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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Aug. 18, 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 police census of the voting population of Baltimore city, just taken, makes the total number 81,463, of which 11,933 are colored.

MR. A. S. ABELL, the founder of the Baltimore *Sun*, which he has so successfully conducted now going on 47 years, celebrated on the 10th inst. the 77th anniversary of his birth, at Guilford, his family seat, in Baltimore county, where a great number of friends called on him to extend their congratulations. Though advanced in years Mr. Abell is still in the enjoyment of vigorous health, and is reputed the wealthiest man in Maryland.

MR. W. H. VANDERBILT performed a commendable act of generosity on the eve of his departure from the Glen House, N. H., by leaving his check for $3,000 with the proprietor of the house to be equally divided among thirty student waiters who entered the service of the hotel from schools and colleges to earn something towards the expense of their education. It is doubtful whether he could have bestowed the favor in a more appreciative quarter.

GOV. HAMILTON'S LETTER is in keeping with all his past utterances and position on questions of public concern. He speaks plainly, and much that he says is deserving of consideration. He shows that while much remains to be done, the demands of the people were in a great measure met in the legislation of the last session. The present policy of the Democratic party is to adopt and thoroughly carry out all proper measures of reform, and he who stands in the way of such a policy must go down.

RECEPTION TO SENATOR GROOME.—A reception and hop was given last Monday evening at the New Columbia House, Cape May, in honor of United States Senator James B. Groome, of Maryland. The ceremonies took place in the west parlor of the hotel. Hon. C. J. Reed, of Camden, spoke for the committee and people, welcoming the Senator to Cape May and to the hospitalities of the evening. Mr. Groome responded in a few happy sentences, amidst the applause of the ladies and gentlemen present. Dancing then began, and was maintained with much spirit through the entire program.

THE grand jury of Baltimore on Monday found presentments against all the members of the late board of fire commissioners, including Mayor Whyte, who, by virtue of the office of Mayor, was president ex-officio of the board. Several presentments were found—two against J. Frank Morrison and Samuel W. Regester each, and one against Mayor Whyte, Gen. Thomas W. Campbell, Charles B. Slingluff, Samuel Hannah and Bartholomew E. Smith, ex-fire commissioners.—Morrison and Regester are each presented for violation of the city code, which does not permit a city officer to sell anything to the city or to be interested in the sale, and provides that any officer offending rgainst its injunction shall be fined and removed from office. It is alleged that these two gentlemen while holding the office of fire commissioner sold to the board considerable quantities of materials for its use.

Senator Gorman, who is at Saratoga Springs, was asked on Wednesday if he had read Governor Hamilton's letter on Maryland politics, and what he thought of it. He replied that he had come to Saratoga to get rid of politics. He had read the letter and found it nothing but a restatement of Gov. Hamilton's speech delivered at the Maryland Institute two years ago, when he was opposing the nomination of Mr. Keating for comptroller. Mr. Gorman said he noted with pleasure, however, that the Governor had discovered that the registry law, which was drafted by a commission appointed by the convention which nominated Mr. Keating is a substantial reform measure. When asked about the effect of the Governor's letter on the gubernatorial contest now pending in Maryland, Mr. Gorman replied that the contest is being carried on by the people of the State themselves, and neither the views of Gov. Hamilton nor any other prominent politician can affect their action.

NOAH'S ARK PRESERVED IN A GLACIER.—It is announced from Constantinople that some Turkish commissioners appointed to investigate the question of avalanches on Mount Ararat have discovered a gigantic structure of gopher wood, in a good state of preservation, protruding from the front of a glacier. Effecting an entrance into the vessel, which instantly suggested Noah's Ark, it was found to be painted brown, and the interior was divided into partitions fifteen feet high. Three of these were penetrated. Further than this the commissioners, with the Englishman who accompanied them, could not go, as the remainder of the vessel was concealed by the ice, which filled it and enclosed it on every side except at the point where the explorers secured an entrance. Hence its length was not ascertained by actual measurement. The commissioners say it is Noah's Ark. The Pall Mall *Gazette*, which is fully as reliable as the Turkish commissioners, states that an American was soon on the spot, and negotiations have been entered into with the local pasha for its speedy transfer to the United States. Now that we have an Egyptian Obelisk and a Jumbo, and have reveled in the possession of a Cardiff giant and any number of petrified men, let us by all means have a Noah's Ark and put them all in it.

VENTILATING THE RECORD.—The New York *Times*, in a recent issue, pronounced ex-Senator Dorsey a "small-beer politician," an outcast and a thief, whereupon the *World* produces from the columns of the *Times* an account of the banquet given to Dorsey at Delmonico's after the election of 1880. Gen. Grant presided, and declared that to Dorsey's "skill, to his executive ability," the republicans were "largely if not wholly indebted" for the result of the "forlorn hope" in Indiana in October. Gen. Arthur also spoke, and attributed the Indiana victory to the liberal response of Mr. Morton's finance committee and Mr. Dorsey's matchless skill, cool head and wonderful courage. Mr. Arthur, continuing, said: "I don't think we had better go into minute secrets of the campaign, because reporters are present." In view of the recent developments by Dorsey and his chosen lieutenant, there seems to have been wisdom in President Arthur's desire to have the "minute secrets" of the Indiana campaign suppressed.—*Balt. Sun.*

SHE DREW HER MONEY.—Mrs. Ubalto, the widow of a soldier of the late war, had $700, all she possessed, on deposit in the Beaver (Pa.) Savings Bank. Hearing that the bank was shaky she visited it on Friday, and demanded her money from Mr. McCreery, the president.—He informed her the bank had failed and he could not pay her, whereupon the widow drew a revolver and leveled it at him. The president reconsidered and paid the money down, whereupon the widow fainted from the strain on her nerves. But she pocketed the money and walked off with her little son, who had accompanied her to the bank.

MR. TILDEN VINDICATED.—Hon. Wm. H. Barnum, chairman of the democratic national committee, has made a statement which thoroughly vindicates the good faith of the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden towards Gen. Hancock in the presidential campaign of 1880. Mr. Barnum positively declares that Mr. Tilden's check for $25,000 was received by the committee; that he was consulted in regard to Hancock's nomination before it was made, and fully indorsed the same.

POLITICAL MEMORANDA.

A conference of the two factions of the republican party at Elkton on Wednesday was largely attended, but by no means harmonious. Mr. Creswell was on hand with the "olive branch" in the shape of a series of resolutions breathing unity, harmony and victory. These resolutions, after some sharp exchanges between Messrs. Creswell and Thackery on one side and Warburton and Worrell on the other, were rejected. They were finally considerably modified and declared adopted, many of those in attendance not voting at all, as they considered them entirely in the interest of the Creswell or "stalwart" faction. The "half-breeds" express the belief that the breach is wider than ever, and declare their intention to fight it out at the primaries.

Delegates were elected in Harford county on Tuesday to the Maryland Democratic State convention. A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes: "The expression of sentiment as to choice for Governor was unanimous for Hon. Henry W. Archer. His dispatch from Narragansett Pier, saying he is not a candidate, is taken to express his real sentiments, but the people of Harford county believe that he would yield to a strongly expressed desire of the State convention in his favor. No one, however, is authorized to speak for him, and if nominated he will be entirely untrammeled by political pledges. For second choice a majority of the delegates would probably prefer Hon. Robert M. McLane, and a kindly feeling towards Mr. C. B. Roberts was also seen.

Allegany county also selected delegates to the State convention on Tuesday. A resolution was adopted that "the sentiment of this convention is averse to the renomination of Wm. T. Hamilton for Governor, and that the delegation from Allegany county act as a unit on all questions arising in the State convention." It is understood the delegates will go for either McLane or Archer for Governor.

The Baltimore *Sun* says: The colored voters in Baltimore are exercised about their newspaper organ. The *Vindicator*, of which Rev. C. W. Fitzhugh is editor, was started by a number of independent colored men and soon became self-sustaining. Its influence is stated to have surprised the white republicans, and the *Vindicator* people say the custom-house has determined to start an opposition paper for N. C. M. Groom and another colored man named Webb. The friends of the *Vindicator* say "the white republicans have all at once discovered such a fondness for the colored people that they propose to give them another newspaper after one has been established without their aid. If each of the 450 office-holders pay 10 cents a week for the new sheet they will probably have the odds against us, but we propose to hold our own." The *Vindicator* supports the movement for holding a State convention of colored people, and favors independence in voting for local and State candidates for office.

Speaking of Baltimore city politics, the *Sun* says: "The Democrats are stripping for the most determined fight they have made for years, and the campaign will, without doubt, be as aggressive as it can be made."

The primaries in Queen Anne's for the State convention are to be held on Saturday, Sept. 8, and for the county ticket Saturday, Sept. 29.—The *Observer* says: A general spirit of reconciliation and harmony seems to pervade the party here, and it is hoped that nothing will occur at the primaries to disturb it.

The Easton *Ledger* says: The democratic party in Maryland is of more consequence than Mr. Banqon is—the party is of more consequence than any member in it. A man may get angry because he cannot have his own way, and leave his church, but it always turns out to be bad for the man while the church is not affected. And a disappointed democrat may leave his party and become its antagonist, but the party goes on and lives on. The individual sinks, but the historical democratic party lives. There will be a democratic party in every State of this Union as long as there is republican government in the United States.

The *Citizen*, published at Frederick City, says: We stated some time ago that Gov. Hamilton was unfortunate in the selection of his managers to run his Gubernatorial boom. The recent county conventions have all spoken in thunder tones against the party being managed by such men as are now running the Governor. Many of the Democrats of the State have no fight with the Governor; others, however, condemn his administration, and many denounce his short sighted policy in drifting into the hands of the men who are now preaching reform in Maryland. The Governor has lost sight of his old friends in Western Maryland—the men who brought him forward, the men who loaded him with honors, the men who were always at his beck and call—they have been shamefully treated and entirely ignored. Not one single appointment can Frederick county boast of, and here the loyalty of our people to Mr. Hamilton was proverbial all over the State.

Some Complimentary Opinions.

Among the many complimentary notices by the press concerning the nomination of the junior editor of the NEWS for State Senator by the Democracy of Kent, we may be excused for publishing one or two as an acknowledgment and expression of appreciation.

[*From the Easton Gazette, rep.*]

The Democrats of Kent county have nominated Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, one of the editors of the *Kent News*, for the State Senate. Mr. Usilton is a man of intelligence and a whole-soul, congenial fellow. Should he receive votes enough to send him to Annapolis we are sure his party in Kent will not regret the selection they have made.

[*From the Denton Journal.*]

The Kent county Democrats are to be congratulated upon the wise choice they have made of candidates, and especially for that of Senator.—Mr. William B. Usilton, one of the editors and owners of the Chestertown *News*, is a gentleman of solid sense and high moral character. If elected, as he will surely be, that county will be represented in the Senate by a conscientious and upright legislator.

[*From the Annapolis Republican.*]

In accepting the nomination for State Senator, Mr. Usilton has given as well as received honor—for his name adds vast strength to the ticket, and his eminent services to the party make him singularly deserving of any honor the Democrats of his county have at their disposal. And we predict that in discharge of the Senatorial functions he will have no superior in that dignified body. An entirely self-made man, and from boyhood a toiler in the hard work of bread-winning, he has acquired habits of industry and of strict devotion to whatever duty is before him, that will make him invaluable in the committee-room and a faithful servant of the people on the Senate's floor. From small beginnings he has worked his way slowly and toilsomely up the ladder of busy life, and he now enjoys the well-earned profits of his toil, together with the esteem and thorough confidence of his county folk. We congratulate him on his deserved honors, and we congratulate the democrats of Kent on securing the valuable services of such a man as their standard bearer during the hot battle about to be waged between genuine Democracy and its bitterly unscrupulous foes. We do not see how the ticket can fail to win.

AT the Republican primary held at Edesville on last Saturday, there was a pretty large turn out of colored voters, and whiskey was passed around very plentifully. At Sandy Bottom, on their return from the polls on Saturday, ten or a dozen negroes got into a drunken brawl. Peter Wilmer knocked down James Lyles three times with a billy, and as Lyles rose the third time, Sam Wilmer whipped out a razor and slashed at Lyles. The razor took the victim just above the left ear, and passed around under the throat, severing the left ear, and cutting Lyles' throat from ear to ear. It is a mystery that neither jugular was cut into. Lyles was, however, cut very badly, and lost a great quantity of blood, and there is much doubt as to his recovery. The Wilmers have not yet been arrested, but Charles Wally, John Tilghman and Lewis Washington were arrested and fined five dollars and costs each, for being in the riot.—*Transcript.*

GOV. T. J. F. SMITH, from the upper district, drove into town Tuesday, behind a pair of slashing bays. The Governor pulls down the scales at something under 400 pounds, and would have added great weight to the republican ticket. As a judge of the Orphans' Court, he would fill a chair very majestically, but the Republicans had the bad taste to leave the Governor off their ticket. We predict that their ticket will be beaten, as it deserves to be.—*Transcript.*

PEACH TREES sometimes bear best when well advanced in years. An orchard in Cecil, containing 1,500 trees between 15 and 20 years old, will this year probably yield an average of 2 baskets per tree.

AN Alderney heifer thirteen months old, belonging to Mr. W.K. Armstrong, of Baltimore county, gives over a quart of milk daily, though she has never had a calf. She has been milked twice daily for the last two months.

MR. SAMUEL ROE, residing near Ruthsburg Queen Anne's county, at the imminent risk of his own life, rescued a colored child last week which fell through his well-box into six feet of water.

WAS "UNCLE MIKE" A SOUP?

Mr. Michael Bannon was in Chestertown last Saturday on legal business. He is not so "sore" as we expected to find him, and think he regrets his party utterances in regard to the Anne Arundel primaries. Meeting a prominent citizen on the street the following conversation in substance occurred:

Citizen.—Well, Mr. Bannon, I thought you too much of a politician to get beat in Anne Arundel?

Mr. Bannon.—Oh! no, no, no. I'm no politician. Never was.

Citizen.—Is it possible? I would judge any one who admitted that he was at one time himself a member of the State ring, something of a politician.

Mr. Bannon.—Oh, well, you know, we have two classes on a stage—the actors and the soups!

Citizen.—Well, Mr. Bannon, I could hardly place you in the *soup* class!

And laughingly they parted.

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Officers Calder, Rawleigh, Wheatley and Joiner on Wednesday last conveyed the following parties to the House of Correction, under sentence as stated:

Wm. Keys, colored, aged about 35 years, sentenced by Justice Burgess for seven months, for breaking into a small office of Wilbur Thomas, and stealing various articles therefrom.

Peter Wilmer, colored, aged about 24, sentenced by Justice Brannock for six months, for riotous conduct and striking another colored man with a billy.

Wm. Whittington, white, aged about 25 years, sentenced by Justice Johnson for 3 months for vagrancy.

Felix O'Hara, white, aged about 35 years, sentenced by Justice Wheatley for 3 months for vagrancy.

THE WILL of the late William Vannort was admitted to probate last Thursday. The estate in real and personal property is estimated at about one hundred and ten thousand dollars, and deceased's two sons—Wm. J. and Samuel Vannort—and his son-in-law, J. H. Simpers, are his executors. The Ringgold farm is left to Samuel, and his other two farms, the Hermitage and Copper farms, to Wm. J., while the bulk of his town property goes to his daughter; all of the real estate is devised during the natural life, and then to legal issue. The personal property is divided equally among the three children named. The widow is left the town residence and ten thousand dollars, and two sons of the late A. L. Vannort one thousand dollars each and the daughter of the same two thousand dollars.

SLIGHT FIRES.—The new brick dwelling house being erected by Mr. H. M. Stuart for Mr. William Morris, on his farm near this town, took fire in the garret last Saturday from a hot soldering pot, but was soon discovered and extinguished without serious damage.

While the family of Mr. John N. Dodd were at dinner on Tuesday they were alarmed by a call from a colored man in the kitchen, who said the house was on fire. The fire caught to the partition from a stove in the summer kitchen. By an energetic effort the fire was extinguished before it had made much headway.

PEACHES have been booming in Baltimore this week. The canners are all under full operation and the competition during the week between them and the shippers caused prices to range at high figures. Red fruit sold at from $1.00 to $1.50 and Yellow at from $1.50 to $2.00. On Tuesday last the receipts footed up nearly twenty thousand boxes, the largest of the season. A corresponding day last year the receipts were over fifty thousand boxes.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.—The Republican county convention met at the court-house in Chestertown on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket: For the Senate, Wm. D. Burchinal; House of Delegates, Joseph C. Rasin and Joseph Downey; Orphans' Court, James Willis, Wm. J. Vannort and Isaac Parsons; County Commissioners, 1st district Jonathan Hodgson, 2d district J. B. Parrott, 3d district T. C. Parsons, 4th district Bartus Trew, 5th district Wm. Crosby; Sheriff, John W. Parsons.

The delegates selected to the State convention are C. T. Westcott, C. A. Leary and William D. Burchinal. A new State Central Committee was chosen, consisting of Chas. T. Westcott, Geo. W. Harper and Lewis Henry, colored.

The ticket is regarded as *straight-out*, and will at least have the effect of healing any breaches that may have existed in the ranks of the Democracy. In some respects the ticket is rather singularly constituted and undeniably weak. It is by no means satisfactory to all of that party, but may have been the best that could be made because of the scarcity of available candidates.—Some of the nominees, we learn, have expressed their intention of declining to serve.

The colored element was not treated with even as much consideration as usual in the selection of delegates to the State convention. All of them are white, notwithstanding the fact that the sole dependence of the ticket nominated is upon the votes of colored people. However this is expected to make no difference with them—they *must* all vote one way, of course.

It will be of decided advantage to the Democratic ticket to have an active opposition this fall. Nothing can endanger its success so much as lukewarmness. Kent county is soundly and unalterably Democratic by several hundred majority, and it only needs a full registration and vote to demonstrate it.

THE schooner Sarah Lavinia, of Baltimore, Capt. Wm. Anderson, with coal from Havre de Grace for Norfolk, was run down in Chesapeake bay, off Point Lookout, Friday morning of last week by the steamship WM. Lawrence, and the captain's wife and two children by a former husband and the steward, Joseph Lovett, drowned. The captain and two deck hands were rescued by the steamer and taken to Baltimore.

REMEMBERING THE PRINTER.—Mr. Jno. F. Copper, of Martin's Hill, sent us a few days ago a basket of tomatoes of the "Paragon" variety.—This tomato is smaller than some other varieties, but is a fair bearer, of fine flavor, and ripens early. He also sent with the above a basket of splendid roasting ears, and some of the finest Irish potatoes we have tasted this season.

THE Sunday schools of Galena circuit, M. E. church, announce in this issue an excursion to the Philadelphia Zoo. The Philadelphia Zoological Gardens contain the largest and most varied collection of birds and animals in the United States, and are well worthy a visit.

PHOSPHATES.—J. Q. A. Holloway advertises in this issue his brands of fertilizers, which have been used and are well known in the county.

T. R. Hubbard & Son bring their brands to the attention of the public.

TWO VENDUES take place next week—Mr. Wm. H. Pennel's on Monday, and Mr. H. Clay Hendrickson's on Wednesday.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 14.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Rich'd T. Turner, exec'r of Annie E. Bowers, filed an additional bond in the sum of $20,000.

Letters of admin. on the personal estate of Jos. Rash were granted to H. W. Vickers (M. H. Rash and other children of dec'd first renouncing) who filed his bond in the sum of $2,000.

James T. Lamb, adm'r of Wm. A. Turner, returned an additional inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

Geo. T. Williams, surviving adm'r of Wm. V. Lucas, filed his release from Elizabeth A. Fowler.

C. P. Loper, one of the appraisers, filed the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Henry Burris.

Chas. T. Westcott filed the last will and testament of Elizabeth Brown.

Samuel W. Cole, adm'r of Lewis F. Cole, returned his first administration account.

MAYOR SHAKESPEARE of New Orleans, has purchased a tract of thirty acres of land outside the city, and built two wings of an almshouse, costing $30,000 out of moneys received from the gambling establishments. There is no law against gambling, but the Mayor discovered that the city police were levying blackmail and protecting the proprietors. He therefore took the houses under his own protection, and has expended the proceeds in a charitable way.

THE PICNIC to be given next Tuesday in the grove at Mr. Jas. H. Raymond's gives promise of being a magnificent affair. No effort will be spared to render it the most enjoyable occasion of the season. Dancing, boating and other sports will be combined, and an excellent supper will be provided.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—G. W. Jacoby, of the first district, handed in his resignation on Tuesday as constable, and W. R. Miller was appointed in his stead. N. Voshell and S. L. Rawleigh, constables, have also resigned, but there are no appointments in their places yet.

THE people of the county should take a pride in the Fair, and should endeavor to make it as interesting as possible by exhibiting some product of industry or skill. There is hardly a family that cannot contribute in some way to its success.

TRAMPS.—Officer Simpson arrested no less than eight tramps last Saturday night and lodged them in jail. Justice Wheatley gave them a hearing on Monday morning and released them, and they left town.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—Messrs. T. W. Russell, J. W. Chapman and C. F. Stam have been appointed trustees of Chestertown public school.

PERSONAL NOTES.—Major T. B. Hynson and Wm. M. Slay, Esq., and Dr. F. L. Bardeen and wife are at Cape May.

Miss Josephine Trew and Miss Maggie Wroth are at Saratoga.

Mrs. Thos. H. Horsey and son are at Emmitsburg in Western Maryland.

Mrs. Rufus Parks and children are summering away.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin is having a good time at Ocean City.

Mr. William G. Russell has returned from a lengthy visit to relatives in Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. H. Caulk, of Sassafras, are spending a season at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. C. G. Woodall and Miss Julia V. Downes are at Cape May, and Miss Mollie Downes has been enjoying the delightful exercises at Jackson Grove Camp.

Mrs. Rev. Walter R. Graham and children are spending a few weeks at Mr. J. N. Dodd's.

Rev. S. W. Thomas, of Phila., is in Kent looking after his extensive business interests.

Miss Emma Norris, of Harford, is visiting at Rev. W. M. Strayer's.

A correspondent from Betterton sends us the following: Thinking you might like to hear from us on the banks of the Chesapeake, I take the liberty to say that Mrs. Coburn has a delightful cottage here, where Miss Sadie Burgess has been stopping in company with the Misses Snowden of Baltimore, Misses Schwarscepts of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Emily Mordecai, who gave life and vim to our place during their sojourn here.

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. J. P. Hatcherson, on Tuesday the 14th inst., by Rev. Enoch Stubbs, Miss MARY WOOD and HENRY BRAMBLE, both of this county.

At Still Pond M. E. Parsonage on the evening of July 18, 1883, by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, Miss ALICE R. PLUMMER and ROBERT R. USILTON, both of this county.

DIED:

In Chestertown on Wednesday Aug. 15, 1883, MRS. SUSAN BUCHANAN, aged about 73 years.

In Chestertown, on Saturday, August 11, 1883, JESSE, only child of J. Burton and Mary Alice Burchinal, aged 20 months.

Near Chestertown, August 4, FRANK, infant son of Frank and Fannie Wilkins, aged 9 months and 28 days.

Near Alexandria Rapids parish, La., in the 45th year of her age, ISABELLA JONES, wife of Dr. James A. Cruikshank, of that place, and fourth daughter of Josias and Annie E. Ringgold, of this county.

Near Chestertown, August 10, ALBERT, son of Wm. Ford, aged 1 year and 3 days.

In Chestertown, August 11, JOHN MEETEER, son of Charles and Robina Rolph, aged 8 months.

In Chestertown, Aug. 15, ALBERT ALONZO, infant son of William A. and Annie Biscoe aged 3 months, 2 weeks and 2 days.

Grieve not fond parents,
For thy loss is his eternal gain;
He's gone to rest on Jesus' breast,
Away from sin and pain. FRIEND.

In Chestertown, August 8, JAMES ALBERT, son of George H. and Sarah E. Gardner, aged 3 years, 5 months and 4 days.

Thus in faith we place our darling
In the hands of Him who gave,
Knowing that his precious body
Only sleeps within the grave.

Now the little soul's an angel
With a crown upon its brow,
Shining with resplendent glory,
Yes, dear parents, even now.

Why, oh why, then weep, dear parents,
While he is so glory blest;
Do not weep, rejoice, be thankful,
That your darling is at rest. SISTER.

GOOD SOUND TOBACCO for 55 cts. at R. F. PARKS'.

FRUIT JARS.
Mason JARS with Porcelain Lined Tops. Stone Jars, all sizes, Jellie Glasses with glass and tin tops, at lowest prices. J. H. SIMPERS.
aug. 18.

SOMETHING NEW.
The SILVER SPOON BAKING POWDER. Unequaled for purity and superiority. Each jar containing a Fine Silver-Plated Spoon.
aug18. For sale by R. F. PARKS.

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.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

For the accommodation of Tax-Payers of the THIRD DISTRICT I will be at O. P. Beck's Store, Worton Heights, every Saturday afternoon, Chestertown every Tuesday, and at home the balance of the week. Prompt payment is earnestly solicited. S. AMOS REED.
Aug-18-tf.

SHINGLES.

For Sale, to arrive at Chestertown, on or about the 27th instant, a cargo of No. 1 Heart, also, No. 1 Sap Cypress SHINGLES, direct from North Carolina Swamps, which I propose to sell at unequaled prices. All orders left with the editor will be filled, or persons notified of my arrival. JNO. M. SIKES.
Aug. 18-2t.

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.

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

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

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.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
is hereby given that the PLANK FENCING around the premises just opposite the Farm of Mr. James T. Dixon is not to be utilized by the general public for Advertising Purposes.
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, August 11, 1883.

TO RENT for 1884:
The *WHEELWRIGHT SHOP* in Still Pond. Apply to J. M. SEVERSON.
aug 18-4t.

CLERK WANTED.
An active, industrious young man, from 16 to 18 years of age, wanted as CLERK. Apply with recommodation to T. W. ELIASON.
aug. 18-tf.

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.

THE EMPIRE
FORCE FEED
Grain and Fertilizer Drill

Is the only Drill used upon the State Experimental Farm at Geneva, N. Y., having been given the preference over all others, on account of its accuracy and reliability in distributing all kinds Grain, Phosphate and Grass Seed.

This Drill was purchased of us the same as any customer would buy, and not given away for the advertisement.

The best farmers in the country are recognizing the merits of the Empire and are rapidly supplying themselves with one. Send orders early to
WM. HEPBRON, AGENT,
for 3d, 4th and 5th Dists. Kent Co.
a18-2m.

Grand Excursion
TO THE
Philadelphia Zoological Gardens!
On Thursday, Aug. 30.
By all M. E. Sunday Schools of Galena Circuit.
A DAY OF SIGHT-SEEING and PLEASURE
There is no traveling menagerie that shows half as many animals as are to be seen at the Zoo,
BARNUM'S NOT EVEN EXCEPTED!

Trains will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock a. m. stopping at all the stations on the Kent Co. R. R. and will arrive at the Zoological Gardens at 11.20 a. m., and will leave the Gardens at about 5 p. m.
FARE, ROUND TRIP, from all the stations along the Kent County road, $2.00 including admission to the grounds.
COMMITTEE.—Revs. Towsend, Walton, Barrett, Aldred, McNichol; Messrs. C. J. Scott, H. C. Layman, C. H. Baker, W. A. Whitaker, T. J. Shallcross, Chas. England, Wm. A. Hyland, Edw. Peacock, W. H. Kelley, F. H. Harper, Geo. W. Harper, J. F. Wilson, M. deK. Smith, Thos. G. DeFord and Thos. J. F. Smith.
Aug. 18—2t.

Seasonable Articles.
SPICES
WHOLE and GROUND.
MUSTARD SEED,
CELERY SEED,
OLIVE OIL,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
CANNING WAX,
JAR RUBBERS,
LOWEST PRICES,
at
STAM'S Drug Store.
aug18.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JOSEPH RASH,
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 undersigned, on or before the 14th day of March, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 14th day of Aug, 1882.
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
Aug. 18-4t. Executor.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, AUGUST 14, 1883.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of Dr. Thomas C. Kennard, late of Kent county, deceased, as made and reported by HENRY C. KENNARD and JAMES A. PEARCE, executors of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixteenth day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 14th day of September next.

Report states the amount of sales to be $23,400.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True copy, attest:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
aug18-4t. Reg. of Wills.

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.

A FARM
On Lankford's Bay,
At PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, the undersigned willl offer at Public Sale, on
TUESDAY, September 11, 1883,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,
at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland,
THAT FARM,
in the lower part of Broad Neck, Kent county, Maryland, containing
182½ Acres,
MORE OR LESS,
of which about one hundred and fifty acres are arable, and the residue is in
WOOD.
The situation of this Farm is most desirable. It lies immediately on the waters of the Northwest and Northeast branches of Lankford's bay, within a very short distance of our finest
Oyster Beds, Ducking Points and Fishing Grounds,
and is convenient to Churches, Schools, &c. It is now divided into four fields and under good fencing. The soil will compare favorably with the best varieties in the county, and has been rendered very productive by the use of lime, clover and plaster.
The Improvements are a
DWELLING,

and suitable Outbuildings, all in fair ordinary repair. Apples, Peaches, Cherries and Pears sufficient for use on farm.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth cash on the day of Sale, balance in three equal installments, in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.
C. T. WESTCOTT,
aug8-ts. TRUSTEE.

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 Wednesday, Aug. 15; Still Pond, Saturday, Aug. 18; Chesterville, Thursday, Aug. 16, and