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The Kent News.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,

OF INDIANA.

BY reference to the Congressional *Globe* it will be seen that in 1868 Gen. Garfield introduced a bill to discharge Gen. Hancock from the army. Cause, Hancock's general order No. 40.

THE Delaware democratic State convention met in Dover on Tuesday and made the following nominations with great unanimity: For Congress—Hon. E. L. Martin. Electors—Chas. B. Lore, New Castle; Dr. Whiteley, of Frederica, Kent; George Russel, Sussex.

GEN. ALBERT J. MYER, chief signal officer of the United States, died at the Palace Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., early Tuesday morning. He was known the world over as "Old Probabilities," and the whole country will regret his demise.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—*Candidates and Delegates.*—On Tuesday last our county convention completed the list of delegates to the first district congressional convention, which meets Sept. 1st, at Salisbury. All the counties have elected double delegates except Kent, which is also alone in not instructing her delegation. From the other counties the delegates are instructed as follows: Worcester, for George W. Covington; Dorchester, Daniel M. Henry; Wicomico, Thos. J. Rider; Talbot, Charles H. Gibson; Somerset, James U. Dennis; Caroline, P. W. Downes, and Queen Anne's, John B. Brown.

DR. TANNER TOOTHLESS.—Dr. Tanner, the faster, according to his friend, Dr. Gunn, has had all his teeth drawn, and will remain in New York until his dentist provides a new set. Then after a brief visit to his father in Ohio, he will take to the lecture field. The first complaint that Tanner uttered after the termination of the fast was that his jaws were sore. The enormous eating he did and the constant use of his jaws after their long disuse made his gums sore. While he was fasting the gums shrank from the teeth, and when he began to use his jaws the motion loosened the gums and at the same time loosened his teeth. Hence the tooth-pulling and the new set of teeth. Dr. Tanner now weighs 155 against 157½ pounds when he first began to fast.

THE grain crops in Continental Europe are said to have suffered in consequence of the recent heavy rains and storms. Even in some parts of England apprehensions are entertained of scanty harvests. The report of cereals in France is not more promising, and the quality of the crops is considered inferior to that of the previous year. Russia cannot be counted on to make up the deficit, and the home crop of Western Europe is inadequate to the demand. Should a Turko-Grecian war break out and cut off the exports from Russia and the Danubian provinces the western nations will have to depend mainly on the new world for a supply of breadstuffs. At present it is estimated that 70,000,000 bushels will be needed to make up the deficiency in the grain markets of Europe. Out of a crop of 500,000,000 our farmers can easily spare 70,000,000 bushels, and if no more than this amount is needed there is not likely to be any great advance in price, unless Mr. Keene and his co-partners succeed in making another "corner."

THE woods seem to be tolerably full of Republicans in the State of New York.—*Cincinnati Commercial (Ind.)*

Owing doubtless to their prejudice against Democracy and their disgust with the nominations of their own party: "Dis road leads to hell and t'other to damnation," said the negro preacher. "Den dis chile takes to de woods," exclaimed an excited member of his flock.—*Del. State Jour.*

GARFIELD'S ATTACK ON HANCOCK LONG AGO.—The hot haste which Gen. Garfield in the House of Representatives reported a measure to drive the gallant Hancock from the army, on account of his subordination of his sword to the law in Louisiana, shows how hateful to Garfield then were the ideas enunciated by Hancock in general order No. 40, and now admitted by all sane men to be in accord with the very simplest foundation principles of civil liberty. Yet Garfield was then if not a statesman, at least in the place where a statesman ought to have been, while Hancock was a soldier engaged in military duty.

Is there anybody in this year, 1880, above the grade of a wild idiot, who disbelieves that the military should be inferior to the civil power in time of peace? Garfield will now admit it as soon as anybody else. Yet he, a legislator, connected only with the civil department of government, a maker of laws, could not see this simple primary truth when it was as clear to Hancock as it now is to everybody. In the face of such a contrast it seems to us simple folly to claim that this mere politician, who was ready to sacrifice the guarantees of liberty to the accomplishment of a purpose of temporary revenge or partisan advantage, is worthy to be considered a statesman alongside the soldier who never forgot that he was the soldier of a constitutional republic. Garfield has *talked* a great deal about the principles of constitutional government; but Hancock, with simple loyalty to those principles, has made them the rule and guide of his public life.

CONGRESSIONAL.—The Centreville *Observer* of last Tuesday says: "Our people of Queen Anne's are first and last for Mr. Brown, but if the delegation should find it necessary to leave him then our people desire the nomination of Mr. Gibson. That is the sentiment of the county to-day. It is hoped, however, that there will be no need of leaving first choice."

The *Record* takes the *Observer* to task for giving expression as above, and says:

"No one is authorized to vouch for or declare who is the second choice of our county as between the six gentlemen, nor to narrow the contest *between two of them*, and place the sentiment of our people in favor of either on "to-day," or at any other time."

NEW LIFE-SAVING APPARATUS.—The steamers Georgeanna and Keyport, of the Potomac Steamboat Company, have had each a new life-saving apparatus placed on the hurricane deck. They are composed of strong lathes, about an inch and a-half apart, bound together on the outside by a thick roll of cork-wood, rounded off at each end in the shape of a pyramid, and covered air-tight with canvas, over which strong lathes are laid, the whole being firmly bound together by iron bands, and along each side there is a rope fastened securely at each end, on which wooden balls are placed to keep the ropes above water. The peculiarity about them is that no matter how they are thrown into the water they will right themselves, being similarly constructed on both sides, so that no matter which side is up the same chance is afforded of getting on top. They are capable of holding between eighty and one hundred people.

A SENSATION has been caused in Berks county, Pa., by the discovery of Benj. Zechler, a lunatic, who had been confined for twenty-seven years in a small house, built especially for him, by his brother, Jacob Zechler. When found he was chained to the floor in a room about eight feet square, with one window for ventilation. The room was in a disgusting condition. The lunatic was entirely nude, and in the entire twenty-seven years he had never been washed, dressed or shaved. He made a desperate resistance when the officers attempted to remove him, but he was finally taken to the insane asylum.

WM. H. VANDERBILT is said to have bought the trotter St. Julien for $50,000. St. Julien was owned by three Californians, who paid a comparatively small sum for him.

WM. LANSVILLE fatally stabbed his wife in Baltimore last Tuesday, while under the influence of liquor. They have several children, one of whom a youth of 13 years fainted twice when he came home and saw his mother's condition.

THE small pox is said to be very prevalent in Camden, New Jersey, and also in Philadelphia.

THE prophets predict that the coming winter will be a long and severe one.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—In obedience to the call of the State Central Committee, primary meetings were held in each election district of Kent county last Saturday, at which five delegates were appointed to meet in County Convention in Chestertown, on Tuesday, for the purpose of selecting three delegates to represent Kent county in the Congressional Convention which meets in Salisbury next Wednesday.

The delegates from the respective election districts assembled at the Court House on Tuesday and organized by electing Wm. V. Lucas president and H. F. McNeal secretary. The following were the delegates from each election district:

First District—C. P. Loper, C. B. Peacock, Jos. Dulaney, W. A. Hyland, R. F. Moffett.

Second District—J. F. Beeks, H. F. McNeal, F. H. Boulden, John Medders, S. A. Merritt.

Third District—Wm. V. Lucas, R. C. Smyth, Jos. R. Usilton, D. E. Jewell, W. P. Smith.

Fourth District—Thos. P. Dixon, John Armstrong, C. H. Davis, H. M. Stuart, J. W. Loud.

Fifth District—J. L. Beck, E. H. Strong, Nathan Voshell, J. A. Rollison, Morgan Brown.

The names of the following gentlemen were put in nomination as delegates to the Salisbury Convention: Col. Richard C. Johnson, of the first district, Messrs. Wm. T. Hepbron, second district, Jesse K. Hines, fourth district, and Jno. Brice, fifth district. On a ballot being taken it was found that Messrs. Wm. T. Hepbron, Jesse K. Hines and John Brice were elected as delegates to the Salisbury Convention. The delegation goes without any special instructions.

PEACHES.—We notice this week that the White Heath peach is being marketed. This is generally one of the last varieties to go in, and commands about the best price, it being considered the best for preserving, canning and pickling purposes. This week they have been a drug on the market; instead of commanding $1.50 to $2.50 per box, as some anticipated, they have found slow sale in Baltimore at 25 cts. per box! That market for several days past has been glutted with fruit of all grades, the yellow varieties only commanding anything like remunerative prices. Next week will about wind up the peach business, so far as the producer is concerned, which is nearly a month earlier than ever before known.

THE PRIZE CORN CONTEST IN HARFORD.—There are 111 contestants for the four prizes offered by Mr. Bond, of Baltimore, to the boys of Harford county who would raise during the season the most corn on an eighth of an acre. Two young ladies are among the contestants. It is thought some of the yields will be at the rate of 35 barrels to the acre. Why cannot our Agricultural Society, or some enterprising individual like Mr. Bond, give the boys of Kent (and girls, too) a chance to try their skill and industry in a similar contest next year? It might prove as interesting as some of the modern "trials of speed"—certainly as profitable, and far more laudable.

WARM.—Prof. Venner was not far out of the way when he predicted cool weather from the 15th to the 20th of this month, and warm weather to follow. Our thermometer touched the "nineties" for several days in succession from Friday of last week. On Wednesday last it marked 94°, which was within six degrees of the hot Tuesday in July. To add to the discomfort the drouth caused the streets and roads to respond in clouds of dust to every passing vehicle. A fine rain on Wednesday afternoon effectually laid the dust, for a while at least, and cooled the atmosphere—the thermometer on Thursday morning marking 69°, and the weather since has been very agreeable.

THE LAST AND THE BEST.—Next Wednesday will probably be the last opportunity our people will have this season to enjoy one of those delightful Cape May excursions so popular with everybody who know anything about them. It may prove the best as well as the last. It is known as the Lessee's excursion, and if Colonel Gerker, with the efficient aid of Superintendent Fleming, does not make it an excursion of surpassing enjoyment, it will not be for the want of a disposition or the "knowing how." So remember the day and hour, and be sure that you don't get left.

REMEMBER IT.—We are glad to hear that great interest is felt upon the part of our people generally in the success of the forthcoming Kent County Fair. The opening day—Sept. 14th—should be kept in mind, and everybody who can possibly do so should arrange to attend each day of its continuance, the 14th, 15th and 16th. Not only so, but contribute to its interest by exhibiting, stock, poultry, curiosities, &c. Think about it, talk about it, and work for it.

THE BLADE HARVEST is now upon us, and many fields have already been pulled. We hear considerable complaint of the scarcity of hands for this work, the consequence, we suppose, of the large number required for moving the peach crop.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of Kent county will reopen next Wednesday. The Chestertown school will have a new Principal, Mr. W. G. Fallowfield, of Queen Anne's county, having been selected to succeed Mr. Ebaugh, who has accepted a position in the State Normal School. Miss Selina Moffett, of Chesterville, was selected by the County Board last Tuesday to have charge of the primary department, Miss Kendall having declined the appointment. The following is a list of all the teachers in the county, so far as they have been approved by the County Board:

First District.—1. Near Millington, W. F. Taylor. 2. Millington, Henry Tonkin; Miss V. Power and Miss Mary E. Blackiston, assistants. 3. Masseys, John S. Bowers. 4. Sassafras, Miss Kate Owens; Miss V. J. Corbaley, assistant. 5. Mrs. E. F. Clift. 6. Galena, Thomas B. Long; Miss Ella Rogers and Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, assistants. 7. Lambson's, S. W. Comegys. 8. Mill Branch, Miss Helen Power. 9. Morris' Station, Charles K. Morris. 10. Near Millington, Miss Josephine Harris.

Second District.—1. Chesterville, Miss Mary Nowland. 2. Hibernia, Charles Pearson. 3. Locust Grove, M. H. C. Wallis; Miss Orphelia Johnson, assistant. 4. Kennedyville, W. T. Jarman. 5. Turner's Creek, H. F. McNeal. 6. Morgan Creek Neck, Milton Melvin. 7. Still Pond, I. R. Starkey; Miss Fannie Wilson, ass't. 8. Kennedyville, Miss Annie Wilson, ass't.

Third District.—1. Near H. T. Jump's, Miss Emma Osborne. 2. Cat's Corner, Samuel W. Wallis. 3. Worton, Mrs. Mary E. B. Stephens. 4. Near J. W. Corey's, Thomas H. Topping. 5. Miss Louisa Janvier. 6. Betterton, Miss Mary R. Taylor. 7. Lynch's, Miss E. A. Downes.

Fourth District.—1. Near Bond Chapel, Henry Meier. 2. Near Thomas Baker's, J. A. Greenwood. 3. Chestertown, Misses A. E. Leaverton, M. A. Downes, L. R. Spencer, Hallie DeC. Ruth, Selina Moffett, assistants. 4. Forest, Jno. F. Copper. 5. Flatlands, Miss S. E. Melvin. 6. Hopewell, Miss Alice L. Crane. 7. Quaker Neck, Miss Mamie Hazzard.

Fifth District.—1. Eastern Neck Island, Miss Naomi Kendall. 2. Eastern Neck, Miss Perpetua Kendall. 3. Rock Hall, J. V. Crosby; Miss Luella Kendall, assistant. 4. Piney Neck, Miss J. Ringgold, assistant. 5. Edesville, Miss Indiana Comegys. 6. Broad Neck, Thos. M. Pinkind. 7. Lankford, Miss V. Johnson. 8. Swan Creek, Miss Caroline I. Smythe. 9. Oak Grove, Miss L. B. Bramble. 10. Fairlee, Miss Annie Power.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 24.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

An order for the sale of the personal estate of Peregrine Hendrickson, deceased, was granted to Victor and Joseph E. Hendrickson, executors of said deceased.

RELIGIOUS.—An interesting religious revival is in progress at Centreville—the "outcome" of Wye camp. The services are held at the M. E. and M. P. Churches, alternating each week. Revs. D. L. Greenfield and J. P. Otis are conducting the meeting, assisted by Revs. J. McK. Brewington, S. Reese Murray and others.

MR. R. E. WALLS, who left this county four years since and took up his abode in Southern Kansas, has been in Kent this week visiting his old friends. He gives a glowing account of his new home and its advantages.

DR. THAYER'S circus makes the second one within a year that was billed for Middletown, but got into the hands of the Sheriff before reaching there.

A BOY named John Elliott, 15 years of age, while playing base ball at St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, was struck in the neck by the ball and instantly killed.

THIEVES stole from Dr. Wm. H. DeCourcy, of Queen Anne's, last week, his Shropshire buck, valued at $150.

THE postponed sale of J. B. Hance's personal property, by C. J. Scott, Esq., admin-strator, will take place next Thursday.

A RUNAWAY AND SMASH UP.—Layton Grier, a 14-year old son of Mr. George S. Grier, the patentee of the peach driers operated at the wharf, in Chestertown, made a narrow escape with his life last Thursday morning. He was driving a dearborn loaded with empty peach boxes down Main street; when opposite Wheatley's corner, up town, the horse took fright at the noise of a box falling out, and broke into a full run. The strength of the lad was not equal to the emergency, and the animal dashed through the street at frightful speed—the alarmed lookers-on expecting every moment to see some serious or fatal termination. Arriving opposite Mr. S. Frank Smith's, the animal made a dash apparently at the open doorway adjoining the store; the dearborn was smashed and the horse, breaking loose, took up in the yard near by. The lad was thrown into the doorway and knocked almost sensless. He was taken to the drug store of Mr. M. A. Toulson, and Dr. C. W. Whaland attended to his injuries; his left shoulder was found to be dislocated, and other slight bruises upon his person; he was not thought internally injured. The runaway was an exciting incident to occur in the public street.

SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION.—The Baltimore papers state that Chief Supervisor G. Morris Bond on Wednesday received two petitions addressed to Judge Bond, of the United States Circuit Court, praying for the appointment of supervisors of registration in Anne Arundel and Kent counties. Lists of persons to serve as supervisors in those counties have been sent in, and if approved by the Circuit Court judge those named will be commissioned.

AN exchange says one Cecil county peach grower shipped 500 boxes peaches to Baltimore and received for them $4 net. Profitable business that. A gentleman in this county, however, did worse than that. After disposing of a considerable shipment his commission merchant called on him for $1.15 to pay a deficit in the expense over receipts!

DEATH OF A PHYSICIAN.—Dr. T. S. Holton, recently of Chestertown, died at his residence in Baltimore on Friday of last week. He had many friends in this county, and at one time a good practice. For a considerable time before leaving here he was so much broken in health that he was not able to attend to his professional duties.

FINE FRUIT.—T. Romie Strong, Esq., left at our office last Tuesday a basket of the finest peaches we have seen this season, and this is saying a good deal, as this season has been prolific of fine fruit and plenty of it. This variety of Mr. Strong's is known as "Mary's Choice," a very large yellow, sweet and juicy.

A CURE FOR DIPTHERIA WORTH PRESERVING.—As the diptheria prevails to some extent in this county, we publish the following cure, which it is said, has never failed to give relief:

Swab the throat or gargle every hour with tincture of iron to take off the white blisters. Then gargle with golden seal to heal up the raw sore. If a swab is used let a new one be made every time of soft linen rag. The swab is best to use on little ones who do not know how to gargle. The tincture is to be diluted, one-fourth of iron and three-fourths of water, when used with a swab, and one-half tablespoonful of iron in a half tumbler of water when used as a gargle. To prepare the golden seal, take a teaspoon even full of powdered seal and pour a tumbler full of boiling water on it and three teaspoonfuls of loaf sugar. Let it settle and cool and it is ready for use. It will not hurt any one to swallow a little of this every time it is used.

THE KNOWING HOW.—Our friend Way, of the Middletown *Transcript*, in commenting upon the Band's excursion to Cape May, thus expresses his opinion of some of his neighbors:

No people in the world know how to get more fun out of an excursion than our Kent (Md.) neighbors. Nearly every week during the season they knock over a few chickens, bake a basket of Maryland biscuit and other palatable things, and go off for a day's enjoyment. They get all that is on the bills; they go for a good time; they leave their cares, troubles, tribulations and most of their babies at home; they talk, laugh, eat, bathe, dance, sing and are happy. There is nothing prim and stiff about them either. We never saw a Kent county girl on an excursion that looked like she had swallowed a hoe handle and was unable to digest it. If they have any of that kind down there they evidently leave them at home when they have an excursion.

In conclusion, we want to say that the members of the Kent Cornet Band are gentlemen, every one of them, and know how to manage an excursion as well as the man who invented excursions. May they live to have many more pleasure trips to Cape May, and hold out faithful to the end.

A COAL-OIL HORROR.—Julia Warrington, 20 years of age, wife of Joseph Warrington, was shockingly burned last Friday, in Hampden village, Baltimore county, by the explosion of a coal-oil can. She was kindling a fire to prepare breakfast, and thought it had gone out, when she took a coal-oil can containing half a gallon of oil and poured the fluid on the wood. The result was an explosion, which scattered the blazing fluid over the unfortunate woman and filling the room with fire. Mrs. Warrington was enveloped in flames two feet above her head. She ran screaming into the street and then into the yard of her next-door neighbor, Mrs. Nora Cooper, and jumped into a hogshead of water under a rainspout. By this time her husband, with other assistance, was at hand, and by the aid of a blanket and the water in the hogshead, extinguished all the fire, not, however, until Mrs. Warrington's clothing had been almost entirely burned from her body. She was blistered from head to foot.

DEATH OF A WHITE-HAIRED COLORED BABY.—A special correspondent of the *Gazette* from Annapolis, August 24, says: A natural curiosity, in the shape of a 17-months old baby, died here yesterday, after being the wonder of the town and vicinity for the past year. Though born of colored parents the infant had white, curly hair, pink eyes and an unnatural snow-white complexion. The cheeks were tinged with red and the infant, which was a girl, was for all the world like a big wax doll. Singularly enough, the child resembled a doll which some time before its birth was displayed here in a store window, and which the young mother often admired and coveted.

THE FASTING CURE TESTED.—The Hon. Wm. Perry, of Cincinnati, who had been suffering from a long continued attack of chronic diarrhœa, recently tried what fasting would do towards effecting a cure. He was attended by Dr. A. Curtis, who administered an emetic of lobelia, several enemata of pure water and vapor baths, which in conjunction with the fasting enabled him to enjoy rest, and sleep well both night and day. He drank pure water, but was not thirsty or hungry, nor was he sick at the stomach. He was so much improved that in a week he took a walk in the street, and on the twelfth day he ended his fast by eating a good dinner, and is ready to recommend to others this cure.

DROWNED IN THE POOL OF THE SWIMMING SCHOOL.—Henry Snyder, 16 years of age, was drowned on Tuesday night in the pool of the swimming school, in Baltimore. He was on one of the swinging bars over the pool, and as he jumped or fell into the water he was struck on the back of the head by the bar, which is padded like a stuffed club. He sank to the bottom, and did not from that time show any signs of life. A number of persons were in the pool at the time, and efforts were quickly made to recover the drowning youth. The water was about ten feet deep. Great excitement was caused, and the place was soon crowded.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—MR. I. Freeman Rasin, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, a native of Kent county, met with a sad family bereavement last Monday, in the death, after a somewhat lingering illness, of his son Morris, aged 11 years, from scarlet fever. It has been but a few months since Mr. Rasin lost an accomplished and interesting daughter.

THE condition of Mr. R. J. Jump, who was so seriously assaulted a little over five weeks ago, is somewhat improved and he is now able to converse for a short time with a few visitors. He is unable to sit up and is yet kept in ignorance as to who assaulted him or the character of the assault.—*Denton Union.*

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday, as Mrs. Sarah Marble was about to leave *Lenoir, N. C.*, on a visit, and her friends and relatives were gathered around to bid her farewell, her sister-in-law, a very large woman, throwing her arms around her, embraced her, but with such force that she broke one of her ribs.

IN Philadelphia early Sunday morning Mrs. Rebecca Murphy an aged lady, was so frightened by the discovery of a strange man in her yard that she died in a few hours.

THE heads of 1,769 hawks were returned to the Somerset commissioners, at a cost to the county of $884 50 during the last fiscal year.

ANOTHER SLOOP ORDERED FOR THE OYSTER NAVY.—The Baltimore *Sun's* Annapolis letter of August 19 says:

Gov. Hamilton was in Annapolis to-day and had a conference with the board of public works in the morning, Comptroller Keating and Treasurer Compton, the other members of the board, being present. A delegation from Dorchester county, among whom were Senator Clement Sulivane, J. H. Johnson, Geo. J. Meekins, Dr. Wm. R. Haywood and Capt. Todd, went before the board and requested that a sloop be placed in the waters of Dorchester county for the use of the police navy. The last Legislature provided for two boats, but not only has this not been carried out, but the boat which formerly guarded the waters of Dorchester has also been removed. As the people of Dorchester make their living chiefly from the oyster-beds, and as Dorchester, with the exception of Somerset, is the largest oyster county in the State, Mr. Sulivane, as head of the delegation, presented the petition of the people of that county very strongly. The board passed an order authorizing Messrs. Johnson, Meekins and Capt. Todd to select a boat suitable for the purpose and to send it to Annapolis to undergo inspection by the board. Capt. Wm. B. Travers, who was recently appointed an oyster police captain, but whose appointment was afterwards revoked, was reappointed to-day to take charge of the boat to be selected by the committee. The board voted solidly on the new boat question, but at first the Governor seemed disposed to vote against it.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The basis of the present apportionment is upon a population of 131,425 inhabitants to each district. The apportionment under the present census, as estimated, will be 163,858 to each Congressional District, provided the number of Representatives be put at three hundred. The population of this district under the above estimate becomes a matter of importance. We find the population of the district under the present census to be 151,958, not enough to give us a representative by nearly 12,000. The territory of the district, therefore, will have to be enlarged by adding thereto the whole, or part of Cecil county. The population of Cecil is 27,134. Should the whole of Cecil be added to the district the population then will be 179,092, which is the total population of the Eastern Shore, and 15,000 more than is required. It is probable that only a portion of the county will be added, say the lower districts.—*Centreville Record.*

INTERNATIONAL FOOD EXHIBITION.—An international food exhibition will be held in London for one week from October 13, the object being to make the public acquainted both with the innumerable articles of human food, animal and vegetable, which the land and seas supply, and the multitudinous ways of preparing these articles. Such an exhibition, if rightly got up, ought to be a joy to the caterer and a feast to the man of science and the political economist. It will needs be a surprise to London, where hunger is perennial and so many people starve to death every year, to learn that the world supplies such a variety of things to eat. A number of prizes and medals are to be awarded, but exhibitors must pay their own transportation, insure their own goods and buy the space they are to occupy, and all articles that are accepted must be fully labled and described, and have their retail prices marked on them. The United States could probably furnish a more complete line of food products than any other country in the world, but in preparing them for the table they would have to go to France for the cooks.

THE COUNTRY FOR A POOR MAN.—The Opelousas (La.) *Courier*, writing of immigration to the South, says that an industrious and enterprising population is needed to settle upon the waste lands in that section and develop their immense wealth, which is now no more than a potentiality. They want at least a thousand more farmers around Opelousas, which is an extremely productive region. As the *Courier* says: "This is the best poor man's country in the world, because moderate labor will make a good support, and hard work, with economy, will bring certain eventual wealth." The leading crops, rice, sugar, cotton, corn and jute, are all doing finely, and all that is needed is more men, capital and enterprise to quadruple the products of the region at once.

ONLY A "SIDE SPECULATION."—Mr. Samuel Ward, the noted lobbyist and a confidential friend of Mr. Jas. R. Keene, the great speculator, says the losses of the latter in his attempted wheat corner were about $1,200,000. This was only a "side speculation," however, according to Mr. Ward, and did not hurt Mr. Keene much, as his profits last year, principally on railroad stocks, are stated by the same authority to have amounted to nearly nine millions of dollars. That's the kind of "useful citizens" we raise in this country nowadays.

CONSIDERABLE excitement has been created at Ocean City within the past week, three sharks having been caught by seine-haulers. One measured eight feet and the other over five feet. When landed they exhibited the most vicious nature, snapping at everything within their reach. One took a notion to spin around and beat the air with its tail, which caused a stampede among the spectators.

THE drying establishment of John Anthony, at Clayton, took fire about 11 o'clock Wednesday night of last week and was consumed, together with 3,000 pounds of dried fruit and 800 gallons of vinegar, stored in the building. It is stated that the fire was caused by making one chimney do service for too many heaters, the intense heat causing the chimney to crack, when the building took fire in the upper portion.

MR. J. THOMAS BUDD, land agent of the P. W. & B. R. R., is trying to purchase for an emigration society 16,000 acres of land at Bombay Hook, but we are informed that the land owners are holding for figures that the company consider too high, and the scheme may fall through. If the land could be purchased, 400 families of Mennonites would settle upon it at once.

THE Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company is about to provide Centreville with a commodious station house, with apartments for ladies and gentlemen.

BOB INGERSOLL is not a success at Saratoga. They can give him points on wickedness, instead of his teaching them.

THE President left Washington Thursday for the Pacific coast, and will probably be absent until November 1.

MARRIED:

On the 20th instant, at his residence near Edesville, by Rev. George Leary, Mr. THOMAS B. BENTON and Miss ELTHIE V. KELLEY, both of this county.

DIED:

Near Leipsic, Del., July 31, of typhoid-pneumonia, Mrs. ANNIE E. HARPER, beloved wife of Henry K. Harper, aged 24 years. Our loss is her eternal gain.

On the 20th inst., at his residence, 143 Fulton Avenue, Baltimore, Dr. THOMAS S. HOLTON, formerly of this town, aged about 53 years. His remains were interred in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Near Cox's Station, Queen Anne's county, Md., August 23, of cholera infantum, DEENIS JAMES, infant son of Elias and Annie E. Cox, aged 5 months.

Dead! my beautiful darling,
Only a short while from heaven,
If it be wrong to sorrow,
Pray God I be forgiven;
But there will come to me moments
When I clasp my empty hands,
And long, oh! so much, to follow
My boy to the Somewhere lands.
It is wrong I know, but a mother
Will miss her baby so;
She cannot forget his cunning,
That no other child can know.
There is always the empty cradle,
And empty heart and hands,
For the mother whose babe has left her
For the far-off Somewhere lands. MOTHER.

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

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.

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, or T. W. RUSSELL. aug14-3t.

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.

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

SITUATION WANTED.—A MAN and his wife wants a situation on a farm for the year 1881. Have been raised to farm work and had large experience. Call at KILLPATRICK'S, near Moffett's Mill. aug21-3t.

FOR RENT, *A STORE ROOM IN GALENA,* for the balance of this year and next. Apply to MRS. A. M. SUTTON, Galena. aug28-3t*

TO RENT, For the year 1881, *THE STORE ROOM,* on the corner of High and Queen sts. For particulars apply to MRS. S. W. BACCHUS, Chestertown, Md. aug28-3t.

STRAYED, From the premises of the subscriber, about the 1st July, a *HEIFER CALF,* milk and cider color. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery. M. M. RASIN, near Lynch's Station.

FOR SALE or Exchange for Young Cattle: *A WILLOUGHBY GRAIN DRILL,* nearly new and in good order. F. B. GEMMILL, Rees' Corner. aug28-3t.

FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT. *NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.* The tax books for 1880 are now ready for collections and for the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places: CHESTERTOWN every Tuesday. FAIRLEE every Saturday morning. EDESVILLE every Saturday afternoon. All those owing taxes for 1879 will please settle at once, or I will be compelled to collect according to law. THOMAS C. MASLIN, Coll'r 5th District. aug28-3t*

FESTIVAL AT LYNCH'S! The Ladies of Lynch's and vicinity will hold a Festival at the new M. P. Church at Lynch's on the Evenings of *Thursday, Friday and Saturday,* Sept. 2d, 3d and 4th, for the purpose of procuring funds to furnish the Church. SUPPER each evening 25c.; Oysters, Ice-Cream, Cake, etc. Come and help us. aug21-2t.

FOR SALE CHEAP: SIXTY FINE BRED *YORK STATE HEIFER CALVES.* ECHENHOFER & LONG, Middletown, Del. aug21-4t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— DESIRABLE PROPERTY Near Millington, in Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder on TUESDAY, *THE TWENTY-FIRST day of SEPTEMBER,* 1880, At the porch of the Voshell House in Chestertown, at 12 o'clock M., A HOUSE in fair condition, and ABOUT HALF AN ACRE OF LAND ATTACHED. Also, TEN ACRES OF LAND, highly improved; enclosed with a thorn hedge, and lying opposite the house and lot above mentioned. Both properties are about one mile from Millington, on the public road leading to Smyrna, and late the property of Samuel Mander, colored, deceased.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree are as follows: One-third cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee: one-third in six months, and the balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by bond of the purchaser with approved security. H. W. VICKERS, TRUSTEE. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.

NOTICE.—The Creditors of Samuel Mander, colored, dec'd, are notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co. within sixty days from the day of sale. H. W. VICKERS, TRUSTEE. Aug. 28, 1880—ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT. ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1880, *AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,* The undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the hotel porch of Wm. Pennington, in Galena, the property formerly of Mrs. A. M. Gooding, consisting of A LOT of LAND 72 feet front and about 150 feet deep, and IMPROVED by a TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE with Kitchen & Shed room attached, and Meat House. The Dwelling contains a passage and two rooms on first and 2nd floors, and two attic rooms, with a good dry Cellar. There is a Pump of excellent Water in the yard. This property is located in the village of Galena, Kent county, Md., and adjoins the lands of Mr. James Hicks and others. Terms made known on day of sale. JAMES A. PEARCE, Attorney for owners. aug28-ts.

Can we get Protection from Lightning? YES, 'TIS NOW AN ESTABLISHED FACT! AND MESSRS. GOULD & GIPE, of the old reliable and long established Pennsylvania Lightning Rod Company, are now canvassing the county for this purpose. This company only use the Celebrated MUNN CABLE, furnished without Points or Couplings. They Guarantee Perfect Protection, paying all loss or damage from Lightning where the Rods fail to protect. They refer to the following well-known citizens of Kent county, who are among the many using this protection: R. S. Griffith, Geo. Kennedy, of Kennedy's Mill; J. W. Peacock, of Sassafras; J. F. Whittington, Millington; Dr. Dulaney, Galena; Dr. B. S. Roseberry, Robert Comly, of Locust Grove. They can be found at ARMSTRONG'S HOTEL, Chestertown. Give them a call and be protected. aug21-3t.

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 any one, but so 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 Fourth District. aug14-tf.

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 receipt 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, Coll. Third Dist. aug14-2m.

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

GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION —TO— CAPE MAY! *On WENDESDAY, Sept. 1st,* Over the Kent R. R. to Woodland Beach, thence by the BAY STEAMER THOS. CLYDE, *TO CAPE MAY!*

TIME TABLE AND PRICE OF TICKETS:

Leave Chestertown	6 A.M.	Adult ticket	$1.75
" Worton	6.20	" "	1.75
" Lynch's	6.25	" "	1.50
" Still Pond	6.30	" "	1.50
" Kennedyville	6.45	" "	1.50
Children under 14 from above points			75c.
" Black's	6.55	Adult ticket	1.25
" Lambson's	7.05	" "	1.25
" Masseys	7.20	" "	1.25
" Delaney's	7.30	" "	1.25
" Bingham's	7.40	" "	1.25
" Clayton	8.00	" "	1.00
" Smyrna	8.10	" "	1.00
" Woodland B.	8.30	" "	1.00
Children under 14			60c.

The steamer will arrive at Cape May 11 a m, and leave at 4 p m, giving excursionists *ABOUT FIVE HOURS AT CAPE MAY!* Breakfast and Supper will be served on the boat at low rates. Music & refreshments on board. The Queen Anne's and Kent R. R. will connect at Massey's, and the Delaware and Chesapeake R. R. at Clayton. Should the morning prove to be a rainy one, it need not affect those who desire to go, as they will be under cover all the way, and in all probability reach Cape May in sunshine. We pledge ourselves to use every possible means to make this the Grandest Excursion of the season. A train will run direct from the ste