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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 27, 1881.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:

THOMAS J. KEATING, of Queen Anne's.

County Ticket.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATS:
SAMUEL CACY,
THOMAS A. HULME.

FOR SHERIFF:
ROBERT W. CALDER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
First Dist.—CHARLES P. LOPER,
Second " —TILGHMAN SHAFER,
Third " —RICHARD C. SMYTH,
Fourth " —V. HENDRICKSON,
Fifth " —T. ROMIE STRONG.

FOR SURVEYOR:
H. H. GRESHAM.

BAD NEWS.—The President is in a very critical condition. Wednesday afternoon he submitted to another operation, an incision being made by Dr. Hamilton in the glandular swelling on the right side of his neck and face. A small quantity of matter was voided, and immediately after the operation the President's pulse mounted to 115. It soon receded however, and at 6.30 P. M. was 108; temperature 100.7, and respiration 19. During the day the President took considerable nourishment, and had no difficulty in retaining it. A consultation was held the same night with reference to removing the President from the White House, and the physicians decided against removal. The latest news we have up to noon yesterday, by telegraph, give no encouragement to hope for any decided change for the better in his condition, but indicate that THE END IS NEAR. Despair has settled down upon the White House, and a dark shadow is over the whole country!

THE LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

[*Official.*] WASHINGTON, Friday, 2 o'clok P. M.—At the morning dressing of the President's wound it was observed that pus from the parotid swelling had found its way through the ear, and was also discharging through the incision. His wound looks as well as it has for some time past. His pulse and temperature are at present higher than at the same hour yesterday. He continues to take liquid food. We regard his condition as critical. Pulse 118, temperature 100, respirat'n 18.

EX-SENATOR WHYTE is announced to take the stump next month.

DR. HENKLE says that Mr. Keating can't be elected. He must mean *by his vote*, and we should hope not!

GOV. HAMILTON removes one of the Anne Arundel Registers for drunkenness. Wonder if he will be as particular when it comes to appointing an O. L. D. to fill the vacancy?

BALTIMORE owes it to her good name to promptly avenge the recent homicides in that city. Hanging would probably be the just due of all her Dennis Sullivans, whether white or black.

JUST before his contemplated trip the President and Secretary Blaine weighed themselves. The former weighed 203 and the latter 190 pounds. The President, Mrs. Dr. Edson says, now weighs about 160 pounds.

THE name of Col. Dent, of St. Mary's, has been mentioned as a sort of O. L. D. republican candidate against Mr. Keating. The St. Mary's Beacon repudiates the idea and declares that "Mr. Keating will have no warmer supporter than St. Mary's truly Democratic son."

THE Republican State Central Committee has been called to meet in Baltimore on Wednesday, Sept. 7, to make arrangements for naming a day for the meeting of the State convention to nominate a candidate for comptroller of the treasury and to select a new State central committee.

THE "COMING MAN."—The Baltimore American says—and it knows, of course—that "the Eastern Shore is to pick the great prize for the next governorship, as well as the next United States senatorship. Daniel M. Henry, the ex-Congressman from Dorchester, is put down as the gubernatorial candidate, and Henry Page, of Somerset, as the senatorial candidate."

GEN. LESLIE COOMBS died at Lexington, Ky., last Tuesday, in his 88th year. Gen. Coombs was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was a lawyer of some note in Kentucky, but he was best known as a whig politician. He was a famous stump speaker, and attained great distinction throughout the country in the presidential campaign of 1840.

THE ANNE ARUNDEL REGISTERS.—Gov. Hamilton has removed two of the Anne Arundel county registers recently tried before him on charges of misconduct in office. In the case of Charles R. Harman, of the fourth district, the specific ground of removal was the intoxication of the rgister on two occasions while in the performance of his official duties. This Gov. Hamilton considers unfitted him for the discharge of the responsible office with which he had been entrusted, and furnished sufficient cause for removal. The removal of the other register, Wm. T. Lee, is based upon testimony showing, in the opinion of the Governor, a "loose and unwarrantable execution of the law in respect to certificates of registration" and practices unfitting him "to hold the responsible office of register of voters," such as permitting registration upon certificates of transfer without the personal appearance of the party to be registered, and allowing persons to be registered who were not naturalized.

HORRIBLE DEATHS—*Three Little Children of a Poor Widow Die by Accidents the Same Day.*—A widow living near President, Venango county, Pa., with three children, was a few days since affected by a succession of most terrible accidents. She was preparing dinner and sent the two older children to hunt for eggs. They were very young, and one of them put his hand in a hollow log to search for eggs, but pulled it out saying a chicken had bitten him. The other followed the example, and jerked his hand out with a scream. They had both been bitten by a rattlesnake. The poor mother, hearing their cries, took a pot of boiling potatoes from the fire, so that they might not burn, and hurried out. Almost instantly she was recalled by the screams of her infant, who had crawled across the floor and upset the scalding water over himself. Almost distracted, she knew not what to do; but, help arriving, all that could be done was done, but human help was unavailing, and by night the poor widow had lost all her little family, and was alone in her sorrow.

DR. BLISS WORN OUT.—A Washington dispatch says: Except the patient, no one has undergone so great a change for the worse as Dr. Bliss since the President's illness. His formerly iron-gray hair and whiskers are now nearly white; his once erect form is bent, dark circles are under his eyes, and his features are almost cadaverous. His portly form has decreased considerably also, and altogether he appears almost broken down by anxiety and protracted watching.

A SUCCESSFUL LANDLORD AND FARMER.—T. K. Robson, Esq., of the Easton Star, writing from Norfolk, Va., quotes Mr. R. S. Dodson, the successful landlord of the Atlantic Hotel, as saying that his four farms in Talbot county, Md., have yielded him this year over 4,000 bushels of wheat. Mr. Dodson says his Talbot lands are paying over 10 per cent. per annum on his investment, over and above expenses, taxes, and insurance.

FALL OF A CHANDELIER.—On Wednesday evening last whilst two young men were engaged in a game of billiards at the Arlington hotel, in Centreville, the chandelier containing four lighted lamps and swinging immediately over the table fell, narrowly escaping the head of one of the players. The oil spread over the table and caught fire, but was fanned out before doing any material damage. The oil spattered over the clothes of one of the players, ruining his suit. No other damage was sustained.—*Observer.*

GEN. HANCOCK returned to New York Tuesday. He said to a reporter: "I return on account of the very serious illness of the President, as I do not feel inclined to travel and enjoy myself under the circumstances. I think that my proper place just now is at my post on Governor's Island."

TOO WILLING TO MARRY.—A little moralizing upon the remarkable case of Arthur A. Merritt—an account of which is published on our first page—is in place. Merritt's exploits in the marrying and swindling line may be regarded and reflected upon from more than one standpoint. This man of sixty has managed to marry nearly a dozen women in a very short space of time; once, indeed, he was averaging very nearly a wife a week. Without an exception they were women of some education and intelligence. Was he absolutely and exclusively to blame, or should not some responsibility attach to his victims and to the social system under which they live? Reduced to plain language the case is about this: In a career lasting some years and extending over a wide extent of country, Merritt does not seem to have encountered one woman who on his own assurance that he was well to do was unwilling to marry off-hand a total stranger old enough to be her father! This same fact was conspicuously illustrated in the case of the accomplished bigamist who came to grief last year at Chicago, after having married and deserted nearly twenty women. He was not an old man, but he was far from attractive and entirely without fortune or the appearance of it. This readiness to enter upon the most sacred and important relation of life without for a moment weighing the responsibility or counting the consequences is one of the gravest and least satisfactory features of society.

ADVERTISING AGENTS.

The Peninsula Press Association, at its recent meeting at Ocean City, adopted this resolution:

Resolved, That this association recommend to the Press of the Peninsula L. Jeff. Milbourne & Co., advertising agents in the city of Baltimore, as the sole agents to solicit and contract for advertisements coming through agents. We further recommend that no advertisements be accepted from any other agent or agency.

This resolution is well enough as far as it goes, but it don't go far enough. The association ought to have still further recommended somewhat as follows:

Resolved, secondly, That the said L. Jeff. Milbourne & Co. must pay fair prices to secure the insertion of *his* advertisements; that "reading notices" are nuisances, and only inserted at transient advertising rates; *barn-door cuts* at double regular rates, and advertisements "always next to reading matter," "at top of column," &c., discarded altogether.

And if the publishers would regard their own interest they would carry out this last resolution strictly, and apply it to our friends Ayer & Co., of Philadelphia, and all other agencies—and individual advertisers as well. Newspaper publishers themselves are to blame for the ridiculous offers made for advertising. A publisher now and then—in some dull season it may be—accepts a proposition at "less than nothing," and right away the agency or the individual advertiser marks down all the other papers as on the same plane—"fools akin, and all the year thro'." Indeed, some city advertisers seem to think country newspaper publishers never see a "whole dollar," and regard it a great charity now and then to offer them the chance to secure one by doing twenty dollars' worth of advertising. But this state of things must now cease. The Peninsula editors have met and *resolved*—in a limited way. *We* have completed the resolving business by the addition of the "secondly," and a moment's consideration will secure its adoption. The platform will be adhered to, of course, and the world having been informed by our friend WAY that one of these very editors was seen in possession of a ten dollar bill, and lots of the poor devils were able to frolick at the seashore, the millenium will come!

THE Oriole tableau representing oyster gathering in the Chesapeake would not be complete without the figure of the police sloop Nannie Merryman, with her captain firing off a swivel at the dredgers. A picture of the interior of the Annapolis jail, where dredgers often spend their Christmas holidays, would not be out of place either.—*Balto. American.*

Not at all out of place. And the picture might include a tongman's sufferings from a dredger's pillage!

FIREWORKS AT TOLCHESTER.—Saturday last was a gala day at Tolchester Beach. Large numbers of citizens of the county were present, besides the great crowds which came over on the Nelly White and Pilot Boy. At night there were displays of Japanese fireworks by the Hirayama Fireworks Company of Yokohama, Japan. The exhibition was successful in every particular. The program was almost as varied as it would be possible to conceive. Representations of flags, human figures, animals, plants, rain and fancy figures were all given with fine effect. A concert, consisting of airs from classic and comic operas and other selections, were well rendered by Wilson Post band.

QUEEN ANNE'S NOMINATIONS.—The Democratic County Convention assembled in Centreville on Tuesday and made the following nominations: For Clerk of Circuit Court—Dr. Samuel C. Dudley. House Delegates—A. Randolph Weedon, W. C. McConnor, John McFadden. Sheriff—Thos. H. Plummer. County Commissioners—John Coppage, James Denny, W. Kent Sparks. Surveyor—Louis H. Beatty.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP.—It will be seen by the advertisement in another column that the free scholarship in the Baltimore Female College for Kent county entitling the holder to tuition in all the branches taught in the college, with the use of books and stationery, is now vacant. This is an opportunity for a young lady to obtain an accomplished education. They can board with friends, or in the college at reduced rates.

A COLORED man was arrested on Wye camp ground on Sunday for selling whiskey by Constable Downs, but the forcible interposition of friends caused his release.—*Centreville Observer.*

What a reflection! That the friends of law and decency should be in such weak force and thus humiliated!

LAND SALES.—The *News* reports the following sales of land last Tuesday in Elkton. The Reybold property was disposed of as follows: The farm "St. Albans," 285 acres, was withdrawn, the highest bid having been $29 per acre. The farm "Popular Hill," 198 acres, was sold to Capt. J. F. Wilson, @ $43 per acre. The farm "Knight's Island," 474 acres, was sold to Capt. Andrew Woodall for $20 per acre. Reybold's wharf, Elk river, was also bought by Captain Woodall for $5,950. The Noble Biddle farm, in Back Creek Neck, 260 acres, was sold to Mrs. Bennett for $41 per acre.

FRUIT IN NEW YORK.—In New York this week peaches are selling at from $2 to $3 a basket, and large size extra peaches bring as high as $5. Pears are $2 a basket, plums are from 10 to 25 cents a quart, and California plums are 35 cents a dozen; extra pears are from 75 cents to $1.50 a dozen. Siberian crab-apples are 75 cents a peck, watermelons are from 30 to 50 cents each, and muskmelons from 5 to 10 cents.

A PEACH THAT COST $125.—In the winter when there was a great deal of discussion about the peach crop, some saying that it was killed and others that it was'nt, B. B. Allen who believed only the usual cry of "wolf," offered George Thompson his horse and sleigh for his share of the crop at "Sunnyside," which he promptly accepted, estimating the cash value of the offer at $125, Mr. Allen, however, holding them at $150. On Saturday evening last Mr. Thompson brought to Mr. Allen his share of the crop: it was just one peach, a fair specimen of the "Mountain Rose" variety. Singularly enough, dilligent search revealed but two peaches in the orchard, the other one going to the owner of the farm, A. Lee Cummins, but his share of the crop falls much beloxwn that of his tenant in value.—*Smyrna Times.*

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—Rev. Francis B. Quigley, a member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died at his home at Hopewell, Md., on Sunday last. He had been ill but a short time, with a complication of malarial and typhoid fever. Deceased was a native of Wilmington, Del., a graduate of Dickinson College, and a young minister of considerable promise. He was admitted to the conference in 1880.

BURGLARY ON KENT ISLAND.—The store of Mr. Luther W. Bryan, in Crab Alley Neck, Kent Island, was entered through a window last Saturday morning, about 10 o'clock, during the absence of the proprietor, and robbed of $300 in checks and cash. Charles Green, colored, the burglar, is at large. The money was recovered.

PERSONAL.—Our "senior" has been at Ocean City since the 16th, enjoying the pleasures of the seaside. He will be home next week.

R. Hynson, Esq., has been at the White Sulphur Springs, Va., for a week or two. The serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Rodgers, this week, it was thought would necessitate his return home earlier than he intended, but a decided change for the better in her condition admits of his remaining longer.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., is trying the atmosphere "up North" in a short respite from business cares. His wife has been at Hornellsville, New York, for some time recruiting her health.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., after trying Cape May and other points, has finally "settled down" with his family at Gettysburg Springs to finish up his summer diversions. His father, Geo. B. Westcott, Esq., is at the same springs.

C. H. Baker, Esq., has just returned home from a trip to Ocean Grove Camp. The proximity of this ground to Asbury Park and the noted Long Branch watering place, makes it a "big thing" in the way of attendance and preaching. Mr. Baker thinks there were thirty thousand people there every day during his stay and a congregation of ten or twenty thousand gathered on the beach to hear the gospel preached and engage in religious services was a sight to behold.

A PRETTY MONUMENT.—Mr. W. Register has just finished and put up for the family of the late Col. Edward Wilkins, in Chester Cemetery, the handsomest monument to be found in that enclosure. It is what is termed a "cottage" monument of the most modern style, of fine Italian marble, and is composed of six pieces. The first piece is the base, 2 feet six inches square and 16 inches high, resting upon a solid abutment of brick; the sub-base is 2 feet square and 10 inches high; then comes the cubical part of the pedestal, 3 feet high and 16x16 square; upon this is a cap, roof and urn, 3 feet 8 inches high, the whole being 9 feet high and weighing 5,000 pounds. Upon the front of the die is this inscription: "COL. EDW. WILKINS, born Oct. 6, 1813; died Dec. 28, 1878." On either side of it the following: "DEBORAH, wife of Edw. Wilkins; died Aug. 18, 1845, age 32 years." "FRANCIS O., wife of Edw. Wilkins; died Jan. 10, 1877, age 59 years, 11 months and 20 days." The face panel of the cap has the monogram "W" and on the base is inscribed in large raised letters the name "WILKINS." The rear face is left blank, and may be appropriately inscribed as it stands. The lettering is very nicely done, and the whole work creditable to Mr. Register's mechanical skill, while the beautiful proportions and substantial character of the monument fittingly marks the last resting place of one of Kent's most honored citizens.

FIRE.—*A Dwelling and Out-Buildings Burned.*—The dwelling on the Perry Burgess farm, in Piney Neck, in the lower part of this county, caught fire about 3 o'clock Thursday morning last, and was entirely consumed. A work shop, meat house and hen house—the latter containing about one hundred and fifty chickens—were also destroyed, together with all the tools, some of them valuable, and a quantity of meat. The fire is supposed to have originated in an ash barrel in the tool house. Most of the furniture was saved. The dwelling was occupied by Messrs. Wm. Burgess, Vachell Burgess and a sister. Mr. Wm. Burgess was considerably burned about the face and hands in efforts to extinguish the flames. Vachell was not at home, and no help arrived until daylight, when the destruction was complete. The buildings were all frame, and the loss is about one thousand dollars. No insurance.

THE DROUTH IN KENT—*Short Crops.*—The long-continued drouth has severely effected the corn crops in Kent, and good judges declare that the yield cannot be more than half that of last year. Some farmers will not make enough to serve them, and in no case do we know of a farmer having what might be called a full crop. Blading has now commenced, and haste must be made in this or the blazing sun will deprive the grower of this very important article of stock feed. Grass has also suffered greatly, especially young clover, and in some sections of the county the old clover fields are literally burnt up. This calamity, taken in connection with the short wheat yield, and the almost total failure of the peach crop, makes it a "hard year" for our people. There are exceptional cases, of course, and among these are the few who have fruit; they are reaping a rich harvest from the high prices obtained.

MRS. MARY B. MANSFIELD, wife of James Mansfield, Esq., late of Kent county, died recently in Philadelphia, over 70 years of age. She was a daughter of Major Edw. Wright, of Kent county, long since deceased, and sister of the late Dr. Wright, of Baltimore.

THE NEW COMET has finally made its appearance so as to be seen by the unassisted eye. It is not brilliant, but may be seen of a clear night in the North West heavens. Those who have closely examined it through telescopes say its tail is sword-shaped, and timid people are greatly alarmed, declaring "it means war."

THE Odd Fellows' excursion to Cape May last Wednesday was well patronized, nine passenger coaches being comfortably filled at the different stations between Chestertown and Woodland Beach. The surf bathing was as usual enjoyed by many, and also the attractions in the pretty little Cape City and ride on the "Clyde" upon the noble Delaware Bay. The train arrived at Chestertown on the return about 10 P. M., without a single mishap.

INSPECTION.—Capt. T. S. Bordly, of the Kent Guards, has received notice from Adjt. General Watkins of his purpose to visit Chestertown and inspect the company next Tuesday. The company will assemble in full dress uniform in the armory at 8 P. M. for the purpose, and it is hoped the ranks will be full. The inspection is to ascertain what may be necessary to fit the company for the Yorktown trip.

THE Kennedyville Meth. Prot. Church, having been closed for some time undergoing repairs, will be re-opened to-morrow.

MR. STARTT'S vote was erroneously given in the table published last week. In the first district he received 46 votes.

ANOTHER of those popular $2 Philadelphia excursions will take place next Wednesday.

DON'T forget the Festival at the Broad Neck Church next Wednesday afternoon.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 23.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Mrs. Martha P. Hepbron, executrix of Sewell Hepbron, late guardian to Philip A. M. Brooks, returned guardian account for said ward.

F. H. Harper, administrator of Nicholas H. Crossley, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

Isaac Holly, administrator of Ariana Holly, returned his first and final administration acc't.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of John H. Cooper, were granted and committed unto Harry E. Cooper, (the widow of said deceased first renouncing,) who filed his bond in the sum of $1,200. Dulany Rasin and Perry Beck were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

THE Dover Delawarean states that on Tuesday last a firm in that town received an installment of 200 baskets of peaches. As the team hauled them through the streets they were much gazed at. They were from Chestertown.

A FATAL MISTAKE.—Mr. Wm. R. Roome, a Baltimore carpenter, aged 60 years, was poisoned last Wednesday and died from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, administered by his wife in mistake for lavender. Two table-spoonfuls were given within an hour.

A BASKET of peaches, says the Middletown Transcript, is now a curiosity in that town. Last year at this same date, twenty-five car loads daily were being shipped from the place.

CANNED PEACHES are quoted at $2.50 to $2 per dozen. Last season they sold at $1.65 to $1.80.

THE taxes in Caroline county—State and county—are $1.09½ on the $100.

The Democratic primaries in Talbot will be held Sept. 17; in Dorchester, Aug. 27.

THE CONCERTS for the benefit of the Kent Guards, at the armory, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, were not as well patronized as could have been desired. The company engaged in the exercises was composed as follows: Mrs. Wm. H. Boyer, of Phila., Miss Ida Blackiston and Miss Delmar Neal of Balto., sopranos; Miss Delma Bordley, of Chestertown, alto; Capt. T. S. Bordley, Dr. P. Cooper and Capt. J. E. Taylor, tenor; Lieut. T. G. DeFord, Mr. J. W. Bordley and Mr. S. E. Smith, base—the last named was also musical director; Prof. Perry C. Orem, of Balto., cornet. On the first evening, the audience, though not large, was very appreciative, and some of the pieces were called for again and again. Notably was this the case with the cornet solos. The comic quartette by Messrs Smith, Taylor, T. S. and J. W. Bordley, caused much mirth. The Captain's crowing was a success, and so the Dr.'s "quack! quack," but Mr. S.'s efforts in that line would be repudiated by the whole chanticleer fraternity! One piece sung by Mrs. Boyer, beat anything in the way of rapidity of utterance we have ever heard, and the *encore* bringing her again forward, she sung an amusing "kissing song" which was highly appreciated especially by the young gents present with their ladies. Solos were sung by Miss Ida Blackiston and Miss Delmar Neal, of Baltimore, both of whom displayed sweet and cultured voices. The most popular part of the program, however, appeared to be the cornet solos by Prof. Orem, with Mr. Charles L. Reitz, in piano accompaniment. Among the pieces they rendered so acceptably may be named, the "Inaugural Polonaise," Yankee Doodle and variations," polka, "Pay your Debts," and the "Last Rose of Summer." The Professor is a teacher of music and plays at some of the finest entertainments in the city. Desiring a little recreation he kindly consented to visit Chestertown and give his services for the benefit of the "Guards."

On Thursday evening the audience was larger than on the first evening, and the entertainment better. Prof. Samuel Groner, of Baltimore, was present on this occasion, and his performances on the piano were greatly admired; he also sang several pieces.

The two concerts will net the Guards about $50, which is to assist the company is visiting Yorktown.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of Kent county will reopen next Thursday. In Chestertown there will be no changes in the corps of teachers, and in the county very few.

The school board has authorized the issue of certificates as follows: To Miss Mary R. Taylor a second grade first class certificate for three years; to Miss Fannie E. Wilson a second grade second class certificate for three years; to Mrs. Ella G. Whitaker the same; to Miss Sarah M. Shaw a second grade first class certificate; to Misses Lydia Davis, C. Lucretia Harris, Nannie E. Miller, Laura E. Watts, and Mr. R. H. Vandyke and Oscar A. Turner, each a second grade second class certificate for six months, subject to a re-examination on or before the expiration of that time.

The Board has issued certificates of scholarship in the State Normal School to Misses Annie Crouch, of Chestertown, Dora Hall, of Locust Grove, and Annie Harris, of Urieville.

THE LAST.—Wednesday, the 7th September, will be the last opportunity our people will have this season to enjoy one of those delightful Cape May excursions so popular with everybody who know anything about them. It may prove the best as well as the last. It is known as the Lessee's excursion, and if Colonel Gerker, with the efficient aid of Superintendent Fleming, does not make it an excursion of surpassing enjoyment, it will not be for the want of a disposition or the "knowing how." So remember the day and hour, and be sure that you go and take your family. If you haven't got any family you may take somebody else's.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Lynch's M. P. chapel advertise to begin a festival in a large tent on the grounds adjoining the chapel, on Wednesday, the 7th Sept., and continue it four days, with good suppers at 25 cents each evening. Make your arrangements to attend and you will be sure of a good time.

FINGER BOARDS.—Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co., have secured from the county commissioners the right to erect "finger boards" at the intersection of various public roads in this county, and give notice in another column cautioning against any infringement of their rights.

CAPT. JOS. W. THOMPSON gives notice in another column that fruit shipped by his steamer, the L. G. Cannon, will be landed at Pier 9½ Light Street Wharf.

DIED:

Near Millington, Aug. 18th, NOBLE ELMER, beloved son of John F. and Marion Whittington, aged 5 months and 7 days.

Put away the little playthings
Wet with mother's pearly tears,
We shall miss our little Noble
All the coming weary years.
But we hope to meet our darling
For a long, long, sweet embrace,
Where his little feet are waiting
And we see him face to face.
His loving AUNT DELE.

At Fairlee, Aug. 19, 1881, B. EDGAR, son of Thos. L. and Susan Bowers, aged 5 years, 4 months and four days.

The days are sad and lonely,
And full of deepest woe;
And for our little darling
The sad tears often flow.
His little chair is empty,
His playthings laid aside,
And loving hearts are weeping
For our little boy that died. PARENTS.

Sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, Aug. 12, 1881, in Kennedyville, DAISY VIOLA, only child of Jos. T. and Addie E. Kennard, aged 5 yrs. & 7 mos.

How hard it was to say farewell,
To watch thee fade and die;
But well I know that now thou hast
A happier home on high.
Well we know that Willie met thee,
For we saw thy answering smile,
As on angel's wings thy spirit
Was so swiftly borne the while.
Both of our darlings, loved so fondly,
Have been taken from our care;
Taken to the Heavenly mansions
To guide our wandering footsteps there.
MOTHER.

NOTICE.—The NOTES taken at the vendue of Jesse Morris, and due Aug. 29, will be found at the office of the undersigned, and prompt payment will be expected.
aug20-2t* J. A. PEARCE, Att'y.

FOR RENT, *A DWELLING HOUSE* on Cross st., in Chestertown, for the balance of the present year.
Apply to H. W. VICKERS, Att'y.
Aug. 20, 1881—tf.

FOR RENT, for 1882, *A DWELLING HOUSE* at Pomona. Apply to J. H. BAKER,
aug20-3t. POMONA.

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.

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.

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

FLOUR by the Barrel or Sack, for sale by WM. J. MCFEELY.

CASH paid for LARD, by WM. J. MCFEELY.

THE Largest and Best GROCERY STORE in town is kept by WM. J. MCFEELY.

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

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

RE-OPENING.—The Kennedyville Meth. Prot. Church will be re-opened to-morrow (Sunday). Services morning and night. Preaching by Rev. S. R. MURRAY, of Montgomery, Ala.

MISS LOTTIE SPENCER purposes to *OPEN A SCHOOL in CHESTERTOWN* September 15th, provided a sufficient number of scholars can be obtained. Terms made known upon application. aug27-3t.

TO FRUIT SHIPPERS. Fruit by STEAMER L. G. CANNON will be landed at Pier 9½ Light st.
aug27-3t. J. W. THOMPSON, CAPT.

NOTICE.—The friends of Temperance are requested to meet TUESDAY NEXT, Aug. 30, at the M. P. Sunday school room in Chestertown, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of forming a County Temperance Alliance, and to arrange for a County Temperance Sunday School Jubilee, at the Fair Grounds, Thursday, Sept 22. Pastors are requested to read this notice from their pulpits on Sunday and to attend the meeting themselves. C. H. BAKER, Vice-President State Alliance.
E. P. JANVIER, Sec'y. 1t.

FOR SALE—CHEAP: Or will exchange for a Cow, *A Second-Hand WHEAT DRILL*, in good order. Would guarantee it to give satisfaction. Apply to L. S. HEPBRON,
aug27-3t*. Lynch's Station.

FOR RENT, For 1882, in the village of Still Pond, a comfortable DWELLING, with STORE ROOM attached; a good stand for a Fancy and Millinery store. There is a large Garden and all necessary Out-Buildings, with a Pump of excellent water at the door.
Apply to L. S. HEPBRON,
aug27-3t*. Lynch's Station, Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE: Expecting to move out of the county, the undersigned will sell at private sale a Large BAY HORSE, 7 years old, and an excellent worker; two first-class MILCH COWS, one with Calf by her side, and both giving milk; and an excellent Fall-Top BUGGY. These things will be sold very reasonable. S. S. HEPBRON,
aug27-3t. Pastor of St. Paul's Church.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

THE Ladies of Lynch's M. P. Chapel will hold a Festival in a large Tent adjoining the Chapel, on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of September, for benefit of said Chapel. SUPPER each evening, including the substantials and delicacies of the season, at 25c. Ice-Cream and Refreshments in abundance.

Arrangements have been made so that persons from Chestertown and vicinity can take the train on Thursday, at 2 P. M., and return in the evening. Fare for the round trip 30c.

Come and help us!
aug27-2t. F. T. LITTLE, Pastor.

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL Of the Ladies of Broad Neck Church, will be held on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 31st inst., if fair; if not, the next fair evening.

The reputation which they have earned for supplying GOOD SUPPERS will be fully sustained on this occasion. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church. A cordial welcome to all. 2t.

Baltimore Female College,
Chartered in 1849, by the State as a College proper, has commodious new buildings, ample grounds, good apparatus, and an able Faculty. Its course of study while liberal, is eminently practical. Besides educating many accomplished ladies for the home circle, it has graduated 266 students and trained and sent forth 172 teachers, who are filling responsible positions. There is a Free Scholarship for each county in the State. That for this county is vacant. The 34th year opens Sept. 19th. Terms moderate. For catalogues with full information, address
aug27-5t. N. C. BROOKS, LL. D., *Pres't.*

Washington College,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
FOUNDED 1782.
THE NEXT SESSION will begin *WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28.* Instruction in a full College course; special studies for those who do not desire a full course. There is also a preparatory class.
Board per week $4, room rent $5, and fuel $4 to $6 for the session of 40 weeks. Tuition:—English $40; English, Classics and Mathematics, or Modern Languages $50; for all branches $60.
For circulars address WM. J. RIVERS, PRINCIPAL.
Aug. 27, 1881—3t.

☞Chestertown Transcript, Cecil Democrat, Centreville Record, Easton Star, Denton Journal, Worcester Shield, Dorchester News, True Marylander, and Salisbury Advertiser copy 3t. and send bill to E. F. Perkins, Esq., treasurer.

TO PARENTS and TEACHERS!
SCHOOL BOOKS, &c.
WE have just received a Large Stock of SCHOOL BOOKS and
School Supplies,
which we are offering at the LOWEST PRICES. Call and compare the prices.
M. A. TOULSON, Druggist,
aug27. BORDLEY'S CORNER.

TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
SECOND DISTRICT.
FOR the convenience of tax-payers of the Second Election District, I will be at STILL POND the 1st and 3d Saturday of each month; LOCUST GROVE, the 2d Saturday of each month; CHESTERVILLE, the 4th Saturday of each month; and at all other times in Kennedyville.
Every intelligent tax-payer fully understands the advantages of prompt settlement. The collector has no option in the matter, but is required by law to collect and pay over the amount of the whole tax levied for his district within a very limited period. Tax-payers are, therefore, most respectfully urged to pay their taxes at an early day. By so doing they will greatly oblige. D. U. DEWEES,
aug27-tf. Coll. 2d Dist.

Notice to Tax-Payers
OF THE
FIFTH DISTRICT.
FOR the accommodation of tax-payers of the Fifth Election District, I shall be in Chestertown every Tuesday and receipt for taxes due. At other times I shall be at my store, Edesville, and hope those interested will give the matter prompt attention. The sooner you pay the better it is for you, as you assure yourself against forced payment at an inconvenient time and relieve yourself of any concern attending such indebtedness, as at the best they must be paid within a short period. The law compels me to collect and settle claims upon me by a given period, and in order to do so I must collect all the taxes levied in my district. Respectfully,
aug27-tf. B. B. ADKINSON.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF THE
THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.
The Tax Books for the Third District are now in my hands, and for the convenience of tax-payers I may be found in Chestertown on Tuesdays, and Saturday afternoons at Mrs. Lucas' store, Smithville.
Persons who have not paid their taxes for 1880, if they do not settle at an early date, need not be surprised to find themselves advertised.
DANIEL E. JEWELL, Collector.
aug20-2m.

HAND-MADE GAITERS, Both Button and Congress, for Gents' wear; a special stock just opened. Also, full supply of ALL KINDS OF BOOTS AND SHOES for Men, Women and Children in Stock.
aug20. J. A. SHAW, Court St.

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

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

PUBLIC SALE OF
A Thoroughbred Stallion.
THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the FAIR GROUNDS, Worton Station, on
Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1881,
between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock P. M., his
STALLION
"Roan Chief."
PEDIGREE.—ROAN CHIEF is a bay roan, 15½ hands high, and of fine action and style; he was sired by Mr. Clay's Old Mambrino Chief; he by Mambrino Paymaster; he by Mambrino, and he by Imported Messenger: out of Betty Morgan by Billy McCracken. His grandam was Nellie Morgan owned by the late R. A. Alexander, of Woodford county, Kentucky; has repeatedly trotted seventeen miles in an hour on the turnpike.
ROAN CHIEF was bred by Rich'd West, Esq., of Scott county, Ky., and is a half brother of Ashland, Erricson, Kentucky Chief, Mambrino Pilot, Lady Thorn, and other celebrated horses.
TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of seven months will be given, on note with approved security.
aug27-3t. S. M. WILKINS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
THURSDAY, Sept. 15, 1881,
On the premises 1½ miles north of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Md., containing
333 ACRES,
Divided into Five Tracts, as follows:
No. 1—contains 100 ACRES; all arable; 5500 young Peach Trees. Old Homestead; out-buildings; well fenced; good water.
No. 2—contains 100 ACRES; nearly cleared; well fenced; good water; meadow; new Tenant House.
No. 3—contains 90 ACRES, mostly wood-land; two running streams.
No. 4—contains 24 ACRES, a Tenant House; meadow; fine water; large am't heavy Timber.
No. 5—contains 19 ACRES; new dwelling; store-house; out-buildings; timber; water.
TERMS:—One-fourth cash; balance in eight years. For particulars call on premises, or address B. PALMER KEATING, ATTORNEY, Centreville, Maryland.
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LESSEE'S
Family Excursion
To CAPE MAY!
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7, 1881
This excursion to the above named popular watering place will be the last of the season, and will be conducted by the Lessee with a view specially to accommodate families.
It will be via. the Kent Co. & Del. Bay R. R. to Woodland Beach, and 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
" Wyeton	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)			75c.

GIVING about 5 HOURS at CAPE MAY!
☞Music, Meals and Refreshments on the boat.
ag27-2t. F. GERKER, Lessee.

The Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.
Will Run a
Excursion to Philadelphia
On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st.
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, Sept. 3, 1881. FRED. GERKER, Lessee.
Aug. 27, 1881—1t.

NOTICE.
THE Board of County Commissioners of Kent county have passed an order granting to the undersigned the exclusive right to
Erect Finger Boards
at the intersection of the various public roads in Kent county, and forbidding all persons to remove or in any manner injure such boards or the posts upon which they may be placed, or to place any advertisement or notice thereupon.
Notice is therefore hereby given that any one violating that order will be prosecuted to the full