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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—T. NEVETT STEELE,
" " J. T. C. HOPKINS.
FIRST DIST.—LEVIN L. WATERS,
SECOND " —PATRICK H. 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.

THE Democratic National Committee are satisfied with the situation as it now exists. Read their address on our first page.

IT is currently said that the republicans will by the aid of repeaters and money attempt to obtain the electoral vote of Delaware for Garfield. They are "hard up" for three votes and will resort to desperate measures to secure them. They will be mistaken here however. Neither negro riots repeaters or radical gold, will be sufficient to give the "Little Diamond" to the Garfield or *Grant* interest.

GRANT LOOMING UP BEHIND GARFIELD.—Senator Bayard well said in a recent speech:

"The citizen who believed it was a perilous thing for the country to continue in office such a man, so blind to the corruptions and faults of his subordinate; who saw these things and shuddered and shrunk back from them; if he does not see to-day the advancing form of the very figure from which he retreated and recoiled, he is blind indeed."

SENATOR VOORHEES, of Indiana, arrived in New York Saturday. He is reported as declaring that the republicans had the use of from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000 in that State, the latter sum, in his opinion, being nearer the figures. In addition he claims that there were at least 5,000 colored men imported into the State and voted. The democrats lost some votes on the tariff issue, but Mr. Voorhees says he knows Gen. Hancock is stronger in Indiana than the State and local tickets, and that after the first few days of depression the Indiana democrats will rally and give Hancock 10,000 more votes than that party cast last Tuesday week.

THERE is one subject on which Republicans have been felicitating themselves for several months which promises to cause them serious disappointment in the near future. When Gen. Mahone first announced his intention of running an independent electoral ticket it was predicted that on taking his seat in the United States Senate, to which he was elected by the Virginia Legislature last winter, he would either assume an independent position or else cast his fortunes with the Republicans. But now Gen. Mahone himself, who certainly knows what he intends to do if any man does, comes forward with the declaration, through the columns of his accredited organ, that he is a Democrat so far as national affairs are concerned and will act with the Democrats in the Senate. Thus another Stalwart illusion is rudely dispelled.

IN response to a query by a New York *Herald* reporter as to how he accounted for the Republican victory in Indiana Gov. Foster, of Ohio, said:

"Oh, there was a combination of things; but there was one that did, perhaps, more than anything else to bring it about. There are in Indiana about 10,000 members of the Campbellite Church. In this State they are all Republicans. They have always been considered Democrats. They always stick together, particularly when any of them are candidates for public places. You remember that it was the Campbellites' vote that elected Bishop Governor in this State three years ago. Well, then, when the Democrats commenced to abuse Garfield personally the Church became stronger than the party, and these men voted the Republican ticket to the last man, and they will do it again in November."

This is a brand new theory and one quite encouraging to Democrats, as it gives a strictly local cause for the result in both Ohio and Indiana where the bulk of this peculiar sect resides.

A SERIOUS POLITICAL RIOT IN WILMINGTON, DEL.—Last Saturday night while a democratic parade was passing the hall of the Higgins Republican Colored Club a fight broke out between the latter and the paraders. Pistols, guns, battle-axes, clubs and bricks were freely used, and for nearly an hour a terrible fight waged, the crack of pistol shots being incessant. All efforts of the police to stop the row were for the time in vain. The colored men were finally repulsed and their hall was gutted, and only by the most sternous efforts of the leaders was it saved from the torches of the frenzied crowd. The assault was premeditated by the colored men, and they began it by throwing a brick through a transparency, and followed it up with a rain of gun and pistol bullets from the roof and windows of their hall. Many persons both black and white were shot and otherwise wounded, but no case of death has been reported.

THE democrats of Harrisburg, Pa., are very much rejoiced over a letter from Henry McCormick, a large iron manufacturer, in which he advocates the election of Hancock. If the tariff question has any bearing on the presidential election, he says that he infinitely prefers Hancock, born and bred amid mines and furnaces, to Garfield, a member of the Cobden Club. Mr. McCormick is connected with work employing nearly one thousand persons, and heretofore at presidential elections he has voted with the republicans. He is a brother-in-law of Senator Don Cameron.

A DEMOCRATIC MANUFACTURER'S OFFER.—Hon. Orestes Cleveland, in addressing a democratic meeting at Jersey City, N. J., Tuesday evening, explained the tariff plank in the Cincinnati platform. He said that if any manufacturing concern that possessed an element of success was closed after Hancock's election, he would open the establishment the next morning, and continue with a full force of laborers at their old wages. Mr. Cleveland has in his employ fully 1,000 hands, and they are being paid the same wages as during the war.

THE large property at the northeast corner of Monument Square and Fayette street known as Guy's Hotel, with adjoining property, known as the "Monumental Bowling Alleys," having been paid for by the United States, the government title to the entire block is now complete. The sale of this part of the property was made thro' Mr. Thomas Hill, real estate broker, Fayette and St. Paul streets, for Mr. J. Howard McHenry, the owner. Last Wednesday Mr. McHenry, accompanied by Mr. Hill, called on Collector Jno. L. Thomas at the Custom House, and received a check for the entire purchase money, $152,500.

WHY BE AFRAID?—The Republicans are terribly afraid that the "Southern rebels" will have control of the government if Hancock is elected. In 1876 there were 2,666,875 votes cast for Tilden and Hendricks in the 21 Northern and Pacific States, and 1,668,002 in the 16 Southern, or former Slave States—majority of Democrats in the Northern States, 1,058,783. What will that extra million of voters be doing while the smaller number is running the country to anticipated destruction?

THE circular recently sent out by the Democratic State Central Committee purporting to give the correct spelling of the names of Democratic Presidential Electors appears to have been incorrect after all. The editor of the *Anne Arundel Advertiser* says that he called at Mr. Steele's office in Baltimore last week and ascertained that his middle name is spelled "Nevett," and not "Nevitt," as given in the circular.

GARFIELD'S TARIFF RECORD.—A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, dated the 17th instant, says that a representative of the press called upon General Garfield at Mentor yesterday with a request that he would explain the charges of inconsistency in his tariff record. Gen. Garfield said, "I say nothing to anybody," and on a second request for his views he said: "I refuse to say anything; I say what I have to say in public." The representative of the press persisted in his questions, when General Garfield rushed out of the room.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county commenced on Monday. Present, Hon J. A. Wickes, Eugene Gooding, sheriff, Samuel Beck, clerk.

Mr. Richard W. Jones was selected as foreman of the Grand Jury, after which the following additional names were drawn to constitute that body: William Hepbron, Columbus A. Leary, Samuel L. Blackiston, Joseph H. Hossinger, W. J. Blackiston, Benjamin M. Hazel, Stephen Lecates, William A. Hyland, Tilghman Shafer, R. S. Emory, Comegys Cosden, James A. Shaw, John C. Sutton, Josias Ringgold, Jr., James Brice, Henry A. Kraft, Samuel Todd, William Thomas of Wm., George W. Jones, Richard T. Turner, James C. Roscberry.

The court, as required by law, called the attention of the jury to a number of Acts of Assembly, and impressed the body particularly with the necessity of keeping their deliberations secret.

Petit Jury.—Henry M. Thomas, Abel J. Rees, Thomas S. Wickes, Thomas Gale of John, Geo. E. Leary, J. Wrightson Howard, Sam'l Burgess, Colin F. Taylor, John Z. Clark, Chas. H. Wickes, William J. McFeeley, Samuel A. J. Wickes, T. W. Toulson, Henry Bramble, Purnell Jefferson, Isaiah C. Taylor, Thomas B. Hynson, Benjamin F. Sappington, Thos. P. Dixon, David Clements, Thomas J. Vickers, Bartus Trew, Sam'l A. Merritt, John W. Jarman of Samuel.

George C. Adkinson, John W. Carroll and John H. Greenwood, bailiffs to court.

Criminal and Appearance Dockets called and the usual entries made. Trial and Appeal Dockets called. M. deK. Smith assigned for defense in No. 3 criminal; R. Hynson assigned for defense in No. 4 criminal.

Tuesday, October 19.—Court met, and were present Hons. John M. Robinson, Jos. A. Wickes and Frederick Stump. Appeal docket called, and the following cases were disposed of:

David Clements, garnishee of John W. Mann, vs. Eliza J. Lemly. Appeal from William A. Miller, Justice of the Peace. Tried before the court. Judgment confirmed. Hynson for appellant, Vickers for appellee.

Thomas A. Hudson vs. Joel C. Slaughter. Appeal from J. Evan Thomas, Justice of the Peace. Tried before the court. Judgment reversed; judgment for appellant for costs above and below. Pearce for appellant, Hynson for appellee.

F. A. Wallis vs. John N. Collyer, agent for S. G. Swartz. Appeal from S. C. Brannock, Justice of the Peace. Tried before the court; judgment affirmed. Hines & Smith for appellant, Slay for appellee.

The Grand Jury brought in indictments against Henry Urie, for selling a pint of whiskey to Wesley K. Ayers and others; Emeline Hodges for keeping a disorderly house; Richard Frazier for cutting with a knife John Ducket.

The court ordered attachments for contempt against John Gray and Anna R. Mander for not attending as witnesses to grand jury after being thereto legally summoned.

Wednesday.—Agnes Jarman and John W. Jarman vs. D. K. Price. Tried before the court. A case of non-fulfillment of contract in the matter of blade pulling between landlord and tenant. Judgment for plaintiff for $50. H. W Vickers for plaintiff, Hynson for defense.

The grand jury found bills against Chas. W. Murphy for shooting and killing Wm. Daniels; David Comegys for stealing wheat from Franklin Rash; James Baynard, barkeeper of steamer Trumpeter, for selling a pint of whiskey to Thos. Price, whilst lying at Betterton wharf.

Thursday.—Dr. Benj. S. Roseberry vs. John B. Parrott, Jr. Plaintiff sues defendant for the value of a horse killed by collision on the public road between Locust Grove and Kennedyville. The two teams met at night, on the 12th of last December, and the shaft of Mr. Parrott's carriage pierced the breast of Dr. R.'s horse to the depth, it was stated, of about two feet, killing him almost instantly. Jury trial. Verdict for plaintiff for $75, interest and costs. Pearce for plaintiff, Hynson for defendant.

Friday.—State vs. Wm. Edwards, colored. Indictment for committing an assault with intent to kill upon John Hall, colored. Jury trial. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box. Hynson for defense, Vickers for State.

State vs. David Comegys. Presentment for stealing wheat from Franklin Rash. Jury trial. Hines & Smith for defendant, Vickers for State. Verdict not guilty.

The Grand Jury adjourned yesterday.

The case of Murphy for killing Daniels will be taken up this morning.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 19.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

W. J. Wilson filed the last will and testament of Walter J. Griffith, late of Kent county, dec'd, and letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate were granted unto Mrs. Anna R. Griffith and J. F. Wilson, (W. J. Wilson, executor named in the will, first renouncing) who filed their bond in the sum of $6,000, and B. F. H. Caulk and David Stewart were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Richard C. Johnson filed his release from Louis H. Dreka and Mary E. Dreka, his wife.

John Z. Clark and Frisby H. Boulden, adm'rs of Alfred Jervis, returned their second administration account.

Wm. D. Burchinal late guardian to Catharine L. Lively, filed his release from said ward.

John P. Nicholson, guardian to Helen M. and Sarah S. Crow, returned his guardian accounts for said wards for the years 1878 and 1879; also, as guardian to Charles F. Crow, returned his account for said ward for the years 1878 and 1879.

Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, executors of Thomas C. Kennard, returned their first administration account.

A. L. Vannort, one of the appraisers of the personal estate of Wm. A. Taylor, returned an inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

Thursday, Oct. 21.—Full board present.

Julia E. Cacy filed the last will and testament of Anna Maria Cacy, late of Kent county, dec'd, and letters testamentary on the personal estate were granted and committed unto Julia E. Cacy and Charles O. Cacy, who filed their bond in the sum of $3,000, and Richard C. Johnson and Richard B. Corbaley were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

On application, letters of administration were granted and committed unto George W. Jacoby on the personal estate of George Lybold, who filed his bond in the sum of $1,000, and Jos. F. Ireland and Henry Parr were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Theodore Walbert, adm'r of Mary Jones, late of Kent county, dec'd, returned his first and final administration account.

THE CECIL COUNTY FAIR, held near Elkton last week, although the first in the county, appears to have been a complete success. The *Democrat* says: The interest of the people of Cecil in the Fair was shown by the varied and excellent exhibits.—the large attendance and the expressions of satisfaction that came from people of all conditions upon the success of the enterprise. To say that every one, from the most highly educated to the most untutored, was interested and amused, is to state but the simple truth. The races were witnessed by thousands, though many were so taken up with the exhibits that they saw little of the trotting.

The Annual Fair, it is safe to assume, will henceforth be a permanent thing with our people, who may be expected to support it all the more cordially now that its establishment is an accomplished fact. Had it served no other purpose than to show our people what their neighbors are like and the work they can do, it would have vindicated its necessity. The first Fair has paved the way for its successors; the zeal, interest and energy displayed in its behalf augur most auspiciously for our future exhibitions.

END OF THE FESTIVITIES.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday says: With the illumination to-night and the *Sun's* concerts the festival in celebration of Baltimore's one hundred and fiftieth anniversary will finally conclude. The celebration has been a great, a wonderful, a perfect success. It will give us something to talk about with our grandchildren, and the infants of to-day will not forget, when they are grown old, how Baltimore looked in her gala costume, with all her precious relics and treasures displayed to admiration. This success has been obtained by the earnest and loyal co-operation of the whole people, guided, swayed and directed by the untiring energy and devotion of every one at all connected with the festival. All these persons have merited and will receive the greatful recognizance of the community. The festival could conclude at no better point and in no worthier fashion. Let us all, therefore, return quietly to our everyday pursuits, conscious that we have had a series of grand spectacles, a noble festival, a great celebration and a jolly good time generally. After pleasure the hours of reflection must come, of course, and it will be proved, we think, to the satisfaction of every one, after reflecting upon all that has passed and been done during the week of commemorations, that Baltimore has made very large gains, moral and material, at the cost of slight and not bootless sacrifices, as the result of her brilliant jubilee.

VISITORS TO THE CELEBRATION.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says: A careful estimate of the number of persons who visited this city from October 11 to Tuesday, October 19, via railroads, steamboats, sailing vessels and all other modes of conveyance, shows that the whole number will amount to 328,000. Official returns of the number of tickets sold along all the lines of railroads have not yet been made, but the above estimate may be relied upon as coming very near the actual number. The largest number for any one day was on Tuesday, when the visitors came in thousands, principally from Washington and the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland.

JAMES PIPPIN, Esq., aged about 98 years, and the oldest man in Queen Anne's county, died at his residence, near Bridgetown, on Saturday.

THE new M. E. Church South, at Sudlersville, will be dedicated tomorrow. S. K. Cox, of Baltimore, is expected to be present.

A RALLY AT HANESVILLE.—The gallant democracy of Worton had a pole raising, speaking and oyster feast at Hanesville last Saturday afternoon. A beautiful hickory pole, sixty-five feet in length, was raised, with "Hancock, English and Covington" on its streamer, after which a meeting was organized by calling Judge Robert Nicholson to the chair and the election of Lewin Usilton, Luther J. Handy, Henry T. Jump, R. L. Usilton and Richard C. Smyth as vice-presidents, and Thos. Topping and Dr. J. B. Merritt secretaries. Wm. M. Slay, Esq., of Chestertown, was introduced and ably discussed the issues of the campaign. His speech was well received by all present and much enthusiasm prevailed.

THE great number of people attending the Baltimore festival from this section rendered it necessary for a special trip of the steamer Ford last Wednesday. The Law, leaving Baltimore at 10 in the morning, was unable to bring the passengers who crowded the Chester river wharves seeking conveyance home, and the Ford, therefore, had to return on a special trip upon her arrival in the city. The steamers of this line have been crowded with passengers during the entire festival season. The steamers Massachusetts and Cannon also have had large passenger traffic, while the Chester, of the Sassafras river line, did a thriving business. These boats have all now resumed their regular schedules.

THE "chills" have prevailed to a greater extent in this section this fall than for many years past. Indeed, throughout the whole peninsula we hear and read of the general prevalence of this disease. In the lower district of this county, however, a gentleman the other day informed us that the people generally have enjoyed remarkably good health.

THE GUNNING SEASON will in a few days be fully upon us. Sportsmen, before starting out upon their expeditions, would do well to scan our "caution" column. The law imposes very heavy penalties for trespass, and gunners, having been forewarned, have no excuse, and should govern themselves accordingly.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—The County Commissioners on Thursday appointed the following judges of election:

First District—J. Thos. Pennington, Clarence S. Hurlock, Samuel L. Blackiston.

Second District—Daniel U. Dewees, Henry C. Wallis, Wm. P. Norris.

Third District—George Gale, Luther J. Handy, Alexander R. Parks.

Fourth District—John R. Gray, William S. Walker, Levi Fiddis.

Fifth District—Benjamin F. Beck, William F. Baker, William W. Coleman.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Mr. S. L. Rawleigh has purchased the old Dugan property on Main Street, up town, for $600. This is a beautiful sight for a dwelling, and the price paid is considered very low. Mr. R. proposes to improve the same immediately.

THE FESTIVAL by the ladies of the Meth. Prot. Church, at the Town Hall, was opened on Wednesday evening with an excellent supper, served to about one hundred and fifty persons, and has been well patronized since. It will close this evening with a Supper from 4 to 8 o'clock.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—Attention is called to the following sales advertised to come off next week:

Wednesday, Oct. 27—Personal property of the late Col. Edw. Wilkins, on the Chambers farm, in Queen Anne's, by E. M. Wilkins and R. S. Emory, administrators.

Thursday, 28th—John Bryan, Sr., near Perkins' Hill.

Friday, 29th—Howard Meeks, Fairlee.

Saturday, 30th—F. M. Gooding, Galena, by T. J. Shallcross, agent.

A BIG Democratic mass meeting is to be held at Middletown on the 26th. Senator Bayard, Congressman Martin, and Hons. Daniel Dougerty, James A. Pearce and Wm. Pinkney Whyte are announced to speak.

DIPTHERIA.—Here is a diptheria remedy extracted from the Belfast (Ireland) *Witness*. It is certainly simple enough. If it is indeed what is claimed for it, it ought to be widely circulated:

Should you or any of your family be attacked with diptheria, do not be alarmed, as it is easily and speedily cured without a doctor. When it was raging in England a few years ago, I accompanied Dr. Field on his round to witness the so-called "wonderful cures" he performed while the patients of others were dropping on both sides. The remedy is so rapid it must be simple. All he took with him was a powder and sulphur and a quill, and with these he cured every patient without exception.

He put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone in a wine glass of water, and stirred with his finger instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When the sulphur was well mixed he gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast and plant, in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle, he recommended the swallowing of it.

In extreme cases, in which he had been called just in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closed to allow the gargling, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk, to allow of it, then the gargling. He never lost a patient from diptheria. If a patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put it on a shovel, and sprinkle a spoonful or two of flour of brimstone upon it; let the sufferer inhale by holding his head over it.

FATAL ACCIDENT—*A Youth Shot and Instantly Killed.*—On Saturday afternoon last, Master William Dewing, a very promising lad of 16 years, and son of Rev. T. S. Dewing, who resides about four miles from Centreville, in Spaniard's Neck, was shot in the stomach and instantly killed under very distressing circumstances. It seems that young Dewing with two friends, Augustus Keating and George Leonard Harley, were gunning for squirrels on Mr. Dewing's farm, the three boys having with them two double-barrel guns. On reaching a branch one of the guns was handed over breech foremost and with the barrels pointing towards Dewing's stomach. Just as young Keating was in the act of reaching for it the gun was discharged, it is supposed by a twig locking into the trigger, and the whole load passed into the stomach of Master Dewing. He fell to the ground exclaiming "Lord have mercy on my soul," the gun falling into the stream. Mrs. Dewing and her father, who had been to the Baltimore centennial, reached home just as the unfortunate lad was brought to the house as a corpse. The shock was very great, and a messenger was at once dispatched to town for physicians. Drs. Bordley and Earle examined his wounds and found that the whole load had entered the stomach, severing the intestines and producing almost instant death.—*Obs.*

GAME LAW.—The general State law permits the shooting of Woodcock from June 15th to February 1st; partridges from November 1st to December 24th; pheasants from August 15th to January 1st; rabbits from October 10 to January 15. Any person who shall catch, kill or have in his possession any of these, save between the above named dates, is liable to a fine of $10 for each bird or rabbit, one-half of which goes to the informer. In this county the law permits the shooting of partridges from the first of November to the first of January.

A VISITING clergyman from Halifax woke up the Episcopal convention in New York fast week. With the ring of sincere conviction in his voice, he told the deputies that the Episcopal Church, with its attractiveness for cultivated and well-to-do persons, was in danger of becoming the church of the aristocracy, instead of being what it should be, the church of the people. The deputies looked at one another, nodded their heads, and gave the Rev. Dr. Hill a round of subdued applause for his plain speaking.

THE charges of plagiarism against a few of the more conspicuous divines of Wilmington Meth. Episcopal Conference has occasioned quite a commotion in certain quarters. The parties accused have attained to considerable repute as pulpit orators, and are in great demand by the most prominent churches. To what extent the charges against them may effect their appointment hereafter remains to be seen.

THE Smyrna *Times says* that Mr. E. C. Pennington, of Odessa, is ahead in sugar beets, so far as heard from, one brought to that office last week weighing 20 pounds. Mr. P., we believe, took the premium in beets sent to the sugar factory last year.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Maryland Agency "Victor" Machine Company. They put the matter of the purchase of a machine in a strong light, and claim to be responsible for all they say.

THE Democratic and Republican candidates for coroner in Sussex county, Del., are both undertakers. They are said to both have *grave* claims for the office.

LETTER FROM ROCK HALL.

Editors Kent News:—For two years and more (since local option went into operation) peace and quietness has reigned supreme in our thriving village, but recently we have heard the drunkard's howl and had the fights of former times, brought about by the secret sale of cheap whiskey; and, shame be it said, by one who has heretofore borne a good character and grown gray with age, and with but few years at most before he will have to face his God. Charity prompts many to think he is hardly responsible for his acts, and that is the opinion of the writer. Yet it is to be hoped, as it is the ardent prayer of nine-tenths of our voters and the unanimous wish of the female portion of our community, that the Grand Jury will immediately investigate the matter and act promptly in enforcing the law. Quick and sure punishment is the policy to suppress crime; let it fall upon the guilty, young or old, rich or poor, high or low.

Our village continues to grow, and the oystermen have had all they could do this fall and obtained fair prices. Some who planted oysters during the summer are now reaping a rich reward for their enterprise, and it is to be hoped the example of our thrifty young men, Joseph Downey and James Joiner, will be followed another season by all in making bay when the sun shines, *i. e.*, plant oysters when the season admits of constant work, so as to have them when the howling winds forbid work in their natural beds.

The parsonage of the Methodist Church is having the finishing touches put on it, which improves the old church lot very much. The house has nine rooms, conveniently arranged, according to plans furnished by our industrious, hard-working architect, Benj. Durdan, who, along with John Hersch, another mechanic of our village, soon had the house ready for the plasterer, Jos. Hynson, who is doing that portion of the work.

The Catholic chapel, built by the same parties, presents a very neat appearance. Service has been held in it several times, Father Bradford officiating to a full house, and many of them of a different way of thinking, yet were much pleased with the liberal expressions of the pastor. Churches, Jew or Gentile, can do no injury anywhere, and we only hope others will follow. There is room for an Episcopal chapel, and several stand ready to give the land for the purpose.

The cry is still for a wharf near here, and as the cost of one at Deep Landing will be very little, we hope to have one and a steamboat ere another season passes. From Gray's Inn to Baltimore is too long and tedious a route for the present population of Rock Hall, hence most take the route by Tolchester or take one of our numerous sailing packets, which often reach the city in three or four hours. *Free passage and dinner thrown in* suits many of us tip top. At the present time and in sight of the writer, nine vessels are lying at anchor at Rock Hall, all belonging to parties living here, and this is only a portion of our fleet, and so far this season they have all done well. Recently Jos. Downey has purchased a neat, swift-sailing schooner, which is now engaged in running his plants to Baltimore, which are bringing a good price. Industry and enterprise will pay.

Another new institution has been recently started with wonderful success. The Tolchester barber has planted his pole, which has drawn customers that keep him employed nearly all the time, and on Saturday nights has to keep open till the clock strikes twelve, and then some fail to have a Sunday face. He says Tolchester ain't a touch to Rock Hall. Either Dr. Sharp or Joseph Downey intend putting him up a neat shop, with wash room, &c., in genuine New York style, on our main street, sometimes called Broadway.

David Jones has recently bought and paid the cash down to Mrs. Fannie Scoone for her small place near the village, price $2,700 and some of our wiseacres think the day not distant when much of it along the road will be in demand for building lots, as there is now very little left for such purposes from near Gray's Inn to Denbeigh, over two miles.

Mr. L. R. Shewell, who has been spending the summer near here, will soon leave for his theatrical work during the winter, being engaged as manager for some celebrated Italian tragedian, who commences his engagements next month, and will appear in Baltimore in January. He has done much to improve and ornament the farm purchased several years ago, and says it pays him a handsome interest, far greater than Uncle Sam's bonds, which do not average 4 per cent. We will miss the pleasant face of his wife and her sister, Miss Rosa Rand, from our post-office, but will hope to see them again with the opening of the spring flowers and the singing of the returning birds. They all are delighted with old Kent, as is everybody who does see it, and they now look upon their present home as the spot to spend the balance of their lives.

OCCASIONAL.

THE Cecil *Democrat* says: Onion parties are all the rage in the rural districts at present. Six young ladies take an onion with them into a room, and one of the number takes a bite of it; then a young gentleman is admitted, and if, after kissing them all, he fails to tell which one bit the onion, he is then kissed by all the girls. The young lady who bit the onion is seldom discovered.

MR. RALPH ROSS has shown us the champion pear of the season. It grew on a dwarf tree in his garden that was 3 or 4 years old, and measured 14½ inches in circumference. This was the first crop. Mr. Ross also had at the same time an ordinary sized peach grown by the same tree this year as a second crop. He also informed us that he picked 18 pears from the same tree last year out of which his wife made a gallon of preserves.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

ON Thursday of last week at Princess Anne a jury was empanelled in the case of William Milbourn, colored, charged with the murder of another negro on Deal's Island. The attorney for the State closed his argument at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, and half an hour afterward the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The defense set up a plea of insanity, but failed to prove it.

THE country residence of Charles J. Baker, president of the Franklin National Bank, Baltimore, on Frederick road, was entirely consumed by fire about 9.30 o'clock Tuesday night with most of its contents. The loss is about $30,000.

WE are now able to estimate with some degree of accuracy our wheat harvest for this year. It will probably be about four hundred and sixty million bushels.

THE Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* says that the Governor's Guards, of Annapolis, now contemplate challenging the Kent Guards, of Chestertown, for a competitive drill.

THE Peninsula Agricultural association netted about $800 at its late Middletown fair. This will liquidate more than one-half of the association's indebtedness.

TOWN TALK.—The splendid assortment of Men Boys' and Children's Clothing for fall and winter wear, now in stock at our stores, meet all possible wants and find unqualified approval. The order department pleases the most fastidious, and we invite the inspection of every one in want of first class garments to call on C. N. Oehm & Son, largest one-price Clothing House, 230 W. Pratt street, extending through to order department, 55 Hanover street, Baltimore.

DIED:

Near Chestertown, October 20, of diptheria, SUSAN ETTIE, daughter of Isaac W. and Emily L. Matthews, aged 7 years and 5 days.

In Broad Neck, October 18, WILLIAM R. BENNETT, aged 59 years and 5 months.

At his residence near Urieville, on the 15th instant, ROBERT H. LOUD, in the 51st year of his age. His remains were interred at Middletown, Del., last Sunday.

In Baltimore city, October 20, ANNIE ELIZABETH SHIPLEY, aged 76 years, 10 months and 11 days, the beloved wife of Joshua B. Shipley.

At Turner's Creek, on Friday, the 10th inst., IDA E. DILL, only child of James A. and Marion V. Dill, aged 21 months and 5 days. Jesus said suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The gentle Saviour calls
Our Eugie to His breast;
He folds her in His gracious arms,
Himself declares her blest.

Dearest Eugie, thou hast left us,
'Tis the Saviour called thee home;
And we hope ere long to meet her
When on earth we cease to roam.

Gentle, gentle blow ye breezes
O'er the grave where Eugie lies;
'Tis for her that mother's weeping,
'Tis for her that father sighs.
Gone but not forgotten. ANNIE.

LADIES' COATS! LADIES' COATS!
Choice line to select from.
oc23. R. F. PARKS.

EVERY HOUSEHOLD should have a CAN OPENER.
Sold by THOS. L. HINES & Co.

TAYLOR CORN SHELLERS
for sale at original cost.
Call and examine them at
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BIBB'S DOUBLE HEATER
will heat two rooms for very little more than a single heater costs. Sold by THOS. L. HINES & Co.

DR. J. A. PERKINS has returned home in improved health, and will resume his practice to-day. 1t.

SUPPER AT TOWN HALL
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, 4 to 8.

NOTICE.—The members of the Kennedyville Hancock & English Club, and all others in the Second Election District interested in the success of the Democratic ticket, are requested to meet on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7 o'clock, at headquarters in Kennedyville. Important business to consider. 1t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL
AT BOND CHAPEL,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT—Oct. 28 and 29. Fish and Oysters, and other delicacies of the season. Tickets 50 cts.; children under 15 years 25 cts. 1t*

THE HYLAND
CORN SHELLERS
At the ELKTON and DOVER FAIRS, were acknowledged superior to any Shellers on exhibition. These celebrated Shellers may be had in Galena or Chestertown.
oc23-6t. W. A. HYLAND & CO.

CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE.
By order of the Board of Directors of the Chester Loan Association all applicants for Stock in the First Series will be required to pay a BONUS OF FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, in addition to the regular admission fee and back dues, after October 25, 1880.
J. C. SLAUGHTER, Pres't.
H. RICKEY, Sec. [T] oc16-2t.

Caution Notices.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or traps. Any one disregarding this notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.
GEO. R. PARROTT.
Oct. 23, 1880—3t. Still Pond.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, after this date. The penalty of the law will be enforced against all violators of this notice.
PHILIP E. TREW,
Oct. 23, 1880—3t. WM. G. TREW.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.
All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the lands occupied by the undersigned with, dog, gun or otherwise, or in any manner to cross over the same. The law will be rigidly enforced against any one disregarding this notice. I. C. TAYLOR,
Oct. 23, 1880—3t. B. I. TAYLOR.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date, under the penalty of the law.
MRS. M. R. WILSON,
J. F. WILSON,
WILLIAM WATTS,
Oct. 23, 1880-3t* C. H. PRICE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing, after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the farm of the undersigned, near Galena. The law will be strictly enforced. E. B. WOODALL.
Oct. 16, 1880—3t.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing, after this date, upon the farm occupied by the undersigned with dog, gun, or for any other purpose. The law will be strictly enforced against all who disregard this notice. B. J. McCAULEY.
Oct. 16, 1880—3t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.
All persons are hereby prohibited from gunning upon my premises from this date. All who disregard this notice will be prosecuted.
Oct. 16, 1880—5t. WILLIAM JANVIER, JOHN Z. CLARK.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise, under penalty of the law. This notice is intended to apply also to duckers.
WILLIAM JANVIER,
A. HENDRICKSON,
G. W. HOWARD,
Oct. 16, 1880-5t. G. W. PRICE.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.
All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass on the farms occupied by the undersigned with dog or gun.
MORGAN BROWN, GEO. W. WALBERT,
T. H. HAGUE, W. S. LEAVERTON,
J. C. H. MASLIN, DANIEL McKEE,
ROBT. HADAWAY. [Oct. 16, 1880.]

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing, after this date, with dog or gun, on the farm of either of the undersigned, near Chestertown. 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.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT for 1881:
THE DWELLING HOUSE
on Cross Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. E. T. Willis. Apply to
oc23-3t. H. L. BOYD, AGENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
THE URIEVILLE MILL PROPERTY.
Apply to WM. W. McKNETT,
At the Mill,
Or address him at Kennedyville
Oct. 16—3t*. Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT, for 1881,
A STORE ROOM IN KENNEDYVILLE,
An excellent business stand. Possession given immediately. Apply to
JOSEPH T. KENNARD,
oct16-3t. Kennedyville.

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.
oct9tf. 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 Manteamaking or Millinery purposes.
Apply to LOUIS S. HEPBRON,
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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.

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
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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.

WANTED.—A sober, industrious and reliable SINGLE MAN as head hand on a farm. One willing and competent will receive good wages and a comfortable home.
Address "PETER,"
Oct. 16—tf.