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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING.....May 13, 1882.

THE Democratic State Central Committee will meet at Barnum's Hotel at noon on Tuesday, May 16, pursuant to a call from Senator Gorman, chairman of the committee, to name time for holding the congressional and judicial primaries.

THE United States Supreme Court on Monday dismissed Sergeant Mason's petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The court holds that the court-martial had jurisdiction to try Mason, and did not exceed its powers either in its findings or its sentence.

THE New York legislature recently made a new departure in criminal proceedings by passing an act giving to the counsel for the defence the closing argument in capital cases. It remains to be seen how far a last personal appeal of prisoners' counsel to a sympathetic jury will affect the proper administration of justice.

THIRTY-ONE tourists are on their way around the world in a steam yacht. They started from England in October, and reached San Francisco about a week ago, having visited the Mediterranean ports and the Pacific islands. The entire trip will last ten months. The passengers are of both sexes, and each pay $2,500, for which they enjoy excellent fare, the use of a steam launch while in harbors, a band of music aboard, good medical attendance, and a large library.

THE arguments upon defendant's bill of exceptions in the case of the United States vs. Charles J. Guiteau, upon appeal from the judgment of the Criminal Court, were made by Col. Charles Reed on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, before the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting in banc, Chief Justice Cartter presiding. The District Attorney, Col. Corkhill and Walker M. Davidge appeared for the government. The case was held *sub curia*, but no one believes the prisoner stands a ghost of a chance of escaping the gallows.

THE bill creating an executive department of agriculture passed the House of Representatives on Wednesday by a large majority. It provides that the department of agriculture shall be an executive department under the control of a secretary of agriculture, who shall be an experienced and practical agriculturist, and establishes departments of agricultural products, of animal industry, of lands and of statistics. Its advocates contend that properly conducted the new department will be of incalculable advantage, particularly to agriculturists.

IN the Senate on Monday Mr. Groome introduced a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Chief Engineer George W. Melville, of the navy, in recognition of his distinguished and meritorious services in conducting the search for the late Lieut. DeLong and his associates of the Jeannette Arctic expedition; also to appoint him to the grade of commander, to take rank next after Chief Engineer A. J. Kiersted, and as a further reward for his gallant conduct that he be paid such sum of money as may be fixed by Congress, in addition to his regular pay.

ANOTHER Arctic expedition has been proposed in Congress. The death of De Long and of his brave crew, and the narrative of the suffering and destitution of the survivors of the Jeannette exploring party are not calculated to increase the popularity of these expeditions. Yet Mr. Calkins, of Indiana, on Monday, gravely introduced a bill for another Polar party, and appropriating $100,000 for its expenses. There are, no doubt, enough bold and adventurous spirits willing to make the sacrifice and risk their lives in search of the North Pole, but in the present state of public feeling it is not likely that Congress will pass the bill.

THE anti-Chinese bill was signed on Monday by President Arthur. It declares that from and after the expiration of ninety days next after the passage of the act, and until the expiration of ten years next after the passage of the act, the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States shall be suspended, and during such suspension it shall not be lawful for any Chinese laborer to come, or, having so come after the expiration of said ninety days, to remain within the United States; also that the master of any vessel who shall knowingly bring within the United States on such vessel, and land or permit to be landed, any Chinese laborer from any foreign port or place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500 for each and every such Chinese laborer so brought, and may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year.

THE Guiteaus and the Scovilles are a queer family party all around. When President Garfield was shot down there was much sympathy felt for them, because of their connection with the assassin; but their exploits since then have about wiped out all that feeling, and made them objects of curiosity tinctured with disgust. The latest performance in which they have been engaged is the most grotesque of all. The spectacle of a husband suing for the recovery of his wife from her brother, while the latter rejoins that he does not know where she is, and if he did know he would not give her up, because he believes that the husband wants to shut her up in an insane asylum, is a scandal which has a side so humorous that it might do for the groundwork of a modern French play. But it is a great pity that these people could not have washed their dirty linen in private.

IT is now more than nineteen years since Gen. Fitz-John Porter was, by a hurried and perhaps prejudiced court-martial, sentenced "to be cashiered and be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit under the government of the United States." Gen. Pope, smarting under his inglorious defeat in the second battle of Mannassas, was unwilling himself to bear the responsibility of a mishap brought on by his vaunting incapacity, and found Gen. Porter a convenient scape-goat. Gen. Porter's devotion to Gen. McClellan, who mixed democratic politics with his military pursuits, affords the clue to the persistent hostility of certain influential military and political leaders, who, in spite of the favorable finding and recommendation of the advisory board of army officers recently engaged by order of the President, in an investigation of the facts on which the charges against the General were based, have, down to the present moment, continued to harbor against him a bitter feeling. His sentence, viewed apparently as one of the "results of the war," has by these gentlemen been regarded a consecrated thing, with which it is unpatriotic to meddle, no matter how often proved to be unjust. President Arthur's order remits that part of the penalty imposed by the court-martial which has not been completely executed, and leaves to Gen. Porter the task of recovering, by application to Congress, the restoration to his former rank, to which he is justly entitled.

In both houses of Congress on Monday bills were introduced having the above object in view.

JOHN CLANCEY came to his death, in Philadelphia, a few days ago from a curious accident. While asleep on a lounge with a clay pipe in his mouth he rolled off, and the pipe breaking, several pieces were imbedded in the roof of his mouth. He was taken to the hospital, where the fragments were removed, but death resulted from hemorrhage. One piece was found in the cartilage of the nose, at the upper end.

THE Kentucky Senate has passed an act making it finable for a citizen to hail anybody by the title of "Colonel" on any street in a loud tone of voice. It was explained that in Kentucky this habit was extremely dangerous, since so many turned their heads at the sound of the word that there was danger of some of them stumbling and injuring limbs.

SAMUEL PRACOCK, proprietor of the Middletown (Del.) Hotel, died last Saturday morning, in the 61st year of his age.

ON Saturday last Lord Frederick Cavendish, the newly-appointed Secretary for Ireland, arrived at Dublin, and after dining started for a stroll in the park, and was joined by his Under Secretary, Mr. Thomas Haviland Burke. They had not left the hotel more than ten minutes, and had hardly more than entered the park, when they were brutally assaulted by four armed men and both murdered in cold blood, the murderers escaping undetected. Lord Cavendish had just been appointed Secretary, and Mr. Gladstone having just released all imprisoned Irishmen, the Secretary had gone to Dublin on a mission of peace. The great crime has caused the most intense indignation throughout England and Ireland, and is denounced by all, including Messrs. Parnell, Dillon and Davitt, the heads of the Land League, who demand the arrest and punishment of the murderers. The Land Leaguers of this country have also denounced the great crime. It is believed by the friends of Ireland to be a great blow at their cause, as Lord Frederick was a noble, kind-hearted gentlemen, who would deal fairly by the unfortunate people he had been sent to govern. It is too soon yet to tell what will be the result of the atrocious crime.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—B. Everett Smith, Esq., editor of the Worcester Shield, died suddenly in Baltimore, at the Clarendon hotel, on last Wednesday evening, of heart disease. Mr. Smith had been ill two weeks of pneumonia, but was pronounced convalescent by his physician, Dr. Richard Sappington. At the time of his death he was seated in a chair in his room at the hotel. Mr. Smith was born in Georgetown, this county, April 2d, 1824, and resided here until 1857, up to which time he was engaged in the shipping business. He took charge of the Shield in 1861, and has continued his connection with that journal ever since. He was a member of the Maryland Legislature in 1868.

DR. GEORGE WELLS, Senator from Anne Arundel county, has published a card in which he charges Gov. Hamilton with having pocketed, without vetoing, the bill providing for an additional oyster sloop for the waters of that county. This is a very serious charge.

AT Centreville, on Monday, Perre Robinson, colored, was acquitted of the murder of John Wright, colored. The crime was committed on Kent Island in November, 1881. The colored people of Kent Island threaten violence to Robinson if he should return to that place.

"GOLDEN DAYS," for May is upon our table. We regard it the best magazine for boys and girls published in this country. This is saying a great deal for any periodical but we believe it is worthy of it. Once introduce it in the family and it will be apt to stay. It is filled with the most interesting stories and other reading, which old and young alike read with avidity. Parents cannot please their children better than subscribe for it. James Elverson, publisher, Philadelphia.

HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED.—In the Circuit Court of Frederick county last week, the jury in the case of the children of Luther M. Hauer against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, for $30,000 damages for alleged culpable negligence, in running over and killing their father at Weverton, Md., on the 4th of June, '80, rendered a verdict of $15,000 in favor of the plaintiffs. Hauer was aged about 49 years, and the son of Rev. J. Hauer of Hanover, Pa. At the time of his death he was connected as salesman with a house in Baltimore. The counsel in the case were Capt. Jas. McSherry and Col. H. Kyd Douglass for plaintiffs, and Hon. A. K. Syester and Chas. W. Ross for the railroad company. The amount is the largest ever given in that county. A motion for a new trial has been made.

TAX SALE COMPLICATIONS IN FREDERICK.—Peter Shaefer, an ex-tax collector of State and county taxes, in Frederick county, Md., recently applied to the Circuit Court for an order confirming the sales of certain pieces of property sold by him. The court refused and ordered all the property to be resold. It appears that none of the property had been properly described in advertising, the law relating to gunning being quoted in the advertisements instead of that referring to delinquent taxes. It is believed that Mr. Shaefer's predecessors for ten years past have fallen into the same error, and it is feared that great complications in land titles may result.

MR. P. T. BARNUM proposes to charter two steamships next April to take his circus across the ocean and exhibit it throughout Great Britain. The transportation there and back will cost about $80,000. He will remain abroad about two months. For a half a century Mr. Barnum has been distinguished in America for his wonderful enterprise, and his name has not been unknown abroad. His last stroke in securing the great elephant Jumbo is evidence enough that even though the veteran showman is at a time of life when it might be expected he would care to leave the field of activity, his energy and capacity to tickle the public fancy were never greater than they are now.

A SWIM FOR LIBERTY.—John Moore, aged 18 years, who had been recommitted to the House of Correction from Wicomico county, while being brought to Baltimore on Friday, on the steamer Kent, Captain Veazey, jumped overboard in Wicomico river, near Fruitland, formerly called Shad Point, and swam ashore, notwithstanding he was handcuffed. He was recaptured, however, and brought to the city, arriving here Saturday morning. He was taken to the House of Correction.—*Balto. Sun.*

THE Baltimore "Order of the Oriole" will have a celebration this year on Sept. 12, 13 and 14.

THE managers of Camden camp-ground have decided to begin camp on July 26th.

THE town commissioners of Crisfield have appropriated $2,000 for the purchase of a steam fire engine.

MR. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH has purchased the interest of Mr. Samuel Glanville in the Arlington Hotel at Centreville.

GEN. JOHN W. HORN, who was formerly in the same position, has been elected Warden of the Maryland Penitentiary.

As a matter of course, Mr. Bennett, of the Herald, will now pension Mrs. De Long and widows of the other brave men of the Jeannette who lost their lives in his service.

THE democrats of Wilmington, Del., on Saturday nominated Joseph L. Carpenter, Jr., for mayor, Robert H. Taylor for president of the council, and John Guthrie for city treasurer.

A SMALL LOT, 13 by 16 feet, at the corner of Broad and Wall streets, New York city, has been sold for $168,000, the biggest price ever paid for any property of similar dimensions in this country.

MR. ROBERT RENNERT, Jr., and Mr. Levin E. Ballard, of Baltimore, have leased Congress Hall, Ocean City, Md., for the season, and will open the house about June 15.

THREE inches of snow fell last Sunday morning on the Pocono Mountains, in Monroe county, Pa., and there was also a considerable fall in Stroudsburg. Damage to the growing crops is feared.

SALE OF A FARM.—Mr. Chas. McCollister has purchased of Mr. E. B. Walls the farm situated on the road from Church Hill to Ashland and within a few miles of the latter place, known as "Granny Finley" farm and containing 250 acres for $5,000.—*Record.*

JAMES COOPER, of North East, one night last week, while fishing in the North East river with his gill net, caught 784 shad in one drift, and but for timely assistance the boat would have sunk by the great number of fish taken. This is the largest haul with a gilling net that we have ever heard of.

THE cashier of a bank in Williamsport, Pa., has absconded, leaving his family behind. Singularly, however, he left the assets of the bank intact, and simply took from his father's funds in his custody some five thousand dollars and several thousand dollars of his own. Bank cashiers are not all as bad as they are painted.

A YOUNG LADY of Dutchess county, N. Y., has been made insane by the knowledge that her betrothed, a bank bookkeeper, is a defaulter. The betrothed of a New York city belle did the same thing, but she did not go insane. Not a bit of it. She clapped her hands and delightedly exclaimed: "Oh, now he can afford to give me all the sealskin sacques I want."—*Phila. News.*

SOME Californians are preaching and practicing a new form of vegetarianism. They eat the vegetables raw, believing that cooking is contrary to nature. Rumford, a leader of the movement, has lived for months on broken wheat, pears, melons, grapes, apples and tomatoes, all uncooked, and he declares that he is very happy on that diet.

CHARLES THOMAS, the negro who was indicted for an attempt to commit a rape upon Annie Masten, a white girl near Camden, Del., was convicted at Dover on Wednesday of last week, and was sentenced to receive 30 lashes, stand one hour in the pillory, pay $500 fine and be imprisoned five years.

IN Wilkes county, North Carolina, a few days ago, three negroes, by using a lever, made an opening through the heavy logs of a corn crib and got inside. They were discovered and the first who came out was shot dead. The others in attempting to get out, kicked away the lever which kept the logs asunder, and the logs closed upon their bodies, crushing them to death.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer, who has spent several months in Baltimore and elsewhere for the benefit of his health, has returned much improved and resumed the practise of his profession.

George B. Westcott, Esq., president of the Kent National Bank, has been confined to his house for several days from the effects of a severe cold and cough. He was better yesterday.

Brownie Edwards, of this town, who was reported last week as having lost an eye from the effects of a pistol ball, is doing as well as could be expected. The wound is suppurating and he experiences but little pain.

Mr. Chas H. Taylor, of this town, who recently fell from a scaffold while at work in Baltimore, came home last Monday. He has several ribs broken on both sides of the body, and is very weak and experiences considerable pain, but he occasionally ventures out of the house.

DASTARDLY CONDUCT.—Some nights since all the pump-stalks on the streets of Chestertown were filled with stones and broken bricks and the keyhole of the engine house was spiked by some mischievous wretches, and the town bell on the old engine house cracked and rendered unfit for further service. It is believed that it was the intention of the party to have a fire in town that night, but were thwarted in their purpose by causes which it is not necessary to name. It would be in order to offer a reward for their arrest and punishment.

TOWN OFFICERS.—The first meeting of the town commissioners for the present municipal year was held on Thursday evening. Wm. B. Usilton, the new member, qualified and entered upon his duties—the two members holding over being Messrs. J. A. Pearce and C. T. Westcott. J. A. Pearce, Esq., was re-elected president, and Jos. N. Wheatley, secretary. Mr. Thos. V. Simpson was elected bailiff, collector and supervisor of streets, and his salary fixed at $450. Geo. Nicholson and J. T. Hanson were appointed lamplighters at a salary of $4 per month each.

IN MEMORIAM.—One of the handsomest monuments in Chester Cemetery is that just placed in position in the Diehl lot. It is a massive shaft, about the height of the Dr. E. A. Vannort monument and fashioned somewhat after the Wilkins monument. The family name "DIEHL" marks the eastern face and several members of the family find appropriate record upon other portions of the pedestal—the principal being that of the late lamented husband and father, George S. Diehl. The surviving members of the family deserve much credit for the disposition thus evinced to perpetuate the memory of the departed.

SERENADE AND ENTERTAINMENT.—On Tuesday evening last the Excelsior Band, led by Professor Orem, repaired to the residence of Mr. Anthony Bell, Jr., of this town, who was married a short time since, and found the happy pair ready to receive them and other invited guests. After several delightful airs by the Band the company repaired to the dining-room, where they found a table laden with refreshments in abundance. Several toasts of congratulation were drank our worthy townsman and his happy bride, and the company left them in the enjoyment of a perfect state of connubial felicity.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—We received on Tuesday from Messrs. Hutchison & Hill, commission merchants, Philadelphia, the first peach of the season—a fine specimen of the Peento variety, coming from Alachuac county, Florida. The peach is of medium size, nicely colored and rich in flavor. Mr. Hill writes that they are bringing wholesale 75 cents and $1 each in Philadelphia. The firm will accept our thanks for this lovely *souvenir* from the land of early fruits and flowers.

CALL OF A MINISTER.—Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, who has been loaned by the Maryland M. P. Conference to the First Church at Pittsburg, Pa., for the last seven years, has received a call from St. John's Independent Church, Baltimore, which it is believed he will accept.

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

Inventories of the personal estates of John Stokes, Jas. F. Wilkins and Robert Wilson were received.

The release of Augustus H. Malesberger to his guardian, Richard C. Johnson, was received.

Chas. H. Baker, adm'r of Jos. H. Thompson, was authorized to sell the personal estate at public sale.

The first admin. account of Geo. W. Jacoby and Richard Hynson, adm'rs of Jas. T. Pennington was passed.

Chas. T. Westcott was appointed adm'r of Elizabeth Wilson.

Our Mechanical Industries.

Chestertown has made marked progress within the past decade in material improvement. The number of new buildings erected increase with the years; mechanical enterprise keeps pace, and manufacturing interests are commanding attention. In this article we propose to speak of the carriage factory and smith shops of Messrs. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT. The firm has lately made extensive improvements in their shops and now have probably the amplest arrangements for the manufacture of carriages, wagons, etc., that can be found on the peninsula outside of Wilmington. The main buildings are two large two-story structures on Cross street, the first containing the smith shops, business office, &c.; the other the show-rooms, paint and varnish rooms, and drying platform, the two buildings being connected by an elevated railway. In the rear of these two buildings are two large two-story sheds for storage of material and work, and a wheelwright shop.

As fine work as can be found anywhere is turned out of this establishment. One of the handsomest carriages—an old style drop-foot doctor's phaeton, built for T. W. Eliason, Jr.,—was on exhibition the day of our visit; and another of especial merit was about to be shipped to C. Wright Spry, Esq., at Spry's Gate. Either of these carriages would do credit to any city establishment. Wagons and carts of this firm's manufacture have also a high reputation; just now a contract for eight wagons for the new paper mill is being completed; these vehicles are of enormous size and of the most substantial character.

Mr. James W. Chapman is a native of Delaware, and is a practical carriage builder; he is about 42 years of age. Mr. James W. Lambert is a little older than his partner, and a native of Kent. The two worked together as journeymen five years and in 1864 formed a partnership and bought out the late D. A. Benjamin's interest in the old shop that stood upon the site of one of the present buildings. The young firm passed through a trying ordeal in its third year—a fire destroyed the shop, tools, material, in fact everything, and without a dollar's insurance they were compelled to begin afresh—but their indomitable perseverance and industry overcame every obstacle; in a week's time they were at work in temporary shanties; friends were plenty and prompt in offering aid—(as always will be the case when real worth is shown)—and in a little while a substantial building was erected. From time to time additions have been made until they have the present extensive buildings and spacious grounds. The firm of Chapman & Lambert is now known far and near not only for reliability and skilled workmanship, but a number of inventions of its own have found extensive imitation and sale. The "Climax" iron frame cultivator is the invention of this firm, but not patented, and is superseding all others; the "corn hoe" is another, and numbers of the former implements we noticed in the different stages of manufacture, and some ready for shipment. A slotted sideboard for wagons, easily adjusted, is also an invention of this firm. If these several inventions had been patented, the royalties accruing to the firm from the large sales would have amounted to a large sum. Eighteen or twenty workmen are employed in the establishment, and large sums are paid out weekly in wages to secure the best skilled labor. The career and success of this firm only shows what can be done by individuals possessed of the virtues of perseverance and industry. They are better far than gold as an inheritance.

FOUND DROWNED.—The dead body of a colored man was found floating in the bay at Tolchester Beach, on Thursday of last week. The clothing is described as follows: White undershirt, blue cotton shirt, navy blue vest, knit jacket, dark twilled coat, two pairs pantaloons, the outside pair patched and had been like the material of coat, high boots; a quantity of tobacco in pantaloons pocket.

A CROSS ACTION.—Two of our colored citizens, Henry Giles and Alexander Scott, got into a fracas last Monday, which resulted in both getting in trouble. From the evidence it seems that Giles went to the place where Scott was at work in a cellar-way and charged him with having "lied on him," when after some further words, Scott struck Giles on the foot with a hatchet, and Giles returned the blow with a brick upon Scott's head; the two then had a lively tussle but were separated, and then tried the law upon each other. Giles had Scott before Esquire Wheatley, and the fine and costs amounted to about $6; Scott thereupon had Giles give an account to Esquire Johnson, and the latter put them both under bail to keep the peace.

FINE BEEVES.—Mr. James Brice, our leading butcher, has just purchased two Hereford steers, five years old, of Wm. W. Stephens, Esq., near Hanesville, and one of them he will have in market this morning. These steers are perfect beauties, shapely and fat, and have been greatly admired by our connoisseurs of fine live stock. Mr. Stephens is noted for the fine quality of his stock, especially in horses and cattle, and he is also fully abreast of the times in agricultural pursuits generally.

LOCAL LAWS.—The local laws for this county, three in number, are published in this issue. One of these extends the time for catching fish in Chester River and tributaries; one conferring additional jurisdiction upon the Commissioners of Chestertown, and the other relates to the shooting of wild fowl in Sassafras river.

THE steamer Pilot Boy has been thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, also new boilers, and will start on her Summer work on Monday, May 15, by running to Tolchester on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until May 26; after that time the Nellie White will run daily except Sunday.

THE Chester Loan Association issues a new series of stock next Monday evening. Persons desiring to borrow money on easy terms should not neglect this opportunity to avail themselves of the advantages of this association. An election for officers takes place on the 29th.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. J. V. Smith, of Smyrna, preached in the M. E. Church of this town, last Sunday, morning and evening. The congregation was much pleased with his effort. Rev. Mr. Haynes has recovered and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

BIG PRICES.—At a sale of Jersey cattle in New York last Tuesday Mr. S. M. Shoemaker of Baltimore purchased the cow Princess for $4,800. E. B. Emory, Esq., of Queen Anne's has sold to G. W. T. Perkins, Esq., of Chestertown, bull calf "Young Mary's Duke of Poplar Grove" for $125.

PROF. BOYD is about closing up his lessons here in "Assisting the Memory," and visits Church Hill today. The Professor has met with much success here.

MESSRS. GOULD and Warren, representatives of the Pennsylvania Lightning Rod Co., are now in this county and taking orders for work of any description in their line. Next week they will commence rodding the new mansion of H. W. Vickers, Esq., near this town, who, having examined work done by this company, wrote to them to send on their agent to contract with him. Orders left at Armstrong's Hotel will receive prompt attention. *

STEWART HARLEY, who recently shot himself in Centreville, died last Sunday afternoon.

MARRIED:

In Centreville, May 3, by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, JOSHUA MORRIS of Centreville, to Miss A. F. STANLEY of Chestertown.

On May 3, by Rev. J. W. Grubb, JAMES EDWARDS, of Kent county, to Mrs. EMILY WILSON, of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

On Sunday, May 6, at his residence in Still Pond Neck, JAMES ROBINSON, in the 75th year of his age.

May 4, at the residence of his father, Still Pond Neck, WILLIAM ROBINSON, son of Jas. Robinson, aged 22 years.

SERVICES at St. John's Chapel, Rock Hall, 10 A. M. Sunday (to-morrow.) 1t. J. D. CAREY, PASTOR.

REV. T. D. VALIANT, president of the Md. Annual Conf., Methodist Protestant Church, will preach in Chestertown TO-MORROW morning at 10½, and at Crumpton at night. 1t

FARM WANTED.

A good Farmer desires to rent for next year a farm of from two to four hundred acres. He has ample stock, &c., and desires only a good farm. Address FARMER, KENT NEWS office. May 13, 1882—tf.

FOR SALE—

A good second-hand JAGGER WAGON, leather trimmed and steel tire.

Apply to REV. D. W. BATES, May 13—3t. EDESVILLE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:

One Genuine Brewster Spring Piano Box TOP BUGGY, (new.)

Also, one End-spring NO-TOP BUGGY, in good repair. E. L. COVINGTON,

May 13—3t* LYNCH'S, MD.

CHOICE PLANTS,

And WELL HARDENED,

for sale at REASONABLE PRICES, by DR. W. G. PHELPS, m13-3t. GALENA.

PLANTS NOW READY:

SWEET POTATO, yel. or red, per 100...20cts.
EARLY CABBAGE.....15 "
TOMATO.....30 "
Raised without glass.

MRS. H. A. A. BECK, May 13—2t. near Lynch's.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association, of Kent Co., Md.

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the above named association will be held at the office of the Register of Wills in the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY EVENING, May 29th inst., at 8 o'clock. The officers will serve for one year. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. C. SLAUGHTER, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. m13-3t.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK.

THE CHESTER LOAN ASSOCIATION, OF KENT COUNTY,

will on MONDAY NIGHT NEXT, the 15th inst., issue a New Series of Stock. Those desiring to become members of the association will have an opportunity of taking shares in the new series, with the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same conditions as subscribers to the old series. Certificates of the new series will date from May 15, 1882.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. RICKEY, SEC. J. C. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT. 1t.

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

ELIZABETH WILSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th of November, 1882, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of May, 1882.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
May 13—4t. Adm'r.

FESTIVAL.—The Sabbath School of the Methodist Protestant Church, Kennedyville, will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the 8th and 9th of June for replenishing Library, &c. All our friends are invited. Come and enjoy a "feast of good things." m6-5t.

WANTED—

A YOKE OF OXEN,

for hauling logs out of a woods.

m6-3t. J. TURNER, STILL POND.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, Worton Station, on

WEDNESDAY, May 17,

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

1 HORSE eight years old;

1 Carriage & Harness, Dearborn;

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

including Beds, Bedsteads, 2 new Stoves, 1 Excelsior Cook Stove, &c.

TERMS—Six months credit on sums over $10.

1t. GEO. H. PELL.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the Market House in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, May 20, 1882,

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

4 FEATHER BEDS, BEDSTEADS,

Bed Clothes, Bureaus, Mirrors, Brussels Carpet, Cane-seat Chairs, Settee, Tables, Glass and Stone ware, Centre Table, Safe, Pictures, Cook Stove, Parlor Cook and other Stoves, Stone Jars, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of $10 and under cash; all sums over $10 a credit of 6 months on note with approved security.

C. H. BAKER,
Adm'r of Jos. H. Thompson, dec'd.
May 6, 1882—ts.

SPRING, 1882!

FAMILY GROCERIES

FLOUR and FEED.

WM. J. McFEELY,

At the old Post Office Corner, Chestertown,

Has now open a large stock of Seasonable Goods, embracing in part

Foreign and Domestic GROCERIES,

Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Candies, Jellies, Preserves, Spices, Pickles, Sauces, &c.
Also, Canned Goods in great variety, such as Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, Peaches, Pineapple.
Ham, Beef, Lobster, Souced Mackerel, &c.
Crackers and Cakes in variety; also, Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Syrup and Molasses.
☞ CIGARS and TOBACCO a specialty; and indeed an endless variety of articles such as is kept in

A First Class Grocery Store,

all of which will be sold as low as the lowest.

m13. WM. J. McFEELEY.

THOS. J. MANN

HAS JUST OPENED

A NEW STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Merchandise,

consisting of

Dry Goods,

GROCERIES, &c.,

embracing all goods usually kept in a first-class store.

☞ I am determined to sell at VERY CLOSE FIGURES for cash or Country Produce, and invite my friends and the public to give me a call.

SPECIAL!—In exchange for goods I will take LIVE STOCK—Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c.

Come and see me, opp. the Bank.

my13. THOS. J. MANN.

CULTIVATORS

AND

CULTIVATOR TEETH.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

Have on hand a large lot of their

Celebrated Iron-Frame Cultivators,

of their own manufacture.

We believe this Cultivator to be the best in use; it is imitated by other manufacturers; has been greatly improved; its teeth are adjustable; can be made to run any depth required, and we make them with reversable points.

All our **TEETH** are made of the best quality steel and are fully up in every respect to standard and quality of the work we have been doing for the last 19 years.

There are over one thousand of these Cultivators now in use in Kent and adjoining Counties. Parties wishing Teeth for them may order by mail and we will promptly ship. Every tooth will fit our frames.

We name a few of the many using them:

Wm. Morris,	John Brice,
W. H. Stewart,	B. F. H. Caulk,
T. A. Jacobs,	Wm. H. Coleman,
Cap. E. B. Woodall,	Dr. S. Beck,
S. A. Roseberry,	Wm. Hurlock,
C. Wright Spry,	Aaron Welch.
T. J. Vickers,	

May 13, 1882.

Standard Keeper's NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed STANDARD KEEPER FOR KENT COUNTY, hereby gives notice

To Merchants, Shop Keepers,

And all OTHERS INTERESTED,

that he will by order of the County Commissioners, attend at the following places on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all

BEAMS AND SCALES

WEIGHTS and MEASURES,

used or intended to be used in this county, viz:

MONDAY, May 22—Rock Hall, Grey's Inn, Piney Neck, Edesville and Sandy Bottom.

TUESDAY, May 23—Lankford, Quaker Neck and Chestertown.

WEDNESDAY, May 24—Chestertown,

THURSDAY, May 25—Chesterville, Millington, Masseys, Galena and Georgetown.

FRIDAY, May 26—Locust Grove, Still Pond and Betterton.

SATURDAY, May 27—Kennedyville, Urieville, Smithville, Hanesville, Willis' Cross Roads and Fairlee.

☞ The Stores, Mills and Butchers at unnamed places in various parts of the county, will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another.

C. E. ALLEN,
May 13—2t. Standard Keeper.

MISS LIZZIE HEPBRON invites her customers and lady friends to her

SPRING OPENING of MILLINERY,

on and after May 4th.

LIZZIE G. LEE HEPBRON,
m6-3t. LYNCH'S, MD.

A SMALL BUT VALUABLE

FARM, AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned as Attorney will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

THURSDAY, the 8th of June, 1882

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

At the Hotel in the Village of KENNEDYVILLE, Kent County, Maryland,

Mr. W. F. ROEDER'S FARM.

In view of the fertility and local advantages of this farm, being in or near the centre of the most choice lands in this county and convenient to Churches, Schools, Post-offices, &c., and the markets of Philadelphia and Baltimore, by rail and water, makes it very desirable to any one wishing to combine the culture of cereals with fruits and vegetables.

It lies in the Second Election District adjoining the lands of Mr. Robert Cochran, the Hon. Jno. P. Cochran and others, and contains

87 ACRES,

all arable except about Four Acres.

The soil is generally well adapted to cereals, and a portion is particularly well fitted for small fruits and truck. It is divided into five fields and under good fencing.

Its IMPROVEMENTS are a FRAME DWELLING and the necessary out-buildings, all in good order.

THESE TERMS are desired, but may be modified to suit the convenience of bidders: one-fourth cash, balance in twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months—with interest from January 1st, 1883, when absolute possession will be given.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Att'y for W. F. ROEDER.
May 13, 1882—tds.

A FARM

NEAR CHESTERTOWN,

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, by virtue of competent authority, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, at the VOSHELL HOUSE in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 30th of May, 1882

At half-past Two o'clock P. M.

That Finely Located Farm

ON CHESTER RIVER,

and on the public road from Chestertown to Morgan's Creek, joining the lands of John Bell, Geo. W. T. Perkins and others, containing

262 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS.

It is about 2 miles from Chestertown, where there are all the conveniences of Schools, Churches, Post-office, Mill, Railroad, Telegraph and Steamboats. There is a landing on the farm for lime and shipment of crops.

It is improved by a COMMODIOUS TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, LARGE BARN and other necessary outbuildings.

The fencing is in fine condition of repair, and divides the farm into five fields.

Most of the soil is a light loam, easily cultivated, and produces wheat, corn and other cereals. It might be made more valuable by the cultivation of berries, vegetables and other garden products, which on many farms in the county yield as much as $250 per acre in a single year.

The farm is rented for the present year but the purchaser can get an assignment of the lease from the present owner if desirable.

THE TERMS OF SALE

will be: $300.00 to be paid in cash on the day of the sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid upon delivery of a deed for the farm, say within 30 days after date of sale.

☞ For further particulars apply to the Provident Life and Trust Company, 409 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, or

C. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

J. W. CARROLL, AUCTIONEER.
May 13, 1882-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of Jno. C. Crookshank, against the goods and chattels of John W. Morgan, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John W. Morgan, of, in and to

9 Head of HORSES,

1 Pair Mules,

8 COWS, 1 Pair STEERS, 4 Yearlings,

1 Corn Sheller, Sleigh, Reaper, Carriage, Dearborn, Drill, lot Harness, Wheat Rake, 2 Farm Wagons & Harness, Plow Gears, 4 Plows and 3 Cultivators.

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, May 29, inst.,

at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises where the said John W. Morgan resides, near Black's X Roads, in the Second Election district of Kent county, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidders for cash, the above described property, to pay and satisfy the said writ, debt, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.

EUGENE GOODING,
m13ts. LATE SHERIFF.

To whom it may Concern:

GALENA, May 2, 1882.

OWING to certain misrepresentations regarding our "DEERING TWINE BINDERS" by certain general and local agents in Kent Co., we hereby do dare and defy the local or general agents of the Champion Twine Binders, to meet us in

A Field Trial

to take place in a field somewhere in Kent Co., the wheat in the same to be down and tangled, and if possible flat on the ground. A committee to be appointed by the president and managers of the Kent Co. Agr. Association, to judge the merits of the respective machines as to draft, weight on the horses' necks, ease of management and practical success of one machine over the other.

WM. F. SIEGMAN,
GENERAL AGENT.
HYLAND & CO., County Agts.
May 6-8t.

Harrison W. Vickers. J. Thomas Rowley.

VICKERS & ROWLEY,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

ap29y.

SEED SWEET POTATOES,

for sale in quantities to suit.

J. R. PARKER, Chestertown,
apr-8. 2 doors above Mr. L. Fiddis'.

Executor's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

UNDER and by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by the will of Jacob Highley, late of Kent county, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, State of Maryland, he will offer at Public Sale, on

THURSDAY, the 8th of June, 1882,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

at the hotel in the village of Kennedyville, the following Farms and Village Lots, with the improvements thereon. The farms are designated by the Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and the lots by the Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, all being in the Second Election District of Kent county aforesaid.

No. 1

Is the FARM lately known as the

RAYMOND LUSBY FARM,

formerly

"THE PRICE FARM."

It lies on the public road leading from Kennedyville to the public landing on Turner's Creek, being equi-distant from that landing and the Kennedyville dep