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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JUNE 23, 1883.

JUDGE HOADLY has been nominated for Governor of Ohio by the democrats.

ARCHBISHOP WOOD, of Philadelphia, died last Wednesday, in the 71st year of his age.

LAKE is to be executed at Cambridge next Friday. All the preparations have been made.

HANSON P. DORSEY, colored, convicted of having started the great fire at Westminster, Md., on the 9th of April, has been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. He is nearly 48 years old and does not expect to survive his sentence.

WEDNESDAY was the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the government of West Virginia. Within that time the population of the State has about doubled, and it is experiencing a mining, manufacturing and agricultural boom which promises to give it a population of at least one million of people by 1890.

THE Court of Appeals sustains the claims of the Registers of Voters for pay for the time spent in discharge of their duties other than the actual days of registering voters, which were all that the Comptroller would allow them their per diem for. This decision will allow them for pay for at least twenty additional days, or $80 each.

THE Crisfield *Leader* contradicts the assertion of the Cambridge *Era* that the nomination of Holton for Governor would antagonize Creswell, and says "it is whispered that there has been an arrangement between these gentlemen which means Hart B. Holton for governor and John A. J. Creswell for U. S. Senator."

A RECENT decision by Judge Duffy in the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city is of importance to justices of the peace as it refers to a question that not infrequently arises respecting the jurisdiction of justices. Judge Duffy decided that a justice of the peace can give judgment on a note for $100 and interest, although the total may be above the amount fixed in the law as the limit of the justice's jurisdiction.

THE Democratic primary was held in Baltimore Tuesday afternoon between 4 and 8 o'clock, and 180 delegates were elected, one in each precinct, to constitute a new city convention. Of the 180 candidates elected, 102 were nominees of the Young Democrats, 70 of the others were named by the regulars, and the others are classed as doubtful. The Young Democrats controlled the organization on Thursday night, electing Gen. Geo. S. Brown, chairman.

IN the death of Hon. George B. Rodney, of New Castle, Delaware loses a strong link that connected it with the past, a collateral descendant of Cæsar A. Rodney, his father Governor of Delaware in the war of 1812, himself a representative in Congress forty years ago and practising his profession in his full vigor at the time of his death, though 82 years of age. His strength of character has been equal to his honorable position.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S condition is said to cause grave anxiety. Since she has been at Balmoral she has done nothing but make excursions to John Brown's grave, put the servants into deep mourning, and spend the rest of the time in a state of the deepest depression. The loss of her faithful servant has been a more serious blow to her than was supposed to be possible. A strenuous effort is to be made to get her to go abroad, as her general health is beginning to be much affected.

IN the United States District Court at Austin, Texas, on the 15th inst., an opinion was rendered in a criminal prosecution under the civil act of Congress of March, 1875, for a penalty of $500 for excluding Laura Evans, colored, from a ladies' car on the Houston and Texas Central R. R. Nineteen similar cases were also disposed of. The court held the law as unconstitutional, and that the things alleged were cognizable by the State tribunals only; also, that the act was an infringement on the rights of the several States.

A MONUMENT over the grave of the late Governor James D. Williams is to be unveiled at Vincennes, Indiana, July 4. Senator Voorhees and ex-Governor Conrad Baker will deliver addresses, and Senator Harrison, ex-Senators McDonald and Hendricks having accepted invitations to participate in the memorial ceremonies. Despite his homely features and blue jeans attire, Governor Williams was a man who commanded admiration during his life because of his honest and manly character, and the people do themselves credit in honoring his memory.

HONORS CONFERRED.—The commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester, Pa., took place on the 14th inst. The attendance was unusually large. Among those present were ex-Governors Pollock and Hartranft, Bishop Simpson, Major-General S. W. Crawford and Wayne McVeagh. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred on S. T. Wickes, son of Judge Wickes, of this town, and that of civil engineer on each of the other graduates.—The address to the class was delivered by ex-Gov. Pollock.

ANOTHER of those "corners" in provisions for which Chicago has acquired a sort of reputation was rounded off on Saturday last with a panic which entailed a loss on speculators amounting to over $2,300,000. A firm which held 600,000 tierces of lard for a rise could not put up the wide margins called for by the recent tumble in prices. When this became known early Saturday morning a panic ensued, and prices for lard, pork, &c., went down with a rush. Lard deliverable in July closed on Friday at $11.17 per hundred pounds. Next day it touched $9.05. August delivery fell from $10 to $9.10. Eight firms, most of them brokers for the chief operators, were compelled to suspend. The moral which has been drawn from such incidents over and over, without much benefit to the inexperienced, is the plain one that legitimate business, which secures narrow but safe profits, is decidedly best in the long run.

THE STAR-ROUTE TRIAL.—A Washington correspondent writes: The result of the Star-route trial adds one more to the violent shocks which our jury system has recently received, and there must be some doubt in the minds of intelligent men how many more such the system can stand. There has all along been misgivings about this jury—its competence to deal with the case. But the most sanguine friends of the accused never hoped for an acquittal. It was generally believed that the defendants were sure of one or more jurors, and a disagreement was on this account looked for; but the announcement of a verdict of "not guilty" created universal surprise and amazement. How it was brought about is a profound mystery as yet. It gives the phenomenal result of declaring innocent, with the others, one defendant who was convicted on the first trial. But this verdict will not change the one which the honest, intelligent American people rendered against these plunderers long ago, when the facts were first made known. And in all the circumstances and intricacies of this memorable trial there is but one redeeming feature—the record made by Richard Merrick as attorney for the people. Whatever may be thought of the character or good faith of the fellow Bliss, who, as an old chum of the President, has received somewhere in the neighborhood of $75,000 of the people's money for his part in the affair, nobody doubts that in Mr. Merrick the government had at least one attorney who was honestly working to punish rascality. And he performed his part nobly. That justice has been cheated is certainly not his fault.

ONE at least of the Dover rioters has come to grief. John Denny committed suicide at the Washington House, Denver, Col., Tuesday night of last week, by cutting his throat. He was out of money and had telegraphed home for funds but none were sent. His father, John W. Denny, is a member of the Delaware House of Representatives and president of the Delaware Agricultural Society. Young Denny was the leading spirit in the circus riot at Dover last April, and was arrested with a shotgun, which he had just emptied into the crowd, in his hands. He was held for court, and his father went his bail when he fled.

ASSERTING THEIR RIGHTS.

The colored Republican voters of Howard county recently held a mass meeting at Ellicott city, at which about 1,500 persons were present. Mr. Nicholas Henderson presided, and one vice-president and secretary from each district in the county were appointed. The Patuxent and Columbia bands, under the direction of Capt. Horace Revling and Capt. Wilson Smith, respectively, rendered a number of popular selections. The assemblage was called to order by Mr. Henderson, who introduced as orator of the day Col. Wm. Murrell. He held the attention of the large audience for more than two hours, and at the end of his speech was warmly complimented by many of those present. Col. Murrell referred to the numerical strength of the colored vote in Maryland, and explained how insignificant the handful of white Republicans were without their support. He then proceeded to show how the white Republican leaders of the various factions had been using the colored voter merely for a tool, and how the latter element, which was really the Republican party of the State, was not recognized when offices were to be distributed. It was high time for the colored Republicans to assert their manhood by taking hold of this question for themselves. They were the majority of the Republican party, and should control rather than be controlled. A State convention should be called at once and the issue squarely defined and clearly met. There had been enough deception practiced toward the black man by his pretended Republican friends in Maryland. Col. Murrell's speech was a caustic arraignment of the Republican leaders in Maryland and his remarks were greeted with storms of applause.

After Col. Murrell concluded, resolutions were unanimously adopted to carry into effect the recommendations expressed in his address.

FEARFUL CALAMITY—202 CHILDREN KILLED.

IN the long catalogue of accidents one of the most distressing on record occurred in the town of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, England, last Saturday evening, involving the death of 202 children. It seems that an entertainment had been given in Victoria Hall by a conjuror, which was attended almost altogether by children, to the number of several thousand. The accident occurred at the close of the performance. After the body of the hall had been entirely cleared of its occupants some twelve hundred of the little ones came rushing down stairs from the gallery. At the top of the first flight of stairs there was a door which opened only twenty inches, and one child only was permitted to pass through at a time. At this point, while the mass of children were pushing forward, some of them fell and were unable to rise, owing to the others crowding on. The result was that a great number were pushed down, trampled on, and either suffocated or crushed to death. The scene was terrible, and no effort could stop the mad rush of the affrighted children. They came on pell-mell, though strangely without much shouting, and soon 178 of them were knocked down and killed by others trampling upon them. The greater number of the bodies, which were badly mangled from the trampling, laid seven or eight deep. Many of the victims and others who were not killed had their clothing torn from their bodies in the struggle. The total deaths at last accounts numbered 202. Their ages ranged from 4 to 14 years.

POSTAL ORDERS.—Postmasters have received from the money order division at Washington a circular stating that on and after Monday, July 2, a single domestic money order may be issued for any amount from one cent to one hundred dollars. The fees are reduced at that time to the following: Orders not over $10, eight cents; $10 to $15, ten cents; $15 to $30, fifteen cents; $30 to $40, twenty cents; $40 to $50, twenty-five cents; $50 to $60, thirty cents; $60 to $70, thirty-five cents; $70 to $80, forty cents; $80 to $100, forty-five cents. Postmasters cannot issue more than three orders to the same person in one day, in favor of the same payee at the same office.

THE commencement exercises of Western Maryland College at Westminster, during the past week, attracted many visitors from different sections of the State, and were attended with more than usual interest. There were twenty-one graduates, and the addresses delivered by all of these on Thursday morning were listened to by a multitude gathered in the tabernacle on the College campus. All of the young ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves finely. The address of Hon. Henry Page, of Princess Anne, on Wednesday evening, before the literary societies of the institution, was a masterly production, and eloquently delivered.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES.—Presiding Elder Martindale has made his list of visitations for the second quarterly conference, from which we extract the following: Sassafras, June 17, 18; Cecilton, June 23, 24; Galena, June 24, 25; Still Pond, June 24, 25; Church Hill, June 30, July 1; Chestertown, June 29, July 1; Millington, July 8, 9; Sudlersville, July 8, 9; Rock Hall, July 15, 16; Pomona, July 15, 16; Queenstown, July 21, 22; Centreville, Aug. 2; Middletown, Aug. 11, 12; Odessa, Aug. 12, 13.

"THOMPSON'S LINE" is advertised to resume business July 5th, 1883, and is now ready to make freight contracts: also, to furnish peach boxes or shooks. Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, the proprietor of this line, is well known as an enterprising and energetic business man and a popular steamboat captain.

THE choir of the Church of the Sacred Heart, of this town, visited the new St. Denis' Church in Galena on Sunday last. They sang High Mass in a remarkably fine manner. Their excellent rendition of Bordese's mass excited the universal admiration of the congregation.

A CECIL COUNTY GHOST.—Workmen employed by Mansel Tweed to quarry flint on the farm of the late James Crow, in Cecil county, Md., have been badly frightened, says the Cecil *Democrat*, by showers of stones which have been rained down upon them whenever they attempt to work. Robert Crow, son of the deceased James Crow, visited the place, and was convinced that the showers were of supernatural origin. One of the stones fell at his feet with such force as to bury itself in the ground. One stone weighing six pounds, it is said, was seen falling through the top of a tree 65 feet high. The neighborhood is greatly excited, and there is an inclination to connect the mystery with a murder committed on the farm in 1836. The murderess was Elizabeth Waggoner, who stole upon her aged father and nearly beheaded him with a broadaxe. She was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

E. L. STEWART, the aeronaut, made an ascension from Fayette, Mo., on Monday, in an old hot air balloon, which burst when it had attained the height of about 2,000 feet. The balloon and aeronaut came down with a rush and both plunged into the Bonne Femme creek and at once disappeared. His body was recovered.

THE O'Brien circus has been attacked again, this time by the rough element of Johnstown, Pa. As three officers were taking some of the rowdies into custody they were set upon and badly threshed by a large gang of the hoodlums, who succeeded in rescuing their friends. Several other arrests were made and fines imposed.

THE new bank of Middletown, Del., has organized by electing Dr. J. V. Crawford president and Wm. R. Cochran vice-president. John T. Brown, teller of the Elkton National Bank, has been offered the position of cashier and holds the matter under consideration.

A FROG-BOY, weighing nineteen pounds and standing one foot six inches in his shoes, was on exhibition in Lexington, Va., last week. He resembles a frog, both in face and form and in his manner of getting about. The boy was colored and in charge of a colored man.

HORSE NOTES.—Mr. Alexander Maxwell has recently sold his trotting horse, "Davy," to Mr. C. Crouch of Elkton. Davy has won two races at Oxford, Pa., since the sale.

THE strawberries shipped by Express to Boston this year have paid better than elsewhere though the freight and commission amounted to about 5 cents per quart.

IT is proposed to erect a memorial chapel and manse at Epworth, in England, the birthplace of John and Charles Wesley.

AFTER July 1st the duty on tropical fruits ceases, and the mellifluous banana will be a formidable rival to the native canteloupe.

OUR OYSTER INTERESTS.

In another column will be found a correspondence between the Canned-Goods Exchange of Baltimore city and H. W. Vickers, Esq., State's Attorney for this county. It is published at the instance of persons interested in the oyster business. In giving it publicity it may be proper to say that we concur in the main in the views expressed by Mr. Vickers. Our oyster beds have been recklessly and persistently plundered by the dredgers of Baltimore city and elsewhere, until now they are upon the verge of destruction, and we find another element of interest and concern in the matter. The Canned-Goods Exchange of Baltimore are alarmed for *their* interests. Their own pockets are now touched, and a bitter wail comes over the bay to know the cause of the depletion of the oyster beds. They ask further for a remedy, and appear really anxious to apply it.

The answer to the first is given in a single sentence in the reply of our State's Attorney: "*The oyster beds or bars within the jurisdiction of this county are nearly all destroyed by illegal dredging.*" The utter disregard of the interest of *local tongmen* in the past is now beginning to tell in the very quarter where this indifference existed.—To use a homely but apt expression upon this point—"the chickens are coming home to roost." We are glad to see this awakening to the dangers of the situation. The concurrent interest of Baltimore city canners and county tongmen may lead to legislation of a more effective character than that heretofore enacted. Our tongers should and must be protected in their rights, and to do this the thieving dredgers must be summarily dealt with. This dredging business is what is doing the mischief, and the sooner it is stopped in forbidden waters the better it will be, not only for the tongmen, but for the general oyster interests of the State.

The next Legislature will certainly take decided action in the matter.

LOCAL ENTERPRISE.

Launch of a Kent County Built Vessel.

Last Saturday was a gala day in Broad Neck, the occasion being the launching of a new craft. Extended notice of the launch having been given, early in the morning the people began to assemble, and at 2 o'clock the shore presented a lively appearance. Along the water's edge were moored about twenty-five canoes that had brought visitors from distant points on the water, while on the shore groups of men were discussing the merits of the vessel, with an occasional sprinkling of politics. The occasion was graced with the presence of a number of ladies, some of them from a distance, who evinced a lively interest in the preparations for the launch.

Finally, everything being in readiness, under the motive force of as many hands as could be ranged along the side of the gallant craft, she glided smoothly to the water's edge. But, alas, there she stopped! Many had been willing to lend a hand while on *terra firma*, but some, having come arrayed in holiday attire, were unwilling to make the sacrifice of a wetting to their "Sunday-go-to-meetin's." After considerable parleying a number of those present took hold with a will, and, after an hour's determined effort, the "Hope" was floating gracefully in Lankford bay. The schooner Hope is 60 feet beam, 5½ feet hold and is estimated to carry 2500 bushels of grain. She was built by Mr. John E. Vickers and his sons, George and Capt. John E., assisted latterly by Samuel Vickers. She was towed to Baltimore on Monday, where she will be rigged and equipped for the grain trade between Lankford bay and Baltimore. Capt. Jno. E. Vickers will be in command.

THE VOSHELL HOUSE HOTEL AND OTHER VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—The Voshell House Hotel, lot and stables, and the Eccleston property adjoining, on High street, Chestertown, will be offered at public sale by C. T. Westcott, attorney, at the Voshell House, next Tuesday. Some additional particulars have been made to the advertisement as it appears on this page of today's issue.

Mr. John H. Porter will offer today, at the Voshell House, two dwellings near the depot.

MRS. ROSALIE MITCHELL, who has just concluded a course of three years' study at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Still Pond. She has on exhibition and for sale at Mr. C. F. Stam's drug store, the picture of the head of a handsome Gordon Setter, done in oil; also a large plaque in oil decorated with pansies upon a gilt background.

PROF. JOHN G. ROBINSON, of Baltimore, who is well known in this county, and his talented children, propose making a concert tour on the Eastern Shore this summer. The first concert will be given at Sudlersville July 4th.

THE CRUMPTON POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.—James W. Chairs, charged with robbing the postoffice at Crumpton, was given a hearing on Wednesday last before Commissioner Rogers and held in default of $3,000 bail to appear before the United States District Court.

THE time has come for those who attend to mowing machines and reapers to be on their guard against accidents. Every year there are more or less such accidents.

THE Kent County Railroad in connection with the bay steamer Thomas Clyde will commence on Wednesday July 11 to run weekly excursions to Cape May. Churches and societies will do well to apply early to Fred. Gerker, Chestertown, Md., for dates, rates, &c. *

ON Wednesday, July 4, the Kent Co. R. R. will run their fourth annual popular excursion to Woodland Beach. This affords farmers, mechanics and business men a full day for recreation on the Delaware Bay. Train will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M. For further information see large posters. *

EDS. NEWS:—The ladies of the Chestertown M. E. Church will hold a Fair and Festival at the Town Hall on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of October next, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a Pipe Organ. All interested will please be present at the next meeting. Further particulars will be stated in a future advertisement.
COMMITTEE.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 19.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Hope H. Barroll, att'y for Margaret H. Meeteer, executrix of Wm. H. Meeteer, returned list of debts due deceased.

C. H. Baker, solicitor for James T. Lamb, filed a petition for the sale of the real estate of Wm. A. Turner; R. R. Hatcherson and S. G. Lee were appointed to appraise the real estate.

Cornelius J. Scott filed the last will and testament of Sarah Woodall.

The court adjourned to Tuesday, July 30.

LAND SALES.—Messrs. John B. and Edwin H. Brown, as trustees and attorneys, have recently sold the following real estate besides many smaller tracts: The farm of the late Jacob B. Walker, near Church Hill, containing 350 acres, to Mrs. Hannah Walker, for $40.25 per acre, aggregating $14,087. "Needwood," one of the farms of the late James T. Earle, containing 360 acres, 3 roods and 12½ perches, to Wm. McKenney, Esq., for $46.60 per acre, aggregating $16,814.59.—The farm known as the "Duhamel Farm," also the property of the late James T. Earle, containing 297 acres and 13 perches, to Wm. McKenney, Esq., at $40.10 per acre, aggregating $11,912.95. These farms are situate near Centreville and adjoin the home farm of the late Mr. Earle. "Cedardale," situate in 5th district and containing 254 acres, 2 roods and 17 perches, to Edward B. Emory, Esq., for $24.50 per acre, aggregating $6,237.85.

WALTER EVANS died on his farm near Reading, Pa., Tuesday, at the age of 90. He lived on that farm all his life. He never left it; never saw a railroad train; never visited anywhere, and was one of the most eccentric men of the State. Deceased was never know to have had any love attachments, and he died an old bachelor, very rich.

PERSONS having cuts or bruises on their hands or faces should be very careful in handling phosphates, cases of blood-poisoning having been caused in this way.

COL. JOHN R. KENNE, chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, and one of its most universally beloved and esteemed citizens, died last Sunday.

CLOSE OF SCHOOL.—The Chestertown public school will close next Tuesday for the summer vacation with usual closing-day exercises, which will consist of essays, readings, recitations, singing in chorus and solo, and an address by H. H. Barroll, Esq. Prof. Orem will be present and will assist in the musical performances. The exercises will close with a distribution of the reports of the pupils, and the reading of list of promotions. Patrons of the school and the public are invited.

The teachers' institute for Kent county begins its session in Chestertown next Wednesday. Rev. W. W. Reese, of Georgetown, will deliver an address on Wednesday evening; Rev. W. S. Hammond, of Baltimore, on Thursday evening, and Dr. Bardeen, of Washington College, on Friday evening.

TWO EXCURSIONS ON ONE DAY.—The Hibernian Society of Baltimore made an excursion to this town on Wednesday on the steamer Nelly White, and in the afternoon the Ford came over bringing several hundred employees of the Northern Central Railway, the boat having been chartered by the company. Both parties were accompanied by bands of good music and numbered several hundred each.

NEW COMMISSION FIRM.—Mr. John N. Sparks, who has been prominently connected with the Chester River Steamboat Company for the past ten years, has resigned his position and entered into partnership with Mr. Frank Wright in the general commission business for the sale of grain, fruits, live stock and general produce. Their office is at 114 Light street wharf, Baltimore.

HARVEST.—Some of our farmers have been cutting wheat this week, and harvest in the county will be general next Monday. There is not so much demand for help as usual, as a much larger number of self-binders are in use this season.—The weather in the main has been favorable for maturing the grain and the crop will be nearly an average one.

BASE-BALL.—A game of base-ball was played on the Washington College grounds last Tuesday, between the Washington College nine and the Sudlersville nine. Score—21 to 16 in favor of the Sudlersville nine.

FESTIVALS this season have been well attended and quite remunerative. The Chestertown M. E. cleared $65.00 and Bond Chapel $195.00. The latter had but one good evening, but they had secured the Kent Cornet Band, and it drew a big crowd.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The Shade Nichols' lot in Broad Neck, was sold last Tuesday by C. H. Baker, Esq., trustee, and purchased by Mr. George Beck for $450.

DIED:

On May 21, MRS. SARAH WOODALL, relict of Jesse Woodall, aged 82 years and 8 months.

FOR RENT—
The Corner part of the Burchinal Building, in the business centre of Chestertown. A good stand for a Clothing Store or other business. For terms apply to
je23-3t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

LOST—On Tuesday night last on the road to Tolchester, not over two miles from Chestertown, a GARNET BONNET, with plume of same shade. The finder will please leave the same at this office and receive a liberal reward.
je22-2t.*

NOTICE.—The County Commissioners will not meet on Tuesday next, the 26th inst.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

LOST.
A negotiable Note, payable at Kent National Bank, of Chestertown, drawn by H. C. Layman and A. King in favor of J. H. Jarvis, for $103,56, was lost in mailing to the Bank. It was drawn at seven months. All persons are warned against negotiating the same as payment has been stopped. J. H. JARVIS.

BRICKS FOR SALE.
The undersigned has for sale a good stock of BRICKS, which he will sell cheap for cash, at the Kiln near Washington College, on the Taylor lot, adjoining Mrs. E. R. Wickes'.
je16. W. T. SMITH, Chestertown.

Save Your Wheat!
If the Harvester you have fails to give satisfaction come and get an ESTERLY; they never fail. I have a few more left.
je23-1t. J. C. SLAUGHTER.

NEW DRUG STORE!
AT HANESVILLE.
The subscriber having had an experience of seven years in the Drug and Prescription business, has opened a Drug Store at Hanesville, where can be found a large supply of
PURE FRESH DRUGS.
Prescriptions a Specialty.
Also a well selected stock of Notions, Groceries, Confectionery, Tobacco, Segars, Harvest Goods, Machine Oils &c.
je23-4t. JOHN W. COLLINS.

R. I. C. JONES, JR., & CO.
IMPORTERS OF
BRANDIES, GINS, WINES, &c.
DEALERS IN
Pure Rye Whiskies.
No. 26 German Street, bet. Calvert and Light,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Orders respectfully solicited. je23.

30,000 TOMATO PLANTS for sale at $1.50 per 1000, by J. W. CREW, near Lankford.
je6-3t.

20,000 TOMATO PLANTS of choice varieties, for sale at 12½ cents per 100, or $1 per 1,000, by MRS. CORNELIA LEARY, near Still Pond.
je9-3t*

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.
I have SWEET POTATO PLANTS by the hundred or by the thousand.
EDWARD SLAUGHTER, Chestertown, Md.
je9-3t*

CHAMPION REAPERS.
Two Second Hand, good as new, for sale cheap, on easy terms.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY, Still Pond Creek.
je9-3t.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS,
OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
WE are now prepared to furnish the best quality of
SOFT COAL for THRESHING
or for Blacksmith's purposes, and at figures that cannot be undersold for a similar article. We will also in a short time receive a large lot of HARD COAL for the winter supply, in which we determine not to be undersold. We keep constantly on hand a full supply of COAL & WOOD in our yard. Give us a call and see if we cannot please you. Our motto: "Quick sales and small profits." We buy only the best; therefore can satisfy you in quality. Don't forget the place.
T. DeC. Ruth's Coal & Wood Yard
on the Steamer B. S. Ford's wharf, Chestertown. Thankful for past favors, we hope to continue to receive a liberal share of public patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed in quality and quantity.
Very truly, T. DEC. RUTH.
J. B. McINTIRE, Agent.
N. B.—Parties indebted will please settle; we need the money to replace stock.
je16-tf. T. DEC. R.

A TRIAL of the NORRISTOWN GLEANER and BINDER will be held this Saturday afternoon on the farm of Mr. E. J. Watson. This is an independent Binder and from accounts in the South where it has been used this season is a decided success. LOUIS K. STAM, Ag't.

A GRAND FESTIVAL will be given at Mr. John Brice's, Lankford, on WEDNESDAY, July 11, afternoon and evening. No effort will be spared to make it the grandest success of the season. The supper table will be provided with all the solids and delicacies that the markets afford. The music for dancing will be supplied by an efficient String Band. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church in Chestertown. If the weather should be unfavorable it will take place the following day.
je23-tdf.*

FINAL NOTICE.
I shall now proceed to advertise and sell in all cases of arrearages for taxes, as I am absolutely compelled to make immediate settlement with the State and School Board. I cannot wait a week longer. S. AMOS REED,
je23-3t* Coll'r 3d Dist.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!
This is to certify that the MINNEAPOLIS BINDER is operating finely in my field. My Rye is five feet nine inches high. I am cutting my stubble nine inches high and she has not choked up or missed a bundle all through; we have worked her full; she runs very light, 3 small horses carrying her easily; I consider her a grand success. THEO. DIEHL.

THOMPSON'S LINE
Will resume business on July 5, 1883. We are now ready to receive freight contracts.
To our customers to whom we have always furnished Peach Boxes, we have made arrangements to furnish them either in shooks or boxes, and will thank you to give us your orders early.
JOS. W. THOMPSON, Manager.
June 23-tf.

OILS!
CASTOR OIL, PURE LARD OIL.
No. 1 LARD OIL. GOLDEN OIL.
PURE NATURAL WEST VA. OIL, and CHEAP BLACK OIL.
Wholesale and Retail at Exceedingly Low Rates, at
LOUIS K. STAM'S.
June 23, 1883.

CARTERS' PRICES.
CHESTERTOWN, June 3d, 1883.
At a meeting of the Carters held at James Bently's on above date to take into consideration the prices for hauling phosphate, &c., the meeting was organized by electing Thos. Jones, President; Benj. Ringgold, Vice-President; F. Nichols, Jr., Sec'y; Spencer Murray, Assistant.
WHEREAS, It is unanimously agreed that the prices now given for Hauling Phosphate, and Hauling generally, are inadequate; and it is evident, that we cannot make wages at such prices; therefore, on motion,
Resolved, That we hereby agree that we cannot haul otherwise than as below stated:

HAULING PHOSPHATE:	
From wharf to the depot and storing in cars	per ton. 30 cts.
Putting in the house	25 "
From Mr. Hubbard's factory to cars	30 "
From Mr. Hubbard's factory to wharf	25 "
From Messrs. Kennard & Co.'s factory to depot and loading in car	40 "
HAULING BRICK.	
From either of the kilns	$1 00 per m
HAULING LUMBER.	
For hauling lumber, per m	30 cts.
" " " " load	25 "
STORE GOODS.	
Hauling load goods	25 "
Single bbl. of flour, &c	10 "
COAL.	
From wharf in the yards, per ton	25 "
Delivering from wharf " "	30 "
Hauling from cars to the yards	30 "
WOOD.	
For hauling long wood per cord	40 "
" " sawed " per ¼ cord	15 "
" " " " " ½ "	10 "
SHELLS OR DIRT.	
Hauling shells or dirt for streets,	25 "
HIRE OF HORSE & CART.	
Hire of Horse and Cart per day	$2 50

In witness of the above we hereunto sign our hand.

Thos. Jones,	Thos. Rigby,
Benj. Ringgold,	David Waters,
R. S. Jones,	Chas. E. Johnson,
Thos. Granger,	James Bently,
Wm. Robinson,	Levi R. Barrett,
Levi Jones,	Chas. Woodland,
Thos. Floyd,	Spencer Murray,
Nelson Reed,	James Granger,
Emory Trusty,	George Yorker,
Perry H. Landen,	F. Nichols, Jr.

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150,000
PEACH BOXES
Having contracted for the above amount of PEACH BOXES would say to
PEACH GROWERS
that I am now prepared to take their orders for Boxes in SHOOKS delivered at any of the wharves on Chester river, Bay Shore, or at any of the stations on Kent R. R., at prices that defy competition, where a first-class box is desired.
I have the following sizes:
4-4 or Regular Peach Box.
3-4 or Pear Box.
1-2 bushel (a new size) for early or late fruit. Also,
Peach Baskets,
for orchard use or shipping. Those desiring any of the above, by ordering at once and taking them direct from car or vessel, will get them much lower. My Factory will be well stocked during the fruit season with all the different sizes of Boxes and Baskets. The Boxes can be had
IN SHOOKS or MADE UP.
Also, Extra Tops and Slats.
This material is from the factory of the Messrs. Williams, of Salisbury, and guaranteed to be first class, seasoned and bright, just such as I sold 200,000 of last season *without a complaint*.
For prices, &c., call on or address
R. S. EMORY, CHESTERTOWN,
Or Mr. THOMAS, who will always be found at the Factory this season. je16-2m.

Peach Boxes
THE subscriber is prepared to furnish
PEACH BOXES
Or SHOOKS,
as low as they can be bought elsewhere. Orders left with Mr. James Shuster will receive prompt attention.
GEO. T. MOORE, Buck Neck.
je16-tf.

PUBLIC SALE OF
Desirable Town Lots.
UNDER competent authority from the owners the undersigned, as attorney, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door, in Chestertown,
On SATURDAY, July 7, 1883,
At 3 o'clock, P. M.,
the property on Queen street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Wm. Kirby as a gardener and florist.
This Property Fronts on Queen Street
118 feet 8 inches, with a depth of 104 feet 6 inches, and is improved by
A STORY AND A-HALF
FRAME DWELLING,
containing 5 rooms and in tolerable repair. There is also a Meat House on the premises, and a pump on the street in front.
The property will be offered as a whole and in three parcels, and will be sold as may be found most advantageous.
TERMS OF SALE cash on the day of sale, or in 30 days thereafter, at the option of the sellers. Possession to be given January 1st, 1884, and the purchaser to be entitled to the rents from July 1st, 1883. Taxes for 1883 to be apportioned between purchaser and sellers. The tenant to be allowed to remove greenhouse and appurtenances. Deed to be made by the venders at the cost of the purchasers.
J. A. PEARCE, ATT'Y,
J. W. CARROLL, Auc't. je23-tds.

Tax Collector's Sale.
BY virtue of competent authority, the undersigned as Tax Collector, will sell at Public Sale at the Court House door, in Chestertown,
On TUESDAY, July 17th, 1883,
at 3 o'clock, P. M.,
all that FARM call "Bloomfield," situated in Still Pond Neck, containing about 400 ACRES, the property of J. P. Davidson, to pay a balance due from the said Davidson on taxes for 1882, amounting to $48 00 and interest, together with all cost incurred in making said sale.
S. AMOS REED,
je23-ts. [$3.00] Coll. 3rd District.

THE ESTERLY BINDER
Is manufactured not only for 1883, but was in successful operation in 1880, 1881 and 1882; it being placed in the hands of
Over 2,000 Farmers
in 1882, and in no single instance did they fail to perform.
And as a further test, we set up one in our shops and attached a belt to it March 7th, 1882, and run it at a speed of 20 revolutions per minute, 10 hours per day for three months. We then shipped it to Ruthville, Ind., where it made a harvest of 125 acres on the farm of John Cavitt, after which it was returned here and placed on the farm of George Bromely, on Heart Prairie, Walworth Co., Wis., where it made a harvest of 125 acres more. This same Binder is in our shops today without a nut, screw or spring changed from what it was when put in operation in March 1882, and shows no perceptible wear. We can see no reason why it will not do the work of several more harvests without repairs.
IT IS NO EXPERIMENT!
EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.
SAN JOSE, CAL., MAY 25, 1883.
Messrs. Geo. Esterly & Son:
I have just tried an ESTERLY in a field of Green Barley, and it satisfied all who saw it that it did the best work they ever saw.
CRITES & CHAMBERLAIN.
RANCOCOS, N. Y. MAY 29, 1883.
Messrs. Geo. Esterly & Son:
I am glad to say, hurrah! for the ESTERLY!! I have cut an acre of Green Rye 7 feet tall; and wind blowing a perfect gale. I missed only two bundles, which I consider good under the circumstances, as I had never had any previous experience with a binder. J. V. PARKS.
MANHOLM, KAN., MAY 31, 1883.
Messrs. Geo. Esterly & Son:
I have started three new ESTERLYS, one at Newberry in green rye. I never saw machines work better. G. W. LEFFINGWELL.
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Agent for 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Districts
June 16, 1883—tf.

TRIALS
—OF—
SELF-BINDERS!
Took place on June 8, 1883, at Moorestown, N. J.
OSBORNE to the FRONT!
Deering agents are circulating circulars that the Osborne machine choked, which is a mistake; the Osborne bound, separated every sheaf, cut as low as any binder, and much lower than the majority, cut a full swath, which the Deering or no other machine did; the Buckeye bound tight and separated her sheaves, when the farmers shouted to drive in full; they drove in full and she choked, which is the only blunder she made. If the others had been caused by the shouts of the farmers to drive in full, probably some of the others would have choked, the Osborne has more capacity than the Deering; if the Deering's capacity prevented her from choking how could the Osborne choke? They admit in their circular the Osborne is a much better machine by the improvement than 1882 or previous to 1882 machines. Deering's separation of her sheaves was very poor, they hanging together badly; the bands were very loosely tied, so loose that often when the bundles were picked up the grain would slip through the twine. The Esterly, Minneapolis and Deering, with those I talked with were about alike in the result, the Osborne was the only machine cheered for her success. I was there in person and witnessed the trial; several very reliable farmers were present from Kent county and witnessed the same.
T. W. WICKES.
June 16, 1883.

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.

FOR SALE;
A STEAM ENGINE and THRESHER, in good running order.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
je2-tf. Attorney at Law.

TOWN PROPERTY at PUBLIC SALE!
THE undersigned, intending to remove from the county, will sell at Private Sale his property on High st., in Chestertown, opposite the M. E. Church.
The Lot Fronts 33 Feet, with a Depth of about 130 Feet,
and is improved by a FRAME DWELLING, containing ten rooms; also a shop adjoining. The latter has been used as a shoe shop, and the front of the main building has been used for years as a Millinery store, and is a good stand.
For terms, &c., apply to
je23-3t. JOHN A. FIDDIS.

TOWN PROPERTY at PUBLIC SALE!
THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House on
SATURDAY, the 23d JUNE, inst.,
At 3 o'clock P. M.,
THOSE TWO LOTS
improved by DWELLINGS, on new street of new settlement near R. R. depot. Lot No. 1 20 ft. front by 70 deep, improved by Two-Story Frame Dwelling of 3 rooms and shed kitchen.—No. 2 of same dimensions, improved by a Two-story Frame Dwelling of 3 rooms, all in good repair. Terms of Sale—$100 cash, balance in 12 months, with note and approved security.
Deed at cost of purchaser.
JOHN H. PORTER.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. je16-2t.

PUBLIC SALE!
The Books, Book Cases & other property
Of the WORKINGMEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, of Chestertown, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Library Room on High street, (the old Postoffice room,)
On Saturday June 30, 1883
Sale commencing at 10 o'clock.
The Library contains the Works of Ruskin, De Tocqueville, Addison, McCauley, Dickens, Thackery, Scott, Bulwer, Bronte, Hawthorne, and others, also a complete set of Harpers' Mag