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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..... SEPT. 22, 1883.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor:
ROBERT M. McLANE.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
J. FRANK TURNER.

For Attorney General:
CHARLES B. ROBERTS.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY 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.

OUR CANDIDATES.

At the head of our columns today we place the ticket nominated by the Democratic State Convention held last Wednesday. It is one that will not only appeal to the sympathy and support of all Democrats, but will inspire great enthusiasm, and we venture the prediction that before the first day of November shall roll around the Democratic camp-fires will burn brightly in every nook and corner of our good old State. *It is one of the best tickets ever put forward* by any party, and a most brilliant success must assuredly be achieved with such standard bearers.

Robert M. McLane is not only a man of ability—a man known far and wide throughout the length and breadth of the land—but is also a man of noted high personal character, of pure morals and unflinching integrity. He is controlled by no ring or faction, and his election will be assurance not only of the highest good to the State, but will bring an era of peace and harmony to his party, a consummation devoutly to be desired.

Mr. J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, the nominee for Comptroller, is also a gentleman of genuine worth. His character will bear the closest scrutiny. He is in every way qualified for the efficient discharge of the duties of the office for which he is named. No better selection could have been made.

Hon. Charles B. Roberts, the candidate for Attorney-General, is one of Carroll's favorite sons. He had been favorably mentioned and had many warm supporters for the high position of Governor, but his friends in the convention seeing the great drift of popular sentiment in favor of McLane withdrew his name. He is an able lawyer and an honorable gentleman.

The democrat who cannot heartily support such a ticket as this must be hard to please.

THE crisis is passed. The State convention has done its work nobly and well. The apprehension of trouble there, and the presentation of a ticket unsatisfactory to the people, is allayed. No nominations could possibly command more general approval than the ticket presented, and the more fully its merit is understood will be the enthusiasm in its favor.

THE friends of Colonel McKenney did no more than their duty, but they did it fittingly and gracefully, in bowing to the will of the majority and moving the unanimous nomination of McLane. The Eastern Shore had strong claims for the Gubernatorial nomination this time, and McKenney would have worthily filled the bill. Stronger still will be our claims four years hence.

THE Republicans are not pleased with the Democratic State ticket. The Baltimore *American* and *Herald*, the two city organs of that party, appear to be particularly offended and their cries are piteous. Their batteries are loaded to the muzzle with the old charges of Ring, Ring, but their firing has lost all effect by reason of their recklessness. Well, well, fortunately the ticket was not nominated to please the Republicans.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE OYSTER?—With a knowledge of the vast oyster beds that abound in the waters of the broad Chesapeake and its tributaries the question naturally arises: Where do the bivalves all go, and who eats them? In reply to this query we find that New York eats annually $5,000,000 worth, Philadelphia $3,500,000, Baltimore $2,000,000, Boston $11,750,000, besides which thousands of gallons are shipped to all parts of the United States and Europe. The reader must remember, however, that these are not all from the Chesapeake. Yet our oysters are eagerly sought after by epicures everywhere, as possessing a finer flavor than those taken from any other waters.

THE medals awarded by the city of Baltimore to the brave men who saved so many lives at Tivoli were conferred last week. True courage is not rendered greater by public applause or bright decorations. Yet it was most fitting that the heroism of the men who risked their lives to save those of others on that terrible night at Tivoli should be fittingly commemorated and gratefully recognized. The medals which they received cannot enhance their courage or devotion, but they emphasize the appreciation in which the community holds a high and rare form of public service.

SENATOR BAYARD has been in New York, and it is rumored his influence was invoked with a view to pacifying the different city factions.—There are not a few people at the New York clubs who have a reputation for political sagacity, who express the opinion that Mr. Bayard's chances for the presidential nomination are, at this time, superior to those of any other man mentioned for the office. Mr. Bayard is on equally pleasant relations with the leaders of all the factions, and particularly with Mr. Tilden and Mr. Kelly.

THE new steamer for the State fishery force, to be known as the Thomas J. Keating, after the State comptroller, will be finished by October 1. It is said that there are a number of applicants for the commandership of the new steamer. The salary is $1,000 a year. The position will be filled by the board of public works as soon as the vessel is completed. The steamer Gov. Hamilton, which has done service for the State oyster commission several months, was turned over to Capt. W. G. Gordy, the commander.

THERE is great dissatisfaction in the Postoffice Department at Washington as well as out of it with the new postal notes, and it is more than probable that the present issue will be recalled and a new design adopted. The present note, which looks more like a Chinese wash receipt than a Government obligation, is said by experts to be so easy of imitation that it will be impossible to suppress counterfeits.

THE colored people of Minnesota held a State convention, and elected its delegates to the National Convention at Louisville. A resolution was introduced endorsing the Republican party. It was defeated by a large majority. Thus the independent movement goes on.

BISHOP BECKER, of Wilmington, Del., arrived at Liverpool Wednesday on the steamer Spain.

THE STATE TICKET.

McLANE FOR GOVERNOR, ROBERTS FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND TURNER FOR COMPTROLLER.

The Maryland State Democratic convention, for the nomination of candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General, met at the Masonic Temple, Baltimore, at noon on Wednesday, and was called to order by Senator Gorman, chairman of the State central committee, who made a short and appropriate address. Hon. Philip Francis Thomas, of Talbot county, presided, and on being escorted to the chair, thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him. Only two candidates were put in nomination for Governor—Hon. Robert M. McLane, of Baltimore city, and Col. Wm. McKenney, of Queen Anne's county. The ballot resulted as follows: McLane 96½ votes, McKenney 20½ votes, the latter being 1 vote from the second district of Baltimore city, 1½ from Calvert county, 3 from Caroline, 6 from Frederick, 4 from Queen Anne's and 5 from Washington. Mr. John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's, moved and Mr. P. W. Downes, of Caroline, seconded the motion that the nomination of Mr. McLane be made unanimous. This was put, but one or two voices in the Washington county delegation voted nay.

J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, Dr. Wm. H. Gale, of Somerset and E. W. Lecompte, of Dorchester, were placed in nomination for comptroller. The first ballot resulted as follows: Turner 35, Gale 39, Lecompte 23. Second ballot: Turner 84, Gale 13, Lecompte 20. The vote on this ballot for the defeated candidates was as follows: Lecompte—Allegany 2, Calvert 3, Charles 3, Dorchester 4, Garrett 1, Howard 1, Montgomery 4, Prince George's 2. Gale—Anne Arundel 1, Caroline 1, Frederick 1, Harford 5, Somerset 4, Worcester 1.

Hon. Charles B. Roberts, of Carroll county, and Hon. Frederick J. Nelson, of Frederick, were nominated for Attorney-General. The ballot resulted: Roberts 86, Nelson 31. Mr. Nelson's vote was Anne Arundel 1, Caroline 3, Cecil 4, Charles 1, Frederick 6, Harford 5, Prince George's 1, Queen Anne's 4, Talbot 3, Washington 4. On motion of Mr. Nelson the nomination of Mr. Roberts was made unanimous.

The delegates sent up to the chair the names of persons who are to constitute a new State central committee, those for Kent being, R. Hynson, J. J. Spear and T. R. Strong.

A committee to invite Mr. McLane into the convention was composed of Hon. Jos. H. Bradley, of Montgomery; Hon. John Lee Carroll, of Howard; Mr. H. H. Keedy, of Washington; Mr. John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's, and Mr. Thos. C. Weeks, of Baltimore. When they returned from their mission and Mr. McLane came upon the platform he received an ovation from the members of the convention and the spectators who crowded every part of the hall.

The speech delivered by Mr. McLane, says the *Sun*, made a marked impression upon the large audience. It was delivered without notes, and with ease, fluency and deliberateness. Mr. McLane, with his prominent features, smooth-shaven face, high choker collar and dignified bearing, looks like one of the statesmen of the old whig and democratic times. His style of speaking is characterized by clearness and argumentative force, with no attempt at rhetorical display. We propose to publish the speech in full next week.

THE NOMINEES.

Sketches of the Careers of Messrs. McLane, Roberts and Turner.

The Hon. Robert Milligan McLane is the eldest son of the late Louis McLane, of Delaware, and was born in Wilmington, June 23, 1815. Louis McLane was in his time Representative in Congress, United States Senator, minister to Great Britain, Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of State. After twenty years of public service he retired to private life in 1837, and shortly afterwards removed to Maryland, having been tendered the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Mr. Robert McLane's mother was formerly Miss Catharine Milligan, of Cecil county. He began his education at a Friends' school in Wilmington, and afterwards attended St. Mary's College in this city. In 1829 he accompanied his father to England, and studied in Paris for two years, at the end of which he returned home, and was appointed a cadet in West Point Academy by General Andrew Jackson. He graduated in 1833, and was appointed second lieutenant in the First Artillery. He served with Gen. Jesup in the Everglades in 1837, and there first formed the acquaintance of Jos. E. Johnston, an acquaintance which ripened into friendship and grew stronger with age. Gen. Johnston married a sister of Mr. McLane. Lieutenant McLane served in the Cherokee country of Georgia under Gen. Scott, and was afterwards transferred to the corps of topographical engineers. In 1841 he was sent to Europe to examine the system of dykes and drainage in Holland.—While on that trip he married in Paris Miss Georgine Urquhart, daughter of a Louisiana merchant. Previous to sailing for Europe in 1841, in addition to his engineering duties he studied law in Washington under Gen. Walter Jones, and was admitted to the bar. In 1843 he resigned his army position and started the practice of law in Maryland. In 1845 he was elected to the House of Delegates of Maryland. In 1847 he was elected to Congress from the fourth congressional district of Maryland over the Hon. J. P. Kennedy, the whig canndidate. He was re-elected to Congress in 1849, and in 1853 President Pierce appointed him commissioner to China, with the powers of a minister plenipotentiary. In 1854, there being nothing to keep him in China, and the climate not agreeing with him, he was recalled at his own request. Early in 1859 he was appointed by President Buchanan envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Republic of Mexico. While in Mexico Mr. McLane negotiated a treaty which gave to citizens of the United States increased commercial advantages. In 1860 Mr. McLane resigned and returned to his family in Baltimore. In 1876 he was elected to the State Senate from Baltimore, and afterwards served two terms in Congress.

The Hon. Charles Boyle Roberts was born in Uniontown, Carroll county, April 19, 1842. His father and mother were both natives of Uniontown, and his ancestors were among the earliest settlers of the vicinity. He graduated in 1861, and directly began the study of law with ex-Judge Wm. N. Hayden, of Westminster. In 1864 he was admitted to the bar, and has lived in Westminster ever since. In 1868 he was a democratic presidential elector from Maryland, and in 1874 was elected to Congress from the second district of Maryland over John T. Ensor, the republican candidate. He was re-elected to Congress in 1876, and as a member of the committee on commerce worked so hard for the advancement of Baltimore's interests that on his retirement he was tendered a public testimonial by the leading citizens of the city. Since his last term in Congress he has not been a candidate for any public office, devoting his attention to his professional duties.

Mr. J. Frank Turner was born in Talbot county in 1844, and as a boy worked on a farm in his native county. In 1862 he was appointed as clerk in the office of register of wills of Talbot county, and the following year was appointed recorder in the office of the clerk of the County Court. In 1873 he was elected clerk of the court and re-elected in 1879.

POLITICAL MEMORANDA.

The republicans of Queen Anne's county on Tuesday selected delegates to their State convention, which meets in Baltimore next Thursday, as follows: Samuel Mallalieu, Michael Keating, Edward Ryland and John C. Wilson. They appointed as the county central committee Messrs. Wm. J. Hand, Samuel Mallalieu, Wm. F. Forester and John R. Forester. The convention declined to nominate a county ticket for the present, but adjourned until the 9th of October, one week after the democrats nominate their ticket. The delegates to the State convention are favorable to the nomination of Holton for Governor and Mallalieu for comptroller.

The republicans of Talbot county have nominated the following ticket: State's Attorney, Alfred L. Thorp; House of Delegates, Robert B. Dixon, W. H. Councel, W. S. Grace; Judges of Orphans' Court, N. C. Fitzjarrell, E. S. Harris, G. M. Jenkins; county commissioners, Edward Woodall, John C. Bartlett, John Jump.—Delegates were elected to the Republican State convention as follows: Jas. H. McNeal, J. C. Mullikin, C. E. Shannahan, Joseph H. Gray, (colored). The ticket is considered a good one, though there is much dissatisfaction in the party. Col. Mullikin's friends controlled the convention and ignored the other faction of the party, headed by J. B. McNeal and James Valiant.

Dr. Lewis H. Steiner, the present State Senator from Frederick county, has been renominated by the Republican convention of that county.

HON. OTIS KEILHOLTZ, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates, died in Baltimore last week, of Bright's disease, aged 45 years.

THE LAST CHANCE.—By notice in another column it will be seen that the officers of registration will sit in their respective districts on Monday and Tuesday, October 1 and 2, for the purpose of correcting and revising their respective lists. As this will be their last sitting, we would earnestly call upon all democrats, who have heretofore neglected this important duty of having their names placed upon the lists, to get registered, so that they may vote at the November election. It's the duty of every democrat, and one that shouldn't be neglected.

ATTENTION is called to the new schedule of the Enterprise Transportation Co. The reader is requested particularly to note that the steamer leaves Baltimore at 2.30 on Saturdays instead of 3 o'clock as formerly.

The fall schedule of the Chester River Steamboat Co. will also be found in another column.

LARGE BEETS.—Mr. George Cosden has left at our office two beets, of nearly the same size, the largest of which weighs 10¼ lbs. and measures 26 inches in circumference. They would be an ornament to an agricultural fair.

FESTIVALS.—Saturday, Sept. 29, School No. 4, in the Third Election District, taught by Miss Naomi Kendall.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27, 28 and 29th at the Catholic Chapel, Rock Hall.

UNDER the heading of the word "personal" in another column appears a rather novel advertisement, and those finding it will probably find something to their advantage. Look for it and read it. †

DR. PHELPS, dentist, of Galena, will be absent from his office until the 26th of September; business of importance calling him to New England.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE begins the first session of its 102d year next Wednesday.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 18.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

The last will and testament of James H. Edes, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary on the personal estate were granted unto John P. Edes, who filed his bond in the sum of $1600.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Saturday, Sept. 22—MRS. Catharine D. Vannort, Chestertown.

Monday Next—N. H. Rash, near Chesterville.

Wednesday, Sept. 26—on the farm of J. C Roseberry, by F. H. Harper.

Wednesday, Sept. 26—Jos. E. Dickson, in Warwick.

Friday, Sept. 28—Mrs. A. A. Vannort, at Hanesville.

THE PENINSULA FAIR.—The Peninsula Fair was opened at Middletown, Del., on Tuesday, with a small attendance. The agricultural produce and live stock exhibits were full, and races good. The running trial, a mile dash, was won by the colt Fearless, owned by S. B. Foard, of Elkton, in 1.55½. The trotting match for Peninsula horses with 2.30 record, was won by Delaware Boy, belonging to J. A. Wilson, of Newark, Del.; best time 2.42½. The trotting match for all horses with a record of 2.50 was won by Charlie L., owned by W. R. Merifield, of Baltimore, time 2.38½, 2.41½ and 2.45. The trotting match for all horses with a record of 2.31, was won by Ike Shultz, owned by S. R. Clark, Ambler, Pa., best time 2.33½

On the second day the fair was attended by over 1,000 persons. The race of peninsula colts was won by Surprise, owned by G. R. Ash, of Elkton, Md. Vallonia, owned by Alday Clements, of Crumpton, Md., won second money; best time, 3.30. The trotting race, free for horses with 2.45, was won by Oliver F., owned by C. H. Smith, of Haddonfield, N. J.; best time, 2.38¾. Albert Trance, owned by W. R. Merifield, of Baltimore, got second money. The trotting race for horses with a 2.35 record was won by Mamie Kiernan, owned by H. C. Hess, Fair Hill, Md.; best time, 2.34¼.

The fair closed on Thursday, but we have been unable to get any particulars of the trotting on that day except that Mr. J. W. Hines' horse Smuggler won second money in his race.

DEATH OF HON. DANIEL FIELDS.—Ex-State Senator Daniel Fields died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Caroline county last Sunday night. The deceased was born in New York in 1812. About 1844 he removed to Newark, Del., where he soon made many and warm friends.—In 1851 he married Miss Wright, of Dorchester county, who survives him. About 1852 he removed to this county, and very soon became prominent in political affairs. In 1867 he was elected to the Maryland Senate from this county. Drawing the short term he was re-elected in '69. In 1873 he was again elected to the Senate, making his term of service in the Maryland Senate ten consecutive years. In 1876 his brother Senators elevated him to the office of President of the Senate. He presided over that body with great credit to himself and great honor to his county. In all his long public service no breath of suspicion ever touched his fair name. Since his retirement from public life he has been quietly engaged in farming on his fine estate in the lower part of this county.—*Caroline Democrat.*

BUSINESS RESULTS OF THE ORIOLE FESTIVAL.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Monday says:

On Saturday most of the visitors who remained over started in for business with the Baltimore merchants. In trade circles the question whether the Oriole was profitable, as a means of attracting buyers to the city, was as actively discussed as it was after the show of last year. The opinions differed also in about the same ratio. Some of the leading jobbers said they were in the midst of a heavy September trade, which the Oriole interfered with, as the people who came to see the show did not represent the substantial buying class to any material extent. Other merchants complained that it brought them an abnormal rush of buyers, who were already customers, and would have made their purchases in more regular and satisfactory shape if the Oriole had not brought them to the city all together. There was another and an influential class of large business men who stoutly held that the Oriole widely advertised the city, brought new customers, and made an impression, the favorable effects of which will be felt by all classes of trade. The Israelites, who are among the foremost in trade enterprises in Baltimore, as they are in every other thriving place, were about all on the side of the Oriole. The hotels and other places where public comforts are provided did a rushing business, and their proprietors would vote to have numerous festivals every year. There was a generally expressed sentiment among business men for an industrial exposition which would be continued for a month or more.

TALKED OF FOR BISHOPS.—The meeting of the Cincinnati Methodist Episcopal Conference has started speculation as to who the next General Conference will make Bishops at its meeting next year. Since the meeting of the last General Conference three Bishops have died. They were Bishops Scott, Haven and Peck. Bishop Simpson is in such feeble health that he will probably be retired, and four new Bishops will have to be elected. Several ministers have been mentioned as likely to be considered by the conference who are received with favor. They are the Rev. W. X. Ninde, D. D., of the Biblical Institute at Evansville, Ill.; the Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., editor of the *Christian Advocate*, of New York; the Rev. C. H. Fowler, D. D., of the Missionary Society; the Rev. Dr. Charles N. Sims, chancellor of the University at Syracuse, N. Y.; the Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., president of the Ohio Wesleyan College, and the Rev. J. M. Walden, D. D., of the Western Book Concern.

APPEAL TAKEN FROM CIRCUIT COURT TO COURT OF APPEALS.—An appeal has been taken by Dr. Joseph A. Catlin, one of the heirs-at-law of the late Joseph A. Catlin, through his solicitors, Messrs. James A. Pearce and C. T. Westcott, from the order of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, ratifying and confirming *the right* of Robert J. Catlin, the oldest heir, to take the *whole* of the real estate left by their father, at the valuation put thereon by the commissioners appointed by the Court to value the same. Messrs. J. B. & E. H. Brown are solicitors for Robert J. Catlin, the appellee, and Messrs. Pearce & Westcott solicitors for Dr. Joseph A. Catlin, the appellant.—*Centreville Record.*

IN the City of Jerusalem three Sundays are observed in every week. The Mohammedans observed Friday, not by closing their shops and resting, but by going to the mosque at certain hours and reciting prayers. The Jews observe Saturday, being very strict as to their conformity to ancient custom and ordinance. They close their shops and are not often seen on the streets until afternoon. Then they appear in their best clothes. Sunday is observed by the Christians of various denominations. On that day the flags fly from the consulates of the Christian nations. There are three Prostestant churches in the city.

GEORGE M. VANSANT has been appointed to the vacant scholarship from Queen Anne's county in Washington College.

THE PEACH MARKET in Baltimore was flat all last week, but the climax was not reached until Friday when the break was as bad as at any time last year, and on Saturday, and Monday of this week, peaches seemed a drug. Large sales were made at from 20 to 30 cents per box. Heavy receipts of Smock, the unfavorable weather, an understanding among buyers to beat down the price, the Oriole, &c., were given as reasons for the breaking of the market. Without a doubt there has been more of the Smock variety than any other, but this was understood to be the case long before they were marketed, and it seems strange that buyers should have supplied themselves at such high prices with the other varieties. The average price per box or basket for Smock this season will not be as high as last year, but for the crop through it will be very much better.

The Oriole certainly interfered materially with the peach market this season, as it did also last season, and our fruit growers very justly complain that the managers of that affair exercise toward them no consideration whatever in selecting the time for their frolic. The Oriole is a very unpopular institution in Kent among this large class of our people. If it is worthy of being made a permanent thing it strikes us that during the month of October a much better time could be selected.

JURORS.—Judge Wickes on Thursday drew the names of the following persons to serve as jurors to the October term of our Circuit Court, which begins on Monday, the 15th:

Albert Medders,	Richard C. Johnson,
Wm. Archibald,	William Ford,
Dan'l U. Dewees,	Thomas M. Quimby,
Sam'l H. Crawford,	Joseph E. Gilpin,
Bartus Trew,	William Stevens,
J. Wright Howard,	William H. Ford,
Joseph R. Usilton,	William G. Trew,
Joseph Dulaney,	Daniel E. Jewell,
David Stewart,	Joseph P. Ireland,
Thomas Rasin, Jr.,	James L. Beck,
Richard W. Jones,	Samuel Vannort,
Samuel F. Cooper,	Robert G. Nicholson,
Samuel Merritt,	Wm. H. Lambert,
Nath'l W. Comegys,	Josias Ringgold, Jr.,
Caspar G. Woodall,	J. Frank Wilson,
J. Frank Connelly,	Purnell Jefferson,
Rich'd C. Smyth,	John M. Armstrong,
Jas. H. Plummer,	Wm. T. Anderson,
J. Harry Simpers,	Henry C. Lusby,
Stevenson Constable,	Norris Barnard,
Thos. W. Toulson,	Samuel Burgess,
Colin F. Taylor,	Samuel A. Reed,
Jas. W. Hurtt,	J. Charles Wheatley,
Jno. W. Ireland,	Luther Handy.

FINE TOURNAMENT.—Preparations are being made for a grand tournament to take place in Kent county about the 20th of next month, and we are safe in saying that some valuable prizes will be offered to the contestants. Now that we have had no agricultural fair this fall, and the very inclement weather during the Oriole festival preventing many of our citizens from visiting Baltimore, we feel assured that a first-class tournament will be well patronized and very enjoyable. The entries will be open to the whole State and some fine riding may be expected.—Full particulars will appear in our next issue regarding entries, etc. †

DROWNED IN A SPRING.—A colored boy about four years old, son of Basil Jackson, who lives in an out-house belonging to Capt. A. J. Collins at the Rolling Bridge, was drowned quite curiously last Thursday. A few yards from the house, under the bank, is a spring, some four feet deep, with a covering over it. The boy, who was in the habit of going to the spring for water, when found was headforemost in the spring and dead. It is supposed that he attempted to dip water, and losing his equilibrium, plunged headlong into the spring.—*Cent. Observer.*

ANOTHER ARCTIC DISASTER.—From St. Johns, New Foundland, comes the lamentable news that the Yantic and Proteus, the steamers sent out this summer to rescue the party of meterological observers under command of Lieut. Greely, at Discovery Harbor, latitude 81 degrees 20 min., have both failed of their purpose. The colony was founded in 1881. An unsuccessful attempt was made to reach it last year. This year of the two steamers sent to bring the colony home, the Proteus was crushed in the ice off Smith's Sound on July 23, and the Yantic, which escaped, has returned with the crew of the Proteus, but without news of Greely or any of his party.

DIED:

At the old homestead, near Hanesville, Sept. 17, ESTHER A. HANDY, daughter of the late Rev. Geo. D. S. and Mary Handy, in the 74th year of her age.

Near Chesterville, on the 9th of June, 1883, JOSEPH RASH, aged 74 years and 1 month.

On 10th inst., at the residence of J. W. Howard, WILLIAM EDWARD WORRELL, son of Wm. Worrell, aged about 35 years.

At the residence of his son-in-law, James W. Patton, Sept. 15th, JOSEPH WALRAVEN, in the 84th year of his age.

In Chestertown, Sept. 14th, MARY LOUISE, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary B. Maan, aged 10 months and 14 days. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

In Centreville, on the 15th of September, 1883, MRS. ANN COOK, relict of Joseph K. Cook, in her 77th year.

At his residence near Tilghman Station, Queen Anne's county, Sept. 17, after a long illness of neuralgia, GEORGE H., son of Wm. H. and Georgeanna Smith, aged about 30 years.

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

He is not dead, but gone to rest,
His spirit sleeps on Jesus' breast;
No rending pain disturbs him now,
No earthly sorrow clouds his brow.

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

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

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.
Terms very easy. Apply to
ALBERT PERKINS,
Sept. 15-tf. Worton, Kent co., Md.

FOR RENT.
1 SMALL FARM, 1 BLACKSMITH SHOP and HOUSE, 1 STORE and HOUSE attached, and 3 HOUSES, one with Stable attached, all at Rees' Corner. Apply to
Sept. 15-3t. F. B GEMMILL, AGT.

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

FOR SALE.
Three Short-Horn, Pure-Bred BULL CALVES. Apply to or address
HENRY T. MASSEY,
Sep. 15-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.
A Full, Leather Top, Piano Box, Side Bar BUGGY, nearly new, and in perfect order; will sell low. Terms to suit purchaser.
E. L. COVINGTON,
Sept. 15-3t.* Lynch's, Md

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,
Sept. 8-3t.* Chestertown.

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.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.
School No. 4, in the Third Election District, taught by Miss Naomi Kendall, will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at the School House, on the afternoon and evening of SATURDAY, Sept. 29th. Supper, 30 cents; Ice Cream and refreshments at reasonable rates. s22-2t.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL
AT ROCK HALL.
A Fair and Festival will be held on the grounds of the Catholic Church at Rock Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept, 27, 28 and 29. SUPPER in the most elegant style will be served Friday and Saturday evenings. The Fancy Table will have many useful and ornamental articles for raffle and sale. The Refreshment Table will be abundantly supplied. 2t.

CLERK WANTED.
A YOUTH about 15 years of age as CLERK in a Grocery store.
sep22-3t. W. J. McFEELY & SON.

CLERK WANTED.
An active, industrious young man, from 16 to 18 years of age, wanted as CLERK. Apply with recommendation to T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
Sep. 15-tf.

FOR SALE—
20 FT. BATTEAU, Havre DeGrace built, suitable for Pound Fishing. Price $25. TURNER BROS.
Sept. 22—3t.

FOR SALE—
One Eleven Tube EMPIRE DRILL, with gum and tin conductors, in complete order, used only last season. One "Hench's" Wheel CULTIVATOR, new last Spring, the best implement for preparing ground for wheat seeding in the country.
Apply to S. VANNORT,
sep22-3t. near Hanesville.

PERSONAL.
Will the parties who are in debt to BORDLEY BROS. please settle, as it is impossible to run a Clothing Store without money. Remember this notice is not to a few special customers, but to EVERY PERSON who owes us a dollar. We don't like the idea of dunning our customers with bills, and we hope this notice will prove sufficient. We have bought the largest stock of Suits and Overcoats ever displayed on the Eastern Shore, and for less money than they can be sold for in the city. So spend your money at home this winter, and secure bargains. HATS of all varieties, cheaper than any other house in the county. NECKWEAR of all the leading styles. UNDERWEAR of every variety, and at bottom prices. SPECIAL.—We will sell Clothing this winter for less money than the same goods can be bought in the city; try us and be convinced. Full Stock now on hand.
Respectfully, &c.,
Sept. 22-tf. BORDLEY BROS.

FOR SALE.
Another lot of CYPRESS FENCING, just landed. WHITE PINE FENCING cut out of my best No. 1 White Pine Board to order—should any one prefer it to Cypress—as fast as their wagon can load it.
1x12 Stock Virginia Boards in 12, 14 and 16 feet lengths—both Culls and Barn quality. Edge Cull Virginia Boards, very cheap.
Virginia Scantling, Joist and Framing in all sizes, 2x2, 3x4, 3x5, 2x8, 2½x8, 2½x10, &c., to 6x8, 12 to 32 feet long, and odd sizes cut to order either in Virginia, Georgia, or White Oak.
Twelve different brands and styles of Cypress Shingle. Four styles Virginia Weatherboarding. Two styles of Cypress ditto. Five styles White Pine, ditto.
Many designs for outside and inside finish in Cypress, White Pine, Yellow Pine, Oak, Ash, Walnut and Cherry.
Apply to
JOSEPH TURNER,
Sept. 22, 1883. SCOTT'S POINT, Chestertown.

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

JAMES H. EDES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of March 1884, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of September, 1883.

JOHN P. EDES,
Sept. 22—4t. Executor

DOVER FAIR,
SEPT. 25, 26, 27, 28,
Via Kent County, Smyrna & Del. Bay Railroad

Time Table and Price of Tickets:
Lve. Chestertown 7.00 a. m.; fare round trip, including admission to grounds $1 90
" Worton 7.15 " " 1 80
" Lynch's 7.25 " " 1 70
" Still Pond 7.25 " " 1 60
" Kennedville 7.35 " " 1 50
" Lambson's 7.50 " " 1 40
" Masseys 8.20 " " 1 20
" Delany's 8.35 " " 1 10
" Bingham's 8.40 " " 1 00
" Clayton 9.15 arr. at Dover 11 26 a.m.
Returning, leave Dover as soon as race is over. Kent train will wait at Clayton every night until the Fair trains arrive, thus enabling persons from the Kent Co. road to visit the Fair and return same day. FRED. GERKER, Lessee.
Sept. 15.—2t.

Merchant Tailoring!
THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has opened near the Catholic Church in Chestertown a MERCHANT
TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT
and has on hand a fine assortment of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES. He will make Suits to order and *Guarantee a Fit* and satisfaction in every case. A calland examination of his goods is solicited. Prices moderate.
Sept. 15-4m. LOUIS STOLL.

Fine and Coarse Boots
AND
GUM BOOTS
to suit all classes—a large lot just received, and for sale by
JAMES A. SHAW,
Sep. 15. COURT STREET.

NEW DRUG STORE.
THIS is to notify the public that I have added a DRUG DEPARTMENT to my store, and engaged the services of a competent Druggist to superintend the same.
Nothing but the PUREST and MOST RELIABLE DRUGS will be dispensed.
Hoping to gain a share of the public patronage, I remain, resp'y,
N. LIEBERMAN,
aug25-3m. MELITOTA.

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.

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.

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

LABOR
IS VERY SCARCE.
Wheat Seeding is upon you. More work ahead than you can get done in the old way. To get out of the difficulty buy a
Whipple Wheel Harrow.
ONE MAN or BOY
with 4 horses does the work of FOUR MEN with four horses with a single Cultivator; then follow with a
CHAMPION DRILL,
and you will be a wise man. You can buy these implements of
TURNER BROS.
Sept. 22, 1883. AT BETTERTON.

FARMERS
TAKE NOTICE
Our style of ROLLERS this fall is superior to any we have ever made. Persons needing Rollers would do well to give us their orders early.
We would also call your attention to our
Iron Frame Cultivators,
for breaking corn ground, as they are equalled by none.
WM. A. HYLAND.
Sept. 22, 1883.

NEW STORE!
AT FAIRLEE,
Under the Grange Hall,
Where you will find a large and complete Stock of
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, GROCERIES,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
CAPS, QUEENSWARE,
WILLOWWARE,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
and everything that goes to make up a full and well kept country store. Remember we have got everything you want. Having just returned from the city with our stock, bought at *CASH PRICES*, we are enabled to offer you the same inducements that retail city dealers can, in fact we guarantee to save money for you by dealing with us; but we wish it understood we sell no goods without a profit.
ALL KINDS OF TRADE taken in Exchange for Goods, or cash paid for same, and no limit of quantity.
Hoping by close attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage we are, Respectfully,
G. E. NOLAND & CO.
Sept. 22, 1883—3m.

BRING US
YOUR TRADE
Such as Prime Print BUTTER, EGGS, Poultry, Lard, Bacon and
Country Produce
in general, and we will pay you the
FULL MARKET VALUE FOR IT,
and sell you GOODS as CHEAP if not CHEAPER than any "other man."
WE HAVE A
Full Line of Muslins,
Bleached and unbleached CANTON FLANNELS from 6¼ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. CALICO, TICKINGS, COTTONADES, KERSEYS, Red and White all-Wool FLANNELS, and a general line of DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS.
Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's
HOSIERY
at Prices and Quality to please you.
OUR STOCK OF
GROCERIES
cannot be surpassed for quality and LOW PRICES.
WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
FLOUR
dealing direct with the manufacturers, and can guarantee quality and prices at all times. Call and see us, and you will be convinced that our prices are the lowest. Respectfully,
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
Sept. 22, 1883. opp. Hudgins' Bakery.
Branch Store corner High and Mill Streets.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
KENT CO., TO WIT:
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