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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....AUG. 14, 1880

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,

OF INDIANA.

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 21ST DAY OF AUG., 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 24th day of August, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent the county in the Democratic Congressional Convention which is called to meet at Salisbury, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September next, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress in 1st Congressional District of Maryland. 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, J. Evan Thomas.

Fifth Dist.—R. Bennett Wilson, Rich. W. Jones, Thomas A. Hulme.

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

Aug. 14, 1880.

McDONALD, one of the old St. Louis Whiskey Ring, has written a history of the ring, in which many of the prominent Republicans, including Gen. Grant, are made to figure. The book has created considerable of a stir in Washington, and denials on the part of prominent persons are the order of the day. It is a matter of history, however, that not only McDonald but all the other convicts were speedily pardoned by the President. There is really no reason why McDonald should tell a falsehood about it, if he has made up his mind to tell anything at all.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS' letter to Mr. James E. Harvey announcing his intention to support Gen. Hancock cannot fail, says the Baltimore *Gazette*, to exert a powerful influence upon the Presidential canvass. Mr. Davis has long been recognized as a favorite leader of the Liberal Republican or independent voters. As the intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, by whom he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court, Mr. Davis' devotion to the original principals of Republicanism and to the Union cannot be successfully impeached. In minor matters, however, he has been consistently independent, his course being always regulated by his personal views of what was right and proper. When, therefore, he declares in unequivocal terms his preference for Gen. Hancock his decision will be accepted as having been dictated, not by considerations of self-interest or by partisan feeling, but by a profound conviction that Hancock is the better of the two candidates whose names have been presented by the two great parties of the country for the exalted office of President. Inasmuch as Senator Davis also represents a powerful element in the Republican party—that of the moderate, thoughtful and usually "stay-at-home" class—his declaration has a double significance.

DR. H. S. TANNER concluded his fast of forty days at New York at noon last Saturday. He suffered terribly with nausea of the stomach towards the last, and remarked that "it was ——foolish for his stomach to act so disagreeably when he was going to treat it so nicely and pet it so much in so short a time." He broke his fast with a luscious Maryland peach, then drank a glass of milk, then ate heartily of water melon, ejecting the pulp. At 3 o'clock a beefsteak, nicely broiled, of the weight of half a pound, was served at his room, and he ate the whole of it, ejecting portions of the fibre, and drank, besides, a little milk. At seven o'clock he insisted upon having another steak served. A piece of fine juicy sirloin weighing half a pond was accordingly broiled and set before him. This he also eat to the last morsel, ejecting portions of the fibre. Meanwhile, he had already insisted upon having some apples, and, the fruit having been pared, quartered and cored, the Doctor eat four apples in the course of fifteen minutes. In order to stimulate digestion he was given during the afternoon, in teaspoon doses, four ounces of Hungarian wine of the best quality procurable in the market. At 9 o'clock Saturday evening he had retired to his couch, saying that he felt like a beehive all over, and there was not a grain of tissue in him that was not at work. He rested well through the night, and during the early part of Sunday morning he chewed half a pound of beefsteak, retaining only the juice, and partook of some milk toast and red Hungarian wine.—Shortly before noon he ate a half pound beefsteak and some potatoes which had been stewed in milk. He was then weighed, and he turned the scales at 126 pounds. On the day when Dr. Tanner began his fast he weighed 157½ pounds, and he weighed 121½ pounds at its conclusion. About every hour he partook of some nourishing food or drink, which included water melon, milk, potatoes stewed in milk, Bass's pale ale, beef tea, bread and wine. About 6 o'clock his weight was again taken, and was found to be 130 pounds. He was quite lively, and frisked about his room like a schoolboy. He has since been eating heartily and increasing in weight from five to six pounds per day. His physicians say his rapid recovery is something remarkable.

THE Democratic National Executive Committee was in session in New York Tuesday. Chairman Barnum, in the verbal report which he gave of his observations in the West, said that in regard to both Ohio and Indiana, he was sure that they would go democratic in October and in November. He was somewhat surprised in his trip to find so much enthusiasm among the masses for the democratic nominees. In regard to the party in Indiana the congressional committee has reported to the national committee that there is nothing to fear about that State. In connection with the Indiana canvass the executive committee considered the question of the colonization of negroes in the State by the republicans. Mr. William H. English, the democratic candidate for Vice-President, who is chairman of the Indiana State committee, has written a letter to the committee, in which he says: "The evidence of negro importation is increasing every hour."—Other reports have also been received which deal with the subject. It has been resolved to take the most active and stringent measures to prevent further colonization. Detectives have been employed to watch the leaders in the business, whose names are known. Favorable reports were received from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Louisiana and Florida. Senator Jonas, of Louisiana, said the national committee need bestow no attention upon the South in the presidential campaign. In his opinion all the Southern States would surely go democratic, and as regarded Louisiana he would say that, as far as he could judge, nothing would prevent the State from casting its vote for Gen. Hancock.

THE United States grand jury in Judge Blatchford's court in New York, on Tuesday, made a presentment in the Sawanahaka disaster. They say they believe the disaster was due to the criminal carelessness and negligence of certain government officials and officers and owners of the vessel. Attached were indictments against the inspectors of lifeboats, inspectors of the boiler and machinery; captain and engineer of the Sawanahaka, and the owners of the boat. Assistant District Attorney Fiero moved that bench warrants be issued on the several indictments presented, to which his honor gave his consent.

WELCOME news comes from Ireland in the announcement that, so abundant are the harvests, the relief committees are preparing to disband. Ireland has passed through a severe ordeal, but what the suffering would have been, had not prompt and generous relief been extended from this side of the water, no man can say.

CONGRESSIONAL.—The Democrats of Talbot co. have selected the following delegates to the congressional convention which meets at Salisbury on the 1st of September: Hon. P. F. Thomas, O. Hammond, James E. McDaniel, Joseph B. Seth, James M. Wooters and Thomas K. Robson. Resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing C. H. Gibson, Esq., and Hancock & English.

The Democrats of Caroline county have selected the following delegates and instructed them to vote for Hon. Philip W. Downes: John Daily, Geo. H. Moore, M. S. Mutchler, S. H. Fluharty, E. C. Fields and Thomas H. Ford.

The delegation from Queen Anne's consists of Dr. Washington Finley, Jas. R. Sudler, Wm. H. Legg, W. T. P. Turpin, Wm. McKenney, W. Scott Roberts. This delegation is in favor of John B. Brown, Esq.

TERRIFIC LIGHTNING.—During a heavy thunderstorm which passed over this town Thursday afternoon a large silver poplar standing a short distance from the east corner of our office was struck by lightning in two places, about twelve feet from the ground. In one place the bark was torn off to the ground for a space of some four inches in width, and scattered in all directions, and in the other the tree was stripped about half way down, when the fluid went under the bark and came out at the bottom. The shock was terrific and startled every one in the vicinity. Mr. Thompson, who keeps the shoe store under our office, declares that he distinctly "smelt the brimstone." A horse, belonging to Capt. B. H. Startt, was hitched a few feet from the tree, but escaped unhurt. A few years ago a tree on the same line about forty yards distant, was struck by lightning and killed, but whether this one survives the shock remains to be seen.

THE CENSUS.—Joseph A. Graham, Esq., Supervisor of the census for the Second Maryland District, was in Chestertown last Saturday, making inquiry concerning the reported defective taking of the first and second districts of this county. He rode up to Millington in the afternoon, when he learned from Mr. Numbers, one of the enumerators, that he had taken that portion of the district lying between the Kent and Queen Anne's railroads (which had been altogether omitted in the first enumeration), and that the number of inhabitants amounted to 255. This would make the decrease in the district since the last decade 654. While here Mr. Graham received a telegram from General Walker instructing him to have the first district retaken by two enumerators, allowing them twenty days in which to accomplish the task; but from the tenor of his conversation as reported to us, after his return to Chestertown, it is quite evident that nothing more will be done towards rectifying the matter if he (Graham) can make General Walker believe that there is no necessity for it.

THE KENT CORNET BAND'S excursion to Cape May next Wednesday promises to be the largest of the season. From all directions we hear of persons who propose going. The Band deserves encouragement, and we trust the people will turn out to such a degree as to extend it a perfect ovation.

PRINCIPAL ELECTED.—Mr. Wm. G. Fallowfield, of Queen Anne's county, has been elected Principal of the public school in this town, and will take charge at the opening of the next term—Sept. 1st. Mr. F. is a graduate of the Maryland State Normal School, and has had successful experience in teaching.

PERSONAL.—Hon. J. A. Wickes left here on Tuesday for the White Sulphur Springs, where Richard Hynson, Esq., is also sojourning. Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., and wife, are at Rifton Glen, Ulster co., New York.

STAR BONE PHOSPHATE.—Mr. F. H. Harper, agent for the Messrs. Tygert, advertises this popular phosphate in this issue. His testimonials are from some of the largest and best known farmers in the county.

Mr. Whitelock also adds to his "Vegetator" certificates from some of our best and most enterprising farmers.

MESSRS. KENNARD & Co. advertise the celebrated Ohio Chilled Plow and the Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill. Mr. John Bell's advertisement of the Willoughby Grain Drill will be published next week.

ST. DENNIS'S PICNIC, which was postponed on account of rain, will take place in McCauley's woods next Wednesday, Aug. 18.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold their annual fair on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 25th and 26th inst.

THE alarm of fire about nine o'clock Tuesday evening was caused by sparks issuing from one of the jail chimneys. They fell freely upon the roof, but, it being damp, it was not deemed necessary to bring the fire apparatus into requisition.

ON Tuesday next, at the court-house door, W. M. Slay, Esq., as trustee, will offer a house and lot in the third district, near Moffett's mill.

CAPT. THOMPSON'S steamer, the L. G. Cannon, having been thoroughly repaired, resumed her trips on Wednesday.

THE Kent County Agricultural Association advertise in this issue notice of their tenth annual fair and trials of speed.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 10.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

James. B. Willson, executor of Henrietta E. Willson, filed report of sales of lot of land near Rock Hall.

Geo. W. Rodenhiser, executor of Alexander Clements, returned his first and final administration account.

EX-GOVERNOR BIGLER, of Pennsylvania, died at Clearfield, in that State, Monday, aged 67 years. For a number of years he had been affected with valvular diseases of the heart, and for the past three months was confined to his room. In January, 1855, at the expiration of his term as Governor, he was elected to represent the State of Pennsylvania in the United States Senate, in which body he served for six years and took quite a prominent part in all its proceedings, being on several important committees.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE KIND OF PAVEMENT.—Mr. Garfield attended divine service at Lake Chautauqua yesterday. In the course of his remarks the pastor happened to observe: "The road to hell is paved with good intentions." Mr. G. turned to his neighbor, Ben Harrison, and whispered, "Do you know whether that style of pavement has been introduced in Washington city yet, and whether it will compare with the De Golyer & McClellan wood blocks?"—*St. Louis Post-Dis.*

THE Woodlawn Camp-Meeting, three miles northeast of Port Deposit, commenced on Tuesday, and is said to be the largest ever held in Cecil County. Rev. Bishop Scott will be on the ground from the commencement of the meeting. He will be the guest of John McClenahan, Esq., of Port Deposit.

THE centennial of Methodism in Dorchester county is to be celebrated by a mass meeting in the yard of Zion M. E. Church, in Cambridge, August 24. Addresses are expected from Rev. Dr. Guard, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. Edwards, of Richmond, Va.

MILLER, STEVENS & Co., of Middletown, have recently contracted with Mr. Wm. R. Cochran for the erection of a dwelling on his farm near Kennedyville, in this county. The main building will be 39x36, with a back building 27x16.

WHITTAKER, the colored cadet who has been found guilty of self-mutilation and perjury, is still kept at West Point, simply because he is a negro. Had the scamp been a white man, he would have been kicked out of the military academy promptly enough by the Republicans.

THE FIRST STONE in the work of completing the Washington national monument was laid last Saturday. Col. Casey thinks that all the stones can be laid in four years, making it the highest monument or stracture of any kind in the world.

MR. P. H. FEDERMAN, JR., one of Centreville's most enterprising merchants, has been compelled to retire from business for the present on account of impaired health.

THE father and mother of Rev. E. Stubbs have arrived in this country from England and will make their residence on this side of the Atlantic in the future.

THE pulpit and press are said to be great powers for good, but we take notice that the pulpit can be dispensed with during the hot weather, but the newspapers have to keep at it.—*Delawarean.*

RICHARD W. KINSALL, a Baltimore ship-chandler, was drowned while bathing at Bay Ridge last Sunday. His body was recovered Tuesday.

THE Salisbury *Advertiser* says the crops in Wicomico this season are as good, and perhaps better, all things considered, than they have been for many years before.

THE GLUT OF PEACHES in the Baltimore market Saturday proved exceedingly disastrous to shippers. Good rates were received up to mid-day the previous Thursday when receivers began to exhibit anxiety and to make concessions to buyers. On Friday symptoms of a breakdown became more apparent, and gave way sharply. This state of affairs, under heavy receipts, on Saturday grew rapidly worse. Not less than from 40,000 to 50,000 packages arrived during the day. They consisted of Early Yorks, Mixons, Crawford Early and Reeves, all popular varieties, which usually command ready sale, but the quantity was too large for the commission men to manage; and a hot Saturday impending, and the principal purchasers holding off, towards evening a regular panic ensued. The scenes along Light street wharf were extraordinary, while at the same time, saddening to witness, in view of the heavy losses and disappointment to the growers and shippers. Sellers, with great piles of dead-ripe fruit on hand, as the sun went down, grew wild to sell, and prices went down faster than the sun. Hucksters and other small dealers were in their glory. Having everything their own way, they rushed back and forth, naming their own prices and evidently enjoying highly the excitement of the occasion and the anxiety and perplexity of the sellers. Peaches which in the early part of the week had readily commanded 50 and 60 cents per box rapidly went down to 30, 25, 20, 15, 12, 10 cents, and still it was estimated that not less than 10,000 packages remained unsold, even though offered at the last named ruinous rate. Nothing like it has been experienced since the memorable glut of 1875, when hundreds of boxes, it will be remembered, were emptied into the harbor. On Monday the glut was pretty well broken up—sellers closing out the old stock at anything they could get, very fair reds that morning selling at 25 cents per box. On Thursday the market had greatly improved, and has ruled very well since—good yellows selling at 70@$1 25 per box, and red at 35@75 cents. The Philadelphia and other markets were also glutted.

THE NEW TOWN HALL.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—In reply to your inquiry as to the prospective Town Hall in Chestertown, we would say—that the General Assembly of Maryland at its last session, in compliance with the public demand, and to meet the necessities of a progressive age and a spirit of public improvement, incorporated the Town Hall Company of Chestertown.

Every community, for the increase and advancement of religion, the enlightenment of the mind in Bible history and Christian precept and example, and the entertainment and culture of the ideas by eloquent orators of the pulpit, provides its magnificent and capacious churches.

The civil public demands and erects its court houses, its asylums, its various charitable institutions, with a view of supplying the wants and necessities of man as experience has taught them to be required; and so in the secular and business world, the intelligent public demand recreative entertainment, artistic and scientific displays, social and political assemblages and indulgence in literary and dramatic pastimes.

The people of Kent have long been deprived of entertainment of that character, and chiefly because our county town could boast of no hall sufficiently large or comfortable for such purposes, and while our neighboring towns of Centreville, Easton, Dover and Middletown have attracted artists and orators of renown and culture, and afforded delightful entertainments to its intelligent citizens, Chestertown has remained benighted and unknown.

Sometimes the court house has been pressed into service, but wrongfully, and uncomfortably to those who listen as well as those who perform.

To provide them a place where talent, both foreign and resident, may be cultivated, heard and appreciated, and where some of the hours of life which are allotted to pleasant pastimes and intellectual culture may be comfortably enjoyed, is the chief object of the association.

But while experience teaches that such associations are usually originated and managed by comparatively few in number, yet they can never be successful nor the full benefits obtained without a hearty co-operation by the public at large, and with that end in view, this corporation has decided to appeal urgently to the good people of Kent to aid the undertaking with their support, and to invite subscriptions to its capital stock, the price of which has been fixed at $50 per share, and if seventy-five or a hundred public spirited and enterprising citizens will promptly answer the call of the public demand, the project will soon be certain of success.

The building, which has been planned by the architect, will be an attractive two-story brick structure, surmounted with a cupola and vane—will have three large stores and two offices on the first floor and a hall seating about 500 persons on the second floor.

The rents and income are calculated to pay a good interest on the investment. The officers of the corporation are as follows: President, Chas. T. Westcott; Secretary and Treasurer, Colin F. Stam; Directors, T. W. Eliason, Jr., Wm. B. Usilton, James W. Chapman, Colin F. Stam and Chas. T. Westcott. TOWN HALL COMPANY.

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—The wide world wags as it will without let or hinderance.

Two eminent clergymen of Baltimore have been rolling ten pins and pitching quoits at Tolchester. Mercy on us! exclaimed Mr. Straight Jacket, and after complacingly wiping his mouth turns aside to engage in his favorite game of croquet.

The city markets are full of the products of the earth, and especially the peach tree. How admirable is the ever blessed bounty of nature! What an advertisement of the goodness of an overruling Providence!

Doctor Caldwell and lady have been sojourning for several weeks in the vicinity of Still Pond. Mrs. C. is in poor health but is improving. The Doctor has made himself useful by preaching to large and delighted congregations. His sermon last Sunday afternoon at the Union was truly eloquent. True, some said it was dry, and went to sleep under it; but then some went to sleep under Paul's preaching, and one poor fellow fell from the window and broke his neck, but the fault was not in Paul.

Edwin L. Usilton and wife have been on a visit to Kent. It is gratifying, indeed, to see our old school mate looking so well. He resides in Philadelphia, but holds a position in the government employ at Harrisburg, Pa.

Just where I shall not tell, but a massacre of the King's English took place lately. He mounted his pegassus and when well aloft exclaimed, "I have seen the sun rise in all its glory on a cloudy day." Again, when speaking of the uncertainties of life said, "While on the cars 'tother day a report was made that a young man was killed, but it turned out to be an old man, the father of a wife and two children."

Mr. Lloyd, a young man from Pennsylvania, is operating a telegraph which has been located in the postoffice at Lynch's.

We believe the best ining to restore one's equilibrium after looking at Geo. E. Lambert's new carriages, is the ice cream of the Rockwell House.

Appearances indicate an early Fall. Corn is maturing rapidly, and blade pulling will begin in a week or ten days. Bull-bat, dove and plover shooting has begun. It is too soon; a dove is setting on her eggs within a stone's throw of where I write. We shall soon be without birds of any kind.

A young lady from Rockville, who formerly resided in Kent, says we are a good ways ahead of Montgomery, and that the improvements here in the past six years are very marked.

There is no greater nuisance and torment than road stock. Is it not the duty of the Commissioners to clear the highway of this pest?

Our neighbors below here have had a shower of hail which ragged their corn considerably.

SENTINEL.

A RAID ON THE CHICKENS.—A desperate raid on chickens, in the lower part of the town, was made last Sunday night by some worthless curs. Mr. W. A. Biscoe, in the rear of his tin shop, on Princess street, had fitted up a very nice and, to all appearance, secure poultry-yard, in which he kept a lot of Leghorn and Brahma chickens, and they were doing well and prospering, having comfortable quarters and good attention. On going to his shop early Monday morning he was shocked to find the yard strewn with dead chickens, very few of which were mutilated, the dogs apparently being only intent on killing them. The dogs gained access to the yard by scratching a hole under the fence from premises adjoining. Mr. Biscoe lost forty-two chickens, his entire flock except three. Mrs. Downes living near by, had her coops entered by dogs the same night, and had twenty-two chickens killed.

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

DIED:

Gettysburg Springs, Fla., Aug. 9, WILLIAM R. DAVIDSON, of Queenstown, Queen Anne's co. The remains were interred at I. U. Church, in this county, on Thursday afternoon last.

Suddenly on the 28th of July, of whooping cough and cholera infantum, JAMES BRIDGE, infant son of John C. and Lizzie Sutton, aged one year, two months and sixteen days.

Then weep not mother o'er thy darling,
We know its fate is ever blessed;
Thy child's not dead but only sleeping,
In its Heavenly Father's arms at rest.

A CHILDREN'S SERVICE will be held at SALEM M. E. CHURCH to-morrow (Sunday) at 2½ P. M. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Foreman, Leary, Meeks, Kendall, Beck. Music by Choir. 1t.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I will pay no debts unless contracted by myself, after this date. JAMES A. MORRIS,
aug14-3t. Masseys, Kent co., Md.

WANTED TO BUY—a good, second-hand Rockaway CARRIAGE. Will either pay cash or trade stock for same.
LUTHER A. KENDALL,
aug14-3t. Lankford.

MRS. JOHN BRICE will resume her instructions on the Piano and Organ on the 1st September. She will give lessons either at her house or at the residences of her pupils, as preferred. Terms moderate. aug14-tf.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL will hold their Annual Fair on the 25th and 26th of Aug., Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and extend a cordial invitation to their friends and the public. Good SUPPERS of Fish, Oysters, &c., at low prices. Refreshments in abundance. 2t.

PICNIC AT ST. DENNIS'!

The congregation attached to St. Dennis' Church will give their Annual Picnic (which was to have taken place July 22, but was postponed on account of rain,) on WEDNESDAY, August 18, in McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's.

☞A Cotillion Band will be present.

TICKETS, admitting one person to the Grounds, Supper and Platform, 50 cts. 1t.

TO RENT for 1881,
DWELLING HOUSE and Stable on Queen Street. DWELLING HOUSE and Stable on High Street and College Avenue, and several other houses.
aug14-tf. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y.

TO RENT,
For the balance of the year,
THE TWO-STORY DWELLING, with Kitchen attached, located on Church Alley, and recently occupied by Capt. W. W. Clayton, dec'd. For terms apply to J. H. HOSSINGER,
aug14-3t. or T. W. RUSSELL.

FOR RENT,
For the ensuing year,
THE DWELLING on Court Street in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Jos. Bridener. Apply to MRS. M. J. DODD.
Aug. 7, 1880—3t.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1881,
THE DWELLING HOUSE on Church Alley, now occupied by the family of Capt. Clayton. Also, the OFFICE on Market Space, now occupied by Mr. A. C. Whaland, and which adjoins the office of Mr. J. A. Pearce.

For terms apply to Mr. T. WATERS RUSSELL.
aug7-3t. J. A. WICKES.

FOR SALE—17 ACRES OF LAND, lying on the east side of the public road leading from Galena to Georgetown, adjoining the late Dr. Tayman farm, improved by a 1½ story Dwelling. Nice pump of water in the yard. Enough posts and rails on the place to enclose it entirely, and a nice young hedge in front. Excellent truck land. If not sold at private sale before Saturday, Aug. 28, it will be offered at 2 P. M. that day at Mr. W. H. Pennington's hotel in Galena.

Terms cash. Apply to C. J. SCOTT, Esq., Galena, or at the KENT NEWS office.
aug14-3t. M. A. LYNCH.

JAMES WOOD, UP TOWN,

FLOUR, MEAL and FEED STORE.

Horse Feed, Hog Feed, Chicken Feed; Flour and Meal, Meats, Vegetables, Groceries, Candies, Tobacco, Salt Fish, &c. MY MOTTO:—*Small Profits and Quick Sales.* Please give me a call.

☞Store just above Thompson's corner.
aug14-3t* JAMES WOOD.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Tax Books for the Fourth Election District of Kent County are now in my hands. Your taxes are due from the day the assessment books are in the hands of the Collector; they *must* be paid at sometime, and it is just as easy to pay them at an early date as it is to wait. You are all aware that it is my *duty* to collect them, and I don't want to cause hard feelings with anyone, but NO FRIEND will receive any indulgence from me whatever, as I cannot pay the levies against me promptly unless you are prompt. Therefore, do your duty and that will allow me to do mine. If you don't want your property advertised please don't disregard this my only notice.

JOHN N. DODD, COLLECTOR
aug14-tf. Fourth District.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF THE
THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.

The undersigned, Tax Collector for the Third District, respectfully gives notice that the Tax Books are now in his hands; all the bills are made out, and he would be pleased to receive them. Promptness upon the part of tax-payers is absolutely necessary in order that I may meet my obligations as Collector.

I will be in Chestertown on Tuesdays; at Wm. V. Lucas' store on Saturday afternoons, and on other days of the week at my residence, near Worton Station. DANIEL E. JEWELL,
aug14-2m. Coll. Third Dist.

Washington College,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOUNDED 1782.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN

Wednesday Sept. 22.

Instruction in a full College course; special studies for those who do not desire a full course.

There is also a Preparatory class.

Board per week $4; room rent $5, fuel $4 to $6 for the session. Tuition: English $40; English, Classics and Mathematics or Modern Languages $50; for all branches $60.

For circulars address
WM. J. RIVERS, PRINCIPAL.
Aug. 14, 1880—3t.

☞Chestertown Transcript, Cecil Democrat, Centreville Record, Easton Star, Denton Journal, Worcester Shield, Dorchester News, True Maryland and Salisbury Advertiser copy 3 times and send bill and paper to E. F. Perkins, Esq., Treas.

THE NOTES taken at the Vendue of the late Dr. Thomas C. Kennard will be due August 12, 1880, at the Kent National Bank, and prompt payment will be expected.

HENRY C. KENNARD,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Aug. 7, 1880—2t. EXECUTORS.

AT HIS OLD STAND!—The subscriber has taken his old stand in the Market House, and promises to vend the best meats the market can afford. A call is respectfully solicited from his old customers and others.
aug7-3t. S. S. USILTON.

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REV. JOHN M. LEAVITT, D. D., Principal. The College will reopen Wednesday, Septem. 15, with a full corps of professors and tutors. A complete college course in six departments. For catalogues (ready by August 1) address the Principal or the Secretary. PROF. W. H. HOPKINS,
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ag7-8t. President.

KENT CO., To Wit:

I hereby certify that Fred. B. Gemmill, farmer, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, this 11th day of Aug., 1880, as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures Two BULL YEARLINGS, one red, with underbit in each year; the other very dark brown, no horns and no mark.

SAMUEL C. BRANNOCK, J. P.

☞The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges & take them away, otherwise they will be dealt with according to law.
aug14-3t FRED. B. GEMMILL.

TIN FRUIT CANS.
TIN FRUIT CANS,
Can Wax, Can Rubber, Rotary Knife Peach and Apple Pearers. For Sale by
jy24 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A VERY

VALUABLE FARM

AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY, the 7th September, 1880,

At Eleven o'clock A. M.,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland, that

Valuable and Finely Located ESTATE

Of the late Dr. FREDERICK WORRELL.

This Farm contains

253 ACRES

of which about twenty acres are in Wood, and the balance arable. It is divided into fields of convenient size, and the branches leading to Whaland's Mill pond give water on two sides of the farm.

It is SITUATED ABOUT

TWO MILES FROM CHESTERTOWN,

directly on the public road leading to WORTON STATION, and about two miles from that Station; adjoins the lands of Dr. Thos. H. Whaland, Wm. H. Stewart, and others, and convenient to Mills, Schools, Post Office, and water and rail communication.

The soil is red and yellow clay, in good state of cultivation and productive.

The IMPROVEMENTS

Are a TWO AND A HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling,

with Two-Story Back Building attached, with four rooms on the first floor, five on the second, and a finished attic.

There is a cool, dry cellar under the main building. Also, a Meat House and Poultry House near the dwelling.

THE OUT-BUILDINGS

consist of a GRANARY, with two Corn Houses attached; Stable and Feed Room, with large loft above, and a small Implement house.

There is an ORCHARD of about

6,000 PEACH TREES,

OF SELECTED VARIETIES, and well fruited this season. Also,

An APPLE and PEAR ORCHARD

of about one hundred trees each. About TWO ACRES are set in ENGLISH RASPBERRIES, which are thrifty and good bearers.

There is also a Pump of good Water near the house.

The family burying ground will be reserved from the sale. The crops of the present year will be reserved, but the purchaser will be entitled to the privilege of breaking fallow and seeding Wheat the coming Fall, and to full possession of the property on the first day of January, 1881.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are as follows: $5,000 of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale. The whole to bear interest from that day and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Aug. 14, 1880—ts.

SEVERAL

Valuable Dwelling Houses

IN WORTON,

At PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned as Attorney for the owners, will offer at PUBLIC SALE ON THE PREMISES, near Willis' Cross Roads, in Kent County, Md., on

SATURDAY,

The 4th of September, 1880,

At Three o'clock P. M.,

THE FOLLOWING DWELLING HOUSES AND LOTS:

No. 1—*A LARGE THREE STORY FRAME DWELLING,*

formerly used as a Summer Hotel, with about AN ACRE OF GROUND ATTACHED. This house is nearly new, and is divided into rooms which would accommodate several families. If the building were found to be too large it could be readily taken down and would then afford sufficient material for three or four small houses.

No. 2—*IS A COMFORTABLE TWO-STORY HOUSE,*

at Castle Town, conveniently located, directly on the public road. There is a YARD AND GARDEN ATTACHED.

No. 3—About a QUARTER OF AN ACRE OF LAND, *IMPROVED BY A TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE,*

in fair repair, nearly adjoining No. 2.

No. 4—*IS A SMALL SHED DWELLING,*

with a LOT OF GROUND attached, suitable for a small family.

TERMS OF SALE will be reasonable, and will be made known on the day of sale.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
ATTORNEY.
Chestertown, Aug. 14, 1880—ts.

SPORTSMEN LOOK!

I have in stock and am receiving a full line of the following celebrated makes of **GUNS**, viz:

W. W. Greener's "New Club Gun,"
W. W. Greener's "Hummerles,"
Treble Wedge;
P. Webley & Sons';
Henry Folley;
W. Goodyear;
I. Manton & Co.;
L. P. Clubrough & Bro.;
W. & C. Scott & Sons,

and others of cheaper grade and quality, all of which I can furnish in 8, 10, 14, 16 bore, and the very lowest price.

My $35 Breech Loader is "THE DAISY."

MUZZLE GUNS of all grades and prices from $5 to $10.

AMMUNITION, GLASS BALLS, GUN IMPLEMENTS,

in fac everything known to the trade.

☞Loaded Shells a specialty.

☞The Cheapest house in the city.

W. P. PATTERSON,
178 W. PRATT ST.,
Next to MALTBY HOUSE, Baltimore,
Aug. 14, 1880—tf.

SPICES of all kinds,

Also, NORRIS' TONIC,
Iron Bitters, Vinegar Bitters, &c,
At LEARY'S PHARMACY,
ag7-3t* Rock Hall.

TRUSTEES' SALE

—OF A—

Farm on Chesapeake Bay,

IN KENT CO., MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said court wherein Thomas C. Bruff and others are complainants, and John K. Bruff and others are defendants; the undersigned, Trustees, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

Thursday, the 9th of September, 1880

At Three o'clock P. M.,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland,

All That FARM,

Called "HINCHINGHAM" and "LITTLE NECK," and commonly known as the

"BRUFF FARM,"

Situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., and lying on Chesapeake Bay, between Swan Creek and Tavern Creek, adjoining the lands of Richard W. Jones, Richard Hynson, and others, containing

353 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS.

The land is of good quality, having a red clay sub-soil and is in a fair state of cultivation. It is now divided into six fields besides a small Apple and Peach Orchard. Very little fencing is required on account of the water courses bordering the farm, and the fencing on the farm is in reasonably good condition.

The tract has been formerly divided into two farms—one containing 230 acres and the other 123 acres—and it may be offered in parcels as well as a whole, if desired on the day of sale.

The Improvements

On the larger parcel consist of a

Good TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING,

containing seven rooms and a Kitchen, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS sufficient for the Farm, and in fair repair.

The Improvements on the smaller parcel are a Good FRAME DWELLING BARN and STABLE, all ample for the tract.

This Farm lies directly opposite to Humphrey's Point, on Swan Creek, where there is a PUBLIC LANDING with regular Packet to Baltimore, and grain is shipped direct from the farm; and Rock Hall, the terminus of the projected extension of the Kent Co. Rail Road, is within a mile and a half of the farm. Fish, oysters and wild fowl abound.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or in 30 days thereafter at the option of the Trustees; and the residue in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from day of sale, with interest from January 1st, 1881, when the purchaser will be entitled to possession. The credit payments to be secured by bond with approved security. Deed at the cost of the purchaser.

WM. S. KEECH,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Aug. 14—ts. TRUSTEES.

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