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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING,.....Sept. 23, 1882.

Democratic Primary Meetings.

Pursuant to resolutions passed by the Democratic State Central Committee at its meeting held in Baltimore City, on the 16th of June last, fixing Wednesday, the 27th day of September instant, as the time for the holding of Congressional and Judicial Primaries in the counties of this State—

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic Conservative voters of Kent county to assemble in their respective districts on said Wednesday, the 27th day of September instant, at 2½ o'clock P. M., at the usual voting places in said districts, and select five delegates to represent the several election districts of Kent county in convention to be held at Chestertown, on Saturday, the 30th day of September instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent Kent county in the Congressional convention that meets at Easton on Thursday, the 5th day of October next, to nominate a candidate for Congress for the First Congressional District of Maryland; and also for the purpose of choosing at the same time and place three delegates to represent Kent county in the Judicial Convention that meets at Chestertown on Wednesday, the 11th day of October next, to nominate three candidates for Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

MARION deK. SMITH,
JOHN F. BEEKS,
DAVID JONES,
State Central Committee for Kent county.

The New York Republican State convention met at Saratoga on Wednesday and nominated Judge Folger for Governor.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention on Tuesday nominated Gen. B. F. Butler for Governor. A very foolish act.

A correspondent of the Easton *Ledger* brings forward Col. Edward Lloyd for United States Senator to succeed Senator Groome.

Hon. Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the Baltimore County Fair next month.

Mayor White is reported by the *Sun* to be "very much gratified at the result" of Tuesday's primary, and ex-Mayor Latrobe "very happy over the result in the 7th and 8th wards."

Democratic primary elections were held in the wards of Baltimore on Tuesday for members of the city convention. The regular ticket was successful in all the wards except the seventh and eighth.

Hon. R. T. Merrick, of counsel for the government, in the star-route case, says "the next trial will be a dead shot all along the line." Let us hope that Mr. Merrick is not mistaken this time.

The Sixth District Republican convention met at Frederick on Monday and nominated Lewis E. McComas, Hagerstown, for Congress. The vote was 16 for McComas and 7 for Urner, the present incumbent.

The Egyptian war is ended. Arabi is on England's hands as a prisoner of war and they don't know what to do with him. A diplomatic battle is on hand in which all Europe is greatly interested. Mr. Gladstone and his ministers have their hands full. What will the end be?

The international match at Creedmoor last Friday week resulted very much as was expected, except that the high winds prevailing on both days caused the scores to be small. It was evident during the practice of last week that the British marksmen were far more advanced in their experience as a team, although the Americans had some excellent shots among their number.

Major Phipps, the defaulting superintendent of the Philadelphia almshouse, was arrested at Hamilton, Ont., Monday night by Percival E. Bell, one of Pinkerton's detectives. He is charged with forgery of comptroller's warrants. He is accompanied by his wife. They have been two weeks in the city, and passed as J. D. Thompson and wife. Phipps has engaged counsel, and will resist extradition proceedings.

More Trouble.—The Baltimore O. L. D.'s are in more trouble. Last Wednesday night twenty-one members of the committee of one hundred withdrew after presenting a letter giving as reasons therefore their unwillingness to continue in the "absurd position of recommending candidates for office and not being allowed to vote for them themselves." The O. L. D.'s are opposed to *primories*, and will not countenance them by voting, but are perfectly willing that other people shall do so provided the men *they* name are voted for! Truly these men are as wise and innocent as new-born babes!

Heavy Damages.—The suit of Charles E. Kemp and Adeline Kemp, his wife, vs. the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company, was concluded last Wednesday in the circuit court for Howard county, the jury rendering a verdict for plaintiff for $10,000 damages. The suit was brought in the Baltimore City Court to recover $20,000 damages for injuries received by Mrs. Kemp while leaving one of the cars of defendant on the 15th of May, 1880. It was alleged by plaintiffs that while Mrs. Kemp was alighting from the car it suddenly started and threw her to the ground, thereby occasioning her serious injuries. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

Odd-Fellowship.—The sixty-fourth annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows was opened on Monday in Baltimore, the seat of the order, with befitting ceremonies and an appropriate welcome home. The importance of the body will be realized from its official reports, showing that the delegates represent a membership of 556,591 men, and that the increase of members during the year has been over 20,000. The total revenue of the order was $4,854,877 for the year, and its relief disbursements aggregated $1,831,171, an increase of $135,192 over the preceding year.

A New Trial for the Star-Route Conspirators.—The verdict of the jury in the star-route cases has been set aside by Judge Wiley as regards Rerdell and Miner, "on account of misconduct of the jury" and "general unreasonableness." As to the acquittal of Turner the verdict is to stand, and nothing further is to be done with the case of Peck, who is dead. A new trial is awarded to Rerdell and Miner, to begin in December. The government's counsel assented to the proposition that the verdict should be set aside on the ground that by it "the servants were convicted and the masters not. It was a verdict that presupposed a conspiracy to defraud the United States, and conclusive and satisfactory proof of an overt act. That having been found by a jury, necessarily left for them the sole inquiry as to who was in the conspiracy. It was apparent to all men that deeply guilty as Rerdell and Miner were, the wrong they did was the scheme and device of others." The fact that, contrary to the court's instructions, the jury had discussed alleged attempts to bribe some of its members, contributed also to the judge's decision. It is held in some quarters that the conclusion reached puts the government in a much better position for the conviction of the main conspirators than if Rerdell and Miner had gone to the penitentiary.

The Middletown Fair.—The heat and dust prevented a large attendance at the Middletown Fair on Tuesday, but there was a considerable increase on Wednesday and Thursday. The several departments of the exhibition were poorly filled. The ladies made a creditable display, but the stock, cereal, machinery and other departments did not make half the display of former years. The 3.30 races, premium $150, was won by Jas. Spurray's Mollie F., Frederica, Del., in three straight heats; R. R. Roberts' Lady Armstrong, Merrickton, Md., second—time not reported. The second or 2.50 race, premium $150, was won in three straight heats by Alice Oates, Wm. R. Merryfield, Baltimore in 2.39. The 2.33 third race, premium $250, was won by W. H. Brown's Socrates, Philadelphia, 2.39¼; Lady Richmond second.

On the second day the first race, class 2.45, premium $200, was won by Alice Oates in 2.44, with Geo. Scattergood's Lulan second. The second race 2.29 class, premium $300, was won by Sherman Morgan in 2.39½. The third race, 2.24 class, premiums $400, was not concluded on Wednesday but deferred till 11 o'clock next day, and was won by Dickey, entered by W. H. Brown, Philadelphia—time not reported. The three races on Thursday were won respectively by Fan W., belonging to Mr. Frank Wilkins, of this county, in 2:44¼; George Scattergood's Lady Richmond—time not reported; and Geo. Scattergood's Lizzie M. in 2:34.

Register.—Democrats show to the world by getting registered that you dearly prize the right to vote, and that it is a right you will not forfeit thro' negligence, carlessness or obstinacy.

The total registration in Queen Anne's at all the sittings up to this time is 3,734. The vote for Clerk last November was 3,860.

Premiums.—We have not yet received the list of premiums awarded at the late Kent fair. A few pages were handed in last Tuesday, but the balance has not come to hand. We shall publish them next week if received in time.

Dwindling Down.—The Smyrna *Times* says: "We are within a week of the fair at Dover and yet we have not heard of a single article in preparation for exhibition. This is very different from the first year of its existence." The Elkton fair, on the other hand, is looking up.

The total registration in Baltimore city up to this time foots up 60,982—white, 51,428; colored, 9,554 The police census puts the voting population of the city at 83,197. The three days for revision in October will add many other names.

Congressional Elections.—The States in which congressional elections will be held before the general election in November are Georgia, where the election will be held October 4, and Iowa, Ohio and West Virginia, where October 10 is the election day.

The Methodists will have a big time in Baltimore in December next, the 100th anniversary of their first conference. In honor of the occasion they will raise a fund of $2,000,000, to be applied equally to church extension, education and foreign missions.

The Easton *Ledger* states that the republican judicial slate has been broken by the absolute refusal of Mr. C. T. Westcott to allow the use of his name. Mr. W. puts his refusal on the modest ground that he is not qualified for the position, in his own estimation. It is not often that so honorable a position is declined for such a reason.

The Republican Nominee.—The *Easton Star*, printed in the town where Col. Mullikin lives, speaks as follows of the Republican candidate for Congress:

Col. James C. Mullikin, the Republican nominee for Congress, represents the most extreme, intolerant and proscriptive type of black republicanism. The constitution of 1864, with all of its provisions for disfranchising Democrats, was one of his cherished measures. No man took more delight in driving Democrats from the polls, when Republicans ruled supreme in Maryland, than Mr. Mullikin. If he has ever recanted his un-American, un-Democratic and un-Republican sentiments, or expressed any regrets, for the part he played against democratic liberties, we have never heard of it; and we have not the slightest doubt, that he would willingly, to-day, with force of arms, drive Democrats from office and put Republicans in their place, as he did in 1863-64, if he had the power. Democrats have no use for a man entertaining the sentiments and principles which Mr. Mullikin has preached and practiced. Such a man cannot, and ought not, to be sent to Congress by Democratic votes. His whole political career shows that he has no respect for Constitutions or laws, when they stand as a bar to party supremacy. From his past record, we have a right to believe that, if elected to Congress, he would be ready at all times to vote for the most extreme measures to damage, or harrass Southern Democrats, or deprive Democratic districts of their proper representation in Congress. His record is obnoxious in the extreme, his avowed principles are most objectionable and dangerous. Limitation cannot bar the crimes he has committed in subordinating constitutional government to his party's caucuses, and a healthy public sentiment will not trust the affairs of State, in our national councils, to such obnoxious hands.

D. E. Wilry, of Harford county, and P. A. Scaggs, of Prince George's county, will ride this month near Baltimore for the tournament championship of the State and a purse of $100.

Our Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland exchanges generally agree in the belief that the oyster crop this year will be a very abundant one, and the oyster of much finer quality than last year.

There are no taxes in New Castle, Del., for the support of the local government and schools, William Penn having endowed the town with land which now rents for enough to pay all the municipal expenses.

The best tricycle exploit reported thus far is the recent ride of Mr. A. Nixon, the honorary secretary of the London Tricycle Club, from John O'Groat's to Land's End, a distance of 1,007 miles, in a little less than a fortnight, making an average ride of over seventy-one miles per day.

The race between Courtney, Ten Eyck and Dempsey, for $1,000, was rowed Monday on Popular bay, St. Lawrence river, directly opposite Alexandria bay, N. Y. Courtney won, beating Ten Eyck by two lengths, Dempsey half a mile behind. Time 20:59½.

The contract for the building of the new county jail at Cambridge has been awarded by the commissioners to Mr. William Huey, of Seaford, Del., for thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars, he being the lowest bidder. The highest bid was seventeen thousand and thirty dollars.

Miss Minnie Turpin, daughter of the late Dr. Turpin, of Centreville, and Mr. Henry Frazier, of Virginia, were married at the Centreville P. E. Church last Wednesday. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, of Kennedyville, was one of the guests at the reception.

Introducing Foreign Labor.—The Centreville *Record* states that many farmers of Spaniard's Neck are introducing foreign labor by employing whole families, thus colonizing several families in one neighborhood. The plan works well and both farmers and laborers are satisfied with results. A continuation of this system throughout the county will furnish farmers and others a class of laborers that can be relied upon. Colored labor can no longer be depended upon. The higher the wages the more unreliable it seems to become.

The Ten Thousand Dollar Race—*Edwin Thorne's Victory.*—The trot for the Blanchard purse of $10,000 took place at Beacon Park, Boston, on the 14th instant, and was won by Edwin Thorne. Of the nine horses that qualified only seven started, viz., Edwin Thorne, Clingstone, Santa Claus, Reine, Fanny Witherspoon, Humboldt and Parana. In the pool of which a large number were sold, Thorne and Clingstone were the favorites, with the former having a trifle the call. As far as the race was concerned it was somewhat of a disappoinment, for although Thorne and Clingstone trotted well, the former won in three straight heats, when it had been hoped that there would be at least four if not five heats. Thorne won the first heat three lengths, with Heine second and Clingstone third, in 2:19. After this the betting was fifty to forty on him over the field. In the second heat Clingstone did much better, and although he trotted very fast at the finish, he could not pass Edwin Thorne, the latter winning by his head and shoulders in 2:19, with Fanny Witherspoon third, close up to Clingstone. The third heat was in a measure a repetition of the second. At the finish there was a fine exhibition between Thorne, Clingstone and Santa Clause, but Thorne had always the best of the others, and won the heat and race by half a length in 2:18, which gave him first money, Clingstone getting second money, Heine third money and Santa Clause fourth money.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.—Mr. Anderson W. Melvin died at his residence in Morgan's Creek Neck at nine o'clock Monday morning in the 73d year of his age. He sustained a severe stroke of paralysis in January, 1881, and has never since been able to walk. Mr. Melvin was well known to the business men of our county, having been clerk to the County Commissioners for several years and afterward a member of the board; and also a member of the Orphans' Court for two terms of four years each, succeeding the late Geo. S. Hollyday as chief judge of that body. He was recognized by all as a man of excellent judgment and good business qualifications. Mr. Melvin was a native of Caroline county, removing to this county in 1839. Two brothers, James and Thomas Melvin, are now living in Denton. He leaves a widow and seven children—five sons and two daughters. Two of his sons—Rev. A. T. and A. D. Melvin—are ministers of the Meth. Prot. Church. The funeral took place at the Kennedyville M. P. Church of which the deceased has been a prominent member since its organization, the services being conducted by Revs. A. J. Walter and W. S. Hammond, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place.

A Colored Man Shot and Killed.—A colored man named Sam Wilmer, was shot last Wednesday night at or near the front yard of Mr. E. S. Clothier on the outer part of Poplar Neck farm, four or five miles from Tolchester. The particulars as near as we can learn are as follows:—Three colored men were passing the house of Mr. Clothier, and on a road that leads from the main road into Mr. Robert Rouse's farm through Mr. Clothier's. The men had been at work pulling blades for Mr. Rouse and were then leaving his premises. They were singing, and when opposite Mr. Clothier's house some one fired upon them from the front door and one of the colored men immediately fell; the other two pursued the person firing through the house, but failed to find him. The injured man was then taken back to Mr. Rouse's and physicians sent for but none could be found with proper instruments to extract the ball, and it was advised that the man be taken to Tolchester next morning with a view to sending him to Baltimore, but his condition would not admit of this and he was taken to his home in Sandy Bottom where he died shortly after. We have heard of no arrests. The man shot was about 21 years of age and a son of Lev Wilmer, formerly of this town. It is reported that Clothier had some difficulty with this man, Wilmer, during the last holidays, at the Trappe, and both were bound over to keep the peace. Since then Wilmer had made it a point to make a noise in passing Clothier's house, in order to annoy him, and he had been frequently forwarned from so doing. At this writing the State's Attorney, H. W. Vickers, Esq., is investigating the matter.

Registered Voters.—Below we give the figures of the registered voters in Kent county at the three past sittings:

	White.	Colored.	Total.
JULY SITTING.			
First	205	218	423
Second	139	177	316
Third	106	130	236
Fourth	263	230	493
Fifth			280
Total	713	755	1,748
AUGUST SITTING.			
First	95	53	148
Second	115	52	167
Third	70	67	137
Fourth	120	92	212
Fifth	163	108	271
Total	563	372	935
SEPTEMBER SITTING.			
First	156	64	220
Second	56	29	85
Third	90	38	128
Fourth	105	59	164
Fifth	73	46	119
Total	480	236	716
" July Sitting			1,748
" August "			935
			—3,399

In the 5th district the white and colored were not distinguished at the first sitting, so that the totals of each separately cannot be determined.

Last year the total vote cast at the election summed up 3,581. But in 1879, at the gubernatorial election, when a very full vote was brought out, there were cast 4,207 votes.

Farmers are now giving attention to Phosphates, and our advice to all is to be careful of the kind selected. The wheat crop in Kent is an important interest, and it seems that growers cannot be successful without the use of phosphate. To get an inferior article is time and money thrown away. In our columns will be found advertised some of the best fertilizers in the market, and buyers may find it to their interest to carefully consult these advertisements.

A Popular Young Man.—Benj. H. Bacchus, a son of the late William Bacchus, of this town, has been re-elected clerk of the court for Mississippi county, Arkansas, by a majority of 1,484, the highest given for any candidate on the ticket. He is well known to the young men of this vicinity, who will be glad to learn of his rapid advancement. He is only about 30 years of age.

Painful Accident.—Alexander Wilson, col'd, met with a painful accident last Monday morning while unloading phosphate from the Steamer Concord, lying at Kennard & Co's wharf, by the block giving away and striking Wilson on the head, cutting it severely to the scalp bone, making a narrow escape from death. Dr. C. H. Whaland dressed the wound.

Rev. J. J. Murray, recently of Pittsburg, who has been chosen pastor of St. John's Independent M. P. Church, Baltimore, preached his initial sermon last Sunday morning. There was a good congregation present, and the sermon was closely listened to. Dr. Murray's subject was "The Superiority of Christian Hope."

The Steamboats.—The peach season has about closed and the steamers of the Chester river line, Sassafras river and Tolchester, have changed their schedules. Advertisements elsewhere in our columns give particulars.

The court-room is undergoing repair, none too soon. Mr. J. H. Greenwood has the supervision of the work. The walls and wood-work of the interior of the room and hall are to be painted.

Capt. T. H. Kennard, register of voters for third district, has been quite ill since the closing day of the September sitting.

T. W. Wickes has entirely recovered from his illness and is now canvassing for his popular brands of phosphate.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Sept. 19.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Wm. G. Trew, guardian to Henry Brown, returned his final guardian acc't and was released.

W. S. Culp, adm'r of Henry Culp filed his release from Edward S. and Michael S. Culp.

An Important Moment.—It is puzzling to decide between the rival clothiers where a man should buy his Clothing, if he seeks enlightenment by reading the advertisements, for he will find each claim to sell cheaper than the other, &c. We say to you, buy from a house of known reputation for square dealing, where goods are sold by the manufacturers themselves, upon precise statements as to kind and quality, and at a strictly uniform low price, and where you can go back for your money if, after reaching home, you should think you had purchased unwisely. Such a house is C. N. Ochm & Son, 230 West Pratt Street, through to 55 Hanover Street, Baltimore.

A wonderful story comes from Goldsboro, N. C. Bob Tawney, a colored boy 13 years old, known to be deaf and dumb from his birth, came forward among the mourners at a camp-meeting, and, in a distinct voice, announced his conversion saying that his voice and hearing had come to him with his conversion. The miracle is doubted by a great many, but his parents testify to his having been deaf and dumb from birth.

Tuesday was the first anniversary of the death of Garfield. As things are going, the nation has ever-increasing causes for regretting the assassination.—*Balt. American.*

WHO WAS HE?

The following letter has been received at the Hanesville, Kent county, postoffice, but the party to whom it is addressed knows nothing of the young man mentioned, and it is published to secure the information desired.

Edgerton, Johnson co., Kansas.

Mr. J. W. Wiggins:

Dear Sir:—A young man by the name of W. W. Brown, from Maryland, was *drowned* near this place yesterday, while bathing. We buried him decently in our cemetery to-day. His trunk and all his personal effects were turned over to me for safe keeping. In looking through his papers we find a letter from you, but cannot find out where his parents reside. Will you please write to me immediately and tell me the postoffice of his nearest relative, or tell them to write to me? Any inquiry or request of his friends will be cheerfully complied with. Please, also, tell me the postoffice address of Miss Emma J. Wiggins. With much sympathy for his bereaved friends, I remain, respectfully,

August 15, 1882. S. M. Crockett.

Jurors for October Term, 1882.—His honor, Judge Wickes, on Monday last drew the following list of jurors to serve for the October term:

1 George L. Maslin,	5 Samuel J. Wickes,
3 Pursell Jefferson,	4 Lewin S. Fowler,
4 Chas. H. Wickes,	2 Sam'l J. Roseberry,
4 John R. Gray,	5 Francis A. Wallis,
3 J. W. Corey,	4 James W. Chapman,
2 James W. Hurtt,	5 Edwin S. Morris,
1 Thos. R. Quimby,	1 Benjamin P. Morgan,
2 James S. Harris,	5 J. C. Wheatley,
1 Benjamin M. Hazell,	4 Samuel Merritt,
4 Josias Ringgold, Jr.,	2 Joseph Clinton,
2 William Archibald,	5 John W Skirven,
3 Daniel E. Jewell,	5 James H. Gale,
4 Wm. N. E. Wickes,	4 William S. Walker,
5 William Stevens,	4 T. W. Eliason, Jr.,
3 William Hepbron,	1 F. Hyland Taylor,
5 Richard W. Jones,	5 Joseph E. Gilpin,
1 Andrew Woodall,	3 James Shuster,
4 Henry M. Thomas,	5 B. B. Adkinson,
3 Samuel H. Crawford,	2 George W. Davis,
3 Henry Parr,	2 John R. Gill,
4 James Brice,	4 Josias Lusby,
5 Samuel Burgess,	4 Thos. W. Ellison,
3 Richard C. Smyth,	3 Charles Bacon,
3 Richard T. Turner,	4 Horace M. Stewart.

Water.—Mr. Adelsberger is making good progress in his boring operations, with the view to supplying our town with water. At the depth of twenty-five feet he tapped a splendid stream of water and an experimental force pump has been put in. On Thursday when we visited the place the pump was kept in almost constant use by persons from the neighborhood, little and big with buckets and cups, getting supplies for drinking purposes. The water was clear, cold and remarkably soft, and the capacity of this well—which has only a four inch hose inserted—is estimated at three thousand gallons in twenty-four hours. Other wells are now being bored on a line with the first, in order to test the capacity of the stream, and Mr. Adelsberger is confident of perfect success.

Smashed by a Steamboat.—On Friday night of last week the steamer Jersey Blue, on her down trip from Crumpton, in attempting to pass through the draw of Chester River Bridge mistook the location of a lamp on the bridge and ran into the bridge on the Queen Anne's side of the draw and slewed it from off the piles into the river. A breach of some thirty or forty feet between the bridge and draw was thus made which prevented, for a time, the passage of vehicles. Mr. H. M. Stuart set about repairing damages Saturday morning, and the bridge was soon again put in condition for travel. Not much damage was done the steamboat.

Punched Coin.—Too much publicity, says Bradstreets, can not be given to the recent decision by Judge Lowell of the United States Circuit Court, in Massachusetts, concerning the filling of holes in punched silver coins with base metal, and attempting to pass punched coin with the holes thus filled. The former practice is held by the court to be an act of counterfeiting, and the latter is made subject to the penalty provided, for the crime of passing or attempting to pass, counterfeit money. These practices hitherto have been by many persons regarded as trivial offences. To all such Judge Lowell's decision should, through wide publication, be a timely warning.

Narrow Escape of Judge Robinson.—On Wednesday of last week as Judge Robinson attempted to mount his saddle horse, at his residence in this county, the animal became frightened and bolted with him. One foot was in the stirrup and got caught there. The sudden bolting of the horse threw the Judge to the ground on his side, which added to the alarm of the horse and he ran, dragging the Judge with him. He ran to the lawn gate, a distance of about seventy-five yards, and at this point the girth broke, releasing the saddle and thus saving the Judge's life. As it was he was quite badly bruised and jarred, and was fortunate to escape with his life.—*Cent. Observer.*

The Cecil County Fair which has heretofore been among the most attractive in the State, promises to measure fully up to its past reputation this fall. The exhibits in all departments will be full and interesting. The purses for the races are liberal. See advertisement elsewhere.

The "Star Clothing House," under Kent News office, Chestertown, Md., is now opening a very large stock of Fall and Winter Clothing. Look for advertisement next week.

Vendue.—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Highley, at Kennedyville, next Thursday, will sell her entire household and kitchen furniture.

Washington College begins the scholastic year 1882-83 next Wednesday, September 27.

MARRIED:

At the Meth. Prot. Parsonage, Chestertown, on the 16th instant, by Rev. W. S. Hammond, WILLIAM A. BRAMBLE to Miss ANNIE E. HALL, both of this county.

DIED:

In Chestertown, Sept. 17, after a lingering illness, Miss PAMELIA WILLIS, sister of the late John K. Willis, in the 64th year of her age.

In Morgan's Creek Neck on Monday morning, Sept. 18, ANDERSON W. MELVIN, in the 73d year of his age.

Departed this life August 25, JOHN S., beloved son of John and Lydia Harris, aged 21 years.

In the death of this estimable young man the parents, sisters and brother have met with an irreparable loss; he was a dutiful son and an affectionate brother, and he will be sadly missed in the home circle. His sickness was of short duration, but his sufferings were intense. When first stricken down by disease he manifested a deep concern about his spiritual interests, and on the day previous to his death, he expressed to the writer and others his humble submission to God's righteous will: we have a well grounded hope that he has found a happy resting place in the Paradise of God. As this earth possesses one less attraction for the stricken family may they realize that Heaven is nearer and dearer to them.

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In Still Pond, Sept. 2, after a short illness of typhoid fever, JAMES, son of Daniel and Amanda M. Crew, aged 24 years and 3 months.

He has gone the way our father trod. He is happy now in the Lord. His footsteps and voice are to be heard no more; and his loss can never be replaced.

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.

FOR SALE:
At Private Sale, MY FARM, "*DEEP LANDING*," of 170 Acres. Red loam land, and all that can be desired as a home. On the Chesapeake Bay, in Kent county, Maryland.
Apply to C. WILKINSON,
sep16-3t*. Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.

FOR SALE—CHEAP!
A STOCK OF STORE GOODS And FIXTURES.
Stock all Fresh, Clean and Saleable. A small capital required to do a good business.
Possession given at any time.
Apply to G. T. NEAL, Agent,
Sept. 16—2t. Sassafras, Md.

45 CENTS a Pound for good, sound TOBACCO. Try it, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

HAMS, Bacon, Lard and Broiling Beef, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

LETTER TO SENATOR HEPBRON.

Office of the School Board,
Sept. 21, 1882.

Hon. W. T. Hepbron, State Senator:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your card in the Kent News of the 12th inst., I am instructed by the School Commissioners to say that there is no "regular set of papers on which such appointments are made out," of which any member of the Board or its Secretary has any knowledge.

No such papers have been used in the past; for the evidence of which I wrote to the President of the Western Maryland College and received the following reply:

Westminster, Md., Sept. 18, 1882.

E. F. Perkins, Secretary Board School Commissioners for Kent County:

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 15th inst. is at hand. If any paper was sent me by Mr. Hepbron signifying his approval of Miss Meredith's appointment I do not find it on file; but I have your letter to me of April 11, '79, in which you informed me that Mr. Hepbron had approved the appointment. The State scholar's bond also says the same. I shall be gratified if the appointee in Miss Meredith's stead could enter before the session advances. There is no paper for the Senator to sign, but simply a letter signifying his approval of the appointment.

Yours very truly, J. T. Ward,
Pres. West. M. College.

After receiving Dr. Ward's letter I turned to the files of this office, and I found your simple letter of approval of Miss Meredith's appointment, as follows:

Kennedyville, April 3, 1879.

E. F. Perkins, Esq:

Dear Sir:—Your notice duly received of the appointment of Miss M. C. Meredith by the School Board on Tuesday last. I fully approve of the appointment.

Very truly yours,
Wm. T. Hepbron.

I also found your letter rejecting the appointment of David B. Stewart, as follows:

Kennedyville, March 4, 1879.

E. F. Perkins, Esq:

Dear Sir:—Your notice of the appointment of David B. Stewart by the Board of School Commissioners to the scholarship in the Western Maryland College has been received, and I regret I cannot concur in the appointment.

Yours very truly, Wm. T. Hepbron.

I also found the following rejecting the appointment of Miss Mary R. Stevens:

Kennedyville, Aug. 22, 1878.

E. F. Perkins, Esq., Secretary Board of School Commissioners:

Dear Sir:—Your notice of the appointment by the Board of School Commissioners of Miss Mary R. Stevens to the free scholarship in the Western Maryland College is received. Believing that the appointment is not in strict conformity to Section 2 of an Act of Assembly passed at the last session, entitled: "An Act for the relief of the Western Maryland College," I am obliged to withhold my approval. Very respectfully.

Wm. T. Hepbron.

In each of these cases the only papers sent you was a letter informing you of the appointment, and your replies, (which are on file in this office subject to your inspection, or, any person who desires to see the originals,) refer to my *notice*. There has been no change in the law, and the most diligent inquiry has failed to furnish any evidence that there has been anything more than a simple notice required or practiced in the past, or that anything more than that simple notice is now required.

The appointment to this scholarship was made on the eleventh of July, and you were promptly, officially and legally notified. The session of the college commenced the first Tuesday in September, and the School Board is still awaiting your official action before it can communicate with the college authorities.

By order of the Board of School Commis'rs.

E. F. Perkins, Secretary.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE!
PAID FOR
TOMATOES,
at the Cannery, Still Pond, by
s23-3t*. GEORGE KREBS.

FOR SALE or RENT:
A HOUSE
And 2½ ACRES OF GROUND in Galena, including splendid Out-Buildidgs in good order. It is suitable for a Boarding House. For terms apply to W. T. KENDALL, Galena; or,
GEORGE W. INGRAM,
Sept. 23—3t. Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE:
A GOOD
FARM and DRIVING HORSE.
Will be sold for no fault; but having too many horses would sell at a very reasonable price. Or would exchange for Cattle or Sheep.
Apply to L. S. HEPBRON,
Sept. 23—3t*. Still Pond, Md.

STRAYED—From the premises of the subscriber, on Friday, the 15th inst., a RED COW, with some white under the belly. Had a chain halter on her neck dragging about two feet on the ground; a brass knob on one horn; a slit in each ear; cow about 12 years old. Any information leading to her recovery thankfully received.
sep23-3t*. WILLIAM KLINE.

A GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE!
FOR SALE—An Old Established *GROCERY STORE, in Balto. City.*
Splendidly situated; short distance from Light Street Wharf, and near B. & O. Depot. Doing a good city and country trade. Object in selling to retire. To a party with the cash ($3,000) a great inducement is offered.
For particulars, address
A. A. SELDEN,
sep23-4t. 61 South Street, Balto., Md.

FOR SALE or RENT:
As I intend to move to the city, I will SELL OR RENT MY
Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop.
One among the best stands in the county. Also, Blacksmith Tools and Shop Fixtures for sale. Possession given at any time.
Apply to J. V. PRICE,
Sept. 23 1m. Sassafras, Md.

FAIR and FESTIVAL!
THE LADIES of St. John's congregation, Rock Hall, will hold their usual ANNUAL FESTIVAL, on
Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
SEPTEMBER 28, 29 and 30.
There will be plenty of Ice-Cream and other Refreshments. SUPPER will be served on the last evening of the Festival. All are cordially invited to attend 1t.

I. FRANK,
Real Estate & Loan Agent
MEXICO, MO.
Refers to all old citizens of Kent county, having lived in Chestertown from 1858 to 1865.
Sept. 23, 1882—7t.

GO TO
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S
AND GET
Your DRILLS put in Order.
All Extras furnished at low prices. Send in early. Have your Drill in order to insure a good crop of Wheat. sep23.

A CARD.—The Stock of Clothing that BORDLEY BROS., (Chestertown,) have bought for this Fall and Winter is, to say the least, tremendous for country trade. Their selections of goods are from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are undoubtedly the largest and finest stock they have ever offered. To prevent our home people from going to the city and to keep the money at home, they have made such preparations that all can be satisfied in regard to quality and price. Their stock will amount to at least Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) and among the different selections they refer with pride to their fine line of Young Gents' Suits, ranging in price from $15 to $35. A positive guarantee, viz: We will sell Clothing this Fall and Winter as cheap as they can be bought in any city, and any one buying from us can rely upon what is told them, as the Clothing House of Bordley Bros. is now too far advanced and established to misrepresent any garments. Overcoats of all styles and prices, and the largest stock of Hats on the Peninsula. Heavy Underwear a specialty, such as Drawers and Undershirts, which will be sold for less money than elsewhere in Chestertown. Our line of Neckwear is larger than ever before, and all the latest shades in Scarfs, Ties, Bows, etc., can be secured only at BORDLEY BROS. CLOTHING STORE. All they ask is an examination of their stock before going to the city, as they are determined to keep the money at home. †

CAUTION.—All persons are strictly forbidden to trespass upon the land known as the DYRE FARM and HANCE FARM. Anyone disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
aug5-8t. A. WOODALL.

Go to Chapman & Lambert's
AND GET
CAST STEEL
CORN HOES,
to Cut off your Corn. They cut Low Stubble. Every one guaranteed and sold at a low figure. sep23.

GO TO
Chapman & Lambert's
AND GET A GOOD
IRON FRAME CULTIVATOR,
for putting your ground in order for Wheat. They keep on hand also a large lot of CULTIVATOR TEETH for Fall cultivating. sep23.

NOTICE.
I HAVE GOT WELL! I AM AT HOME AGAIN and I AM SELLING
Phosphates!
I AM READY TO TAKE ORDERS AND TO DELIVER GOODS.
T. W. WICKES,
Sept. 23. Chestertown, Md.

PROF. PERRY C. OREM'S
School of Music
Was Re-opened Sept. 1, 1882.
Terms: $10 per Session of Twenty Lessons. One-half payable in advance, balance at end of session.
In announcing the re-opening of his Music Class the Professor refers, with pardonable pride, to the result of his previous labors, and cordially thanks those who kindly assisted him by their patronage. The Office adjoining the residence of Judge Wickes has been fitted up as a Class Room, and will be the Professor's headquarters hereafter, where he will be pleased to see his former pupils and their friends. With the hope that the coming season will be as prosperous and useful as the last, he begs leave to subscribe himself, Very respectfully,
PERRY C. OREM.
N. B.—The Professor begs leave to say that he represents the house of CHARLES M. STIEFF, and for the benefit of those wishing to purchase Pianos and Organs he will take pleasure in giving them whatever advantage his judgment and experience may suggest. sep16-3t.

SHINGLES.
FOR SALE TO ARRIVE a Cargo of No. 1 Heart and Sap North Carolina CYPRESS SHINGLES, at Chestertown, Md., on or about the 26th instant, which will be disposed of at Prices that can't be equalled. Will touch and remain at the following places two or three days each: Crumpton, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Wharves, & at other Wharves if notified. JOHN S. SIKES.
Sept. 16, 1882—tf.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Rev. J. M. Leavitt, D. D., President.
Opening session and Examination of candidates for admission, in both Collegiate and Preparatory Departments, September 20. For Catalogues, containing full particulars, address the President; or the Secretary of the Faculty. 2m.

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.

MUSIC SCHOOL.
I have made arrangements to establish a MUSIC SCHOOL in Chestertown, for Piano, Organ, Violin and all kinds of instrumental music, provided a sufficient number of scholars can be obtained. All persons desiring my services will please give their names to Mr. John N. Dodd, and state what instrument they desire to learn. ALBERT HOLLAND.
aug19-tf. of Baltimore, Md.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.
The next session commences
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.
For catalogues or further information, address President WM. H. PARKER,
College Station, Prince George's co., Md.
Aug. 12, 1882—2m.

FOR RENT for 1883:
The STORE ROOM, at Hanesville, now occupied by Mr. Calvin Allen.
Apply to Mrs. A. A. VANNORT,
Sept. 16, 1882—tf. Adm'x.

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

FOR RENT, for 1883:
*The WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,