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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JULY 31, 1880.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,

OF INDIANA.

VIRGINIA.—The Baltimore *Sun* states that a movement is on foot in Virginia to so far reconcile differences in the ranks of the democracy as to prevent the loss of that State to Hancock. Unless this is done, most people will naturally conclude that the leaders of *both wings* of the party in that State *are woefully lacking either in brains or Democratic principles.*

TWO OF THE MEN, Geo. Bell and Henry Cleary, concerned in passing forged checks on the Merchants and Third National Banks of Baltimore, some two weeks since, have been arrested and identified by the paying tellers of the respective banks. Governor Hamilton has issued a requisition on Gov. Cornell, of New York, for the delivery of the men to the Maryland authorities, and Deputy Marshal Jacob Frey has gone to New York to bring them on.

MR. WW. F. MCKEWEN, formerly clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore was on Saturday elected clerk of the City Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of N. C. Robertson. He will hold the office till the November election, 1881, when a clerk will be elected by the people for the term of six years. The judges of the Supreme Bench present were Judges Garey, Gilmor and Pinkney. There were a number of aspirants for the place and the selection has created a ripple on the surface of city politics. It is believed, however, that no more popular and generally acceptable selection could have been made.

THE Democratic papers down the Shore, from Queen Anne's to Worcester, are fighting the Congressional battle with daily increasing warmth. All sorts of arguments are set up—the claims of individuals, the "rotation" of counties, availability, &c. The last Easton *Star* claims that the Centreville *Record* has *given away* the claim set up by Queen Anne's this year by acknowledging that the claims of that county were fully recognized in 1872, and that if the matter of county claim is to prevail the nomination must go to Caroline, as it has not had a nomination for forty years. This may all be true, but such arguments we think weigh little. What we want is the BEST MAN for the place—one who has the confidence of the masses of the party and will inspire enthusiasm and earnestness in the work of the campaign. Most of those named for the nomination are unexceptionable in character and availability, but there is beginning to be too much feeling and rivalry enlisted, and after all the people may wisely determine that "the place shall seek the man," and not *vice versa.*

JOHN DIGGS alias John Dorsey, col'd, was taken from the jail at Rockville, Montgomery county, Md., last Tuesday morning, by a body of masked men, after a desperate resistance by the Sheriff and his possee, and lynched, for violating the person of Mrs. Sallie M. Tschiffely, on Sunday night during the absence of her husband. The negro, who was twenty-three years old, had been in the employ of Mr. T. for several months, and from his former behavior his wife felt perfectly safe with him in the house. She was mistaken, however, for the villian entered the room where she was reading and grabbing her by the hair dragged her up stairs to her bedroom and detained her until four and a-half o'clock the next morning, threatening to tie her up in bed and burn her up if she made any outcry or resistance, and at times beating her unmercilessly with his fist. The negro made a free confession of the crime after his arrest.

THE Tammany State Committee, of New York, met July 22 in Saratoga, and the Secretary announced that he had received the resignations of all the candidates for Electors nominated by Tammany. On motion of John Kelly, a committee of five was appointed to act with the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee in preparing an address. A resolution was adopted accepting the resignations of the Electoral nominees and declaring that, in voting for the Electoral ticket headed by Abram S. Hewitt, "we recognize that, in voting for that ticket, they will vote for our National candidates, whose success would be jeopardized by retaining two Electoral tickets in the State, and we therefore accept the resignations of the gentlemen nominated as Electors by the Shakspeare Hall Convention, and determine that the union and harmony of the party will be best served by omitting to fill their vacancies." An address to the Democratic party was adopted declaring that the nomination of Hancock and English has healed all divisions, and will secure a Democratic triumph.

GEN. U. S. GRANT has been elected president of the San Pedro and Canon de l'Agua Company, which owns 40,000 acres of land in New Mexico, including copper and gold mines. Boston and New York capitalists are largely interested in the enterprise. While in New York Gen. Grant will make his headquarters at the banking house of G. W. Ballou & Co.

DR. TANNER's experiment has developed a new remedy for the bilious. A news item states that "The doctor was troubled by the bilious condition of his stomach Saturday morning, for which he took a copious draught of water as hot as he could bear it, which gave him instant relief."

THE Fifth regiment returned from Cape May to Baltimore Tuesday morning. The *Herald* says the boys look sun-burned and weather-beaten, if not battle-scarred, after their campaign at the capes.

A GREAT Democratic ratification mass meeting was held in New York Wednesday night, over which Hon. Samuel J. Tilden presided and made a short address. The Academy of Music, Irving Hall and Nillson Hall, in which the meetings were held, were packed to overflowing, and the three stands erected on streets in the immediate vicinity of the halls were surrounded by a dense mass of attentive listeners. Speaker Randall, Gen. Thomas Ewing, of Ohio; Senators Jones, of Florida, and Jonas, of Louisiana; Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; Hon. George Barnes, of Georgia, and other prominent men made addresses. Mr. Tilden spoke as follows:

"I thank you, my fellow-citizens, for the cordiality of this greeting. I have come down this evening from my country home to join with you in expressing and declaring the purpose of the democracy of New York in sustaining the nomination of Hancock. I have come under a stipulation of your committee, in consequence of my hoarseness of voice, that I would not be expected to make a speech. What I have to say, therefore, will be but briefly to touch upon two points: The welfare of the people of the United States demands a change in the administration of the federal government. Reform is necessary to remove the abuses which have grown up during twenty years of continuous power, prolific of false principles and bad counsels. The republican party, stifling its conscience, has made itself responsible for the intrusion, under color of law, to the chief magistracy of our great republic of 50,000,000 of people, a man who was not elected by the people. They have set an example which, unless condemned by the people, and signally condemned, too, will subvert the elective system of government of which we are so proud, and substitute in its place a rule and dynasty of officeholders holding over against the will of the people. The complete overthrow of the republican party in the election of 1880 will be a retributive judgment, and will prevent a repetition hereafter of the crimes of 1876 against the sovereignty of the people. I congratulate you upon the nomination, and congratulate you upon the auspicious prospects of success in every quarter. And now we will proceed with the order of the business of the meeting."

COLLISION IN THE BAY.—A collision occurred between Capt. J. W. Thompson's steamer, the "L. G. Cannon," and the schooner "Sally Ann," Capt. John Downey, in the Chesapeake Bay, on Wednesday night last. The steamer was on her way to Baltimore with peaches, and at the time of the collision, about 11 P. M., was in command of Capt. Hopkins, Capt. Thompson having retired. The schooner was coming into Chester river. The two boats met, and by some misunderstanding of signals or mistake in steering, collided. The schooner struck the steamer directly in the bow, breaking the stem, staving in some boards and otherwise injuring her above the water line. The schooner's bow-sprit was knocked out and her waist slightly injured. The steamer kept on her course and arrived in good time, and after unloading went to the ship-yard for repairs. The schooner was towed to the city next morning. Capt. Thompson expects to have the "Cannon" on the route again next Monday, and in the meantime has made ample provision to accommodate his customers in freighting peaches, &c.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—On Tuesday next, at the Voshell House, Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale the house and lot in Chestertown now occupied by Mrs. M. A. Wilmer; the Ricaud farm, near Rees' Corner; and a desirable wharf property and granary on Still Pond creek. On the same day and place Messrs. Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, executors of Dr. Thos. C. Kennard, will offer the house and lot at Kennard's Corner, belonging to the estate of said deceased. See advertisements in this issue.

The house and lot in Galena, offered on Thursday by J. A. Pearce, Esq., was not sold.

THE TRAMPS NOTIFIED.—The Commissioners of Chestertown have very properly notified, by hand bills posted about town, the tramps of the provisions of the law passed at the last legislative session. The section quoted is as follows:

"Every person, not insane, who wanders about in this State and lodges in market houses, market places, or in other public buildings, or in barns, out-houses, barracks, sheds, or in the open air, without having any fixed place of residence, and without having any lawful occupation in the city, town or county in which he may so wander, and without having any visible means of support, shall be deemed to be a Tramp and to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for a period not less than two months nor more than one year."

The police and constables are directed to carry said provisions into effect. The good effect of this action is already noticeable in the scarcity of these pests upon our streets.

CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE.—Extensive repairs upon this structure are now in progress. A number of the piles had begun to rot and the railing and floor were decaying in a number of places, while the draw worked uneven and hard in turning off for the passage of boats. Mr. H. M. Stuart is now at work renewing the wood work and piles, while Messrs. Hyland & Co., of Galena and Chestertown, are furnishing the iron material and repairing the draw. In a short while the repairs will be finished, and the high character of the contractors is a guarantee that the work will be done in a substantial manner.

DON'T forget the Excursion to Cape May on Wednesday next, the 4th proximo. This will be a most favorable time to visit this renowned resort. The season is now at its height, and to the lovers of sea-bathing we can say that the temperature of the water is best in early August. Every arrangement has been made to make this the most enjoyable excursion given to the Cape this season. It is useless for us to mention any of the many attractions here, for none have ever been there that had not a strong desire to repeat the trip.

ROUND TRIPS.—On and after Monday, August 2d, the steamer B. S. Ford will commence making round trips, leaving Chestertown daily at 7 A. M. and Baltimore at 2.30 P. M., stopping at all the landings each way below Chestertown, except Grey's Inn and Kent Island. The Law will also make daily trips from Grey's Inn, stopping each way at Kent Island.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—At a sale in Millington, on Wednesday, Charles T. Westcott, Esq., purchased a neat and substantial band wagon, and made it a present to the Kent Cornet Band of this town. Mr. W. was formerly leader of the band, and feels a deep interest in its prosperity. The present is highly appreciated and will be well taken care of.

ON our first page will be found an article from the Philadelphia *Times* reviewing the defense which General Garfield makes of his connection with the Credit Mobilier company and DeGolyer paving contract. Let no one fail to read it.

A NOTE from Millington says: "W. J. Blackiston, a justice of the peace, residing in this place, was called out of bed a few nights ago by James Commerford and wife, who swore in as postmaster and assistant, to take the place of George A. Ireland at Masseys. Mr. C. could not write his name, and had to make his mark to the oath; but he is a Republican, and of course that makes it all right."

LETTER FROM GEN. HANCOCK.—Mr. Jos. Guest, of Church Hill, received a letter from Gen. Hancock, expressing his regret at not being able to visit Cape May on the 21st.

THE thermometer yesterday morning stood at 69°—quite a change from the "nineties" of a few days since.

JACKSON GROVE M. P. Camp, near Baltimore, commences next Wednesday, Aug. 4, and will close Aug. 17. The ministerial supply includes Rev. W. J. Neepier, of this town.

THE recent rains have delighted the farmers, and they are now busy turning fallow for the wheat crop.

MR. CONSTANTINE, of Baltimore, is dredging Queenstown Creek to make a channel one hundred feet wide and eight feet deep at low water.

THE First District Congressional Convention meets in Salisbury on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

WTE CAMP will commence next Wednesday. There will be about sixty tents.

THE Kent Cornet Band advertise an excursion to Cape May on the 18th of August.

PEACHES!—This very important commodity in this section is now absorbing general attention. The early varieties have been nearly all used up, and Crawford's Early, one of the best canning varieties, is now coming in. At the steamboat wharves and railroad stations all is bustle and commotion in the moving of this crop, and "empties" and filled boxes are piled here and there in great heaps. Nearly everybody you see at these points now has something to do with peaches—all the talk is about peaches, peach boats, peach crates and peach pickers.

We are glad to see in different sections of the county preparations made to can and evaporate this fruit upon an extensive scale. This plan for disposing of a large proportion of the crop, it is believed, will afford some relief to growers from glutted and demoralized city markets, while the fruit thus preserved will yield a handsome profit. Mr. Charles Rhinehart began active operations at his cannery near the railroad depot at this place last Wednesday, using Crawford's Early. He has purchased a number of orchards and will employ about one hundred hands. He expects to turn out five thousand cans daily, using two hundred and fifty boxes of peaches.

Messrs. Kennard & Co. have gone into the evaporating business. They use one of Mr. Wm. M. Peters' Automatic machines, and with a force of twenty-five or thirty hands will consume two hundred and twenty-five baskets per day. They began operations on Wednesday, and the fruit cured—both peeled and unpeeled—was most excellent. This firm, at their adjoining establishment, on the same day started their fertilizer machinery and now have operations in full blast in the manufacture of their "Imperial" phosphate. They begin thus early in order to supply a prospective large demand.

Mr. Harry E. Cooper has procured one of Capt. J. C. Slaughter's large sized Evaporators and set it up at Worton Station, where he will commence operations next Monday. He expects to use up about 100 boxes per day, and employ about 25 hands. Capt. Slaughter will run two of his own large Evaporators at Crumpton, beginning next week. He informs us that his small family evaporators are giving great satisfaction; a number of those who purchased and have begun to use them have expressed their delight with the perfection of their work and easy management. Capt. R. S. Emory is greatly pleased with the one he has. Every peach grower should have one.

At the steamboat wharf in Chestertown Messrs. Grier & Henry, from Milford, Del., have erected buildings and put in four large evaporators. They began operations last Wednesday also, employing about one hundred hands and using eight hundred baskets of peaches per day. Mr. Peter Storm, who has had large experience, is in charge of the evaporators and furnaces in this establishment, while Messrs. Grier & Henry personally superintend the whole.

In addition to the above a number of the larger growers in different sections of the county have purchased large Evaporators for their own use.

These establishments are of three-fold advantage: yield handsome returns to the proprietors, enlarge the market for the producer, and give employment to a large number of hands. Ten cents per basket is paid for pairing, seeding and placing on trays, and a twelve-year old boy can use up about five baskets per day, with the help of a pairing machine.

THE COUNTY LEVY LIST will be published next week. The county tax will be 80 cents on the $100, which is a cent and a-half more than last year. The increase is attributed to the opening of a number of new roads, while none were made last year, and to necessary repairs on the court-house. The State tax is 18¾ cents, the same as last year, making the total 98¾ cents.

SCHOOL HOUSE CONTRACTS.—The contract for building a frame addition, 18x24, to the Locust Grove school house has been awarded by the School Commissioners to Wm. S. Culp, of Kennedyville, at three hundred and fifty-two dollars, and is to be completed by the 25th of August. The contract for building a brick addition to the Millington school house has been awarded to C. B. Peacock and Franklin Ross, of Millington, at five hundred and fifty-two dollars. The addition is to be 20x24 feet, and it is to be finished by the 25th of August.

MR. H. M. STUART, builder, has a number of hands engaged in making repairs on the court-house. The building was erected twenty years ago, and portions of the cornice and roof have very much decayed.

SOMETHING MORE ABOUT THE COUNTY CENSUS.—A gentleman who is thoroughly acquainted with the upper district of this county, has taken the trouble to compare the census lists with the registration lists in that district, and finds that the names of one hundred and seventy colored voters that appear on the registration lists are not to be found on the census lists. Taking into consideration the female population, women and children, and of males under twenty-one years of age, it is safe to estimate that there are four who do not vote to every voter. Upon this estimate it will be seen that the names of eight hundred and fifty colored people have been left out. We have the same authority for stating that there are names of one hundred and ninety white voters on the registration lists that do not appear on the census lists. Estimating the non-voting population as four to one, it will be found that there are nine hundred and fifty white people whose names have been left out of the census. These, added to the colored population, will make a total of eighteen hundred. This number, added to the three thousand six hundred and seventy-three as set down by the census takers as the population of the district, will run it up to five thousand four hundred and seventy-three, and this will give the district in the last ten years an increase of nine hundred and seventy-three, which is only a legitimate increase, being at the rate of twenty-one per cent. It has been ascertained that a large strip of territory that belongs to Kent county, Maryland, and that lies between the Kent railroad running from Masseys to Clayton, and the Queen Anne's and Kent road that runs from Masseys to Townsend, has been entirely overlooked by the census taker.—*Transcript.*

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 27.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

John Cotton, colored, filed the last will and testament of Wm. Cotton, colored, which was admitted to probate.

James A. Pearce, guardian to Jos. W. Hazell and Annie B. Hazell, returned his guardian account from May 6, 1879, to July, 1880.

Wm. N. E. Wickes, adm'r of John W. Redgrave, dec'd, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of deceased.

CHANGING HIS COLOR.—There is living now in Westminster, Md., a colored man named Abraham Ireland, whose case has excited the wonder and puzzled the minds of the medical fraternity. Ireland is seventy years old, and until four years ago was as black as the purest type of African. About that time he began to whiten. The flesh upon his chest turned gradually white, next his hands and arms changed color, and then his face and neck. The first indications of a change of color are the appearance of yellow spots upon the skin, filled with black specks. These specks disappear and the yellow spots get white and then spread. Ireland has had several offers from showmen, but declined them. His son is almost as black as his father once was.

THE Belair *Regis* says: "Columbus Watkins, on Stockton farm, while cutting grass, accidentally crippled with the machine a female partridge, whose nest contained sixteen eggs. Mr. Watkins took the eggs home and set them under a bantam hen. Every egg hatched, and Mr. Watkins now has a brood of young partridges about the premises with their foster mother as lively as crickets and as tame as chickens."

IT is said that Mr. John Wayman's corn, on "Change Point," in Broad Creek Neck, is the biggest corn ever grown in Talbot county. It is planted 3.10x3.10, has two stalks in a hill, is like small trees, and the ears are now made and so large that they have bursted open the caps. The field contains about twenty acres, and the estimated yield is 100 bushels to the acre.—*Star.*

THE Cambridge *News* says as Judge Levi D. Travers, of Taylor's Island, was on his way to Cambridge last Monday morning, and when about a mile beyond Tobaccostick, several pistol shots were fired at his carriage from the rear by some unknown party or parties. The Judge fortunately escaped injury.

FRANK WHEATLEY, while endeavoring to put the belting on a wheat thresher in motion on the farm of Mr. J. A. Williams, near Federalsburg, Dorchester county, on Friday of last week, had his left hand caught in the belting and torn completely off at the wrist joint.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO OWN CAN AFFORD TO MISS.—The fearful sacrifice in Summer Clothing for Men and Boys, inaugurated July 2, 1880, still continues at C. N. Cohen & Sons, 230 W. Pratt St., extending through to 55 Hanover St., Balto:

Congressional Notes.

THE Democratic Congressional convention of Dorchester county met at Cambridge on Monday and adopted resolutions to the effect that the Hon. Daniel M. Henry is the unanimous choice of this convention for Congress, and that he be and is authorized to select the delegates to represent this county in the congressional convention. The delegates were thereupon selected by Mr. Henry as follows: Edward W. Lecompte, Henry Lloyd, Thos. C. Ross, George P. Jones, W. Spey Sherman, Wm. T. Johnson, George J. Meekins and Samuel W. Woolford.

The Cambridge *Chronicle*, whose editor, Senator Sulivane, has also been named in connection with congressional honors, is not pleased with the action of the convention. It intimates that Mr. Henry is not likely to be renominated, and in that event the delegates would not be disposed to support the editor's candidacy. Of Mr. Henry's action he says: "He selected a delegation that may indeed represent him, but is not at all likely to represent Dorchester county views in the *final settlement* of the congressional question." And in regard to the proceedings of the convention the *Chronicle* further says:

"No ballot was taken, and the motion offered as a surprise was carried by a surprise in the very teeth of the previously declared views of a majority of the delegates, and the convention was adjourned amidst the greatest bitterness of feeling among a large number of sterling Democrats that a trick had been played upon them, and that the name of Mr. Henry had been used, and that he had suffered himself to be imposed on, by interested parties, who managed through him to deceive the convention and, as the sequel is likely to prove, will on the first of September next misrepresent the real views of the majority of Democrats of this county in the Salisbury Convention. We give fair notice that the Democracy of Dorchester will not feel bound by the action of this present Dorchester delegation, composed of estimable gentlemen personally in the main, as it undoubtedly is, unless they take an entirely different course in reference to the final selection of the nominee for Congress from that which is generally expected of them, from their known views in part, and from the manner and method of the selection of the whole as a batch."

THE Democratic Congressional convention of Cecil county met at Elkton on Tuesday. The opposing candidates in that county for congressional honors were Messrs. Wm. S. Evans and Albert Constable, and the latter secured a solid delegation, having carried six of the nine districts. Neither of them, however, stands the ghost of a chance for the nomination. Cecil is in the second district, and the nominating convention meets at Westminster Sept. 9.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The Salisbury *Times*, republican, thinks that "if Chas. T. Westcott, of Kent, Col. Wallace, of Dorchester, or W. H. W. Farrow, of Worcester, would accept, the whole Republican strength would come out heartily."

CALVERT county has instructed her delegates to the congressional convention (fifth district) to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. Joseph A. Wilson.

A FATAL ACCIDENT—*A Boy Instantly Killed in a Mill.*—The Centreville *Observer* of Tuesday says: On Thursday last George Callahan, aged about 15 years, and son of G. W. Callahan, who resides near Queenstown, went to Miss Sallie Harris' mill with grist. Whilst waiting for it to be ground he went up stairs, and was lost sight of by the miller. In the upper part of the mill is a post with a cog wheel, which revolves at the rate of about 120 revolutions to the minute. Close to the post is a boxed-up arrangement for screenings to run through. The boy, apparently not aware of the dangerous undertaking, attempted to climb this revolving post, and in doing so got his clothing entangled in or wrapped around it. The motion was so rapid that he became giddy and let go for the purpose of sliding down to the floor, but instead of doing this the post whirled him against the box repeatedly, smashing his skull and scattering his brains upon the floor and surrounding objects. The miller, who was below, heard the thumping of the boy as he was being hurled against the box, stopped the mill and hurried up stairs. When he reached the boy he found him prostrate upon the floor, a horribly mangled and disfigured corpse. His body was taken up and his parents informed of the unfortunate calamity.

Letter from Worton.

Messrs. Editors:—For several weeks past we have been thinking of writing you a letter, but with threshing, berry and peach picking, and other duties that an industrious farmer must not neglect, it has been impossible. *Now*, with a few leisure moments, I will write you a little news from Worton, having heard several express a desire to hear from Worton through your columns. A gentleman recently moved there terms it almost heaven. Do you wonder then that persons should have a desire to hear from so sweet a spot occasionally? We confess that we have a weakness for the place, or rather for the good folks that dwell round about.

We had the pleasure of attending, not long since, the public school picnic (of which Mrs. G. R. Stephens is the teacher,) and held at the home of one of our young bachelors. At about two o'clock the children, with their parents, began to assemble, and by the time supper was ready there were about seventy present. They spent the afternoon in playing croquet, wading, swimming, rowing, sailing, and playing "forty old maids up the crab apple tree," and when supper was announced all seemed ready and willing to partake of the good things provided. Mrs. Stephens seems to be very much beloved by her scholars, and we think deserves their love and respect. After supper was over the host thought he would have a little fun for the big folks, and called to his aid two very obliging gentlemen to play the violin. Though one of the gentlemen wanted to go home and milk, he was constrained to remain, and the young folks danced until ten o'clock and went home so well pleased that the next day they were planning for another at the same place, which came off on Friday, the 23d of July. There were about fifty present, and had croquet, rowing, courting and dancing for the amusements. A gentleman from Cambridge played the violin, assisted by a gentleman from Worton. The Cambridge gentleman draws his bow as if he was used to the business. Our young Doctor was present, and his presence seemed to add a charm to the circle; he and our young friend Will seem to be favorites generally. The Doctor has had his hair shaved so close that the girls were afraid the flies and mosquitoes would bite his head. We were amused at a young lady fanning the flies away. He seemed very grateful for the interest manifested in his behalf. We have a very obliging widower who attends our picnics, whose presence seems very desirable, for he seems to think nothing too much trouble when he can accommodate. Is that the way widowers generally are? If so, they are very handy to have around. We saw him hugging a little brown jug and saying, "Oh, how I love you!" But he was not looking at the jug, but straight at a black eyed girl. We thought it was the girl instead of the jug, for it happened to be empty, and we men are generally not so demonstrative over an empty jug.

We think we have said enough this time, for perhaps we may write you another letter soon, for we think we hear of another picnic soon in Worton, and will tell you. PETER.

THE length of the line of the proposed new railroad from Middletown to Elkton is 13.09 miles, nearly three miles of which are graded. The entire cost of constructing the same, including bridging, grading, rails, and laying same, turn-tables, &c., complete, will be $181,276.36. The P., W. & B. Railroad Company has agreed to permit the road to connect with their roads at Elkton and Middletown, and allow a handsome percentage on all freight and passengers brought to their roads at Elkton and Middletown for further transportation, and also furnish freight and passenger cars, if desired, on reasonable terms.

BISHOP SCOTT, of the M. E. Church, who resides at Odessa, Delaware, has had a stroke of paralysis, but is doing as well as could be expected for one of his advanced years.

TWENTY-SIX acres of wheat on Captain John Brinkley's farm, Elk Neck, turned out eight hundred and fifty-eight bushels. George B. Davis, who did the threshing, says he is confident that several acres yielded as much as fifty bushels.—*Cecil Democrat.*

WALTER S. MANN, of Sharptown, in Wiconico county, shot and killed a pelican on Tuesday in the Nanticoke river measuring across the wings over 8 feet, and from beak to tail 5½ feet.

MRS. MARY BOYER, of Queen Anne's county, swallowed a dose of laudanum, which had been sent in mistake by a druggist or paragoric. She had a narrow escape with her life.

M. G. LOVLAND, of Milford, has an Alderney cow which gave thirty-six quarts of milk recently within twenty-four hours, an average of twelve quarts for three successive milkings.

THE paper mill being erected at Easton will give employment to 40 hands when completed, and consume the surplus straw in the vicinity.

A HORSE valued at $1,500, belonging to Ernest P. Hall, of St. Michaels, died last week from an over-feeding of new wheat.

GLASS TOP and Tin Top Jelly Glasses at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

BARGAINS in MATTING to close it out. J. H. SIMPERS.

SHOES! SHOES!—Gents', Ladies' and Misses & Children's Shoes & Gaiters, at low prices. Cheap lot Men's Working Boots just received. J. H. SIMPERS.

GLASS FRUIT JARS—Mason's Pat., with Porcelain lined top; have sold it for 6 years; one of the best Jars in the market. For sale at lowest prices. J. H. SIMPERS.
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DIED:

Near Hanesville, June 24, of cholera infantum, THOMAS HOWARD, son of Charles W. and Emma Stephens, aged 6 months and 24 days.

That lovely bud, so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise could bloom.

Near Millington, on Sunday afternoon last, Mrs. ANNA M. CACY, relict of John E. Cacy, in the 65th year of her age. She died from the effects of a cancer in the breast, with which she suffered extremely for several months, despite the medical aid of eminent physicians both of Baltimore, Philadelphia and at home. She leaves a very large circle of relatives and friends to lament her untimely death.

In Chestertown, July 27, WESLEY FOSTER, son of U. A. C. and Mary E. Garrett, aged 13 months and 3 weeks.

Our dear little Foster has left us;
And his loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

MOTHER.

REV. T. E. MARTINDALE will preach at Salem M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 P. M. Quarterly Conference (This) Saturday morning at 10 A. M. 1t.

LOVE-FEAST TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) morning at the Meth. Prot. Church, Chestertown, beginning at 9 o'clock. The doors will be closed from 9½ to 10½. Preaching at 10½ by Rev. WM. J. NEEPIER. 1t.

RE-OPENING.—Kesley Meth. Prot. Chapel, in Broad Neck, will be re-opened (Providence permitting) on SUNDAY, August 1. Service at 3.30 and 8 P. M. The public are cordially invited. 1t.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

W. E. Thomas, of Queen Anne's Co., will hold his annual School Exhibition and Picnic on TUESDAY, Aug. 3. An interesting program of exercises. Dinner and Supper at reasonable figures, and Fish, Crabs and Oysters in all styles. Ice-cream and Lemonade in abundance. The Winchester String Band will furnish music.—Performance to open at 10½ A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of schools. 1t.

PICNIC POSTPONED.—The picnic which ST. DENNIS' congregation was to have held on July 22, has been postponed on account of the rain. It will take place on WEDNESDAY, August 18. ‡

REV. FATHER BRADFORD will open the temporary Chapel of St. John's, recently erected in Rock Hall, on to-morrow, August the 1st. Divine Service will commence at 10 A. M. Collection for the benefit of the Chapel. There will also be Divine Service at St. Dennis' on the same day at 10 A. M. ‡

PUBLIC SALE.

There will be sold at the Market House, in Chestertown, on *Saturday Afternoon, August* 7, at 2½ o'clock, a Large lot of HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE. Terms made known at the sale.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auct'r. 2t.

FOR SALE.

A Running Gear for a Peach or Farm Wagon—good as new—and will be sold a great bargain. Also, a 3-horse DRILL, one of the best makes ever sold. Apply to or address
W. A. HYLAND & CO.,
jy31-3t. Galena or Chestertown.

☞The attention of Farmers is called to our new Field ROLLER, which has taken the lead of all others. The best farmers of Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne's are now using them, and after one trial will have no other.

COAL! COAL!

DURING the month of August, I will deliver COAL at your house from the boat—all sizes—at $5.25 per ton of 2240 lbs., or by tub measure at $5.10.
J. T. TWILLEY,
July 31. Chestertown.

KENT COUNTY, To Wit:

I hereby certify, that J. Chas. Wheatley, farmer, of Kent County, Maryland, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 26th day of July, 1880, the description of Three CATTLE, trespassing upon his enclosures, on or about July 1st; said Cattle described as follows: one red Bull, 2 years old, underbit in each ear; 1 red Bull 1 year old, without mark; 1 black and white Heifer, 2 years old, without ear marks. Given under my hand.
C. W. C. JOHNSON, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner or owners of the above described cattle are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
jy31* J. CHAS. WHEATLEY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES
—AT—
J. A. PERKINS'

WE have on hand a first class stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, which we are selling very cheap for cash. Our stock consists of

Sugars, Teas, Coffee,

Crackers, Cakes, Lard, Meats, Flour, Spices of all kinds, Candies, &c.

We keep on hand Wm. Lea & Son's Celebrated brands of FLOUR, by the barrel, pound or bag, and will guarantee it to give satisfaction or no charge.

We have MEATS of all kinds, Sugar-cured HAMS, Shoulders and Side Meat by the hundred lbs. Broiling Beef.

Molasses, Syrups; Country Vinegar, Chow-Chow, Pickles, Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Figs, Prunes, Citron, Fruit of all kinds; Tobacco; Cigars and Snuff, Canned Fruits and Canned Crabs.

Jelley Glasses by the dozen, Tin Cans, Stone Jars, &c.

We aim to keep Fresh VEGETABLES on hand all the time. Call and see us and we will do you good.
J. A. PERKINS,
Opposite the new M. E. Church.
Country Produce wanted for cash or trade.
July 31, 1880.

Rubber Goods!

IN LONG COATS AND BOOTS!

GRADED SIZES AND OF THE BEST QUALITIES.

A large line on hand, and to which is called the attention of People forced to work in Peach Orchards on rainy days.

WICKES & BROTHER.
July 22.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by J. Evan Thomas, Esq., at the suit of James A. Davis, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Wm. H. Kelley, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of William H. Kelley, of, in and to

ONE HOUSE,

in the village of Locust Grove, used as an Agricultual Implement store-house by Edward Comegys; said house being subject to a ground rent to James W Hurtt and wife.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, Aug. 10, 1880,

at the Court House door in Chestertown, at 10½ o'clock A. M., I will sell said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
EUGENE GOODING,
July 24—4s. SHERIFF.

TO RENT,
for 1881,
THE DWELLING HOUSE
which is now occupied by Mr. Sam'l E. Sullivan, on the corner of Market Space and Spring Avenue.
Apply to T. W. ELIASON.
July 17, 1880—3t.

FOR RENT,
for the ensuing year,
THE STORE ROOM,
in Chestertown, adjoining the Bank, now occupied by Mr. John W. Hines.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
July 3, 1880—5t.

Farmers, Take Notice!

I am now in command of the

Schooner "Osprey,"

formerly commanded by Capt. Wallace Clayton. I will make weekly trips to Baltimore from Morgan's Creek, and will in every instance endeavor to give satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage. I ask a trial.
jy31-1f. W. P. HOWARD, CAPT.

Notice of Final Dividend.

ESTATE of WILLIAM GLENN, col. On application, ordered, that RICHARD HYNSON, administrator of William Glenn, col'd, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a final dividend of the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 7th day of September, 1880.
Test: J. C. SLAUGHTER,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—The Creditors of said Wm. Glenn are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1880, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.
RICHARD HYNSON,
jy31-4t. Adm'r.

August 18! *Aug. 18!*

LOOK FOR IT! WAIT FOR IT!

AND BE SURE TO GO
ON
The KENT CORNET BAND'S
EXCURSION TO
CAPE MAY
On WENDESDAY, Aug. 18,
Over the Kent R. R. to Woodland Beach, thence by the PALACE BAY STEAMER
THOS. CLYDE

☞Special attractions at Cape May on that day. It is supposed the Grand Ocean Regatta, announced and already arranged to take place at Cape May will be concluded on that day. Also, Gens. Hancock and Garfield have signified their intention to be present.

TICKETS will be fixed at the lowest possible rates, so that for this Excursion no one will have cause to complain of the price. Our special object is to accommodate all who desire to visit Cape May.

We shall add every new feature possible and spare no effort to render this the most delightful excursion of the whole season.

At this date—Aug. 18—the bathing may be expected to be equal, if it does not surpass any other period, and the special attractions now being arranged for that week will certainly render this the most desirable date for a visit to that celebrated Seaside Resort.

☞For particulars see bills next week.
July 31, 1880—3t.

J. H. SIMPERS,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

Notions,

Boots and Shoes,

GROCERIES,

HATS AND CAPS,

QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE,

&c., &c.

☞Stock fresh and new.

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call and see.
J. H. SIMPERS.
July 31, 1880.

GALENA
MACHINE SHOPS!

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.,

Are prepared to meet the demand of Farmers for Implements, &c., for this season. Our stock of material is large and of the best character, while our workmen are excelled by none.

HYLAND & CO'S
CELEBRATED CORN SHELLERS
And TWO HORSE POWERS,

are taking the lead everywhere. Be sure and secure one. We are selling very low for cash.

We call special attention to our

Improved Concave PLOW!

We have overcome all objection against the groove, and sell our Plows at prices that cannot fail to please.

Our new JOINTER can be used on any Flushing Plow. It has been tested and works admirably.

Especial attention given to

Repairing DRILLS.

Farmers are respectfully requested to send them in early.
jy17. WM. A. HYLAND & CO., GALENA.

Teachers' Examination.

THE annual examination for Certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Kent County will be held at the School room in Chestertown, on

Wednesday, August 4th,

Commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

Applicants for the Normal School will be examined at the same time.

Those taking the examination must come prepared with PEN and INK, and must be present at the commencement of the examination.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
jy17-3t. Sec. School Board.

MONEY WANTED.

All indebted to me will find it to their advantage to call and settle before the first of September next, as after that time my books will be assigned at a discount in order to get me out of the difficulty I have very carelessly got into.

I would prefer giving those indebted the advantage of an amicable settlement. Many accounts have been unsettled for a long time. My son, AL. C. WHALAND, will during the next two months respectfully call on each one.
jy24-3t. THOS. H. WHALAND.

$5 REWARD.

Strayed from the Ginn farm, near Kennedyville, about the 1st of June, a two-year old BULL, yellow or cream colored, with horns turned inward. Five Dollars will be paid for information leading to its recovery.
jy24-3t. FRANKLIN RASH.