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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....OCT. 30, 1880.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS:

AT LARGE—I. 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.

WHAT has become of Blaine, of Maine?

WILL Dr. Washington A. Smith vote for Garfield? A paper in his own town thinks it uncertain.

IT is believed that Col. Schley will be elected in the Sixth (Md.) Congressional district, over Mr. Urner, rep., present incumbent.

WE hope to record in our next issue the triumphant election of General WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, the true soldier and patriot.

MAINE will give four votes for Hancock next Tuesday. Mr. Blaine is taking a rest. Garfield has swapped him for Grant.

THE Hon. Geo. Colton is now in Jerusalem, in excellent health and spirits, and about to start on his return homeward.

THE republicans of Kent have very little to say of their congressional candidate. He is a bitter pill, but they must swallow him.

MR. BLAINE has been shabbily treated after all his herculean efforts for Garfield. In fact, he has been *sold out* in order to secure the Grant influence.

DEMOCRATS, to vote for President, you must vote for the Electors for President. A vote for Hancock and English without voting for the Electors, will count nothing. Therefore be sure to vote for the Democratic Electors. Vote the ticket as printed, and you will vote right; and by all means vote.

AMERICAN CITIZENS should bear in mind, when they go to vote next Tuesday, that the financial disasters which culminated in 1873 were brought about by the extravagance, the corruption, and the excesses of the Republican party. Possessed of absolute power in all the departments of public affairs, they ruled with a disregard of everything but the personal interests of selfish leaders and the success of the political machine, which they organized like a close corporation. And that it was not until the Democrats gained control of both Houses of Congress that anything like good times again dawned upon the country.

IT is now clear to nearly every mind that an understanding has been had between the Garfield and Grant leaders in furtherance of the latter's ambitious desires. We believe that it means simply this: that should Garfield be elected his administration shall be shaped and controlled by the Grant wing of the party—that its vast patronage shall be directed to the securement of Grant's nomination for the Presidency in '84. A vote for Garfield next Tuesday, therefore, is indirectly a vote for Grant the next term. This man Grant is a most dangerous person to again place in the executive chair. His last administration disgraced the whole country by its corruptions. His next may be the utter overthrow of republican institutions.

WHEN the Fowler interview in which General Grant maligned, misrepresented and falsified the record of Gen. Hancock, first appeared, we stated that it was done for political effect and that we believed the whole thing had been concocted by the Republican committee. It is now a fixed fact that such was the case—Gen. Grant in New York stated that his time and movements were at the disposal and under the control of the National committee. In other words, an ex-President is paid by the Republican party to go about the country and be "interviewed"—paid to abuse a brother soldier of whom he is jealous and envious! What a disgusting spectacle. A party that steals the Presidency, however, cannot be expected to be very choice in adopting means of success.

MR. GARFIELD AND CHEAP LABOR.

In looking over the effects of Mr. H. L. Morey, who died recently at Lynn, Mass., the following record of James A. Garfield was found and furnished to the *Truth*, a daily paper of large circulation in New York, for publication, it is said by Gen. Benj. F. Butler:

[PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.]
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1880.

DEAR SIR: Yours in relation to the Chinese problem came duly to hand.

I take it that the question of employes is only a question of private and corporate economy, and individuals have a right to buy labor where they can get it the cheapest.

We have a treaty with the Chinese Government which should be religiously kept until its provisions are abrogated by the action of the general government, and I am not prepared to say that it should be abrogated until our great manufacturing and corporate interests are conserved in the matter of labor.

Very truly yours, J. A. GARFIELD.

H. L. MOREY, Employers' Union, Lynn, Mass.

Gen. Garfield pronounces the letter a "stupid forgery," and authorizes Mr. Jewell to deny its authenticity. It is also said by the Republicans that no such man as H. L. Morey has lived in Lynn for several years past, and that there was no such association as the "Employers' Union" in existence. On the other hand, *Truth* says it has the original of the letter in its possession gives a lithographic copy of it and the Washington post mark, and Mr. A. S. Hewett and Speaker Randall, who are familiar with Mr. Garfield's hand-writing, say that it appears to be genuine.

In the conflict of testimony we shall not pretend to decide wether the letter is authentic or not, for since the Credit Mobilier investigation Mr. Garfield's veracity is below par, and his denials are not considered a legal tender, but it is in accordance with Mr. Garfield's public acts in Congress. Mr. Garfield voted to lay the Chinese bill passed by Congress prohibiting the importation of Chinese laborers, on the table, and voted to sustain Mr. Hayes' veto of the bill. The effect of his vote was to bring in the horde of Chinese to take the place of American labor, and enabled "individuals and companies to buy their labor where they could get it cheapest." His voice had the effect of degrading labor and making it cheap—of driving white labor out of the market, or reducing it to a price below a living compensation—of making paupers of all our workmen.—Can our mechanics and laboring men vote for a man whose every act has been to grind them down into the dust of poverty? The Chinese come here little, if any, better than slaves, to be sold for passage money—they can live on a few cents a day, and save money on wages that would starve an American laborer. This is the labor that Mr. Garfield voted in Congress to continue in competition with our workmen—these are the men whom Mr. Garfield wanted employed by our wealthy corporations and rich manufacturers to enable them to make large dividends to wealthy stockholders, while the laborer and his wife and children were turned out to starvation and death. This is Mr. Garfield's political record, and it makes little difference whether he wrote the above letter or not, it reflects his sentiments as indicated by his votes in Congress. Workmen, look at it, and then decide whether you will vote for the man who cares so little for your welfare that he desires you to compete with cheap Chinese labor.

SOME of the coolest and wisest heads in this country believe that U. S. Grant aspires to a dictatorship—he would wear a crown and wield a sceptre, and that in the chair of Washington. The best men in his own party have opposed his advances and efforts in this direction. At Chicago he got a "set back" for a little while. But now he is moving again, and tho' the time of his exaltation may be delayed he appears not to waver in its accomplishment. With this end in view he goes junketing around the country making speeches for Garfield. And so fluent has he become, in his zeal and desperation, that he made no less than *three speeches* in *one night* last week in New York. The country will not consent to endorse him, however, for a dictatorship—nor Garfield for President.

THE Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that a gentlemen whose veracity has never been questioned and a warm personal friend of Gen Grant is authority for the assertion that after the Chicago convention Gen. Grant said Garfield could not be elected, and after the Cincinnati convention that Hancock was an honorable, safe man, and would be elected. The tremendous energy with which Gen. Grant and his managers at the last moment threw themselves into the breach and saved temporarily the waning fortunes of the Garfield cause affords ample proof, if any were needed, of the magnitude of the consideration which they are to receive. It seems to be well understood that the basis of the agreement is that the old "Senatorial triumvirate" which had Grant in charge is to run the machinery of the Government in case of Garfield's election and pave the way for Grant in 1884.

THE political skies which have been for a moment overcast by the temporary result in Indiana are daily brightening, and the good tidings from every quarter of our country foreshadow a Democratic triumph next Tuesday. Gov. Hendricks confidently predicts that Indiana will vote for Hancock.

WHATEVER other States, counties, or towns may do, we suppose every Democrat in this county desires to see old Kent roll up a good majority for Hancock, English and Covington. There is but one way to do this; it can only be done by getting out the whole democratic vote next Tuesday. If we poll our full vote, we shall return a good democratic majority, and not otherwise. We hope the Democrats all over the county will appreciate this fact, and go to work and get out the vote. The importance of the election requires this; the great interest we have in the success of democratic principles should stimulate all Democrats to do their full duty in this respect. The young Democrats especially should go to work and see that a full democratic vote is polled. See that none forget that the election takes place next Tuesday, the 2d of November. The time is short, but much is yet to be done, to secure a full vote and the large majority the party is entitled to.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.—People should be chary about swallowing every statement put forth by interested politicians—especially about election times. For about eight or ten years there have been issued by the Treasury Depratment—with a great flourish of trumpets, monthly statements showing large reductions of the public debt, until the great mass of the people have got an impression that the great debt of the nation has been largely reduced, if not almost wiped out, when the fact is, the debt is virtually the same it was eight years ago; it has been in fact increased during the last four years. June 30, 1875, it was $2,180;395,097.15, and on June 30, 1879, it was $2,245,495,072,00, an increase of $65,000,000. This is the result of John Sherman's financiering after all his blow about refunding syndicates and reduction of interest.

DEMOCRATS!—Can you forget the great fraud by which your choice was cheated out of the Presidency in 1876? One-quarter of a million majority was overcome by returning boards and a man inaugurated President whom the people condemned. James A. Garfield was, next to Zach. Chandler, the chief instrument in perpetrating this great wrong. If you fail to go to the polls you quietly submit without protest, to this rape of the ballot-box. Go to the polls early and cast your ballot for Hancock, English and Covington, and put the seal of condemnation upon that fatal blow to constitutional liberty and the triumph of fraud and corruption.

ONE man in Brooklyn, Theodore Havemeyer, a sugar refiner, whom Garfield helped to immense revenue last year by laboring so as to keep the sugar tariff and the method of levying duties as they are, gave $40,000 towards carrying Indiana. He publicly admits that his profits in one month were nearly half a million dollars, and that if $40,000 were not enough he would give more.

AN election was held in Baltimore on Wednesday for members of the first branch of the city council, and was conducted quietly. Eighteen democrats and one republican were elected, and in one ward there was a tie vote. The ordinance authorizing the issue of $500,000 bonds, to raise means for repaving the streets with improved and more durable pavements, was passed by a large majority.

AN EXPERT ON THE CHINESE LETTER.—Mr. E. H. Rauch, of Manch Chunk Pa., a handwriting expert, has written a letter on Gen. Garfield's alleged Chinese letter. He says he has compared it with the photo-lithograph of his letter of denial, and also with another letter said to be his without question, and that he would take the three documents to be the handwriting of one person under any circumstances; that the "unconscious characteristics are the same throughout in all the papers, including the signatures." Mr. Rauch has had an experience of many years as a handwriting expert in the courts of Penusylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

DEMOCRATS, next Tuesday you must not forget our candidate for Congress. Every Democratic vote cast should be a vote for George W. Covington. It is very important for the welfare of the country that the Democrats should retain control of the House of Representatives. Vote for the Hancock and English Electors, but at the same time vote for Covington. We hope every Democrat in the county will go to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket, and work for its election until the close of the polls on Tuesday.

A MISDEMEANOR.—Shortly after the breaking out of the late civil war venality and jobbery became so bold in the Army and out of it, and among high officials of the government, that Congress passed the following act on July 16, 1862, recited in the Revised Statutes:

"SECTION 1,781. Every member of Congress, or any officer or agent of the Government who, directly or indirectly receives, or agrees to receive any money, property, or other valuable consideration whatever, from any person for procuring or aiding to procure any contract, office, or place from the Government or any department thereof, or from any officer of the United States, for any person whatever, * * * * and every member of Congress who, directly or indirectly, takes, receives, or agrees to receive any money, property, or other valuable consideration whatever after his election as such member, for his attention to, services, action, vote, or proceeding which may then be pending, or in his place as such member of Congress, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned not more than two years, and fined not more than ten thousand dollars.

Under this statute Gen. Garfield was guilty of a misdemeanor, in "procuring or aiding to procure" the contract for the DeGolyer pavement, for which he received five thousand dollars, which he calls a fee, but which Judge Farwell, of the United States District Court of Chicago, says, in his official capacity, was a bribe. This may be doubted by some, but it is nevertheless true.

DR. WM. H. COLE, city editor of the Baltimore *Gazette*, is spoken of in the Third District as the probable successor to Mr. Hoblitzell.

THE M. E. Church South, at Sudlersville, was dedicated last Sabbath to the service of Almighty God. The attendance was very large. Two able sermons were preached by the Rev. Dr. Cox, of Baltimore.

THE Baltimore *Sun*, with commendable enterprise, determined to give a grand *finale* to the sesqui-centennial by a series of fine open air concerts in front of its magnificent building, and for that purpose engaged, at great expense, Wernig's famous Seventh New York regiment band, perhaps the best in the country. To offset this grand ovation the *American* had erected a stand in front of its building on the opposite corner and engaged Itzel's Fifth regiment band, with Levy the cornetist. As the *Sun* was the first to inaugerate the enterprise and the bands were in such close proximity as to materially mar the harmony of each others' music, it follows as a matter of course that the *American* was altogether at fault. This dogmatic spirit is made the more glaring from the fact that Mayor Latrobe tendered to the *American* the use of the platform in front of the City Hall, because he saw that there might be trouble and annoyance if the *American* persisted in the interferance, but his offer was declined.

REV. DR. F. SWENTZELL, well-known in this county and throughout the State as an able and eloquent minister, died in Chambersburg, Pa., at the residence of his son, last Monday. He was in his 58th year, and leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter. Up to last Spring he had been a faithful and useful member of the Maryland Conference of the Meth. Prot. Church. At that time he decided to enter the communion of the Prot. Epis. Church, having probably had his thoughts directed to this change through the fact that one of his sons, Rev. H. C. Swentzell, is rector of Trinity Prot. Epis. Church, Chambersburg, Pa. He was a candidate for holy orders in the diocese of Maryland, and had he lived would have been ordained in December.

THE REPUBLICANS of Chestertown raised a banner last Wednesday. It is of large size, stretched between two poles planted near the Hancock pole. On either side are the pictures and names of the republican candidates for President and Vice-President. The banner is of very pretty design and finish. The long Hancock streamer, however, proudly floats above it, and the Democratic rooster is still on top.

THERE was a very enthusiastic meeting last Wednesday evening of the Hancock and English Club of Kennedyville. Another meeting will be held next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. It is desired that the members of the Kennedyville Hancock and English Club and all others of the Second Election District that are interested in the success of the Democratic ticket next Tuesday, will meet at the headquarters in Kennedyville, as there is further business to be considered.

REV. S. J. SMITH, a graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, has been appointed pastor of Broadway M. P. Church. Mr. S. has been in the ministry four years and is a young man of decided ability as a pulpit orator, and a successful worker.

THE Centreville *Record* gives an account of the exploits of a swindler named West in Millington, in this county, recently. He located there as a jeweller, got into the "good graces" of the people generally, and while in Baltimore seeing the centennial paid special attention to visitors from Millington. While playing the gallant to Mrs. Dr. E. J. Power, of that town, and Miss Ida Hughes, of Somerset county, he relieved the former of a satchel containing $1,000 which Mrs. P. had taken to Baltimore to invest, and fled. The sharper also left a board bill and other debts unpaid. The affair has caused a great sensation in Millington.

KENT ought to roll up a handsome majority for our gallant standard bearers next Tuesday. Don't stay at home, or fail from any cause to cast your vote, because you know that Maryland is all right. Do your duty—make our old State speak for the right in thunder tones!

IT is to be hoped that the law against the giving away of liquor and carrying of concealed weapons on election day, will be rigidly enforced next Tuesday in Kent. A peaceable, fair election is desired by all good citizens.

CAPT. H. W. VICKERS, of the Kent Guards, has been in Baltimore this week sitting as a member of the General Court Martial in the trial of certain officers of the Fifth Maryland Regiment.

THE sale of John Bryan, Sr., advertised for last Thursday, has been postponed until next Thursday, when it will positively take place without regard to the weather.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Messrs. Editors:—In your last issue reference is made to charges of plagiarism against certain members of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church. Like a ball of snow, small at the start, it has already attained huge proportions.—Some months ago a writer in the *Conference Worker*—a paper published in Wilmington—charged a member of the Conference with preaching another man's sermon. The time and place were stated so distinctly, and pointed directly to the aforesaid preacher, who demanded of the party who had made the charge, a retraction, *and it was given*. It was published in the *Worker* some weeks ago; and the papers which noticed the charge should in justice also note the retraction. PARSON.

THE CIRCUIT COURT concluded its session last Saturday, having transacted the following business in addition to our report of last week:

State vs. Wesley Nichols. Indicted for stealing wheat from B. F. Beck. Tried before the court. Verdict guilty. Hines & Smith for defense, Vickers for State.

State vs. Wm. Meredith. Indicted for permitting gambling to be carried on in the bar room on board steamer Ford. Plea in bar to presentment; plea denied by State, ruled good by court, and indictment quashed. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Wesley Murphy. Indicted for shooting and killing William Daniels with a gun. Tried before the court. Vickers for prosecution, Hynson for defense. Verdict not guilty. [Case fully reported elsewhere.]

State vs. Emeline Hodges. Presented for keeping a disorderly house. Vickers for prosecution, Hynson for defense. Tried before the court. Verdict guilty. Fined $1 and costs.

Wesley Nichols, convicted of larceny, was sentenced by the court to be confined in the penitentiary for 18 months.

Edward Mander and James Wilmer were discharged from the custody of the sheriff, the Grand Jury having found no indictment.

Court adjourned until the third Monday in January, 1881.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 26.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of James T. Pennington were granted unto R. Hynson and G. W. Jacoby, and Thomas H. Horsey and F. H. Taylor were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

On application, ordered that John Z. Clark and F. H. Boulden, adm'rs of Alfred Jervis, give notice of dividend on personal estate of said deceased, to be made on the 23d of November.

EXTENSIVE WHEAT SEEDING.—Wm. McKenney, Esq., has finished this week seeding an extensive wheat crop for the harvest of 1881, amounting to 2500 bushels. Mr. McKenney seeded 1½ bushels of Fultz per acre on the greater portion of his land, an average of 1 3-8 bushels to the acre, which gives over 1,800 acres seeded.—*Cen. Rec.*

UNCLE MOSES' PRESENCE OF MIND.—Quite a number of darkies young and old, were fishing down on Kahn's wharf the other day, when a boy of twelve fell off and would have met a watery grave had it not been for the presence of mind of Uncle Mose. As the boy was safely landed a bystander took occasion to praise old Mose for the heroism he had displayed. "Is the boy your son?" asked the sympathetic spectator. "No, boss: but he mout jest as well been. He had all de bait in his pocket."

AN attempt was made in Wilmington, Del., Tuesday night, by two colored men to assassinate Jesse U. Johnson, a democratic inspector of election. Several shots were fired at him, but he escaped uninjured.

THE November term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county commences next Monday. The prospect is for a very short term. There is not a single prisoner in jail.

THE halyards of the Hancock pole at Upper Church Hill were cut the other night so that the flag could not be hoisted. Very *little* business that, by any party.

MR. G. S. GRIFFITH, of Baltimore, arrived home on Tuesday in good health, from a trip of several months to Europe.

A HERD of 40 short-horn cattle was sold at Chicago yesterday for $6,500, an average of $162 per head.

THE next general convention of the Prot. Epis. church is to be held in Philadelphia in 1883.

THE annual session of the Teachers' Institute for Queen Anne's county took place this week.

LETTER FROM LYNCH'S.

Messrs. Editors:—Many of our farmers do not appear to feel good. With the dreamy haze of October came also the "creeps," and this is one cause of their woebegone countenances. Uncle Jim Toulson says he had a fever hot enough to set fire to the United States and a headache sufficient to burst Mexico. The chills have indeed been bad, and this with the scarcity of labor, is enough to sour the mood of most people. But little corn has been husked, many fields of wheat are yet to seed, and there is a general backwardness of work all around. It is with moderate hope only wheat is being cast into the ground. The low price of grain is indeed calculated to rob the farmer of his enthusiasm and his smiles.

An October breeze is shaking down the ripe nuts, and of all sorts there is an abundance. The squirrel and the rabbit are fat, and from the incessant bang, bang, bang, it would seem that some have got potpie in their noggin. When you and I, Mr. Junior, played trap-ball together on the school house green at Hackett's gate a squirrel and rabbit potpie was a luxury in reach of all; but unless our legislature further protect our game, good-bye to this primitive custom.

We are losing some of our best citizens. On the 17th a large company of sympathizing friends gathered at the early hour of 8 o'clock in the morning to look for the last time at R. H. Loud. Mr. Loud was an industrious man, an excellent neighbor and a Christian patriot. Pastor Weigand improved the occasion from the words: "For we are strangers before Thee and sojourners, as were all our fathers; our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding." Wm. A. Taylor, another of nature's noblemen, is gone. It would be hard to find a more kind-hearted, clever, sociable neighbor and friend than "Zan," as he was familiarly called.

Wm. Hague has bought the Chaney place, torn down the old house and is putting up a new one. J. R. Beck has bought the Sheets place, between Catt's Corner and Worton Station.

T. J. Willis has withdrawn from the Southern Methodist and united with the M. P. at Lynch's. Mr. G. W. Crossley has also joined at Lynch's.

Farms are very scarce and many of our citizens are without homes for next year.

W. W. Parks is building a beautiful residence on his farm, the Glebe, near Union, and intends, we hear, to locate there again. SENTINEL.

A LARGE BEAR KILLED WITH BIRD SHOT.—A farmer named Walter S. Lawrence, living in the Delaware valley, near Kelly's, New York, went out on last Tuesday looking for a fox. As he was passing through a point of woods extending down toward the Batavia Kill stream his dog began to sniff the air excitedly, and in a moment the hunter saw a large black bear coming toward him. He had no weapon save a double-barrelled shot-gun. Hastily raising his piece, he fired a charge of shot into the bear. It did not check bruin's advance. The dog rushed at him, and received his attention long enough to allow Mr. Lawrence to fire the other charge into the bear's body just behind his foreleg, tumbling him over. As the bear did not attempt to rise, the hunter had time to reload hastily, and advancing toward the bear, he fired a charge into his brain at a range of only six feet, killing him outright. Mr. Lawrence went home and brought back a wagon to take away his prize. It was a large-framed black bear, and weighed nearly 300 pounds.—*N. Y. Sun.*

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.—Only two weeks ago we noticed the fact that Mr. George Rimmer's horse had been taken from the hitching rack, ridden and then killed. It was supposed that this outrage would be sufficient to gratify the malice of his most bitter enemy, but it seems that last week he was subjected to another annoyance, less serious in its results, but still quite provoking. He came to town and hitched his horse to a post. When he went after it he found that some person had taken a staple, hooked it thro' the ring of the bridle bit and then driven the staple firmly into the post, securely fastening the horse to the post. It was with much difficulty and inconvenience that the bridle could be loosed and the horse released from his uncomfortable position.—*Centreville Observer.*

A NOVEL postoffice was started in South Milford the other day. Some girls of the town having been forbidden correspondence with their young men, put a box in a pile of bricks on Second st. and deposited their love letters therein. The secret was kept for several weeks, and the game probably would have been kept up indefinitely had not the owner of the bricks suddenly carried them off for building purposes. Five love letters were found by the workmen and five unpleasant sensations followed.

THE EPIZOOTIC, which gave horse owners so much apprehension a few years ago, has again appeared among the horses in Queen Anne's. The first appearance of it is said to have been a horse from the Dover fair, and it has spread until a great many horses are affected by it. The disease has not yet assumed a malignant form, but it is of quite a mild type and is not hard to manage. Numerous remedies have been published, but many of them no doubt are worth little. The epizootic is prevailing to some extent in this county, but appears in a light form.

NUTS.—There are said to be more acorns, chestnuts, hickory nuts and walnuts this season than for many years past. The woods are literally covered with them, and swine are having a rich harvest. Old weather predictors, who predict without assigning any good reason for their predictions, hold that an abundance of nuts means a hard winter. If so the coming winter will be a better.

A MISSING MERCHANT.—The family and friends of Mr. Henry Evans, Jr., a well known and highly respected merchant of Baltimore, who went west on business last May, have been rendered seriously uneasy for his safety by the fact that no tidings have been heard from him since the 13th of September. Mr. Evans is a partner in the packing firm of Evans, Day & Co., Boston street, Canton.

WILLIAM P. PRESTON, Esq., one of the best known lawyers in Maryland, died in Baltimore Monday morning after a brief illness of an affection of the brain. He was about seventy years of age, and had probably been employed for the defense in more criminal cases than any other lawyer in the State.

THE directors of the Somerset county Agricultural Association favor a union with Wicomico, Worcester and Dorchester counties next year, and propose to make the exhibition worthy of and commensurate with the skill and industry of the people of the lower peninsula.

NO OFFICIAL notice has yet been given as to what minister is to tace the place of Rev. Vaughn Smith as postor of the Elkton M. E. Church. It is, however, pretty well understood that it will be one of two young men of the Conference, either Revs. Hill or Avery.

THE protracted meeting at the Cherry Hill M. E. Church, under the management of the Rev. T. B. Hunter, is now completing its sixth week. The meeting has been very successful, about thirty professing conversion.

ELEVEN hundred and twenty-three pounds of pumpkins grew on a single vine in Wicomico county, this season, so says Malone, of the *Advertiser*, and he never cut down a cherry-tree with his little hatchet.

CAUTION.—Democrats, look well to your ticket before voting next Tuesday, and see that the names of the electors are all right.

AT the recent Agricultural Fair of Cecil county Judge F. Stump received the first premium for the best display of thoroughbred cattle, not less than five, by one exhibitor.

DR. J. WARD SCOTT has returned to Bel Air with his family from Kansas, where he has resided for about a year past. He says he would rather live in Harford county than own the whole State of Kansas.—*Ægis.*

THE will of General Torbert has been admitted to probate with Albert Curry as executor. All his property, real and personal, has been left to his wife.

W. O. PRICE has purchased from E. B. Emory the Evergreen farm, 131 acres, near Wye Camp ground, Queen Anne's county, for $2,000.

THE Kennedyville M. P. Sabbath School will hold its Juvenile Missionary Anniversary tomorrow (Sunday) evening.

EVERYBODY far and near should know that the New York Clothing House, 184 W. Balto. St., opposite Light, sells the best made Clothing for the least money. We say to our readers call on them when in Baltimore; they sell only for one price and no deviation.

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. Ochm & Son, largest one-price Clothing House, 230 W. Pratt street, extending through to order department, 55 Hanover street, Baltimore.

DIED:

Oct. 20, 1880, of hemorrhage of the lungs, ANNIE VENIBLE, wife of J. Henry Jump, in the 25th year of her age. [Monmouth county, N. J., papers please copy.]

Departed this life on October 20, 1880, ANNIE ELIZABETH SHIPLEY, aged 76 years, 10 mos. and 11 days, beloved wife of Joshua B. Shipley.

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

We will meet in the fair and happy land,
Just across on the evergreen shore;
Sing the song of Moses and the Lamb bye and bye,
And dwell with Jesus evermore. E. L. S.

GROUND SAGE and PEPPER at M. A. TOULSON'S Drug Store. oc30.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS a Specialty. Thos. L. Hines & Co. oc23.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Kennedyville M. P. Sunday School will hold its Juvenile Missionary Anniversary next SUNDAY EVENING, (Oct. 31st.) The exercises will consist of addresses, readings, dialogues, &c. 1t.

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 TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7 o'clock, at headquarters in Kennedyville. Important business to consider. 1t.

A COOK WANTED.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Chestertown, a reliable WHITE WOMAN is wanted as Cook. oc30-3t.

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR OF MULES, on ten months' time. Oct. 30—3t. CHARLES ROLPH.

NOTHING SO GOOD to cure that Hacking Cough, Cold or Croup, as J. F. LEARY'S HERBATINE COUGH SYRUP. Sold by all Druggists at 50c.; also, at TOULSON'S DRUG STORE, Chestertown. CANBY, GILPIN & CO., Balto. Oct. 30, 1880—3t*. Agents.

GRAIN WANTED —BY— W. W. CANNON, Masseys, Md. Wheat and Corn wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, delivered at any Station on the Q. A. & K. and Kent Co. Railroads. W. W. CANNON, Masseys, Md., oc30-2m. Agents for WARR & CANBY, Phila.

FOR SALE—A Very Valuable DRIVING MARE, eight years old, belonging to Mrs. John W. Startt. Apply to CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, oct30-3t. Att'y, Chestertown.

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.

Caution Notices.

NOTICE.—Fox-hunters and others, are prohibited from trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farm of the undersigned, as the law will be strictly enforced against all such disregarding this notice. JOSEPH RASIN, Oct. 30, 1880—3t* LANKFORD.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS. All persons are cautioned against trespassing, with dog or gun, or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned, in Fairlee Neck, under the penalty of the law. THOS. L. BOWERS (of Wm.) Oct. 30, 1880—3t*.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS. All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing, with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the farm on which I reside in Morgan's Creek Neck. The law will be enforced against all who violate this notice. J. M. J. BYRON. Oct. 30, 1880—3t*.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS. All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing after this date, with dog or gun, upon the farms, in Quaker Neck, upon which we reside. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice. E. M. WILKINS, Oct. 30, 1880—3t. JOHN W. LOUD.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands occupied by the undersigned, in Morgan's Creek Neck, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced against any one disregarding this notice. JOHN GREENWOOD (of Wm.) JOHN B. HARRIS. Oct. 30, 1880—3t*.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing, after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of either of the undersigned, under penalty of the law. ROBERT NICHOLSON, WM. W. STEPHENS, RICHARD C. SMYTH, ROB'T G. NICHOLSON. Oct. 30—3t.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the lands occupied by the undersigned with dog or gun. V. HENDRICKSON, H. W. CARVILL, JOSIAS RINGGOLD, WM. H. STEWART, WM. J. SHRIVER, WILLIAM FORD, JOSIAS RINGGOLD, Jr., E. WALRAVEN. Oct. 30, 1880—3t.

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 cautioned against gunning or fox-hunting upon the premises of either 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. 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, G. W. PRICE. Oct. 16, 1880-5t.

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

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

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.

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

$15,000 TO LOAN in Sums to suit. C. H. BAKER, ATTORNEY. oc16-tf.

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

CENTENNIAL and VICTOR COOK STOVES, acknowledged to be the best Cook Stove in the market. For sale by THOS. L. HINES & CO. oc23.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT for 1881, THE STORE ROOM, on the corner of High and Queen streets, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Slingerland. Apply to MRS. S. W. BACCHUS. Oct. 30, 1880—3t.

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

FOR SALE OR RENT. THE URIEVILLE MILL PROPERTY. Apply to WM. W. McKNETT, At the Mill, Or address him at Kennedyvillle, 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. 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. HEPHRON, oct9-3t. 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.

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.

POSTPONED SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence on the Spry farm, near Perkins' Hill, on THURSDAY, Nov. 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, to wit:

2 Good Work HORSES, 1 STALLION "MOSCOW," TWO GOOD COLTS, one 3 years old next spring, fine size; the other two years old next spring. 5 GOOD