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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.

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.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS AND SPECULATION.—Two important elections occur next Tuesday—Indiana and Ohio. The former is expected to go Democratic and the latter Republican, though we find enthusiastic partizans on both sides claiming both States. Lincoln's majority over McClellan in Ohio was 60,000; Grant's over Seymour in '68, was 41,546; and his plurality over Greeley in '72, was 34,268. Since that year the vote of the State has been as follows: Allen, dem., majority over Noyes, rep., 817; in 1875, Hayes over Allen, 5,544; 1776, Hayes, for President, over Tilden, 7,516; in 1879, for Governor, Foster, rep., over Ewing, dem., 17,129. These facts indicate that the State is reasonably certain for the republicans. It is not at all essential to the democracy to carry this State to elect their President. The republicans, however, must still *claim* Indiana, or virtually abandon the contest. The Democrats are now *certain* of New York, and if they lost Indiana would still have a chance for New Jersey and Connecticut, which, with the States certain for them, would give them enough without Indiana, while if they got the latter they can lose both the last named States and still win.

THE Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the second district met at Havre de Grace on Wednesday. Baltimore county put in nomination Hon. J. F. C. Talbott. Cecil, Harford and Carroll counties announced that they had no candidate, and Mr. Talbott was nominated by acclamation and with great enthusiasm. Mr. Talbott, who was in town, and who was notified of his nomination by a committee appointed for that purpose, returned with the committee and thanked the convention in a short speech, in the course of which he said that it had been clearly demonstrated that the people of Baltimore county were pleased with his career, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. He promised to carry his county by a large majority. It having been announced that a mass meeting would be held in the afternoon, the town was crowded with persons and eloquent and effective addresses were made by Hon. A. P. Gorman, Hons. Robt. M. McLane, Stevenson Archer, Isidor Raynor, Esq., of Baltimore, and others.

THE "Little Election" for inspectors and assessors took place in Delaware on Tuesday, and in New Castle county, where the vote was closest, the Democrats elected 16 and the Republicans 14 inspectors, thus giving the Democrats control of the board of canvass. The Democratic majority in the State was about 1,000, which, the Wilmington *Gazette* says, will be just doubled in November.

"329."—An epidemic of a very remarkable character has broken out almost simultaneously in a number of States. At present its ravages are chiefly confined to Ohio, Indiana and Illinois; but it has also done considerable damage in Pennsylvania, New York and elsewhere. The disease takes the form of an eruption of the figures "329," which have appeared in many localities on rock, sidewalks, fences, dead walls, and even on the doors of private residences. Not a few timid persons have asked themselves what the phenomenon portends. Nothing like it has ever been seen before in this country within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and the suddenness with which the manifestation has occurred in different States is well calculated to excite no little wonder and uneasiness. But, in reality, there is no ground for alarm. The cabalistic figures simply represent the amount of money—$329—which was paid Garfield by Oakes Ames in cash as the balance remaining after the cost of his Credit Mobilier stock had been covered out of the dividends of the company. This sum, in other words, was a part payment for Garfield's influence as congressman. Garfield has never denied that he took this money. He claims that it was a loan; but, according to Judge Black, he practically confessed to him that it was a dividend on stock which he agreed to take from Oakes Ames. "329," therefore, was the price at which he sold himself to Ames, and "329" must remain forever the badge of his shame.

DISEASED CATTLE SOLD.—A suit was decided Saturday by a jury in the Westchester Supreme Court which is to be considered as a precedent by which all future suits may be determined involving the liability of the seller of diseased cattle and horses. The suit in question was brought by Hiram Finch, of North Castle, against Dr. Jonathan Carpenter, of Hall's Corners, to recover the sum of $900, which he claimed as the amount due for five cows sold to the defendant, and for which sum plaintiff held notes. The defense was that the cows were afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia, and that their presence among thirty-five other sound animals caused the disease to spread, by which the defendant lost every cow but two. The plaintiff denied that the cows had the disease, and a long list of witnesses were called to show that the cattle were suffering from it. Mr. E. T. Lovall, counsel for Dr. Carpenter, cross-examined the experts for the plaintiff in regard to the disease in such a pointed manner that they admitted the cows must have been afflicted with something akin to pleuro-pneumonia. The jury rendered a verdict for defendant, giving him $110 damages and the notes for $900, which makes a total of $1,010. The principal is established by this verdict that a man who sells diseased cattle not only forfeits the pay for them, but is liable in damages for the spread of disease.—*N. Y. Her.*

A WONDERFUL PREACHER.—The Lewistown (Pa.) *Gazette* has the following: "Noah Troyer and wife, of Iowa, and his mother and father from Indiana, are visiting in the valley. Mr. Troyer preached in the Omish Church, near Belleville, on Saturday and Sunday nights to large crowds of people. He falls into a trance before he preaches. On Saturday he spoke an hour in English and the same in German. When he has finished one of his discourses he lies down and remains until the next morning. He preaches with his eyes closed, is unconscious of all he says, and is a wonder to all who see and hear him. He is unconscious about eleven hours out of every twenty-four. His words are solid truth, and he speaks with power. At present Mr. Troyer and his attendants are sojourning in Lancaster county, where his discourses are listened to by large audiences."

HEAVY REGISTRATION.—The registration books were opened in New York Tuesday, and 72,570 voters registered, which is 16,000 in excess of the first day's registration in 1876. The *World* thinks this large registration indicates a vote of 200,000, and a democratic majority of 65,000 in the city, whilst the *Times* says "it is useless to disguise the fact that so large a resistration will be generally accepted as favorable to democratic success." The *Times* expects a registration of over 200,000, and a total vote of not less than 190,000.

The town elections which took place in Connecticut, Monday, whilst showing republican gains, really possesses but little significance, and give slight indications of how the State will go in a general election. In many of the towns there were no regular nominations, and in others there were divisions on local issues, whilst the vote is less than one-half that which will be cast in November, and in some of the towns only one-tenth of the registered voters went to the polls.

Gen. Isaac F. Quinby, of Rochester, N. Y., a classmate of Grant at West Point, general under him in the war, United States marshal of the northern district of New York during his administration, professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in Rochester University, and a long leader of the republican party in Western New York, has published a letter declaring his purpose to support Hancock.

The New York *World* thinks Brooklyn will give 35,000 democratic majority and New York city 65,000 majority.

A REMARKABLE CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—On Monday last there was tried before Justice J. Evan Thomas, of Chestertown, one of the most remarkable cases we have ever been called upon to report. The issue the Justice was called upon to determine was who was the owner of a certain red and white spotted buffalo cow. The preliminary circumstances were these: Mr. Thomas H. Whaland, Jr., who resides near Chestertown, just above the college, owned a red and white spotted buffalo cow, which strayed away from his premises in May last. About two weeks ago as he was coming out of his farm, he found that the red and white spotted buffalo cow, in company with another strange cow, were just about entering his premises. He at once recognized his cow and drove her to the barn yard, where she was quickly recognized and identified by his workmen. The other cow refused to be separated from her companion, so Mr. Whaland impounded her, and went before Justice Johnson and made the usual legal affidavit preparatory to advertising the strange cow as an estray. This was on Sunday; the following Wednesday Mr. T. L. Zenker, who lives on Mrs. Jos. C. Rasin's farm, in Quaker Neck, in company with a colored man named Ringgold, called at Mr. Whaland's and said they had lost their cows and that the two cows that had come to Mr. Whaland's the previous Sunday were their property. Mr. Whaland replied that there was a straw cow there, describing her, and which the colored man said was his cow. The other cow, said Mr. Whaland, is my own; I lost her last May, and she came back home a few days ago. Zenker said the cow was his, and Whaland insisted that it was not, and Mr. Zenker at once returned to Chestertown and replevied the cow. The trial occurred last Monday. Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., appeared in behalf of Mr. Zenker, and Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., managed the case for Mr. Whaland. There were about a dozen witnesses on each side, and each party seemed to be sanguine that he would prove his title to the cow. The only real question involved was one of identity, and the evidence was of the most minute and searching character. Many witnesses testified positively on both sides, when the case came to an abrupt termination by information coming to Mr. Whaland that there was a cow at Mr. John C. Burchinal's, near this town, which resembled the one in controversy, and on examination Mr. Whaland found it to be his. Want of space compels us to defer the evidence in the case, which is both lengthy and amusing, until next week.

A SAD CASE OF SUICIDE.—Mr. Walter J. Griffith, residing near Sassafras, in the upper part of this county, committed suicide shortly before noon on Wednesday last by shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun. A jury of inquest was held Wednesday afternoon by Esquire Miller, acting coroner, with Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., as foreman, when Mrs. Griffith testified that she left her husband lying on a sofa in the sitting room and went up stairs, and in a few minutes thereafter she heard the report of a gun, a scream and a fall; she immediately ran down and found him lying dead on the floor, with the gun across his body and his cane under his feet. The only other witness was a colored girl, whose testimony was similar to the above. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by the discharge of a double-barrel shot gun in his own hands. The deceased was in the thirty-fourth year of his age, the only son of the late William J. Griffith, who resided near Sassafras, and was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of that vicinity. Walter married a daughter of the late Capt. Alexander Wilson, who is spoken of as a most estimable lady, but they had no children. Two years ago last summer he lost a foot while mowing hay, and his recovery from its effects was both tedious and painful. Since then he has been broken down in health and given to melancholy, and it is said that his untimely end was not unexpected by some of his friends.

UP AT LAST.—After a week or more of toil and anxiety the Democrats of Chestertown succeeded on Wednesday in raising their hickory pole. At the first attempt the pole, which is composed of three large trees, splintered at the first welding, and had to be lowered and respliced. It is the tallest pole ever raised in Chestertown, and floats from its topmast a beautiful streamer, six feet wide by sixty-five feet in length, with letters three feet in depth, bearing the names of Hancock, English and Covington.

THE EXCURSION announced for the 14th to the Baltimore Centennial will not come off. The committee having the matter in charge had secured the steamer Matilda, but the Chester River Company refused to grant permission to any other steamer to stop at its wharves, and the "Ford" could not be chartered in consequence of the special arrangements for Centennial week. The committee, under the circumstances, thought proper to abandon the enterprise notwithstanding the pressure to the contrary.

NEXT WEEK.—By reference to advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the steamers B. S. Ford and George Law will leave their respective wharves one hour earlier than regular time during the week of the Sesquicentennial celebration, thus giving passengers the advantage of an hour earlier in Baltimore. Excursion tickets will be issued for $1.00.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, will hold a Fair and Festival at the Town Hall commencing Wednesday, Oct. 20; and they expect to make it the best, most enjoyable and attractive affair of the kind ever undertaken by them. An excellent supper will be provided the first evening.

SALES TO-DAY.—A store house and dwelling on Cross street, Chestertown, will be offered for sale at the court-house door at 11½ A. M. by C. T. Westcott, attorney.

C. H. Davis, late sheriff, will offer at 11 A. M., at same place, the Munson house and lot on the west College road.

N. Voshell, constable, will offer at Rock Hall, the house and lot of Wm. R. Coleman, near that place.

SINGULAR INCIDENT.—During public worship at the Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, on Sabbath last, a swarm of bees pitched on the hinder part of Mr. Purnell Jump's buggy. It was thought prudent to remove the horse, and Mr. Jump concluded to wait after service till the swarm had quietly settled.

☞ SYNOPSES of the speeches at the Democratic meeting last Saturday are given on our first page. The speakers remained in Chestertown over Sunday, and made many warm friends during their sojourn here.

THE steamer Massachusetts advertises elsewhere her special schedule during the continuance of Baltimore's Anniversary celebration.—The fare for the round trip is placed at $1..

THE steamer L. G. Cannon will make special trips next week at the low fare of 75c. round trip. See advertisement.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 5.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of Anna H. Darragh, late of New Castle county, were granted to William N. E. Wickes; also, of Susan Darragh, late of Norfolk, Virginia.

Sarah Jervis, executor of John Jervis, dec'd, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

Wm. D. Burchinal, guardian to Catharine L. Lively, returned his final guardian account of said ward, which was passed.

The court adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Oct. 19, and also on Thursday, Oct. 21, 1880.

THE FAIR which has been in progress in the basement of the Catholic Church, up town, closed last Saturday evening. It was not a success. The following were the winners of prizes at raffle:

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| No. 237 | Buggy | |
| " 10 | Double Gun | Samuel Pierson |
| " 11 | Single Gun | Harry Wilkins |
| " 26 | Gold Watch | Miss Laura Lloyd |
| " 69 | Silver Watch | Charles Jones |
| " 61 | Cottage Furniture | Dr. Dickinson |
| " 62 | Gold Ring | |
| " 73 | 50 lbs. Rio Coffee | T. G. DeFord |
| " 6 | Silver Knives | C. W. Kennard |
| " 14 | Silver Table Spoons | Annie Bramble |
| " 39 | Pound Cake | T. A. Hulme |
| " 3 | Silver Tea Spoons | S. A. Shuster |
| " 6 | 50 lbs. Brown Sugar | T. D. Frazer |
| " 56 | 25 lbs. White Sugar | Wm. Frazier |
| " 39 | China Tea Set | T. W. Wickes |
| " 4 | Gold Thimble | Mrs. E. J. Rogers |
| " 73 | Barrel of Flour | Wm. T. Miller |
| " 35 | Cake Basket | Mary Ziesil |
| " 16 | Lamp | M. Dilhofer |

THE Baltimore sesqui-centennial anniversary celebration commences next Monday, and will hold all the week, commencing on Monday with a parade of the tradesmen of the city, a procession expected to be ten miles long, showing a mounted panorama and tableaux of all the industries of the city. The city council has appropriated $10,000 towards the expenses of the celebration, to be used in decorating public buildings, monuments, &c., and nearly $20,000 has been raised by private subscription. It will be a magnificent affair.

A representative of the *Sun* went over the entire route of the first day's procession a few days ago for the purpose of ascertaining what time the parade will pass principal points. Starting from Broadway Institute at 3.20 o'clock P. M. he moved slowly along at a comparatively snail-like pace from one end of the tortuous route to the other, reaching Scheutzen Park gate at 6.40 o'clock. The whole distance is about seven miles and a-half, and if the procession starts punctually at 9.30 and moves at the rate of two miles and a quarter an hour, the first part of it will pass the *Sun* office at 10 o'clock; Lombard and Freemont streets at 10.45; Baltimore and Eutaw streets at 11.10; No. 7 engine house, Druid Hill avenue and Eutaw street 11.20; Washington Monument 11.35; Baltimore and Howard 11.55; Battle Monument 12.20, thence to City Hall, Fayette and Gay streets. The route then continues out Gay street unbroken until Biddle street is reached, when it will wheel into Washington street and proceed to Belair avenue and the park. As all processions are pretty much alike, however, so far as laying down a precise programme to follow and then being compelled to depart from it, it will be safe to say that sufficient unavoidable interruptions will occur to put the procession at least an hour behind time. All along the route there is a great deal of bustle and activity. Arches of different shapes and designs are being built on nearly all conspicuous corners, and stands for the accommodation of visitors are going up in every possible place. One noticeable feature in decoration is that of business houses connecting themselves from square to square by means of a continuous string of many-colored flags. Every house in the city, private or public, will probably be decorated in some way.

The procession starts on Monday at 9.30 A. M., Tuesday at 10 A. M., Wednesday at 1.30 P. M., Thursday 1.30 P. M., and Friday 2.30 P. M.

The *Sun* says it is generally agreed upon among the ladies that Saturday is to be decoration day throughout the city. On that day, while each of our main streets and avenues will wear the aspect of an aisle in the great centennial exhibition, our private streets and squares will blossom forth with colors, evergreens, banners, flags, and all other pretty things that the deft hands of ladies can contrive, like a booth in a fancy fair.

AT the Democratic poll-raising in Chestertown on Wednesday Major B. B. Wroth gave vent to the following neat little speech:

*My Friends and Fellow Citizens:*—I congratulate you upon the raising of this beautiful Democratic Pole. It is not at all marvelous that it has been raised, notwithstanding its great dimensions, for I tell you when true Democrats put their shoulder to the wheel they must succeed; and we now dedicate it to the soldier and Statesman, General Hancock, of Pennsylvania, for President, and W. H. English, of Indiana, for Vice President. And as this flag now proudly waves above us we expect on the fourth of March next the stars and stripes will wave, "o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave," at the inaugural of our standard bearers.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—*Baltimore, Oct.* 1, 1880.—My Dear Sirs: We will thank you to insert a notice in your local columns requesting the President and other officers of the Hancock and English Clubs in your county to furnish at their earliest convenience a full list of the officers and members, with their postoffice addresses, to Marion deK. Smith, Esq., chairman of the State Central Committee for Kent county, at Chestertown. It is the intention of the National Committee to publish a book containing the names of those composing each organization in the State at the close of the campaign. Yours truly,

A. P. GORMAN, Chairman.

THE EDITORS AT THE BALTIMORE CENTENNIAL.—The St. Michaels *Comet* says:

Since Mr. Abell, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Brewer, and other metropolitan editors and proprietors—journalistic magnates so to speak—have consented to become a committee whose duty it shall be to provide for and take care of the country editors during celebration week, life has grown brighter for the country editors. To be coddled by such a committee is something to look forward to. Now it can be settled that all the country newspaper editors will go. Henry Straughn, who, it is reported, hid himself in a muskrat pipe in a Dorchester marsh when he heard that Wash. Smith was nominated for Congress by the Republicans, would come out of his hole when the whistling zephyrs waft to him the news of the appointment of this committee. Col. Malone, who wanted to sell out for $7,000, won't take less than $10,000 to make a sale before the 18th. We may be assured that new journals will be at once established at Allen's Fresh, Ape's Hole, and a whole alphabet of other places all over the State, and the noble army of country editors will march right up to Mr. Abell's and Mr. Fulton's bright and early Monday morning to breakfast. And then, too, Mr. Ruby, of Towsontown, is on the committee, and when the country editors get tired of the city, as they will about Wednesday night, they will all go out to Ruby's and get under his vines and fig bushes to get a good rural rest.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE RESULTED IN A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—On Friday night of last week the excursion train on the Kent road, that connected with the excursion train on the Delaware road from the Dover fair, on the down trip got in the rear of two horses, between Lynch's and Worton. The horses were frightened and held to the railroad, running directly ahead of the engine. The headlight enabled the engineer to see a considerable distance ahead, and for more than a mile the horses were kept clearly in view. Suddenly, in the woods between Lynch's and Worton, they disappeared. The engineer knew that there was a trestle-work bridge in this woods, and he thought that the horses might have been caught in it. He stopped the engine and went ahead to investigate. Sure enough, both the horses had attempted to run over the trestle-work and had missed their footing, their legs dangling beneath and their bodies resting across the trestles. Nearly all the passengers got off the train to assist in getting the horses out of the difficulty. The ravine was about ten feet below, and nearly all the lookers-on supposed that either the necks or the legs of the horses would be broken in getting them out. Strange to say, however, both the horses were got out without much injury. Mr. John W. Startt seized the horse nearest to land by the tail, and by a vigorous twist, assisted by an effort on the part of the horse, succeeded in twisting him out of the dilemma. He landed all right below on his feet. By the use of a rope the other horse was also rolled over, and landed likewise on his feet. If the engineer had not suspected that the horses were in the bridge, and had attempted to run the train over, the whole would doubtless have been thrown to the bottom, and the probabilities are that many lives would have been lost.—*Transcript.*

THE REYBOLD CASE.—The important case of Anthony Reybold vs. the New York and Baltimore Transportation Company, is now under consideration in the U. S. Court in Wilmington. The case is for $150,000 damages for a breach of contract on the part of the defendants, who, it is alleged, for a consideration, agreed not to interfere with the Reybold line of steamers running between Baltimore and river points, on the Eastern and Western shores of Maryland.

THE Centreville *Record* says, about blind staggers: This dread disease amongst horses, which is said to be raging in the lower part of the peninsula, is said to be readily cured by a vinegar sweat. Wrap the animal up in blankets, with the exception of its head, in which an iron pot under the horse. Put some hot stones or irons in the pot, and pour over them the best cider vinegar. After the animal has been thoroughly sweeted, rub him perfectly dry. A few applications will be all that is needed.

THE Denton *Union* of Thursday says: The case of James F. Melvin, indicted for assault with intent to murder, is now engaging the attention of the court. It will perhaps occupy several days. J. W. Bryant, State's Attorney, assisted by Col. H. Page, of Somerset, are the counsel engaged in the prosecution. Chas. H. Gibson and Major Wm. E. Stewart, of Talbot, are the defendant's counsel.

THE word *sesqui*, which is used in connection with the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth celebration of the founding of Baltimore, is derived from the latin, and means, according to Webster, "one half more, one and a half."

SOMETHING REMARKABLE.—Rev. E. Rittenhouse, living at the "State Road," in New Castle county, and pastor of the Brinzion Baptist church, near Kenton, is about 60 and his wife 50, yet she has presented him with a promising daughter. Since the days of Sarah such an event has been held as remarkable.

Why not take a hint from those hounds at the Dover fair and institute dog races. They could doubtless be trained to it and, as they would go without riders, there would be no jockeying to prevent a fair race.

THE Comptroller has made his quarterly distribution of the public school funds for the State. Kent gets $2,367.86 for white and $1,108.24 for colored schools.

MR. J. DAY, of Kennedyville, took the first premium for evaporated fruit at the Pennsylvania State fair, held in the main Centennial building.

THE Talbot county schools will be closed two days during the Baltimore celebration.

THE CONTEST IN INDIANA—*Mr. English Described by an Opponent.*—The Philadelphia *Press* (republican) publishes a letter from one of its staff correspondents, dated Indianapolis, Indiana, Oct. 2, touching the political situation there, which he thus sums up:

"The perfectness, symmetry and vigor of the organization will help the republicans very largely, and it is barely possible may give them the State, but the chances are in favor of the democracy, and it seems to me the worst of folly for any republican journalist to emphatically claim the State for his party. It, in fact, does not belong to it. For ten years in every State contest Indiana has gone democratic. Tilden carried it by 5,000 in 1876. The best that ought to be expected of the republican party of Indiana is the vigorous and commendable fight they are making to keep the democratic majority within its present bounds. If the democrats carry the State they will simply keep their own, but if the republicans should succeed in securing it, it would virtually decide the November contest in their favor. The democrats understand this, and hence they are determined to carry the State.

"There has been a great deal of talk about democratic dissatisfaction with Mr. English, the vice-presidential candidate, and some dissatisfaction in his party that he would not spend his money with that freedom that was expected. There is no doubt but that Mr. English agreed to give $100,000 to the campaign fund if he should be nominated for the vice-presidency. That he has not given it the grumbling among the democracy fully demonstrates, but a close study of Mr. English's character develops the fact that he is a business man in politics as well as in his bank. When in politics he was one of the most successful politicians in Indiana. When he was elected to Congress he carried his district by a bare majority, and in every succeeding election and at the time the quiet politician went into business to make his fortune that majority was increased, even against the know-nothing wave. No man understood better than Mr. English that if he began the canvass with a lavish expenditure of money he would have the whole burden of it to carry. He has, therefore, husbanded his resources, only placing a dollar where he saw a vote upon the board, and he will undoubtedly pursue that policy from this moment until sundown on the day of election. If it is necessary to spend $100,000, or even half a million, to carry Indiana, Mr. English will spend the money, but he will do it as he has done every business transaction of his life, with the absolute knowledge of receiving substantial benefit in return. All efforts of the democracy to induce him to change his plans have been unavailing. They have even threatened to force him off the ticket if Porter should be elected, but neither threats nor pleadings have induced him to change his determination. I saw him for a moment, just long enough to say, 'Will the republicans carry Indiana?' 'I think not, sir,' replied Mr. English, and his manner was so calm and disinterested as to convince me that he was master of the situation, and that when the proper time came he would see that Indiana went democratic. When you get above the 'bummers' and the crowd of fellows hungering for a dollar, in Indiana politics, and among the leaders, I find that this is exactly their understanding and appreciation of Mr. English's position. McDonald, Hendricks and Voorhees, who are the real leaders controlling democratic sentiment and action, understand Mr. English's position exactly, and if they do not agree with him they certainly have supreme faith in his ability and inclination to pay whatever is needed when money is to decide the contest in the Hoosier State. Hendricks and Vorhees dislike Mr. English very much, but they know the thoroughness with which he has had the State canvassed and the value of his efforts between now and election day. They, therefore, do not join in the assault upon him because he does not throw his money broadcast. Mr. English understands, as do all other people here, that the purchasable element—the place where the money will do the most good—is in the national or greenback party of the State, and he has had a canvass made, and has in his possession now a list of every voter in that party in the State, classified so that he can tell where to put money at the proper moment. I have no doubt but that if the democracy shall carry the State it will be due to Mr. English's systematic efforts and expenditures."

MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY.—An ordinance has passed the Baltimore city council making Monday, 11th instant, the first day of the celebration, a municipal holiday. On that day all the departments of the city government and the markets will be closed.

EASTON'S new Masonic Temple is now under roof, and will be finished about the first of November. It is built of press brick and sandstone, four stories in height, including basement and will be one of the handsomest buildings in Easton when completed.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—On Wednesday the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States met in New York, at the Church of the Holy Trinity. Rev. Benjamin B. Smith, senior bishop, peesided, and the Rev. Bishop Kip, preached the sermon. The house of deputies number about 400 clergymen and laymen.

MR. GEORGE COLTON writes in one of his recent letters from England, of his visit to Queen Victoria's poultry yard at Frogmore. We doubt if anything in England interested Mr. Colton more than the Queen's chickens. He says he has engaged to send her Majesty one of his Democratic roosters, whose pictures appear annually in the Maryland Republican, after our State elections. She cannot fail to be pleased.

REPORTED SALE OF A NEWSPAPER.—The New York *Sun* of Tuesday says: "We learn that Mr. J. Gould has completed the purchase of the *World* newspaper of this city, and is now its proprietor. The sum paid for it to Thos. A. Scott, of Pennsylvania, the former owner, is not told, but it is understood to be considerably less than Col. Scott paid for it when he bought it of Mr. Manton Marble. The selling price at that time was $400,000.

DESERTIONS FROM THE READJUSTERS.—Six members of the readjusters club at Lynchburg, Va., have resigned their membership "for reasons best know to themselves." From every section of Virginia come reports of similar withdrawals from the readjuster party, and the indications are that when the battle is joined in November the real contest will be between the regular democratic and republican parties, with the readjusters far in the rear. Exposure of the covert coalition which was attempted by the managers, both republican and readjusters, appears to have excited the rank and file of each to angry revolt.

ELECTIONS take place in Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia next Tuesday. Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, was in New York a few days ago. He had just arrived from Ohio and Indiana. His idea of the October result he stated in a few words: "Indiana is sure to go Democratic; there is no doubt about that Ohio is very promising, more promising than it has ever been before in my experience.

Senator Wade Hampton spoke at a large democratic meeting at Marion, S. C., Monday, and in the course of his address took occasion to indorse Gen. Hancock's letter on Southern war claims. Senator Hamoton's remarks disclaiming any sympathy with such raids on the national treasury were received with the most enthusiastic applause.

### DIED:

On the 24th of September, in Chestertown, ANNA, daughter of John H. and Deborah McKensie, aged 5 years, 4 months and 4 days.

In Quaker Neck, Sept. 29, ROBERT C., son of William Thomas and Mary E. Brown, aged 3 years and 6 months.

Near St. Paul's, Oct. 1, PRECIOUS, daughter of Samuel T. and Annie Jewell, in the 5th year of her age.

Near Spry's Gate, Oct. 2, FRANK, son of Geo. H. and Mary A. Pell, in his 6th year.

At Indian Creek, Norfolk county, Va., on the 26th of September, after a short illness of bilious intermittent fever, ARTHUR BROWN, of Millington, in the 63d year of his age.

In Galena, on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 5 o'clock P. M., WELDON WISE, only son of John F. and Kate Smith, aged 7 years, 8 months and 21 days. (Cecil papers please copy.)

He sang the following words to his mother during his illness:

Jesus loves me! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong—
I am weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.
We loved him, oh, so well,
No tongue can tell;
But Jesus loved him best,
And has taken him home to rest.


FODDER YARN! FODDER YARN! We think the best and cheapest in this market—only 7 cts. a pound. Call and examine. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

KERSEYS, Canton Flannels, Muslins, Prints, Blankets, as low as any in the market. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

BUSH & CO.'S celebrated Borax SOAP for Toilet or Laundry use, for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS. oc9.

A GOOD TIME-PIECE is a pleasure in any family. Keeps the men folks in a good humor, because meals are always ready. If you need one the best place to buy cheap is at SPARKS', opposite Court House. oc9.

SMOKE the "Mutual" 5c. SEGAR, for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

CHINA TEA SETS! CHINA CHAMBER SETS Beautiful styles at City prices. oc9 at SPARKS'.


REV. T. E. MARTINDALE will preach at Piney Neck M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 10½ A. M.; Love Feast at 9 A. M. Quarterly conference to-day at 3 P. M.

THE ORPHANS' COURT for Kent county adjourned to meet on Tuesday, 19th inst. The Court will also be in session Thursday, 21st inst. J. C. SLAUGHTER, Reg. Wills.

CO. COMMISSIONER NOTICE.

The County Commissioners meet in EXTRA Session on Tuesday, the 19th inst.
oc9-2t. By order T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

SUPPER! SUPPER!

*FAIR and FESTIVAL in CHESTERTOWN!*

The Ladies of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, will have a FESTIVAL at the TOWN HALL commencing Oct. 20 and continuing several days.

☞ AN ELEGANT SUPPER, comprising roast pig, poultry, fresh fish, oysters, &c., will be served on the first (WEDNESDAY) evening. Friends of the Church generally are cordially invited.—Proceeds for the benefit of the Parsonage. 2t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing, after this date, with dog or gun, on the farm of either of the undersigned, near Chesterville. The law will be strictly enforced. N. W. COMEGYS,
oct9-3t. MRS. NANNIE EMORY.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing after this date, with dog or gun, upon the Curry farm, in Quaker Neck, upon which I reside. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
Oct. 2, 1880—3t. JAMES BRAMBLE.

DR. J. A. PERKINS, in consequence of ill health, will be absent from home for ten days or longer. 2t.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE
For YOUNG CATTLE or SHEEP,
*TWO FRESH COWS,*
one part Alderney. Apply to
JOHN GALE,
Oct. 9, 1880—3t* Worton Point.

STRAYED from the subscriber, in Chestertown, Sept. 26th, a dark red Buffalo COW, with white in forehead and naturally lank, the property of Mr. Geo. Hudson. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received.
oc9-3t. GEORGE H. BENNETT.

FOR RENT, for 1881,
*THE "ROCKWELL HOUSE,"*
in Chestertown occupied by J. W. Startt. Also, a DWELLING, adjoining the above property, now occupied by Wm. T. Sutton.
oc9tf. Apply to WM. VANNORT.

FOR RENT, for 1881,
*A COMFORTABLE DWELLING*
with Garden and necessary Outbuildings attached, in the village of Still Pond. A desirable location for Mantuamaking or Millinery purposes.
Apply to LOUIS S. HEPBRON,
oc9-3t. LYNCH'S, Md.

FOR RENT—
*BLACKSMITH*
*And WHEELWRIGHT SHOP*
With HOUSES attached, for the term of one year or longer. Also, a DWELLING HOUSE, all at Rees' Corner. FRED. B. GEMMILL.
Oct. 9, 1880—tf.

FOR RENT for 1881,
*THE DWELLING HOUSE,*
on Mill street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Welch. Apply to MRS. M. A. DAVIS.
Oct. 2, 1880—3t.

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 suit 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. Saml E. Sullivan on the corner Market Space and Spring Avenue.
Apply to T. W. ELIASON.
Sept. 18—3t.

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 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.
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.
DWELLING HOUSE and Stable on High St., and College Avenue, and several other houses.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
sep11-tf. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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.

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 LOAN.

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

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.

AT PRIVATE SALE—
*A NICE LITTLE FARM,*
with necessary Outbuildings, within a half mile of the village of Still Pond. Also a nice BUILDING LOT in the village of Still Pond. For terms apply to MRS. C. J. LEARY,
sep11-4t. Still Pond, Md.

CONFECTIONERY.

We always keep a large stock of Confectionery of the best quality. Also, Foreign Fruits in season; Pickels, Chow-chow, Sauces, Extracts, Chocolates, Jellies, Mustards, Cakes, Crackers, Nuts, &c.
SPARKS,
Oct. 9. opposite Court House.

LOOK IN ☞ SPARKS' WINDOW ☜
You will see the prettiest stock of Lamps in Chestertown. Step inside and price them, and you will find them very cheap.
Remember: SPARKS',
oc9. opposite Court House.

GLASS and Queensware, full stock cheap,