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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Aug. 11, 1883.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For the State Senate:
WILLIAM B. USILTON.

For the House of Delegates:
J. FLETCHER WILSON,
BENEDICT B. ADKINSON.

For State's Attorney:
MARION deK. SMITH.

For Sheriff:
DULANEY RASIN.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court:
WILLIAM S. WALKER,
R. BENNETT WILLSON,
WILLIAM A. HYLAND.

For County Commissioners:
CHARLES P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
J. CHARLES WHEATLEY.

THE New Hampshire Legislature has elected Austin F. Pike, U. S. Senator to succeed Hon. E. H. Rollins.

THE Republican party of South Carolina includes only about 150 white men, and about *one hundred and thirty* of these are office-holders!

STATE'S ATTORNEY KERR, of Baltimore, says it is the duty of the Baltimore county authorities to bring the responsibility of the Tivoli disaster home to the proper person.

THE Peninsula Press Association is to meet at Rehoboth on August the 20th. Thence an ocean trip is to be made to N. Y. City. The return will be by rail via Philadelphia.

SULLIVAN, the prize fighter, opened a saloon in Boston on Tuesday, and the crowd which gathered in the neighborhood was so great that extra police had to be called out, and for some time there was imminent danger of a riot. With Sullivan's popularity, he may yet be mayor of the city of culture.

Two suits of $10,000 each, growing out of the operation of the new tariff act, have been brought against Collector Webster, of the Port of Baltimore, to test the construction put by the government on the act as to the rate of duties on certain imported goods. Similar suits have been brought in all the large cities, and one will be tried as a test case.

A TRAMP, who refuses to give his name, has been committed to jail at Hagerstown, Md., on the charge of outraging a nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Cornelius Virtz, one of the prominent citizens of the neighborhood of Sandy Hook, Washington county. He has confessed his guilt, but says that he was under the influence of liquor at the time. The prisoner narrowly escaped being lynched.

THE Baltimore *Morning Herald* has sent a reporter down in the lower Eastern Shore counties to write up the country and crops, but ostensibly for the purpose of booming Hart B. Holton for Governor. The writer states that all the prominent Republicans in that section are for Holton, and that Col. Graham, of Salisbury, and Col. Wallace, of Cambridge, are favorably mentioned for Comptroller. Who believes him?

KENTUCKY had her usual election on Monday, and although, according to the correspondent of the New York *Times*, the Republicans "made the most courageous and effective canvass ever known in the State," J. Proctor Knott, the Democratic nominee, has been elected governor over Thomas Z. Morrow, the Republican candidate, by a majority somewhere from 40,000 to 50,000. The new governor will be inaugurated next month, and the Legislature will choose Senator John S. Williams' successor, though his term does not expire until March 5, 1885.

THE board of public works—Gov. Hamilton, Comptroller Keating and State Treasurer Compton—visited Port Deposit, Cecil county, yesterday week in order to make a personal inspection of the proposed location of the new Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge across the Susquehanna river. The people of Port Deposit contend for a bridge with a draw or one sufficiently high to let vessels pass without lowering their topmasts. It is understood, however, that the board have decided against compelling the company to erect a draw, and that the question to be decided is as to the heighth of the structure above water.

MR. LAWRENCE L. CONRAD, a retired Baltimore lawyer, was shot and killed by his wife at their country residence in the thirteenth district of Baltimore county about half-past 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, while peacefully sleeping in bed at her side. Mrs. Conrad has been an invalid for a number of years, and her sufferings were so intense that it is believed she was making an effort to take her own life when the accident occurred. It was shown that the most loving relations had always existed between them, and the jury of inquest acquitted her of all blame.—Mr. Conrad was only 44 years of age. He had a lucrative practice, but retired from it in order to devote his whole time to the care of his wife.

THE extensive tinware manufactory of Messrs. Matthai, Ingram & Co., northwest corner of Lexington and Arch streets, Baltimore, was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, involving a loss estimated at $84,000, on which they hold insurance policies aggregating $41,000.—Eight dwellings and the Har Sinai Hebrew Temple on Lexington street, and sixteen houses occupied by colored people on Penn alley, were damaged by fire and water, and the aggregate loss is estimated by Fire Inspector Holloway at $95,645. Two firemen were slightly hurt, but no person was seriously injured, though there were many miraculous escapes.

THE CHINESE QUEUE MUST GO.—The State prison of New Jersey received on last Tuesday its first consignment of Chinese convicts. They all arrived in one party, all coming from Paterson, where they were sentenced to a term of one year for assault with intent to kill one of their fellow-countrymen, Lung Poy, because he reduced the price of laundry work. The would-be monopolists became profoundly agitated when marched into the barber shop of the prison.—Chinamen have a superstitious regard for their queues. Their personal dignity and soul's salvation are in large measure dependent upon the length, gloss and perfection of that ornament.—It is not surprising, therefore, that at sight of the barber's shears they broke out into lamentations of a most pathetic character, and supplicated the keeper to spare their queues. But that official was inexorable, and the best terms the almond-eyed monopolists could obtain was a promise that their several appendages should be preserved and returned to them at the expiration of their term of imprisonment.

THE Democratic party will "have to be completely purified before it will be given control of our government" said a Republican to a well-known Democrat the other evening. "That is "doubtless true, but we are purifying our party "by sending our official rascals to jail, while you "are permitting your public thieves to escape "conviction and continue their depredations "upon the public treasury," was the quick response. It was a squelcher, and the Republican dropped the "purification" argument like a hot potato.

GOV. JACKSON, of West Virginia, has recently given his views on the rapid development of that State. He regards the prospect for future increase in population, the development of the mineral resources and of easy facilities for transportation as most cheering. Gov. Jackson says the influx of settlers is more noticeable in rural sections than in the towns and cities, although the latter, especially in the mining neighborhoods, show a considerable increase.

A PAPER published in Richmond, Va., claims that no city in the United States has made greater progress in manufacturing enterprise in the past ten or fifteen years than Richmond.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR and Cabinet are on a trip to the Yellowstone Park in the far West. He is received warmly wherever he goes. On reaching Chicago the *News*, of that city, published several hundred letters from prominent men of both parties in every State of the Union, received in answer to requests sent out by the *News* for opinions regarding the President and his administration. The responses fill fifteen columns, and are, with two or three exceptions, unanimous in their commendation of Gen. Arthur and his policy. The only widely known gentleman whose answer was not in accord with the majority was Senator Jonas, of Louisiana, who thinks President Arthur's administration is good as republican administrations go, and that the Chief Executive will probably show up fairly well in history as the last of the Republican Presidents.—The answers from Maryland are confined to the ex-delegates to the Chicago convention which nominated Garfield and Arthur. Mr. Charles T. Westcott, of this town, writes: "President Arthur has shown marked ability in his administration of affairs, and a continuance of his conservative efforts to harmonize and solidify the republican party will not only contribute to his reputation as a skillful leader, but greatly popularize him for the nomination in 1884."

Political Memoranda.

The Cecil county primaries last Saturday resulted in a victory for Senator Groome, he carrying six districts and the Constable wing three. The county convention met on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket: For the House of Delegates—Henry Jones, Frank R. Scott and Dr. Wm. B. Rowland. For Judges of Orphans' Court—David P. Davis, James McCauley and J. M. Evans. For State's Attorney—Daniel Bratton. For sheriff—Thomas J. Scott, 4th district, had no opposition, and his nomination was declared to be unanimous. For county commissioners—William S. Potter, Eli S. Sentman and Wilson D. Pierson. Four delegates were elected to the State convention without opposition, as follows: Chas. M. Ellis, Adam R. McGraw, Alexander Peeples and Levi R. Mearns. They were not instructed, but it is said are in favor of Hon. Robert M. McLane for Governor.

Democratic candidates were chosen in Harford county Saturday by a direct vote of the party, on the Crawford county plan. A large vote was polled and the election everywhere was conducted in a fair and orderly way. The ticket nominated is as follows, and is said to be a good one throughout: House of Delegates—R. Harris Archer, Jacob H. Plowman, Benj. Silver, Jr., J. Martin McNabb. Orphans Court—Jas. M. Cain, C. W. Billingslea, Dr. John W. Barton. County Commissioners—H. A. Bateman, Robt. J. Walker, John S. Dallam, Wm. A. Hope, John McDoon. State's Attorney—Geo. Y. Maynadeir. Sheriff—Geo. F. Walker. County Surveyor—William N. Gibson. Today the primary will be held for the county convention, which will meet on the 14th and send delegates to the State convention.

The Centreville *Observer* has heard the following names mentioned in connection with the nominations in Queen Anne's county. The date for the primaries has not yet been appointed:—For Register of Wills—Wm. E. Temple, Dr. T. H. Green and John E. Nickerson. For Senator—W. T. P. Turpin, Dr. Washington Finley and Col. W. Henry Legg. For House of Delegates—A. R. Weedon, Wm. Dudley, A. J. Gadd, Jno. F. Godwin, W. E. Barton, Edward C. Legg, C. I. B. Mittchell, Jr., Eugene Dudley and Wm. Denny. For Orphans' Court, the present judges. For County Commissioners, the present members, also Benj. L. Coppage, Wm. D. Smith, James Brown, J. W. Woolerhand, Nicholas Vansant, John W. Johnson, Wm. Gould, E. B. Emory and W. F. Bailey. For State's Attorney—Ed. H. Brown, P. B. Hopper and T. L. W. Harley. For sheriff—Thos. Sudler, John T. Atkinson, John W. Johnson, Saulsbury Seeny, John H. Ruth and T. B. Turner. For surveyor—L. L. Beatty and Benjamin S. Elliott.

The Republicans of Kent have their district primaries this afternoon and county convention next Tuesday to nominate a ticket and send delegates to the State convention which meets in Baltimore on Thursday, September 27th.

The Annapolis *Republican* of Saturday indorses the democratic ticket in Anne Arundel, as follows: "As for the ticket, we confess that it is wholly unexceptionable. All the nominees are gentlemen of conceded ability and fitness; all of them are sound democrats, and there is not one of them who does not deserve the solid vote of the party. That such will be the result in November we do not doubt. Of course there were preferences and preferences: but all of them could not possibly be gratified—the majority having undisputed right to its will, provided that will were exercised honestly, and provided the nominees were 'good men and true.' Both those conditions were fulfilled by the convention, and the united democracy of Anne Arundel is in honor bound to strain every nerve to elect so good a ticket, so fairly nominated."

CROP PROSPECTS IN MARYLAND.

The report from the Agricultural Department at Washington for July thus sums up the condition of the crops in Maryland:

In the present year there has been planted in this State, in round numbers, 700,000 acres in corn, and although planted unusually late, the season has been favorable to its growth, and it is looking well and healthy. The wheat crop has been nearly all reaped, and it proves very satisfactory, although not quite equal to the crop of last year. While much was winter-killed and lost by storms and other accidents, the spring was favorable, and it recuperated rapidly, so that the crop will be an average one. The same statements apply to rye as to wheat. Oats, though sown late, will yield above the average crop of last year to a small extent, though the acreage is not quite up to last year. This year not more than 24,840 acres was planted in tobacco, a reduction of about one-third as compared with the area planted in 1879. The cut-worm proved very destructive to the early-planted crop, but the hot days in June destroyed them, and the general rains of the last week of that month enabled the replanting to be done, and at present the condition of the crop is rather better than usual. Clover, timothy and other grasses have been unusually good. Pastures are flourishing, with the exception of a small portion of the State where drought has occurred. The sweet potato crop is promising, and largely on the increase as to its former limited area. Irish potatoes have increased in area at least 20 per cent. over former years, and the present condition is flattering.—The early crop was good and very prolific. The peach "fall" this year was later and greater than usual, which will reduce estimates made at the time of the heavy bloom. The actual product of the crop may be set down at 2,000,000 baskets. There will be less canning than last year, owing to the large stock left over in first hands.

MURDER ON KENT ISLAND.—A col'd man named William Robinson, about 25 years of age, was shot and killed on Kent Island on Saturday by Benjamin F. Legg. Robinson was at work for Legg's father threshing wheat, when some difficulty occurred between him and Legg, which led to angry words, Robinson cursing Legg and Legg cursing Robinson, and it is said Robinson made an attack upon Legg with a pitchfork.—Legg then ran to the house and procuring a gun returned to the threshing yard and fired at Robinson, inflicting a mortal wound in the groin, from which Robinson died in about two hours. Justice Phillips held an inquest over the murdered man, the jury rendering a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Legg is about 45 years of age, unmarried, and has been regarded as a quiet, well-disposed gentleman.—Officers are in search of him, but he had not been arrested at our latest advices.

THE tramps are having a rougher time of it this year than usual, that is, they do not find as many open doors as at any former visitation.—When they first made their advent in this section it was during the depressing times of the panic and their tales of shut down factories and being thrown out of work carried with it the air of probability, and sympathetic ears were ready to hear and generous hands to extend help, but now the cry is everywhere for laborers and there is no excuse for begging. The Philadelphia *Times* has got the idea somehow that their visit to Delaware is to steal our peaches. Our housewives who have been so bothered about bread and meat would be glad to know that all they wanted was some of the superabundant peaches. Our police have been authorized to arrest all they find begging, but this does not include stealing peaches.—*Smyrna Times.*

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON is quoted in an interview in the Philadelphia *Press* as saying: "No man in the South that I know of is in favor of an assault upon the tariff question that will rob any American industry of such protection as it really needs." Senator Hampton's own idea is that "there should be a gradual revision of the tariff," but he is careful to add that this should be done while "keeping in view the business interests of the country and the necessity of such industries as need protection to enable them to reach a substantial basis."

IN a trial before a Livingston (Dak.) justice, in which a man was charged with swindling another at cards, the court played a game with a gambler present, and demonstrated that it was possible for a man to have high, low and jack and take game.

THE population of Wheeling, W. Va., according to a recent enumeration, is 33,298, a gain of 4,012 in one year.

COLORED ODD FELLOWS' MEETING.

In another column will be found the proceedings of the "District Lodge of Maryland, No. 14, G. U. O. O. F.," at the meetings in Chestertown during the present week. The feature of the meeting in which the public took most interest was the Wednesday demonstration. This consisted of a parade through the principal streets by the different Lodges, numbering about 170 members on foot, and a number of carriages containing female members of the "Household of Ruth," the march being enlivened by the music of two bands—the Oriental, of Chestertown, and the Empire, of Baltimore. A stand was erected on the Court House Green and seats arranged, and after the parade the Lodges, with a great mass of their friends who had come over from Baltimore and from different sections of the county, gathered to hear the speaking. After a prayer by Rev. G. H. Washington, of the colored M. E. Church, Chestertown, J. A. Jackson, chairman of the committee of management, in appropriate language referred to the significance of the gathering and the merits of the order, and then introduced J. S. Brown, the Past Worshipful Grand Master, as the orator of the day. The latter is a native of Queen Anne's county, but now lives in Baltimore. He is about forty years of age, and is evidently a man of great natural ability. As a speaker he is pleasing in manner and impresses every one by his earnestness and eloquence. He gave a history of the Odd Fellows' work among the colored people in the United States and referred to the great advantages flowing therefrom to his race and the nation. The order has no connection with the Independent (white) Odd Fellows, but received its charter direct from the mother country, England, in 1844. There are now 26,000 members in the United States; in Maryland 69 lodges with 2,500 members, and in Kent three lodges with about one hundred members.

The "Household of Ruth" is a side degree, corresponding with the "Daughters of Rebecca" in the Independent Order, and in this State there are five lodges.

The orator congratulated the people of his race upon the great progress they had made in intelligence and virtue, the liberty they enjoyed, and the privileges accorded them upon this occasion—that now under the very eaves of the temple of justice he addressed his people in congratulation and encouragement. He stated that the organization had no spirit of partizanship in it, and this demonstration had no connection with party, but was purely in the interest of the moral and intellectual elevation of his race. He significantly warned his hearers that hereafter they must be more guarded than in the past; they had exposed themselves to the gaze of the world and were known as professing the high principles of the order, so that by improper conduct they not only degrade themselves but the cause they espouse.

DEATH OF WILLIAM VANNORT.

Elsewhere in our columns is chronicled the death of William Vannort, one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He had been in failing health for a long time and has been confined to his house since November last. He was in his 78th year.

Mr. Vannort was a man of indomitable perseverance and energy, and amassed considerable wealth. He was married in 1831 to Miss Catharine Adams, and his wife survives him. He also leaves two sons, William J. and Samuel Vannort, and one daughter, the wife of Mr. J. H. Simpers. An older brother, Mr. John Vannort, lives at Port Deposit, and two sisters are living—Mrs. Viot, in New Jersey, and Mrs. Sarah Cross, in Michigan.

Mr. Vannort was a native of New Jersey, and learned the carriage-making business at Trenton; he removed to Chestertown in 1824, and began the carriage business here in connection with the late John Greenwood, in the old shops on Court street, where now stand several law offices. After this he conducted the business on Spring avenue, near the old frame hotel, removing from thence in 1846 and engaging in the same business in Philadelphia for two years. Returning to Kent he began merchandizing at Turner's Creek; from there he removed to Worton Heights and his first farming operations were on the Hanes farm near that place. For many years past he has lived in Chestertown, always leading an active life, and for a long time has been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

LAST SATURDAY'S EXCURSION.—About 200 people came from Baltimore last Saturday, by the Theodore Weems, to go on the Cape May excursion by the Kent county road. The party reached Baltimore on the return at three o'clock Monday morning. The excursion was not a success financially, and it will be the last of the season from Baltimore by this route.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., sold on Tuesday, at private sale, the home farm of the late Dr. Thomas C. Kennard, containing 370 acres, to Mr. Robt. H. Rouse at $75 per acre, aggregating $27,750.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Rebecca T. Flower, has sold the Morgan Brown farm at private sale to Mr. J. F. Dodson for $5,135.00.

A GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION will be run to Cape May next Wednesday. There will be an excursion from the Queen Anne's road on the same day. Those who have not made the trip this season should embrace this opportunity. A pleasant time may be expected.

"THE PICNIC of the season" will be held on the spacious grounds of J. H. Raymond, Esq., between Kennedyville and Still Pond Tuesday evening, Aug. 21.

The festival at Chesterville will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

APPOINTMENT OF A REGISTER.—Gov. Hamilton has appointed ex-sheriff Wm. M. Gilpin, of Galena, register of voters for the first district of this county vice D. C. Blackiston, Esq., removed to Worcester.

J. THOS. ROWLY, Esq., has fitted up one of the basement rooms of the Voshell House, and opened a law office there. His card will be found in another column.

SEVERAL new Phosphate advertisements will be found in this issue. Read them carefully.—We believe the very best standard brands to be had in the market will be found advertised.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—Attention is called to the new peach schedule of the steamer Enterprise; also to change in Sassafras river steamers.

PHOSPHATES.—T. W. Eliason, Jr., and Harrison & Spry, of Crumpton, advertise their brands of phosphates in this issue.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 7.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Geo. T. Williams, one of the appraisers of the real estate of Robert Wilson, filed the inventory and appraisement of said estate.

Geo. T. Williams, surviving adm'r of William Lucas, returned his third and final administration account and distribution.

James B. Boyer, adm'r of Frank McKivitt, returned his first and final admin acc't and div'd.

Letters on the personal estate of John R. W. Hyrons were granted unto John Z. Clark, who filed his bond in the sum of $600.

SENATOR HAMPTON says that Mr. Tilden is no longer strong in the South, and that the "old ticket" would find little favor there. McDonald would be well supported, but in his opinion Senator Bayard, of Delaware, would be by all odds the strongest candidate who could be nominated by the Democrats. Governor Butler might poll some Republican votes, but would not command the full Democratic support of the South.

CAPTAIN J. D. RHODES, a noted swimmer of Lockport, N. Y., is anxious to share the fate of Captain Webb. He proposes to swim the whirlpool rapids of Niagara in a suit of armor invented by himself any time between now and September 25th. Rhodes says that if the American authorities will not give him any opportunity he will cross to the Canadian side and start where Webb did.

EX-GOV. P. F. THOMAS made an average of 38 bushels of wheat per acre, on a 60 acre field of fallow, at "Blakeford."

PERSONAL NOTES.—R. Hynson, Esq., is at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, enjoying a short respite from business.

Judge Wickes and family are home from a very pleasant sojourn at Atlantic City.

Merritt M. Beck, Esq., and family, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives in Chestertown, and Miss Strong, of Virginia, daughter of James W. Strong, formerly of this county, is visiting at Mr. W. W. Stephens'.

Mrs. Lewin Usilton, Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, R. C. Smyth and wife, and Miss Lizzie Josinhands, of Baltimore, have gone to Ocean Grove.

Included in the company we noticed last week as having gone to Ocean Grove, Long Branch and Coney Island, besides those named were: Mrs. Geo. Hatcherson, Misses Stella and Marion Stephens, Richard and Adam Diehl and Wm. B. Stephens, all of whom have returned home.

Miss Jennie Overend, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Vannort, and Miss Lucy Wilson, Mr. J. W. Collins, at Hanesville. Mrs. Sallie Gale, of Worton, is visiting Rev. F. T. Little's family in Easton.

Mrs. Rich'd Hynson, Miss Carrie Hynson, Mrs. Rogers and children are in the mountains of Western Maryland. Mrs. A. M. Hurtt is at the seaside. Mrs. M. deK. Smith has returned from her visit to Cape May. Miss Ida Crew has returned from a northern trip of several weeks, visiting Niagara, Rochester, Lake Ontario, Albany and down the Hudson to Brooklyn, &c.

Miss Laura Schur, of Baltimore, after spending several weeks with Miss Alice Bacchus, of this town, has returned home. Miss Ella Marshall and Miss Lizzie Butler, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Fannie Russell and Miss Mary Fowler, of Chestertown.

Mr. W. R. Pippin, Miss Belle Pippin and Mrs. L. C. Shaw have been enjoying the services at Wye Camp, and Misses Hester A. Russell and Maggie Plummer at Chilton Camp, in Caroline county. Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Miss Minnie Usilton and Miss Lulie Lambert are at Jackson Grove. Mrs. A. M. Bowers is making a lengthy visit at her son's—Rev. J. S. Bowers'—in Cambridge, and Miss Annie Hubbard is visiting friends at Seaford, Del. Mrs. Avis Vannort, who has been visiting her daughters in Baltimore and Washington for several weeks past, was summoned home on Thursday in consequence of the extreme illness of her father-in-law.

Rev. W. M. Strayer and wife returned home from camp-meeting yesterday.

A DESPERATE DARKEY.—Mr. Wm. H. French, residing near Smithville, had an altercation with a stubborn colored hand on Monday. The negro was ordered to do some work in a certain manner and obstinately refused to obey. Mr. F. then told him if he could not do as directed he must leave the farm, when the darkey defiantly replied that he would not go. Mr. French then advanced toward him with a pitchfork in his hands, which the negro wrenched from him and with it struck Mr. F. a violent blow on the head, making a considerable cut in the scalp.—The negro then fled, and was pursued for some time in the branch and around the mill-pond adjacent, but escaped. He is still at large.

A TRAMP'S PLUNGE FOR LIBERTY.—Thursday night of last week officer T. J. Parsons discovered three tramps asleep in a freight car at Worton Station. He locked them up till he could get assistance, when he brought them to Chestertown jail. After a hearing they were ordered to be taken to the House of Correction by Mr. Parsons. They all took passage for Baltimore on the Chester and had got as far as the Lazaretto, when one of them walked to the wheelhouse, stripped, jumped overboard, was picked up by a passing tug, and thus escaped. The remaining two were safely committed to the House.

KILLED BY A PISTOL SHOT.—On Saturday afternoon last, Kate Williams, colored, residing in Scott Town, near Wye Mills, was accidentally shot by Mary Frances Homier, also col'd, while the latter was carelessly handling a pistol, the bullet striking on the left side of the head, penetrating the brain. The unfortunate girl only lived a few hours after the accident. A jury of inquest believed it to be accidental shooting. Mary Homier was held to bail to appear at court.

THE building being erected at Clayton for the use of Superintendent Mills and the employes of the Delaware Railroad Division is of the Swiss style of architecture and is estimated by the builder to cost $2,800. It is to have all the modern conveniences.

ANOTHER RACE.—A race between E. B. Emory's Cyclops and John Farber's John F. is to be trotted at Herring Run course on the 16th of August for $100 a side, best three in five.

SUMMER or wood ducks, says the *Cecil Whig*, are very plentiful in our marshes, more so than for years past, and the popping of fowling pieces may be heard whenever the tide is high enough to allow a boat to enter the reeds.

MARRIED:

On the 6th instant, by the Rev. S. C. Roberts, WILLIAM S. McDONNELL, of New Castle co., Del., to MINNIE H. SMITH, eldest daughter of S. Franklin Smith, of this town.

DIED:

In Chestertown, Aug. 3, JOSEPH REDUE, son of Charles and Lizzie Estes, aged 16 months.

In Chestertown, August 8, ISAIAH, son of Isaiah and Annie Coleman, aged about 1 year.

In Chestertown, Thursday, Aug 9, 1883, after a long illness, WILLIAM VANNORT, in the 78th year of his age. [His funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at his residence on Queen street. Interment at Chester Cemetery.]

In Chestertown, July 25, ROSIE ALENA, beloved daughter of Charles T. and Laura S. Dill, aged 1 year, 7 months and 16 days.

Near Kennedyville, August 6, of cholera infantum, ANDREW E., infant son of Martha J. and James A. Reed, aged 2 months.

We laid our darling Andrew down,
Not on his mother's breast,
But far away in the churchyard
Where his body is at rest.

Blow ye gentle breezes
On the spot where our darling lies,
'Tis for him the mother is weeping,
'Tis for him the father sighs. S. A. C.

Departed this life on the 16th inst., near Still Pond, SARAH G., wife of Wm. G. Smith, aged 28 years, 7 months and 15 days.

All is dark within our dwelling.
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

She is not dead but gone to rest,
Her Spirit sleeps in Jesus' breast;
No rending pain disturbs her now,
No earthly sorrow clouds her brow. A FRIEND.

Quaker Neck, on the 5th of August, CALVIN CLIFTON, son of William J. and Helen M. Shriver, aged 8 years and 3 months.

Our Calvin is dead, alas, 'tis not a dream;
Our tears still flow in a wild torrent stream,
Where through the darkness sunlight cannot beam.

Anguish from bleeding hearts doth fill the room
Where lay his silent toys, all wrapped in gloom,
Our thoughts wander to his new made tomb.

He sleeps, but oh, our hearts are bowed with anguish deep and sore,
For we know, on earth, our darling will waken nevermore.

That we no more his form shall clasp,
No more his lips shall kiss;
No more shall hear his merry voice,
Which filled our souls with bliss.

Asleep in Jesus, oh, how sweet,
To be for such a slumber meet;
With holy confidence to sing,
That Death has lost his venomed sting.

Take him, oh, Father, to Thy arms, and let him henceforth be a messenger of love between our human hearts and Thee.

Farewell, our dear little Calvin,
Thine earthly strife is over,
Thine earthly sufferings are past;
Jesus thy father has taken thee home,
And thou art free at last.

We did not think the dark grave
So soon, thy home would be,
When late, in joyfulness, we gave
An earthly name to thee.

Oh, why could not that first sweet smile
That sparkled in thine eye,
Stern death of his intent beguile;
Why wast thou born to die?

But no, we will not ask, in grief,
Why thou art laid so soon,
Where some would gladly find relief
In manhood's darkened noon.

Thy little form is sleeping now;
The sod upon thy bosom prest;
But, on thy bright angelic brow
The crown of life doth rest. PARENTS.

THE PICNIC OF THE SEASON!

On the spacious grounds of Jas. H. Raymond, Esq., near Dr. Kennard's late residence, between Kennedyville and Still Pond, a pleasant PICNIC will take place on TUESDAY, Aug. 21st. The Supper abundant and provided with the best the markets afford, will be served from 5 to 9 P. M. A String Band will furnish music for the dancers. Boating on the artificial lakes; Grounds open at 3 o'clock. Admission including supper 50 cents. If unfavorable the festival will be held the following fair day. aug 11-2t.

FESTIVAL.
The ladies of Chesterville Meth. Episcopal Church will hold a FESTIVAL in the Church Yard on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16th, 17th and 18th.
All are invited. By order,
jy28-3t. COMMITTEE.

SHEEP FOR SALE.
I have made arrangements for attending the markets and procuring good Western EWES, and will sell them in large or small lots to the farmers of Kent at less price than they can secure them from the city stock yards.
I have also for sale a few nice BUCK LAMBS, Southdowns. Those in need of Sheep or Lambs will find it to their interest to come down and see me. I will also put out sheep on shares.
JOHN GALE,
Aug. 11-6t*. Gale's Wharf, Worton.

STRAYED.
On Tuesday night, the 31st day of July, from my premises, a MOUSE COLORED MULE, 16 hands high. A reward of five dollars will be given for information that may lead to his recovery. Information may be left with Mr. C. H. Davis, Chestertown, or at my address. WM. R. GALE,
Aug. 11-3t. HANESVILLE, MD.

MONEY TO LOAN—
on Mortgages, in sums to suit.
C. H. BAKER,
aug4-3t. ATTORNEY.

FOR SALE—
One Mill DEARBORN, and one Set of Harness, both nearly new, will be sold very cheap, as the owner has no use for them; time will be given if desired.
Apply to JOHN BARTLEY,
aug4-3t. Urieville, Kent co., Md.

NOTICE.—
The Copartnership heretofore existing between Harrison W. Vickers and J. Thomas Rowley, under the firm name of VICKERS & ROWLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, August 1, 1883.
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
aug 4-3t. J. THOMAS ROWLEY.

WANTED.—
I wish to employ immediately TWO RELIABLE MEN to bud Forty Thousand Peach Trees, on the Fletcher farm in East Cambridge. Wages $2.50 per day with board. Apply on the premises or address
ROBT. W. BRAMBLE,
aug 4-3t. P. O. Box 71, Cambridge, Md.

FOR RENT,
for the year 1884, that desirable DWELLING and premises in Chestertown at present occupied by Mr. James Brice.
a4-4t Apply to E. F. PERKINS.

TO RENT for 1884,
The DWELLING on the corner of Market Space and Spring Avenue, now occupied by Mr. Thos. G. DeFord.
a4-3t. Apply to THOS. W. ELIASON.

FOR RENT.
My DWELLING HOUSE and premises, on High street, opposite M. E. Church.
ju7-tf. HARRISON W. VICKERS.

J. THOMAS ROWLEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office under Voshell House,
ag11. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
aug4-y.

Bargains! Bargains!
We are offering Great Bargains in
COUNTERPANES
with fringe and without fringe, at prices lower than we have ever known them for the same quality.
25c. Dress Goods for 12½c. and the best Prints for 5c. J. B. BURCHINAL.

Chewing Tobacco at 25c. per lb.
that we guarantee to be perfectly sound. We have a special brand of Tobacco at 40c. per lb. that beats anything for the money ever offered in this market, but we can't sell less than one pound for the money. J. B. BURCHINAL.
We have reduced our stock of LAWNS from 12½c. to 10c.
aug11-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

Washington College
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
FOUNDED 1782.
THE NEXT SESSION will begin *WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26th.*
Instruction in a full College course; special studies for those who do not desire a full course. There is also a preparatory class.
Board per week $4; room rent $5; fuel $4 to $6 for the session of 40 weeks. Tuition: English $40; English, Classics and Mathematics, or Modern Languages $50; for all branches $60.
For circulars address
WM. J. RIVERS,
Aug. 11-3t. PRINCIPAL.

Ratification Notice.

James A. Shaw
versus
Sarah E. Lee, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July Term, 1883.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by JAMES A. SHAW, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of the heirs of the late Thos. H. Lee, under a deed of trust, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of October next: Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the eighth day of September next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $960.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Aug. 11, 1883—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JOHN R. W. HYRONS,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of February, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of August, 1883.
JOHN Z. CLARK,
Aug. 11—4t. Adm'r.

GREAT BARGAINS
—IN—
CONCAVE Plow Shares and Castings.
WE have several tons of the best make of Castings, which we bought at an uncommonly low figure, and which we are prepared to sell at correspondingly low prices. No rough or lumpy places upon our Castings. Have all been ground upon Emory stone.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
aug4-tf. Chestertown, Md.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
The next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be August 14, 1883.
3t. By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

REPUBLICAN
PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
THE Republican voters of Kent county are requested to assemble in their respective Districts on
SATURDAY, Aug. 11, at 3 P. M.,
for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates from each District to meet in County Convention in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY, Aug. 14, at 2 P. M.,
which convention shall select Three Delegates to represent Kent county in the State Convention to nominate Republican candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General. Also to elect a new State Central Committee for Kent county, and to nominate candidates for the following offices:
One for the State Senate;
Two for the House of Delegates;
One for Sheriff;
One for State's Attorney;
Three for the Orphans' Court;
Five for County Commissioners.
The voters of the respective Districts shall also on SATURDAY, Aug. 11, at 3 P. M., select in each district a District Committee to aid the State Central Committee in the campaign.
Voters of the 1st District will meet at Masseys.
Second—at Kennedyville;
Third—at Smithville;
Fourth—at Chestertown;
Fifth—at Edesville.
By order of the State Central Committee for Kent county.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
aug4-2t. Chairman.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE advertiser, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Locust Hill, one mile north of Millington,
On WEDNESDAY, August 22, 1883,
rain or shine, his Stock and Farming Implements, viz:
2 Pair Mules, 2 Horses,
SEVEN MILCH COWS,
among them 3 Thoroughbred Herefords, bred by Dr. DeCourcey; 1 Thoroughbred Hereford Bull, 1 year old, bred by Col. Edw. Lloyd, of Talbot;
1 YOKE OF OXEN, good workers;
4 BROOD SOWS, among them 1 Thoroughbred Chester white and 2 thoroughbred Jersey Reds.
15 PIGS, will be 11 weeks old on day sale;
2 Jersey Wagons, 2 Ox-carts, 1 Ox-Dray, 1 Stock Dearborn and Pole to fit; one Woods' Mower; 1 Empire Drill in good order; 1 Hyland Roller, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Fan, 1 hand Corn Sheller, 1 Corn Marker, 2 Hay Riggings, 13 Plows, among them 4 Oliver pat. Chilled, 6 Cultivators, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 A Harrow, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 2 sets lead Harness, 8 pr. Plow Gears, 12 Collars, 11 Bridles, 1 Stretcher, lot of single, double and 3-horse Trees; 4 Ox-yokes, 23 Forks, 10 Corn Knives, 1 Road Scoop, 32 Grain Bags, 1 Beam, 4 ox-Chains, 1 Crosscut Saw, 2 Scythes & Cradles, one 24 ft. Ladder, 1 Hedge Knife, 2 Bramble Scythes, 1 Grindstone, 2 Crowbars, about 14 tons Clover Hay and 2 tons Clover and Timothy mixed, saved without rain, and all under roof.
☞ Sale positive and no by-bidding, and will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve months, on negotiable note with approved security, interest added, payable at Fruit Growers' Nat. Bank of Smyrna, Del.
H. CLAY HENDRICKSON.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r. aug4-ts.

Notice to Tax-Payers
OF THE
SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.
THE undersigned, Tax Collector, respectfully informs the Tax-payers of the Second District that his books for 1883 are now ready and for their accommodation he will be at Kennedyville on Saturday, August 11; Locust Grove on Wedn