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The Kent News.

SATURDAY..... SEPT. 18, 1880.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,

OF INDIANA.

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT:

GEORGE W. COVINGTON,

of Worcester County.

STATE ELECTIONS in Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

THERE was a grand Democratic rally at Harewood Park, Baltimore county, on Monday, at which eloquent speeches were made by Hon. A. P. Gorman, who presided, R. M. McLane, Enoch Louis Lowe, Philip Francis Thomas and others. O'Brien's bust of Hancock was exhibited and was universally pronounced a fine work of art and an excellent likeness of the next President.

THE remains of General Torbert are expected to arrive in New York September 21, from Jacksonville, Fla., on the steamship City of Dallas. The funeral services are expected to be held in Trinity Church on the following day. A special train will carry the remains to Milford, Del., and they will be accompanied by Major Wharton, of Gen. Hancock's staff, and a large company of other military officers. The Delaware Volunteer Militia will participate in the funeral.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN MAINE!—*Blaine "Surprised."*—An election was held in Maine Monday for Governor and members of the Legislature. The Republicans claimed the State by more than 6,000, and it was generally conceded to them by the Democrats by a small majority. The returns, however, indicate, that General Plaisted, democrat, has been elected by several hundred majority. Mr. Blaine, in a telegram to Gen. Garfield, says: "The result is undeniably a surprise to us, and equally so to the mass of the democratic party in Maine." The Philadelphia Times appropriately terms the result in Maine a "GARFIELD WATERLOO." And that's just what it was!

THE Sixth district Democratic congressional convention met at Hagerstown on Wednesday, and nominated Col. James M. Schley, of Allegany county, on the first ballot. He received the five votes of Allegany; six from Frederick county, and two from Garrett. Col. H. K. Douglass received Washington county's four and one from Garrett. Hon. Montgomery Blair received Montgomery's four votes. The nomination was made unanimous.

Three Republican conventions were held in Maryland on Wednesday, and Joshua Horner, Jr., was nominated in the Third district, Enoch Pratt in the Fourth and Dr. W. R. Wilmer in the Fifth. The convention for the first district was held at Ocean City on Thursday and nominated Dr. Washington A. Smith, of Dorchester county. Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., of this town, who had been prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination, sent a letter declining to allow his name to go before the convention.

OUR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.

The nomination of Hon. Geo. W. Covington appears to have given general satisfaction throughout the entire district, as not a dissenting voice has been heard from any quarter. Col. Henry Page, of Somerset, who was Mr. Covington's strongest competitor, gave him a "square" endorsement in an eloquent speech after the nomination had been made. He said that he knew the nominee intimately, that he had dined and wined with him, had met him at the bar both as associate and opposing counsel, that his public and private character was above reproach, and that no better man could be found in the district. Such an endorsement from so eminent a source is not meaningless, as the Colonel is not given to flattery, but always says that which he believes and knows to be true. We never witnessed more enthusiasm over a nomination, and it only remains for the Democrats to go to work and roll up for Hancock and English and Covington the largest majority the district has ever given.

WHAT SOME OF OUR DEMOCRATIC EXCHANGES HAVE TO SAY OF HIM.

The Easton *Star*, whose editor is a devoted friend of Mr. Gibson, and was also a delegate to the convention, seems to speak knowingly, and it has this to say of our nominee for Congress:

It strengthens our editorial arm to know that we have in Mr. Covington a candidate worthy of our best exertions; that nothing we may say in eulogy of him will be undeserved. He stands the peer of any man in the district, and with him in Congress the interests of the commonwealth will be safe. We are satisfied that that the first district has never given a larger majority since roll up in November for Hancock, English and Covington. Talbot must give the ticket at least three hundred majority.

The Centreville *Record*, whose editor, W. Scott Roberts, Esq., was a delegate to the convention in the interest of Mr. Brown, says:

Mr. Covington is a young man of high character and much promise. It has been the lot of the editor of this journal to be associated with many citizens of Mr. Covington's home and native county for the past three years, and we have yet to hear the first unkind word spoken of him. He is loved and trusted by his fellow citizens as our own county man (John B. Brown, Esq.) is by the people of his home and native county. Like Mr. Brown, also, he has shunned rather than sought political honor. The Democracy of Queen Anne's county accepts the result as a turn of the wheel of political fortune, which was against us—nothing more—and heartily endorses the name of George W. Covington, Esq. We predict that he will receive as large, if not a larger majority in Democratic Queen Anne's, than has been received by any candidate for Congress since 1864, since which time this county has been rolling up her largest majority for the party.

Our standard bearer for the First Congressional District of Maryland, Hon. George W. Covington, is a lawyer, forty-one years old, in the very prime of life and vigor of intellect; is a fair speaker, a man of fine personal appearance, excellent manners and commanding presence. He will be a popular candidate; having always maintained a life of spotless integrity of character, he is in consequence unassailable, and we believe will be incorruptible. A man of ample fortune, he will not be subject to temptation to do evil. We bespeak for him a triumphant election and popular career. While we hoped that our own county and candidate might be successful, yet our disappointment is greatly relieved when we reflect that we have such an acceptable candidate in the field, and we shall give our best energies to the attainment of his triumphant election. So hurrah for Hancock, English and Covington.—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

"DEAN" BUCHANAN, the Philadelphia vender of bogus diplomas and ready-made degrees in medicine, law and divinity, promises to end his ignoble career as most rogues of such a calibre do. He has been carrying things with a high hand for many years, bullying the press, defying the detectives and the doctors, and selling his sheepskins wherever he could find a market. When finally detected and exposed by the energy, tact and acuteness of the city editor of a Philadelphia newspaper, he feigned a death which was as fraudulent and ill-contrived as any of his diplomas, hiring a swimmer to disguise himself in the "dean's" semblance and jump overboard and disappear in the Delaware river, while the arch-humbug fled to Canada in company with a disreputable woman. Here he and his associates, getting "hard-up" for money, contrived an illusory spiritualistic seance, and absconded with the money taken at the door. Finally the "dean" was enticed over into Michigan and captured. When taken he seems to have had but $1 50 in his pockets, and to have been pretty nearly at the end of his resources. He will probably make an active fight in the courts, but this will hardly save him from the penitentiary, for the evidence of his crimes seems complete in every respect. He was arraigned in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Philadelphia, Monday, and recommitted.

JUDGE HENRY A. CLOUGH, of Denver, Col., but formerly of Queen Anne's county, and who recently purchased the Bennett's Point farm in that county, while out riding on the 3d instant was so severely injured by being thrown from his buggy that he died four days afterwards.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The Kent County Agricultural Fair opened on Tuesday under most favorable auspices. The weather was delightful—the rain of the previous day effectually laying the dust and making the traveling good, while the cool atmosphere tended to enhance the comfort of man and beast. A hasty glance at the cattle stalls led to the impression that the display in this department was not so good as last year, though some very fine animals were on exhibition. The sheep and swine made a good display, while the poultry exceeded, we think, any exhibition ever before made. Among the latter we noticed a large grey eagle, which had been placed on exhibition by Miss Annie Beck. It looked haggard and worn, and apparently disgusted with its mundane surroundings; in its wretchedness it appeared like anything but "the king of birds." There was an unusually fine show of young horses, principally from this county. The display of carriages was good; our townsman, Mr. Geo. E. Lambert, had some excellent work on exhibition. The agricultural machinery department was specially fine; Messrs. Hyland & Co. had various implements of their manufacture on exhibition, which as usual attracted the attention and appreciation of visitors. Messrs. Chapman & Lambert, Rolph & DeFord, John Bell, and John C. Sutton, of Locust Grove, also exhibited various kinds of machinery. A self-propelling road steam engine, exhibited by Messrs. Rolph & DeFord, was a great novelty, and came in for general notice from the farmers present. It is certainly a masterpiece of mechanism, but we question whether its great advantages can be utilized in this county in consequence of the danger of frightening horses with which it might come in contact on the public highway.

The Ladies' department was, as usual, very fine. The first display on entering the hall was that of C. N. Oehm & Son, the noted and popular Baltimore clothiers; it is in charge of Mr. G. Lacy Eaton, who seems "the right man in the right place." A similar display on the opposite side of the hall was made by Mr. T. S. Bordley. The exhibit of wax work, bed spreads, children's dresses, crayon drawings, oil paintings, &c., was very pretty, but we failed to learn the names of any of the exhibitors. The cases of feather and hair flowers by Mrs. Fannie Sparks, of this town, surpassed anything of the kind we have ever seen. Miss Bella Slingerland, of this town, had on exhibition some beautiful specimens of Macrame Lace, for mantle and window lambrequins, also furniture trimmings. The sewing machine fraternity were out in force as usual, and the display of canned fruits creditable. Mrs. John C. Voshell, of the Voshell House, exhibited a fine and varied assortment of cake, pies and puddings, we venture to assert, as was ever gotten up by any one person in these parts; there were nearly fifty different kinds, and not one of them but what would tempt an epicure. In the way of fruits, we believe Mr. J. Lewin Crew was ahead, his display numbering over sixty varieties of apples, peaches, pears and grapes; Messrs. W. H. Stewart and Purnell Jefferson also had fine varieties. Some very fine evaporated fruit was exhibited by Kennard & Co., and other parties, while the specimens of conserved fruits were excellent. A dozen cases of honey by Miss Fannie Rowe, of Warwick, took first premium; and a hive of original design, by Mr. George C. Adkinson, of this town, was said to be the best thing of the kind ever exhibited. In the way of flowers and shrubbery Mr. Wm. Kirby, our town florist, presented an attractive display. Handsome cases of silverware were exhibited by Messrs. C. F. Stam and H. A. Sparks, and a variety of stoves and hardware by J. K. Aldridge.

The eating and confectionery tables in charge of the ladies of St. James', did a thriving business, and, as far as we know, everybody was well pleased with the management of this department, as also that of Mr. M. A. Toulson's simple beverages. The "side shows" were about as numerous as usual, though the outright gambling establishment, which gave such offence last year, was not allowed this. The *morality* of the surroundings, possibly, might be further improved if the chap who had charge of the "shooting gallery" would don a suit of clothes in lieu of his vulgar "tights." The "little nigger," who stood the pummelling of rubber balls upon his burly pate, had the sympathy of all the little folks, though *he* seemed to enjoy the sport—or rather this easy method of earning a dollar a day. First class music was furnished by the Kent Cornet Band during the Fair.

A tournament was held on the grounds on Thursday morning, in which eight knights entered. The first prize was won by M. M. Rasin, who crowned Miss Carrie Snyder; second, Wm. Dwyer, who crowned Miss Carrie Dwyer; third, John Cosden, who crowned Miss Laura Proctor; fourth, John Carter, who crowned Miss Ida Fennimore.

The trials of speed, as usual, furnished an exciting and entertaining feature of the exhibition. In the 3:30 class, on Tuesday, "Little Annie" took the first two heats with apparent ease, and so confident was her owner and driver of her ability to win the third, that he relinquished his right to the "pole" and started in the rear. She, however, soon passed the other two horses and pulled down to a pace, when the driver of Mary Jane took advantage of Annie's apparent unconcern and went for her with a will, the judges deciding it a "dead" heat. Two more heats were won by Jennie Grace, and night coming on the decisive trial was deferred until Wednesday morning, which was also won by the last named horse. The second race, same day, was won by Alvey, his best time being 2:37. The following is the result in detail of all the races, for which we are indebted to J. Evan Thomas, Esq., one of the judges:

First Day.—Premium $100. For horses that never beat 3.30; three in five; $60 to first, $30 to second, $10 to third.

	Heats. *Entries.*				
J. A. Curry, b. m. Jenny Grace	3	2	3	1	1
Wm. A. Twilley, b. m. Little Annie	1	1	0	2	2
E. F. Hurtt, b. m. Mary Jane	2	3	0	3	2
C. Wright Spry, s. m. Crazy Jane	4	ds.			
John A. Payne, br. g. Sam Patch	ds.				

Time, 2:56, 2:48, 2:46, 2:47, 2:50, 2:46.

Same day—purse $300—for horses that never beat 2:38; best three in five; $180 to first, $90 to second, $30 to third.

Hurt Stetson, bk. s. Alvy	4	1	1	1	
Hugh Hodges, gr. m. Alice Adison	1	4	3	3	
A. Pratt, gr. g. Modoc	2	3	2	2	
John Reay, b. g. Elwood R.	3	2	5	4	
A. Maxwell, b. g. Sleepy Dave	6	5	4	5	
Wm. K. Stoakly, b. m. Annie V.	5	6	dr		

Time, 2:42, 2:43, 2:40, 2:37.

Second Day.—Purse $150. For horses that never beat 3 minutes; three in five; $90 to first, $45 to second, $15 to third.

Wm. H. French, gr. g. Gray John	1	1	1
Henry C. Hess, b. g. Reckless	2	2	2
E. F. Hurtt, b. m. Mary Jane	3	3	3
John A. Curry, b. m. Daisey	4	4	4
Wm. A. Twilley, b. m. Little Annie	dr		
C. Wright Spry, s. m. Crazy Jane	dr		

Time, 2:49, 2:48, 2:51.

Same day—purse $250—for horses that never beat 2:29; three in five; $150 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third.

Geo. Scattergood, br. g. Brown Tom	1	1	1
John M. Ford, b. g. Tom Bayard	2	3	2
James Yeates, b. s. Sherman Morgan	3	2	3
John Reay, br. g. Whitefield	dr		

Time, 2:47, 2:45, 2:45.

Third Day.—Premium $200. For horses that never beat 2.48; three in five; $120 to first, $60 to second, $20 to third.

John Reay, b. g. Elwood R.	1	1	1
Wm. A. Twilley, b. m. Little Annie	2	2	2
Sam'l J. Hill, gr. s. Mountain Boy	4	3	3
John A. Curry, b. m. Daisy	3	4	4
Edw. B. Emory, b. s. Cyclops	dis		

Time, 2:48, 2:54, 2:53.

Same day—purse $50—for four year olds; two in three; $30 to first, $15 to 2d, $5 to 3d.

Henry C. Hess, dun. s. Gilt Edge	1	1
W. T. Lane, b. s. Smuggler, Jr	2	2
Jas. W. Skirven, b. s. Worton Chief	dis	
J. C. Armstrong, b. g. Wm. P. Stewart	dr	
Wm. W. Stephens, b. m. Jennie	dr	

Time, 3:10, 2:56.

Same day—Special purse $250—for horses that never beat 2.34; $150 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third.

John Reay, b. g. Whitefield	1	5	1
John M. Ford, b. g. Tom Bayard	4	3	1
A. Pratt, gr. g. Modoc	2	2	2
Hugh Hodges, gr. g. Alice Adison	3	4	ddr
Edw. B. Emory, b. m. Fannie Fern	5	5	4

Time, 2:40, 2:40, 2:36, 2:37.

HEAVY VERDICT.—In the recent action of Tort, brought by Jennie A. Eaton against the Fitchburg Mass. Railroad Co., to recover damages for injuries received at a crossing of the defendant's road in Shirely, a verdict of $11,950 was given for the plaintiff.

THE Democrats of Indiana have twenty-two Union major generals on the stump this month.

PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING.—Messrs. Gould & Gipe, agents of the old and reliable Pennsylvania Lightning Rod Company, have within the past four weeks rodded a number of dwellings both in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and have given entire satisfaction in every instance. We have had an opportunity to examine but one specimen of their work, that of the new and attractive house of Mr. C. F. Stam, and so far as we can judge it is not only perfect in every respect, but quite an ornamentation to the building, and Mr. Stam himself is highly pleased with the cable and the manner in which the work has been done. This company use only the celebrated Munn Cable, furnished without points or coupling, and guarantee perfect protection from the effects of lightning.

DEDICATION.—The new Methodist Protestant Chapel at Lynch's was dedicated on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, of Westminster, preached, taking for his text Gen. 28: 12. The subject, "Jacob's Ladder," is a sublime theme when handled by able divines, and it could not well be more eloquently and effectively presented than it was on the above occasion. The Dr. has no superior in ministerial ability in his denomination, and this effort was creditable even to himself. Rev. Mr. Little asked a collection of $550 to complete the improvements, and after it was taken the simple but beautiful and impressive dedicatory service was peformed by Dr. Southerland—the building presented by Mr. T. J. Willis on the part of the building committee. The Chapel is a neat Gothic structure, with seating capacity for about two hundred, and the work is creditable to the architect, Mr. Wm. S. Culp, of Kennedyville.

KENNEDYVILLE DISTRICT.—The Democracy of Kennedyville district are the second in Kent to enter the campaign by the organization of a Hancock and English Club, the first having been organized at Millington some weeks since. An enthusiastic meeting was held last Saturday and officers elected as follows: President, L. C. Justis, Jr.; vice-presidents, John Medders, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs; sec'y, J. M. Pennington; treasurer, Tilghman Shafer. The club already numbers one hundred members. A hickory pole will be raised in the village next Saturday, at which time it is intended to have a grand old-fashioned rally, together with oysters and speaking. Let there be a general turnout.

THE Democratic State Central Committee have named the time for holding mass meetings in this Congressional district. Those for Kent have been assigned for Chestertown on Saturday, October 2d, at 2 o'clock P. M., and on the Monday following at Masseys at the same hour. The meetings will be addressed by Hon. George W. Covington, candidate for Congress, Hon. Levin L. Waters, presidential elector for this district, and perhaps others. We hope the people of the county will make arrangements to turn out in force to hear the issues involved in the campaign intelligently discussed.

THE Republican county convention met at the Court House in Chestertown last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock—was called to order by a member of the State Central Committee, and organized by selecting Wm. S. Merritt chairman, and W. Joseph Vannort, secretary. Chas. T. Westcott, Richard T. Turner and W. Joseph Vannort were selected as delegates to the 1st District Congressional Convention at Ocean City, and Geo. W. Harper, Thos. E. Norris and Wm. Perkins alternates.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, sold at public sale, on Tuesday, a farm in Broad Neck, known as "Stepney," containing 227 acres, to Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., for $4,000.

James A. Pearce, Esq., attorney for owners, sold at Galena last Saturday the house and lot in that village, formerly the property of Mrs. A. M. Gooding, to Geo. R. Vansant for $210, subject to a mortgage of $371.

REMEMBERING US.—We are indebted to I. C. Taylor, Esq., for a box of Concord Grapes, large and of delicious flavor. Mr. T. is making a specialty of this variety and while he continues to cultivate them at the present standard he will always find a market at remunerative prices.

Mrs. John C. Voshell has kindly sent us a basket of delicious cake, of more than a dozen varieties, cut from the large collection which she had on exhibition at the Fair, among them a slice of fruit cake three years old. Mrs. V. is evidently a connoisseur in cake making, and her reputation includes general excellence in pastries as well.

SEE TO THE REGISTRATION.—The officers of registration completed their September sitting on Friday of last week, and the result of their labor will be found in this issue. Those who failed to have their names put on the books in the district in which they reside, should not fail to have it done in October, otherwise they will be deprived of the privilege of casting their votes at the November election. Let every one attend to this matter, as it is of vital importance. The October sitting will be Monday and Tuesday, 4th and 5th.

FIRST PREMIUM.—Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.'s Sheller and Power, one and two horse, was awarded the first premium, over numerous competitors, at the Baltimore County Fair, held at Timonium last week. Not only the firm but the farmers of Kent generally should feel proud of an establishment that turns out such superior work, and patronize it accordingly.

CAPSIZED.—Mr. W. A. Biscoe and little Baraud Hanson were coming up the river from Rolph's wharf Wednesday in a small boat, and when opposite Mr. J. W. Loud's residence she capsized in the middle of the river. Baraud clung to the boat and Mr. Biscoe, being a good swimmer, pushed the boat ashore, when they again set sail and reached our wharf in safety.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—At the Voshell House, on Tuesday next, H. W. Vickers, as trustee, will offer a house and lot of land near Millington, late the property of Samuel Mander, col'd, dec'd.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR, which commenced at the Church in this town last Tuesday evening, will be continued the ensuing week. A large number of valuable articles are to be disposed of at chances.

A FAIR AND FESTIVAL will be held in Chestertown, commencing Oct. 20th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. P. Church, for the benefit of the Parsonage. It is proposed to make it an attractive affair.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 15.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Henry Gilbert, colored, were granted unto Charles H. Baker, who filed his bond in the sum of $500, and Bartus Trew and John Hadaway were appointed to appraise the said estate.

J. Horton Kelley and Henry T. Jump, executors of John Kelley, returned their second and final administration account.

Cornelius J. Scott, administrator of James B. Hance, returned an account of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

POLE RAISING AT CRUMPTON.—The Hancock and English pole-raising at Crumpton on Saturday was largely attended. The pole is perhaps the tallest one in the county, being 107 feet high. The pole was raised in front of the hotel of W. F. Phillips. The meeting was called to order by W. H. Neal, Esq., and Dr. Washington Finley chosen as President, with Frank Wright, John T. Atkinson and R. M. Busteed, Esqs., as vice-presidents, and John C. Hackett secretary. Able and interesting speeches were made by W. H. Neal, Esq., Mr. Halk, and Wm. Johnson, Esq., of Kent county. Three big cheers and one cheer more were given for Hancock and English, and the meeting adjourned.—*Cent. Observer.*

EDWARD B. EMORY, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, won two purses at the Baltimore County Agricultural Fair, held at Timonium last week. He entered his five-year-old horse Cyclops in the 2:50 class, and won the first, fourth and 5th heats in 2:46, 2:47 and 2:47 respectively. Fanny Fern was entered in the free for all, and won in 2:40. The two purses aggregated Mr. Emory about $175.—*Record.*

MISS OLENDER, aged 16, on Sunday, near Liberty, Fauquier county, Va., attempted to ride a blind horse across the bridge near the waterwheel of the mill. The horse shied off the bridge, Miss Olenger falling under him and being mashed to death.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE opened on the 7th with a larger number of pupils than ever before in its history.

LETTER FROM MASSEYS.

MASSEYS, Sept. 17, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—After every storm there is a calm. Nature suggests it, and human affairs substantiate it. For more than six weeks past our naturally quiet little town has been the scene of continual bustle, commotion and confusion. That dwarfed and frost-bitten little peach that we heard so much of in the spring, has been stirring men around like toys, and all have acknowledged its power; for money is power, you know. Almost continually the loud cracking of the teamster's whip and the hurried step of the horses could be heard as they hasten toward the cars; we won't say depot, because even to dumb beasts there is a terror in that place. We understand that New York has claimed the attention of most all our shippers, as fruit brought better returns from that quarter. We won't say much about Boston; that story is too sad! All we know is they have a new currency up there. They pay their debts with three-cent stamps. Philadelphia, Springfield and other Northern cities have had a share; and altogether, we learn, about one hundred and fifty thousand baskets have been shipped, against twenty-five thousand last year. Like every other business place, Masseys could not be slighted in the way of a cannery and fruit evaporator. Mr. C. M. Dashiell, of Baltimore, and Mr. Wm. Cacy, of our neighborhood, were actively engaged in the canning, and Mr. W. R. Phillips, of Milford, managed the evaporator. The cannery closed last week with a stock of about ninety-one thousand cans. The evaporator consumed about two hundred baskets a day, and rendered some very beautiful samples of dried fruit. We can't begin to describe the many scenes which were enacted during these six weeks. Had some comedian or president of a dramatic association been present during this busy time, he would have been furnished with sufficient thought to have written a whole book of plays. We are glad none came, for like your own town a stranger on entering it about mid-day would be impressed with the idea that it was an African settlement, rather than a village of civilized white people. However though, it looks like business, and the mighty current of trade must speed on. Money has been very plentiful up here, and from the quantities of specie we have seen going the rounds we might have supposed that a large quantity of that useful material that came to New York from the "mother country" last week had passed down this way. The merchants here are making desperate efforts to get a share of it, and we believe they do, for their stores are very densely populated, especially on Saturday nights. There is a new store room building here under the direction of Mr. Chas. Stephens, of Middletown, and from what we learn it is to be quite a nice building.

We cannot report anything else new up here just yet, but give us time enough and not too many agricultural fairs and we hope to have a remodelled church.

This is a good place for quick-tempered, irascible people to live, for with half an eye they can see that it is policy to keep their equilibrium of spirits. They always find their match. Don't understand me to mean we are all fighters. I have not heard of more than one blow being struck within five months. That's something remarkable, for where so much sweet is there ought to be a little of the sour.

Politics are all the rage up here, as well as everywhere else. We want you to know the upper district is deeply interested in political affairs. Poor Garfield! we never hear his name mentioned, only with contempt. Hancock's the gentleman, and everything else but the next President, we are afraid.*

Now we have gone from the sublime to the ridiculous—from domestic to political affairs, (our politicians will please to excuse us) and it is time to stop. Thanking you for your kind invitation to correspond through your worthy *Kent News*, I am most truly yours, L...E.

* Quiet your fears. Hancock will be the next President sure.—[EDS.]

HOW HANCOCK WON.—Hancock is a man of destiny. Why, just look at the record. In 1868 Garfield brought a bill into Congress to drop the junior major general. That was Hancock. It passed both houses of Congress and was signed by the President. But before it could be carried into effect George H. Thomas, the senior major general, died, and Hancock was no longer the junior major general, and so the law could not reach him. Then the Republicans, still led by Garfield, passed an act reducing the major generals to three. This was signed by the President, but before it could be carried into effect Meade died, and the major generals were providentially reduced to three. Finally a law passed authorizing the President to drop one of the major generals. Before it could be carried out and Hancock be dropped Halleck died, and Hancock became the senior major general he could not be dropped. The man who survived all these attempts to retire him cannot be retired. The man who led them—Garfield—will, as a fitting consummation of his act, fall a victim to his intended victim. Hancock will be elected President. Garfield will be retired—at least from the Presidential field.—*Courier-Journal.*

HOW A PENSION WAS GRANTED.—Rev. Wm. C. Ames, of the Methodist Protestant Church, died suddenly at Burksville, Caroline county, Md., on March 3, 1878. He had been a soldier in the Union army, and during an engagement received a bullet wound in the body, the ball being imbedded so deeply that it could not be extracted. Recently his body was exhumed and dissected, by order of the government pension officials, for the purpose of ascertaining the location of the bullet, which, if found, would entitle the widow to a pension. It was found, and the widow will receive the pension. The body was in a perfect state of preservation, the appearance being natural and life-like.

A COLORED CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.—A special meeting of the Central Colored Republican Garfield and Arthur club was held on Monday night at Douglass Institute, Baltimore, at which was adopted a resolution recommending Dr. H. J. Brown as a suitable candidate for Congress for the fourth congressional district, in Baltimore city. The resolutions say that "the hour has arrived when no genuine republican should for one moment discriminate against any American citizen because of color, nationality or race." *Baltimore Sun.*

OUT WITH STICKNEY.—Stickney's show met with poor success on the Peninsula, and has gone West. Manuoelle Sontarg, the contortion actor, left the show at Newark on Tuesday, and walked to this town. He gave a performance on Wednesday afternoon on the court-house yard, and was rewarded by the crowd with $2.10, to pay car fare to Baltimore. He had tired of working for Stickney without pay, and said that there was due him for services $250.—*Cecil Democrat.*

THE country is not yet freed from the darkey who remembers to have seen Washington. The last sable spectator lives in Westchester county, New York, goes by the name of "Lew Brady," and is estimated to be 107 years old. He was born in Kent county, Md., and for a time worked in the grist mill of Thomas Reese, near Dover. He remembers perfectly the funeral of General Washington.

MARRIED:

On September 9th, at the M. P. Parsonage in Chestertown, by Rev. W. J. Neepier, Mr. JAS. T. JEWELL to Miss ALICE T. KENDALL, both of this county.

DIED:

In Chestertown, on the 13th instant, MARY J. BRADLEY, beloved wife of Jas. S. Bradley, in the 29th year of her age.

Near Fairlee Mills, on the 1st inst., of scrofula, CLARA BELLE, daughter of Harry and Mary E. Smith, aged 2 years and 11 months. "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

At Willis' Cross Roads, on the 10th instant, GEORGE W., son of George F. and Mary E. Diehl, aged 14 years and 4 months.

On July 26, 1880, ROBERT, youngest son of Edmond B. and Mary Pennington, aged 2 years.

"Asleep in Jesus! O how sweet
To be for such a slumber meet;
With holy confidence to sing
That death has lost its painful sting."

COUSIN DAISY.

Suddenly, on the 26th of August, at Georgetown, SARAH E. BIGGS, wife of Andrew Biggs and daughter of Daniel J. and Mary E. Taylor, in the 27th year of her age.

Death has robbed us of our treasure,
Of the one we loved so well;
Taken from this world of sorrow,
Safely home with Him to dwell.

BY HER HUSBAND.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS and TIN-WARE cheap, at
sep18. THOS. L. HINES & CO'S.

GO TO THOS. L. HINES & CO'S for Fodder Yarn, Corn Baskets, Grain Scoops, &c.
sep18.

LOST, about the last of July, a SCARF PIN, made of a $5 gold piece, and the initials "C. H." engraved upon the face. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving it at Stam's Drug Store, or returning it to DR. J. K. H. JACOBS, at Kennedyville.
sep4-3t*

LOST, on Monday last, between my gate and Crumpton Post Office, a Black Leather POCKET BOOK, containing $25 in money, and a few papers of no use to any one but the owner. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at said P. O. or returning it to me.
sept-3t. C. H. MCCLARY.

FARMERS should go to THOS. L. HINES & CO'S for Cheap HARDWARE.
sep18.

STOVE CASTINGS.—Overhaul your Stoves and see what extras are needed and go to THOS. L. HINES & CO.'S, where you can get them as reasonable as in the city.
sep18.

SELECT SCHOOL.—MISS REDUE will resume the duties of her school on Monday, Sept. 20th. ☞ Terms moderate.
She will give Music Lessons on the Piano or Organ at $10 per quarter.
sep18-2t.

FOR RENT—*TWELVE HOUSES* in Chestertown. Rent from $75 to $200.
FOR SALE at Edesville, one House and Lot of Land.
C. H. BAKER, ATT'Y.
Sept. 18, 1880—tf.

TO RENT, for 1881,
THE DWELLING HOUSE which is now occupied by Mr. Sam'l E. Sullivan on the corner Market Space and Spring Avenue.
Apply to T. W. ELIASON.
Sept. 18—3t.

FOR RENT for 1881:
DWELLING HOUSE on Bridge Street.
Also, the STONE DWELLING, Garden and Stable on High St., near head of town.
Also, STORE AND DWELLING on High St. above Capt. Thompson's new Dwelling House.
Also, SMALL DWELLING on Calvert Street.
DWELLING HOUSE, North East corner of High and Front Streets.
DWELLING HOUSE on Cross St., near High.
STORE AND DWELLING, on Cross St., near High street.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
sep11-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.

FOR RENT,
For balance of year,
THE DWELLING AND STORE on High Street, now occupied by J. Stafford.
s11-3t* Apply to H. M. STUART.

FOR RENT—
STORE HOUSE and DWELLING at Edesville.
Good Garden and Stable attached. Possession can be given Nov. 1st.
C. C. WOOD.
sep11-3t*

A PRIVATE SALE—
A Convenient and Comfortable DWELLING HOUSE,
on S. E. side of Main St., in Chestertown, second door from Water st., with good dry cellar; containing 4 rooms on 1st floor; four rooms (all private) and passage on second floor, and two attic rooms. A desirable location. For particulars apply at the house to HESTER A. RUSSELL, or
sep11. T. W. RUSSELL.

FOR SALE—
500 *Fine YORK STATE STOCK SHEEP* at a low price.
CHAS. HESSNER, Kennedyville.
sep11-3t*

FOR SALE,
TEN HEAD FINE EWES, 2 to 4 years old.
A. J. HYNSON, Lankford.
sep4-3t.

STRAYED from the subscriber, sometime in June last, a dark red, Yearling STEER, with wide horns, and crop and slit in left year. A suitable reward will be paid for information of its whereabouts.
EDWARD ROBINSON, near Turner's Creek.
sep4-3t*

STRAYED from the subscriber Aug. 22, a RED COW, long horns, medium size and young. A reward will be paid for any information leading to her recovery.
R. K. PIPPIN, Chestertown.
sep4-3t.

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

THE BOARD County Commissioners will meet in extra session on TUESDAY, the 21st inst, to examine and settle road accounts.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk to Co. Commissioners.
sep11-2t.

FOR SALE—
A No. C Elias Howe *SEWING MACHINE,* in good order. The original cost was $105, and will be sold for $18.
Address L. A. KENDALL, Lankford, Kent Co., Md.
sep11-3t.

TO LOAN.
$100,000 TO LOAN on good Farms in Kent County, in sums to suit, at 6 per cent.
Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 11—4m.

FOR SALE CHEAP!
And on accommodating terms:
1 BAY MARE, 12 Colonies ITALIAN BEES, good order, in patent hives.
YAWL BOAT "UNDINE," in good order, 45 yards of sail, masts, &c.
sep11-tf. LOUIS K. STAM.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS!
My very choice and profitable Strawberry Plants are now offered for sale at $2.00 per 100. It is now time to set out. All orders addressed to me at Lynch's will be promptly attended to.
J. R. BECK.
sep4-3t.

FOR SALE,
A SMALL SLOOP, about 27 feet long, new sails, and comfortable cabin, suitable for either oystermen or fishermen. Will sell on reasonable terms.
JOS. B. HADAWAY, Broad Neck.
sep4-3t.

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.

A PRIVATE SALE—
A NICE LITTLE FARM, with necessary Out-buildings, within a half mile of the village of Still Pond. For terms apply to MRS. C. J. LEARY, Still Pond, Md.
sep11-3t.

NOTICE.
On and after Oct. 1st I will confine my business at GREY'S INN and PINE NECK
POSITIVELY TO CASH or PRODUCE.
It is impossible to do justice to customers and myself with long credit.
Thanking my friends for past favors and wishing a share of their patronage in future,
Resp'y, T. C. MASLIN.
☞ ALL persons indebted to me will please settle.
T. C. MASLIN.
Sept. 11, 1880—3t.

SPECIAL OPENING
OF
LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S
SHOES!
I HAVE just received from Phila. the largest and best selected stock of Shoes I have ever before opened. Our stock has been selected with much care and from the very best city manufacturers, and is strictly FIRST CLASS in every department. Prices very low.
We call special attention to our
Childrens' SOLAR TOP FOR SCHOOL,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Button, in every variety.
We guarantee all our goods to be as represented. Call early while our stock is full. At the old stand, nearly opposite Voshell House.
MRS. KATE GILL,
THE LADIES' SHOE STORE.
sep18.

FAIR! FAIR!
THE CATHOLICS of Chestertown and vicinity will open their Annual Fair on
TUESDAY, September 14,
and will continue about TEN DAYS. Among the many handsome and valuable articles to be disposed of by chances, are:
A Piano-box Top Buggy,
Double-barrel Gun, Gold Watch,
Set of Furniture, Silver Watch,
Barrel of Flour, Bag of Coffee,
Gold Rings, Silver Knives, etc., etc., etc.
☞ Call and see the beautiful articles.
Sept. 11—2t.

GO TO THOS. L. HINES & CO'S *for HARDWARE.*
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NEW HARDWARE STORE
is the place