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The Kent News.

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Democratic State Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:

THOMAS J. KEATING, of Queen Anne's.

GOV. BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, expresses the opinion that United States Senator Beck, by the time the election takes place, will have practically no opposition. This is gratifying news, for it would be hard, even for Kentucky, fruitful, as she is with great men, to find one who could in all respects measure up to the standard of the sturdy Scotchman, who, in the lower house, was for years the leader of the democratic side, and who, in the upper house, has maintained his reputation for ability and honesty.

SENATOR PENDLETON says that he has had several headaches from trying to understand New York politics, but he knows this: "That Mr. Conkling is the most disappointed man in America over his failure to secure an immediate reelection to the Senate. He is a man of great ability, but his influence rested almost entirely upon the spoils at his disposal. Shorn of these, he loses all his power. He cares nothing for friendship. He confidently expected to be returned, and that with a whirl. He did not believe that a Republican president would oppose him in his own State." In spite of Senator Pendleton's headaches, his head seems to be pretty level on New York politics.

ADDITIONAL interest will be imparted to the coming political campaign in Virginia by the action of the republican State central committee at Richmond on Tuesday, which, by an almost unanimous vote, determined to hold a convention on the 24th of August to nominate a full straight republican State ticket. This precipitates a triangular contest in Virginia, as the readjusters have already placed their ticket in the field, and the democrats are now engaged in choosing delegates to their nominating convention, which meets at Richmond on the 4th of August. Col. Cameron, the readjuster nominee for Governor, proposes to open the canvass in the valley early in August, whilst Mr. John S. Wise, another prominent readjuster, will commence a canvass of the tide-water counties, beginning with Accomac, next week. Although the regular democratic organization deemed it expedient to postpone their convention until the first of August, and consequently an active prosecution of the campaign until a little later, the leaders are not idle, but are quietly and effectively organizing their forces, having learned these tactics from the readjuster leader, General Mahone. All of the prominent republican leaders in the State except United States Marshal John F. Lewis (who is the readjuster nominee for Lieutenant-Governor,) seem to be outspoken in behalf of a straight-out ticket, and under the leadership of Gen. Wickham, Congressmen Dezendorf and Jorgensen, Major Yost, of the Staunton Virginian, Capt. John F. Wilson, postmaster Lynchburg, and others, the republicans will doubtless present a compact force, leaving Gen. Mahone to recruit his supporters, with the exception of a few stragglers here and there, from the democratic ranks. What success is promised him in this direction it is perhaps too early to judge, but if the recent local elections in Virginia, where almost every readjuster nominee for the clerkships was defeated, can be taken as an indication, it would seem that Gen. Mahone has quite as hard a task before him as he had when he attempted to throw the election of officers of the United States Senate into the hands of the republicans—an effort in which he ignominiously failed.

A DEADLOCK IN POLITICAL WARFARE.—Doubtless many of the present generation fancy that political "deadlocks" are a new invention of this progressive age, and that this device was unknown in those "good old times" when politics were supposed to have been freer from base alloy and politicians less sophisticated than they are at present. On the contrary, says the Balto. Sun, the briefest retrospect will show that the deadlock was well known and appreciated by the politicians of the past, and that they did not hesitate to make use of it whenever they saw or supposed they saw a chance to use it to advantage. Not to go beyond the limits of our own State history, for an illustration, a good instance of a determined deadlock is found in the struggle which occurred in 1836 between the whig and Van Buren electors chosen on the 5th of September in that year for the purpose of selecting a State Senate. At that period the Senate of Maryland, which consisted of only fifteen members, was chosen by a college of forty electors, each county being represented by two members in this electoral college and Baltimore city and Annapolis by one each. The electors were required to meet at Annapolis the third Monday in September after their election for the purpose of choosing the Senate, but it was specially provided by the constitution of the State that no election could be held unless twenty-four of the electors were present. In 1836 it so happened that out of the forty electors chosen twenty-one were whigs and nineteen were democrats, or Van Buren men. When the time arrived for the electoral college to assemble in Annapolis and choose the Senate the Van Buren electors, taking advantage of the constitutional provision mentioned, declined to met the whig electors unless the latter, who represented only about one-fourth of the free white population of the State, would pledge themselves to assist in the election of a Senate favorable to such a reform in the constitution as would remove these existing inequalities in representation. According to the unfair system of representation then prevailing, the nineteen Van Buren electors represented two cities and eight counties, having a white population of 205,922, while the twenty-one whig electors represented a white population of only about 95,000. Thus the minority of the electors really represented nearly three-fourths of the free white population and two-thirds of the federal numbers of the State, besides the largest portion of its territory in wealth, and they not unnaturally supposed that they had the right, in the name of the large popular majority which they represented, to demand the pledges asked at the hands of their opponents. The ruling electors, however, refused to listen to their propositions, and the Van Buren electors, on the 21st of September, left Annapolis in a body and returned to their homes. Their course created the most intense excitement throughout the State, and the revolutionary mode in which they were attempting to accomplish a desirable and much-needed reform produced an almost immediate reaction even among their own constituents, and was so emphatically condemned in the ensuing election for members of the House of Delegates that several of the recusant electors, unable to withstand the pressure of public opinion, proceeded to Annapolis and assisted in the choice of the Senate. This, however, was not accomplished until the 19th of November, the deadlock having continued for a period of nearly two months, and having finally been broken only by the most decided expression of popular disapproval. It is thus apparent that the deadlock is no new instrument of political warfare and not the contrivance of smart politicians of to-day. It is noteworthy, however, that in the case cited it was promptly and strongly condemned by popular sentiment, and this although it was undertaken for the assertion of a really important principle and for the removal of a crying and gross injustice. The very constituencies, too, for whose sake the deadlock was resorted to were most earnest in their condemnation of this method of reform, preferring to endure legalized wrongs rather than to sanction recourse to doubtful or unconstitutional agencies.

GEN. LEDUC, late commissioner of agriculture, has been paying Easton a visit with the view of making Talbot his future home, if he can find a suitable farm.

Democratic State Convention.

HON. THOS. J. KEATING NOMINATED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

THE PLATFORM, &c.

The Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Comptroller to succeed Hon. Thomas J. Keating, the present incumbent, met at the Masonic Temple, Baltimore, on Thursday at noon. Hon. A. P. Gorman, chairman of the State Central Committee, called the convention to order, and James A. L. McClure, secretary, read the list of delegates, excluding the self-constituted committee of twenty-one from Baltimore city, and also Anne Arundel county. Dr. Thos. Opie, of the second legislative district of Baltimore city, was elected temporary chairman, and Milton Y. Kidd, of Cecil, Joseph H. Johnson, of Dorchester, and Wm. E. Weber, of Alleghany, secretaries. A committee on credentials, consisting of one delegate from each county and legislative district of Baltimore city, was appointed, Dr. S. G. Fisher representing this county.

Mr. Wm. S. Busick, alternate from this county, represented R. Hynson, Esq., who was not present, and served on the committee on resolutions.

It was four o'clock before the committee on credentials returned, having been out over two hours. Mr. Bernard Carter read the report of the committee, which was to make permanent the temporary officers. The report was also in favor of the Anne Arundel delegation headed by Gen. F. A. Bond, and against the admittance of the twenty-one irregular delegates from Baltimore city. A minority report, signed by only three members, favored the Anne Arundel delegation headed by Dr. E. J. Henkle. Not one delegate—not even Keedy, who headed the Hamilton delegation from Washington county—could be found with so little sense as to favor the ridiculous pretensions of those twenty-one O. L. D. patriots of Baltimore city!

The majority report was adopted and the convention proceeded to ballot, when Hon. Thomas J. Keating was nominated, all opposing candidates withdrawing, and the delegations of all the counties and the city of Baltimore voting for him except those of St. Mary's and Washington counties, which declined to vote. Mr. Keating's total vote out of 117 was 109. The platform adopted defends the democratic administration since 1867 as generally in the interest of good government and a sound financial policy; it requires retrenchment of legislative expenses, and names a committee composed of the Governor of the State, the attorney-general, Hon. C. B. Roberts, Henry D. Farnandis, ex-Gov. Philip F. Thomas and S. Teackle Wallis to draft a new election and registration law to be embodied in one article of the code and present the same to the next legislature for adoption; and also to draft a law making the jury system uniform in the State, and to recommend any other changes in the criminal law which they may see fit.

Much enthusiasm was created by the eloquent speeches of H. H. Dashiell, withdrawing Dr. Gale and endorsing Keating, and by Mr. Henry Lloyd withdrawing Geo. J. Meekins, and also heartily seconding Keating's nomination. These gentlemen exhibited the spirit of true democrats, and their example will no doubt be followed by the masses throughout the State. Indeed, Mr. Keating's great triumph of last Thursday is assurance of an overwhelming victory at the polls next November.

The State Central Committee appointed for this county is the same as for the past two years—Marion deK. Smith, David Jones, J. F. Beeks.

THE government appears to be in earnest in its determination to exercise such a rigid supervision over excursion boats as will effectually prevent the occurrence in the United States of such a disaster as happened to the Canadian steamboat Victoria. On last Sunday, at New York, an officer was stationed on every boat and would not permit more than the lawful number of passengers to be taken on board. This, it is understood, is the plan which is to be carried out all over the country, and has already been adopted in Philadelphia. In some cases this may prove unpleasant for belated excursionists as well as to some of the steamboat companies in New York, but it is a judicious and commendable precaution. Collector Thomas, of Baltimore, Tuesday issued instructions for the presence of day and night inspectors at Light-street piers in order to see that the law is strictly enforced.

LEGISLATIVE expenses are troubling the people in New York. The deadlock costs that State about $1,500 per day, or "between ten and eleven thousand dollars per week," and no account is taken in these estimates of those who were present at the opening of the session.

HISTORY OF THE EASTERN SHORE.—J. Thomas Scharf, Esq., the well-known Maryland historian, proposes to publish a complete history of the Eastern Shore, with maps and illustrations. Its publication, we understand, depends very much upon the encouragement extended him by the people of the Shore. A cheerful and hearty support should be given him, as this section of the State has never had anything like justice meted out to it by former historians. It seems that they have taken special pains to give us credit for nothing more than producing fine flavored oysters and fish in abundance, when in fact that is the least of our many good and truly praiseworthy recommendations.

OF all the follies ever committed by any one who claimed any political sagacity, is the folly of Governor Hamilton and his friends in making an issue in the party at this time about the State sinking fund. For many years the people paid a State tax of 25 cents on the $100, to support the State government, put the interest on the public debt, and create a sinking fund; at the same time the counties supported their own public schools without any aid from the State. The legislature cancelled the State bonds standing to the credit of the sinking fund, reduced the State debt by several millions, and reduced the State tax. Now the State tax is but 18¾ cents on the $100, and 10 cents of this is for public instruction, leaving the State tax, exclusive of the school tax, at only 8¾ cents on the $100. The policy that brought about this result to the relief of taxpayers, had the approval of all parties in the State since 1864. Now where is the sense of getting up an agitation in the Democratic party now about the sinking fund? We repeat a greater folly could not be committed. The destruction of the sinking fund is a matter of the past, and there let it rest.—*Easton Star.*

A GOOD SIGN.—Among the subscribers on the first day of the opening of the subscription books of the King Manufacturing Company at Augusta, Ga., were three colored men of that city, who put down their names for $1,100. This is worthy of note. It shows that some of the colored men of Augusta are taking advantage of the opportunities afforded them for saving money, and that they have faith in the future of the city as a manufacturing centre. As an example it is worthy of the emulation of colored people everywhere.

IN the case of the United States against Dr. Isaac Jump, of Dover, one of the sureties of Dr. Wm. D. Nolen, the defaulting collector of the port, the jury on Tuesday rendered a verdict for the prosecution for $10,100. The case has been in court for five years. At one time Dr. Jump offered to compromise with the Government, but the authorities refused to accept his terms. District-Attorney Patterson for the Government, and Hon. Geo. P. Fisher and George V. Massey, Esq., for the defense. Dr. Jump's counsel admitted the debt, and consequently no evidence was taken.

A COSTLY AFFAIR.—Work on Philadelphia's new City Hall is progressing slowly, but it has already cost the snug sum of $7,063,149. It will take about five years more to complete it, and its total cost will be in the neighborhood of $11,000,000.

A NEGRO with a fully developed head and body, but having almost no legs or arms, lives near Onancock, Accomac county, Va. He is about 24 years old, and has very little intelligence. John W. White, of that county, is making arrangements to exhibit him on the Eastern Shore.

MR. BLAINE says he has had no rheumatism since February—except in the newspapers. He prefers to have rheumatism in the press to having it in any other organ. Evidently Mr. Blaine's power of sarcasm is in a No. 1 condition.

ONE acre of tobacco in Caroline county, in 1879, paid the grower over $100.

GRADUATES.—Among the graduates at the Burlington, N. J., Female Institute last week were Miss M. S. Wethered, of this town, and Miss Addie G. Kennard, of this county. The former was the Valedictorian, and the Gazette, published at that place, says she "spoke with a grace and dignity which charmed her hearers." The same paper also says that Miss Kennard's essay "was full of sound points and showed much originality." There are a number of students at this large school from this county, and the president of the faculty very frankly admitted that the "Maryland girls" had carried off the honors of the late session.

A PETRIFIED BODY.—Mr. E. C. Reiche, on Wednesday last, removed the bodies of the late John K. Bruff and wife from the yard at Hynson's Chapel to Chester Cemetery. The body of Mrs. Bruff, which had been buried nine years, was found to be in a petrified condition. The clothing had all disappeared, and the head had melted away to its mother dust, but the body and limbs in all their parts seemed perfect in shape and hard as stone. No part of the flesh apparently had shrunk from the body; it was of unusual size when buried, and Mr. Reiche thinks now it would weigh six hundred pounds.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—For the information of persons who are unacquainted with the laws relative to cruelty to animals, we publish the following: Persons bringing chickens or other fowls to market tied by the legs are subject to a fine of $1 and costs; cruelly beating, over working, improper attention, &c., to horses or other animals, $1 or more with costs. The society has a number of members in this county who are empowered with authority to arrest any offenders. Chickens must be brought to market in baskets or crates with a netting over them. Look out that you do not break the law.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of the county all closed yesterday for the summer vacation. The Teachers' Institute will be held in Chestertown next week, commencing on Monday and continuing Tuesday and Wednesday. Prof. Newell, of the State Normal School, will be present, and besides the daily sessions, interesting exercises will be held each evening.

HARVEST.—Our farmers are busy in their wheat fields this week, and the weather has been cool and pleasant, in every way favorable to cutting. As a general thing the crop is up to an average; though there may not be so much straw the head has filled well, and will probably give a good yield of grain.

HOW TO SAVE FALLEN WHEAT.—There will be considerable loss in some sections of this county by the wheat being down. Some farmers have met this difficulty by running an ordinary horse-rake through the fallen wheat in advance of the reaper. Mr. Wm. S. Walker, near town, states that he has very successfully used this mode.

DEEPENING CHESTER RIVER.—Col. W. P. Craighill, United States Engineer, who made a survey of Chester River from Spry's Landing to Kirby's Landing with a view to deepening the channel, has received a proposal from G. H. Terris, of Baltimore, to do the work for 38 cents per cubic yard, measured in scows or in buckets, to begin October 15, 1881, and complete the work July 1, 1882. The practicability of deepening the channel of the river at this point is so evident that it needs no comment and we hope soon to see the work begun. It will be a great benefit to Crumpton, inasmuch as large boats will then be able to land at that point.

A PRIZE.—Mr. C. M. Lucas is now engaged in getting up quite a handsome prize which he intends to award to the successful shot at the Kent Guards' target practice on the Fourth of July. It is to be something new and original, and will doubtless prove of beautiful design. This manifestation of interest upon the part of Mr. Lucas is doubtless very encouraging to the Kent Guards, and must certainly prove an incentive to future military achievements.

POPULATION OF TOWNS IN KENT.—Bulletins just issued from the census bureau at Washington, give the population of towns and villages in this county as follows: Galena 347; Millington 444; Sassafras 200; Chesterville 48; Kennedyville 149; Still Pond 194; Chestertown 2,359; Broad Neck 355; Fairlee 109; Georgetown 181; Sandy Bottom 157. Population by districts—first, 3,975; 2nd, 3,191; third, 2,631; fourth 4,126; fifth, 3,681.—Total 17,604.

Towns in Queen Anne's are given as follows: Sudlersville 199, Templeville 101, Church Hill 230, Centreville 1,196, Stevensville 124, Crumpton 312, Ingleside 71.

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

Thomas F. Garey, adm'r of Owen Connelly, returned his first administration account.

Marion deK. Smith, executor of Mary L. Johnson, returned his account of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

Harrison W. Vickers, adm'r of Geo. Vickers, filed list of debts due said deceased.

Mary L. Rasin, guardian to Thomas Lusby, returned her guardian account for said ward for the year 1880.

THE OXFORD OYSTER CASES were tried before Justice Walmsley last Saturday, and the accused were all acquitted. J. F. Bateman, Esq., State's Attorney, appeared for the State. The persons arrested did not have counsel. The charge against the oystermen was catching oysters and selling them, knowing they were to be sold out of the county; and against the dealer that of shipping from the county oysters that he had bought.—*Easton Ledger.*

[This decision is evidently in conflict with that of Judge Robinson, delivered at the late session of Talbot county court.—Eds.]

CAPACITY OF BAY STEAMERS.—Messrs. Lowry and Saville have made up a list of steamers to whom permits have been granted and handed it to the customs authorities for their use. The list is as follows: Steamer Chester, 500 passengers, from Baltimore to points on the bay and tributaries; Van Collaer, the Trumpeter, 216 passengers, Sassafras to Tolchester; B. S. Ford, 650 passengers, Baltimore to Chesapeake bay and tributaries; F. C. Latrobe, 1,075 passengers, to Chesterwood; Wenonah, 600 passengers, to Cambridge; Nellie White, 900 passengers, to Tolchester Beach; L. G. Cannon, 400 passengers, Chester river to Baltimore; Pope Catlin, 290 passengers, and Theodore Weems, 800 passengers, from Baltimore to points on the Chesapeake and tributaries; Pilot Boy, 600 passengers, for 60 miles and 650 for 15 miles; Matilda, 800 passengers, to points on the Chesapeake and tributaries; Samuel J. Pentz, 800 passengers, for 80 miles; Keyport, 700 passengers for 75 miles. The permits of the Pope Catlin and Keyport run for 30 days, the B. S. Ford and Theodore Weems 60 days and the others 90 days.

CAPTURING DRIFT LOGS.—Owing to the fearful freshets of late the boom waters of the Susquehanna rose to an unprecedented height and drove thousands of logs from their moorings in the boom at Williamsport on Thursday, and by Saturday noon the river from the bridge to several miles above Port was strewn with logs. The river men soon discovered the harvest presented, and every available boat was manned and many logs captured and towed to a place of safety. Many were taken to Du Bois' mill, Havre de Grace, and 50 cents cash was paid down for them. Thousands were captured and sold.—*Port Deposit Letter in Cecil Democrat.*

BENEFIT OF LOCAL OPTION.—The Cecil Democrat says: "The most beneficial effects of local option is seen among the working class, in Elkton, we are glad to say, as well as in other parts of the county. A colored individual employed on a farm near town formerly invested much of his loose change in the 'o be-joyful.' A few Saturday nights ago he was asked what he would do now with his surplus cash. He very wisely remarked that he would invest it in hogs. And so the hard workers, who were hard drinkers, are reaping the benefit of the battle for temperance."

ON the Fourth of July there will be a canoe race at Oxford. The boats will be divided into three classes. Handsome prizes will be awarded the winning boat of each class.

PURCHASE OF WOOL.—Messrs. Mallalieu & Bro. purchased last week of a firm in Smyrna 25,000 pounds of wool for their woolen mills in the upper part of Queen Anne's county.

NEW POST-OFFICE.—A new postoffice has been established at Callahan's Store in Queen Anne's county, under the name of Carmichael.

Democratic County Convention.

The delegates elected at the several district meetings last Saturday assembled in the Court House, in Chestertown, on Tuesday morning. Marion deK. Smith, Esq., chairman of the State Central Committee, called the meeting to order, when, upon motion, Col. Geo. W. Spencer, of the first district, was made chairman, and Wm. B. Usilton, of the fourth district, secretary.

The following delegates were present:

First District—Rd. F. Moffett, C. S. Hurlock, Geo. W. Spencer, John Benson, J. H. Thomas.

Second District—D. U. Dowees, Wm. Archibald, Wm. S. Busick, G. Foxwell, J. R. Staveley.

Third District—Robt. L. Usilton, J. S. Harris, L. Jeff. Usilton, Isaac Duyer, Dr. J. B. Merritt.

Fourth District—Wm. B. Usilton, J. M. J. Byron, John W. Loud, Chas. Estes, H. M. Stuart.

Fifth District—J. B. Willson, Earle R. Strong, Dr. J. H. Price, Wm. Stevens, Morgan Brown.

A ballot was had, and the following gentlemen were elected to represent Kent county in the State convention to nominate a candidate for Comptroller of the State Treasury: Delegates—Col. Richard C. Johnson, Richard Hynson, Esq., and Dr. Samuel G. Fisher. Alternates—William S. Busick, L. Jeff. Usilton and William S. Walker.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this convention has the utmost confidence in the honesty and capability of the Hon. Thomas J. Keating, Comptroller of the State Treasury, and the delegates elected to the State Convention this day are hereby instructed to vote for and use all honorable means to secure his renomination for said office.

GEO. W. SPENCER, Chairman.
WM. B. USILTON, Secretary.

CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The closing exercises at this institution yesterday were not as elaborate as on former occasions and very few of the parents or others interested in the school took the trouble to attend. The exercises consisted of readings and music, and the announcement by the principal of the reports for promotion in the different grades. The scale of merit ranges as follows: 100 excellent, 90 very good, 65 poor, &c.; an average of 75 is required to pass a scholar—that is, to promote from one grade to another. The following includes the names of those pupils who have received an average of 80 per cent. and above at the annual examination for the past year:

First Seventh Grade—Annie Crouch 94, Maggie Fowler 88, Lillie Baker 85, Walter Chapman 81, Mary Bowers 80.

Second Sixth—John Roberts 87, Walter Usilton 85, Fred. Usilton 84.

First Sixth—Emma Davis 83, Anna Welch 81.

Second Fifth—Laura Thomas 93, Lizzie Fowler 92, Walter Perkins 86, Helen Welch 81.

First Fifth—Emma Usilton 83, Dollie Crew 80, Sallie Hewitt 80.

First Fifth A—Alice Crew 87.

Second Second—Bessie Miller 83, Gussie Cannan 82.

First Second—Tom Perkins 86, Clara Usilton 86, Harry Simpers 86, Stella Jones 85, Obey Crew 85, Annie Russell 84.

First Grade—Annie Platt 87, Hope Sappington 86, James Rasin 81.

TWO COLORED EXCURSIONS from Baltimore numbering 1,200 or more persons, visited Chestertown last Sunday on the steamers Theodore Weems and Chester, the occasion being the missionary anniversary at the A. M. E. Church. On Monday the Keyport came over, bringing another colored excursion of some 250.

PROF. S. T. FORD, of Wilmington, gave some specimens of elocutionary reading to a small audience at the court-house on Monday evening. He possesses a well trained voice, and his humorous and pathetic selections, together with his jubilee singing, were much enjoyed by the audience.

AN ORDER FROM GEORGIA.—The well known firm of Hyland & Co. recently received an order from Dr. Edw. Eldridge, of Savannah, Georgia, for three of their celebrated field rollers. This indicates a widespread reputation for this make of roller.

THE ladies of Galena M. E. Church advertise a Festival entertainment to commence on Wednesday, July 6, and continue several days. It will, no doubt, be an enjoyable affair.

CAPT. R. S. EMORY has opened his factory in Chestertown, and is prepared to supply all who may need first class material for crates, either for peaches or pears.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—The firm of Kennard & Co. has dissolved partnership, and new firms organized by Messrs. Connelly & DeFord, at the old stand, and Messrs. C. W. Kennard & H. C. Chase. The latter firm will have a factory at Masseys, and an office and warehouse at Chestertown.

KICKED TO DEATH BY A MULE.—On Thursday of last week Alfred Cooper, living with Mr. Charles Miller, above Urieville, was thrown from a mule which he was riding and kicked to death. Cooper was a lad of sixteen years and stout for his age. He had been cultivating corn, and together with other hands took out at half-past eleven to go to dinner. The gears were hooked up on the mule, and the lad mounted him to ride in to the stable. On the way the mule became frightened and threw him. His feet became tangled in the gears and he was thus dragged over two hundred yards, the mule kicking him repeatedly. When the young man was finally loosened and the other hand had come up, he was found to be insensible. His head, face and shoulders were greatly mutilated by kicks from the mule. Mr. Miller was hallowed for and was soon on the spot. He carried the young man to the shade of a tree and bathed his head and face with water. The lad revived slightly and was taken to the house and a doctor summoned. The injuries which he had sustained, however, proved mortal. He died on Saturday evening. He was a youth of good character and was well esteemed by those who knew him.—*Transcript.*

LAST Thursday week two canal barges ran into a sunken barge at the mouth of Elk river, Md., and were sunk. They are now in the way of passing vessels in the main channel off Turkey Point, and will be buoyed as soon as possible.

MANY Cecil farmers, owing to the rot and ravages of the cut worm, have been compelled to plant their corn a second time.

WHEN the house of Mr. Stratton, near Westover, Somerset county, was struck by lightning recently a gun was discharged by the flash.

Two new Roger Tichbornes and one fresh Charlie Ross have turned up within a week. Who says this is not an era of discovery?

UP at Albany now they speak of Conkling as the Great Resigned. He is not yet, however, resigned to the idea of staying at home.

MARRIED:

At the residence of Mr. Joseph E. Weer, father of the bride, June 22, 1881, by Rev. Robert S. Rowe, assisted by Rev. W. T. Valiant, Mr. ROBERT WESTCOTT CHEW, of Philadelphia, to Miss LIZZIE WEER, of Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland.

DIED:

In Hillsborough, Texas, on the 12th instant, FRANCIS CHAMBERS WICKES, son of the late Ezekiel C. Wickes, of Chestertown, in the 23d year of his age.

In Worton, June 7th, ELLA CATHARINE, daughter of S. Amos and Sallie A. Reed, aged 7 years, 8 months and 24 days.

June 19, J. MORGAN, only son of S. Amos and Sallie A. Reed, aged 9 years, 8 months and 17 days.

Near Urieville, June 18, 1881, ALFRED H., son of Joseph and Josetta Cooper, aged 16 years.

Departed this life on the 18th of June, after a lingering illness of one year and seven months, of consumption, MARTHA A., the wife of Jas. T. Woolyhand and the daughter of John W. and Sarah M. Apsley, in the 27th year of her age, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

The flower which looks so gay,
Spreading its sweets around,
How soon its beauties fade away,
And wither on the ground.

But there shall bathe her weary soul
In seas of heavenly rest;
And not a wave of trouble roll
Across her peaceful breast.

Gone, but not forgotten. WALTER.

BOLTS.—100 Assorted BOLTS for $1.25, for sale by
je25. THOS. L. HINES & CO.

CARPETS, Matting, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, at low prices
je25. J. H. SIMPERS.

SLIPPERS.—Ladies', Misses' and Childrenn's Fine Kid Sandals, Newport Ties and Button Slippers at bottom prices
je25. at J. H. SIMPERS.

LADIES' Kid, Fox, Button and Lace Gaiters. Gents' and Boys' Dress and work Shoes at prices that defy competition.
J. H. SIMPERS.

LADIES' SHOE STORE.—A new stock of Shoes for Spring and Summer wear, just received at MRS. KATE GILL'S.

PREACHING SUNDAY MORNING, June 26th, at 10 o'clock, at the house of Rev. J. HANNABERY'S, near Millington. Community cordially invited. 1t.

THE KENT GUARDS will have a full Dress Parade next Tuesday evening, at 7½. All members are requested to be present. 1t.

CLERK WANTED.—Wanted an active, industrious and steady boy, 16 or 17 years of age, as CLERK in a store. Must write a fair hand and be prompt at figures. Apply, with recommendations, to the editors of this paper. June 25, 1881—tf.

FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT!

The Ladies of Galena M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL on the lot adjoining the Parsonage in Galena, commencing WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th, and continuing the 7th, 8th and 9th.

☞ *A FANCY and FLORAL DEPARTMENT* will be attractive features of the entertainment. A pleasant and enjoyable time is anticipated by old and young.

The presence and patronage of the public is earnestly solicited. The object is commendable. June 25—2t.

Copartnership Notice.

THE FIRM OF KENNARD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and full power conferred upon J. Frank Connelly and Thos. G. DeFord to adjust all outstanding matters connected with the business of the late firm.
C. W. KENNARD,
J. FRANK CONNELLY,
THOMAS G. DEFORD.

MESSRS. J. FRANK CONNELLY and THOS. G. DEFORD will continue the business of manufacturing the "IMPERIAL," "STERLING," and other brands of Phosphate, together with Chemicals, &c., at the old stand, trading under the firm name of CONNELLY & DEFORD. June 25, 1881—4t.

MESS. C. W. KENNARD & H. C. CHASE

Have this day formed a Co-Partnership for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Phosphates, Chemicals, etc., at Massey's X Roads, Kent county, Md., trading under the firm name of C. W. KENNARD & CO., with Office and Warehouse in Chestertown, Md. June 25, 1881—4t.

FOR RENT:

THE DWELLING HOUSE,

on High street, lately occupied by Mrs. Mary L. Johnson, for the balance of this year. It is suitable for a Boarding House. Apply to
je18-3t. MARION deK. SMITH.

FOR RENT,

For the balance of the present year, "THE ROCKWELL HOUSE," Chestertown, Md. For terms, &c., apply to
mh19-tf. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

NOTICE.

DR. J. HORTON KELLEY

will be at E. L. COVINGTON'S DRUG STORE at Lynch's, every morning until 12 M. June 11, 1881—tf.

FALSE RUMORS.

I have *PLANTS BY THE MILLIONS!* and prices to suit all. CABBAGE PLANTS of various sizes and no better varieties in the country. I am now taking in orders to send off in 5,000 and 10,000 lots.
WM. KIRBY, FLORIST,
June 18—3t°. Chestertown, Md.

WM. T. MEREDITH,

Purchasing Agent,

On the STEAMER B. S. FORD

Will fill ALL ORDERS entrusted to him with strict punctuality.

Can always be found at his post, ready to accommodate the Merchants, Farmers, Meehanics, and all wishing goods of all descriptons purchased, or delivered to any point in the city. Also, letters.

Having considerable experience in purchasing goods, and a large acquaintance of the first merchants of Baltimore, he can purchase goods as cheap as can be had.

Charges for delivery of letters, bundles, &c., as well as commission on goods, very moderate. All I ask is a trial.
je25-6m. WM. T. MEREDITH.

T. W. WICKES,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

IS dispensing a purer article of SODA WATER, from his handsome new fountain than is ordinarily purchased in the city, for these reasons: 1st. He has the advantage of home spring water, which is better than hydrant water; 2d. He has the new improved block tin lined steel fountain, which makes any metalic contamination of the beverages impossible; the copper fountains, tin washed, are liable to poison; you are taking a great risk in drinking a beverage which when you discover the poison may be too late to remedy.

Ice Cold Cream Soda Water and all the popular syrups.
June 25. T. W. WICKES.

FAMOUS

Tonic Root Beer!

Five Cents per Glass.

THE MOST HEALTHFUL AND DELICIOUS DRINK IN THE WORLD.

AS a Beverage and Blood-Purifier it has no rival, being made from those excellent Herbs and Roots, viz.: Dandelion, Sassafras, Burdock, Sarsaparilla, &c., all of which have a salutary action on the Liver and Kidneys. The well-known merits of this Beverage are sustained by the ablest Physicians.
For sale by T. W. WICKES,
June 25, 1880. Druggist.

PHILADELPHIA

CREAM MEAD

IS THE MOST POPULAR DRINK NOW SOLD.

T. W. WICKES, Chestertown.
June 25, 1881.

CARD.

Having accepted the position of Surgeon to the "Longdale Iron Company," at Longdale, Alleghany county, Va., I hereby give notice that I shall discontinue the practice of Medicine in this place after the date hereof.

I will be succeeded here by Dr. J. HORTON KELLEY, and it gives me much pleasure to state to those who have been so kind as to favor me with their confidence during my residence here, that my successor is a gentleman posessed of professional attainments of a superior order, and one upon whose skill and judgment they may at all times confidently rely.

Parties desiring to see me on business will find me at my office until June 29th, after which my affairs will be in the hands of my Attorney, J. A. PEARCE, Esq., Chestertown, for settlement.
Respectfully,
BENJ. S. ROSEBERRY, M. D.
Locust Grove, June 18, 1881—2t°.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND

PICNIC,

MUSIC and DANCING,

AT MASSEY'S WOODS, 1½ miles North of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Maryland,

JULY 4th, 1881.

There will also be an Auction Sale of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, MILLINERY GOODS, HARDWARE, TIN, WOOD and CHINA WARE.

☞ Every one should go, as every article will be sold without reserve.
June 18—3t. MASSEY & CO.

☞ Take Notice.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

Wool, Calves, Chickens, Eggs, &c.

I can be found at Thompson's Granary or at the store of W. H. Lambert & Co., Chestertown.
my14-tf. WM. H. HAMILTON.

POTATO BUGS!

PARIS GREEN and LONDON PURPLE,
For Sale by
je18. M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY, July 5, 1881,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in Chestertown, the

LARGE FRAME DWELLING,

on the corner of Front and Cannon Streets. This is one of the best finished houses in the town, with nine elegantly finished rooms, besides 4 rooms in the basement. It is beautifully located on the river, and one of the most desirable residences in the town.
C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
June 25, 1881—ts.

Public Sale

—OF—

3 VALUABLE HORSES,

On SATURDAY, July 2, 1881,

At Three o'clock P. M.,

In front of the MARKET HOUSE, in Chestertown.

☞ Good size, good roadsters, and one of them Fast.

TERMS will be made known on day of sale. MRS. A. CAMP.
June 18, 1881—ts.

PEACH BOXES!

THOUGH there is but a partial crop of Peaches, I hereby notify any and all that may want, that my Factory is now, and will be kept well supplied during the entire season, with

First Class MATERIAL

FOR ALL SIZES OF CRATES, FOR

PEACHES or PEARS,

also, EXTRA SLATS for repairing, and extra TOPS for reshipping.

Also,

Peach Ladders and Peach Baskets.

☞ All Crates true legal size. Call at Factory, or address
R. S. EMORY,
Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.
June 25—tf.

PHILADELPHIA

CREAM MEAD!

IS THE MOST POPULAR DRINK NOW SOLD.

T. W. WICKES, Chestertown.
June 25, 1881.

Ratification Notice.

Harriett Vanhorn,
versus
Sallie S. Vanhorn and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, June 25, 1881.

ORDERED that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the proceedings in the above cause, made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of August, 1881, Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-ninth day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,801.60.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
June 25, 1881—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Margaret S. Kennedy, Edwin Moore and Jacob Highley,
versus
M. M. Ellis and wife, N. D. Cartwright and wife, and Moore C. Kennedy.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, June 8, 1881.

ORDERED that the sale of the residue or balance of the real estate of John Kennedy, deceased, made and reported by Margaret S. Kennedy, Edwin Moore and Jacob Highley, Trustees, under the deed of trust to them from the heirs at law of the said late John Kennedy, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Thirteenth day of August next, —Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the Thirteenth day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $12,850.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
June 11, 1880—4t.

Late Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned as Collector of taxes by Act of Assembly, he has seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Geo. W. Reynolds & Co., as agents of Capt. Tucker, of, in and to all that

LOT OF LAND,

in the Forest, in the First District, Kent county, Md., containing 80 ACRES, with the Improvements thereon.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 25th of JUNE, 1881,

on the premises above mentioned, at 3 o'clock P. M., I will sell said property for cash to pay taxes due from said Reynolds & Co., as follows:

Taxes due for the year 1877.....$ 9.90
" " " " 1878.....