msa_sc2901_scm1624-0755 ©Maryland State Archives

The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 13, 1881.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:

THOMAS J. KEATING, of Queen Anne's.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the County Executive Committee, the primaries for the nomination of two members for the House of Delegates, one Sheriff and five County Commissioners, will be held at the respective polling places in each district, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., under the following conditions:

1st. That members of the county committee for each district shall appoint the judges for their respective districts, who shall have power to appoint their clerks.

2d. Each district shall appoint or elect five delegates who shall meet in convention in the Court House, on the Tuesday succeeding the primaries, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate and publish the names of candidates for all offices to be filled, provided that each district shall be entitled to one candidate for county commissioner, who shall be voted for only in the district in which he resides; provided, further, that all candidates shall be balloted for at the time of the appointment or election of delegates. The candidate or candidates having a plurality in the district shall be entitled to the votes of the delegates in convention.

3d. That in voting at the primaries no one shall be allowed to vote whose name does not appear upon the registration book.

That in receiving the votes the judges shall be assured that the party offering to vote is a Democrat.

W. S. WALKER, Chairman Co. Executive Committee.
J. HORTON KELLEY, Sec'y.

AT meetings of the Democratic County Executive Committee, held March 29 and April 19, 1881, the following resolutions were submitted and adopted:

Whereas, upon a fair trial of what is known as the Crawford County plan of nomination, it appears not to be promotive of harmony and good feeling in the party, nor of its success at the election; therefore

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that we return to the former plan of nominating candidates by what is known as the District System. It is therefore ordered that the nominations shall be made by the District Plan.

Resolved, That in voting at the primaries no one shall be allowed to vote whose name does not appear upon the registration books.

Resolved, That in receiving the votes the Judges shall be assured that the party offering to vote is a Democrat.

Resolved, That the primaries shall be held on the 13th of August, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That as explanatory of the district plan the following is passed: Each district shall appoint or elect five delegates who shall meet in convention, in the court-house in Chestertown, on the Tuesday succeeding the primaries, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate and publish the names of candidates for all offices to be filled; *provided*, that each district shall be entitled to one candidate for county commissioner, who shall be voted for only in the district in which he may reside. Provided, further, that all candidates shall be balloted for at the time of the appointment or election of delegates. The candidate or candidates having a plurality in the district shall be entitled to the votes of the delegates in convention.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Court be and is hereby requested to furnish the judges a copy of the registration lists of their respective districts.

All of the aforegoing resolutions are too explicit to need explanation from any one. The second resolution precludes not only persons lately moved into the district, but all young men coming of age. The third resolution requires the judges to be assured that the party offering to vote is a *Democrat*. What we believe to be a fair test, in cases where there is any doubt, is to inquire how he voted at the national election in November, 1880.

THE latest advices from Washington are to the effect that the President is still suffering from the painful experiences of Monday, when another surgical operation was performed for the purpose of relieving a pus cavity which had formed at a point within the channel of the wound beyond the reach of the drainage tubes. An incision three inches in length was made, which, according to the bulletins, has greatly facilitated the flow of the pus from the lower channel of the wound. The effect has been to reduce the patient to a condition of extreme weakness, his pulse at times going up to 110. The physicians express confidence in the President's ultimate recovery. The fact that Secretary Blaine and family left Washington on Monday, for an absence of six weeks, would indicate that the President is not considered in any immediate danger.

MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.—The preliminary report of the census bureau on the public schools and illiteracy in the State of Maryland, presents some features of special interest. The total number of persons (ten years old or over) in the State who cannot read is 111,387, or 2,713 less than in 1870, a marked decrease when we consider that it is in the face of a considerable increase of the total population. In the report as presented to us the relative numbers of the white and colored illiterates (persons who cannot read) are not given—an unfortunate omission. The number of whites who cannot write is 44,316, of colored 90,172. Of this number of whites 36,027 are natives and 8,289 foreign. In 1870 the number of whites unable to write was 46,792; of colored, 88,703. These last figures, as compared with those of 1880, do not perhaps indicate a decrease in the number of colored persons, who give attention to writing, but indicate that knowledge has not increased with them more rapidily than numbers, as was the case with the whites. The total of whites 21 years old and over who could not write in 1880 was 34,155; in 1870, 32,766. Of this number, for 1880, 15,152 were males and 19,003 were females. In 1880 the number of colored 21 years old and over who could not write was 66,357; in 1870, 59,705—figures that indicate perhaps some falling off in diligence on the part of our colored voters in the last decade.

HON. GALUSHA A. GROW, ex-Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, through an interview in the New York Tribune, suggests a change in the constitution in order to relieve the President of the enormous and growing load of executive duties devolved upon him. Mr. Grow would limit the appointing power of the President to his cabinet, the foreign ministers and the judges of the United States courts, placing the task of making selections for the subordidate offices of the government in the hands of the heads of departments. Still further to relieve the President, the ex-Speaker would make the Vice-President a member of the cabinet, and put upon him the duty of deciding a large class of comparatively minor questions coming up for executive decision. This, Mr. Grow suggests, would give the President time to attend to our foreign relations, and study important national questions upon which he has to make recommendations to Congress with much more care than he can possibly give to them under the existing system.

THE Secretary of the Navy has ordered all the naval vessels that can be spared to rendezvous at Yorktown in October to take part in the celebration of laying the corner stone of the monument to commemorate the victory of the French and American forces over the English army and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. The greatest courtesy and hospitality is to be extended to the commanders of the French vessels of war that attend.

IT has been decided to call the Baltimore fete "The Baltimore October Celebration, or Oriole." Three days will be given to the fete, viz.: October 10, the city's celebration; October 11, the oriole pageant at night; October 12, entertainment of French visitors.

REV. WM. DALE has been appointed a member of the School Board for Worcester county. A good selection.

THE WHEAT CROP OF 1881.—The Department of Agriculture, under date of July 29, furnishes the New York Bulletin with a detailed statement of the estimated condition of the wheat crop in all the States and Territories on July 1. From this table we gather that the general average condition of winter wheat was 83 per cent., and of spring wheat 90 per cent. Assuming the relative proportions of winter wheat to be 60 per cent. of the total crop and of spring wheat 40 per cent., the Bulletin, taking the crop of 1880 as the basis for its calculations, shows what the probable crop of 1881 will be according to the following analysis:

	Bushels.
Crop of 1880, as per Department of Agriculture	480,800,000
60 per cent. of crop of 1880	288,480,000
40 per cent. of crop of 1880	192,120,000
83 per cent. (condition) on 388,480,000 bushels of winter	238,438,400
90 per cent. (condition) on 192,320,000 bushels of spring	183,038,000
Probable total crop in 1881	412,526,400
Decrease, compared with 1880	68,300,000

This would make the deficiency of the crop of 1881, as compared with that of 1880, about one-sixth. But as there was an increase in the acreage of 1881 of about two per cent., the additional yield from this cause, in round numbers, would be about ten millions of bushels, and would thus bring up the total crop of 1881 to 422,526,400 bushels, which would leave the actual shortage 58,000,00 bushels. Such an amount of decrease for the year is not, however, to be deplored.—In view of the better harvests and consequently lesser demand abroad, the shorter crop will tend to make prices firmer than they otherwise would have been.

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY.—Amicable Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Chestertown, (as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere) have completed their arrangements for an excursion to Cape May, on Wednesday the 24th of August. Heretofore the excursions given by the Odd Fellows have been very enjoyable and in every respect successful, and the committee having the present trip in charge will leave nothing in their power undone in order to make that of the 24th the best excursion they have ever had.

PEACHES.—There were 6,000 boxes of peaches in Baltimore last Tuesday—which may be regarded as the "glut" of the earlier varieties. They all sold at good prices—from $1 75 to $2 50 per box. The arrivals in Baltimore on other days than that above mentioned, have been very small. On the very next morning after the "glut" the total receipts did not reach one thousand boxes.

WE trust that the Democratic and Conservative Voters of the county will remember the primaries this afternoon and turn out in force.

STOP IT.—The streets of Chestertown are not the proper place to enjoy "trials of speed," and our bailiff should see that the dangerous practice is abated. The indulgence allowed in the "sleighing season" will not justify such scenes the whole year through.

REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD.—Next Tuesday, at the Voshell House, Chas. H. Baker, Esq., as trustee, will sell the valuable farm known as the residence of the late Thomas Baker. The farm is located within two miles of Chestertown, and has many advantages making it desirable.

A PARTY of ladies and gentlemen of Crumpton made a tour on Wednesday of last week to Betertown, on the Sassafras River, and captured about thirty dozen white perch with hook and line. Some of the ladies became quite expert, catching as many as three at a time, some of them of fine size. Another trip is anticipated soon.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.—During the storm Saturday night the lightning struck a tree, on Mr. T. W. Eliason's Fairlee farm, where Mr. Henry Bramble resides. There were three hogs under the tree, all of which were killed. One of the hogs was a large and valuable animal. We learn Mr. Bramble has all his stock insured.

PERSONAL.—REV. Wm. H. Hutchin, of Odessa, has been visiting friends in Chestertown this week, and will occupy the M. E. pulpit to-morrow morning and probably in the evening.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 9.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Wesley K. Ayres, administrator for James M. Ayres, returned inventory and appraisement of the real estate of said deceased.

Adam Diehl, one of the administrators of George S. Diehl, returned inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Nicholas H. Crossley, deceased, were granted unto Franklin H. Harper, (E. D. Crossley, Lucy Sparks and others first renouncing,) and J. Frank Wilson and Samuel Davis were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Cornelius J. Scott, administrator c. t. a., of Araminta M. Gooding, returned his second and final administration account.

CHARTERED FOR THE YORKTOWN CELEBRATION.—We learn that the State authorities of South Carolina, have chartered for five days, during the Yorktown celebration, the steamer B. S. Ford, of the Chester River line, for the sum of $2,000. The Ford will be employed in running from Portsmouth, and will convey the South Carolina militia, numbering five hundred. The State officials and a large party of invited guests, will have their quarters on the Ford during the celebration. The steamer's engagement commences on the 17th of October.—*Transcript.*

WYE CAMP.—Speaking of the Wye Camp the Centreville Record says:

Up to this writing (Wednesday) there has been upwards of fifty conversions, and the good work goes on with increasing religious interest. The conduct of the large crowds, which gather at Wye daily, has been commendable in the extreme—not a single breach of the peace having taken place, or any boisterous or noisy gatherings. This is remarkable, when taken in conjunction with the fact that a political campaign is being waged in this and the adjoining counties. It has been tritely remarked that it was hard to decipher which are the more numerous attendants, the office-seekers or the phosphate agents.

Rev. E. B. Newnam preached on able sermon last Sunday morning, which was listened to by an immense concourse of people.

The Camp will close Friday, the 12th.

THE building of a ship canal across the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula is no longer a daydream. The scheme is now practically an accomplished fact. The money for that purpose has actually been obtained. The capital subscribed is $8,000,000. Of this $6,000,000 was taken by capitalists in Paris, $4,000,000 being in bonds and $2,000,000 in stocks. The remaining $2,000,000 of stock is held by New York capitalists. The route chosen by the parties furnishing the means is supposed to be the Sassafras route, although it has not been definitely settled what route will be selected. The company asks no State or Government aid.

A BRILLIANT WESTERN WEDDING.—One of the most brilliant social events ever known in the West was the marriage one evening last week at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, of Miss Isabella Mitchell and Dr. William Mackie. The bride is a niece and protege of Alexander Mitchell, the railway magnate, and both the contracting parties are natives of Scotland. The wedding occurred at the Mitchell mansion. Fifteen hundred guests were received during the evening, among them Senators Kellogg, Cameron, Ferry, Sawyer and the elite of Wisconsin, besides several personal friends from the East and Scotland. Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, who has been two years in Europe, returned a few weeks ago to conduct the arrangements. The floral and art decorations cost $25,000, and the main parlor presented a scene of magnificence. Upon the grounds was a pyramid of foliage plants, 170 feet in circumference and 20 feet high, from which shone 300 colored lights. Next in attractiveness was the fountain, which was illuminated and artistically ornamented. Altogether 10,000 lights were about the place.

GOLD FOUND ON THE BEACH.—Many years ago there was an English bark wrecked on the patch of the Cape by the name of Arbutus. Part of the old wreck can be seen now at a very low tide. On Monday last two men from town were there digging "razor blades," (a shell fish which has no history.) They were digging just at the stern of the wreck, where one of them struck something which proved to be an old dilapidated zinc box, having the appearance of a sardine can. On washing and opening it, he found that it contained to the amount of $1,000 in doubloons. There is in all probability more cans of money surrounding this wreck, and it is supposed that two millions of dollars in English money went down with the vessel.—*Breakwater Light.*

Canoe and Bateaux Races.

ROCK HALL, Aug. 8.

Messrs. Editors:—Saturday the 6th inst. was an exciting day in this locality. Notice had been given of a regatta of canoes and bateaux to start from Huntingfield Point. In anticipation thereof crowds of boats and boats' crews and spectators of both sexes gathered at an early hour. The day was all that could be asked for, clear, with a strong breeze from the South. The judges were Captain J. B. Willson, Mr. John Boyer and Mr. Thos. Ashley. The first prize for canoes was of $10, the second prize $5. The prize for bateaux was $5 to the winning boat. The following is a list of the boats, owners and captains, with their position at the start, 10:20 A. M.:

Canoes.—Fannie, owner, John Stevens, Sr., B. Coleman, captain, No. 1.; Sunnyside, owner, John Stevens, Jr., captain, R. Urie, No. 2.; Victor, Chas. Stevens, owner and captain; Liddie, Wm. Shaw owner and captain; Ida May, Wm Larrimore owner and captain. The course of this race was from a line drawn from the shore to a boat anchored in the bay, one hundred yards from shore, to and around Love Point light house and return, a distance of about 15 miles. The following is the order of their return, and time taken to run over the course: Sunnyside, 1:42; Fannie, 1:44½; Ida May, 1:44 and 31 sec.; Victor, 1:47; Liddie, 2:7.

Bateaux.—No. 1, E. Leary owner, J. Kendal capt.; No. 2, J. Ashley owner, Geo. Acres capt. No. 3, J. Kendal owner, John Boyer, Jr., captain; No. 4, John Collier, owner, Geo. Collier captain. This race was from the same starting point to and around a flag-boat anchored off the residence of Wm. E. Willson and return. The following is the order of their return and time: Collier, 1:15; Ashley, 1:17; Leary, 1:17½; Kendal, 1:18½.

Owing to the closeness of the first race between the Fannie and the Ida May, another purse was made for them to run for. This race was won by the Ida May by a length. Messrs. Editors, I have witnessed many boat races in this and adjoining counties, but never have I seen such a close contest, and masterly management, as was displayed in this regatta. The races were so closely contested all the way forth and back, that interest did not flag one moment. F. T. W.

THE FESTIVAL AT MR. JOHN BRICE'S.

Messrs. Editors:—We had the pleasure Tuesday evening of visiting the entertainment given on the beautiful lawn of our courteous friend, Mr. John Brice, near Langford, for the benefit of the Catholic Church. The affair in all its points was a grand success, and reflects great credit on the recognized ability of the ladies and gentlemen managing.

The lawn was beautifully lighted with almost innumerable Japanese lanters, hanging midst the dark green foliage of the trees, shedding a soft light through their variegated sides and bringing in graceful relief the faces of our friends and acquaintances who seemed to have come out for a special evening of enjoyment. Our political friends, with extended hands and smiling faces, would meet us in groups or singly; and as opponent would meet opponent it was pleasant to see how amicably men can contest for positions; and though there were numbers of political men present, there were no unkind words, no intimation of the one to gain advantage by the abuse or misrepresentation of another. The only weapons used were the most dangerous to mankind (single of course) in the shape of the sparkling eyes, pretty faces and graceful forms of that one element so indispensably necessary for the perfection of intelligent man's happiness (beautiful ladies); who with their gentle words and tender smiles smooth over the rough places of life and make our mountains of troubles sink into the insignificance of mole hills, especially when those words and smiles are spoken and given while the feet keep time to the witching strains of one of Baltimore's best string bands; and before the dainty feet begin to tire you draw the little rose leaf of a hand over your coat sleeve and leaving the broad platform bend your steps in the direction of the supper table, that crowning feature of the evening; and as you look down its sparkling length, wonder how can any one imagine so great a variety of good things, and the only solution to the problem is: this is the ladies' doings. English dishes, French dishes, German dishes, dishes sweet, dishes savory, dishes solid; and you eat in a perfect wilderness of enjoyment till distended nature can distend no more, and with an effort (or a derrick) wander complacently around until the time of leaving, and as you go bowling over the pleasant road lying back among the cushions and looking up at the stars, wonder if all them represented worlds, offer as good a time to their denizens as this.

FRANK OSBORNE.

ANOTHER of those popular $2 excursions to Philadelphia will be given next Wednesday.

DIED:

At Willis' X Roads, Aug. 4th, HESTERLENA LATHEM, aged 61 years.

On Aug. 1, 1881, BAYARD GORDON, aged 2 years and 3 months, only son of Bradford and Gordon Camp, of this county. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Aug. 4, 1881, SARAH LIZZIE, daughter of John T. and Martha F. Cross, aged 7 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Aug. 8, MARY E., only child of John B. and Josephine Coleman, aged 7 months and 21 days.

OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE S. DIEHL, whose death was noticed briefly in our county papers, was a Delawarian by birth, being born in New Castle county of that State Jan. 19, 1819. For 28 years he was a highly respected citizen of our own State and county, having settled at Plum Point in 1853.

In early manhood he became a member of an organization known as the Bachelors' Club, composed of twelve young men, who, all at the same time, united with the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Diehl becoming an influential and zealous member thereof.

Prior to his settlement in Kent he was engaged in mercantile pursuits, and by his probity and correct dealing, gained not only profit, but the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens.—There being no Presbyterian Church, strictly speaking, in his vicinity, he attended service at St. James' M. P. Church (which is Presbyterian except in name) and rendered efficient service in the choir of that church.

As a farmer he was eminently successful, accumulating by industry and sound judgment a considerable estate. He was prompt to engage in any enterprise which he thought would contribute to the prosperity of his adopted county. He was a faithful and affectionate husband, ever studious of the comfort of his family; a genial and cheerful companion, and "given to hospitality."

He was a loving and judicious father, being to his children a safe counsellor, regarding them as associates, and most admirably blending the tenderest affection with parental authority. He gave them cheerfully the best opportunities for securing a solid and substantial education, sending a son and daughter to Westminster, and a younger son to Baltimore.

His heart was easily touched with sympathy for real distress, and his hand opened to relieve the same. His health had begun to fail three years ago, having suffered an attack of paralysis; erysipelas supervened and his sufferings were intense; he retained his consciousness however to the last.

He leaves a widow, the elder daughter of the late Maj. Richard Smyth, two sons, and a daughter the wife of Mr. G. W. Skirven, besides several brothers and sisters, to mourn their irreparable loss. SOROR.

[Del. Republican please copy.]

PROPOSALS FOR PRIVILEGES.

PROPOSALS for the various Privileges at the KENT CO. AGR. FAIR will be received until the 20th instant. Address Box 48, Chestertown P. O. aug6-3t.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having concluded to retire from business, I am now SELLING OUT AT COST. All persons having accounts with me will please come forward and settle them on or before the first of September next. SALLIE E. PERKINS, jy30-4t. LYNCH'S.

CO. COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in regular session on *TUESDAY, the Sixth day of September next*, for the transaction of official business. By order,
jy30-tm. [T] T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

FOR SALE—
A FRESH COW,
with calf. Apply at Hopewell farm, Morgan's Creek road.
jy16-tf. THOS. N. FRAISER.

FOR SALE—
SHROPSHIRE SHEEP and EWE LAMBS,
by BARTUS TREW,
July 16—tf. POMONA.

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.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Shoulders & Broiling Beef, Bacon Shoulders and Sides, and Breakfast Bacon, at
aug6. THOMPSON'S, up town.

WE invite all to call and learn OUR PRICES. THOMPSON,
aug6. Up Town.

TOILET SOAPS and Perfumeries—a large stock. Combs, Brushes, Razors, Purses, &c., &c., at lowest prices,
aug6. at SPARKS'.

FULL CHINA TEA SETTS for $6.50—cheapest thing out, at SPARKS'.

RELIGIOUS.—The subject at Still Pond M. E. Church Sunday (to-morrow) morning, and at the Union in the afternoon will be "Physical Religion," or "The teaching of the Bible as to the development, use and preservation of the body." 1t.

SHREWSBURY CHURCH will be open for public service Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and at ST. ANDREWS, Galena, in the evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. CARMICHAEL of Port Deposit, will officiate for the Rector. 1t.

EMPIRE DRILLS!

My consignment of DRILLS just arrived. We are at work setting them up, and will be pleased to have the Farmers call and see us.
WM. HEPBRON, AGENT,
aug13-3t. LYNCH'S, MD.

FOR SALE,
That VALUABLE TRACT of LAND
Belonging to John A. Hersch, situated at Rock Hall X Roads, containing
36 ACRES OF LAND
being bounded by the main road on three sides, which makes it valuable for Building Lots, which are now in demand. It has daily travel to and from Baltimore.
It has a
GOOD DWELLING
and all the necessary Out-buildings, with a variety of good Fruit.
Any one wishing to enjoy fish, oysters and fowl in their season, can do so.
It will be sold on terms to suit purchaser. Come and view the premises, or write to J. A. HERSCH,
Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.
aug13-4t.

FOR SALE,
A STEAM MILL IN DELAWARE,
Two run of Stone; Empire 25; boiler, 40 horse-power; double chest smelter, all new. Reason for selling, owner is no miller. Terms, $3,000—one-third cash, balance to suit.
Address B. HOWARD HAMAN, Att'y at Law, 41 Lexington st., Baltimore.
aug13-4t.

ORDER NISI.

Andrew Woodall,
versus
Mary L. Welch and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, August 13, 1881.

ORDERED that the additional sales made and reported by RICH'D HYNSON, Trustee, for the sale of the real estate, decreed to be sold in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Seventeenth day of October next,—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 seventeenth day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $31,912 31.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Aug. 13, 1881—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

NICHOLAS H. CROSSLEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of February, 1882, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of August, 1881.

FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
Aug. 13—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between Geo. W. Harper and J. Frank Wilson, under the firm name of HARPER & WILSON, was by mutual consent dissolved on the first day of August A. D. 1881.

All debts due the said partnership are to be paid to the said Geo. W. Harper, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. GEO. W. HARPER, J. FRANK WILSON.

Referring to the above notice, I beg to say that I have bought Mr. J. F. Wilson's interest in store and will continue the business, and shall spare no effort to keep an attractive stock of goods, and hope to make it to the interest of all to do business with me. Feeling thankful for past patronage, I trust I shall merit a continuance of same. GEO. W. HARPER.
Aug. 6, 1881—3t.

Look to your Interest!

THIS IS OUR PRICE for the best WHITEASH COAL for AUGUST:
2240 lbs. per Ton.

Stove	$5.25
Egg	5.00
Nut	5·00

If you prefer it by measurement we make it:

Stove	$5.10
Egg	4.85
Nut	4.85

aug6-tf. J. T. TWILLEY.

Examiners' Notice.

BY virtue of authority under a commission issued by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to the undersigned, and empowering them to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires, in their judgment, that a

NEW ROAD

should be opened, to commence at the lane of Miss Georgia Spear's land and to run through or near the lands of the Spear heirs to the line between J. F. Whittington's and Samuel Hurlock's lands, and with said line, and thence across said Hurlock's field, and thence across Mrs. Dulany's field to the line between Messrs. Boyer and Spear, to the road from Masseys to Smyrna, and to locate said road in such manner as in their judgment will best promote such convenience,—the undersigned hereby give notice that on

WEDNESDAY,

The 17th of August next,

at 10 o'clock A. M., they will meet at the first designated point to perform their duty under said commission.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
THOS. J. F. SMITH,
ALDY CLEMENTS,
July 16—tm. Examiners.

REMEMBER *THOMPSON'S* is the place to buy
W. H. Rand's Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root,
a sure cure for Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cholera, Infantum, &c.
'St. Jacob's Oil,' the Great German Remedy for all cases of Rheumatism, Pains, &c., at Thompson's, up town. aug6.

WE are receiving every week fresh supplies of the best CONFECTIONERY, and are selling French Candies at 25, 30 and 40c. per lb., and everything else at astonishingly low prices.
aug6. SPARKS.

SPECTACLES—Plain and Colored. Eye Glasses and Goggles.
aug3. SPARKS.

WHITE PIQUE, Plaid Nainsooks, Victoria Lawns, Plain and Dotted Swiss, at lowest prices.
jy2. J. H. SIMPERS.

GRAND
ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION
—TO—
Cape May!
—ON—
Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1881.

AMICABLE LODGE, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, will make an excursion to this Popular Watering Place by the Kent Co. & Del. Bay Railroad to WOODLAND BEACH, thence by the

SPLENDID BAY STEAMER
THOS. CLYDE
TO CAPE MAY!

TIME TABLE AND PRICE OF TICKETS:

Leave Chestertown	6.30	Adult ticket	$1.75
" Worton	6.45	" "	1.75
" Lynch's	6.50	" "	1.50
" Still Pond	6.55	" "	1.50
" Kennedyville	7.00	" "	1.50
Children, under 14 years, from above points			75c.
" Black's	7.10	Adult ticket	1.25
" Lambson's	7.20	" "	1.25
Leave Massey's	7.30	" "	1.25
" Delaney's	7.40	" "	1.25
" Bingham's	7.45	" "	1.25
" Clayton	7.55	" "	1.00
" Smyrna	8.05	" "	1.00
" Woodland B.	8.30	" "	1.00
Children under 14 years			60c.
Tickets for Woodland Beach (round trip)			50c.

GIVING about 5 HOURS at CAPE MAY!

A full Brass Band will accompany the excursion.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Fredus Aldridge, Chairman; J. B. Burchinal, Treasurer; T. S. Bordley, Secretary; Capt. Jas. H. Thompson, John N. Dodd, J. Frank Connelly, Colin F. Stam.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

George Benjamin, L. C. Justice, Rev. F. T. Little, Thomas L. Bowers, Rev. S. S. Hepbron, Wm. G. Spicer. [Aug. 11,—2t.

The Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

Will Run a $2
Excursion to Philadelphia
On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17th.

Fare from all stations on Kent Co. R. R., including Clayton and Smyrna $2 for round trip; tickets good to return on or before Saturday, Aug. 20, 1881. FRED. GREKER, Lessee.
Aug. 13, 1881—1t.

TOULSON'S PHARMACY
Fresh Drugs,
MEDICINES, CHEMICALS
FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

I HAVE now in stock a full supply of Fresh Drugs, which have been selected from only first-class dealers, and which may be relied upon as of best character.

The PRESCRIPTION Department is complete in every particular. Physicians' Prescriptions compounded with accuracy and dispatch, (being under my own personal supervision) and in most improved pharmaceutical manner, from English, French and American drugs, at the very lowest possible figures.

PATENT MEDICINES of every description furnished at short notice.

A Full Line of Fancy Articles.
CHOICE PERFUMERY
in great variety.

☞ I can suit both Old and Young in SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, of very superior PEBBLE GLASS.

School Books, Stationery, &c.
at the lowest prices.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO!
Imported Key West and Domestic Cigars. Gravely Tobacco, &c., &c.

A trial is respectfully solicited. I am determined to spare no effort to please all who favor me with their patronage.
M. A. TOULSON,
feb5. Bordleys' Corner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued by Arthur B. Wheatley, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, at the suit of H. L. Boyd, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thos. H. McIntyre and Susan R. McIntyre, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Thos. H. McIntyre and Susan R. McIntyre, of, in and to all that

Tract or Parcel of Land

With the IMPROVEMENTS thereon,

situated in the Village of Sassafras, Kent county, Md., adjoining the property of Geo. W. Middleton and others, being the same property that was conveyed by John C. Voshell and wife to Thos. H. McIntyre, by deed bearing date April 10, 1861. Also, a one-fifth interest in the

TANYARD PROPERTY,

situated near Galena, it being the same which was conveyed to Thos. H. McIntyre and others by Thos. Broxon & wife, August 2, 1861. The above property was conveyed to Susan R. McIntyre by Chas. H. Davis, sheriff, by deed dated March 18, 1880.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, August 23d, 1881

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, to pay and satisfy the said writ, debt, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.

EUGENE GOODING,
July 30, 1881—1s. SHERIFF.

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars!

CALL and try any of the following brands and you will be sure to come again:
Heller's Hobby, Royal,
Heller's Specialty, Editors' Puff, 5c.
Happy Hours, 2 for 5c.
These Cigars cannot be excelled by any in the county. SPARKS',
Aug. 6. opp. Court House.

JELLY GLASSES!
JELLY GLASSES!
55c. per dozen, at SPARKS'.

GLASSWARE, Lamps and Fixtures of all kinds, we are headquarters for and our prices cannot fail to give satisfaction to all. SPARKS,
aug6. opp. Court House.

TIN CANS!
TIN CANS!
Only 50 Cents Per Dozen, at
aug6. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

SMOKING and Chewing TOBACCO, Pipes, and a variety of other goods, you can find at SPARKS',
aug6. opp. Court House.

TIN CANS! TIN CANS!
only 50c. a dozen, at
ag6. THOMPSON'S, up town.

PRESERVING KETTLES, Glass and Stone JARS, Sealing Wax, &c., at THOMPSON'S,
aug6. up town.

A LINE of Fine TOBACCOS, for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY.
A FACULTY OF EIGHT PROFESSORS AND TEACHERS
Rare advantages in Climate, Location, Means of Access, Grounds, Buildings, Rooms Boarding and Home Regulations. All the needed appliances—Library, Apparatus, Cabinet, Herbarium, Art Models, Reading-Room, Literary Society, Religious Exercises.
The same advantages for Both Sexes. Ladies Board in a Separate Building under the care of the Faculty.
CHARGES LOW. School Year opens Sept. 5th.
For catalogues address R. H. SKINNER, A. M.,
au6-4t. DOVER, DELAWARE.

"LISTER."
Wheat Crop 1881.
W. N. E. WICKES
Offers to the Wheat Growers of Kent County
LISTER'S STANDARD PHOSPHATE,
Lister's Ammoniated Bone.

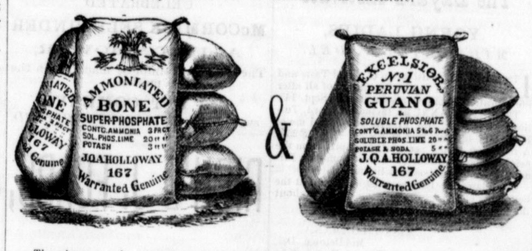
These Fertilizers have been extensively used in our county, for many years, with most satisfactory results. The high quality of the goods is fully maintained, and can be confidently recommended.
Orders by mail, or left with WICKES & BROTHER, will receive prompt attention.
In Good Condition for Drilling.
Aug 13—3m

TO WHEAT GROWERS.

The undersigned, *PIONEER* in the manufacture of FERTILIZERS in this city, and *ORIGINATOR* in 1858 of the formulas and processes of manufacture of

"Excelsior" and Ammoniated Phosphate

So well and favorably known by the agricultural public, relying upon his experience and personal reputation hitherto acquired in the uniform excellence of these FERTILIZERS, as manufactured by him, continues to offer them to the Farmers and Planters of Maryland and Virginia, with the assurance that the *High Standard Quality* of each will be maintained as heretofore.



The above are the most concentrated *FERTILIZERS* ever offered to the farmer, combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones in fine, dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.

For growing wheat, it is the universal opinion of the farmers of Maryland and Virginia, after over twenty years' experience in the use of these Fertilizers manufactured by me, that an application of 100 pounds is equal in its effects to 200 pounds of any other Fertilizer or Guano, therefore fully 50 per cent. cheaper.

With my present advantages and superior facilities for manufacturing, I challenge competition with any Fertilizer sold in the United States, in quality, mechanical condition and price.

By strictly adhering to my original formulas, using only the most concentrated materials and superintending in person their manufacture, as for the past *twenty-three years*,

UNIFORM QUALITY IS GUARANTEED.

☞ Farmers, to secure the ONLY GENUINE *EXCELSIOR* and *PHOSPHATE* prepared according to my original formulas established in 1858, should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and MY NAME IN RED LETTERS.

J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY,
Originator and Manufacturer,
107 McElderry's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE BY
Capt. A. WOODALL, Galena, Md., T. W. ELIASON, Jr., Chestertown, Md.
HARRISON & BRO., Crumpton, Md. August 13, 1881—10t.

IMPERIAL
Super-Phosphate!
MANUFACTURED BY
CONNELLY & DeFORD

The late firm of KENNARD & CO. having dissolved, Messrs. J. FRANK CONNELLY and THOMAS G. DeFORD will continue the business, AT THE OLD STAND
IN CHESTERTOWN,
UNDER THE ABOVE FIRM NAME.

We will continue to make the above Brand, which has been used with such fine results all over Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

We are also prepared to furnish anything in the line of CHEMICALS which may be needed.

☞ The preparation of SPECIAL FORMULAS a Specialty.

Our Brand of ACID PHOSPHATES have done well and will be continued.

In the manipulation of all goods WE USE NO WORTHLESS INGREDIENTS, and are therefore prepared, in offering the same, to

Guarantee them of the very best Materials

☞ *OUR PRICES are such as to merit the attention of Farmers*, and being considered in connection with results obtained by the use of our goods, fully justify us in soliciting their patronage.

We have already received a nice line of orders, and our friends are daily adding to their number.

No goods are permitted to leave our Factory unless in first-class condition for Drilling, hence no purchaser need apprehend any trouble in the application of our Brands. We make no claim that cannot be verified by A TRIAL.

Respectf