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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....Sept. 10, 1881.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:

THOMAS J. KEATING, of Queen Anne's.

County Ticket.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
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.

THE Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore Wednesday and decided to hold a convention in Cambridge on the 5th day of Nov. to nominate a candidate for the Comptroller of the Treasury.

THE Baltimore American concludes an article on college endowments with the sentence: "The folly of sending students to a distant college when a better one exists at home will, in the end, be apparent to all." To Marylanders this folly should be apparent in the beginning rather than in the end.

MUCH difficulty seems to attend the effort to get nominees for the Bench of the circuit comprising St. Mary's, Calvert, Prince George and Charles counties. Messrs. Wilson and Chew both want to be Associate Justice, but neither is willing to take the nomination for Chief Justice. If either would accept the Chief Justiceship, the matter would be at once settled by making the other Associate Justice. Judge Magruder is a candidate for Chief Justice, and has seven votes in a convention of fourteen delegates. The other seven votes are persistently cast blank. Hence a dead-lock, which two meetings of the convention at intervals of a month have failed to break.

DR. E. LLOYD HOWARD, president of the Maryland State board of health, and resident physician at the Baltimore Marine Hospital, and one of the widest known and most popular members of the medical profession in Baltimore, was drowned last Monday morning, by accidentally falling overboard from the tugboat Kate Jones, at Commercial wharf, Fell's Point. Dr. Howard had just returned to the city from Pikesville, Baltimore county, where his family are spending the summer, and was waiting for the hospital boat, which was to meet him by appointment, when the accident happened. Dr. Howard was the son of the late Charles Howard, and grandson of Gen. John Eager Howard, of revolutionary fame. His mother is a daughter of Francis S. Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner."

SOMETHING definite is now known about the participation of France in the celebration of the Yorktown Centennial. The Marquis de Rochambeau writes to Colonel Payton announcing his own coming, together with representatives of the Lafayette family, and speaking of the probability of numerous officers, representing the different departments of the French government, sailing with them from Havre on the 24th. The French West India fleet has been ordered to Yorktown to take part in the naval display and to escort the Government delegations, which will include many officers of high rank. Evidently the French mean to accept the part assigned them in the ceremony with hearty good will. Their co-operation and the action of our own Government give to the affair an interest and a dignity which raise it far above the many local centennial celebrations of Revolutionary events held since the Philadelphia Exhibition.

THE INABILITY QUESTION.—The Hon. Geo. M. Robeson, ex-Secretary of the Navy, being questioned as to the course to be pursued and the time when action should be taken in respect to vesting the Presidency in the Vice-President, in consequence of the disability of President Garfield, expresses the opinion that "so long as the President is able intelligently to desire his cabinet officers to discharge the duties which they are authorized by law to perform as his representatives, and so long as he is able affirmatively to desire that no other policy be pursued than that which is being followed out, then no inability will arise until some actual duty is presented which the cabinet is not able to perform. But when a duty actually presents itself, requisite to be performed by him, which he is unable properly to perform, then the inability contemplated by the constitution actually exists, and, by the constitution itself, not only the right, but the duty to perform it, devolves upon the Vice-President." In this view, says the Baltimore *Sun*, we have no doubt that there are very few who will not concur. But when he takes the ground that it is within the competency of the Vice-President to decide when the time has arrived for him to assume the duties of the Presidency he puts a responsibility upon that official which would place him, if he acted upon it, in a position of the utmost delicacy. The constitution is silent on the subject, but it scarcely contemplated that the decision of a question so important should rest solely with the person who is to assume the presidential office, and simply on the report of the physicians of the President, without regard either to what may be called the intent powers of the Supreme Court or of Congress.

Now that President Garfield has been removed from the seat of Government to Long Branch, the question of his inability to discharge the functions of his office may be expected to elicit additional discussion. The Hon. Montgomery Blair, of Maryland, in a letter to the New York Herald, expresses the opinion that Mr. Arthur is now legally President of the United States, and that by his oath of office he is bound to assume the power and discharge the duties of President without further delay." Mr. Blair sustains his position by quoting the fifth section of the second article of the constitution, which provides that "in case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge the powers and duties of said office, the same shall devolve upon the Vice-President." Mr. Blair further argues that President Garfield's inability to discharge the powers and duties of the presidential office is a fact which has been officially proclaimed by the Secretary of the State and the attending surgeons. Ex-Attorney-General Jere. S. Black is quoted in a Washington dispatch as expressing the opinion "that the very moment the President's disability terminates the Vice-President's executive functions cease." Judge Black added that the "situation is a delicate and difficult one, and a little forbearance on the part of outsiders would not be out of place."

COUNTY TICKETS.—The democratic conservative convention of Cecil county met at Elkton on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket: State Senate, Levi R. Mearnes; House of Delegates, Duncan Veazy, first district; James A. Lewis, third district; Dr. Wm. B. Rowland, eighth district. County Commissioners, John Convey, second district; Henry Hess, fourth district; T. Braden Gillespie, sixth district.—Sheriff, Morris Dunbar, third district. County Surveyor, James J. McCauley, third district.

The Wicomico county democratic convention met at Salisbury last Tuesday and nominated the following ticket: House of Delegates, Elihu E. Jackson, King Y. White and Thos. J. Twilley; sheriff, V. Frank Collier; county commissioners, Col. Wm. J. Leonard, B. F. Mossick, James M. Dykes, James B. West and E. Quintor Waleson; surveyor, H. Nelson Crawford.

HON. GOVE SAULSBURY, who was appointed a delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Council, to be held in London during the present month, having died, Mr. Thomas Mallalieu, of Queen Anne's county, who was appointed alternate, will attend.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD was removed on Tuesday from Washington to Long Branch. The trip of 225 miles was made in 6 hours and 40 minutes. Owing to the admirable arrangements made for the journey and the ingenious appliances by which the jolts and jars incident to the motion of a railway train were taken up by the springs of his bed he apparently suffered but little discomfort or fatigue on the way, but after he was removed to the cottage at Elberon excitement caused by the trip and the new conditions by which he was surrounded raised his pulse to 124. The afternoon at Long Branch was close and sultry, and this no doubt had some effect upon the President. His condition on Wednesday was comparatively favorable. His pulse and temperature were rather high, but this was accounted for in a measure by the excessive heat of the weather.

THE LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatch to the Kent News.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 9, 8 A. M.—The condition of the gland and wound are improving. The President was somewhat wakeful but not restless during the night, and slept sufficiently. On the whole, during the last 24 hours, he has made favorable progress. Pulse 100, temperature 98.5, respiration 17. [Official.]

LATER.—The President ate heartily of woodcock toast and gruel at the noon meal today. He has a wood fire in his room for ventilation. Temperature below 100. Physicians consider recovery almost certain.

THE Postoffice Department is bringing things to a fine point. Not many years ago one of the "rulings" rendered it unlawful to mail a letter with the stamp on the wrong corner; still another urged it as important in addressing a letter to name the county as well as the town to which it was intended to go, as though the route agents and postmasters were mere puppets unable to forward a letter to a town in their own State without being at the same time advised of the county in which the town was located. And now comes another "ruling" about as the others. This time we are gravely told that "under the rulings of the Postoffice Department letters received at the postoffice addressed to places that are not postal stations in the postal guide, *no matter how evident the intention of the sender*, will be considered misdirected and unless the address is corrected will be sent to the dead letter office. A letter mailed to a person at Harper's Ferry, Va., be it ever so plain, will not be forwarded, and unless corrected, will be sent to the dead letter office. The law does not allow any postoffice clerk to make a change in the address of a letter, no matter how evident the intention of the sender may be." Harper's Ferry, it will be understood, is in *West* Virginia, and unless that is especially mentioned on the envelope, although there is no Harper's Ferry in Virginia, and no possible chance of the letter going wrong, yet it must be sent to the Dead Letter office, perhaps to the serious inconvenience of the sender. Thus Delmar, on the line dividing Delaware from Maryland, must be either in Delaware or Maryland, and persons who send letters there must know in which State the postoffice is, and address their letters accordingly or have them all sent to the Dead Letter office. Is that not sheer nonsense? The object of the Department should be to aid people in forwarding their mail matter, and under Creswell it was so, but under subsequent heads its seems to be the purpose of the Department to complicate matters as much as posible and advertise to the world not only the utter incompetency of the Postmaster General himself, but all the employees under the system. Such nonsense should be corrected at once.

THE Burlington Hawkeye man injects a good deal of common sense into his humor upon occasion. He aptly says: "What this country needs is a class of reformers who don't have to stop every fifteen minutes and explain a little distressing crookedness in their own records. This is what impedes the progress of our mighty reforms so like thunder."

Bannon and Henkle never "explain." Instead of having "to stop every fifteen minutes," it would take them "all the time," and then they could never get through with their "ways which are dark and their tricks that are vain."

A COMMUNICATION in the Republican organ, signed "Ringbolt," and purporting to be written from Hagerstown, censures Governor Hamilton severely for "throwing away his opportunity," referring to his decision upon the registers' cases. "Ringbolt" is evidently a Republican who would gladly have seen the Governor work an act of the grossest injustice upon the innocent officers accused of crime for the advancement of his own clique. He says that all that the Republicans have to do is to nominate a good man for Comptroller and they will sweep the State. But "Ringbolt" is mistaken. Mr. Keating was nominated by the democratic convention with wonderful unanimity. There was virtually no opposition. Calumny did its worst against him. Infamous falsehoods were circulated industriously against him, but their falsity was too apparent to injure Mr. Keating. He was nominated because the people of Maryland want his services, and he will be elected by a very large majority. The sorehead resistance to him is very small even now, and will be much smaller before the election day. The fencemen have climbed down inside the Democratic fold, and the honest-minded people, who were at first misled by the "reform" pretext of the political tricksters and soreheads who manage the movement, have long ago found out the sham, and have come back to the only party that ever has carried out any reform whatsoever in this State—the Democracy. "Ringbolt's" hope that the Republicans will carry the State over Mr. Keating is doomed to disappointment. So far from having "lost his opportunity," Governor Hamilton has saved himself from ruin. If he had decided otherwise—if upon the cases against the registers, gotten up by fraud in low grog-shops, and refuted, and then withdrawn by the prosecution, he had condemned innocent men—he would have not only ruined himself, but ruined all those who would have supported such foul injustice. Governor Hamilton now stands fairer with the whole Democracy of the State than at any time since his inauguration.—*Balt. Gazette.*

AMONG the various eccentricities of the Mississippi that of frequently changing its channel is probably the most aggravating and costly. A village on the bank of the Father of Waters wakes up some morning and finds itself an inland town, the river having cut off some neck and found a new course. Now it is rumored that the fickle stream is seeking a new outlet to the gulf by the way of the Atchafalaya. It is said that already all the waters of the Red River and a portion of those of the Mississippi are now taking this course, and emptying into Atchafalaya Bay. Such an event would mean the ruin of New Orleans, Baton Rouge and other river towns, and no doubt speedy and skillful engineering will be invoked to avert it.

THE eminent O. L. D. reformer who paid $25 "to keep the niggers away from the polls" met that distinguished Anne Arundel O. L. D. reform statesman who paid one of the registers $100 to keep certain fraudulent names on the registration lists, and remarked, "I am afraid that the Governor has not the interest of reform at heart. He is going to dismiss the charges against the registers and throw all the odium of the false charges on us. This places us in a devil of a fix. The country is ruined." The eminent $100 bribe statesman replied to the $25 "anti-nigger" bribe statesman to this effect: "The Governor has gone back on the reform movement, and the people laugh at it. Is this the reward of my patriotism; is it for this that I abandoned the Democratic party to go in cahoots with niggers? The country is ruined"—and like the "judge and the major," when the publican refused to trust them for a drink, they said "The country is ruined."—*Balto. Gazette.*

A CORRESPONDENT of the Country Gentleman says: As the result of considerable inquiry, and of my own experience, I think that a yield of ten bushels per acre will give half a ton of straw; a yield of twenty bushels per acre about 1,500 pounds of straw. As a rule, the larger the yield of any grain the smaller the proportion of straw that is required for a bushel.

THE value of the exports of wheat and flour for 1880 was $225,000,000, while of cotton was $214,000,000. They year before cotton led by a few million dollars and for all the previous years there was no comparison between them, cotton being by all odds the largest single article of export from this country.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S children are five in number. Henry A. and James, the eldest two, are well along in their "teens;" Mollie, who is next, is about 14, and after her comes Irvin McDowell, with Abraham following, the youngest of the five. Two other children have been born to him, but both are dead.

WE hear it said that a rich man near North East recently presented a bill of $35 to a poor man for pasturing his cow on the road. The rich man owned the land on both sides of the way, and hence claimed that he pastured the cow.—*Rising Sun Journal.*

SEE change in schedule of Sassafras river line, to take place on and after Monday, Sept. 12.

THE FAIR.—The eleventh annual Fair of the Kent County Agricultural Society will be opened next Tuesday and continue three days. The renowned Miss Phoebe Couzins, whose addresses on agricultural subjects have been received with the greatest degree of favor throughout the country, will deliver an address during the Fair. Should the drouth continue it is probable that the plowing match, which is announced for the first day, will be abandoned. The display of stock and agricultural implements is expected to be large, and the ladies are sparing no effort to make their department fuller and more attractive than ever. The following are the entries in the trials of speed:

FIRST DAY—*First Trial*—Class 2:48, purse $200.
Hess & Clemson, d s Gilt Edge.....Fair Hill, Md.
L. R. Levering, b g Thomas Scarf.....Talbot co.
James T. Earle, b m Gambril Maid..Centreville.
W. J. Marshall, br g Ripton.....Easton
James W. Clark, b m Gipsy.....Middletown.
Wm. R. Storkly, s m Keystone Maid....Wilm'n.
Alex. Maxwell, g s Mountain Boy...Middletown.
John Ridey, Jr., b g Elwood R.....Phila.

Second Trial—For 4 yr. olds, purse $50.
Henry C. Hess, s m Flora Ewing.....Fair Hill.
Alday Clements, b s Bashaw.....Chesterville.
J J Johnson, s g Fearless.....Millington.
James W. Clark, s g Star.....Middletown.
P. H. Wilson, s f Lady Moscow.....Clayton.
W. S. Sparks, b g Fred G.....Galena.

SECOND DAY—*First Trial*—3:30 class, purse $100.
W.H.Armstrong, b g Davy Copperfield, Fair Hill.
J. B. Harris, b g Del. Bay State....Kennedyville
H. A. Richardson, g g Eugene R.....Dover.
R. F Speal, b g Butcher Boy.....Camden.
James Green, s g Sleepy Dave.....Marydel.
W. J. Marshall, br g Ripton.....Easton.
J. W. Clark, b m Gipsy.....Cecilton.
T. J. Gessford, br m Polly.....Kenton.
H. B. Gessford, b m Maud S.....Smyrna.

Second Trial—3:30 class, Purse $300.
Edmon Bailey, blk g Idle Wild.....Felton.
W. R. Storkley, s m Keystone Maid.....Wilm'n.
Alex. Maxwell, b g Sleey Dave.....Middletown.
Hess & Clemson, d s Gilt Edge.....Fair Hill.
J. J. Johnson, blk m Alice.....Millington.
John Ridey, Jr., b g Elwood R.....Phila.

THIRD DAY—*First Trial*—3:00 class, Purse $150.
T. H. Hassett, g roan Frank.....Centreville.
W.H.Armstrong, b g Davy Copperfield.Fair Hill.
L. R. Levering, b g Thos Scarf.....Talbot co.
H. A. Richardson, g g Eugene R.....Dover.
James T. Earle, b m Gambril Maid..Centreville.
James Green, s g Sleepy Dave.....Marydel.
W. J. Marshall, br g Ripton.....Easton.
James W. Clark, b m Gipsy.....Middletown.
W. K. Storkley, s m Keystone Maid.....Wilm'n.

The 2:28 class failed to fill, and there will be an amateur wagon race substituted.

THE INTENSE HEAT.—Wednesday was the hottest day experienced in this locality for many years. Our office thermometer at 2 o'clock registered 100°. It remained at that point until about 4 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock had only fallen to 98°. At the signal service office in Baltimore at 2:30 in the afternoon the mercury stood at 101° and maintained that position for some time. The Sun says it was the hottest day experienced in Baltimore for five years. The hottest place in the country was Shreveport, La., where the thermometer at 3 P. M. was 105°. Elsewhere at the same time it was as follows: New York, 100°; Philadelphia, 100°; Pittsburg, 99°; St. Louis, 97°; Albany, 96°; Boston, 96°; Pottstown, Pa., 194°. A number of serious cases of sunstroke are reported, many of which resulted fatally.

ENTRY books for exhibits at the Eighth Annual Fair of the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association, beginning at Middletown, Del., on Tuesday, September 20, are now open; $7,000 in premiums are offered. This association always pays its premiums promptly. Exhibits are solicited from Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Pennsylvania, or elsewhere.

THE Second Annual Fair of the Cecil County Agricultural Society will be held at Elkton on October 4, 5, 6 and 7. Premiums to the amount of $7,500 will be distributed. Some of the fastest horses in the country will compete for the 2.27, 2.24 and 2.19 races. For further particulars see adv. in another column.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Kent County Teachers' Association will meet at the school room in Chestertown, to-day, at 10 o'clock A. M. The questions for discussion are: "The best method of teaching notation." "To what extent should concert recitations be employed?" "What is the natural order of development of the mental faculties?"

NEW BAND.—A number of the young men of this town propose to organize a new brass band, and for this purpose will hold their initiatory meeting at the armory next Tuesday evening. Prof. Perry C. Orem, Jr., the celebrated cornetist of Baltimore, will be present to give instructions.

GOOD LIVING.—A glance at William Perkins' bill of fare, which may be found in another column, will satisfy the most fastidious that there will be something good to eat at the Fair. His prices, too, are so reasonable that all can afford to indulge.

FARM TO BE SOLD.—R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will sell at the hotel at Galena, to-day, at 11 o'clock A. M., the farm known as Mount Airy, located between Galena and Georgetown. The farm contains about 132 acres, and from its location and other advantages is a very desirable property.

APPOINTED TO ST. JOHN'S.—Edward Brattan has been appointed by the School Board to fill the vacant scholarship from Kent county, at St. John's college, Annapolis.

CHARITABLE, IF TRUE.—We find the following in the Wilmington Morning News of Thursday, under the head of "Maryland Matters":

"It is reported that the schooner Endeavor had sailed from Chestertown loaded with three thousand bushels of corn contributed to the laboring poor of Boston by the inhabitants of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Maryland."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sep. 6.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

John Granklin Godwin, aged 7 years, was indentured to Caroline Hadaway, and Estelle Sparks, aged 6 years, was indentured to Eliza Derrickson.

Richard C. Smyth, late guardian to Caroline H. Smyth, returned his final guardian account.

Richard C. Smyth, guardian to Richard A., Jefferson L., Wm. G. and Minnie M. Smyth, returned his guardian account for the year 1880.

CHESTERVILLE'S POSTAL.—Rev. J. L. Kibler had returned from the mountains and filled his pulpits, last week, without our knowledge.—Mr. S. W. Aldridge has returned from his trip also. It did him good, but he is now trying to kill himself at hard work.—The new coat of paint has greatly improved the Church South. Now let those unsightly stove-pipes be removed.—The much needed rain has fallen all around us, but "Chesterville and Vicinity" are still dry.—Mrs. E. Cooper left for Atlantic City last Wednesday.—Georgetown bridge has been repaired; Crumpton bridge needs it badly. It is unsafe in its present condition, and the sooner it is attended to the better. The hill on the Kent side has been shelled.—When shall we have another commission to widen the "lane"?—Don't think there has been a peach offered for sale in Chesterville this season.—"The Original" has fully recovered his health, and says he must either be Robert's "deputy," or go to Annapolis with Samuel. Like Joel, in regard to the Register's office, he "*insists*" on it.—If there is a place in the county where you can "hear a pin drop," that place must be Chesterville. W.

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.—Mrs. Joseph Guest, of Church Hill, who fell on Saturday week from the top step of her porch to the pavement below, producing concussion of the brain, as noticed in this paper last week, died on the 2d instant from the effects of her injuries. It is supposed that her fall was caused by a stroke of paralysis. She was an estimable lady, highly esteemed for her many good qualities, and will be mourned by many friends.

THE health of Rev. Mr. Mowbray, pastor of the M. E. Church at St. Michaels, has failed since he has been living here; and he is now not able to attend to his pastoral duties. He is troubled, apparently, with some pulmonary disease, which has not yielded to treatment. Mr. Mowbray's congregation in St. Michaels are much attached to him and wish earnestly for his speedy restoration to health.—*Comet.*

IN consequence of the lack of peaches quite a trade has sprung up in apples—something unusual. The packers of the city are now turning their attention to them, and the trade in canned green apples has suddenly grown to be an important branch of industry.

PHILADELPHIA and New York are connected by more telegraph wires than any other two cities in the world, the number being 110.

MARRIED:

On the 7th instant, by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., JOHN W. GRANT and Miss IDA R. ROBERTS, both of this county.

DIED:

In Chestertown, on the 8th inst., ALFRED THOMAS, infant son of J. Alfred and Kate Perkins, aged 2 months, 2 weeks.

On Thursday night, Sept. 1, 1881, at the residence of Thomas N. Fraiser, near Chestertown, Miss MARY MATILDA NEWTON, in the 43d year of her age.

Fell asleep in Jesus, Sunday morning, Sept. 4, 1881, ANNIE MERRITT, precious little daughter of Robert K. and Annie Pippin, aged 11 years, 3 months and 4 days.

The loss of a child is always a sorrow which we deeply lament, but the loss of one so gentle, so kind and so loving as little Annie throws a sorrow o'er us all from which we refuse to be divorced, though every recollection is a pang. Scarcely eleven years old, she exhibited in all her actions a sympathy and solicitude for the welfare of those around her, consonant with an age far more advanced than her own. Especially did she manifest this precociousness in her constant and watchful care of her two little brothers, always watching them with the tenderest solicitude wherever they went, anticipating every little wish that might add to their comfort; guiding their little wayward feet lest they should wander too far, she proved a blessing the loss of which creates a wound in the mother's heart which merciful time can only heal. Even when death had begun to cast its dark shadows o'er her little form, and her mind began to wander, she still showed that same concern for the little ones, which when living, won for her the sobriquet of "little mother." Her gentle and loving character won for her many friends, especially among her associates in Sunday school, who were constantly at her bedside, eager and anxious to perform some little kindness to express their love. A rare little flower, transplanted to a brighter clime, where the cold winds of trouble and sorrow cease to wither. Farewell, dear little Annie! God has called you to his home, and while we sorrow for thy loss, we bow in humble submission, knowing that he doeth all things well. T.

A NEW BRASS BAND.

All young men who favor the formation of a New Brass Band in Chestertown are requested to meet at the Armory NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, after the regular company drill. PERRY C. OREM, Jr., of Baltimore, who played the cornet at the recent concerts of the Kent Guards, will be present to advise and direct the initiatory movement. 1t.

THE RACES.

THE 2:28 CLASS FOR THE TRIALS OF SPEED AT THE WORTON FAIR having failed to fill, a Wagon Race, free for all horses that have never been in the hands of a trainer, will be substituted. Amateurs to drive. Purse $100: $45 to the first, $30 to the second, $15 to the third, and $10 to the fourth. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse. 1t.

WILLOUGHBY
Grain Drill.

HAVING purchased a number of the above DRILLS and EXTRAS, we will furnish them to Farmers on reasonable terms. Persons desiring a Drill would do well to consult us before purchasing elsewhere.

B. F. FLEMING,
sep10-3t. CHESTERTOWN.

BILL OF FARE
—AT—
Kent County Agricultural Fair,

To be held SEPT. 13, 14, and 15, 1881, as prepared by

WILLIAM PERKINS, Restaurateur.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BREAKFAST.—Mutton Chops, Broiled Chicken, Cold Ham, Beef Steak, Fresh Fish—Mackerel, Rock, Taylor, Perch; Fried Oysters, Sweet Potatoes, White Potatoes, Tomatoes, Tea, Coffee. Breakfast from 7 to 9 A. M. Breakfast—40 cents.

DINNER.—Boiled Ham, Beef, roasted, corned; Chicken, roasted, stewed; Duck, roasted; Pig, roasted; Lamb, roasted; Oysters, scalloped; White Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Corn, Squash, Cabbage, Cold Slaw, Egg Plant, Butter Beans. Dinner from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Dinner—50 cents.

SUPPER.—Mutton Chops, Broiled Chicken, Cold Ham, Beef Steak, Fresh Fish—Mackerel, Rock, Taylor, Perch; Fried Oysters, Sweet Potatoes, White Potatoes, Tomatoes, Tea, Coffee. Supper from 5 to 7. Supper—40 cents.

LUNCH—Extra.—Deviled Crabs, Soft Crabs.

REFRESHMENTS—Ices, Cream, Water Ice, Custard, Cakes, all kinds; Confectionery, full assortment.

FRUITS—Grapes, Peaches, Apples, Pears, Oranges, etc. 1t.

WANTED—By a middle-aged Lady, a position as Housekeeper or Nursery Governess, and willing to assist in any light employment. Wages not so much an object as a comfortable home desired. Best of references given and required. Address MRS. H. H.,
sep4-3t. Chestertown Post Office.

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.

For Sale—2 Very Desirable Farms
IN KENT COUNTY.

One on the water and one near the Railroad.
Apply to C. H. BAKER, Att'y,
sep3-3t. Chestertown, 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.

TO FRUIT SHIPPERS.

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

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:

DWELLING in Chestertown, corner High and Front streets.

DWELLING AND STORE, High street, opposite the Bank.

DWELLING on High street, adjoining Pierce's shoe store.

FARM, ON CHESTER RIVER, between Chestertown and Morgan's Creek, now occupied by Edward Plummer. Terms for farm $350, money rent. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
sep3-tf. Attorney.

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 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 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.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as adm'r of NICHOLAS H. CROSSLEY, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased, on the farm of William Watts, in Still Pond, on

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21st, 1881,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

6 HEAD of HORSES
And TWO COLTS.

THREE MILCH COWS,
two of them fresh, and

Four Young Cattle.

6 HOGS, 10 PIGS.

2 York Carriages, one new, and Harness; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Self Rake Reaper, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 Rake, 1 Drill, 1 Dearborn, interest in Corn Crop, Plows, Harrows and other Farm Implements.

Also, Household and Kitchen
FURNITURE,

Consisting in part of a Parlor Organ, Walnut Secretary, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Lounge, Dishes, &c.

TERMS.—All purchases under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of six months on negotiable note with approved security.

F. H. HARPER, Adm'r.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. sep10-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Personal Property

THE undersigned, administrator of THOMAS P. DIXON, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, Sept. 20, 1881,

at his late residence near Chestertown, the following Property:

8 Good Work Horses,

SIX MILCH COWS.
Good Milkers;

1 YEARLING HEIFER and 1 CALF;

SEVEN HEAD OF HOGS,
Four Fine SHOTES.

1 York Carriage, 1 Family Carriage, 2 Carriage Poles, 1 Buggy, 1 Wood's Reaper, 1 Champion Drill, 10 tubes, as good as new; Corn Sheller, Fan, 1 Wagon and Harness, Ox-Cart and Dray, Horse Cart, Wheat Rake, Forks, Shovels, Grain Measures, &c., &c. Also a lot of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of twelve months on sums of $10 and over, on note with approved security, payable at the Kent National Bank.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
J. T. DIXON.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. sep10-ts.

COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL.

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SECOND ANNUAL FAIR
—OF THE—
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—WILL BE HELD AT—
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Ample space for all Exhibits.

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Ample accommodations for all kinds of stock. Hay and straw free for stock on exhibition. Entry Books for exhibits open after Sept. 12th. Write to the Secretary for premium list. Entries in Trials of Speed close September 8th, at 11 o'clock P. M. Entries in Trials of Speed, ten per cent. of purse.

For further information, address
W. SCOTT WAY, Secretary,
sep3-3t. Middletown, Del.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE,
SEPTEMBER 22, 1881,
At 11 o'clock A. M., on the farm on the Morgan Creek road, within a mile and a half of Chestertown, Kent county, the following named Property:

1 Good Young Sorrel Horse,

1 BLACK MARE, 1 GOOD MULE, 1 two-year-old BLACK HORSE COLT, 1 one-year-old BAY MARE COLT.

TWO YOUNG MILCH COWS,

With Calves; 1 MILCH COW, with Calf; 1 YOUNG MILCH COW, fresh, without calf; 2 GOOD YEARLING HEIFERS, come in next spring; one YEARLING BULL.

Lot of PIGS AND SHOTES.

A first-class two-horse FARM WAGON, in running order; a good OX-CART, in running order; Montgomery and Kalamazoo WHEAT FAN, 2 CORN SHELLERS, 2 TWIN HARROWS, 1 ROLLER, 1 WHEAT RAKE, a good GRINDSTONE, GOOD HAY CUTTER, 1 Wheelbarrow, Plows, Shaving Horse, Cultivators, Double Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Wheat Cradle, Grass and Briar Scythes, Bill-Hooks, WOOD'S REAPER with MOWER, Shovels, Grubbing and other Hoes, Forks, Carpenter and Blacksmith Tools, Ox Chains, Pole Trimmer, a lot of Fodder Yarn, over two barrels of Cider Vinegar over five years old, and a lot of other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—All purchases under $10 cash; all purchases amounting to $10 and over, payable in notes of twelve months from day of sale, with approved security, made payable at Kent National Bank, Chestertown.

THOS. N. FRAISER.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. [sep10-ts.]

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at PUBLIC SALE, on

MONDAY, the 19th September, inst.,

at his residence in Still Pond Neck, the following property:

8 Head of Horses and Colts

Among them some Fine Drivers;

ONE PAIR GOOD WORK MULES;

1 Yoke of Excellent Young Steers,

Well broken, well matched, and fine size, five years old.

FIVE MILCH COWS,

all young and good milkers, and a fine lot of YEARLING CATTLE, STEERS and HEIFERS.

23 Head of FINE SHEEP

some of them in good butchering order, and lot of killing HOGS and very fine SHOATS, together with a lot of PIGS.

ALSO, ENTIRE STOCK OF

Farming Implements,

3 REAPERS—one single-wheel Champion, good as new; 1 EMPIRE DRILL, 11 tubes, in perfect order; Corn Sheller, Fan, 2 Wagons and Harness, Ox-Cart, 2 Wheat Rakes, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Hoes, Scythes, Roller, Plow Gears, &c., &c. Also, lot of Clover Hay and Corn Blades, in good order.

TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of 12 months on sums of $10 and over, on note with approved security, payable at Kent National Bank.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
JAMES C. ROSEBERRY.
Sept. 3—ts.

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Cut your Corn Off
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They are our own invention, and have stood the test of twelve years past.

They are better than knives, as they cut short stubble.

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sep3. Chestertown.

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 ta