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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....Sept. 24, 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.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

President Garfield died at Long Branch Monday night at 10.35 o'clock. The immediate cause of the death was secondary hemorrhage or neuralgia of the heart. Shortly before 10 o'clock Dr. Bliss had seen the President, and found his pulse at 106 beats per minute, and all the conditions were then promising a quiet night. The Doctor asked the President if he was feeling uncomfortable in any way. The President aswered, 'Not at all,' and soon afterwards fell asleep, and Dr. Bliss returned to his room, while Gen. Swaim and Col. Rockwell remained with the President. About 10.15 the President awoke and remarked to Gen. Swaim that he was suffering great pain, and placed his hand over his heart. Dr. Bliss was summoned, and when he entered the room he found the President unconscious and substantially without pulse, and the action of the heart indicated that the President was dying. Mrs. Garfield was sent for and Drs. Agnew and Hamilton summoned. The President remained in a dying condition until 10.35, when life was found to be extinct. Dr. Bliss described the last moments of the President as being very calm, and with the exception of the pain complained of in the region of the heart, which the patient denoted by placing his hand on his left breast, there was no struggle whatever. His breathing during the last moments was heavy, though not laborious.

A telegram was immediately sent to General Arthur and he took the oath of office before Judge Brady, of the New York Supreme Court, shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Secretaries Blaine and Lincoln arrived in New York from the East on Tuesday morning, and without waiting for breakfast proceeded at once to Gen. Arthur's residence. After a consultation lasting an hour or so, General Arthur and Secretaries Blaine and Lincoln started for Elberon, arriving there at 1.15 P. M. General Arthur was then in consultation with the members of the Cabinet for some time in regard to the funeral, and after calling upon Mrs. Garfield, returned to New York.

Arrangements were made to take the President's remains from Elberon by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington on Wednesday last. The train left Elberon at 10 o'clock that morning, and reached Washington in the evening. Detachments from the United States army and from marines from the navy were in attendance on the arrival in Washington to perform escort duty. The train was appropriately arranged and draped. The remains were accompanied by the family, the physicians and attendants and the members of the Cabinet and their families. The remains were laid in State in the rotunda at the Capitol Thursday and Friday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted thereat 3 o'clock on Friday. From Washington the remains will be taken to Cleveland, Ohio, via Pittsburg, for burial. At 5 P. M. the remains were transferred to the funeral car and removed to Cleveland, Ohio, via the Pensylvania Railroad, arriving there to-day at 2 P. M. In Cleveland the remains will lie in State until Monday at 2 P. M., and be then interred at Lakeview Cemetery. Detailed arrangements for the final sepulture are committed to the municipal authorities of Cleveland, under the direction of the executive of the State of Ohio.

Although the protracted illness of the President has served to keep the public mind in a state of painful suspense, and has intensified the strain to which his immediate family have been subjected, it has to a large extent prepared the country for the official changes which his death must bring in its train, and accustomed it to contemplate calmly and dispassionately the transfer of the administion from the hands of President Garfield to those of Vice-President Arthur. It is scarcely necessary to say that this period of preparation and opportunity for sober second thought has been of inestimable value. Had Mr. Garfield's death occurred upon the very day he was shot the shock which would have attended the sudden change of executive officers might, under all the circumstances which surrounded the assassination, have been productive of alarming if not of absolutely dangerous consequences. Now, however, while public indignation and sorrow are as deep as ever, all abnormal excitement has passed away, and there is a general disposition not merely to receive the new administration quietly and without bitterness of speech or thought, but to hope and think the best of it, and to give it all possible encouragement and aid. In justice to Mr. Arthur it should be said that his deportment during all this trying period has been in strict accord with the requirements of dignity and delicacy, and that his utterances have indicated a patriotic appreciation of the situation, and a manly desire to do nothing more nor less than his whole duty, whatever the developments of time might show that duty to be.

INVITE THEM TO YORKTOWN.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, writing from Cumberland, Md., remarks that no representative of the Washington family has been invited to participate in the Yorktown celebration. He says the family is by no means extinct. Until a year ago the widow of a great nephew of General George Washington, and one of the executors of his will, lived near Philadelphia, but is now a resident of Jefferson county, W. Va. She is the oldest living representative of the family. There is also living in Cumberland, Md., another person who should be among the guests. It is a lineal descendant of Colonel Tilghman—he who carried the official dispatch from Washington to Congress communicating the glad tidings of the surrender—and he still bears the name and is one of the most honored citizens of Cumberland. The correspondent suggests that they be taken on a government vessel from Washington to Yorktown as government guests, and as such presented to the Lafayette family and others of distinction.

THE death of Senator Burnside will give the Democrats a majority of, three on the opening of the Senate, before the new Senator from Rhode Island and the two New York Senators are sworn in. Should all the Democrat Senators be present, and Mr. Arthur then be president of the United States, there would be nothing to prevent the Democrats electing a president pro tempore of their own faith before allowing the new Republican Senators to be admitted. Once installed, a Democrat president pro tempore could not be unseated, as in a full Senate the Republican and Democratic vote would be a tie. Senator Davis, of Illinois, who might vote for a Republican for president pro tempore, would hardly vote to unseat a Democrat once chosen.

IN a letter written a few days ago to a friend in Baltimore, Mr. Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, says: "I think October this fall will be cold and wet throughout; November fine and open, and December again cold and wet."

THE FEELING AT HOME.

The death of President Garfield is nowhere more universally and sincerely regretted than in this community. As the sad message came over the wires to Chestertown early Tuesday morning, expressions of grief, not unmixed with surprise, were heard on every hand; for although the indications were that death was certain in a short time, no one expected the sorrowful tidings so soon. The telegram was bulletined at the express office, and the news was quickly known throughout the town. As people came in from the country and were apprised of the sad tidings, the profoundest grief and sympathy were expressed by all. The flag of the Kent Guards was deeply draped in mourning and placed at half-mast; the postoffice was also draped in mourning, and on the dwellings and stores of many of our citizens could be seen tokens of the great calamity which had overtaken the country.

On Wednesday evening a large meeting of citizens was held at the Court House to give expression to the sorrow felt for the death of the President. Thomas W. Eliason presided, with Richard Hynson, Thomas DeC. Ruth, James A. Pearce, Dr. Samuel Beck and Wm. J. Vannort, vice-presidents, and Joseph Peterson and James W. Chapman, secretaries. On motion, the chair appointed Charles T. Westcott, Wm. B. Usilton and Thomas G. DeFord a committee to draft appropriate resolutions. Charles T. Westcott, on behalf of the committee, reported the following resolutions:

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the death of his Excellency James A. Garfield, President of the United States, after weeks of intense pain, which he bore with a heroism rarely equalled within the record of human endurance, we have assembled with a common desire to bear witness of our personal sympathy with his bereaved family, our profound sorrow that the Republic has lost its great chieftain and president, and our unfeigned abhorrence of the despicable act of the detestable assassin that has saddened the hearts of fifty million of freemen, and cast a mantle of sorrowful gloom over all civilized nations.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the distressed mother, the sorrow-stricken widow and bereaved children our heartfelt condolence and sympathy in these hours of great sorrow, for the man whose heroic character has fulfilled the highest ideal of son, husband, patriot and statesman, and whose noble patience, under long and intense suffering, was only equalled by his Christian humility and tender love.

James A. Pearce, Esq., in seconding the resolutions, paid a tribute to the ripe scholarship, brilliant attainments and heroic fortitude of President Garfield. His remarks were very appropriate throughout, and were received with hearty appreciation by the audience. The sentiment he quoted in opening—that at a time like this "we are all democrats, we are all republicans"—was especially apt, as all hearts present seemed welded together and warmed by a common impulse and sympathy, and party lines for the time were entirely obliterated. At the conclusion of his remarks the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

THE news from all parts of the country shows that Garfield has been mourned and respected everywhere. There has been no sectionalism in this affliction, and from the South come expressions of grief and sympathy quite as heartfelt and sincere as from the North. This has been so from the beginning. Not a discordant sound has been heard from any portion of the country that voted against Garfield at the election. He was the President of the whole people, and not of a faction merely. His successor may be equally popular. It is fair at least, to accredit him with such a fairness of purpose as will make his administration worthy the confidence of the people. He must have the benefit of the doubt.

A CABLE dispatch announces that the Queen of England has ordered the court to go into mourning for a week as a mark of respect to the memory of President Garfield. Such a recognition of esteem has never before been made outside of the members of the royal household, and it is another and strong evidence of the profound sympathy England entertains for the American people in the hour of their great bereavement.

THE BALL NOT WHERE IT WAS THOUGHT TO BE—*Something for the Medical Profession to Discuss.*—A special dispatch from Long Branch to the Baltimore Sun, under date of Sept. 20, says:

Although the autopsy was begun a few minutes after four o'clock it was not until a quarter past eleven o'clock to-night that the result was made known by means of a bulletin signed by all the attending surgeons. Dr. Lamb, of the Army Medical Museum, who did the cutting, and Dr. Smith, of Elberon, who was called in in order to comply with the requirements of this State. The bulletin was read to the correspondents and to those who have been watching the case from the first and reporting each day's history. It was the cause of much surprise and a great deal of comment. The treatment of the case, viewed in the light of the disclosures made by the autopsy, will, it is believed, be severely arraigned by the medical profession. The autopsy shows conclusively that the ball was not where the surgeons said it was, and that what has been regarded and published day by day for weeks as the track of the wound was something else. The surgeons have been treating an opening in the body for the depth of twelve inches made by confined pus burrowing its way as the track of the wound, when the latter went in an entirely different direction. The surgeons admit in the bulletin that an abcess six by four inches had formed in the vicinity of the gall bladder, between the liver and the traverse colon. The bulletin says also that the ball had gone through and factured the spinal column, a fact heretofore sternously denied by the surgeons. The bulletin fails to go very much into details, and after it was read Dr. Bliss said that there was a small pus cavity on one of the kidneys not mentioned in the bulletin. The surgeons say that the immediate cause of death was secondary hemorrage from one of the arteries adjoining the track of the ball. The bood inflaming the peritonium and nearly a pint escaping in the abdominal cavity. A medical man who heard the report read said that the treatment of the President by the surgeons was condemned by their own report, and that the diagnosis of the case made at the time of the shooting was now proven to be wholly wrong and at fault. Drs. Hamilton and Bliss expected to find the ball where they have insisted for a month it was—in the front part of the right groin—but the autopsy disclosed its presence in another part of the body.

RETURNS from the census bureau show that in twenty-eight States the Judges are elected—in Vermont for two years; in Ohio for five years; In Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Carolina and Texas for six; in Mennesota for seven; in Arkansas, Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina and Tennessee for eight; in Colorado for nine; in Missouri and Wisconsin for ten; in California, Virginia and West Virginia for twelve; in New York for fourteen; in Maryland for fifteen; in Pennsylvania for twenty-one, and in Rhode Island for life. In other States they are appointed—in New Hampshire, Delaware, Florida and Massachusetts for life; in Louisiana for twelve years; in Mississippi for nine; in Connecticut for eight; in Maine for seven years, and in New Jersey for six years.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—The Talbot democratic county convention met in Easton on Tuesday and organized by the selection of Robert Hough as president and Wm. Collins, Jr., secretary. The ticket nominated is a strong one, and is as follows: State Senator, Chas. H. Gibson. House of Delegates, J. B. Seth, of Trappe; James M. Wooters, of Chapel; James M. Lowe, of Bay Hundred. Sheriff, Thomas F. Bridges, of St. Michaels. County commissioners, James Willis, of Trappe; John C. Adams, of St. Michaels; George H. Tarbutton, of Chapel. County Surveyor, Capt. Wm. H. Smith. Every candidate was nominated on the first ballot. Good feeling and harmony prevailed.

The Worcester democratic county convention met at Snow Hill on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket unanimously: Senator, Dr. George W. Bishop; House of Delegates, B. Jones Taylor, Dr. J. T. Coston and Elijah T. Bowen; sheriff, John N. Henman. The balance of the ticket was nominated on the first ballot: County commissioners, John H. Clark, Wm. Cottman, Francis J. Hayman, Robert H. Powell and Elijah B. Carey; wreck-master, Thos. C. Pruitt; surveyor, Sidney Shockley.

The Baltimore county democratic convention met at Towsontown on Monday and nominated the following ticket: Register of wills, Thomas Philpot; sheriff, Richard C. Tracey; treasurer, William Parks; county commissioners, E. W. Stiefel, John H. Millender and John T. B. Parlett; House of Delegates, E. J. Farber, John S. Gittings, Jr., Andrew Banks, Dr. J. Wolff Burton, Wilmot Johnson and Joshua G. Bosley. County surveyor, Charles S. McClean.

MR. NOBLE T. BIDDLE and family, of Elkton Md., have removed to St. Jose, California.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.—The residence of Mr. William Vannort, on Queen street, was the scene of an unusual gathering on last Monday evening, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. William Vannort and Miss Catharine D. Adams, who were joined in holy matrimony by the Rev. Solomon Higgins, on Monday evening, Sept. 19, 1831, at Trenton, N. J. Quite a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the house to pay due honor to the worthy couple who have lived happily together for a half century, and to wish them continued comfort and prosperity so long as life shall last. The children and the grandchildren were present, paying every attention to the guests and finding especial pleasure in waiting on their worthy parents. Among the guests was Miss Mary Hepbron, of Still Pond, who had the honor of seeing the bride and groom first pledge their troth, just fifty years ago. An elegant supper and refreshments in abundance was supplied the guests, who enjoyed a most agreeable evening, not the least of their pleasure being the sunny joy of the pleased couple, whose happiness gladdened every heart. About eleven o'clock the company kneeled in prayer as the pastor, Rev. W. J. Neepier, addressed the Throne of Grace, invoking God's golden blessings upon the future days of the honored pair.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Five hundred thousand boxes of peaches were freighted to Baltimore last year by the Chester River Steamboat Company. This year the number of boxes by the same line will foot up only about thirty thousand. About the same proportion were taken by other carriers. The price last year ruled from 30 cents to $2 per box; this year from $1 to $4—netting last year, on an average, about 55 cts. per box; this year $2.50.

THE Cecil News states that the institution of a creamery in that county is now assured. It is to be located near Elkton. The farmers and citizens of that county are to be congratulated upon this evidence of their enterprise and progress. Agricultural fairs are important, and may be made instructive and useful, but enterprises like that above mentioned are of far more practical advantage to agricultural communities.

THE re-opening of the Sassafras Meth. Prot. Church, in the village of Sassafras, of which Rev. J. B. Jones is pastor, took place last Sabbath. Rev. J. W. Trout, of Eutaw, Baltimore, preached in the morning, and Rev. S. A. Hoblitzel, of Pocomoke City, at night, to fine congregations. The church now presents an attractive appearance, having been thoroughly repaired, painted and carpeted. The outlook for this church is reported very promising.

THE CECIL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—In another column we advertise the program of the Cecil Fair, to be held October 4th to 7th. It will be seen that the amount of premiums offered is very liberal, especially for live stock—$2,600, and trials of speed—$4,000. A thousand dollar premium is offered for the 2.18 class. The grounds are situated only a short distance from Elkton, at which town ample accommodations can be had. The progress made by the enterprise is remarkable, this being only the second year; but we feel confident that the coming exhibition promises to be a success.

SALE OF SHORT HORNS.—The Centreville Record states that whilst at the Kent fair Mr. E. B. Emory, of Poplar Grove Stock Farm, made the following sale of Short Horns to Mr. C. Wright Spry, of Kent county: Mollie 5th, $300; Lady Grace 2d, $250; Queen Anne, $300. These are choicely bred and of excellent individual merit. The latter cow is one of the best and richest milkers in Mr. Emory's herd.

FINE POTATOES.—Mr. John F. Copper has furnished us with a quantity of potatoes of the Early Rose variety, raised on his place near town. They are very large, smooth, and altogether perfect, and the finest we have seen this season. And Mr. C. understands *how* to "remember the printer," too. His potatoes are not brought in a pint cup, but in bushel baskets!

FINE SPORT.—Two of our young sportsmen, Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Walter H. Beck, yesterday morning killed one hundred rail birds, more than ever was killed before in our marshes. This bird, no doubt, has always been here, but has never before been hunted.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of St. John's (Catholic) Church, Rock Hall, will have their annual festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Good suppers will be provided the last two evenings, and many useful and beautiful articles will be disposed of.

THE Republican primaries will be held in this county this (Saturday) afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, to elect delegates to a county convention to be held at the court-house at 11 o'clock A. M. next Tuesday.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. William H. Davis, of Broad Neck, has sold his farm, 61 acres, to Mr. J. A. Perkins, of this town, for $2,300.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Monday, J. H. Porter, in the lower part of Quaker Neck.

Tuesday—James T. Dixon, near Chestertown. On the afternoon of same day H. Kennard Miller will sell at the market house in Chestertown a number of good horses.

On Saturday next Mrs. S. Slingerland will sell her store goods in Chestertown.

FARMERS are invited by Messrs. Chapman & Lambert to use their well known iron-frame Cultivators for preparing corn ground for wheat. They are very highly recommended by some of our best farmers, and are of this enterprising firm's own make.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Mrs. Fannie Sparks for a variety of the excellent cake she had on exhibition at the recent fair; also to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vannort for some of their "golden wedding" cake.

ON Tuesday and Wednesday next the ladies of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a festival. If you want an extra supper—enjoy a pleasant evening, and help a good cause, be sure to attend.

WON'T YOU GO? WHERE? To Philadelphia next Wednesday. Only $2 for the round trip—tickets good to return on Saturday.

ON and after Monday next the steamer B. S. Ford will leave Chestertown at 8 A. M. instead of 7, and the Law will leave Crumpton at 7 instead of 6 o'clock.

MESSRS. W. A. HYLAND & CO. were awarded the first premium at our late agricultural fair for the best two and four-horse wagons.

CECIL COURT commenced last Monday.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE begins its first session for the coming year on next Wednesday.

YESTERDAY was the autumnal "equinox," and a change in the weather may now be expected.

THE wharf of the steamer L. G. Cannon has been changed to piers 13 & 14 Light st., Balto.

THE steamer Chester has been withdrawn from the Sassafras line. The Trumpeter continues.

GEORGE E. WOOD has been awarded the scholarship in Washington College from Queen Anne's county.

ACCORDING to the Greensborough, Caroline county, Free Press, Robert H. Jackson, living about two miles from Greensborough, on the road leading to Goldsborough, has two dogs—an English setter and a Scotch terrier—that regularly catch and kill the worms that infest his tomato vines.

CAPT. WRIGHTSON L. LOWE, of Centreville, Md., has bought the "Well-Done" division of the Lansdowne farm, in Queen Anne's county, 298 acres, for $38 50 per acre.

GOV. HAMILTON now owns in Washington county about seventeen hundred acres of land, the greater portion of which is in the highest state of cultivation.

F. H. JOHNSON, from an orchard of 2,000 trees, on his farm in Bailey's Neck, Talbot county, picked 1,100 boxes of peaches, which cleared him about $2,500.

RAIL shooting is now the sport in the vicinity of Elkton, and last Saturday week 3,508 birds were recorded as having been bagged.

CHESTERVILLE'S POSTAL.—Simon Moffett, on the Dr. Massey river farm, near Chesterville, commenced to seed wheat on the 15th and has kept steadily at it; he is, perhaps, the earliest in the county to seed.—Jessie F. Wilson, of Spry's Gate, has removed to Kennett Square, Pa., where he intends following his trade, blacksmithing.—Miss Sophie Miller returned to Bordentown Female College last week.—Master Samuel R. Pearson left for a Pennsylvania college this week.—Mr. Charles L. Pearson, late teacher at Hybernia, will shortly go to Baltimore to attend medical lectures.—A good deal of sickness prevails.—A Baltimore boy, unused to farm work, claims to have had two chills in the corn field in one hour, and felt the third coming on; he left by the first boat for the city again.—Master Edward Brattan also left for St. John's College, Annapolis, last Wednesday.—For the first time in a great while, the quarterly meeting services of the Chesterville M. E. Church will be held at night. Presiding Elder Martindale will preach at 7½ o'clock P. M. Oct. 2.—Policeman C. W. S. Medders, accompanied by Sergt. Flannery, of Baltimore, paid Kent a flying visit this week. Notwithstanding he is compelled to turn night into day (being on the night force) he looks fresh, hale and hearty, and is the same old Wright—in police "clothing." W.

QUEEN ANNE'S POLITICS.—The Centreville papers contain a call signed by a number of gentlemen, inviting "all who dissent" from the action of the recent democratic convention to meet in Centreville next Tuesday, to take measures "to redress the grievance inflicted on the party and people" by said convention. As several of the signers of the call have been heretofore regarded as republicans, everybody expects them to "dissent," but why any good democrat should do so we have yet to learn. The republicans generally will, of course, encourage this movement; but we have no fear that the wide-awake democrats of Queen Anne's will fail to see it in its proper light and treat it accordingly. There is not the remotest excuse for putting up a second ticket in that county, and if the meeting does take place on Tuesday those present will show their good sense by passing a resolution unanimously endorsing the ticket already nominated and pledging it their hearty support.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 20.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Jacob Marcus were granted unto Nathan M. Marcus.

Harry E. Cooper, adm'r of John H. Cooper, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

Jurors.—On Saturday last Judge Wickes drew the following list of jurors, to serve at the October Term of Kent County Court:

Samuel J. Roseberry,	George W. Spencer,
James A. Shaw,	Luther J. Handy,
Richard J. Foard,	Levi Fiddis,
Samuel Todd,	Frisby H. Boulden,
John A. Groves,	George E. Leary,
Theodore Diehl,	Samuel L. Blackiston,
Samuel Hurlock,	Joseph E. Gilpin,
Joseph H. Hossinger,	Stevenson Constable,
Thos. J. McWhorter,	Henry A. Kraft,
George W. Price,	Henry C. Lusby,
Wm. T. Anderson,	Thomas B. Hynson,
William A. Hyland,	Isaiah C. Taylor,
George R. Vansant,	James F. M. Woodall,
James R. Jones,	Benj. F. Sappington,
Richard Lt. Nicols,	Lewin S. Fowler,
John Z. Clark,	Samuel Vannort,
T. Romie Strong,	N. W. Comegys,
Robert S. Emory,	James Shuster,
John R. Gray,	George L. Maslin,
James J. M. Byron,	Richard T. Turner,
William Watts,	Purnell Jefferson,
James W. Chapman,	James C. Roseberry,
William Boyer,	Benjamin F. Beck,
John C. Sutton,	J. Frank Wilson.

The above list embraces 9 names from the first district, 10 from the second, 8 from the third, 10 from the fourth and 11 from the fifth.

DISTRESSING AFFLICTION—*A Mother and Her Daughter Die the Same Day and are Buried Together.*—A peculiarly sad occurrence took place at Chambers' shops, in Spaniard's Neck, on Tuesday, in the family of Mr. James McFarland. Mrs. McFarland and her ten-year-old daughter had been having the chills, but paid no particular attention to them, and were well enough to be about the house and attend to household duties. Both were at dinner on Tuesday, and seemed to be in usual health and spirits. After dinner Mr. McFarland left home on business, but returned before four o'clock. Upon his return he was horrified to learn that his wife had died during his absence. It seems that during his absence she was taken with a chill and died in a few minutes. His daughter, aged about ten years, was very much grieved over the death of her mother, and repairing to her room was seized with a spasm, and she also died in a few minutes. The deceased were buried at the Centreville cemetery on Thursday, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating. The anomalous sight of two hearses in one procession—a sight which many will perhaps never again witness, was strikingly impressive. The bodies were deposited side by side, followed to their last resting place by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.—*Cent. Observer.*

"GLAD TIDINGS" Heulsler and Dr. "Purity" Henkle, in view of the recent turns of affairs, are said to feel like the "Judge and the Major" when the barkeeper refused to trust them for a drink. They feel that "the country is ruined."—*Balto. Gazette.*

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.

MARRIED:

At Westminster Presbyterian church, Georgetown, on the 14th instant, by the Rev. W. W. Reese, GEORGE H. CLARK, of Still Pond, and Miss EMMA OSBOURN, of Fredericktown, Cecil county, Maryland.

DIED:

In Philadelphia, suddenly, on Friday, Sept. 23, HALLIE E., wife of Wm. E. Perkins and daughter of Mrs. Kate E. and the late James A. Davis, aged 28 years.

In Queen Anne's county, on the 16th instant, MARY MERRYMAN, daughter of Robert J. and Clara Augusta Catlin, in her 13th year.

At "Hill Top," near Chestertown, Sept. 20, LEWIS CALVERT, son of Josiah and Addie E. Massey, aged 1 year and 6 months.

In Still Pond, Sept. 7, ANNIE E., daughter of Charlie and Susie Philips, aged 7 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Dear little Annie, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal. MAMA.

In Chesterville, on the 1st instant, HAROLD JEFFERSON, infant son of Jefferson and Ella Sanders, aged 9 months and 25 days.

The days are sad and lonely,
And full of deepest woe;
And for our little darling
The sad tears often flow.

The little chair is empty,
His playthings laid aside;
And loving hearts are weeping
For our little boy that died. MOTHER.

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.

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 $250, 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.

WANTED—
A FOREMAN ON A FARM.
One who understands farming. A married man preferred. Address
G. W. SPENCER,
sep24-4t. Galena, Md.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.
$2 per hundred, or $15 per thousand. Varieties unsurpassed. All cash orders promptly attended to. Address J. R. BECK,
sep24-3t* Lynch's, Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—
A WHEAT AND FERTILIZER DRILL, with latest improvements, but little used.
Apply to CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
sep24-3t* Chestertown, Md.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER
AT
ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH,
On Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27th & 28th.
Fish, Oysters, Ice Cream, &c., in abundance. Come one, and all! 1t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER
AT
PINEY NECK M. E. CHURCH,
On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5th, 6th and 7th.
Fish, Oysters, Ice-Cream, &c., &c., in abundance Come and see us one and all! s24-2t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.
The Ladies of
ST. JOHN'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH,
Rock Hall, will hold their usual ANNUAL FAIR on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 29, 30, and Oct. 1.
SUPPER will be served at a convenient hour on Thursday and Saturday evenings. All are invited, as many useful and beautiful articles will be disposed of. 1t.

CARD.—A report having been put in circulation at the Kent Co. Fair that the Cake exhibited by me was bought, and not my own make; also, that my jellies were made of gelatine or isinglass; I take this method of pronouncing such reports false in every particular. The originators of these reports could only have been prompted by self interest, envy and jealousy, to make statements so utterly devoid of truth. 1t* MRS. FANNIE SPARKS.

PERRY C. OREM, JR.,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,
Voshell House: CHESTERTOWN.
Piano, Organ and all orchestral instruments.
TERMS:—per session of ten weeks.....$10.00
one-half payable in advance; balance at end of session. sep24-3t*

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES
THE Republican voters of Kent county are hereby notified to meet in their respective Election Districts, as follows:
1st District,.....at Massey's
2d " .....at Kennedyville
4th " .....at Chestertown
5th " .....at Edesville
Saturday, Sept. 24th, 1881,
Between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing *five* Delegates from each district, to meet in county convention, on *Tuesday, September* 27, 1881, at the Court House in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select *three* Delegates to represent Kent county in the State convention which will meet in Cambridge, *Wednesday, Oct.* 5, to nominate a candidate for Comptroller of the State of Maryland. The said County Convention will also elect a *new State Central Committee* for Kent county, to serve for two years. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
J. FRANK WILSON,
WM. PERKINS,
Sept. 24. State Central Com. for Kent co.

"OLD KENT"
PHOSPHATE.
I am now prepared to furnish the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties with "OLD KENT" in nice drilling condition.
JOHN W. HINES,
Sept. 24—m. CHESTERTOWN.

It is Time to Close!
TO TAX-PAYERS of FIRST DIST.
I MUST CLOSE MY TAX BOOKS AT ONCE, and hereby notify all persons owing taxes in the First Election District for '79 and '80 to square up.
This is positively my last notice, and those interested will find it to their advantage to attend to the matter promptly as I shall proceed in a few days to advertise in every case.
R. F. MOFFETT,
sep24-3t. Late Coll'r.

FARMERS! USE
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S
IRON FRAME
CULTIVATOR
For putting Corn ground in order for wheat. We believe it to be the best Cultivator in use to-day, and we are selling them at reduced prices.
And don't you forget that we make
The BEST CULTIVATOR TEETH
for preparing Corn ground for wheat.
We are making large shipments of Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth every day. We can give the following parties as reference and we desire you all to see them in person in regard to them:
REFERENCES:
A. Hurlock, Thos. A. Jacobs,
William Morris, S. A. Roseberry,
T. C. Parsons, Thos. Rasin, Jr.,
Wm. Stevens, Samuel F. Cooper,
Thos. A. Hulme, Wm. H. Coleman,
Capt. Ed. Woodall, A. J. Hynson,
R. H. Corbaley, J. T. Dixon.
Sept. 24, 1881.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JACOB MARCUS,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 11th day of April, 1882, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of September, 1881.
NATHAN M. MARCUS,
Sept. 24, 1881—4t. Adm'r.

KENT CO., To Wit:
I hereby certify that Chas. W. Stevens, farmer, of Kent county, Md., brought before me, the subscriber, this 19th day of September, 1881, as estrays trespasing upon his enclosures, 1 black Cow, horned; 1 white and red Heifer, horned; no ear marks. Given under my hand.
SAM'L C. BRANNOCK, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner or owners of the above described property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be dealt with according to law.
CHAS. W. STEPHENS.
Sept. 24—3t [2.25]

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.

FRUIT JARS.—Mason's Porcelain Lined Fruit Jars. Glass Top and Tin Top JELLY GLASSES, at lowest prices.
aug20. J. H. SIMPERS.

Public Sale!
WILL be sold at the Market House in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY, Sept. 27, 1881,
At Two o'clock P. M.,
5 HORSES
TWO OF THEM GOOD DRIVERS.
Sold without reserve.
TERMS—12 months credit, with note payable at Kent National Bank, or 6 per ct. discount for cash.
H. KENNARD MILLER.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct. 1t*

AUCTION SALE
OF STORE GOODS.
INTENDING to remove from the county, I will sell at Public Auction, at my store in Chestertown, at 2½ o'clock P. M., on
SATURDAY, Oct. 1st,
the balance of my stock of Goods, of great variety, consisting in part of
1 AWNING, 1 SHOW-CASE, 1 Hat Tree & Stand, 3 Wire Figures, Chandelier, &c.; also, 2 Coal Stoves, 1 Velocipede, and 1 Baby Carriage.
MRS. S. SLINGERLAND.
Sept. 24—2t.

Administrator's and Mortgagee's SALE.
BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned as administrator of JOHN H. COOPER, and as mortgagee, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased, near Hanesville, on
Wednesday, October 12, 1881,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
2 YOUNG MARES, good Drivers,
1 COLT, 3 years old last March;
3 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, and 1 Calf;
11 HEAD OF HOGS.
1 new Standing-top Carriage; Carriage and Harness; 2 Champion Reapers; 2 Wagons and Harness, 1 Drill; assortment of Harness; also a lot of Corn Blades; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and other FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of 9 months on sums of $10 and over, on note with approved security; sums under $10 cash.
H. E. COOPER, Adm'r.
Sept. 24, 1881—ts

ADMINISTRATOR'S
Postponed Sale
OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY
THE undersigned, administrator of Thomas P. Dixon, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, will sell at Public Auction, at his late residence, near Chestertown, on
TUESDAY,
The 27th day of September,
the following property
EIGHT GOOD WORK HORSES,
Six Milch Cows, GOOD MILKERS;
ONE YEARLING HEIFER AND ONE CALF,
7 HEAD OF HOGS,
AND 4 FINE SHOATS,
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 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.
The undersigned desires to correct the impression which prevailed that he would bid in the property. Free competition is invited, and the property will be sold, rain or shine, to the highest bidder.
J. T. DIXON,
J. H. GREENWOOD