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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING.....SEPT. 9, 1882.

MR. JOHN T. HAND, of Queen Anne's county, who recently lost his place in the Baltimore custom-house, has been appointed a temporary day inspector, in accordance with the recent power granted by the Treasury Department.

MISS ELLA C. MARTIN, aged 26 years, daughter of David A. Martin, No. 189 Hanover street, Baltimore, fell from the deck of the steamer Excelsior, and was drowned, at Bay Ridge, last Tuesday night.

LOST OFFICIALS.—A card appears in the last issue of the Centreville *Observer*, offering a reward of "237 dollars" for the "safe return of three town commissioners of Centreville elected last April," as the town is said to be in a terrible condition. It is not believed that they have altogether absconded, and it is hoped that the above "reward" may have the desired effect.

GEN. BUTLER is again a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts. This is the twenty-fifth time that he has asked the voters of that Commonwealth to make him their chief magistrate. Sixteen times he ran as a Democrat, five times as a Republican, and the other times as a Greenbacker or Independent. He may succeed some of these days.

JUDGE CARMICHAEL, of Queen Anne's, has been named as a possible Republican candidate for Judge in this Judicial circuit. The *Observer* says that "Judge Carmichael will doubtless smile when he reads this. The truth is that the Judge is not an aspirant, and we do not believe he would take the nomination if offered him by both parties, with full assurance that there would be no opposition of any kind." He is already disqualified by age to the extent of about eight years.

THE suit brought by the children of the late John Dennis of Princess Anne, Somerset county, Md., to set aside the sale of some 25 lots sold by their mother, and to prevent the foreclosure of a mortgage which she placed upon the estate, has been decided by Judges Wilson and Goldsborough in favor of the complainants. By this decision two dozen lot owners in Princess Anne lose their lots, many of which had been improved by dwellings. The heaviest losers are Benjamin Lankford and Hon L. L. Waters.

THE Baltimore *American* says "it is a thing wh ich can be heard any where in well-informed political circles that the editors of the *Sun* offered Mayor Whyte the support of that journal and $10,000 to the election fund on condition that he would retain Collector Webb in office;" and further, that "the *Sun* was not hostile to Mayor Whyte until the removal of Collector Webb, and then it suddenly became very bitter against him." It also accuses the *Sun* of being very sham in its utterances about earnest reform," from the fact that it professes to know who the men are who control legislation in the interest of "plunder," and "plug corporations," but will not "give them away." One of Mr. Abell's sons married a daughter of Collector Webb, and the removal of the latter by Mayor Whyte is presumed to be at the bottom of the affair.

THE triumph of the most corrupt and reckless element in the Republican party of Delaware in the late State convention, which resulted in placing the notorious Dick Harrington, of safe-burglary fame, at the head of the State committee, is beginning to bear fruit now that the Democrats have put a popular and able ticket in the field, representing the wishes of the masses of the party and emphatically free from even the appearance of machine dictation. The *Breakwater Light*, published at Lewes and the only Republican paper in Sussex county, from which both the candidates for Governor come, hoists the names of Stockley and Lore, the Democratic nominees, at its masthead, and at the same time declares that it always has been and is today a Republican paper; that it has clung to that party, hoping against hope that it would throw off the grip of the corrupt ring which has fastened itself upon it, but that the ring has prevailed and obtained a tighter hold than ever on the party organization and nominated as its candidate for governor a very reputable, well-meaning gentleman, but one who, if elected, "will be no more the gover nor of Delaware than the chair he sits in," but simply the instrument of the ring, of which Dick Harrington is now the acknowledged head. The *Light* declares it will take no hand or part in this thing; it will not bow its neck to Baal, and neither will it lend passive assistance by assuming an attitude of neutrality. It will fight the party thus managed and presided over in the only effective way that it can be fought, which is by supporting the opposing candidates, and it therefore hoists the names of Charles C. Stockley and Charles B. Lore at its masthead as those of two fairly nominated by an honest convention, well worthy to be the standard bearers of any party. This is certainly a significant result of the shameless bargain by which the more reputable Republicans of Delaware bowed their neck to the yoke of Harrington, Fisher and the stalwart gang of Dover corruptionists.

THE OYSTER INTERESTS.—In speaking of the appointment by Gov. Hamilton of Prof. Wm. K. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, James J. Waddell, of Anne Arundel county, and William Henry Legg, of Queen Anne's county, as commissioners to examine into the condition of the oyster beds of the State and report to the next General Assembly such legislation as is needed for their protection, the *Calvert Journal* says:

"The high character and well known intelligence of the three gentlemen lately appointed by Gov. Hamilton to examine into the condition of the oyster beds in this State, are sure guarantees that their work will be faithfully done. This is a matter in which this county is considerably interested. A large number of our citizens are directly dependent upon the oyster trade for their livelihood, and it must be a matter of serious concern to them to see the supply of oysters in our adjacent waters decreasing so rapidly every year. The falling off of the oyster crop is not only to be found in this section of the State, but is also a matter of complaint in certain localities on the Eastern Shore. Unless something shall be done to arrest it, the continued injury of the oyster beds will, not many years hence, be found destructive to our oyster trade. The way and means for preventing this result will no doubt be suggested by the new oyster commissioners, who will have full opportunities for investigating this matter thoroughly."

From the Maryland *Republican* we take the following:

"People who do not trouble themselves to think seriously about the matter sneer contemptuously when you speak of the danger that oysters will soon be no longer found in Chesapeake Bay. With unbounded and unreasoning faith, they cannot conceive of a possible Chesapeake Bay without oysters, and almost all manner of fish, and canvas-back ducks, and the grotesquely graceful terrapin.

"Nevertheless, it is a fact that there is much danger of the extermination of all these good things. And most perilously imminent is the danger as to the oyster—that most genial and most unselfish of shell fish. For very many years there has been a wanton and reckless destruction of our oyster beds, and a consequent diminution of proper localities for the young oyster to get a footing, so to speak, where it can remain long enough to grow up to the full manhood of its kind. Of course a few years of such conditions will utterly destroy our oyster supply.

"That this is no visionary theory is abundantly manifested all along our Northern coast. The shores of Maine are dotted with a large number of immense mounds composed of millions upon millions of bushels of oyster shells. This is ample proof that years ago the Maine waters abounded with oysters; but not one can be found there now. The same reckless plundering of the beds that is going on now in our bay, was persisted in by the Maine savages, and the result there will certainly follow here unless the Commissioners can devise methods to check the gross outrages that now prevails in the Chesapeake and its tributaries."

DELAWARE'S big peach weighs 11½ ounces.

EVAPORATED PEACHES are being sold on the peninsula at 24 to 25 cents for pared and 12 to 13 cents for unpared.

A Word to Democrats.

Democrats should remember that if they are not registered they cannot vote at the November election. It is said that some are very indifferent on the matter, and this is an astonishing position for Democrats to assume. First, every man should qualify himself to vote. If he be indifferent to men or measures now, some turn of affairs may take place that he may be anxious to have his vote count at the election. If he is registered he can do so; if not, he can give no practical expression to his opinions. Again, no Democrat can take part in the primaries soon to be held unless he be a registered voter. This is in accordance with a resolution of the State Central Committee, and was thought to be more just and satisfactory to Democrats throughout the State, as the primaries are not exclusively county affairs. They are county affairs, too, but they must be held with some uniformity in congressional and judicial districts in order that dissatisfaction and contests may not arise.

The Registers will sit again next week, from Tuesday until Saturday, and we urge upon every Democratic voter in the county the necessity of having his name placed upon the registration list.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.—The county Republican convention which met in Chestertown on Tuesday selected Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, Wilbur Eliason and Wm. Perkins as delegates to the Congressional convention which meets at Easton on Wednesday, September 13; and to the Judicial convention, which meets in Centreville, Tuesday, October 17, C. T. Westcott, C. A. Leary and G. W. Harper. Both delegations go uninstructed.

FOR the information of Democrats we will state that the Democratic primaries for the Congressional and Judicial conventions are to be held on Wednesday, September 27; the Congressional convention for this district meets at Easton, Thursday, October 5, and the Judicial convention meets at Chestertown, October 11.

A CIVIL CASE of some interest was tried before Justice Burgess last Monday. Dill & Miller brought suit to recover from B. Johnson, butcher, the sum of $60 for blacksmith work. In bar Johnson presented a bill against Dill, a member of the firm mentioned, for meat furnished him. W. M. Slay, Esq., was counsel for Dill & Miller, and Messrs. Vickers & Rowley for Johnson. Interesting arguments were made by Mr. Slay and Mr. Rowley, after which the Justice gave judgment in favor of Dill & Miller on the main issue upon the ground that personal indebtedness cannot be a bar against debts due a firm. An appeal will be taken to the circuit court.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING.—Last Sunday at noon Mr. Henry Baer and Miss Eva Lieberman were united in holy wedlock at Willis' Cross Roads, in this county, by Rev. Dr. Szold, a distinguished Rabbi of Baltimore. The ceremony was novel, being performed under an apple tree, and witnessed by a hundred or more invited guests, including both ladies and gentlemen. A sumptuous dinner had been provided, of which all the guests freely partook. The newly married couple have taken up their residence at the village of Fairlee, where we trust they may live many years and enjoy all the happiness that this life affords.

THE KENT GUARDS.—At this writing it has not been determined whether the Kent Guards will attend the Baltimore Oriole or not. A meeting was called for last night to settle the matter. Since our reference to the matter last week the company has received an official invitation, accompanied by a letter from Gen. Herbert expressing his surprise that it had not come to hand sooner and regretting the delay. Gen. H. is very desirous that our company should take part in the military display.

Capt. T. S. Bordley received an invitation last Thursday to participate in the grandest military competitive drill ever held in the world, at Nashville, Tennessee, during the month of May, 1883. The prizes are as follows: Infantry drill, first prize, $4,000; second prize, $1,000; third prize, $500. Artillery drill, first prize, $500; second prize, $250. Zouave drill, one prize, $500. Bands Music—First prize, for bands of either silver, brass or reed instruments, $1,000; second prize, $500. The judges will be thoroughly educated, experienced, disinterested and non-residents of Tennessee. The pledges of the gentlemen in charge are sufficient to assure all interested that merit alone will win.

We advise the Kent Guards to go to work, and not trifle so much, as there is enough material in this and adjoining neighborhoods to have one of the finest military companies in the country.

EXCURSIONS TO BALTIMORE ORIOLE.—The details of Baltimore's celebration are almost perfected, and far enough advanced to give a general outline of the program. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 11th to 15th inclusive, have been set apart as the days, and the special attractions for each will be about as follows: On the 11th Royal Troops and all visiting commercial bodies from the Southern and Western cities will have a grand reception. On Tuesday the Royal Troops will attend the unveiling of the monument to Armistead on Eutaw Place. In the afternoon there will be competitive drills of the various military companies at Druid Hill Park. On Wednesday, September 13th, grand decorations and general sight-seeing. On the 14th will be the Royal Pageant, in which it is promised will participate the various Mardi-Gras societies, including the Knights of Momus, Infant Mystics, S. I. S. Myths, Cowbellians, Memphii of Memphis, Veiled Prophets of St. Louis, Rex, King of the Carnival, Comus, Momus and Proteus, of New Orleans, &c.

For the benefit of all those desiring to witness Baltimore's celebration, the Pennsylvania railroad have arranged to issue tickets on September 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, good to return until the 15th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. The round trip fare from Masseys will be $3 15.

BOSS WEAPONS.—"The chief boss weapon," says the Philadelphia *Times*, "is systematic malignant defamation of every honest man. When assailed by men who honestly oppose wrongdoers the bosses have no weapon left but vituperation. They can't appeal to truth, to reason or to their records, and they must answer by false accusations." The Cincinnati *Commercial* quotes this utterance and adds: "Precisely. The boss is the biggest of blackguards, and has stock in a few editors, and comes down upon legitimate criticism as assassination of character, and raises a hoodlum howl against all honest men who dare to tell the truth."

SUDDEN DEATH.—MRS. Mary Gardner, of Kent Island, aged about 52 years, died very suddenly on Saturday from, it is supposed, heart disease. She retired in her usual good health, and about midnight awoke and lowered the window of the room in which she slept. She retired again and in a few minutes was heard to breathe hard. She was called and shaken by the children, but they received no answer, and she died in about fifteen minutes time.—*Observer.*

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The improvements on the Methodist Episcopal church in Centreville are rapidly being pushed forward. The old gallery has been torn away and the flooring of the recess laid, the stairway has been constructed into the auditorium and the ceiling plastered. The contract for painting the church inside and out and frescoing the ceiling of the auditorium has been awarded to a Wilmington gentleman, who will commence the work at once. The tower has not yet been commenced, but will be in a short time.

THE directors of the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company have decided to build a new steamer for their line. She is to be modeled after the steamers Virginia, of the Bay Line, and the Avalon, of the Maryland Steamboat Company, the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Del., being the builders. The new steamer will be called the Eastern Shore, which name was selected by Mr. Philip R. Clark, Baltimore agent of the company, and one of the directors.

MISS NELLIE WINDOM, a daughter of Senator Windom, writes to a friend in Washington in reference to a recent visit to Mentor: "Mrs. Garfield and Mollie look lots better than when we saw them last year, and do you know they talk about the General all the time, just as if he was alive and had gone somewhere on a visit."

WAY of the *Middletown Transcript* says: "All the natives of Oxford are said to be web-footed, owing to the fact that in youth they paddle about in the water from November to March, inclusive."

PERSONAL MENTION.—We are glad to note an improvement in Mr. C. T. Westcott's condition this week. His physician reported him nearly clear of fever yesterday.

E. F. Perkins, Esq., was able to be out the first time Thursday, and expects to be looking after the schools in a day or two.

Mr. Wm. Vannort, of this town, has been confined to his house this week, and several days was in bed from hemorrhages, but was better yesterday, though still very feeble.

Mr. T. W. Wickes has recovered from his recent illness, and left, with his wife and daughter, Tuesday morning, for a visit to Oakland, in the mountains of Western Maryland.

Mr. John H. Evans, of Church Hill, we learn is still quite ill. He has been confined to his bed for some time.

Mr. C. L. Pierson, of Chesterville, was in town last Tuesday, but it required the aid of two friends and a crutch to get him from the carriage to the Voshell House porch. Our young friend for many days was very close to death's door with a complication of diseases—the scarlet fever not the least—and his recovery is hailed with pleasure. Mr. P. goes to the city for further treatment next week. He was at the School of Medicine of the Maryland University last winter.

R. Hynson, Esq., returned from his vacation trip at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, last Saturday; Mrs. R. Hynson, Miss Carrie Hynson and Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. S. H. Blackiston, Mrs. T. L. and Mrs. W. F. Hines have returned from Monterey Springs; Mr. J. K. Aldridge went to the latter place this week and will return with his wife and daughter next week, taking in the Oriole on the way home. T. Shafer, Esq., returned from his summer tour last Tuesday and was in his seat in the Levy court.

W. W. Busteed, Esq., of the Centreville *Observer*, was in Chestertown last Wednesday looking after the interest of the Hayden estate, of which he is one of the administrators, and paid us a fraternal visit.

Mr. Joseph Hynson, wife and son, of New Orleans, have been visiting Mr. Wm. S. Walker, near this town, for several weeks. Mr. H. is a very social gentleman, and his wife is a daughter of the late R. W. Ringgold, of this county.

Messrs. W. A. Cochran and J. J. Lockwood, of Middletown, and Mr. W. T. Lusby, of Warrick, were in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Edward Gaillard and daughter and Mrs. Dr. Powell, of Philadelphia, have returned home to the city, having spent several weeks with a relative, Mr. R. H. Rouse, Poplar Neck.

Four or five of Chestertown's charming girls are "rusticating" in the neighborhood of Rock Hall and Edesville.

A MEAN ACT.—Mr. D. G. Adelsberger, of Baltimore, some time ago purchased a lot of land in the upper section of Chestertown and began prospecting for water with a view of putting up works and supplying the town with water. After much hard boring he had on Wednesday reached a depth of 36 feet and the indications encouraged him to believe he was about striking the desired stream. On Thursday morning when he attempted to resume operations he found his work effectually estopped by some obstruction beginning about middle way the well's depth, and this was disclosed to be a long pole firmly fixed therein. Some one had evidently perpetrated the dirty act the night before. It is hoped that Mr. Adelsberger may not be discouraged by such contemptible acts, as he has the best wishes of our citizens for his success. If the perpetrator can be discovered he may learn something to his advantage.

THE TOWN.—The town commissioners, according to notice, made a general inspection of private premises in Chestertown last Wednesday. Property holders and families generally had prepared for the visit by a general cleansing of yards, &c., and the commissioners were gratified at the general good condition of the town. There were exceptional cases, of course, and fines were imposed upon a number of persons. It is to be hoped that the cleanliness noticeable on the above occasion will continue, otherwise the bailiff, who is instructed to continue periodical visits of inspection, may be compelled to impose fines in unexpected quarters. It is no easy matter, of course, to keep premises as clean as they should be at this season of the year—especially if such premises are infested with hog pens—but the care necessary to this end should be cheerfully taken by every one, so that the health and indeed the lives of our citizens may not be sacrificed to uncleanness.

HONORING THE BAND.—Mr. Wm. J. Vannort, and his good wife, desiring to manifest their appreciation of the worth of our oldest musical organization—the Kent Cornet Band—and also as a return for favors from the band, gave an entertainment in their honor last Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of an elegant supper early in the evening and refreshments later, and took place at the handsomely renovated town residence of Mr. Vannort, Front and Bridge streets. Beside the band, quite a number of invited guests were present. Mrs. Avis Vannort, the generous hostess, did the honors of the occasion in her happiest manner and was efficiently aided by her youngest daughter, Miss Etta Bartholow. After the supper was over and the guests had adjourned to the parlors, Mr. Vannort formally greeted the band in a short speech, which was appropriately responded to by Mr. John N. Dodd, the leader. The latter stated that a number of new members had joined the organization and the outlook for its future was very promising. In social intercourse and music the company passed several pleasant hours and finally broke up wishing for other like happy occasions in the not distant future.

ONE WAY TO ESCAPE.—A "great camp-meeting" of the colored people is advertised to be held at Smyrna, Del., to-morrow, and the A. M. E. Church of this town will run a special railroad excursion. A hand-bill announcing the trip is thus captioned:

"Come one, come all,
Who live on this terrestial ball;
Obey the gospel's glorious call,
And escape the curse of Adam's fall."

THE first quarterly meeting for the present school year of the Kent county teachers' association, will assemble at the schoolroom, Chestertown, this morning at 10 o'clock. The question for discussion is, "In what time can the work of the 5th and 6th grades be completed by the pupil?" Miss Perpetua Kendall is essayist. The question "What is the proper time for holding an annual examination?" will also probably be discussed by the association.

THE MIDDLETOWN FAIR to be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 19th, 20th and 21st instants, will as usual, undoubtedly attract many visitors from our county. The liberal premiums offered cannot help but insure interesting exhibits in all the departments. Each day there will be three races, and the purses are such as will insure the appearance on the track of some trotters well down in the seconds.

THE KENT CORNET BAND has been engaged to furnish music at the approaching Kent fair. This is right. Employ home talent, especially when it is as good as can be had elsewhere. There is no excuse for sending to the city for bands when good organizations can be had in our immediate vicinity at less cost. It is both bad policy and ungracious, but it is sometimes done.

ISAAC FRANK, formerly of Chestertown, is now keeping a dry goods and clothing store at Mexico, Missouri. In a recent letter he speaks of the surrounding country in the highest terms, and pledges himself to see any one emigrating there eligibly and pleasantly located.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 5.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Jas. A. Pearce, trustee for the sale of the real estate of the late Robert J. Lusby, filed his bond in the sum of $20,000.

After passing several accounts the court adjourned till Tuesday next.

THE death is reported of a colored woman in Howard county, Md., 110 years of age.

LAND SALES.—Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday last, the home farm belonging to the estate of the late Robert J. Lusby, containing 139 acres, at $82.25 per acre, to Mr. W. T. Lusby; lot of woodland containing 10 acres, to same purchaser at $26.50 per acre; and a lot of woodland containing 11 acres, to Mr. R. R. Cochran, at $76 per acre.

DWELLING SOLD.—Mr. John W. Hines has sold his dwelling on Bridge street, in Chestertown, to Dr. J. A. Catlin, for $2,500.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney, will offer for sale at the court-house door at 3 o'clock this afternoon, a convenient and very desirably located house in Chestertown.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of this county were reopened last Monday. In consequence of the busy season and the continued warm weather the attendance was very slim. In the Chestertown school only about one-third of the scholars were present. By the first of October, however, the attendance will be full.

POSTPONED.—The excursion to Cape May advertised to take place next Wednesday will not come off. The railroad officials think the interest in the County Fair and the Baltimore Oriole would interfere with its success, and therefore have postponed it indefinitely.

NORMAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Kent county school board recently made the following appointments to county scholarships in the State Normal School: Maggie Fowler, daughter of Lewin S. Fowler, Chestertown; Georgeanna Porter, daughter of Geo. M. Porter, Worton, and Anna Wilson, daughter of T. S. Wilson, Still Pond. The school opened last Monday. Kent is entitled to six scholarships and there is yet one vacancy which will be filled at the next meeting of the school board.

ROW ON A STEAMER.—A disgraceful row occurred on the steamer Geo. Law last Saturday on the return trip from Baltimore. A fracas occurred soon after the steamer left the city between Mr. Wm. Hendrix, who lives on Mr. S. F. Smith's farm, in Queen Anne's, and a colored deck-hand on the boat named Osborne Berry, in which it is said the latter was altogether in fault. Blows were struck and weapons drawn, and for a time it looked as though serious consequences might result. Capt. Young did his best to quell the disturbance, and, aided by the orderly passengers, succeeded after a time in locking up the colored man and quieting the aroused whites. The Law was very late in getting off from the city that afternoon in consequence of the very heavy peach freight going. Upon arriving here the parties had a preliminary hearing before Justice Burgess, and the colored man was committed to jail for the action of the city authorities, as it was understood the disturbance occurred while the boat was in the city jurisdiction. The man has since been released, however, as the witnesses against him were not disposed to incur the expense and trouble of a prosecution in the city. We do not know who was in fault in originating the row, but the whole thing was disgraceful from beginning to end, and all in fault should be made to feel it so. Some of the ladies on board were terribly frightened and one of them fainted. Captain Young states that it is the first occurrence of the kind he has ever had during his long management of the steamer. It is to be hoped he may never have another.

THE KENT FAIR.—The Kent County Agricultural Association begins its annual fair for 1882 the 12th of September, and continues through the following Wednesday and Thursday. Altogether there are forty-three entries, representing twenty-eight horses. Quite a number of these horses are from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are strangers to the peninsula turf. There are other trotters well known to peninsula horsemen. The following is the list of entries:

FIRST DAY, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1882. 2:48 Class, Purse $200. George Scattergood enters b m Lady Richmond, Philadelphia; Geo. Senier enters g m Alice Medium, Chester, Pa.; Wm. J. Vannort enters g s Lankford, Chestertown; Sam'l Mallalieu enters s g John, Millington; W. T. Lane enters b g Boy, Kennedyville; A. J. Fulmeyer enters c g Goldstone, Baltimore; Alex. Maxwell enters b m Kate, Middletown; W. R. Merryfield enters b m Alice Otis, Baltimore; W. J. McCrea enters b g Storm, Baltimore; John Rooney enters b g Oriole, Baltimore.

Four-Year-Old Class—Purse $50. W. S. Sparks enters b g Fred G., Galena, Md.; Benj. Johnson enters s g Fearnot, Millington; Frank Johnson enters s m Flora, Millington; P. Janvier enters b g Fleet, Still Pond; John Brice enters s m Smart, Lankford

SECOND DAY, Wednesday, Sept. 13. 3:30 Class, Purse $100. George Scattergood enters g m Lulan, Philadelphia; Frank Wilkins enters r m Fan W., Chestertown; R. B. Roberts enters b m Lady Armstrong, Merrickton; W. J. Vannort enters g s Lankford, Chestertown; W. R. Merryfield enters b m Alice Oates, Baltimore; W. J. McCrea enters b g Storm, Baltimore; James Spurray enters g m Mollie F., Frederica, Del.; John Rooney enters b g Frank M., Baltimore.

2:38 *Class—Purse* $300. Abe Richardson enters r m Jennie L., formerly Kitty Clyde, Wilmington, Del.; E. B. Emory enters b s Cyclops, Centreville; W. R. Merryfield enters s g Kerby, Baltimore; A. J. Fulmeyer enters c g Goldstone, Baltimore; George Scattergood enters b m Lady Richmond, Philadelphia, Pa.; James M. Startt enters b s Young Smuggler, Chestertown.

THIRD DAY, Thursday, Sept. 14. 3:00 Class, Purse $150. Geo. Scattergood enters g m Lulan, Fan W., Chestertown; George Senier enters g m Alice Medium, Chester, Pa.; Samuel Mallalieu enters s g John, Millington; W. T. Lane enters b g Boy, Kennedyville; W. R. Merryfield enters b m Alice Oates, Baltimore; Alex. Maxwell enters b m Kate, Middletown; William J. McCrea enters b g Storm, Baltimore; John Rooney enters b g Frank M., Baltimore.

2:24 *Class—Purse* $400. J. C. Ryley enters br m May Flower, Philadelphia; Geo. Scattergood enters b m Lizzie M., Philadelphia; J. B. Wharton enters b s Sherman Morgan, Dover, Del. Israel Rosenfeld enters ch g Stonewall, Baltimore.

MARRIED:

August 29, by the Rev. George Leary at his residence, near Edesville, JOSEPH ELBURN to Miss HARRIET E. BECK, both of this county.

DIED:

At Jessup's, Anne Arundel county, on Sept. 3, NELLIE EMORY, in the 18th year of her age, youngest and beloved daughter of Samuel C. and Mary A. Bordley.

IN MEMORIAM.—SAMUEL, son of John C. and Sarah E. Money, departed this life November 26, in the 14th year of his age. This promising youth was cut down in early life. The flower that like a breathing rose filled heart and home with an exquisite delight, alas! its stem is broken and the blossom gone. May we not hope that it is an ever unfolding one in the garden of God. Truly, we "sorrow not as those without hope."

E. FANNIE HODGSON, only daughter of John C. and Sarah E. Money, entered into rest July 11, in the 23d year of her age. Surely God is wise in all his works. And even amid our tears will we rejoice that He has gathered this young sister to the blessed home, "in the sweet bye-and-bye." This was not "an untimely death;" this young christian was not removed too early; God has done the whole thing well, gathering this spiritual growth just as it came into condition for its immortal uses.

"It little matters at what hour of the day
The righteous fall asleep. Death cannot come
To him untimely who has learned to die.
The less of this brief life, the more of heaven;
The shorter time, the longer immortality."

AN EX-PASTOR.

INGRAIN CARPETS, new patterns, very cheap, at J. H. SIMPERS.

FALL BOOTS, Men's working Boots, at special low prices. sep9. at J. H. SIMPERS.

NEW FALL PRINTS, Flannels, Suitings, Cassimers, &c., just received. J. H. SIMPERS.

A CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN! I have a lot of LAMPS and a few CHINA TEA SETS which will be sold at about cost, to make room for New Goods. LOUIS K. STAM.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF FURNITURE! always on hand and at reasonable rates. Goods delivered free of charge to your homes and put up if desired. sep9. LOUIS K. STAM.

CLERK WANTED. A YOUNG MAN, 16 or 17 years of age, of good address, with some experience in business. Apply to, or address with reference. J. H. SIMPERS. sep9-3t Chestertown, Md.

SELECT SCHOOL. The daughter of the late Rev. THOMAS K. COLEMAN will open a Select School for young Ladies and Children, Sept. 18, 1882. For particulars, address JULIA E. COLEMAN, East Water St., Chestertown, Md. Sept. 2, 1882—4t*.

SELECT SCHOOL. MISS REDUE will open a Select School at her residence on Water Street, on *MONDAY, Sept.* 18, 1882. Terms moderate. She will continue to give instruction in MUSIC on the Piano and Organ. Terms: Ten Dollars per Quarter. sep9-3t.

FOR RENT, for 1883: *The BOARDING HOUSE* in Chestertown, now occupied by the undersigned. For terms, &c., apply to MRS. SARAH A. DODD. sep9-3t.

FOR RENT, for 1883: *The WHEELWRIGHT SHOP*, DWELLING HOUSE and GARDEN at DeFord's Shops, near Chestertown. For terms, apply to MRS. ELIZABETH DEFORD. sep9-3t*.

FOR RENT for 1883: *THE HOTEL at MASSEYS*, now occupied by F. H. Greenwood. For terms inquire of RICHARD C. JOHNSON, or STEPHEN BOYER, at Masseys. Sept. 2, 1882—3t.

PARTIES desiring to have their *PIANOS TUNED*, can have it done by leaving orders at L. K. STAM'S. I will be down the 7th of September, and regularly thereafter. REFERENCES:—B. J. McCauley, George W. Spencer, Mrs. M. Cacy, Mrs. Wm. Gilpin. Sept. 2, 1882—3t. D. A. COMERER.

PEACH TREES FOR SALE. The undersigned has on hand and for sale 20,000 PEACH TREES of the leading varieties, mostly yellow fruit. Apply to THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, Aug. 19-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

SPICES—STRICTLY PURE. Whole and Ground. Cloves, Allspice, Cinnamon, Ginger, Mace, Black and Cayenne Peppers, Mustard Seed, (white and black,) Celery Seed Ground Mustard, Tumeric, Pure Olive Salid Oils. M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST, Aug. 19. Bordley's Corner.

TO FARMERS! Merchants and All Others. As the Painting Season IS NOW UPON US IT WOULD BE WELL TO CONSIDER: FIRST—If your Buildings need Paint. SECOND—What kind of Paint to use. THIRD—Where to Buy. The above are matters which demand your especial attention. I therefore ask you to kindly examine my stock. I am quite confident if you do I can convince the most credulous that my prices are low and my goods the Very Best *THE MARKET AFFORDS.* Stock always Large, and any material needed by a Painter—either for House, Sign or Coach Painting—can be had from me. Goods only sold on time when settlements are promptly made with bankable notes. sep9. LOUIS K. STAM.

ESTRAY COW. I have taken up as an estray trespassing upon my enclosures a COW, red and white, four white feet and white face; has sharp horns and is about four years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away. THOMAS REDMILE, aug26-3t. Locust Grove.

SCHOOL BOOKS. A FULL STOCK on hand, *READY FOR THE OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.* Also, SCHOOL SUPPLIES GENERALLY. OUR PRICES *Are Exceedingly Low.* COLIN F. STAM, Sept. 2, 1882. DRUGGIST.

LOOK HERE! FLOUR! All the Leading Brands. High Grade Family and Extra Flour, on sale in Barrels, Sacks and by the Pound. Also, Medium Grades, Extra and Super. Lowest Prices, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S. sep2.

Your Attention! SPICES! SPICES! CLOVES, ALLSPICE, NUTMEGS, MACE, CINNAMON, MUSTARD SEED, CELERY SEED, HORSE RADISH ROOT, TUMERIC, Red and Black PEPPER, Lucca Cream SALAD OIL, SEALING WAX, JAR RUBBERS, and everything necessary for the Pickling and Preserving SEASON. Largest stock in Chestertown for you to select from may be found at *STAM'S DRUG STORE.* Prices very low. COLIN F. STAM, aug26. DRUGGIST.

A CARD. It having been rumored that I intend to discontinue the Coal business, I take this plan to inform my customers, and the public generally, that such a report is without any foundation, whatever, but have secured the services of J. B. McIntyre, who will attend promptly to all my business connected with the coal trade. I will keep constantly on hand at my yard, at the Chester River Steamboat Wharf, Chestertown, a full supply of the best quality of White Ash Coal of various sizes; also, Soft Coal for Engines and Blacksmiths. Orders for Coal direct from the vessel a specialty, and respectfully solicited. Thankful for past favors we hope by prompt attention to business and by selling an article that is good, to continue a share of public patronage. Resp'y, THOS. DEC. RUTH.

N. B.—J. B. McIntyre will receipt for all bills due for Coal. Parties owing me will please settle at once, I need the money. T. DEC. R. Aug. 15-tf.

RAG CARPET WOVE TO ORDER. On the best Cotton or Woolen Chain. Carpet Balls bought. JOHN BARTLEY, jy1-3m.* URIEVILLE

VENDUE. THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the Farm known as the Biddle Farm, near Riley's Mill, on *MONDAY, Sept. 18, 1882,* At 10 o'clock, A. M., THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: EIGHT HEAD of HORSES And MARES, all GOOD Farm Horses, and some Good Drivers. *10 Head of MILCH COWS,* all fresh. Four WHEAT REAPERS and MOWERS; One ROLLER, Two OX-CARTS, Three WHEAT RAKES, One new CORN SHELLER and Horse Power, (Hyland & Co's,) Two WHEAT DRILLS, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash, all sums over $10 a credit of six months on note with approved security with interest. J. W. BIRD, Executor and Ag't. Sep. 9-tds.

VENDUE. THE undersigned, intending to discontinue Housekeeping, will sell at Public Sale at her residence in KENNEDYVILLE, on THURSDAY, Sept. 28th, 1882, HER ENTIRE *Household and Kitchen* FURNITURE, Consisting of 1 Parlor Set Velvet Plush, 2 Sofas, 2 large Chairs, 4 Wall Chairs, 1 large Plate Looking Glass, 2 Marble Top Tables, 1 Chandelier, 1 stationary Hair Cloth Rocking Chair, 2 dozen Cane Seat Chairs, several Rocking Chairs, 1 Walnut Sideboard, 2 Lounges, 1 Walnut Book Case, 1 Walnut Extension Dining-room Table, ½ dozen Dining-room Chairs, 2 Walnut Sets of Chamber Furniture, all Complete; several Feather Beds and lot of Bed Clothes, Wash Stands, Towel Racks, &c.; 150 Yards of Brussels Carpet, 50 Yards of Ingrain Carpet, 40 Yards of Matting, all in good condition and some nearly new; 1 Fire-Place Heater, 1 Parlor and 1 Chamber Coal Stove, 1 Kitchen Range, nearly new; 1 Cook Stove, in good order; 1 China Dinner and Tea Set, lot of Ironstone Ware, Crockery, Cutlery, Jars, Jugs, &c.; 1 Safe, 1 Refrigerator, nearly new, lot of Tin and Kitchen Ware, Buckets, &c.; 1 Two-Seated FAMILY CARRIAGE, nearly new; Several Table and Hanging Lamps, 3 Porch Chairs, lot of Garden Implements, and sundry articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M., when the terms will be made known. ELIZABETH B. HIGHLEY. C. W. WARREN, Auct'r. sep9-ts.

—THE— "GOOD LUCK" GUANO! Manufactured by the George W. Miles Manufacturing Company, of Baltimore, is pronounced by some of the leading Chemists of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other parts of the country to be UNSURPASSED in those properties which Scientific Chemistry proves to be essential to the perfect development of crops. It has stood and will stand on its own merits among other High Grade Fertilizers. All we ask is for Farmers to give it a fair trial. Send for Circulars and call and examine the Guano at the Steamboat Wharf in Chestertown. For sale by T. DEC. RUTH, and J. B. McINTYRE, sep9-tf. CHESTERTOWN.

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T. W. Eliason, Jr. DEALER IN JOHN Q. A. HOLLOWAY'S EXCELSIOR. JOHN Q. A. HOLLOWAY'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE. J. HORNER, JR.'S Ammoniated Raw Bone SUPER-PHOSPHATE. J. HORNER, JR.'S Dissolved ANIMAL BONES. PERUVIAN GUANO. DISSOLVED SOUTH CAROLINA. Special inducements offered to purchasers of KAINIT. T. W. ELIASON, Jr., aug5-s. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

"OLD KENT" PHOSPHATE. I am now prepared to furnish the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties with "OLD KENT" No. 1, FOR WHEAT, in fine drilling condition. JOHN W. HINES, Aug. 12—tf. CHESTERTOWN.

Wheat Seeding. THE EMPIRE DRILL is acknowledged to be superior to any Drill on the market. At least 15 per cent. of phosphate is saved; this is accomplished by distributing the phosphate evenly over the surface. The draught of the Empire is at least one third lighter than any other Drill in use. Every Drill is guaranteed to work satisfactorily. This Drill is offered to the farmers of the 4th and 5th districts by T. L. HINES, Next door to Kent National Bank. Call and examine before buying.