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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....SEPT. 25, 1880.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS:

AT LARGE—I. NEVITT STEELE,
" J. T. C. HOPKINS.
FIRST DIST.—LEVIN L. WATERS,
SECOND " —PATRICK WALKER,
THIRD " —JOHN R. McNULTY,
FOURTH " —WILLIAM H. WELSH.
FIFTH " —RICHARD W. W. BOWIE.
SIXTH " —WILLIAM M. PRICE.

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT:

GEORGE W. COVINGTON,
of Worcester County.

A Grand Mass Meeting!

—OF THE—

DEMOCRACY OF KENT,

Will be held at the Court House in Chestestown,

On SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 2d,

At 2 o'clock P. M.

HON. GEORGE W. COVINGTON,
HON. LEVIN L. WATERS,
HON. WILLIAM H. WELSH,

and other prominent speakers, will be present to address you.

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

Meetings in First Congressional District

Will be held as follows: Tuesday, October 5th, Centreville; Wednesday, 6, Kent Island; Thursday, 7, Church Hill; Saturday, 9, Easton; Monday, 11, St. Michaels; Tuesday, 12, Princess Anne, Wednesday, 13, Greensborough; Friday, 15, Federalsburg; Saturday, 16, Cambridge; Tuesday, 19, Denton; 20, 21 and 22, Somerset county; 23, Salisbury; 25, 26, 27 and 29, Worcester county; 29 and 30, Wicomico county.

THE Republicans now find that they have more cause for alarm in Ohio than have the Democrats in Indiana.

GEN. PLAISTED, of Maine, has telegraphed Chairman Barnum that he will enter the canvas in Indiana and make speeches for the democrats.

THE president and one hundred and fifty vice-presidents of the great Hancock meeting at Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday night, have heretofore acted with the Republicans.

HON. LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER, formerly President of the United State Senate and acting Vice-President, died in Norwich, Conn., Sunday morning last, after a brief illness.

THE New York *Herald* thinks that it might be as well, after all, for "the great republican party" to have four years in the minority "to wash itself and become once more clean!"

MR. ENOCH PRATT, of Baltimore, has declined the Republican nomination for Congress in the fourth district, and the convention reassembled yesterday to fill the vacancy.

THERE was an immense Hancock and English parade in Philadelphia on Saturday night. The line of torches and banners extended for miles and miles through the city, and those on the sidewalks numbered tens of thousands.

THE latest and fastest achievement in racing is that of Boardman, at Sheepshead Bay, last Tuesday, in running a mile in 1:40½, thus beating by 1½ seconds the previous best time in a contest with other horses.

EX-SEN. WM. H. BARNUM, chairman of the democratic national committee, returned Tuesday from the West. He says that Indiana will surely go democratic in the October election, and that Ohio is not certain for the republicans.

THE next State to vote is Colorado, which will elect State officers and one Representative to Congress on Tuesday, October 5. In October, 1876, Colorado gave Routt, (rep.,) for Governor, 14,154 votes, and Hughes, (dem.,) 13,316.

MAINE is finally conceded to Gen. Plaisted, the fusion candidate, by 154 majority, notwithstanding about 1,000 tickets were thrown out in consequence of his name being spelled incorrectly. Hon. S. J. Anderson, late fusion candidate for Congress in the Portland (Me.) district, telegraphs that only thirteen greenback delegates bolted from the convention which endorsed the fusion electoral ticket, which he predicts will carry Maine by 10,000 majority.

IN the matter of the resignation of Dr. Shaw, congressional nominee in the second district, the State central committee called the county committe of the four counties (Cecil, Harford, Baltimore and Carroll) comprising the district together at Barnum's hotel last Saturday, when it was decided to hold primaries on Saturday, Oct. 2, and the nominating convention at Havre-de-Grace on October 6. As to the nominee, but one opinion seems to prevail, which was that the candidate would be Hon. J. F. C. Talbott, of Baltimore county, for re-election.

THE FIRST ANNUAL FAIR of the Cecil County Agricultural Society will be held at Elkton, Md., October 13th, 14th and 15th, 1880. The premiums amount to $3,800, and there will be nine trials of speed for purses aggregating $1,675, under the rules of the National Trotting Association. This fair will no doubt be one of the best held on the Peninsula, and those of our people fond of such diversion should make their arrangements to visit this fair of our neighboring county. Go and see how far behind or how far ahead of the Kent Fair they will be.

SOME of the Baltimore papers, especially the *Gazette* and the *American*, publish highly sensational accounts of the recent homicide in this county. So far from being the desperate character he is represented to be, the prisoner is peaceably disposed and never had a fight since he has been grown; and the evidence before the coroner's jury and other facts developed since the occurrence all point to a case of justifiable homicide. Murphy made no attempt whatever to escape, but on the contrary sent for an officer and surrendered himself into his hands.

DEATH OF CATTLE BY PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—Mr. John Smith, a resident of Baltimore county, is reported to have lost seventeen head of cattle by pleuro-pneumonia during the last two weeks On the 17th instant Mr. Geo. W. Pilson, veterinary surgeon, of Towsontown, and inspector of diseased cattle for the county, visited Mr. Smith's place, and found nine of the herd afflicted with the disease in its worst stage. The cattle were too far gone to be cured. Later reports state that seventeen of the herd have died. The cattle were a lot purchased last fall by Mr. Smith to fatten for the butchers. They were all apparently in good healthy condition. Mr. Smith put them on pasture in Harford county, eight miles from his residence, and there is no accounting for the contracting of the disease.

THE BEST TIME BEATEN—*Maud S. Trots a Mile in 2:10¾.*—The greatest feat in the annals of the turf was trotted by Maud S. on the Chicago Jockey Club race course last Tuesday afternoon. She beat her own record by three-quarters of a second and St. Julien's by half a second, making the extraordinary time of 2:10¾. The crowd was small, not over 3,000 people being present, owing to threatning weather, rain falling about the time the races were to begin and many believing that they were to be postponed, but there was no lack of enthusiasm over the performance. The crowd cheered as Blair drove out the little mare, and she appeared to appreciate the compliment, for she trotted not only the fastest, but one of the nicest races ever witnessed.

CONKLING'S late speech in New York was an out-and-out "bloody shirt" affair, and the moderate republican journals show intense disgust that such a speech should have been delivered in the present "emergency." The New York *Post*, a decided republican journal, calls the speech an "insidious assault upon the best character, purposes and hopes of the republican party;" that Mr. Conkling "has done much hitherto to drive independent thinkers from their republican adhesions, and his present ill-judged, illogical and malicious speech, will, we fear, quicken the departures."

THE effort of the regular democrats of Virginia to make an arrangement in regard to electors with the re-adjusters has failed. The cause of this failure must now be apparent to all—that is that the re-adjuster leaders *do not desire the success of Hancock*. They may profess what they please, "actions speak louder than words," and their whole course in the present campaign prove them to be *in the interest of Garfield*. We hope the regular democrats will make no further advances toward these faithless sons of the Old Dominion, who are banded together to betray their State's honor, and have already become traitors to the party they profess to belong to. Go to work—strip off their hypocritical mask—and every true democrat, seeing the object aimed at, will rally to the support of the only genuine Hancock and English electoral ticket in that State. Victory will perch upon their banners after all!

THE MIDDLETOWN FAIR.—The seventh annual fair of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association opened on Tuesday and closed on Friday of this week. The exhibits in all the departments were good, and the average attendance is said to have been larger than at any previous exhibition. The trials of speed were generally close and exciting.

The first race was the 3.30 class, for Peninsular horses only; peemium $150. There were eight starters: A. Pratt's Little Mac, of Canterbury, Del.; G. H. Adair's Gray Morgan, of Bell Haven, Va.; Wm. J. Marshall's Potato Bug, of Easton, Md.; R. J. Morrison's Honest Fred, of Christiana, Del.; John D. Purdue's White Stocking, of Salisbury, Md.; L. R. Leavering's Lady Morris, of Easton, Md.; James A. Wilson's Napoleon, of Newark, Del.; and Jos. Biggs' Trifle, of Cecilton, Md. The following is a summary:

Little Mac	* 2	2	1	2
Gray Morgan	2	1	2	1
Potato Bug	*1	3	3	4
Honest Fred	5	5	4	3
White Stocking	4	4	5	5
Lady Morris	6	dis		
Napoleon	7	dis		
Trifle	8	dis		

*Little Mac had first place in the first heat, but was displaced for running, and his position given to Potato Bug.

Time, (first heat not given) 2.44¼, 2.43¼, 2.44¼, 2.47¼.

In the 2.37 race, same day, purse $250, there were but three starters: W. Scattergood's Alice Addison, of Philadelphia; P. F. Gallagher's Spunky, of Philadelphia, and Alexander Maxwell's Sleepy Dave, of Middletown, Del. Alice Addison had it all her own way, and won the race in three straight heats, Spunky coming in second each time and Sleepy Dave third.

Alice Addison	1	1	1
Spunky	2	2	2
Sleepy Dave	3	3	3

Time, 2.39, 2.37¼, 2.41½.

The first race on the second day was the 2.40 class, for a purse of $225—$100 to the first, $60 to the second, $40 to the third, and $25 to the fourth. The starters were seven in number, as follows: Alice, James R. Sudler, Sudlersville, Md.; Annie V., W. K. Stoeckley, Dover; Elwood R., John Reay, Philadelphia; Mischief, M. McNamara, N. Y.; Lancewood, George Meley, Sweedsboro, N. J.; Jennie Grace, Jno. F. Curry, Phila.; Rocket, J. H. Phillips, Phila. The following is a summary of the race:

Alice	5	5	4	3
Annie V	6	6	0	0
Elwood R	3	3	3	3
Mischief	4	7	6	0
Lancewood	1	1	2	1
Jennie Grace	7	4	5	0
Rocket	2	2	1	2

Time, 2.38¼, 2.38, 2.39¼, 2.39¾.

The second race, free for all horses owned on the Peninsula and not having a better record than three minutes, was watched with deep interest by the friends of the various horses. The starters were: Little Mac, John McCoy, Kirkwood, Del.; Reckless, H. C. Hess, Fair, Hill, Md.; Gray Morgan, G. H. Adair, Bell Haven, Va.; Clara Morgan, John D. Purdue, Salisbury, Md.; John, J. M. Startt, Worton, Md. The following is a summary:

Little Mac	4	4	2	
Reckless	5	5	r	o
Gray Morgan	2	2	4	
Clara Morgan	1	1	1	
John	3	3	3	

Time, 2.40¾, 2.42¾, 2.40¾.

The most exciting race of the day was the third and last, free for all horses having no better record than 2.33. The purse was $300, with $150 to the first, $75 to the second, $45 to the third, and $30 to the fourth. The starters were: Tom Bayard, John M. Ford, Dover; Lady Sharp, W. H. Sharp, Phila.; Billy Boulden, W. R. Burgett, Rathboneville, N. Y.; Rob Roy, A. R. Ladd, Phila.; Whitefield, John Reay, Phila. The race was not finished, as it was growing dark, and the fifth heat and race was won Thursday morning by Tom Bayard in 2.37, the position of the other horses not being reported to us. The race was as follows:

Tom Bayard	4	3	1	1
Lady Sharp	5	4	4	4
Billy Boulden	1	5	3	3
Rob Roy	2	2	5	5
Whitefield	2	1	2	2

Time, 2.36, 2.36¼, 2.36¼, 2.37.

We have but a meagre account of the third day's trotting. Bessie, owned by Dr. John C. McCoy, Kirkwood, Del., won the wagon race in 2.56. Metz, owned by W. H. Owens, Portsmouth, Va., won in the 2.50 class in 2.43¼, with W. H. French's Gray John second. The third race, 2.29 class, was won by Whitefield in three straight heats in 2.36, 2.37, 2.35¼. Tom Bayard second.

A GALA WEEK IN BALTIMORE.—In a little while all eyes will be turning toward Baltimore. The attractions of her sesqui-centennial—one hundred and fiftieth anniversary—will be upon such a grand scale as to overshadow everything else in this section. Already preparations are beginning to be made by our people to visit the city at the time stated and witness the display. The Kent Guards, of this town, Capt. H. W. Vickers, have orders from the State to join in the military display on the 13th, and will spend a day or two in the city. The complete programme for the days of the celebration has been decided by the committee as follows:

Monday, Oct. 11.—Illustration of the history and progress of the city of Baltimore by allegorical tableaux, procession of the German associations, the trades and industrial and mechanical interests. An oration by Col. J. Thos. Scharf in the English and Col. Frederick Raine in the German language, at the Schuetzen Park.

Tuesday, Oct. 12.—Morning—Parade of the Order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Knights Templar, and the public and private school children. Afternoon—Meeting of the Historical Society at the Academy of Music, with orations, tableaux and music.

Wednesday, Oct. 13.—Parade of the State, city and visiting military organizations, city and visiting fire departments, police department, letter carriers and telegraph messenger boys.

Thursday, Oct. 14.—Parade of the Knights of Pythias, Catholic Knights, and all of our benevolent, religious, social, medical and temperance societies and orders.

Friday, Oct. 15.—Parade of Independent Order of Odd-fellows, Red Men, Harugari, Heptasophs, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Independent Order of Mechanics, Druids, Royal Arcanium, Knights of Honor, and all other secret orders and societies.

Saturday, Oct. 16.—Parade of colored Masons and all colored social and benevolent organizations, societies and orders.

Tuesday, Oct. 19.—General illumination of the city and pyrotechnic display in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Baltimore city, and of the 99th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shoemaker and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyleston, arrived in New York on Tuesday last, from Europe, in the steamship Scythia, and reached Baltimore on Wednesday. Bishop Lay, of the diocese of Easton, and his little daughter passed through Baltimore on Wednesday on their way home.

A BIG PRODUCTION.—A correspondent of the *Albany Argus* predicts that "the time is near at hand when a race of honey-bees will be introduced to the American people who have no stingers and are as harmless and beautiful as butterflies, and at the same time as prolific and industrious as the Italian."

A REMARKABLE ELECTION is to take place in Atlanta, Ga., in October. The victim is a colored boy, who brutally killed a three-year-old child some time ago. Notwithstanding his youth, the crime was so fiendish in conception and so utterly unprovoked that the jury could find no extenuating circumstances in the case.

THE Kent Guards will have a full dress parade next Tuesday night. All the members are expected to be present.

HOMICIDE IN THE KENT FOREST.—On Saturday night last William Daniels, accompanied by the notorious James C. Moffett, who was tried for rape in our Circuit Court in April, 1878, and two others whose names are not known, forced an entrance into the house of Wesley Murphy, situated in the Kent Forest, near Morris' Station, and the leader, Daniels, was shot dead by Murphy in the doorway. Daniels is said to have been an inoffensive man except when in liquor; in that condition he could be persuaded to do almost anything bad; and it is believed that these men put him in the front on the night in question for the purpose of shielding themselves. Murphy is about fifty-nine years of age, not much over five feet in stature, and has been a cripple from his birth. He is a quiet, inoffensive man, and says that he has never had a fight since he has been twenty-one years of age. He is a bachelor, and owns thirty-three acres of cleared land in the forest, out of which he manages to get a living.

Murphy says that some fifteen years ago he took an old woman for a housekeeper, and the old woman had a grand-daughter, three years old at that time. They have both lived with Murphy since then, and the girl has grown up to be a forest belle. She is known as "Sadie Bell." He says he came to think as much of the girl as though she had been his own child, but some two years ago she went astray, and now has a child nearly two years old. He continued to keep her at his house, however. Daniels has been a frequent visitor at the house, but was not in favor with the girl, the old woman or himself. Moffett had never been at his house but once before that day. On Saturday afternoon the girl went to Sassafras to get some medicine for her child, and while she was gone Daniels called at the house and asked for her. Murphy told him that she had gone to Sassafras, and Daniels, after lingering around awhile, left. A little after dark Moffett appeared at the house, but was received with very cool treatment. After having some cross words with the old woman he left, swearing and threatening. About nine o'clock two men appeared on the outside of the house. The old woman and the girl slept below, and Murphy slept up stairs. One of the men, Daniels, tapped at the old woman's window and asked to be let in, but she refused. He and his companion then left the house, but about midnight they returned accompanied by two others and demanded to be let in, but were again refused admittance. The moon was shining very brightly, and Murphy looked out and recognized among the four, Daniels and Moffett. He called to Daniels by name and said to him, "Bill Daniels, take those men away from here; I know you and I don't want to have any trouble with you." Daniels replied that "they had given him the name and he intended to have the game," and that he was coming in the house. One of them expressed their purpose to ravish the females either dead or alive, and made use of language entirely too indecent for publication. The old woman tried to persuade Murphy to shoot from the upstairs window, while he had a chance, but he replied that it was a bad thing to kill a man, and that he did not intend to do so until he was compelled. He noticed that they seemed to be making ready to force an entrance, and he took his carbine and posted himself below at the stair door. Pretty soon there was a heavy crash at the door, and it flew open. Murphy raised his gun and fired at the first man who entered. He did not wait to see the effect of his shot, but hurried up stairs to reload. While reloading he told the girl to look cautiously and see if any of the men were below. She looked, and, seeing nobody, she went down and went to the door, where she found the dead body of Daniels. The other three men were seen running across the field in different directions. Daniels had been killed instantly. Four shot had entered his neck in the region of the jugular, and one had penetrated the brain through the eye. The gun used was an army carbine, capable of sending a ball one-half mile. It was loaded with large shot.

Murphy expresses regret at having killed Daniels, but he thinks that if the crowd had obtained entrance to the house they would have killed him, as they had threatened to do. The three other men did not trouble the house again. On Sunday morning Esquire Miller, of Galena, summoned a jury, with Mr. Wm. A. Hyland as foreman, and held an inquest over the body of Daniels. The verdict of the jury was that Daniels came to his death from a gunshot wound, inflicted by a gun in the hands of Charles W. Murphy. Murphy surrendered himself, and after the inquest was brought to Chestertown by constable Jacoby, and lodged in jail. In case the grand jury finds a presentment against the prisoner, which is regarded as doubtful, the case will probably be tried at the October term.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—John Edward Ringgold, a young man of this town, now in the employ of Mr. L. K. Stam, was arrested on Tuesday last by a postoffice detective on the charge of opening a registered letter containing a small sum of money belonging to another party. He was taken to Baltimore, and after a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Rogers was held to bail for his appearance next Tuesday. Young Ringgold states that about eighteen months ago he boarded with a Mrs. Hughes, in Baltimore; the letter in question was delivered there by the carrier addressed "Edward Ringgold;" he inquired of members of the family if any one boarded there by that name and was answered in the negative, and having received much of his mail thus addressed, he took this letter, supposing it to be intended for himself; it now turns out that at the time stated a colored man named Edward Ringgold was employed at the house, and the letter in question was intended for him. Young Ringgold opened the letter publicly, and has never from that day to this attempted to conceal the fact of its receipt or its contents, never deeming for a moment that the letter was intended for any one but himself until his arrest last Tuesday. The occurrence is of course very annoying and greatly to be regretted, but he has no doubt when all the facts are presented to the Commissioner he will be fully exhonorated.

JURORS.—His Honor Judge Wickes has drawn the following named persons to serve as Jurors at the Oct. term of the Circuit Court for Kent co.:

5 Samuel A. J. Wickes	2 Samuel A. Merritt,
5 Henry Bramble,	5 Isaiah C. Taylor,
3 J. Wrightson Howard,	2 John C. Sutton,
5 George E. Leary,	1 Wm. J. Blackiston,
2 David Clements,	5 Comegys Cosden,
1 Henry A. Kraft,	4 Henry M. Thomas,
3 William Hephron,	2 John Z. Clark,
1 Samuel Todd,	5 Abel J. Rees,
3 Thos. Gale, of John,	2 Joseph H. Hossinger
4 Wm. J. McFeeley,	4 James Brice,
4 Thomas W. Toulson,	1 Wm. A. Hyland,
4 Josias Ringgold, Jr.,	5 Samuel Burgess,
3 Henry T. Jump,	2 George W. Jones,
5 Columbus A. Leary,	5 Thomas J. Vickers,
4 Stephen Lecates,	4 Bartus Trew,
4 Robert S. Emory,	4 Thomas S. Wickes,
3 Richard T. Turner,	4 William S. Walker,
4 Thomas P. Dixon,	4 Charles H. Wickes,
1 Colin F. Taylor,	2 Tilghman Shafer,
2 Jno. W. Jarman of S.,	3 Purnell Jefferson,
5 Richard W. Jones,	4 Thomas B. Hynson,
1 Samuel L. Blackiston,	3 James C. Roseberry,
4 Robert K. Pippin,	4 Levi Fiddis,
4 James A. Shaw,	5 Wm. Thomas, of W.

The figures before the names show the election district. The 1st district gets 6; 2nd dist. 8; 3d 7; 4th 16; 5th 11.

POLE RAISING, SPEAKING AND OYSTERS.—The democracy of Kennedyville district will have a mass meeting and pole raising at Kennedyville to-day, and not the least of the attractions will be a bountiful supply of oysters, free for all. James A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, Esqs., and others are expected to be present and address the meeting. The speaking will commence about 2½ o'clock P. M.

SALE OF WHARF PROPERTY.—The valuable wharf property at the foot of Main street, Chestertown, including three large buildings, has been sold by Capt. R. S. Emory to the Chester River Steamboat Company, for $9,500. Capt. Emory retains the building heretofore used by him as a box factory under a rent of $200 per annum, and the other buildings and wharf will also be occupied as heretofore—the whole rental amounting to nearly one thousand dollars.

VENDUE.—On Wednesday next Mr. Jesse Morris, residing on the farm of James A. Pearce, Esq., near this town, will sell a large quantity of stock, farming implements, &c.

PROLIFIC.—Samuel W. Wallis, teacher of the public school at Catt's Corner, in this county, has a cow which has given birth to four calves within 10 months and 25 days.

LAND SALE.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, sold on Tuesday the Mander house and lots, near Millington, to Mr. John S. Newnam, for $465.

MR. FRED. MALONE, graduate of Washington College, and Calvin Satterfield, both of Greensborough, will enter the University of Virginia at the opening session this Fall.

LETTER FROM LYNCH'S.

Messrs. Editors:—Pallor is on the face of the forest, and autumnal tints everywhere proclaim that summer is over and gone. Since my last to the *News*, we have had both a festival and dedication at the Station. If the setting apart of this new place of worship means the erection of a new platform in our midst whose essential plank is justice, courtesy, fair dealing and neighborly kindness, it deserves to be hailed with shouts of approbation by every tongue. There is a field now white for the sickle of a practical, courteous, spiritual ministry, but of religious sentimentalism and lifeless formalism there is enough and to spare.

At Still Pond, last Sunday week, pastor Merritt preached a most searching sermon on the subject of restitution, his text being, "If I have taken anything of any man wrongfully I restore fourfold." All the defaulters, cheats, sharks, sharpers and paper-shavers ought to have been there and heard it.

The annual picnic of the Rock Hall M. E. Sunday School was held lately in the spacious yard of C. Wilkinson, Esq., and was an occasion of great enjoyment, pastors Bates and Miller being present to tell many of their itinerating jokes. We have never seen a more orderly, circumspect company of children and young people than those connected with this school. The preachers down there are held in high estimation, and no doubt deserve to be.

Mrs. J. R. Beck has just returned from a pleasure and sight-seeing visit up North, attending the Pennsylvania State Fair, and extending her trip as far as New York and its chief places of commerce and curiosity. To the good families of H. W. Earnest and Joseph Richards she is specially indebted for more than common courtesy and attention.

Labor is so scarce that few blades have been saved, and corn is parching up to the very top.

We hear of a few chills around, but the general health of the community is good.

The late fair appears to have given great satisfaction. No more public-spirited, self-sacrificing or devoted set of men can be found than those composing the club at Worton Station. We fully believe they work, not for their own, but the general good.

C. W. Warren, wife and son, are sojourning at Emmittsburg, Pa. Mrs. W. is in poor health, but from last accounts is improving.

Some of our bachelors look sober; those versed in visage signs say it indicates marriage.

SENTINEL.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

GALENA, KENT CO., MD., Sept. 21, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—Peach season is over; the cessation of passing wagons relieves us of dust, while the stopping of the Galena Evap. Co. diminishes the circulation of considerable change, and removes some disagreeable odors arising from decaying fruit.

More chills this season than usual.

The free excursion to Woodland Beach on Saturday, given by the Lessee of the Kent R. R. to the peach growers, &c., was not largely attended. Those who did go speak of the enjoyment *some* had—away from home, unencumbered by female influence. The Lessee manages the road well, and does all he can for the enjoyment of its patrons.

The firm of Wm. A. Hyland & Co. is shipping goods to the Middletown fair; they do good work and are meeting with just encouragement, as evidenced by the results from the Kent Co. fair, where nearly nine hundred dollars' work of their implements were disposed of to responsible farmers. Galena, however, must not claim the turning out of all the work, for a part of it was manufactured by their employ at Chestertown, under the direction of Mr. C. Estes, who thoroughly understands his business. The farm wagon was a model of good workmanship, light draft and durability. But, Messrs. Editors, is it not a fact that the success of the firm is due in a measure to the use of printer's ink? [Most assuredly!—Eds.] Other exhibitors from this section were successful in receiving prizes, and the hospitality and good cheer of the Worton people are the subject of much praise. Hospitality is a part of their education, and is exhibited from the gray haired gentleman to the lad yet in his teens, who gracefully tips his hat and meets you with grace and ease indicating good breeding at home. I tell you, sirs, the way the ladies can make the inner man rejoice over a good dinner is ahead of even "Old Virginia."

The contemplated removal of Rev. E. W. Gaylord from the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here, to Lancaster county, Pa., is a source of regret to his hearers and many friends. For about eight years he has faithfully guided his flocks both here and at Kennedyville; has dispensed a pure gospel; has built up the church, spiritual and temporal. We indeed regret his leaving; but the health of his family demands a climate much different from this. May success attend him.

The shooting of Wm. Daniels by John Wesley Murphy, on Saturday night last, is not condemned by our community. Every man has a right to protect his own home and family. This he did and nothing more.

Our school, the highest in the county, is flourishing. Prof. Long is at home with his class of advanced pupils. We believe the Greek, Latin, German and French languages are being taught, in addition to the higher mathematics. SIMON.

WM. STEWART, an old man from Kent county, Maryland, drove into Wilmington, Del., on Friday morning covered with blood and bearing the evidences of having received very rough handling. His story is that while driving out the Newport pike, beyond the second toll gate, late the night before, he was attacked by highwaymen, severely beaten and robbed of about $18 in money and all his valuables. He says that the attack was made by a woman, or a man disguised as a woman, who jumped into his wagon, pulled his hat over his eyes and knocked him senseless. When Mr. Stewart came to his senses he lay on the roadside, with a terrible gash in his head, and his shirt soaked with blood. He had no idea who his assailant was, and, at last accounts, he had lodged no information at the police headquarters.

The above item is from one of the city papers. The party named is not very favorably known here, and the story is not credited. He is from the Delaware Forest.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 21.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

H. Clay Lusby, guardian to Sam'l H. Lusby, returned his guardian account for said ward for the year 1879.

Wm. Perkins, guardian to Clara J. Wilmer, returned his final guardian acc't for said ward.

Ordered, that G. W. Jacoby, adm'r of Thos. Hall, colored, give notice of final dividend.

MR. R. J. JUMP has so far recovered from the wounds inflicted upon him on the 19th of July last as to be able to get out again. On Monday last he was in his office for a few minutes but not for the purpose of transacting business. He is gaining strength daily, and in a few weeks will be able to resume the practice of his profession. He is somewhat disfigured, but not to the extent that was at first anticipated. On Monday week the October term of our court commences and then this case will come before the grand jury for investigation. There can be no doubt that a presentment will be made to the court, and in order that the case shall be fully heard and ably argued, the State's Attorney for this county will be assisted by Col. Henry Page, of Somerset, one of the very best prosecuting attorneys in the State, and other eminent counsel. We have heard it stated, but we do not speak authoritatively, that Mr. C. H. Gibson, of Talbot, is employed or will be for the defense.—*Denton Union.*

CHRISTENING A YACHT.—A new steam yacht, built for M. Henri Say by Messrs. Malster & Reaney, of Baltimore, was christened on Saturday morning last. M. Say, the crew, numbering forty men, and one hundred friends were present at the yard on Saturday, with Rev. Geo. S. Bradford, of Chestertown, who conducted the religious service, which consisted of prayers and sprinkling of holy water over the yacht from stem to stern, after which Mr. Bradford made a brief address. The yacht is a beautifully proportioned one and will cost nearly $250,000. She is named the Bretagne, is bark rigged, 240 feet long, 17 feet depth of hold, 32 feet beam and will draw about fourteen feet of water; tonnage, 1,038 tons C. M.

DIPHTHERIA SPREAD BY A CAT.—Three deaths from diphtheria have recently occurred in the family of Baldwin Gordon, who lives at the beach opposite Patchogue, L. I., under very remarkable circumstances. Some time ago a cat, which had been owned by a family, several members of which were suffering from the disease, was taken to the Gordon house. While playing with this cat a child of Mr. Gordon's was bitten in one of the fingers. The wound caused intense pain, and was soon followed by soreness and ulceration of the throat, which a physician pronounced to be diphtheria. Others of the family were taken with the disease, and two the children died. Mr. Gordon who was recovering from sickness, was seized with the disease and died. It is reported that still another member of the family has died. Physicians believe the cat was suffering from diphtheria when it bit the child.

A PUBLIC SPIRITED gentleman of Harford county has offered the following prizes to the pupils of the public schools of that county: $30 for best examination in History, and a second prize of $20; $30 for best examination in Arithmetic, and a second prize of $20.

RELIGIOUS has been received so well on Deal's Island that only one unconverted man remains, and they are seriously considering the propriety of throwing him into Tangier Sound.

ON Thursday night of last week two tramps, who had been hanging around Clayton for some time, got into a fight and one of them was killed. The other was lodged in Dover jail.

MR. SOL. WRIGHT has now a position as clerk on the George Law. He will be pleased to see his friends on their trips to and from Baltimore.

MARRIED:

On the 22d inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. E. B. Newnam, WILLIAM J. WHEAT to Mrs. MARY A. MEEKINS, both of Worton, this county.

DIED:

Near Hanesville, on Wednesday last, WM. A. TAYLOR, in the 59th year of his age.

At Betterton, on the 18th inst., after a brief illness, FRANKLIN APPLERY, in his 67th year.

In Chestertown, on the 22d inst., LOUIS, infant son of E. C. and M. E. Reiche, aged 13 mos.

In Chestertown, on Wednesday last, of diptheria, FRANCIS DEVILLE, youngest child of Robert N. and Alice A. Boston, aged 1 year, 9 months and 8 days.

Departed this life, in Baltimore, September 21, 1880, M. LAFAYETTE PLUMMER, aged 71 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Entered into rest, on the morning of the 18th of September, LIZZIE R., in the 28th year of her age, beloved daughter of Edward H. and the late Ann E. Pennington.

Near Chestertown, Sept. 24, JOHN EDWARD, son of Edward and Sallie Biddle, aged 2 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Weep not for your darling, fond parents,
Your lost one is already found;
And has by the hands of the angels
Been taken to Heaven and crowned.

Near Kennedyville, Sept. 13, 1880, BEDFORD R., only son of Wm. M. and Lucinda Frazier, aged 10 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Death has been here and borne away
An only brother from my side,
Just in the morning of his day,
As young as we, he died.

Not long ago he filled his place,
And sat with us to learn;
But he has run his mortal race,
And never can return.

Far from thy fond and cherished friends,
But not to be by us forgot
While life its beating pulses spends. SISTER.

FOR SALE—
SIX SECOND-HAND DRILLS
on twelve months.
sep25-3t. ROLPH & DeFORD.

50,000 HEDGE PLANTS, well grown, for sale by
ROBT. G. NICHOLSON,
sep25-6t. Hanesville, Md.

TO FARMERS. Having to remove from our present locality, we offer SHELL LIME at 3c. per bushel, if removed before Oct. 1st.
BOWEN & MERCER,
s25-3t. 72 Exchange Place, Baltimore, Md.

MISS R. W. WATKINS
Thanks her friends for their former patronage and begs leave to inform the public that she is now prepared to receive more MUSIC PUPILS, and will give lessons either at her residence (at Miss Mary Benjamin's, on Queen Street,) or at the home of her pupils. Terms moderate.
Miss WATKINS has had experience in teaching, and we take pleasure in recommending her.
Sept. 25, 1880—tf.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.
The undersigned, adm'r C. T. A. of JACOB SHALLCROSS, late of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, deceased, in pursuance of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Sept. 21, 1880, hereby gives notice that he will on TUESDAY, November 9th, 1880, make an additional distribution of assets which have come into his hands since he passed his former account.
SERECK SHALLCROSS,
Adm'r C. T. A. of Jacob Shallcross.
Sept. 25, 1880—4t.

TAX-PAYERS
OF
SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.
For the convenience of the TAX-payers of the Second Election District, I will be at Still Pond the first and third Saturday; at Locust Grove the second Saturday, and at Chestertown the fourth Saturday of each month; the balance of the time at Kennedyville.
As you know the importance you will please settle promptly.
sep25-3m. D. U. DEWEES, Collector.

FOR RENT—a STORE HOUSE at Quaker Neck Wharf, with two rooms and Kitchen attached. The room is shelved and there are also weights and measures that could go with the rental. It would do for a single man or a small family. For terms apply at the Wharf, to C. DILINOT.
Sept. 25, 1880—3t.

FOR RENT, for 1881,
HOUSE and LARGE LOT at Fairlee.
FOR SALE—HOUSE and 3 Acres of Land, at Edesville. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
Sept. 25, 1880—tf.

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,
sep11-tf. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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.
sep11-3t* C. C. WOOD.

AT 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,
sep11-3t* Kennedyville.

SELECT SCHOOL.—MISS REDUE will resume the duties of her school on Monday, Sept. 20th. Terms moderate.
She will give Music Lessons on the Pi