has succeeded in hatching some 900,000 herrings and 100,000 shad. He made an effort to hatch the rock fish, and partly succeeded, but, owing to the inexperience of the men handling the mother fish, failed; but Mr. Hughlett's confidence is not at all shaken in the success of their propagation.

MARRIED:

On the 23d instant, at the M. E. Parsonage in Still Pond, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, Mr. LEMUEL STROUD, of Wilmington, Del., to Miss WILLIE A. RASIN, of this county.

On the 14th inst., at the Wesley Chapel M. P. Parsonage, by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., Mr. G. W. COLLINS and Mrs. ANNIE E. DICKINSON.

DIED:

Departed this life, on the 21st of May, instant, ELIZABETH, aged 72 years, relict of the late John B. Wheat.

On Tuesday night last, of typhoid-pneumonia, JAMES P. DeCORSE, in the 61st year of his age. He was a kind husband, an affectionate father, a successful farmer and a bountiful provider. He was a man of strict integrity and from early life a Christian.

SERVICES at Hynson's Chapel, SUNDAY, May 30, at 3 o'clock P. M. All are invited to attend. I. N. FOREMAN, Pastor.

WANTED, To Rent, A STORE HOUSE, in Kent co. Address J. R. MATTHEWS, may29-3t*. Galena, Md.

LOST, on Wednesday, May 26, between Clayton and Worton Station, on the Kent Co., R. R., a Russian Leather POCKET-BOOK, containing about $70 in money and a check of Kenly & Tilghman for $49.33. A reward of $10 will be given if left at the KENT NEWS office. SPENCER HARRIS. May 18, 1880—2t.

NOTICE. The undersigned is now prepared to settle with distributees in estate of MARY A. HANES, late of Kent county, deceased. By order of Orphans' Court. WM. VANNORT, Adm'r. May 29, 1880—3t.

MILLINGTON, MD., May 24, 1880.

To whom it may concern:

Owing to my physical debility, I have this day appointed my son VICTOR HENDRICKSON as my authorized agent, to transact all of my business in the future. All persons having claims againt me, or any kind of business, will oblige me by calling on or applying to Victor Hendrickson, Chestertown, Md. P. HENDRICKSON. may29-2t.

NOTICE.

FARMERS wanting the Celebrated CHAMPION REAPERS, get your orders in by June 1. REPAIRS for the Champion Harvesters on hand; also MACHINE OIL for sale. JOHN BELL, Agent, opp. the Bank. may29.

JUST RECEIVED!

NEW STOCK OF FINE SHOES. For Ladies, Misses and Children. Also, a nice line of SANDAL SLIPPERS, for Ladies, Misses and Children. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine before buying. MRS. KATE GILL. may29.

NEW MILLINERY!

MRS. KATE GILL has just opened a Full Stock of *Seasonable Millinery*, embracing everything NEW, FASHIONABLE and PRETTY in that line, which she is selling very low. She has also a Fine and Complete Stock of FANCY GOODS. The Ladies are respectfully invited to call. may29.

GET your REAPERS REPAIRED, at CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S. They are prepared to Repair all kinds of Reapers and Threshers. Send in your Reapers early. If you need EXTRA PARTS for the Wood Reapers, please order at once. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT. May 29, 1880.

ATTENTION, FARMERS! POISON! POISON! *LONDON PURPLE and PARIS GREEN.* Will effectually drive away Potato Bugs. Sold in quantities to suit the purchaser, at very lowest rates. C. F. STAM, Druggist. May 18, 1880.

Lubricating Oils! LUBRICATING OILS! CASTOR OIL, LARD OIL, WHALE OIL, GOLDEN MACHINERY and BLACK OIL. All strictly pure and for sale cheap, by may29. LOUIS K. STAM.

FESTIVAL. THE Catholics of Chestertown and vicinity will hold a FESTIVAL in the basement of their Church in Chestertown on *Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoons and Evenings*, June 1st and 2d.—Ice-Cream, Strawberries and Cake in abundance. All are cordially invited.

A Strawberry & Ice-Cream Festival, FISH AND OYSTER SUPPER, at Bond Chapel, on *Tuesday and Wednesday*, June 1 and 2. Vocal and Instrumental Music. A HACK will be run from Chestertown. Supper Tickets 50c.; children under 12 years of age, half price. Proceeds to be applied to the new parsonage fund. 1t.

Strawberry Festival. THE Ladies of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, will hold a FESTIVAL and FAIR, at the Town Hall, on *Friday and Saturday Afternoon and Evening*, May 28th and 29th, to which all are invited. Strawberries, Water Ices, Ice-Cream, Cake, &c. in abundance. Come and see us. 2t. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

FESTIVAL! THE Ladies of the Meth. Protestant Church of Kennedyville will hold a FESTIVAL for the benefit of the church and Sabbath School, on the Church Green on *Thursday, Friday* and *Saturday*, the 10th, 11th and 12th days of June. May 13, 1880—4t. T.

TRAVELLERS, TAKE NOTICE! THAT travel over MORGAN'S CREEK BRIDGE will be suspended after SUNDAY NEXT, the 23d inst., till the Stone Abutment at said bridge is finished, of which due notice will be given. T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk to Co. Commr's. may22-tf.

AGENT WANTED. A good, reliable Man wanted, to act as Agent for the AGRICULTURAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. One who is able and willing to canvas. Apply to D. A. CLARK, State Ag't., may22-2t. Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE. A Meeting of the Stockholders of the BARNARD WHARF COMPANY will be held at their office, on *Monday, the 7th of June next*, at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect Three Directors to serve for the ensuing year. N. BARNARD, Sec'y. May 22, 1880—4m.

STRAWBERRIES IN THE MARKET! HENRY A. SPARKS, Chestertown; WROTH & CLARK, Still Pond; or at reduced prices at my residence, near Lynch's. J. R. BECK. May 22, 1880—3t.

FOR SALE, a large lot of White and Red Oak BOARDS AND PILING, suitable for Wheelwrighting, Bridges, Gates, &c. Will be cut as may be ordered. THOS. BAKER. May 22, 1880—3t.

PUBLIC SALE

BY virtue of authority conferred on me as Agent for P. HENDRICKSON, I will expose to Public Sale, on WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1880, AT MILLINGTON, MD., THE SURPLUS STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., of said P. Hendrickson, described in part as follows: *ONE PAIR OF MULES*, well broken and good workers;

30 Head of Cattle

among which there are Five Good Young Cows, with Calves by their side, and Five others that are fresh, or will soon be in profit;

2 Yokes of OXEN, number one workers and good size; the balance Steers and Heifers, mostly one and two years' old.

1 WOOD'S MOWER, 1 PEACH CULLER, (Jones, Patent), 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Germantown Carriage, 1 Pennington Reaper, in good order; 1 Drill, 1 Corn and Cob Mill, 1 Log Roller, 1 Vise, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other things too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1½ o'clock, *sharp*. TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over $20 a credit of six months, by giving negotiable note with approved endorsers. V. HENDRICKSON, Ag't for P. Hendrickson. may29-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of SAM'L REED, will sell at his late residence in Georgetown, near the village of Fairlee, on WEDNESDAY, 2d of June, At Five o'clock P. M., the *PERSONAL PROPERTY* of said deceased. A. L. COREY, Adm'r. J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. [may22-ts.]

HO! FOR BOMBAY HOOK!

THE UNION M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL of Worton, will run an Excursion for the benefit of the Sunday School, TO BOMBAY HOOK, on THURSDAY, June 3d, 1880,

Leaving Chestertown	8.00 A. M.
" Worton	8.15 "
" Lynch's	8.25 "
" Still Pond	8.35 "
" Kennedyville	8.45 "
" Black's	9.00 "
" Lambson's	9.15 "
" Masseys	9.25 "
" Clayton	10.00 "
" Smyrna	10.10 "
Arrive Bombay Hook	10.40 "

FARE FOR the ROUND TRIP, (from Chestertown to Masseys inclusive) $1.00. Clayton and Smyrna, 50 cts. Returning, leave Bomay Hook at 7.00 P. M., arriving at Worton 9.45 P. M., and Chestertown 9.55 P. M., giving excursionists EIGHT HOURS ON THE BEACH. Messrs. Gerker and Reybold have already expended about $40,000 in beautifying the grounds. There is connected with the Beach a beautiful Grove of 26 Acres; which will be free for the excursionists. J. B. MERRITT, Pastor. 1t. WM. D. CARTER, Sup't.

Constable's Sale. BY virtue of three writs of Fieri Facias, issued by C. W. C. Johnson, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, and to me directed, and one at the suit of James A. Toulson, one at the suit of Thomas E. Norris, and one at the suit of C. B. Krusen, use of Thos. E. Norris, against Ivanhoe Lodge of Kent county, No. 57, Knights of Pythias of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said Lodge, of, in and to All That Lot of LAND, in the Village of Still Pond, containing ONE-EIGHTH OF AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less, IMPROVED by a TWO-STORY HOUSE, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Harris. And I hereby give notice, that on *TUESDAY, the 22d day of June*, 1880, 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 and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. CHAS. H. DAVIS, Const. May 29, 1880—ts.[$6.25]

LOOK! WE would call the attention of all in want of Berry Chests and Baskets, PEACH BASKETS AND BOXES, Also, FANCY PACKAGES for Peaches, that we have made arrangements with J. H. MARVIL again to handle his stock, so well known in this county, and we are prepared to fill any order we may be favored with at any time and on short notice and on good terms. Stock always on hand at Warerooms. All Stock delivered at Stations on the Kent County Railroad will be prepaid. All communications promptly answered. Give us a call before you buy. C. W. WARREN, Kennedyville; WROTH & CLARK, Still Pond; J. LEWIN CREW, Chestertown; L. C. GRAVES, Black's Station; W. S. SPARKS, Lambson's Station. May 22, 1880—3m.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— WHEAT RAKES. ALL WHO ARE IN WANT OF A FIRST CLASS RAKE, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. I have a job lot of Rakes; just got them, and will offer them at Public Sale on Twelve Months' Bankable Note, with approved security, to bear interest from date. You now have a chance to get a good Rake on very easy terms. Come to the sale and purchase one. They are positively to be sold to the highest bidder at 5 o'clock, on Saturday Afternoon, June 5th, at Kennedyville. may22-ts. C. W. WARREN.

MY STALLION, Mambrino Morgan, will make the balance of this season in Kent. All persons who bred by the