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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..... ....MAY 26, 1883.

THE Young Democracy and the Hamiltonians of Baltimore have decided to go into the primaries.

THE Eighteenth Annual Commencement of the State Normal School will be held on Thursday evening, May 31st.

REV. A. M. RANDOLPH, of Immanuel P. E. Church, Baltimore, has been elected assistant bishop of Virginia.

A CYCLONE struck Racine, Wisconsin, on Saturday and destroyed 150 houses, killed 20 persons and injured 100 others.

MR. WALTER EVANS, of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed by the President commissioner of internal revenue, in place of Green B. Raum, resigned.

THE peach basket convetion last week in Philadelphia failed to convince growers that it would pay better to sell basket and fruit together, and the matter was referred back to the committee.

THE discussion pro and con. of the merits of Governor Hamilton for re-nomination appears to monopolize the editorial space of a few of our cotemporaries. All of which is distateful to the general reader, and unprofitable to the Democratic party.

THE remains of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," will be finally interred in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, June 9, at 5 P. M. Cards of invitation to be present have been sent out.

FOUR prisoners (three white and one colored) escaped from the Towsontown jail Wednesday afternoon. The warden, hearing a noise in a cell, opened the door to see what was the matter, when the prisoners fought their way out. At last accounts none of them had been captured.

FOLLOWING hard upon the removal of Collector Ditty comes the news of renewed efforts to oust Postmaster Adreon of Baltimore. Baltimore Republicans are the most hungry set of office-seekers in the country. There seems to be no "let up" in them.

BISHOP JESSE TRUSDELL PECK, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 17th instant, of pneumonia, in the 72d year of his age. He had been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was elected bishop in 1872.

THE Baltimore Morning *Herald*, in speaking of the appointment of a Kentuckian as commissioner of internal revenue, thinks it a great mistake for the President to select any republican for an office from a State that is hopelessly democratic. It is of the opinion that all the office-holders should be taken from the doubtful States, such as "Indiana and Maryland!" But the President and some other people think otherwise.

A HORRIBLE assault was made upon a girl 16 years of age, living in a family near Port Tobacco, Charles county, Md., by Mr. George W. Carpenter, the Republican commissioner for the third district of that county. On Tuesday the case was heard before the grand jury and an indictment found, charging Carpenter with the crime. The prisoner is about 37 years of age and said to be rather a fast liver. He was married several years ago to Mrs. Luther Murdock, a widow, and has a family.

THE steam yacht Gov. Hamilton, Commander Waddell, from Baltimore, with Johns Hopkins scientific party on board, arrived at Norfolk, Va., on Monday. Dr. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, who perfected his apparatus for the artificial hatching of oysters some time ago, is of the party, and expects to locate his contrivance at some good point on the shore for the prosecution of his researches in this direction. Much interest is felt in the work to be carried on this summers by scientists as well as by those commercially interested in oyster production.

MR. JEFFERSON M. LEVY, of New York, owner of the famous Monticello estate, the home of Thomas Jefferson, has returned from a visit to his property. He reports that great preparations are being made for the unveiling of the monument erected by the United States, which is to take place on the Fourth of July. The monument and the elaborate fence around it are now completed, and all that remains now to be done is the grading and turfing of the grounds. The government appropriated $10,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of Jefferson and for the beautifying of the grounds. Of this sum only $7,000 has been expended. The railing surrounding the monument is said to be the handsomest piece of ornamental iron work in the country.

JEREMIAH WALLACK, an incorrigible colored boy, was before Justice Rhodes of Baltimore a few days ago, but was dismissed on condition that the boy's father should give him a cowhiding. The father, the *Sun* says, who had paid several fines previously on account of the boy's misdeeds, promptly administered the punishment in the station. He then marched the crushed young man before Justice Rhodes and compelled him to thank the magistrate for saving his father the trouble and expense of going to court. The boy was not particularly grateful, but the father was more than satisfied. There are a number of young men who think it manly to make disorder, be arrested, and have their poor parents pay a fine to keep them out of jail. The whipping has a very different and more salutary effect. Justice Rhodes has found it to work well in other cases.

EXCITING SCENE IN THE KENTUCKY GUBERNATORIAL CONVENTION.—There was an exciting scene in the Kentucky democratic State convention on the last day of the meeting. But one ballot, the seventh, was taken. There was much excitement during the call of counties, the contest being between Hon. J. Proctor Knott and Thomas L. Jones, the other candidates having been withdrawn after the sixth ballot. Finally, after several recalls of counties and numerous changes in the votes of counties, the list was concluded, and it was found that the total stood: Jones, 373 3-5; Knott, 364 2-5; a majority of 9 1-5 for Jones. There was delay in announcing the result of the official count, and just as the secretary was about to make the announcement which would have settled the matter in favor of Jones, the chairman, Isaac Caldwell, recognized a member from Owen county who was one of the three who claimed to be chairman of that delegation, and who asked leave to change the votes of that county from Jones to Knott. This caused a long and confused wrangle, during which the convention resembled pandemonium. The five Jones men from Owen at first objected to the change, but at last decided to follow instructions and vote for Knott. This gave Knott four-fifths of a single vote majority. The confusion in the hall increased, and several members changed their votes from Jones to Knott, till the latter was a few votes ahead, and then Jones' name was withdrawn amid tremendous excitement.—The crowd surged upon the stage, which had to be cleared by the police. For ten minutes there was one continuous yell, and those who witnessed both say that the convention was more exciting than the one that nominated Garfield at Chicago. Knott was successful as by a miracle, as in twenty seconds more the matter would have been finally decided in favor of Jones. Charges of corruption are made by the friends of both Jones and Knott. In an interview after the result had been declared Col. Jones said he believed he had been unjustly treated, and that he considered himself fairly nominated.

THE PRESIDENT AND CRESWELL.—The New York *Sun's* Washington correspondent says: Certain Maryland politicians intend to bring pressure to bear on President Arthur. They are going to make one final effort to see if something can be done that will at least soften the blow that the Stalwart faction in that State suffered by the removal of Collector Ditty and the appointment of his successor. Politicians here think this to be only one of the first steps in the new departure that it is believed the President intends to make by snubbing the old leaders and bringing to the front fresh blood. The removal of Ditty puts an end to the boss rule of Chorpenning Creswell in Maryland, and it is regarded as a little astonishing that the President should have struck an old Grant Stalwart such a blow.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, on Wednesday. Kent was represented by Messrs. M. deK. Smith, John F. Becks and Wm. S. Walker, the latter in the place of Mr. David Jones, who could not make it convenient to attend. Hon. A. P. Gorman, president, upon taking the chair, said:

"Gentlemen of the committee: It is a source of much congratulation to all democrats of the State that our party presents today a united front. Those who had been always true to our political principles, and who had felt themselves aggravated at what they honestly believed to be unfair methods of action within the party, and who stoutly complained of such methods, are today heartily with us in our determination to still hold within our grasp the control of our State and local governments. There can, therefore, be no ground for apprehension that the coming campaign will again result in naught but democratic supremacy. When we add to this that the signs of the times unmistakably point to the fact that the next President of the United States will be the democratic nominee for that high position, it is doubly a source of congratulation that Maryland will be surely ranked among the democratic States which have contributed to that desirable result. I am now ready, gentlemen, to entertain any proposition that may be submitted for consideration."

After some comparison of views, it was decided to hold the State convention in Baltimore on Wednesday, September 19, to nominate a candidate for Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Attorney General. The understanding was reached that the city and counties can hold their local nominating conventions whenever it suits them, and may then select their delegates to the State convention.

A lunch was served after the committee adjourned, in which the members of the committee and a number of other democrats participated. A free interchange of views was had, but in all the talk, says the *Sun*, there was nothing which looked to booming any candidate, and the informal interchange of views was carried on in the best of humor. The harmony and good feeling were so pronounced as to inspire several democrats to assert that the democratic millenium has come. Hamilton men said things have changed indeed, and they contrasted this meeting with the previous stormy sessions of the committee.

THE annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held this year at Ocean City, Md., on the 10th 11th and 12th of July. The railroad lines have conceded reduced rates, orders for which may be obtained from the several county examiners. Round-trip tickets by boat from Baltimore are also arranged for. What with addresses from distinguished speakers, reports from standing committees, enlivening music and fresh sea breezes, the teachers of this State evidently have a charming meeting in prospect.

JUDGE GEORGE A. PEARRE, of Cumberland, one of the associate judges of the fourth judicial circuit of Maryland, was found dead in his bed at the Baldwin House, in Hagerstown, Tuesday morning. Judge Pearre was on the bench of the Circuit Court for Washington County Saturday last. On Sunday he complained of a slight indisposition. On Monday he was too sick to take his seat in court. Nothing serious was indicated or apprehended, however, from the symptoms, and his death was altogether unexpected.

TO-MORROW Alexandria III is to be crowned Czar of all the Russias in the Cathedral of the Assumption at Moscow, the ancient Muscovite capital. The coronation is to be celebrated in the presence of the representatives of all the European powers, the dignitaries of the empire drawn from all parts of the vast dominions of Russia in Europe and Asia. In anticipation of this event the Czar and Czarina reached Moscow last Sunday evening. The city has been filled with troops of all arms, and multitudes of people are pouring into Moscow from remote distances to witness the semi-barbaric splendor of a pageant not to be seen anywhere else in the world, and under circumstances which, though glorious in anticipation, may yet have a tragical ending. Over all this booming of cannon, and blare of trumpets and flashing of bright banners; over the gilded carriages, the magnificent costumes, the splendid uniforms and richly caparisoned horses, the shadow of nihilism is spread. In the midst of these gorgeous preparations doubt and mystery give intensity to expectation. The Czar is going to be crowned. Who can say at this time he is not going to meet his doom? It is possible, and indeed from current reports quite probable, that the ceremony will be suffered to pass off without interruption. Yet no one will venture to assert that no desperate nihilist will be found to stake, in the midst of the crowd, his life against the life of the Czar.—From the railroad station at which he alights, all through the Nevsky Prospect (the principal street of the city) to its terminus at the Winter Palace, a distance of two miles, the pavements are to be covered with red cloth; rugs and carpets of many colors are to be hung from all the windows, but not a window is to be opened during the passage of the Czar. The significance of such an order and its terrible suggestiveness are proof sufficient that if nihilism has been scotched it has not yet been killed.

JUDGE PHELPS ON GAMBLERS.

In the Criminal Court of Baltimore last Tuesday Judge Phelps passed sentence upon Joseph Beard, Jr., found guilty of keeping the gambling house on E. Baltimore street known as "The White Elephant." In doing so the judge used some pretty plain language, closing as follows: "You are now here for sentence upon the bold issue you have made with society and with the law. You have braved that issue deliberately, with full knowledge, and after a special and emphatic warning. You have defiantly persisted in carrying on an illegitimate business for the sake of the profit there is in it. The business is lucrative because it is a monopoly. It is confined to those few persons who, like yourself, have no fear of the law or no scruples against violating it. There are a great many people who know how to keep a faro bank or run a roulette table quite as well as you do, and who need the money quite as much, and yet they avoid it. They avoid it, a vast majority of law abiding citizens avoid it, simply because they do not choose or do not dare to violate the law. They leave the field to you and such as you, and thus you have been able to secure a monopoly.

"All monopolies are odious. They are also lucrative, because you have the percentage of chance on your side. I am speaking now of that class of establishments which claim to play a square game. You know, every customer you have knows, that in the long run the bank is bound to win. Each customer hopes that the loss will fall on somebody else, but knows that, as between the bank and its customers, the bank is bound to win all the time. All other branches of business are exposed to losses from which you are exempt. What is it that equalizes you with your fellow-citizens who are lawfully pursuing lawful avocations? Certainly not the danger of having to pay a pecuniary fine. You could well afford to pay the highest fine imposed by law at regular intervals, and thus carry on your business under the license of the Criminal Court, which in that case would become a partner in the profits for the use of the State and the informers. There is but one risk that you run which equalizes you with your fellow-citizens, and that is the danger of occasional incarceration. You take this risk knowingly, and when you find that your time has come, you have no more right or reason to complain than the soldier has who encounters the fortunes of war and gets himself shot. It is what you went for.

"These are the principles upon which I propose to mete out to you such justice as the law enables me to administer. I will give you the maximum fine and the minimum term of imprisonment. You are accordingly sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and to be imprisoned six months in jail."

COMMERCIAL INTEGRITY.—Mr. Charles H. Welling, many years ago a Philadelphia dry goods commission merchant, but who afterward removed to New York and failed in business in 1865, has treated his creditors to a surprise that is rare in the commercial world. Mr. Welling owed about $400,000 when he failed and paid fifty cents on the dollar. He then became a dealer in commercial paper on Wall street, acquired a fortune, retired from business in 1878, and is now paying off the balance of the old indebtedness.

COMMENCEMENT exercises at Western Maryland College will begin on Sunday, June 17, with baccalaureate sermon in the morning by Dr. J. T. Ward, president of the college, and a sermon before the literary societies in the evening, by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. The annual oration before the societies will be delivered on the Wednesday night following, by Col. Henry Page, of Princess Anne. The graduating class numbers twenty-one.

IT has been settled that the deposit system will be enforced this season by Philadelphia peach men. All wholesalers are to be charged $5 per hundred for peach baskets, and all retail dealers the usual deposit of $10 per hundred baskets.—This assures the growers a return of their baskets or payment for them.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—Messrs. Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, executors of Dr. Thomas C. Kennard, will offer at the Voshell House, on Tuesday next, three nicely located and highly improved farms and the house and lot at Kennard's Corner.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, will offer on the same day the Samuel C. Boyd farm, near Spry's Gate.

On Tuesday, June 5, Marion deK. Smith, Esq., trustee, will offer at the Voshell House, that very valuable farm called "Radcliffe Hall" located on the river near Chestertown; also one-sixth interest in the Burchinal building in Chestertown. And on the same day the farm called "Killingsworth," six miles southwest of Millington on the road to Chestertown.

Richard Hynson, Esq., trustee, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, the desirable real estate of the late John Duyer. All these lands are advertised in this issue.

STILL ON THE WING.—Our readers will remember that several weeks ago we published an account of a turkey buzzard with a bell attached to it having been seen in the upper part of Cecil county near the Pennsylvania line. We are informed that a similar sight, supposed to be the same bird, was seen in the lower part of Quaker Neck, this county, one day last week. It was moving in a westerly direction, and the bell could be heard every time the buzzard flopped its wings.

POLITICAL.—The democratic voters in the several districts are requested to meet to-day, at 2 P. M., and select five delegates to a county convention to be held at the Court House in Chestertown next Tuesday, for the purpose of making a new County Executive Committee and of defining the powers thereof.

FESTIVALS.—The joyous festival season, which is always looked forward to with so much interest by both young and old, is near at hand. The following are announced in this issue:

Union—May 29, 30 and 31.
Worton Presbyterian—June 1 and 2.
Chestertown M. E.—June 5, 6 and 7.
Bond M. E.—June 14 and 15.
Kennedyville M. P.—June 14, 15 and 16.
Kennedyville Presbyterian—June 21, 22, 23.

THE LAW ON EXPLOSION.—The following, which has been handed to us by a member of the Chestertown bar, is found in Maryland Revised Code 1878, Art 31, Sec. 42; Act 1874, Chap. 504, Sec. 6:

"Any accident by reason of explosion, occurring with any oil or fluid manufactured from petroleum or its products, shall subject the seller thereof to prosecution for a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than five hundred dollars; one half of said fine to be paid to the informer and the other half to the State."

SELF-BINDERS.—We are informed that Mr. W. A. Hyland has sold and delivered at Chestertown, up to this date, a car load of seventeen Deering Self-Binders. He has also sold quite a number in the upper part of this county.

Mr. J. C. Slaughter, agent, has received this week a car load of the Esterly Binders, some of which remain unsold. Persons in want of a machine should apply to him at once.

FELL IN THE RIVER.—McCall, the five-year-old son of Mr. S. H. Blackiston, deputy clerk, while playing with some boys in his father's back yard on Monday, fell into the river. The child had been in the water, which was deep enough to drown it, several minutes before an alarm was given, but by some means kept afloat, and was rescued after a thorough soaking by Robert Jenkins, colored, who happened to be in Mr. B's kitchen at the time.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Jas. Hynson, col., living with Mr. Jervis Spencer, near Locust Grove, went to bed apparently well last Saturday night, and was found dead next morning. An inquest was held upon his body. Dr. Kelly made an examination and in accordance with his testimony the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased probably came to his death from an epileptic fit.

EXCURSION.—An attractive excursion is advertised elsewhere in our columns to take place on Friday, June 8. The Naval School commencement exercises are of a very interesting character, to say nothing of the many other fine features of the trip. One of the best excursion boats out of Baltimore has been secured.

ORPHANS' COURT, TUESDAY, May 22.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate of John F. Moffett were granted unto Mary E. R. Moffett, who filled her bond in the penal sum of $25,000.

B. F. H. Caulk, executor of Mary A. Brice, returned his account of sales of the personal estate.

Bartus Trew, executor of Jas. F. Wilkins, returned his final administration account and filed his release from Bartus T., Sallie S., Mary and Elizabeth T. Wilkins.

B. F. H. Caulk, guardian to Eddie Estelle Frazier, returned his guardian account for 1882.

The last will and testament of John Hadaway was admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate were granted unto Thos. B. Hadaway, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $8,000; and Lewin S. Fowler and T. Waters Russell were appointed to appraise the estate.

FRACAS ON A STEAMER.—On Saturday morning, the 12th of May, Mr. H. H. Frost, who runs a saw-mill in the fifth district, was on his way to Tolchester to take the Pilot Boy for Baltimore, driving a road wagon. When near Tolchester a colored man by the name of George Washington drove up behind him and attempted to pass. In passing, one of the wheels of Washington's wagon came in collision with a wheel on the wagon of Mr. Frost, and the darkey's vehicle was upset and completely wrecked. At Tolchester, Washington told his adventure to a number of his colored friends, who took up his cause and began to abuse Frost. Quite a number of the colored men went to Baltimore, and on the back trip of the Pilot Boy they continued to growl over the wrecking of Washington's wagon. Washington himself was not on the Pilot Boy. As Mr. Frost was standing alone, near the engine room, a knot of negroes, headed by a man named Nickols, made a rush for him with drawn razors, stools and other weapons. Frost drew a pistol and said he would shoot the first who came close to him. This held them in check, but they continued to abuse him until the engineer came to Frost's rescue, and put the negroes to flight with a large hammer. A number of the parties were arrested and brought before 'Squire Wheatley last Saturday. Frost, who is a Northerner and a recent settler in Kent, failed to identify any of those arrested as his assailants, and they were set at liberty. Nickols, the ringleader, has not been arrested.—*Transcript.*

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Wm. M. Johnson, of Millington, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the first district of this county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. J. Blackiston, Esq.

ERRATUM.—A misprint last week in the statement of the Kent National Bank made an apparent excess of seven cents in the liabilities.

IF you want a nice Horse do not fail to attend the sale of James P. Carothers, on Thursday, May 31, as he has some very superior horses for sale.

FARM SOLD—Joseph E. Elliott, Esq., has sold his farm containing 282 acres, and situated on the road from Centreville to Clucktown, within about four miles of the former place, to J. O. Rasin, Esq., for $40 an acre, aggregating the sum of $11,280. Mr. Elliott purchased this farm at the public sale of the trustees of Pere Wilmer in the summer of 1878 for $13.15 per acre and has had the benefit of the crops in the meantime. He also gets the crops of this year and the cash when he gives Mr. Rasin possession. This is an instance of the advance of real estate in this county.—*Centreville Record*

THE sale of thouroughbred yearlings at Mr. Swigert's Elmendorf stud farm, near Lexington, Ky., Saturday, was attended by representatives of most of the leading racing stables in the country, and it was one of the grandest sales ever held in the United States. The 23 colts brought $33,600, an average of $1,460.87, and the 21 fillies $13,530, an average of $644.28. The grand average was $1,071.13.

THE EXCELSIOR'S CONCERT.

Through the influence and exertion of Mr. J. W. Bordley, one of our enterprising young clothing merchants, our community was favored last Thursday evening with a fine orchestral concert. The old armory, by the deft hands of the managers, was rendered quite comfortable, and good seating accommodations were provided for over two hundred, most of which were included in the diagram of reserved seats, and went off "like hot cakes" some days previous to the concert. The very large and appreciative audience present on this and upon all similar occasions, abundantly proves the taste of the community for entertainments of a meritorious character.

The orchestra was composed of ten performers under the leadership of Prof. P. C. Orem, and their music was of a high order, equal in every respect to the best city orchestras. Prof. Orem appears possessed of extraordinary musical talent and equally gifted in handling the cornet, violin or piano. His "Lizzie Polka" cornet solo was excellent. Mr. Fred W. Sultan, also, excels in violin performance; he handles his instrument as though it was his loving little pet, and fairly makes it talk. We have never heard better violin performance than his in Chestertown.

The "Saxaphone solo" was a disappointment. We were led to expect much from it, but failed to appreciate the thing.

Mr. H. C. Brown executed his part in the cornet duet with fine taste and skill, and "The Blue Bells of Scotland," a clarionet solo by Mr. Howard P. Orem, was also well rendered.

The Misses Maddox, the only vocalists with any part in the program, sang several pieces singly and in duet. Miss Etta is a blonde, of fine figure and good manner and voice, and executed her parts with skill and effect. "Somebody's Coming" was her most popular effort.—Miss Emma is a brunette, and has a very fine contralto voice, which she used with pleasing effect in the duet "Cheerfulness" and the solo "Let me dream again."

The program, we think, might have been materially improved to suit the popular taste, with more vocal selections. The orchestral performances, as above stated, were most excellent and so with the single instrumental parts, but there was so much of it that room could not be found for other features. This we imagine to be the difficulty with the managers of the Excelsior association; they have so exalted an appreciation of the instrumental, and have at command so many good things in that line, that in arranging their programs they are unconsciously led into the mistake of overestimating the popular heart in that direction. We suggest therefore, that the next entertainment—and it is to be hoped there may be another soon—shall have the vocal features more prominent, and a little of the comic to spice it would not be out of place.

LECTURE.—Rev. J. S. Willis will lecture at Lynch's Chapel next Tuesday evening. Mr. Willis is spoken of by the press as an able and interesting lecturer. All who relish an intellectual treat and desire to aid a good cause should go to hear him.

THE bay mare Lizzie M., which figured at the Worton trotting races last fall, trotted a race last Monday at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, against Scotland, three best in five two mile heats, for a purse of $1,000. Lizzie M. won the 1st, 2d and 4th heats and the purse. Her best time was 2:24½ for one mile, 4:56 for the two mile heat. $10,000 was in the pool upon the race.

Two hogsheads of tobacco, the first grown on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for a number of years, were received in Baltimore last week. It was raised on the farm of Suthern Greenville, near Travers' wharf, Dorchester county, and was consigned to J. S. Rawlings & Co.

THE postoffice at Crumpton was robbed Wednesday night of last week of stamps, postal cards, &c., to the amount of about $150. Mr. E. R. Ryland, the postmaster, has reported the facts to the department.

WM. D. KEATING, a brother of Hon. Thos. J. Keating, died in Centreville last Sunday, in the 43d year of his age.

A LARGE forest fire occurred in the Fork district of Dorchester county last week, destroying immense quantities of cord wood and timber.

THOS. HUGHLETT, JR., son of Fish Commissioner Hughlett, placed 540,000 young shad in North East creek last week.

THE name of Hon. John Carroll Walsh, of Harford county, is suggested in the Belair Ægis for Governor.

THE Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has invited proposals for building its Philadelphia Branch.

THE WYE CAMP will be held this year from July 31 to August 10.

MARRIED:

On the 21st instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. George W. Townsend, HENRY M. ELLIOTT to MISS MARGARET FITHIAN, all of this county.

On the 15th inst., in the M. E. Parsonage at Rock Hall, by Rev. G. S. Conaway, SAMUEL P. URIE to MISS ANNIE V. DOWNEY, all of Rock Hall.

On Wednesday, May 2d, at Chatsworth parsonage, 130 North Pine street, Baltimore, Md., by Rev. H. E. Johnson, A. J. HACKETT to MISS VARINA B. RASIN, both of this county.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, on the 21st inst., by Rev. E. P. Aldred, MR. JOS. W. WILSON, of Philadelphia, and MISS EMMA F. KRUSEN, of Kent county, Md.

DIED:

In Baltimore, on May 23, ELIZA, in the 38th year of age, beloved wife of William Armstrong, and fourth daughter of the late John and Catherine Espey.

SERVICES appointed for I. U. CHURCH to be attended by Rev. S. C. ROBERTS and Rev. R. H. MURPHY, until further notice:—Sunday, May 27; Sunday, June 3; Sunday, June 10, Sunday, June 17. The services will be held at 3½ P. M.
REV. J. MARTIN,
m19-4t. Rector pro tem.

WANTED—a WHEELWRIGHT, to take charge of the Wheelwright department of my shop, or on wages.
CHAS. F. C. KRONEMEIER,
m26-3t. Chestertown.

NOTICE.—*SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS.*—J. W. BIRD'S Feed Store will be closed until further notice, when he will resume business with a larger stock and lower prices.
m26-tf. J. W. BIRD.

WOOL! WOOL!
Wool will be received at Thompson's wharf Chestertown, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., and at Rock Hall every day. The full market price will be paid by M. ASCHER.
May 12—1m*

A CARD.—I take pleasure in stating to the public that MR. LOUIS K. STAM has been appointed agent for the sale of the celebrated Estey Organ; the Weber, Decker Bros., Haines and Fischer Pianos, and bespeak for him the liberal patronage which the merits of these instruments deserve. The above instruments are thoroughly known in this community and need no commendation from me.
Resp'y, JOHN G. ROBINSON,
m12-tf. Manager for the Peninsula.

ESTATE OF DR. WM. H. MEETEER.
All persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer are hereby notified that unless they call and settle by note or otherwise, with myself or my duly authorized agent, HOPE H. BARROLL, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1883, their accounts will be placed in suit. M. H. MEETEER,
May 12—3t. Exec'x.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association of Kent Co., Md.
AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the above named association will be held at the office of the Register of Wills in the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY EVENING, May 28, inst., at 8 o'clock. The officers will serve for one year. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. SLAUGHTER, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, SEC'Y. m12-3t.

FOR SALE.—On my premises, near Sassafras, Md., (6,000) Six Thousand First Class CHESTNUT RAILS, and (1,000) One Thousand POSTS.
apr14-tf. JACOB T. SHALLCROSS.

FOR RENT—
The premises lately occupied by Mr. Levi Fiddis. For terms apply to.
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, May 1, 1883—4t.

PATENT HAMMOCK CHAIRS, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A CARD.—Seeing it announced in the *Transcript* this morning that I am about to visit the "old country," I desire to say that my visit will not extend further than a neighboring State, and I expect to return and remain in Kent.
JAS. P. CAROTHERS.
Still Pond, May 24—1t.

PLANTS! PLANTS! PLANTS!
Thousands of all kinds at low rates. Fine Tomato Plants in pots; can be set out in dry weather without disturbing the roots. Call before going elsewhere.
m26-3t. W. G. PHELPS, GALENA, MD.

FESTIVAL.
Will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society at the Union M. E. Church, on the 29th, 30th and 31st of May, a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL. Supper Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The public are cordially invited. 1t.*

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
In CHESTERTOWN at the TOWN HALL.
The ladies of the M. E. Church, of Chestertown, will have a Strawberry Festival on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 5th, 6th and 7th, for the benefit of the Sunday School. The public are cordially invited.
May 26—2t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of the Presbyterian Mite Society of Kennedyville will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream FESTIVAL on the evenings of 21st, 22d and 23d of June. The public are respectfully invited. m26-4t*

FESTIVAL.
A Strawberry and Ice-Cream FESTIVAL, and SUPPER, consisting of Oysters, Fish, and the delicacies of the season, will be held at BOND M. E. CHURCH on the afternoon and evenings of June 14 and 15. Music by the Kent Cornet Band. The public is cordially invited. m26-3t.

FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of the Presbyterian Mite Society of Worton Station will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2. The public is respectfully invited. m19-5t.

FESTIVAL.
The ladies of Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold an ICE-CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the evenings of the 14th, 15th and 16th of June. The public are cordially invited. m19-5t.

LECTURE AT LYNCH'S.
REV. J. S. WILLIS will deliver a lecture at Lynch's Chapel on TUESDAY EVENING, May 29, at 7½ o'clock, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Subject—"Man: his endowments and possibilities." Tickets 25c. m19-2t.

Engine Grates.—Notice to Farmers.

ALL persons in need of ENGINE GRATES will please send in orders early, so that they may be filled in time for threshing grain.
m26. WM. A. HYLAND.

THE BOSS FENCE WIRE of AMERICA

Is the KELLY DIAMOND BARB WIRE,
In use by all the leading Railroads of the West and other sections. The BEST, cheapest and handsomest Wire in use; stretches 2½ feet farther per pound than other wires—a saving of 9 cts. per 16 ft. panel. Refer to the following citizens of Kent county who have used it largely: David Jones, R. Bennett Willson, John Brice, C. A. Leary, Chas. Strong, David Smith, Sam'l Burgess, Robert Wickes, T. A. Strong, C. C. Wood, T. R. Strong, Wm. Wagner, A. J. Wickes, Jas. Rankin, J. C. Wheatley, and numbers of others. Special discounts on large orders for cash on delivery. For circulars and general information address WM. K. JUDEFIND, Gen'l Agent for Thorn Wire Hedge Co., Edesville, Md. m26-3*

PEACH TREES FOR SALE.

THOSE wishing to plant ORCHARDS the coming Fall or Spring of 1884, would do well to give their orders early as possible. My list contains all of the best canning and shipping varieties. I hope to please all in quality of trees, which shall be graded in the future. Will be pleased to show any one interested through the Nursery, which is about two miles from Chestertown.

Will be in town on Tuesday and Saturday of each week. List of varieties wanted and orders by mail promptly attended to.
ROB'T G. NICHOLSON,
May 26—tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:
10,000 GOOD CHESTNUT RAILS,
1,000 " " POSTS.
Can be delivered on Sassafras or Chester River. Inquire of DR. S. E. WILLS,
mh19-2m. Earleville, Cecil Co.

WANTED:
2,000 Chestnut Rails, suitable for worm fence, delivered at nearest wharf or landing, for which the cash will be paid.
A. J. HYNSON,
May 12—3t* Chestertown.

PLANTS NOW READY:

SWEET POTATO	25 cts. per	100.
TOMATO	20 cts. "	"
EARLY CABBAGE ...	25 cts. "	"
LATE " ...	15 cts. "	"

MRS. H. A. A. BECK,
May 12—3t. Near Lynch's.

CHAMPION REAPER

Repairs and Extras
FOR SALE BY
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Farmers having Champion Reapers or Mowers to repair will please send them in as soon as possible.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
May 19, 1883.

A Bonanza!

BORDLEY BROS. while in the city this week struck a Bonanza in the way of FINE CLOTHING. They accidently picked up about 100 suits from a merchant who failed. We are now selling an $18,00 fine suit for $10.00. This is a fact; call and see them before they are all gone. May 19.

B. STRAUSS, Agt,

Wholesale and Retail
LIQUOR DEALER,
No. 1 Camden Street,
May 19—6m. BALTIMORE.

FOR SALE.

A number of medium sized MULES, good workers and perfectly sound.
Also, 4 head of first-class Butter COWS, all fresh and good disposed.
Apply to C. H. HURLOCK,
m12-3t. Fairlee P. O.

MULES AND HORSES.

I have now for sale at my stables in Chestertown, a lot of
Fine Young Kentucky Mules,
well broken, ranging from three to six years. Also, several YOUNG MARES.
m12-3t. C. H. DAVIS.

FARMERS and BUSINESS MEN

—OF THE—
First (Upper) District,
And those in the Vicinity of LAMBSON'S STATION in Particular:
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!!
The undersigned, having rented the Wheelwright and Blacksmith shops, and fitted them both up in the best possible order, has on hand a good stock of seasoned Hickory, White Oak and Ash, and a good stock of Rims, Spokes of all sizes, Shafts, Poles, and all kinds of material for ready use. A full stock of Iron, Steel, &c.
I have procured a first-class Blacksmith—Mr. PETER STEVENSON—late of Galena, and have tools of all kinds. All kinds of Farm Machinery repaired at short notice.
☞ Please give us a trial.
EDMUND TOWNSEND,
m12-4t. near Galena.

Harvest is Coming!

AND if YOU HAVE NOT PURCHASED A BINDER DO SO AT ONCE.
I will have this week a CAR LOAD of the
ESTERLY
TWINE BINDING HARVESTERS.
It has no superior in the market, and all who want them should get their orders in, as I will not be able to furnish any more this year after selling this car load.
I am prepared to sell as low and on as good terms as any machine of the same standing can be sold.
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Agent for 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Districts.
May 26—4t.

Grand Excursion

—TO—
Bay Ridge, Annapolis and Naval School

The fine Steamer NELLY WHITE
Has been chartered by the M. P. Sunday School of Chestertown for an Excursion to Bay Ridge, Annapolis and the NAVAL ACADEMY, on
Friday, June 8.
This excursion offers rare attractions. The steamer is large, swift and safe, and fitted up especially for excursions. Bay Ridge is a noted Summer Resort. Annapolis, our State Capital, has many objects of interest besides the capitol and other public buildings, but most important of all will be the opportunity of visiting the Naval Academy on the occasion of its COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES! The grounds of this Academy are large and beautifully ornamented, and well worth a visit at any time, but on the day of this excursion will have the additional attractions incident to the exercises named. The President of the United States and other distinguished officials are expected to be present; a magnificent **DRILL and REVIEW of the CADETS!** will take place about noon, and there will be music all day by the Academy Band, one of the best in the United States.
On that day the largest Iron-Clad Monitor of the Navy will be open for inspection, and it will repay any one to visit her and inspect her machinery, and to see the impressions on her turrets made by the guns from the Confederate gun boats. Other large Ships will be lying at the wharf, preparatory to taking the cadets to sea, and will be open to visitors. The machine shop, a place of great interest, has in it a large engine all put together ready for use, and yet so constructed as to allow persons to walk through it. A large vessel, called a Cigar Steamer because of its appearance, is a prominent object on one of the wharves, and is a most singular marine contrivance.
The Kent Cornet Band
will accompany the excursion and enliven the trip with some fine selections of music.
Refreshments on the boat. Take your dinner with you and enjoy a basket Pic-Nic.
☞ Make your arrangements to go, and take your children; let them see some of Uncle Sam's War Ships, Monitors and Big Guns, and enjoy the delightful trip and its social features.
☞ The steamer will leave Chestertown at 7 a. m., sharp, and stop only at Wilkins', Quaker Neck and Greys' Inn Creek, and return home at a seasonable hour in the evening.
TICKETS—adults $1.00; Children under 12 years 50c. m26-2t.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF
A HOUSE.

I WILL offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, on
Tuesday, June 5th, 1883,
at 1 o'clock, P. M.,
the house on Mill street, near Calvert street, in said town, known as the Perkins house; nearly new, conveniently located and constructed. A pump of water in the yard, and a very desirable residence. C. H. BAKER,
Executor of S. M. Perkins, deceased.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc't. May 19-ts.

Public Sale of Woodland

THE undersigned by virtue of competent authority will sell at Public Sale at the VOSHELL HOUSE, in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY, May 29th, 1883,
at 3 o'clock P. M., all that TRACT OF WOODLAND, situate and lying on the public road leading from Chesterville to Millington, adjoining the