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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Sept. 8, 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.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

The Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county are hereby notified to assemble in their respective Election Districts at the usual places of holding elections therein, in primary meetings, on SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting five delegates from each of said Districts to a County Convention hereby called to convene at Chestertown on TUESDAY, the 11th day of September at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent Kent county in the Democratic State Convention which is called to meet in Baltimore on Wednesday the 19th day of September for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General of Maryland. The following gentlemen are requested to act as Judges of said Primary Meetings in their respective Districts, provided the meeting decides to ballot for delegates, and in the first and third districts the first named Judge will, at the hour specified, call the meeting to order, and preside until the selection of a chairman. The Judges have power to fill vacancies and appoint clerks.

First District—William Cacy, Wm. M. Gilpin, Richard F. Moffett.

Second Dist.—Daniel U. Duwees, H. Creighton Wallis, William S. Busick.

Third Dist.—Samuel H. Crawford, James S. Gemmill, James C. Roseberry.

Fourth Dist.—John R. Gray, J. Evan Thomas, William Ford.

Fifth Dist.—R. Bennett Willson, Richard W. Jones, Thomas A. Hulme.

MARION deK. SMITH,
DAVID JONES,
JOHN F. BEEKS,
Democratic-Conservative State Central
Aug. 25, 1883. Committee for Kent Co.

THE trial of James Nutt for the murder of N. L. Dukes at Uniontown, Pa., has been postponed until the December term of the court, owing to the illness of an important witness.

HON. PROCTOR KNOTT was inaugurated Governor of Kentucky on Tuesday with imposing ceremonies. The entire active military force of the State, twenty-four companies, took part in the proceedings. The crowd was the largest ever seen in Frankfort.

IN the excitement of the sham battle at the G. A. R. encampment at Princeton Junction, N. J., on Wednesday, the veterans became reckless, and used their weapons so effectually that a large number received slight wounds. Thirteen had to apply to the surgeon and three or four were confined to the hospital.

THE trade dollars are now being shipped in large quantities to London, where they are used as bullion in trade with China and other foreign countries. Because people refused to accept them when the flurry was started, the speculating brokers were enabled to realize handsomely by buying them at a large discount and selling them in London at bullion rates.

DR. HARRISON WAGNER, the factitious litigant, has been convicted in the circuit of Frederick county on a number of additional charges of contempt of court in attempting to renew judgments which had been enjoined. Chief Judge Ritchie sentenced him to twelve months' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of $100 in each of seven cases, and the costs of the proceedings, which will amount to between two and three thousand dollars more.

THE New York *Sun* celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Monday, and in a history of itself showed how in that period it has changed hands eleven times, passing through divers vicissitudes of good and bad fortune, and being finally rescued from the fate of changeable newspapers generally by the stock company which now owns it. It has perhaps the largest circulation of any paper in the United States, its daily issue being about 150,000 copies.

IT is stated that Judge Hoadly's attack of malaria will cause the Democrats of Ohio the loss in this campaign of one of their most interesting speakers. His physicians advised his retirement from political strife until his health is re-established. Acting on that advice he placed himself under medical treatment in Philadelphia, and as his nervous system is much shattered it is thought he cannot recuperate in time to render active service before the October election.

SENATOR DON CAMERON, who is driving through England and Scotland, writes that his trip is doing him good in every way, and as a consequence he is delighted with it. Mr. Cameron says he found that in several of the sections visited the cultivation of hops is profitable, and he intends to make further inquiries about it, as he feels sure they ought to be raised with equal profit in this country. Mr. Cameron intends to hunt up a shepherd in Scotland and try sheep-raising on one of his Pennsylvania estates, convinced that there is money, if not millions, in it.

MR. EDWARD STABLER, the oldest postmaster in commission in the United States, died Tuesday night at Sandy Springs, Md. His brother, Jas. P. Stabler, was appointed postmaster when the office was established at Sandy Spring, but upon removing from the neighborhood and discontinuing his store the deceased was commissioned in 1830, by Wm. T. Barry, Postmaster-General during the administration of Jackson, and removed the office to his residence. It was afterwards reopened in the store in the neighboring village of Sandy Spring, where it continues to be, but Mr. Stabler's commission as postmaster was never revoked, and he continued in office through all successive administrations to the day of his death, a period of 53 years.

WILLIAM SEWARD, the ravisher of Miss Johnson in Caroline county last week, is still at large, the officers having failed to find him. One report is that he is hiding in the swamps near Bridgetown. Another is that he has left and gone to Delaware, and from thence will make his way into New Jersey. The facts in the case are that Seward was employed by John C. Johnson to pick peaches. While Johnson was absent with a load of peaches, his sixteen-year-old daughter was left alone in the peach orchard with Seward. The orchard was a considerable distance from the house, and Seward was thus enabled to carry out his devilish act without hindrance. When the father returned Seward had fled.

FEDERAL CHANGES IN DORCHESTER COUNTY.—The Cambridge (Md.) *Chronicle* says that Capt. John R. Graham has resigned as assistant collector of internal revenue, and Wm. Foble, of Cambridge, has been appointed in his place. Also, that W. Preston Frazier has been removed from Benoni's Point lighthouse, and George F. Cullefton, of Thomas' Point lighthouse, appointed in his place.

POLITICAL MEMORANDA.

The democratic primaries in Montgomery county on Saturday were the largest ever held in the county. The vote was on the Crawford county plan, and the issue was made direct on the choice of a candidate for Governor between the friends of Hon. Robt. M. McLane and those of Gov. Wm. T. Hamilton. The total vote for Governor was 3,458, of which Mr. McLane received 1,372 and Gov. Hamilton 1,086—majority for McLane 286. For Comptroller there was no opposition to Edward W. LeCompte, of Dorchester, who received 2,086 votes; or to Hon. Charles B. Roberts, of Carroll, for Attorney-General, who received 2,163 votes.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes: An old member of the House says that if Mr. McLane receives the democratic nomination for Governor of Maryland there will be more congressional stumpers in the State this fall than at any time in its history. He said he personally knew of at least twenty-five democratic Senators and Representatives who would gladly take the stump for Mr. McLane.

The republicans of the fourth judicial circuit have nominated Hon. Henry W. Hoffman, of Cumberland, for associate judge.

The Wicomico county Democratic convention on Tuesday nominated the following ticket: For State Senate, Elihu E. Jackson; House of Delegates, Thomas B. Taylor, Wm. S. Moore, Wm. E. Sheppard; State's attorney, Joseph A. Graham; sheriff, Wm. S. Gordy: Orphans' Court, Isaac N. Hearn, Joseph Brattain, Robert Walker; county commissioners, George W. Messick, E. S. Truitt, W. C. Mann, George Waller, E. M. Walston; surveyor, Henry D. Powell. Delegates to State convention were elected as follows: H. W. Anderson, W. G. Gordy, Clayton C. Parker, Levin J. Gale. This delegation is understood to be without decided preference for Governor, but against Hamilton. If there be a choice it is Hon. Robert M. McLane. The county ticket is considered very strong, and all the elements of the party are represented. There will be no serious disatisfaction, and a very full vote will be polled.

The Dorchester republican county convention met last Tuesday, nominated a ticket, and sent delegates to the State convention instructed to vote for Col. Wallace for Governor.

CRESWELL'S LITTLE GAME.

The eloquent posing and magnanimous utterings of Mr. John Creswell before the republican convention in Cecil county has been heralded with loud blast to the world. He declared that he was not in the fight for the U. S. Senatorship. He had *gained his point* in *nominating* his candidates for the Legislature. His next aim is to elect them. The *Democrat*, published in the would-be Senator's own county, very pointedly remarks:

"Mr. Creswell as a candidate would be a millstone about the neck of the ticket. Mr. Creswell "out of the fight" might lead some deluded Half-breeds to swallow his legislative ticket, who, if they believed it would promote his cause, would never gulp the pill. Hence that "eloquence," and that "magnanimity." If there be any seekers of green cheese in the face of the moon, who believe that the Stalwart champion will be magnanimous enough to decline the Senatorship if tendered, let them recall who it was in the name of Blaine sought a personal compliment and then turned the country's vote over to the third-termer. The Alabama claims now pay eight thousand dollars a year to encourage magnanimity, but it is just possible that the Alabama claims may finally be settled and then the Senatorship would beat magnanimity "all hollow."

LOWER PENINSULAR FAIR.

The Accomac County (Va.) Agricultural Fair, which began Tuesday of last week, closed on Friday. During the four days the attendance was very large. The site of the exhibition was in a thick pine grove, half way between the Atlantic ocean and Chesapeake bay, five miles from the shore on either side. Bogg's Landing on the bay is the nearest point for steamboats. Of home products there was a fine display—notably of pretty girls and their handiwork. Pretty girls, sweet potatoes and fast horses distinguish this, the lower part of the Peninsula. The fair grounds are admirably arranged. The buildings are so located with reference to the track that spectators are able to take in all that is going on without spending half their time on a "grand stand." For speaking and other assemblages a pine-thatched auditorium had been erected capable of seating 800 people. Booths were scattered through the pines. The people are free and hearty in their manners and hospitable, and the fair resembled a large picnic of honest and intelligent farmers and their families. While sweet potatoes are the staple of the shore, it would seem horses could be made equally profitable. In this part of the Peninsula they have neither railroad nor stage coach, and every one is dependent upon his team for locomotion. The country is level, and there are no heavy pulls except occasionally a deep strip of sand, and for this reason the horses are generally light, but of the best size for beauty and speed—a 2:30 horse being not considered worthy of exhibition. That is very commonly the driving speed. The horses competing for prizes were about 2:20, 2:21, 2:25, some of that speed only two and three years old. The fair was largely attended throughout and in every respect a great success. One of the novelties of the fair was a trial of speed between cart-horses at a walk. A fine walker is valuable as a cart-horse here on account of the necessity to haul potatoes to the landing. There were also trials of draft-horses, double teams, exhibits of sheep, hogs and poultry. A large number of premiums were awarded.

ST. JOSEPH'S PASSIONIST MONASTRY, on the Frederick road, opposite Loudon Park Cemetery, near Baltimore, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Adjoining the Monastery is a handsome new church, not quite completed. Both buildings are of stone, and together form an L. At the junction of the buildings, and rising high above, is the church steeple. It was just at the roof base of this steeple that the fire started. It was discovered a few minutes after ten o'clock. Some tinners had been at work on the roof, and it is supposed they left their iron-heaters behind them when they went away. But this is merely conjecture. The entire inside of the Monastery was burned, leaving only the walls standing. The monastery cost $60,000 and the church $40,000. There was about $15,000 insurance on the former, but not any on the latter.

THE *Cecil Democrat*, published by George W. Cruikshank, Esq., in its issue of last week, states that "after a careful review of the Gubernatorial situation, and a kindly canvass of the merits of the different candidates for the chief executive, we have reached the conclusion that the man of all others most likely to meet the peculiar demands of a critical occasion, was Mr. Robert M. McLane of Baltimore city. * * *

"Mr. McLane is eminently qualified to fill the highest office in the gift of the people of Maryland. He is a man of exceptional experience in affairs of State, and a representative man of National reputation. He is a wise man and a practical man, entirely familiar with the needs of the people and with the best mode of governing for them. He is a reformer in the sense of doing the best that can be done for his State under all circumstances. He is not a reformer in the sense of rule or ruin, holier-than-thou gunpowder plot politicians. He has no thought of blowing up the Democratic party unless it abolishes a few petty offices and gives him a big one. He has not a single saint at his elbow, that we are aware of, to dictate his policy and suggest his patronage. We do not know even whether he is in favor of two Fish Commissioners or one, but we feel entirely confident he is as much in favor of an honest administration of State affairs as our present distinguished pronunciamento Governor Hamilton. As to Governor Hamilton, there can be no question that he is a reformer: he would even reform time-honored usage and accept a nomination for another four years in the Executive Mansion. On the other hand, Mr. McLane is only before the people because the people have taken the initiative in naming him as a candidate. He has not even placed himself, as the saying is, in the hands of his friends, and thus far his candidacy is a voluntary tribute the people of many counties are paying to one who has distinguished himself as a wise and conservative statesman."

TELEPHONE TO KENT ISLAND.—The telephone line to Kent Island has been completed, and is now in working order. Kent Island has communication now with all parts of the globe—by telephone to Centreville and by telegraph from this point. This is a convenience that should and no doubt will be appreciated by these hitherto cut off sections. The line from Centreville to Church Hill will be pushed along as rapidly as possible, and in the course of another month it is thought Church Hill will also be connected with Centreville and points below.—*Observer.*

THE city of Devil's Lake, Dakota, known to the postal authorities as Creelsburg, is not yet 100 days old, but already choice lots in it are sold as high as $2,000 apiece. It has seven large hotels, two banks, two papers and many shops and factories. It is situated on Devil's Lake, and owing to its many natural attractions is known as the "Saratoga of Dakota." The "oldest inhabitants" are already beginning to tell tall stories of the infancy of the rapidly growing town.

Two sea lions, a male and female, have been purchased in San Francisco, for Druid Hill Park. They will arrive in a short time.

THE FAIR POSTPONED.—The Kent County Agricultural Society at its regular meeting last Monday resolved to postpone the annual fair, which was advertised to be held next week. The immediate cause of this action is attributed to the failure of the entries in the trials of speed to fill. The purses were as large as the association have ever offered, but larger ones being announced by other peninsula fairs, it is presumed that the owners of fast horses preferred to hold them for the more important stakes. The fair in fact was set for a very inopportune time. The Baltimore Oriole takes place next week; besides which many farmers will be engaged in picking peaches, breaking fallow, and other urgent pursuits. We do not see, however, that the failure to hold the fair should interfere necessarily with the progress or success of the association. The society owns good grounds and buildings which are unencumbered with debt, and we feel assured that its members are as deeply interested in all that pertains to real agricultural development as they have ever been in the past. The State fair as well as county fairs have frequently been omitted for a year or more without serious consequences, and it only remains for our people to husband their resources and prepare to give us next year decidedly the best agricultural fair that has ever been held in Kent.

THE RECENT HOMICIDE.—The excitement caused by the killing of E. B. Gallup in Still Pond by Jas. S. Leary has materially subsided, though it has not ceased to be a theme of general interest and conversation. We have not seen Leary since the interview of last week, but hear that he is very quiet and docile, though he is, as usual, willing to talk to any one. Many persons have called at the jail to see him, but the sheriff has refused admission to his cell to all persons prompted simply by curiosity. A gentleman from Harford, and an intimate friend of the late Mr. Gallup, came over last Tuesday especially to see what sort of a looking man it was that had killed his friend. The sheriff gratified him. Mrs. Mary Rebecca Usilton, of Still Pond, an aged and highly respected christian lady, was in town last Thursday; she had not been here for more than ten years, and but twice in twenty years. The purpose of her present visit was to see Leary.—She had known him and his family as old neighbors, and from a sense of duty she was prompted to call on the unfortunate prisoner and endeavor at least to speak to him a word of warning in reference to his spiritual condition. The sheriff was not at home, but Mrs. Calder readily assented to the propriety of the good lady's errand, and as soon as the prisoner was informed of it he requested that she be admitted. She states that she left him in much sorrow and penitence. It is reported that Hon. Henry W. Archer, of Harford, will assist State's Attorney Vickers in the prosecution of Leary.

THE first quarterly meeting for the new school year, of the Kent County Teachers' Association, will be held in the school building in Chestertown today, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. The regular questions for discussion are: "How shall we teach good-behavior? Does it include rules of etiquette?" "In teaching language, should analysis or synthesis receive the more attention?" An address will be delivered by T. M. Pinkind.

THE Legislature to be chosen in Virginia at the November election will not elect a successor to Senator Mahone, whose term does not expire until March 4, 1887. One-half of the State Senators, however, will be elected in November for four years, and these Senators will have a voice in the choice of Senator Mahone's successor. The members of the House and the other one-half of the Senators who will choose the United States Senator will be elected in November, 1885.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—A colored boy in the employ of Mr. John F. Beeks, near Still Pond, was dangerously injured while hauling straw Friday week. In rolling off a load of straw he fell upon the tines of a fork, one of which entered his body near the navel and came out below the abdomen. The wound was dressed by Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell, and when last heard from was doing well.

DECEASED.—Nicholas Vansant, Esq., a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Queen Anne's county, died at his residence near Millington, last week. He was a man of generous impulse, kind, clever and much beloved. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends in both Kent and Queen Anne's. Mrs. Benjamin Waters, near Galena, is one of his daughters.

MAY RECOVER.—Mr. H. H. Corson's little son Walter, who was kicked on the head by a horse at Mr. W. G. Skirven's some time ago, and so fearfully injured that his life was despaired of for a week or more, has latterly shown indications of improvement. He is lucid at intervals, and hope is entertained of his final recovery.

A MISS CHOP.—Mr. Thos. J. Mann, one of our down-town merchants, had the end of his right thumb cut nearly off last Monday with a meat-chopper. The blade came down across the centre of the nail, severing it, but leaving enough of the flesh to "hang to." Dr. Perkins adjusted the piece and thinks it may adhere.

THE FIRM of Wroth & Clark in Still Pond has been dissolved, but the business will be continued by the new firm of Clark & Rasin—Mr. Thomas Rasin, Jr., taking the place of Mr. W. F. Wroth. The latter will seek more active out door employment on account of his health.

REGISTRATION.—The registration in this district yesterday morning stood as follows: registered—27 white, 23 colored; stricken off—17 white, 5 colored.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The blacksmith shop of Messrs. Chapman & Lambert, on Cross street, caught fire on the roof at noon last Saturday, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

MASTER JOHN L. WETHERED, of this town, has passed a successful examination for admission into the Naval Academy.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT advertise their celebrated corn hoes and cultivators in this issue. Read it in another column.

FESTIVALS.—Don't forget the festival and supper at Lynch's next week. Also supper and festival at Galena on the 18th and 19th.

MESSRS. C. W. KENNARD & Co., have an attractive advertisement in another column. Their trade-mark is one of the prettiest we have seen.

FARM FOR SALE.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee, will sell next Tuesday a farm in the lower part of Broad Neck containing 182½ acres.

CAVEAT TO COL. DENNING'S WILL.—In the Orphans' Court yesterday a caveat was filed to the will of Col. John N. Denning by his only daughter, A. E. Vannort, by Wm. J. Vannort, her husband and next friend. The will was executed June 8, 1883, and was witnessed by J. Sewell Thomas, Joseph Vansant and Thomas C. Yearley. It was offered for probate yesterday. The estate is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000, and is all, except about $10,500, left to Mary Savina Sheppard, wife of John J. Sheppard, daughter of Mrs. Vannort, the caveator, for life, and after her death to her children, or if there are no children, to her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are the executors, and Thomas C. Yearley their counsel. Mr. John P. Poe is the solicitor for the caveator. The allegation of the caveat is that the will is not a valid testamentary paper, and was not made while testator was in a sound state of mind, capable of executing a valid deed. The other dispositions of the will are $10,000 to Johnetta, wife of Henry Rayner, of Waverly, another granddaughter of testator, and $500 to be invested for Matilda Leonard.—The will states that Mrs. Vannort and other members of the family have been already provided for.—*Balt. Sun, Wednesday.*

THE *Smyrna Times* comes to us this week increased in size and improved in appearance. The editor is an indefatigable itemizer, which is the life of a newspaper, and he publishes one of the best journals on the peninsula.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS thinks the next Republican candidate for President will be either Arthur, Edmunds, Sherman or Blaine.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., has been confined to his house for more than a week by an attack of malarial fever. He left on Wednesday for a trip to New York, but expects to return the first of next week.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., and family, are at the White Sulphur Springs. They are expected home today.

W. M. Slay, Esq., has been taking a month's vacation at his father's in Delaware and Cape May. He is expected back to his office soon.

Judge John H. Kennard, of New Orleans, and H. C. Kennard, Esq., of Baltimore, have been in Kent during the past week.

The Rev. E. P. Aldred has been away during the past two weeks on a vacation, and has been seeking health and recreation at various points in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Upon our first page will be found an interesting letter of his descriptive of one of the most attractive resorts on the Jersey coast.

Major B. B. Wroth, the popular crier of our court, has enjoyed a very pleasant visit among relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. T. W. Russell, with his daughter Fannie, left here last Thursday for a visit to Nofrolk, Va.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin is back again after a lengthy absence from office duties. He has visited several of the seaside resorts and found Ocean City the most enjoyable of any.

Rev. Walter R. Graham is visiting at Mr. J. N. Dodd's. His family have been here several weeks.

Mr. Wm. I. Parsons, of this county, a graduate of Washington College, has accepted a professorship in New Windsor College, Carroll co.

Mrs. R. J. Hudgins, wife of our popular Cross street confectioner and baker, has returned from a lengthy visit to friends at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Our young friends, R. N. Boston and H. S. DeFord, took a trip to the "far west" recently prospecting for a new home. They visited Colorado and spent a few days in the noted city of Denver, but after a full investigation of the advantages there offered, they reached the wise conclusion that "old Kent" surpassed them all. They therefore turned their steps homeward again and reached Chestertown this week.

THE following items are taken from a letter to the *Transcript* from Still Pond:

Mr. Charles S. Lutts has left us to take charge as book-keeper of Mr. Jos. Turner's business at Chestertown.

The peach crop has been light in this section, as was predicted by Mr. W. D. Pennington last March. Mr. P. will have about 5,000 baskets from 18,000 trees.

Norris Barnard sold his entire crop of blackcap raspberries this season for 12 cts. per quart.

Senator Hepbron sold his entire crop of peaches early in the season for sixty cents per basket.—The largest part of his crop being red and white fruit made it a good sale.

E. M. Bonwell averaged thirty-one bushels, and John F. Beeks thirty bushels of wheat per acre this season.

The M. E. Church here will be completed in a few weeks, and will be the finest church edifice in the county.

Miss Kate Price and N. T. Hynson are having dwellings erected here.

White perch and crabs have been caught in large quantities off Betterton this season. The fishing is better than it has been for many years.

Rev. L. E. Barrett has been away several weeks, visiting friends down the peninsula.

Mrs. Dr. Caldwell, of Dover, Del., has been visiting Mr. M. B. Wilson, near here.

Mrs. J. W. Howard is quite sick with malarial fever.

Wm. Hepbron has fitted up a neat office at Lynch's.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 4.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

John W. Hines, exec'r of Elizabeth Thomas, filed his release from John B. Wallis, guardian to Ambrose and Lynn Wallis.

The applicants for the beneficiary scholarship in Washington College were Jackson Spear, son of J. J. Spear; Allie Jarman, son of J. W. Jarman; Samuel B. Pearson, son of Robert L. Pearson and H. Winnie Vansant, son of Ephraim Vansant. After due consideration by the court, H. Winnie Vansant was appointed.

A COLLISION on the Delaware Railroad, near Green Spring, Del., Monday night, was caused by a runaway locomotive, which was started by a tramp, who was seen to board it and then jump off. The south-bound passenger train, which was running fast, met the locomotive, and both engines were wrecked. The fireman was badly scalded.

THE editor of the Worcester county *Shield* complains that he has been "grocely libled." We fear that he will not be able to recover in a suit for damages.

AN effort is being made by the business men of Pocomoke City to establish a bank in that place. Between thirty and forty thousand dollars have already been subscribed, and there is every prospect of raising the required amount—$50,000.

NEWSPAPER subscriptions should always be paid in advance, because the paper dealer, ink dealer, compositors, pressman, and others employed cannot wait for their pay till the end of the year.

CANDIDATES for political offices have commenced kissing the babies and shaking hands all around. One "old stager" down in Caroline has been around treating the ladies to aprons and the children to ginger cakes.

IF you have not purchased your Fertilizers don't fail to read the I. P. Thomas advertisement in our columns. *

MARRIED:

In Hanover county, Va., September 30, at the rectory of Immanuel Church, by the Rev. S. S. Hepbron, EDWARD T. WROTH and Miss M. E. PERKINS, daughter of the late Isaac Perkins, both of this county.

At the Westminster Presbyterian Church manse, Georgetown, Aug. 8, by the Rev. W. W. Reese, JOHN E. MATTHEWS and Miss RACHEL J. FORKNER, both of this county.

In Chestertown at the M. P. parsonage, Sept. 5, by Rev. W. M. Strayer, J. HARRY BAGGS and LILLIE WILCOX, both of this county.

DIED:

In this county, March 8, after a lingering illness, SARAH, wife of Wm. Pell, aged 76 years.

In Baltimore, August 15, of typhoid fever and paralysis, THERESA C., wife of Benjamin King, and daughter of William and Sarah Pell, in the 45th year of her age.

In Masseys, July 21st, JOSHUA VANSANT, aged 58 years. He was a true christian, a loving father and a faithful husband.

Farewell, dear husband, 'tis a solemn word,
Which thrills through every heart;
But, oh, it is the will of God,
That dearest ones should part.

But, again I hope to meet you
When life's troubles here are o'er,
We will meet in joy and gladness
On that far-off heavenly shore. R. V.

At Round Top, Queen Anne's county, August 29, MARY ROSETTE FOWLER, daughter of Joseph S. and M. M. Fowler, aged 8 years and 4 months.

"Tender Shepherd thou hast still'd,
Now thy little lamb's brief weeping;
Ah, how peaceful, pale and mild,
In its narrow bed 'tis sleeping;
And no sigh of anguish sore
Heaves that little bosom more."

In Memoriam.

In Galena, September 5, 1883, of typhoid fever, JAMES E. WHITAKER, aged 26 years.

In the above it becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of one of Galena's most worthy and popular young men. In the very commencement of life's hopeful voyage and after a comparatively short struggle against the dread disease he was cut down as a summer flower, "Verily, we all do fade as the leaf." James Whitaker was born in the State of Illinois, but spent the early part of his life in Delaware and Maryland. He commenced an active business career at the early age of fourteen and was never known to shirk from honest employment however irksome or tedious. In 1873—just ten years since—he became a resident of Galena, where ever since he had, with exception of a brief period, resided. To the people of Galena and vicinity he had endeared himself, and here under the care of his elder brother, Mr. W. A. Whitaker, he was aided and instructed in business habits until finally admitted as a partner in the mercantile business carried on by the latter. The death of no one can be more sincerely mourned than his, for "Jim," as he was familiarly called, always had a kind and helpful word for every one. Over his few faults, none who knew him can be so ungenerous as not to throw the mantle of true charity, for they were ten-fold redeemed by the honestly expressed sympathy, and generous impulses of his genial nature. It becomes a source of satisfaction to the writer to testify to his amiable qualities of heart, which led him to be the true friend, the faithful and loving husband, and the worthy citizen that he was. May not such a life have much in common with the exalted life led by the "Great Physician" who ever went about doing good. The bereaved wife—with whom he had but fairly started on the journey of life—and also the stricken relatives have the full sympathy of the general public. The mortal remains of the deceased were interred in the M. E. Church cemetery at Galena, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. OBSERVER.

RELIGIOUS.—The Methodist Protestant pulpit in Chestertown will be filled next Sabbath, both morning and night, by the REV. THOMAS O. CROUSE.

REV. W. M. STRAYER will preach at Wesley Chapel and Broad Neck on same day. 1t.

RELIGIOUS.—The Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Kent county, Md., being closed for repairs, the congregation will worship in the Hall of the I. O. O. F.'s at Galena, each Sabbath morning at Eleven o'clock.—Due notice will be given of the re-opening of the church. W. W. REESE, Pastor.

POSTPONEMENT.

The Thirteenth Annual Fair of the Kent Co. Agricultural Association will not be held on the days advertised. Circumstances rendered a postponement necessary, and the association directed accordingly.
W. W. STEPHENS, PRES.
S. VANNORT, Sec. of Ex. Com. 1t.

A GRAND SUPPER & FESTIVAL

Will be held in Salem M. E. Church, at Fairlee, on the Afternoon and Evening of the 18th and 19th of Sept. Oysters and all the delicacies of the season will be served in the best style.
Proceeds for the improvement of the Church.
By order COMMITTEE.
Sept. 8-2t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

LYNCH'S M. P. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL on the 13th, 14th and 15th of Sept. SUPPER will be served each evening, with abundance of Refreshments. a25-3t.

NOTICE.

The CORPORATION TAXES for the year 1883 are now due. All persons are requested to make an early settlement.
Sept. 8-tf. JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Coll.

WHEAT SEEDING.

For preparing Stalk and Fallow Ground for Wheat the best implement I ever tried is the BUCKEYE RIDING CULTIVATOR; more clearing capacity under the beam, making less liable to choke than anything yet offered; order early that you may be supplied.
A. J. HYNSON, AGENT, Chestertown.
Sept. 8-3t.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of WM. A. HYLAND & CO. will please call on Mr. Chas. Estes, in Chestertown, or Wm. A. Hyland, at Galena, and settle at once. The co-partnership has been dissolved for twelve months, we have waited patiently, and it is time the business was closed up.
Sept. 8-3t. WM. A. HYLAND & CO.

WANTED;

Situation as GOVERNESS. Competent to teach all English branches, French and Music. Apply to or address C.
Aug. 25-tf. THIS OFFICE.

WANTED—

A BLACKSMITH to take the Smith shop connected with the Schwatka Wheelwright shop in Chesterville. A good stand for a good Smith. Apply at once to
JOHN L. BYROM,
aug25-3t. Chesterville, Md.

NOTICE.—

All persons are warned from trespassing on the premises of the undersigned for any purpose whatever after this date, August 18th, 1883.
J. V. CROSBY,
JOHN DICKINSON,
J. GRULKEY,
D. W. BATES,
Aug. 25-3t.* A. ALEXANDER.

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.

FOUND ASHORE, near Betterton, July 20th, by Phil. Wright, one Clinker Built GUNNING SKIFT, about 16 feet long. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
Apply to R. T. TURNER, JR.,
Sept. 1-3t. STILL POND P. O., MD.

FOR SALE.—

A HOUSE on Kent street, near Calvert; if not sold before will be offered at Public Sale, Tuesday, Nov. 3d, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Court-house. Terms very easy.
Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON,
Sept. 8-tf. AGENT FOR M. E. MING.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The HOUSE and LOT in Chesterville, formerly occupied by Dr. Nowland; Possession given January 1st, 1884. For terms
Apply to JERVIS SPENCER.
Sept. 8-4t.

FOR RENT for 1884:

Ten DWELLING HOUSES in Chestertown, well located—2 with Stables. Also, 4 Store Rooms on High street, and one House and Lot at Quaker Neck wharf.
Aug. 25-3t. C. H. BAKER, ATT'Y.

FOR RENT.

My DWELLING HOUSE and premises, on High street, opposite M. E. Church.
ja7-tf. HARRISON W. VICKERS.

STOCK CATTLE!

I am now prepared to furnish STOCK CATTLE and SHEEP, at the LOWEST market rates. Charges reasonable. Terms cash. Address
D. B. STEWART,
2 Bowley's wf., Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 1—tf.

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.

FARMERS & BUTCHERS

LOOK AT THIS!

For sale, 14 GOOD STEERS, among them 4 Yoke of Good Work OXEN, well broken; also, some Good BEEVES, and some good FEEDING CATTLE; 6 nice COWS, some of them fresh, and 3 HEIFERS. The above will be sold low for either cash or negotiable paper on short time. Apply early to B. F. SAPPINGTON,
a25-3t. Cedar Point, E. N. Island.

FOR SALE.

Registered and Thoroughbred JERSEY CATTLE and Shropshire SHEEP. Can be seen at the Kent County Fair.
Aug. 25-3t.* JAS. H. BAKER.

FOR SALE:

The Roan Chief Stallion
"WORTON BOY."
Apply to THOMAS J. MANN,
a25-3t* Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1884:

A HOUSE and LOT of 20 Acres of Land in Double Creek, near Smith's Corner, Queen Anne's county, suitable for trucking; has a Peach Orchard of 800 trees, in bearing next year; close to churches, school, postoffice and landing on Chester river.
Apply to JOHN T. JESTER,
Aug. 25-3t. Chestertown P. O.

The "Splendid"
FIRE PLACE HEATER

is one of the handsomest, heaviest and most complete Heaters ever offered to the trade. The Fire and Feed Pots are put together in sections and when any part wears out it can be replaced by even a child, without moving stove or taking out a bolt, thus saving considerable expense. It is altogether practical in construction, and beautiful in design and finish.

We take great pleasure in offering this Heater to our customers feeling confident of the genuine comfort it will afford them. Mr. R. J. Foard has used two of the above heaters for several years and will recommend them to any one. Call and examine them at
HINES & CLEMENTS',
Sept. 8-tf. adjoining Kent Nat. Bank.

TO RENT for 1884:

The *WHEELWRIGHT SHOP* in Still Pond. Apply to J. M. SEVERSON.
aug 18-4t.

Nursery Stock!

PEACH TREES
A SPECIALTY.

We invite our friends and patrons to come and view our stock. We have over
200,000 First Class Peach Trees,
and 60,000 second class, which have made good growth and are fine, healthy, thrifty trees, and we think cannot fail to give satisfaction.

We have selected buds with great care from the most healthy stock to be found, and are abundantly sure our stock is true to name.

We have all the leading varieties, and largely of yellow canning kinds, among which are 80,000 Crawford's Late, and 80,000 Beere's Smock.

Our late edition of Catalogue we think will interest you. Write for it.
N. BARNARD,
Stanley, P. O., Kent co., Md.
P. S.—Our stock of SMALL FRUIT PLANTS is complete, and we can furnish general Nursery Stock largely. sep8-3m.

FOR SALE
50,000 PEACH TREES,
of the very best Canning and Shipping Varieties. Trees true to name. Send orders early to secure varieties wanted.
Correspondence by mail promptly answered. Address
R. G. NICHOLSON,
Little Grove Nurseries,
Sep. 1-tf. Chestertown Kent Co., Md.

Notice.

The firm of WROTH & CLARK is this day, Sept. 3d, dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle either by cash or note.
WROTH & CLARK,
STILL POND, Sept. 3, 1883.

NOTICE:—The business will be conducted at the Old Stand by G. H. CLARK and THOS. RASIN, Jr., and will be glad to supply all our old customers, and all new ones that will give us a call as we will keep a full line of such goods as are generally kept in a country store. CLARK & RASIN.
Sept. 8-3t.

BUY THE
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
Iron Frame Cultivator,
For putting CORN GROUND in order for Wheat.

We made great improvements in our Cultivators for this Fall's trade. Every tooth is adjustable and guaranteed not to choke in any filth or corn stubs.

We have the finest lot of best Cultivator TEETH we ever had. We made some this fall that are stronger than any made before by us.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Sept. 8, 1883.

CORN HOES!

Do not forget that
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
Has on hand a lot of the Best and Lightest they ever made and for sale cheap. Bear in mind they are the BEST GRADE of CAST STEEL.

We use nothing but the best of material in all our work.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Sept. 8, 1883.

CARPETS! CARPETS!
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CARPETS of Rags. CARPETS of Jute.
CARPETS of Cotton & Wool Mixed.
CARPETS of all Wool.

We invite the inspection of those intending to purchase carpets this fall and winter to the largest stock that has ever been kept in this market and at City Prices.

We have a large stock of floor and stair
OIL CLOTHS
5-8, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4, and also a variety of Stair Carpet.
Sept. 8-4m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

SPICES.
Cloves, Allspice,
Cinnamon, Mace,
Ginger, Pure Olive Oil, &c.
TOULSON'S, Drug Store.
Sept. 8-tf.

SCHOOLS.

TO PARENTS.

MR. A. C