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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....SEPT. 17, 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 SULVEYOR:
H. H. GRESHAM.

THE President has improved but little since his removal to Long Branch. Last Saturday was a bad day with him, but he has since somewhat recovered from his prostrate condition. On Wednesday he was taken from his bed and placed in a recumbent position in his invalid chair, where he remained for an hour or more watching from his chamber window the passing ships and bathers in the surf.

SENATOR BECK arrived in Washington a few days ago, and in conversation pronounced the statement that he had proposed to vote for a Republican for President of the Senate when his party had a majority in that body as utterly false. He said the first thing to be done on the assembling of the Senate would be to elect a President, and that as the Democrats had a majority one of that party would be chosen. After that the new Senators would be admitted if eligible.

ANOTHER sensational incident in connection with Guiteau's imprisonment occurred last Sunday evening. As Sergeant Mason, of the second artillery, which is doing guard duty at the jail was being relieved, he took deliberate aim at Guiteau and fired. He missed Guiteau, however, the ball passing about six inches from his head. Mason was thought to be intoxicated by the officer in command of the guard. He says he was sober, but having been sick for some days had taken a deal of quinine, which may have affected his mind. Mason was placed under arrest and sent to the arsenal, where he was placed in confinement.

GEN. A. E. BURNSIDE, U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, died on Tuesday morning in Bristol, of heart disease. He graduated at West Point, and served in the Mexican war and on the plains. In 1853 he left the army and began the manufacture of a breech-loading rifle, of which he was the inventor. Five years later he went into the service of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and was its treasurer at the outbreaking of the civil war. His record as a military commander is part of the history of the war. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1875 and re-elected at the last session of the Rhode Island Legislature for a second term. Until the vacancy occasioned by his death is filled the democrats will have a clear majority in the Senate.

THE board of Public Works met on the 8th instant to investigate the charges against Capt. Mitchell, commander of the oyster police steamer Leila. Gov. Hamilton, Comptroller Keating and Treasurer Compton compose the board, and all were present. Mr. Mitchell, the accused, was present with his witnesses and notified the board that he was ready for trial. None of the prosecuting witnesses were present, although they had been notified of the day of trial. Mr. C. H. Gibson, counsel for the defense, argued that as none of the prosecuting witnesses were present and the board had no power to compel them to attend, that the charges should be dismissed. The board decided to submit the question to the attorney-general and requested him to appear before them on the 29th instant, when the matter will again be taken up.

BY the latest news from the counties of Michigan ravaged by forest fires, the fearful death list grows, and it is now believed that no fewer than five hundred persons perished in the terrible tornado of smoke and flame. The record of great forest conflagrations in this country affords no parallel to this for wholesale destruction of life. There was great loss of property in the fires of 1872, which entirely swept away many large villages in Michigan and Wisconsin, but the death roll did not reach such frightful proportions. The region now devastated includes large areas of the counties of Sanilac and Huron, which front upon Lake Huron below Saginaw Bay, and of the counties of Tuscola, Lapeer and Saginaw, lying further inland. Appeals have been made for help, and New York and other cities have contributed liberally to aid the sufferers.

THE BALTIMORE ORIOLE CELEBRATION in October will be an immense thing. Ample funds to meet every requirement have been freely subscribed and placed at the disposal of those having charge of the affair. Great effort will be made, and it now bids fair to more than meet their anticipation, to eclipse the Mardi Gras and Carnival festivities of Memphis, New Orleans and other Southern cities. Baltimore pays $10,000 to Mr. De Leon for designing and perfecting an extensive series of tableaux for the mystic pageant, and as much more will be expended in other tableaux, some of them designed and prepared by different societies of the city, and others gotten up under the immediate supervision of the general committee. The tableaux will be constructed upon platform cars and run upon the street car tracks. The success of Baltimore's centennial celebration gives sufficient guarantee that the occasion will be one thoroughly enjoyable to every one.

A DISPATCH to the Baltimore Sun of Thursday from Frederick, Md., says: Although but a few days yet intervene between this and the 23d inst., the day appointed by the Governor for the execution of Felix Munshower, the prisoner still persists in declaring his innocence, and apparently manifests but little interest in his spiritual welfare. His sister and brother visited him in his cell a few days ago and spent some time with him. Preparations for his execution are already in progress.

MR. KELLEY WANTS PEACE.—At a meeting of Tammany committee on organization, Friday evening of last week, over which Hon. John Kelly presided, a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring joint primaries, to be participated in by the three democratic organizations in New York, for the election of a single delegation to the New York democratic State convention. All of the speeches were strongly in favor of union and harmony.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD daughter of Amos Boyd, of Cecil county, was fatally burned, last Friday week, by the explosion of a can of coal oil with which she was attempting to kindle a fire in a stove. She lived but four hours after the burning.

THE Denton bank is now in operation. A large safe weighing four tons and at a cost of $800, has been placed in position, and their notes are now in circulation.

THE fall session of Western Maryland College begins with 116 pupils, which is the largest number the college ever had at the commencement of a session.

DR. MADISON BROWN, of Centreville, Md., died in Philadelphia Sunday last, from the effects of a surgical operation which had been performed upon him.

IN consequence of the continued labor riots at New Orleans, Acting Gov. McEnery has placed that city under martial law.

NEARLY all the artesian wells sunk in Cambridge and surrounding country last year have proved utterly worthless.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Kent County Agricultural Society was held at the Fair grounds, Worton Station, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The weather throughout was favorable, and the exhibition a success. More than the usual number of persons from a distance seemed to be in attendance. The display of live stock was not quite as extensive as on some previous occasions, but was of a very superior quality. Mr. Edward B. Emory, of Queen Anne's, had on exhibition eight head of splendid Short Horns, which for size and beauty could scarcely be excelled. Mr. Thomas Massey, of this county, also exhibited some very superior cows and calves, as well as a fine specimen of hogs. The poultry displayed was very handsome and represented the most improved breeds. The collection of agricultural implements was numerous and attractive and included nearly all the leading utensils in general use on the farm. The "hall" was well filled, as usual, with fine specimens of choice fruits and vegetables, canned goods, bread, cake, etc., together with numerous articles of splendid needle and wax-work—wrought by the dexterous hands of the ladies. Among the exhibitors in the domestic building may be mentioned Mr. C. F. Stam, who had a show case filled with silverware and bric-a-bric; Mr. T. L. Hines, a large assortment of staves and hardware; Mr. Henry A. Sparks, a handsome show case of fruits, cake and confectionary; Mr. J. K. Aldridge exhibited stoves and other hardware; Mr. L. K. Stam had on exhibit a handsome chamber set; Messrs. Bordley Bros., of Chestertown, and Mr. C. N. Oehm & Son, of Baltimore, had on display a beautiful assortment of men and boys' clothing. A complete list of the premiums will be published next week.

The trials of speed furnished, as usual, an exciting and entertaining feature of the exhibition, the track being in good condition. There were eight entries in the 2:48 race the first day, and the whole number appeared upon the track. Five heats were trotted without finishing the race, which was postponed till Wednesday morning. In the fifth heat Gilt Edge ran into Elwood R., threw out the driver and totally wrecked the sulky. Elwood R. ran twice around the track with one wheel of the sulky and the axle attached, without kicking. Three other horses were thrown out of the race by the confusion, only three trotting around the course, and they were allowed to enter the contest Wednesday morning. The following is the result in detail of all the races:

First Day.—Premium $200. For horses that never beat 2:48; three in five; $120 to first, $60 to second, $20 to third.

Entries.				*Heats.*
Hess & Clemson, d s Gilt Edge	3	4	5	1 3 3
L. R. Cevering, b g Thomas Scharf	8	8	dis	
Jas. T. Earle, b m Gambril Maid	2	2	4	5 1 2
W. J. Marshall, br g Ripton	5	7	3	4 dis
James W. Clark, b m Gipsy	6	6	dr	
W. R. Storkley, s m Keystone Maid	7	5	2	2 2 0
Alex. Maxwell, g s Mountain Boy	1	3	7	3 dis
John Ridey, jr., b g Elwood R	4	1	1	6 d 1

Time—2:46, 2:45, 2:46, 2:48, 2:54½, 2.54.

Same day—Premium $50. For four-year-olds; two in three; five or more to enter, three to start; $30 to first, $15 to second, $5 to third.

Henry C. Hess, s m Flora Ewing	2	1	2
Alday Clements, b s Bashaw	dis		
J. J. Johnson, s g Fearless	1	2	1
James W. Clark, s g Star	3	3	3
W. S. Sparks, b g Fred G	dis		

Time—3:00, 2:59½, 3:00

Second Day—Premium $100. For horses that never beat 3.30; three in five; $60 to first, $30 to second, $10 to third.

W. J. Marshall, br g Ripton	1	1	1
W. H. Armstrong, b g David Copperfield	2	2	2
H. A. Richardson, g g Eugene R	3	4	4
James Green, b g Sleepy Dave	4	3	3
John B. Harris, b g Delaware Bay State	dis		

Time—2:46, 2:47, 2:50

Same day—Premium $300. For horses that never beat 2:38; best three in five; $180 to first, $90 to second, $30 to third.

Edmon Bailey, blk g Idle Wild	5	1	1	1	
W. R. Storkley, s m Keystone Maid	dis				
Alex. Maxwell, b g Sleepy Dave	3	2	3	2	
Hess & Clemson, d s Gilt Edge	4	4	4	4	
J. J. Johnson, blk m Alice	2	5	5	3	
John Ridey, jr., b s Elwood R	1	3	2	5	

Time—2:48, 2:46, 2:42, 2:46.

Third Day—Premium $150. For horses that never beat 3 minutes; three in five; $90 to first, $45 to second, $15 to third.

T. H. Hassett, g roan Frank	4	5	6		
W. H. Armstrong, b g David Copperfield	3	6	2		
L. R. Levering, b g Thomas Scarf	6	4	3		
J. T. Earle, b m Gambril Maid	2	3	2		
James Green, b g Sleepy Dave	5	4	5		
W. J. Marshall, br g Ripton	1	1	1		

Time—2:46, 2:46, 2:47.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 13.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Richard Hynson, surviving administrator of Mary B. Needles, returned his first and final administration account.

Jas. A. Skirven, executor of Araminta Skirven, returned his first administration account.

H. W. Vickers, adm'r c. t. a. of George Vickers, returned his first administration account.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Monday, James C. Roseberry, Still Pond Neck.

Wednesday—F. H. Harper, adm'r of N. H. Crossley, on the farm of Wm. Watts, in Still Pond.

Thursday—Thos. N. Fraiser, on the Morgan's creek road, near Chestertown.

LAND SALE.—R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, sold at public sale, on last Saturday, to Capt. Andrew Woodall, the farm between Galena and Georgetown, known as Mt. Airy, containing 132 acres, at $55 per acre, aggregating $7,260.

TOLCHESTER closed yesterday as a summer resort, but the "Pilot Boy" will continue to make two trips a week. See change of schedule advertised elsewhere. The season has been highly successful.

B. EVERETT SMITH, Esq., editor of the Worcester Shield, was at the Kent Fair on Tuesday. He has been visiting relatives in the upper part of the county.

OUR farmers are busy plowing for wheat, the late rains having put the ground in tolerable condition.

THE COUNTY TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE held another meeting on last Saturday afternoon, and, amongst other matters discussed and passed upon, the following were the most important:

The district vice-presidents were appointed a committee to raise funds for the sustenance of the Alliance, &c.; also a resolution requesting all the pastors in the county to preach on temperance Sunday, Sept. 25; also a resolution requesting the pastors of the colored churches to use their best efforts to form auxiliary alliances amongst their people; also a resolution deprecating the efforts being made to influence the colored people against local option, and calling upon all the friends thereof to make every effort to counteract such influence; a resolution was also adopted pronouncing as unwise and injudicious the utterance, by public temperance speakers, of statements from hearsay, and advising that all post themselves on facts prior to referring to any county, State or person. Alliance adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. Sept. 20.

THE BEST TIME.—Many of our most prudent customers and citizens are now buying their clothing for themselves and boys for the fall and winter. We have everything ready and there is no reason for delay, and there is reason for buying now. You may as well have a house full of Clothing to select from and plenty of time to pick it out, as to come in a crowd after awhile, after the first cold snap has caught you unprepared. Largest stock in Baltimore. Lower prices than all the rest, at C. N. Oehm & Sons, one-price Clothiers, Hanover and Pratt streets. We have not asked permission, but will chance it and refer to to the publishers of this paper.

A CURIOUS SIGHT.—A singular phenomenon occurred Monday evening between eight and half-past eight o'clock that was observed by a number of our citizens. As described, it was a series of wave lights moving East to West as rapid as scud clouds would go and as luminous as streaks from an Aurora Borealis. The waves, which succeeded each other rapidly were estimated by some to number in the fifteen minutes they were visible between one and two hundred. They were more in the shape of rolls, from one to two hundred feet in length and were likened by some in their regular movements and quick successions to platoons of soldiers. They were visible only between two points looking in the direction of the North Star. *It was perfectly clear* and calm all the evening. Some of the spectators thought they could see a descending smoke, and one man was certain he smelt sulphur.—*Smyrna Times.*

THE speculative insurance of aged people has been begun in Cambridge.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Kent County Teachers' Association met at the school room in Chestertown, on Saturday, the 10th instant. On account of the rain, there was not a full attendance of teachers. The association was opened with prayer by Mr. Topping. Mr. Fallowfield acting as secretary *pro tem.*

The first question, "The best method of teaching notation," was discussed by Mr. Melvin, Miss Downes, Miss Shaw, Mr. Fallowfield, Miss Parks, Mr. Taylor, Miss Ruth, Miss Melvin, Miss Leverton, Miss Taylor, Miss Crosby, the Examiner and Miss V. Power.

A motion was made by Miss Leverton, and adopted by the association, that the association hold but one session. A very interesting address was made by the president of the association, Mr. E. F. Perkins, and appreciatively listened to by the teachers. In consideration of the fact that so few teachers were present, a resolution was passed by the association, requesting that the address be repeated on the occasion of the next meeting.

The second question, "To what extent should concert recitation be employed," was discussed by Mr. S. C. Wallis, Miss Strong, Miss Janvier, Miss Bramble, Miss Howard, Miss Crane, Mr. Melvin, the Examiner, Miss Leverton, Mr. Crosby and Mr. Janvier.

On motion the question, "What is the natural order of development of the mental faculties," was carried over till next meeting.

The questions for discussion at the next meeting are, "Object teachig—to what extent is it valuable?" Second, "Manner and time of conducting writing exercises."

Miss Kate Owens was appointed to read an essay before the next meeting.

THE BLESSED PENINSULA.—ITS SUPERIORITY OVER THE WEST.—The Wilmington *Morning News* in commenting upon the superiority of this Peninsula as a farming section over the West justly says:

"Every summer and winter there come from the West warnings in the shape of accounts of cyclones, water spouts, droughts, Indian massacres, horrible murders promoted by border civilization, snow blockades, intense cold that kills the wheat, terrible wind storms, and prairie and forest fires, which one would think would check the westward progress of the state of empire, or at least deter people who are holding their own in the East from cutting loose from home associations, acquaintances, a country which they know and customs with which they are familiar for the sake of trying an experiment in the West against which the very elements warn them, and which when made, as often as not, they stamp with failure or wipe from the face of the earth along with the hopes and forms of the emigrants. There is not a farmer between here and Cape Charles, no matter how heavy the mortgage on his farm may be, or how much his crop of peaches or wheat may have been injured, or how hard it is for him to make both ends meet, who has not cause for congratulation at the superiority of his lot over that of the farmers of the West, who driven to desperation and the point of starvation by some freak of the elements, are compelled to send to the East appeals for aid. Last year these appeals came from Nebraska, the year before from Kansas, three years ago from along the Mississippi, and in the present year from Michigan, where townships and towns have been devastated by fire and where already three hundred persons are known to have been burned to death."

GOING TOO FAST.—The president of First National Bank of New York said to the recent Bankers' Convention in Saratoga, "we are going too fast." He prophecied that unless the brakes be put down pretty soon there will be a smash up; and he thought the crash would assuredly come within two years. As illustrative of his convictions he instanced the financial surroundings of the panic in 1873. We were then spending nearly $400,000,000 per annum in railroad extensions, and this put the iron and steel trade up to fever heat. Of course this was presently reflected on the cotton and other industries. Wages in all departments of labor went up enormously; everybody had plenty of money, and everybody became extravagant as to dress and household expenses. And the crash came, and the rains fell, and the card-board houses were swept away in the flood.

We have this year, up to the present date, gone far beyond the inflation of 1873, and the crash will be correspondingly more disastrous. Our railroad extension for this year is represented by new bonds and stocks to the amount of $389,877,200. The financial journals say there is an additionnl issue of $281,052,000 which does not represent any *bona fide* investments, but are a watery inflation. These two sums foot up to the enormous sum of $670,930,100—and all of it has been floated since January 1st, with prospect of continuance in the same ratio during the remainder of the year. It requires no financial sagacity to see that such a condition of things not only affords extraordinary opportunities for speculation of a kind not far removed from swindling, but makes almost a certainty that there will be disastrous collapse in all manner of railroad securities—and, in turn, the serious injury of all branches of trade and industries, in other words, a panic such as never before seen in this country. Certainly, we are "going too fast."

THE NEW SOUTH.—Mr. Frederick Wolffe, the representative of Baron Erlanger and his associates, who have recently placed $25,000,000 cash in his hands for carrying out plans for a great railroad system in the South, is enthusiastic over the future of that section. He is quoted as declaring that "the people of the North have just began to realize that the South has awakened to her true interests, and, allowing politics to drop into the grave with slavery and reconstruction, is applying herself to the improvement of her material welfare with an energy and shrewdness worthy of a new country. Mr. Wolffe says that the $25,000,000 which the syndicate he represents is spending in the South is only one instance; that not only are many other railroad lines being built by added capital, but money in large blocks is being invested in lands, cotton mills, furnaces, iron works, lumber mills and various other enterprises. Mr. Wolffe's conclusion, and he is a shrewd judge of men and things, is that "the South is destined to supply the country and a good part of the world, not with raw cotton, but cotton goods of every variety," and he thinks "that the sooner the Massachusetts manufacturer realizes this new rivalry and goes over to it the better for him." The South, old as it is, has just started, in Mr. Wolffe's opinion, a new and splendid development.

DR. HENKLE'S RESIDENCE.—The register of voters of the fifth election district of Anne Arundel county has struck from his book the names of Dr. Eli J. Henkle and his three sons. The register, in answer to a question, told one of the sons that the names of the Henkles were taken off because he considered it his duty to do so under the law, on the ground that they are residents of Baltimore city and are not entitled to be considered voters in Anne Arundel county. Dr. Henkle claims his right to be a registered voter in the county, where he has all his property and interests, and "does not own a brick in Baltimore," where he considers his residence as temporary. The list of names stricken from the registry list has not yet been published in Anne Arundel. The offices open in the counties two days in October for correction, and if the register has placed the names referred to on the disqualified list, Dr. Henkle will, as understood, apply to Judge Miller, of the Circuit Court, to have his name and those of his sons replaced on the list. Dr. Henkle is a candidate for the Legislature in Anne Arundel in the O. L. D. movement.—*Balt. Sun.*

NOMINATIONS.—The Democratic convention of Caroline county assembled at Denton on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket: Senator, Wm. Massey; House of Delegates, Edward Saulsbury and Edward C. Carter; county commissioners, Wm. J. Clark, Clement Noble and James A. Parrott; sheriff, Thomas E. Bullock; surveyor, Samuel H. Melson.

The following ticket has been nominated by the Democrats of Alleghany county: State Senator, J. B. Oder; sheriff, W. J. Farrell; register of wills, Horace Resley; House of Delegates, J. G. Johnson, James Moriarity, Wm. Hedron and James Wilson; county commissioners, Martin Rouzer, S. P. Harbaugh, J. W. Saunders, John Patterson and J. A. Daniels.

THE Douglas monument is at last completed. One of the interesting bronze reliefs on the pedestal, which is surmounted by a colossal statue of the statesman, represents a public hall of Doric architecture. John C. Calhoun occupies the chair and Henry Clay is in the act of speaking to those around him. Douglas is leaning against a pillar intent upon Clay's speech; near him sits Daniel Webster, and the central group is completed by Abraham Lincoln and John Quincy Adams. The side group includes W. H. Seward, Thomas H. Benton and others. The work contains this inscription: "Stephen A. Douglas, born April 13, 1813. Died, June 3, 1861. Tell my children to obey the laws and uphold the constitution."

JAY COOKE having paid all his debts dollar for dollar since his great banking house went down in the great crash of '73, has bought back his beautiful country place near Philadelphia, "Ogontz," and is repairing the ruin caused by neglect in the eight years it has been in the hands of trustees. He proposes to spend the balance of his life there. Mr. Cooke has a comfortable fortune, gained since the ruin of his bank.

MURDER IN CECIL COUNTY.

From the Cecil County News of Wednesday.

One of those awful horrors, that seemingly come at stated intervals to live as way marks in the annals of crime, was perpetrated almost at our very doors, in the early days of last week. In that part of our county lying between the Elk and North East rivers, and known as Elk Neck, about twelve miles from Elkton, and almost under the shadows of Hart's Meeting House, for over sixteen years had lived an industrious German named Nicholas Veloker. Previous to his removal there he was overseer in a sugar refinery in Philadelphia, in which city his two brothers still reside. The dwelling-house, a low story and a half affair, standing under the protecting branches of a noble maple, in its surroundings, evidenced as few of the attractions of domestic life as need be conceived by the mind. In these surroundings, however, lived and moved two families, if a single man may constitute a family. On the lower floor of the confined house lived, with his family, Wm. J. Arrants the farmer of the place, while the proprietor, Veloker, over seventy years of age, occupied the single up stairs room.

Between Monday evening and Tuesday morning of last week however a terrible change presented itself. Threshers, to do some work for Mr. Veloker on the latter day waiting in vain his appearance at the stack yard, searched at the house for him without success. Nothing was known or could be heard of concerning him, and the report went out that Veloker was lost. The last seen of him by his neighbors was four o'clock on Monday afternoon, the last seen of him by the Arrants family was about dusk of the same day, Mrs. Arrants giving him a glass of milk at that time. The day, Tuesday passed without tidings of him. Mr. Arrants, having left early on Tuesday morning for Wilmington market, and from which he would not return until Wednesday, knew nothing of the condition of affairs at his home. On Wednesday morning, the worst fears that had filled the neighborhood for twenty-four hours were verified. Two boys who had gone out on the river to look for a drifting boat, noticed, about two hundred yards from the shore, a suspicious looking object floating on the water's surface. A closer examination proved it to be a part of the body of the missing man. The alarm was at once given and in a little while, the remains had been towed near the shore. Around the neck of the dead man was a tightly drawn rope and a chain wrapped four times with an anchor attached. The head was broken in, and the person torn and scarred as if from dragging. The clothing was the remains of a shirt, a pair of kersey pants and a vest.

Leaving the body in the water, word was at once sent to North East to the officers. Justice Benjamin immediately repaired to the scene, summoned a jury of inquest, and commenced an official investigation. After an inspection and examination of the body of the murdered man, the jury proceeded to his late premises to discover if possible some clue to the mystery of his death, following meanwhile the trail as of a dragged body, from almost the river's edge up to a small hay stack near the barn. At this place was picked up a small rail about four feet long with blood stains upon it. The jury later proceeded in company with State's Attorney Crothers and the other officials, to the residence of Mrs. Ann E. Hyland, where Mrs. Arrants was briefly examined. The jury retired for consultation, and soon after rendered the following verdict:

"That the said Nicholas Veloker came to his death at or near his residence, by a blow in the front portion of the head, by a blunt instrument in the hands of some persons to the jury unknown. It is further apparent to this jury that the said body of Nicholas Veloker was dragged from his residence to the Elk river where it was found concealed in the water, three hundred yards from the shore with an anchor, chain and rope attached to the neck.

Although no direct clue to the murder was obtained, Wm. J. Arrants was committed to jail on Wednesday evening. James Sanders, a mulatto, was also ordered under arrest by Mr. Crothers, it being believed that he may have been implicated in the affair.

Mr. Arrants has retained as counsel Hon. Alexander Evans, and Messrs. W. S. Evans and Jno. E. Wilson. A hearing having been waived the case will come before the Court in the usual manner.

"YES, SIR," said an old tax-payer, "one of these fellows came to ask me if I would act as vice-president in a 'great reform rally,' and sit upon the platform. 'What is it that you gentlemen propose to reform, Sir?' 'Well, we want to strike down the ring,' he answered, 'to strike off the fetters of corrupt power.' 'How is it,' I asked, 'that my city securities stand at the top of the market and my taxes are lower than those of any large city in America, if what you call the ring is corrupt?' Well, Sir, he couldn't answer me. I then told him that I thought that this talk about 'reform' was a humbug, an infernal humbug, Sir; that so far as I could see it was nothing but an attempt to put an honest set of men out and put a very scaly set of men in. I told him, too, that I didn't like secret conclaves and committees, and that before I allowed any combination the use of my name I wanted to have a clean show up. I don't propose to allow my name to be used as a blind and a snare to cover the designs of men who meet in secret conclaves. No, Sir, this infernal reform foolishness has become disgusting to all respectable people." It would appear from this that the stool-pigeon vice-president business is at a discount. Reform must try some other dodge."—*Ex.*

A PROLIFIC PEACH TREE.—Mr. Daniel P. Cox, residing on Mr. John C. Harper's "Sharon" farm, near St. Michaels, has left at the Comet office a specimen of what he terms "third crop peaches." The tree from which the specimen was taken, Mr. Cox informs the reporter, bore an ordinary crop of early fruit; a little later in the season the tree yielded a *second* crop, much smaller in size; and now there is upon the same tree a *third* crop, which, although not larger than good-sized marbles, are of perfect form and luscious flavor. If any of our peninsula peach growers can beat this we would be pleased to hear from them.—*St. Michaels Comet.*

MORE OF MARVIN.—Dr. J. D. Button, physician of the Auburn (N. Y.) penitentiary, has written a letter to the sheriff of Richmond, Va., giving his experience with Thos. A. Marvin, now under arrest for bigamy and forgery, and who, it is claimed, served a term in the Auburn penitentiary. Dr. Button says: "During twelve years' experience at this prison no convict was ever known of equal ability at feigning all the forms of disease or insanity. He was an expert in all kinds of deception; but his first failure at his entrance here rendered all his efforts futile." It is said that the identification of Marvin, as the man who married Miss Turpin, is most thorough.

THE Methodists of the Middle States, according to a Deer Park correspondent of the Cumberland Times, have taken a new departure, and almost consummated the purchase of 900 acres of land midway between Oakland and Deer Park, for the purpose of erecting a national camp-meeting ground, after the manner of Asbury Park and Chautauqua. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. will further the object by giving switches, a station, side tracks and other facilities.

THE Peninsular Fair at Middletown, Del., will open on Tuesday, September 20th, and continue three days. It will doubtless be one of the finest agricultural fairs ever held on the Peninsula. The entries in trials of speed are unusually full, and those who like to see fine exhibitions of speed will doubtless be well pleased at this Fair. There will be one race each day for Peninsular horses only, and two additional races each day open to all sections of the country.

OWING to the extremely dry weather of the past month the stock of water on hand in Crisfield has been entirely consumed. The demand is now supplied from the Princess Anne wells. It is brought down by the Eastern Shore Railroad Company, and dealt out to the eager purchasers at 10 cents per gallon.

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 News.*

THE people of Harford county will have an opportunity to express themselves on the local option question this fall. Both the Democratic and Republican parties will have "For Local Option" and "Against Local Option," printed on their tickets.

A PAYING CROP.—United States Senator John S. Williams, of Kentucky, and his step-son sold in Cincinnati last week their crop of tobacco, of all sorts, taken from 76 acres, for $21,419 06, or an average of nearly $300 per acre.

DIED:

Near Kennedyville, at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Archibald, Mrs. ANN McMULLEN, in the 84th year of her age.

Near Chestertown, Sept. 10, HARRY CLAY, infant son of Victor and Sallie C. Hendrickson, aged 3 months and 27 days.

At Fairlee Mills, Sept. 5, JOSEPH H., infant son of Wm. J. Spicer, aged 3 mos. and 3 days.

At Lankford, Sept. 8, RICHARD LOUIS, son of William and Mary A. Hickey, aged 7 years and 2 days.

In Baltimore, September 12, 1881, at 1 A. M., CLARA M., consort of Dr. F. E. Brown.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, at the residence of her grandfather, Thos. H. Hague, MAGGIE BELLE, infant daughter of Wm. H. and Sallie Jones, aged 5 months and 3 weeks.

None but parents can ever know,
Or feel the pangs severe,
Of little babes thus torn away
From hearts and friends so dear.

Dear little Maggie, we give thee up,
Consign thee to the tomb,
Though awfully bitter is the cup—
Thy absence what a gloom! MAMA.

RE-OPENING.—THE M. P. CHURCH in the village of Sassafras has been repaired, painted, carpeted, and put in thorough order, and will be re-opened for religious services—Providence willing—NEXT SABBATH, Sept. 18, 1881. Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, Rev. J. W. Trout and Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell are expected to be present. The public are invited.
1t. J. B. JONES, PASTOR.

FOR SALE—
One new Piano Box, End Spring TOP BUGGY,
with 4 steel bars, and full leather shifting top. Will be sold very low for cash.
E. L. COVINGTON,
sep17-3t LYNCH'S, MD.

LOST SHEEP.
Lost on Thursday night, September 1st,
NINE HEAD OF SHEEP,
marked with a red stripe down the back and the letter L in red on the hip. Any information of their whereabouts will be thankfully received.
sep17-3t.* W. S. WALKER.

HOUSE and LOT
AT PRIVATE SALE.
THE HOUSE AND LOT AT KENNARD'S CORNER, now occupied by J. W. Robinson, Esq. The House contains Seven Rooms, besides Garret and Cellar, with ONE AND A-HALF ACRES OF GROUND, Stable and Carriage House. Will be sold cheap any time before Dec. 1, 1881.
HENRY C. KENNARD,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
sep17-3t. Executors of Dr. T. C. Kennard.

Look to Your Interest.
NURSERY STOCK.
GENERAL ASSORTMENT.
APPLES, PEACHES,
PEARS, PLUMS, Shropshire DAMSON,
Apricots, Nectarines, Cherries,
Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Quince,
Raspberries, Rhubarb, Strawberries,
Osage Quicks, Asparagus,
Blackberries,
Ornamental Stock and Evergreens,
ROSES, &c., &c.
Send to C. E. JARRELL, Hillsboro', Caroline county, Md., for his varieties and prices.
sep17-2m.* C. E. JARRELL, Prop'r.

Tolchester Beach.
FALL ARRANGEMENT.
On and after FRIDAY, September 16, 1881, the Steamer
PILOT BOY
Will leave Tolchester Beach
TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS,
At 9.30 A. M. and 5 P. M., and will leave Baltimore same days at 7.30 A. M. and 3 P. M.
This will give Three and a-half hours for business and return same day.
FREIGHTS AT LOW RATES,
and received in Baltimore daily.
FARE EACH WAY 40c.
Excursion Tickets, good until used.....75 cts.
" good on day issued....50 cts.
N. B.—Horses fed and well cared for at Tolchester. LEM PIERCE, Hostler.
WM. C. ELIASON,
sep17-tf. MANAGER.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF THE
FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT.
The Tax Books for the First District are now in my hands, and for the convenience of Tax-Payers I may be found in Galena on Tuesdays, Chesterville on Thursdays, and Sassafras on Saturday afternoons; at Masseys in forenoon Saturday; Millington on Wednesdays.
The law compels me to make payments at certain times; and in order to do so I must collect the taxes levied for this district. Persons will save trouble by making early payment.
sep17-tf. J. F. WHITTINGTON.

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,
aug20-2m. Collector.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

VENDUE.
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale at his residence, in the lower part of Quaker Neck, on
MONDAY, Septemb'r 26, 1881
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
8 GOOD HORSES,
3 COLTS, 3 yrs. old;
2 COLTS, 2 yrs. old; 1 COLT, 6 mos. old;
2 YOKE OF OXEN,
12 Head of CATTLE,
30 SHEEP,
20 HOGS, 30 SHOTES,
1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 good Cider Mill, 2 Ox-Carts, 1 Champion Reaper, nearly new; 1 Champion Mower, 1 Wheat Rake, 2 Grain Fans, 1 Corn Sheller, Grindstone, Wheelbarrow, Harrows, Plows, Cultivators and many other
Farming Implements,
And lot of CORN BLADES,
3 FEATHER BEDS, BEDSTEADS, Extension Table, Chairs, Stoves, &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under cash; all sums over $20 a credit of ten months, on note with approved security.
J. H. PORTER.