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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING,.....Sept. 30, 1882.

GEN. ADAM E. KING has been put forward as the republican candidate for Congress in the 4th Maryland district.

THERE is a warm contest in Baltimore county over the judiciary nominations between Chief Judge Richard Grason and Judge Yellott.

MR. JAMES G. BLAINE is now in the West working up his presidential boom; and it would seem that everything in republican circles out there is really booming for Blaine.

THE latest news is that Secretary of the Navy Chandler has come out squarely for Blaine for president in 1884 against Arthur. Chandler has been making the cannon on the Tallapoosa boom for Blaine all along the New England shores.

HON. J. V. L. FINDLAY is an able lawyer and will be a fit representative of the interests of the State in the National Congress. The worst thing upon his political escutcheon is his connection with the traitorous Hamilton bombshell movement last year.

THE Baltimore *American* wants Secretary Folger to decline the republican nomination for Governor of New York. If he does, another equally as stalwart will take his place. Arthur is running the machine now, and his motto is "Put none but stalwarts on guard."

A MAN named George Winthrop died recently in Cambridge, Md., who had for years claimed relationship with Hon. Robt. Winthrop of Mass., and represented himself to be worth some twenty thousand dollars. He made a will some years before his death and divided the amount between five of his friends. At his death it was ascertained that he was not worth $200 in the world.

STATE SENATOR STEWART, the independent republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, is making a very active canvass, and is greeted with large audiences whenever he speaks. He is quoted as expressing the opinion that if the election could be held now the independents would poll at least 150,000 votes, he further claimed that the independent cause is growing stronger every day, and will continue to do so to the day of election.

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARIES were held on Wednesday in the third and fourth districts of this State which comprises all of Baltimore city except the seventeenth ward. In the third congressional district the contestants were Messrs. Fetter S. Hoblitzell, the present representative, and Dr. W. H. Cole. The vote for Mr. Hoblitzell was 5,373, for Mr. Cole 3,493—total in the district 8,866. For Mr. Hoblitzell 55 precinct delegates were elected, and for Mr. Cole 26. In the fourth congressional district Mr. J. V. L. Findlay received 5,388, Mr. Skipwith Wilmer 3,029—total 8,417. For Mr. Findlay 65 delegates were elected, and for Mr. Wilmer 18, and three delegates were returned as unpledged. Mr. Findlay's victory was greater even than had been anticipated.

THE Khedive went from Alexandria to Cairo on Monday, accompanied by Sir Edward Malet, the Duke of Connaught and Gen. Wolseley.—They arrived in the afternoon, and the streets through which they passed were densely crowded with people, who gave them a friendly welcome. British soldiers lined the route. At the house of M. de Lesseps there was no decoration whatever. The Khedive has engaged Col. Valentine Baker, formerly of the British army, but now in the Turkish service, to reorganize the Egyptian army. Arabi Pasha says the best thing to do would be to expel the rebel leaders. He says he is sorry he fought the English, whom he did not think would send an army to assist the Khedive.

NEW YORK POLITICS.—The democratic nomination of Mayor Cleveland, of Buffalo, as a candidate for Governor of New York, and the unanimity with which all the factions of the party have pledged themselves to support him at the polls, makes his election, it is thought, almost, if not quite, a foregone conclusion. The New York Times, which, while not favorable to Judge Folger as the republican candidate, is yet desirous that the republican party shall not lose the State, has already expressed the fear that the loss is inevitable. The Herald, though claiming to be independent, has long had republican leanings, and urged the nomination of Mr. Wadsworth by that party. Failing in its efforts, and finding that the democratic nomination is a strong one and is supported for the first time in many years by a united party, the Herald, which always endeavors, like the London Times, to reflect the popular sentiment, has come out openly for the democratic ticket. In its leading editorial of Tuesday, it announces its intention to advocate "unreservedly" the election of the democratic candidates in preference to those set up at Saratoga by the republicans.

THE New York *Sun* publishes a lengthy interview with the Hon. John Bigelow, an intimate personal and political friend of Hon. Samuel Tilden. Dr. Bigelow is quite certain that Mr. Tilden would not under any circumstances consent to become the democratic candidate for Governor of New York this fall, or accept the democratic nomination for President in 1884. To use Mr. Bigelow's words, "Mr. Tilden has laid down forever the burden of politics." Mr. Bigelow further says that Mr. Tilden still believes that the democratic party embraces the largest portion of those who are governed by ideas and sentiments, and the smallest portion of those who are controlled by selfish interests; and that therefore it has a greater capacity than any other party to be organized and led and made an effective instrument for reforming and renovating the government.

BALTIMORE promises to become among cities what Barnum is among men. An annual interstate exhibition to run through the months of August, September and October is the newest show idea. On account of the great amount of preparation necessary for its proper arrangements, etc., the first grand opening will not take place before 1884. Another proposition is a thirty days' exhibition in connection with the Oriole, a something to somehow lengthen out, as it were, that blessed show, so that it may not be over so quickly. There is still another plan but the details of it are not yet sufficiently matured for a statement of its intention, scope, etc.

AFFAIRS are still moving swimmingly in Egypt. General Wolseley and Admiral Seymour will be raised to the peerage, by the English Government, in acknowledgment of their distinguished services. The Khedive has offered Sir Edward Malet, the British consul-general, the Grand Cross of the Order of Osmanli, the highest decoration he can bestow. The Egyptian people in many sections of the country are returning to their ordinary vocation and early pacification of the entire country is everywhere indicated.

FOR an example of the absolute perfection of the "Boss system" we commend you to the engineers of the Stalwart Republican machine of New York. They wanted one vote to control the State Central Committee and they forged a telegram from Collector Robertson, substituting a Mr. French to act for him. The fraud succeeded; Mr. French cast the necessary vote; the Stalwarts won the State Central Committee; the committee won the organization of the State Convention, effected the nomination of Folger for Governor, and the nomination of Folger won the new State Central Committee and the control of the organization for the year. The forgery is now exposed, but the Stalwarts have bagged all they wanted, and they don't care how much Half-breed waltzing around there may be over the fraud.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

In the first district Col. R. C. Johnson was called to the chair and Cornelius J. Scott appointed secretary. On motion the chair appointed R. H. Corbaley, Wm. H. Pennington and Dr. Tarbutton to select five persons to represent this district in the county convention to meet in Chestertown on the 30th inst. The committee after consultation reported the following: C. J. Scott, J. J. Spear, Joseph Dulaney, C. O. Cacy and C. H. Hurlock, who were unanimously elected. On motion, the committee were instructed to vote for no person as a delegate to the judicial convention who will not pledge himself to vote first, last and always for the present judiciary.

SECOND DISTRICT.

In the second district the following delegates were elected: Cecil C. Morgan, D. J. Nowland, T. Shafer, John F. Becks and Wm. J. Hurlock.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The delegates from the third district are: Robert Nicholson, L. J. Usilton, Samuel F. Cooper Daniel E. Jewell and John S. Harris.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

At the meeting of the Democrats of the fourth election district held at the court-house on last Wednesday Mr. H. C. Chase was called to the chair and Mr. Wm. M. Slay chosen secretary. On motion, a committee of three, namely, Messrs. R. Hynson, J. A. Pearce and B. F. Beck, jr., was appointed by the chairman to retire and select five persons as delegates to the congressional and judicial conventions. The committee named Messrs. J. A. Pearce, John A. Groves, J. M. J. Byron, Wm. B. Usilton and Stephen Lecates. The report was adopted, and on motion the meeting adjourned.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The following delegates were elected: W. F. Baker, Harry Francis, Dr. T. B. Willson, John Brice and James B. Willson.

THE LATE RAIN STORM.—The equinoctial of last week was one of the severest rain storms that has visited this section for years. The damage done in some places is very great. Commencing on Thursday afternoon rain fell in torrents, with slight intermissions, until Monday night, carrying away mill dams, bridges, and washing the roads to a frightful extent.

The heavy rain of Saturday caused the breaking of the mill dams at McFadden's and Godwin's mills, in Queen Anne's, with not very serious damage, so far as we are able to learn. The mill dam at Ward's mill, near Galena, also broke, causing such disaster, it is said, that its present owner is unable to repair it. At Sparks' mill, also, the dam gave way, washing away much of the timber to be used in the construction of the new mill. It is said that a good part of the same has since been gathered up.

In attempting to cross a small bridge, on Saturday last, near the gate of Mr. Simon Moffett, on the Millington road, a Mr. Pierce, a butcher from Millington, came near losing his own life and drowning his horse. The bridge had been washed away, and the stream was so swollen that it carried the whole team down the current into a ravine. Mr. P. succeeded in getting out after awhile, but was compelled to leave his horse and wagon. Mr. Benjamin Benton went to his assistance and succeeded in getting the horse out before he drowned. The wagon was broken up. Four bridges in Quaker Neck were washed up and travel seriously impeded.

From the fact that neither the signal officers of the Government nor the barometers indicated or were prepared for such a shower, it is believed that it had its rise at sea, sweeping our coast as an unexpected visitor nearly due northward along the eastern coast. The storm was also very severe on the Chesapeake, but no very serious damage to vessels is reported.

THE LATE SHOOTING CASE.—We were led into error last week in stating that it was Sam. Wilmer, son of Lev. Wilmer, who was shot at Poplar Neck on Wednesday night of last week. The name of the party shot was Jeremiah Stewart, aged 16 years, who lives at No. 6, Stone alley, Baltimore, (one of a party of six colored boys who had been pulling blades for Mr. R. H. Rouse,) and was taken to Baltimore the next morning from Tolchester where he was placed in the City Hospital and died of peritonitis at 11 o'clock the same night. A jury of inquest was held on Friday, of which the *Sun* says:

"By consent of the jury Deputy Marshal Jacob Fry was present, and materially aided the jurors to arrive at their decision. The evidence was on some points contradictory and inconsistent. It had been stated by one of the colored boys that Mr. Edward S. Clothier, who resides about three miles from Tolchester, shot Stewart, but the jury were satisfied by the evidence that he did not do the shooting. The ball taken from Stewart's body was measured and corresponded with one taken from Williams's (one of the party) loaded pistol."

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.—In another column will be found an advertisement of this institution. This is one of the best schools for boys and girls to be found anywhere. It has a full corps of able professors, and at its head Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, a scholar of high repute and a model christian gentleman. The institution is located upon an eminence overlooking the thriving little city of Westminster, and is one of the most beautiful and healthful sites in the State. The governmental discipline of the school is everything that could be desired—personal and constant oversight being given by excellent lady matrons and gentlemen professors. Among the hundreds educated at this institution we have never heard of any regretting their choice of Alma mater, and parents and others in Kent, proposing to send their boys or girls away from home for a classical education, cannot do better for them anywhere than at Western Maryland.

THE democratic and republican primaries in Cecil county will both be held to-day. The former will doubtless be very exciting, as between the friends of Judge Stump and Mr. Cruikshank a bitter feeling seems to exist and the fight for the delegates in the several districts will insure a large vote.

A LIBEL SUIT IN CECIL.—The bitter newspaper war which has been waged all summer between the two factions of the democratic party in Cecil county over the judicial nominations has at last resulted in a suit for libel being instituted by Hon. Albert Constable against Wm. H. Pennington, editor of the Rising Sun *Journal*. The alleged libelous article was a communication to the Journal charging Mr. Constable with having sold out his clients in several important cases. The warrant for Pennington's arrest has been placed in the hands of the sheriff, but he has not been apprehended.—*Sun*.

THE Cecil County Fair begins Tuesday, of next week, and holds through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There are seventy-two entries in the various races, exclusive of the 2:19 race, which is kept open. Alice Oates, Lady Richmond, Lizzie M., Stonewall, Sherman Morgan, Cyclops, Fred G., Lulan and a number of other horses, appear among the Cecil county entries, beside other fast trotters. This promises to be the best Fair held on the peninsula this season and should be liberally patronized.

NOW IS THE TIME to secure Bargains in Clothing in Chestertown. At the "Star Clothing House," under the NEWS office an immense fall stock has just been opened, and they are being sold very low. Read the advertisement in another column. *

ANOTHER NEW CLOTHING STORE IN CHESTERTOWN.—Bordley Bros' are now building a very neat store-room in our town which will be devoted entirely to "Cheap Clothing," and from what they say in regard to the low prices of this new and fresh line of clothing, it is actually surprising. They have made arrangements with New York manufacturers to supply these goods in large quantities, and they claim to sell clothing cheaper than the same goods can actually be bought in the different cities. They seem determined to stop our home people from going to the city, when they can buy the same goods at home for less money. Prompt attention to business, and a strong determination to go ahead of all opposition, both in style and prices, seems to be their motto, and we wish them success. Give them a call and examine their goods anyhow before buying elsewhere. *

IN MEMORIAM.

DR. WILLIAM H. MEETEER.

This community was widely and sincerely grieved to learn of the death on Tuesday last of Doctor WILLIAM H. MEETEER, whose extensive and faithful practice for the past thirty years had won for him the affection of many a household, and the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Dr. Meeteer was born near Newark, Delaware, in November, 1824, where his childhood was spent and his academic education received at Delaware College, in that town. After graduating, he studied medicine at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, where he received his diploma in 1846. During the same year he went South for the practice of his profession, locating in Claiborne county, Mississippi, where he engaged at first in country practice, but soon after established himself in Port Gibson, the county town of Claiborne county, where he remained until 1850, when finding the climate unsuited to his constitution, he returned to Delaware and applied himself to medical reading at home and in attendance upon lectures in Philadelphia, with the purpose of entering the United States Navy as a physician and surgeon; but his active and independent spirit chafed under the delay incident to the securing of this appointment, and in March, 1852, at the solicitation of friends, he established himself in Chestertown, and laid the foundation of the home which has now been desolated by his death.

Shortly after his arrival he formed a partnership with Dr. Peregrine Wroth, then the honored senior of the medical profession in Kent county. Dr. Meeteer threw himself at once into this practice with all the energy of his nature, and very soon made apparent the possession of those sterling qualities of mind and heart which have since so endeared him to those among whom he lived. But he was soon seized with a painful disease which incapacitated him from active practice and enforced his absence for nearly a year in Philadelphia for surgical treatment. This necessitated the dissolution of the firm of Wroth & Meeteer, but being at length permanently relieved of his affection, in 1854 he resumed his practice in Chestertown, which has ever since been pursued with vigor, and with steady growth in the confidence and esteem of the community.

Dr. Meeteer was one of those thoughtful, conscientious men who did not fail early to perceive that the medical profession includes in its broad scope almost the whole sphere of moral as well as physical science.

To borrow the beautiful metaphor of another, he apprehended the great truth that "its functions are a worship in themselves, and that its priesthood should enter its temple with heads uncovered, and uplifted hearts." The sincerity of his nature, and the absolute fidelity to truth and duty, as he saw it—which characterized him in daily life—he carried into his practice and never suffered himself to forget or disregard. But this sincerity and plainness of speech was so happily tempered with cheerfulness and discretion that no rude shock followed the sad communications which he was obliged to make so often in response to anxious questioning, and which add so much to the responsibility of a candid and sensitive physician. Many a sick or dying person has received from him strength to resist the stress of illness while the issue was in doubt, and consolation of the soul in the dark hour of death. Rich and poor alike can testify to his unfailing devotion, and impartial attention to his patients, and his memory will be long cherished in many a grateful heart.

He was for many years an humble communicant in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and an active and efficient member of the vestry of Chester Parish, and here as in the households whose counsels he shared, his loss will be long and deeply felt.

The funeral services took place on Thursday afternoon at the Protestant Episcopal church in this town, Rev. S. C. Roberts, the pastor, officiating, and were very largely attended. The following gentlemen served as pall-bearers:—Messrs. N. G. Westcott, R. Hynson, Judge J. A. Wickes, W. N. E. Wickes, J. A. Pearce, T. W. Russell, J. T. Dixon and J. K. Aldridge. The interment was at Chester cemetery.

THE LAST CHANCE.—Those persons who have not yet had their names placed upon the new registration books have *one* more chance offered them. The registers will sit again, *for two days only*, on Monday and Tuesday next, October 2 and 3. Remember that there is an entire new registration this year, and this is positively the LAST CHANCE you will have to be registered as a voter.

YOUNG BEGINNERS IN FRUIT.—Mr. Wm. A. Wood, living on Mr. Wm. Vannort's farm near Hanesville, has left at our office two White Heath peaches—large size, and perfect in every respect—grown upon trees that were set out last November, and of previous June budding. Mr. Wood states that scattering peaches were to be found in the same orchard upon the Smock and other varieties. The trees were from the nursery of Mr. Robt. G. Nicholson. Such early fruitage is remarkable.

A RARE BIRD.—Mr. Walter H. Beck, assistant deputy clerk, killed on Wednesday a bird which measured 18 inches high and 19 inches from tip to tip. Its weight was only 2½ ounces. The bird is recognized as the variety called the "bittern," and is rarely seen in this part of the country. On the same day the above gentleman and Dr. C. P. Gilpin, on their annual hunt, killed fifty-two rail birds, although they were much harder to find than last year.

GERMAN CARP.—Mr. Josiah Massey, residing near this town, made a small pond on his farm last Fall and in November put in it one hundred German carp of very diminutive size, the largest not being more than an inch and a-half in length. The heavy rains of last week broke the pond and reduced the water to a very shallow depth, but it is not believed that many of the fish escaped. On examination Mr. Massey was surprised to find the large growth which many of them had attained, one of which was presented to us weighing one pound and two ounces. These fish possess a delicious flavor, and will feed on bread and almost every description of vegetable matter. In view of the small expense and care required to propogate this species of the finny tribe it is astonishing that more of our agriculturists do not engage in the business. It is said that they are equally relishable at all seasons of the year, and a resort to a "mess" of fresh fish, when the appetite craves in that direction, is something not to be despised.

PREMIUMS.—The following concludes the list of premiums awarded by the Kent Co. Agricultural Society at its recent Fair. The other part will be found on first page:

Poultry and other Birds.—Best collection of poultry, Edw. Slaughter; 2d best, G. H. Cannan; best trio dark Brahma and best light Brahma, Edw. Slaughter; best trio white Cochin, W. T. Melvin; best trio of Bantams, J. C. H. Bowers; best trio of Plymouth Rock, G. H. Cannon; 2d best trio of Plymouth Rock, Edward Slaughter; best trio of Langshan, G. H. Cannan; best trio of Houdans, Edw. Slaughter; best trio of Golden Seabright, do. Bronze Turkeys, do. White Holland, do. Emden Geese, Edw. Slaughter; best trio of Pekin Ducks, W. T. Melvin; 2d best, J. W. Corey; best collection pigeons, W. P. Chapman; best trio of Peafowls, Toney Anderson.

Agricultural Implements.—Best display of Agricultural Implements and Tools manufactured in Kent county, Shellers and Powers, W. A. Hyland & Co; best display manufactured elsewhere, Chas. Rolph; best Grain Drill, Empire, J. C. Sutton; best Plows, J. C. Sutton; Deering Binder, best Farm Wagon, W. A. Hyland & Co.

Carriages.—Best Jump-seat Buggy, and best York Wagon, Beckett & Mackey; best Dayton Wagon, Geo. E. Lambert.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 26.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

The sale of the real estate known as the Biddle farm, made and reported by Jas. W. Bird, exec'r of Abraham Hurlock, was ratified and confirmed.

Margaret Sullivan, adm'x of Samuel E. Sullivan, returned her first and final admin. account.

Chas. H. Baker, adm'r c. t. a. of Elijah Bond, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR will be 50 years old the 5th of October.

BOB ALLEN GONE AGAIN!—*He Escapes Jail and Takes Another Prisoner with Him.*—Yesterday (Friday) morning when Sheriff Calder's family arose their attention was called to a strip of bed-spread dangling from a window overlooking the back yard. Mrs. Calder says she instantly suspected the cause, and going to the cell in which Bob Allen, the notorious jail-breaker, was incarcerated, found, sure enough, that he was gone, and another prisoner with him. An examination showed his escape to have been accomplished in this way: Having fitted a key to the padlock which fastened the iron bar across the door outside he awaited his opportunity, and on Thursday night he went to work. Two prisoners were in the room besides himself; Aaron Comegys, on the charge of theft, and the boy, Joe Brown, charged with firing Mr. J. W. Hines' wheat stacks. Comegys was manacled with lock and chain upon the ankles, and these were unlocked and left in the room. Allen's irons were chain hobbled and rivetted, and could not be gotten off, and so in all his movements he was hampered with these. By reaching his arm through the wicket in his cell door Allen succeeded in unlocking and removing the bar outside, and then the two—he and Comegys—went into an adjoining room, and having made a rope of their bed spreads, tied one end to a bed post and lowered themselves from the window to the yard below. From this yard an ax was taken, and it is supposed Allen's first work after getting at a safe distance, was to cut his manacles off. Efforts are being made to recapture the prisoners, but at this writing without success. Joe professes to know nothing about the escape, having been asleep at the time. He says that Allen had keys wrapped in cotton and tied around his body, with which he had repeatedly unlocked the door, but was dubious about trying to effect his escape. He says that Allen had threatened to kill him if he exposed him to the sheriff. The sheriff is, naturally, greatly worried over the escape, as knowing the character of the prisoners, he had taken special pains to have them securely guarded and was astounded at the escape. Aaron Comegys is about 35 years of age, and this is *his* second escape from our jail.

Allen has repeatedly expressed his determation not to be tried before our Court, and in all probability his declaration will turn out to be correct. He may be regarded as the champion jail-breaker. After his first escape from our jail he was arrested in Wilmington, Del., and before Sheriff Calder reached that city with a requisition he had escaped from prison there. Subsequently he was arrested in Philadelphia—came near escaping from two policemen there, but was finally secured, and is now on the wing again!

DROWNED.—Wm. T. alias "Tip" Brown, of Quaker Neck, fell overboard yesterday morning, between five and six o'clock, from the oyster sloop commanded by Capt. J. B. Willson, off Huntingfield Point, near the mouth of Chester river, and was drowned. No other person was on deck at the time, and it is not known how long he had been in the water when missed. He leaves a widow and a number of children.

DEATH OF AN OLD AND WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.—Capt. Thos. H. Kennard, an old and well known resident of the third district of this county, died last Sunday night at the residence of the late Wm. A. Taylor, his nephew, in Worton Point, aged about 78 years. He had lived all his life mainly in that neighborhood and in Still Pond, and sailed a vessel from that vicinity to Baltimore for a number of years. He enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him, and his death is deeply lamented by a large circle of friends. He was the register of voters of his district for many years and up to the time of his death, which will necessitate a new appointment by the Governor.

THE MAILS.—An effort is now being made for an improvement in our mail facilities. The daily mail is received in Chestertown at about 5 P. M., except on Thursdays, when it is received at noon. There is no sufficient reason why the mail should not be received *every day* as early as on any one day in the week. The whole business community is inconvenienced by the present arrangement and we do not wonder at the disposition to protest against it.

THE SMALL POX is still prevalent in the cities and in many of the counties. It has not yet made its appearance in Kent, and to effectually guard against it everybody should be vaccinated. Teachers are required to exclude all children from the public schools who have not been vaccinated within a reasonable time, and they should strictly observe the requirement.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The managers of the Middletown Fair, the Cecil Co. Agricultural Society, the Frederick and Baltimore county Fairs, have our thanks for complimentary tickets.

MARRIED:

September 17, by Rev. Geo. Leary, at his residence, near Edesville, JAMES PERRY to Miss ELLA CLARK, both of this county.

On the 21st instant, at the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, by the Rev. T. H. Haynes, H. CLAY USILTON and Miss MARY C. GEARS, both of this county.

On the 24th instant, at the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, by the Rev. T. H. Haynes, STEPHEN HICKMAN and Miss MARY JEWELL, all of this county.

DIED:

In Chestertown on Tuesday, September 26th, 1882, Dr. WILLIAM H. MEETEER, in the 58th year of his age.

September 27, HYNSON MASLIN, son of J. H. C. and Hannah Maslin, aged 14 years.

In Worton Point, on Sunday night last, of malarial fever, CAPT. THOMAS H. KENNARD, aged about 78 years.

In Chestertown, Sept. 23, 1882, after a long illness, MARCELEANE A., daughter of James W. and Amanda Chapman, aged 12 years, 7 months and 6 days.

REV. T. E. MARTINDALE, Presiding Elder, will preach at the M. E. Church in Chestertown to-morrow (Sabbath) evening. 1t.

RELIGIOUS.—In consequence of the absence of the Pastor there will be no service at St. Paul's Church to-morrow (Sunday.) 1t.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

GUNNERS and all other persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, either by crossing over or hunting upon the same. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,
RICHARD C. SMYTH.

Sept. 30, 1882—7t*

FOR RENT FOR 1883.

The DWELLING-HOUSE now occupied by Mr. C. G. Woodall, on the corner Calvert street and Spring avenue, Chestertown. Apply to
sep30-3t. T. W. ELIASON.

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 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:

SEVERAL DWELLINGS and STORES in Chestertown, eligibly located.
Apply to C. T. WESTCOTT, ATTY.
July 8, 1882—tf.

FOR SALE—
or RENT for balance of the year, the "Rockwell House," in Chestertown. This building is very prominently located, and is a first class stand for a Restaurant or other business. Apply to C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
April 1—tf.

FOR RENT,
For the Year 1883,
A Large and Comfortable *DWELLING HOUSE*, with a STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE, corner of Cannon and Mill Sts.
aug5-tf. J. M. VANDYKE.

Administrator's Sale.

THE undersigned, administrator of JAMES W. MIDDLETON, deceased, under and by authority given by the Orphans' Court, will sell at public sale at his late residence near Fairlee,

On TUESDAY, October 10, 1882,

The following Personal Property:

1 Good COW

1 YORK CARRIAGE, 1 DEARBORN, 1 CORN SHELLER, 1 FAN,

Set of Wagon Wheels, Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, 1 set Carriage Harness, lot of other Gears, lot of old Iron; also, 3 Hives of Bees, and

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 cash; all over that amount a credit of six months, with note and approved security.

SAMUEL C. SHUSTER,
Sept. 30—4s. ADMINISTRATOR.

SURVEYING.

THE undersigned hereby offers his services to the public.

Orders left with C. H. BAKER, ESQ., (Att'y at Law, Chestertown, Md.,) will be promptly attended to. Can be seen in Chestertown on Saturday afternoons, or Address COMEGYS BROWN,
s30-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE: a Large assortment

LUMBER,

SASH — DOORS — FRAMES.

COAL. The CHAMPION DRILL, PHOSPHATES, &c.

Special Lumber bills sawed to order.

TURNER BROS.
Sept. 30, 1882.

Western Maryland College

FOR STUDENTS OF BOTH SEXES IN SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS.

Organized under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church, 1867.
Incorporated by Act of Assembly, 1868.
Occupies one of the most beautiful and healthful sites in the State. Receives annual appropriation from the Legislature for the Free Board of one student from each Senatorial District.—Provides a comfortable room for each two students. Has a full corps of competent instructors. Course of study ample and thorough both in the Preparatory and Collegiate Departments. Discipline strict, but kind. Terms very moderate.—A Scholarship for Three Years' Tuition for $100, and (to students having such scholarship) board, Room, Washing, Fuel and Light at the rate of $166.67 per year. Has been in successful operation for 15 years.

The Thirty-first Semi-Annual Session began Sept. 5, 1882, and ends Jan. 26, 1883. For catalogue and further information address
J. T. WARD, D. D., PRESIDENT,
sep30-m. Westminster, Md.

WANTED:

50 Tons of Good Clover Hay.

WANTED:

Several able-bodied MEN,

To drive Wagons and haul straw.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
Pres't Straw Board Co., Chestertown.
sep20-tf.

KENT CO., To Wit:

I hereby certify that Alfred Harris, farmer, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, this 26th day of Sept., 1882, as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures Seven Head of CATTLE—three spotted black and white; two red and one black with calf by her side. Given under my hand. SAM'L BRANNOCK, J. P.

The owner or owners of said property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.
sep30-3t. ALFRED HARRIS.

Notice to Tax-Payers
OF THE
FIFTH DISTRICT.

TAXES for the present year are NOW due, and it is to the interest of all tax-payers to make early payments.—My tax bills are all made out and ready to be receipted.

Until further notice I shall be in Chestertown on Tuesdays, and at ADKINSON & BOULTER'S store at Edesville at other times. B. B. ADKINSON,
s30-tf. Coll'r 5th Dist.

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.

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.

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.

IF YOU WANT
A GOOD RAKE
Buy the "AMERICAN." It is Light Strong, Durable and Cheap.
Descriptive circular furnished on application.
Price, $27.
For Sale by J. C. SLAUGHTER,
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RAG CARPET WOVE TO ORDER.
On the best Cotton or Woolen Chain. Carpet Balls bought. JOHN BARTLEY,
jy1-3m. URIEVILLE.

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.

AT W. H. LAMBERT'S is the place to get Bargains in all kinds of Groceries and Meats. s30.

ALL kinds of BACON furnished at shortest notice at as low prices as can be bought in town, at
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NEW FALL PRINTS, Flannes Suitings, Cassimers, &c., just received. J. H. SIMPERS.

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NEW STOCK!
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At MASSEYS, Kent Co., Md.

ALL KINDS OF GOODS for LADIES, GENTLEMEN and CHILDREN

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1500 Yards CARPETINGS,
consisting of Brussels, all wool and half wool Ingrains, Hemp, Cottage and Stair Carpets from 20 to 85c. per yard.

Fine CASHMERES and all kinds of LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

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Fine Col'd and Black Silk Gloves,
New Style Ladies' Collars;
Ladies' and Gents' Water-proof Gossimer Coats,
Ladies' Fine City Made Gaiters,
Ladies' Latest Style Hats,
A large stock of Men's and Boys' First Class CLOTHING, ready made or to order.
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Blankets and Comfortables from 1 to $4.50
Clocks, Looking Glasses, &c.
Notions, Hardware, Tinware, and all goods can be had at very low prices. Our friends and the public will please call and see our stock.
Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
Agents for Wanamaker & Brown.
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S. R. STEPHENS & SON.
Sept. 30—6m.

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THE PREMIUMS are very liberal and well adapted to enlist the interest of producers in all classes.
THE CATTLE EXHIBITS have always been creditable, and this year are expected to surpass what the past has witnessed.
THE HORSE EXHIBITS will certainly bring together a splendid lot of Horses, Mares and Colts.
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Every Department of VEGETABLE GROWTH will be liberally represented.
MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS will be introduced.

The Trials of Speed
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THREE PURSES on the last day for horses with record below 2:30.
$600 Premium for the 2.19 Class.
Fair Grounds are at the Elkton Station, on the P., W. & B. Railroad. Cheap Excursion Rates from all points. Half Freight Rates for Exhibits. Entry Books for Exhibits open Sept. 25.
Entries for Trials of Speed close September 18, at 11 P. M., all under the rules of the National Trotting Association.
Catalogues and Programmes furnished on application to
JOHN PARTRIDGE, Sec'y,
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NOTICE.

To Phosphate Buyers.

I have recovered my health, and am selling

Phosphates!

I AM READY TO TAKE ORDERS AND TO DELIVER GOODS.

T. W. WICKES,
Sept. 23. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Fertilize Your
PEACH TREES.

AFTER a large crop of Peaches as we have had this season the Trees are much weakened by the severe strain upon them. Should the winter following be very cold, the trees will be too weak to live or bear the next season. To help your trees and avoid this, and to assist your next year's crop, USE THE

HIGH GRADE
Peach Tree Guano!

Manufactured by C. W. KENNARD & CO. They use the most concentrated materials in its manufacture.
An Ounce of Preventive is better than a Pound of Cure. sep16-7t.

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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.
Aug. 19, 1882.

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.

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

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

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Under the Kent News Office, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
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Take a Look at the Large Display
Of READY MADE CLOTHING.

We have just received from New York one of the largest and best selected stocks of Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods that were ever presented to the people of this county, if not the largest ever on the Shore.

A large assortment of Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's OVER-COATS from $1.50 to $25.

We Sell MORE Clothing, BETTER Clothing, and CHEAPER Clothing
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For we buy our Clothing direct from the manufacturer and buy strictly for the CASH; therefore can afford to sell much lower than stores that are compelled to buy from jobbers on long credit, or who handle goods on commission.
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OVER-COATS, BUSINESS and DRESS SUITS of every description to fit children from 3 years old up to the stoutest man.

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