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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Sept. 29, 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:
WHILLIAM 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.

TWO-CENT letter postage goes into effect on Monday next, October 1.

GEN. B. F. BUTLER has been renominated for Governor by the Democrats of Massachusetts.

THE October elections will occur on the 9th proximo—one week from next Tuesday. On that day Ohio and Iowa will elect State officers.

THE Democratic county ticket for Queen Anne's will be placed in the field next Tuesday under the new "jury plan" adopted. We are curious to know the result.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE—that not more than three or four States of the Union has a lower tax-rate than Maryland; and none has a better financial standing.

THE Centreville *Observer* states that Queen Anne's will rally heartily to the support of McLane, Turner and Roberts and will give at least six hundred majority.

SENATOR BAYARD is quoted as saying: "I hope Butler will be re-elected Governor of Massachusetts. It is a poison as an antidote for poison—the hair of the dog that may cure the bite—but let them have it."

EVERY Democratic newspaper in the State hoists the names of McLane, Turner and Roberts to the masthead. Even the Hagerstown *Mail*, which has for years played into the hands of the Republicans, has the ticket at the head of its columns. The Democracy will present a solid front, and victory is sure.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Republican State convention met in Baltimore on Thursday and nominated Hon. Hart B. Holton, of Baltimore county, for Governor; Dr. Wash. A. Smith, of Dorchester co., for Comptroller, and R. Stockett Matthews, of Baltimore city, for Attorney-General. The ticket, especially the candidate for Governor, is not acceptable to a large class of republican voters in Balmore city and county, as elsewhere in the State. It was mainly through Mr. Holton's efforts that Col. Ditty was removed from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, and the numerous friends of this gentleman have publicly declared that they would not support him.

It is generally believed—indeed it is publicly declaimed by some republicans—that the candidate for Governor is selected with a view primarily to the making of this a "money campaign." Mr. Holton is a very clever gentleman, and somewhat noted for his love of fast horses; but we have never heard him credited with more than ordinary ability. But he is expected to "bleed" freely! It will avail nothing, however. He will be defeated by a rousing majority. Mr. Holton is well known in the lower part of this county, having taught school there for a number of years before he married his fortune.

THE democrats of New Jersey have already opened their campaign in earnest, and the Hon. Leon Abbett, the nominee for Governor, announces his purpose to make a speech in every Assembly district in the State. A very large meeting was held at Newark Monday evening, which was addressed by Senator McPherson, Gen. Geo. B. McClellan and Mr. Abbett. Gen. McClellan said that democratic control of the next national House of Representatives "meant economy and a rousing success in the next presidential election, whilst republicanism meant centralization and a curtailment of the rights of the people." Gen. McClellan further declared that Mr. Abbett was the father of railroad taxation in New Jersey.

EX-GOV. THOMAS, chairman of the Democratic State Convention, has reappointed Senator Gorman as chairman of the State Central Committee. Mr. Gorman felt that the time had come when he might properly ask to be relieved from the duties of that position, but Mr. McLane joined Governor Thomas in insisting that the party was entitled to the benefit of his experience and political sagacity in the canvass about opening, and the Senator yielded to their judgment and has announced his acceptance of the place. Perhaps there is no man in the State better qualified to fill this important position, nor one in whose hands the best interests of the Democratic party can be more safely intrusted.

MR. MCKENNEY TO MR. MCLANE—*Cordial Support of Himself and Friends Pledged.*—Mr. Wm. McKenney, of Queen Anne's county, who was Mr. McLane's only competitor, immediately upon information of the latter's nomination for Governor, wrote a letter of congratulation and tendered his cordial support. The letter breathes the spirit of generosity and harmony, and is just what might have been expected of its author:

CENTREVILLE, Sept. 20, 1883.

HON. ROBERT M. MCLANE, Baltimore, Md.—*My Dear Sir:*—I have never had the pleasure of a personal interview with you. Under existing circumstances, however, I feel authorized in writing and tendering you my congratulations upon your nomination and my *cordial support* in the campaign. In so doing I feel assured I am voicing the sentiments of my friends, not only in this county but throughout the State. When you visit this place in your canvass of the State, it will be gratifying to me to entertain you at my house. Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM MCKENNEY.

A STATUE TO GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR.—A statue to Gen. Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, was unveiled at the Taylor burial ground, near Louisville, on the 20th instant.—His political success was as remarkable as his victories in war. The democrats carried the country for James K. Polk in 1844, and for Franklin Pierce in 1852, but in 1848 Taylor, though a whig, excited the greatest enthusiasm by reason of his homely and unpretending virtues, and defeated Lewis Cass, of Michigan, his democratic opponent. "Gen. Taylor never surrenders!" told immensely on the street transparencies of the canvass of 1848. Time may have perhaps dimmed somewhat the lustre of the Mexican hero's fame as a soldier, in comparison with the reputations made during the late civil war, but there was something kindly and of sterling worth in the man that will long keep his name in affectionate remembrance.

SAD AND SUDDEN DEATH.

This community was shocked on Tuesday morning by the announcement that J. Thomas Rowley, a young attorney, had died suddenly in his room at the Voshell House. The news of the death soon spread throughout the town, and became a universal talk. Coroner Bordley visited the room where the young man had died, and after examining the circumstances attending the case, concluded that he was not warranted in holding an inquest. During Tuesday morning all the circumstances that might have a bearing upon the case were thoroughly discussed by those who had known the deceased. There were communications left by him which seem to indicate a purpose, when they were written, to take his life, and from these alone it is judged that he committed suicide. This is not the first instance, however, in which similar scraps of writing have been found in his room bearing upon the same subject. Other circumstances attending the case would seem rather to indicate that he died from over-drinking. If his death was the result of suicide it is certain that the act had not been long premeditated, for on the day previous he discussed with a gentleman with whom he sat at dinner the propriety of running as an independent candidate for State's attorney. In his business affairs there were a number of performances that must have led him into most serious difficulties, and the transactions are of such a nature that it is thought no man of a sound intellect would have ventured to engage in them.

About six o'clock on Tuesday morning, Mr. Wilson Register, whose room was upon the same floor with that of Rowley, came down stairs and informed the clerk that Mr. Rowley was calling for some one. Mr. Ham Gray, an employe of the hotel, immediately went to Rowley's room, and finding the door locked, called to him to know what he wanted. Rowley said he could not get to the door to open it; that it would have to be broken open. Gray looked through the transom, and asked what was the matter, and his reply was: "I'm in an awful way. Go after Frank Hines. Break in the door and get me some whiskey." Gray ran down stairs and went for the doctor, telling Mr. Julian Bryan, a boarder, to go to Rowley's relief. Mr. Bryan did so, and was accompanied by T. J. Joiner. They also looked into the room through the transom, and were told again to break in the door. An entrance was at once forced, and Rowley was found lying upon his bed with his clothes on, and apparently suffering greatly. His first request was for water, and then, "Get me some whiskey right away—a big drink." It was at once procured, and after drinking with some difficulty about a gill, Rowley said he felt a great deal better, and talked freely. Said he had spent an awful night—repeating this over and over again; that he had listened for familiar footsteps and called repeatedly, but could make no one hear him. He complained that he had been treated badly in having his liquor cut off so short. Dr. Hines arrived about 7 o'clock, and approaching his bedside said: "Tom, what is the matter?" Rowley turned over and faced him, and said: "I will tell you all, doctor. I am down now, and have nothing to hide. Drinking whiskey has done it all!" He begged the doctor to give him some medicine to relieve his sufferings. Dr. Hines went himself to the drug store and ordered the medicine, and in a little while went back to see his patient, but found him dead. Soon after the doctor left Rowley on his first visit, he fell into the throes of death, and was unable to take the medicine when it arrived. He did not say a word to any one about having taken laudanum or any other drug in order to kill himself.

J. Thomas Rowley was a native of Worcester county, from near Snow Hill, where his mother now resides. In the fall of 1874 he entered the freshman class of Washington College. From the very start he was a hard worker, and soon took a lead in his class. His industry, his perseverance, and his powers of application were quite remarkable. At recitations he was always prepared, and nearly always perfect. In every study he took a lead, and at the commencement of 1878 graduated not only with the highest honors of his class, but left the college with a higher standing than that taken by any young man in the recollection of those having charge of the school. In the fall of 1878 he went to Princeton, and passed an examination for entrance to the senior class. At Princeton he was distinguished by the same characteristic of being an unflagging hard worker, and notwithstanding the fact that he had received his training up to the senior year in another college, made the remarkable record of graduating fourth in a class of 130. After his graduation he obtained the principalship of the High School at Bel Air, Harford county, which he held for about one year, at the end of which time he was appointed to the third professorship in Washington College. This was in the fall of 1880. He held the position for something over a year, and during the time entered upon the study of law under Judge Wickes. About the close of the year 1881 he resigned his professorship, and was examined and admitted to the bar in Worcester county. Immediately upon his admission to the bar he, with A. B. Hanson, son of the late Col. Geo. A. Hanson, when to Dallas, Texas, and located for the practice of law. He remained in Dallas only a short time, and came back to Maryland and located in Baltimore. After a short period spent in Baltimore he came to Chestertown and entered into a partnership with H. W. Vickers, Esq., in the spring of 1882, which was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of August last.

Mr. Rowley was a young man of fine attainments when admitted to the bar, and it was generally believed that he would rise to distinction in his profession. He was a good speaker and never at a loss for words to express his thoughts. He started upon the practice of law in Chestertown with a prestige which a young man rarely enjoys. But some months after his location here it began to be observed that Rowley was contracting bad habits. He was frequently in a gloomy state of mind, and it is thought that to alleviate his melancholy he was led to drink, and probably into the habit of taking opium. It is believed by many that pecuniary embarrassment and disappointment in love had much to do with his sad taking off.

Immediately after his death his mother was telegraphed. An answer was received, asking that his remains be placed in a casket and forwarded by express to her home in Worcester county. The request was complied with, and the remains left Chestertown by the train on Wednesday morning, and were accompanied by H. W. Vickers, Esq., and Mr. M. A. Toulson. The train reached Snow Hill shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon and the corpse was taken to deceased mother's house. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Willey officiating, and the remains were interred at Girdletree Cemetery, about 3 miles southwest of the town.

Mr. W. J. Scarborough, the step-father of deceased, is one of the most highly respected citizens of Worcester co. and of considerable wealth.

There is an insurance upon the life of deceased of $10,000, the policy being in the N. Y. Mutual. The deceased left no property whatever except this policy, which will go to his estate, and which Mr. Vickers thinks there will be no difficulty in obtaining. The family have requested Mr. Vickers to settle the estate.

NEARLY two years ago there came a stranger (a German) to the house of a farmer in Cecil county, Md., asking for a home for a few weeks until he could receive some tidings from an uncle living in Sumatra. His request was granted. Weeks wore on, and no news from the far-away uncle. In the month of August (one year ago) a cablegram requested him to come to India immediately. He started at once. His uncle, who was a millionaire, had died, and left him heir to all his vast estates in and around Sumatra, and as a token of remembrance and gratitude he sent a draft for $10,000 to the farmer's wife, who had nursed him through sickness and been a friend to him.

EVAPORATED fruit sold in New York last week at 28 cents for white and 30 cents for yellow.

A MASS-MEETING will be held at Kennedyville this afternoon, at which speeches will be made by Messrs. J. A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers and H. H. Barroll. Oysters in abundance will be provided, and everybody is invited.

On Saturday afternoon next a meeting will be held at Grey's Inn Creek, when Col. Wm. Henry Legg, of Queen Anne's, will give his views upon the oyster question. Mr. Legg is one of the appointees of Gov. Hamilton to consider the oyster question in the interval of the Legislature and report it at the next session, and is well versed upon the subject. He is a good speaker, and a pleasant, popular gentleman. Be sure to hear him. Plenty of oysters and a good time insured.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. H. Pennell, on Tuesday, started to accompany a four-horse peach wagon from his orchard to the wharf at Buck Neck. A box fell off, and in putting it on, the horses became frightened and started. Mr. Pennell ran to catch one of the lead horses and was dragged to the ground. The wagon passed over his legs, breaking the right leg above the ankle and bruising the other badly. The fracture was set by Dr. W. Frank Hines and the patient is doing well, though he will be confined to his bed for some weeks.

DOVER FAIR.—On Tuesday in the 2.50 class, Young Smuggler, owned by Mr. J. W. Hines, of this town, won second money—best time 2.34. Thursday, in the 2.45 class, Young Smuggler again won second money—best time 2.35½, and won third heat in the same race in 2.40. This young horse is fast making his mark, and we predict that in a short time there will be few if any superior to him on the peninsula track. We learn that the attendance was large, it being estimated that at least 8,000 persons were present on Thursday.

THE FAIR AT ELKTON, which begins next Tuesday and continues until Friday, promises to be decidedly the best show held on the peninsula this season. The exhibits in all the departments will be exceptionally fine, and in the trials of speed are many good horses and large purses.—There will be also a genuine Indian village, representing six tribes, to appear "as seen at home, in the far-off forest and on the plains."

A NEW PEACH.—Mr. J. T. Ireland, of Still Pond Neck, brought us last Tuesday a sample of peaches grown upon his farm which are rare.—They are an open peach, of extra large size, perfectly shaped and of beautiful cream color, with rich red blush. Mr. Ireland calls them "Ireland's Favorite," and they are surely worthy the name. They are of excellent flavor.

BIG PEARS.—Mr. John W. Startt has left at our office the largest pear we have seen this season. It weighs 1¾ pounds and measures 14 inches in circumference, and is of the Duchesse variety. This pear is said to be about the average of sixteen baskets grown on the farm of Mr. W. P. Smith, in Still Pond Neck, tenanted by Mr. Wm. Meeks, on trees four years old, which were procured from the nursery represented by Mr. Startt.

REVIVAL SERVICES were begun at Lynch's Chapel last Sunday evening. On Monday and Tuesday evenings the meetings were held in a large tent—the chapel undergoing repairs. In consequence of the chilly weather the meetings were discontinued until Sunday night. Revs. W. M. Strayer and L. E. Barrett were present on Tuesday evening besides the pastor, Rev. A. W. Mather. The first named preached.

A PRETTY CABINET.—One of the prettiest silk cabinets we have ever seen is that just set up in his store by Mr. J. Burton Burchinal. It contains over seventy different colors of silk. To obtain a cabinet of this kind Mr. B. had to purchase one hundred and fifty dollars worth of spool silk.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE began its 102d school year last Wednesday. Many of the students from other counties have not yet arrived and the session will not be under full headway before next Monday in consequence of the repairs and improvements being made in the buildings.

A GOOD MEDICINE.—Mr. J. F. Leary's Herbatine Cough Syrup is very highly recommended for coughs, colds, croup, &c. We have tried it and believe it to be a most valuable medicine.—Every family should keep a bottle on hand.

DON'T FORGET the supper and festival this evening at School No. 4, in the Third District, near Melitota (Willis' X Roads).

The festival at the Catholic Church, Rock Hall, will be continued this evening.

THE Kent County Railroad will issue special excursion tickets to persons attending the Fair at Elkton October 2, 3, 4 and 5. The train leaves Chestertown at 7 A. M.

THE Chester River Steamboat line, the Enterprise line, the Tolchester line and the Sassafras line have changed their schedules. See advers.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 25.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Sballcross and Willson.

Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Edward B. Woodall were granted unto Richard C. Johnson, who filed his bond in the sum of $15,000, and Cornelius J. Scott and Richard H. Corbaley were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Thomas J. Willis, adm'r of Thos. F. Copper, filed his release from Mary R. Copper.

Columbus A. Leary, guardian to Annie E. Roeder, returned his final guardian account, and filed his release from said ward.

THE *Transcript's* Still Pond letter contains the following jottings:

The steamer Fannie Woodall, that plys between Georgetown, (Md.) and Baltimore, carried ninety-two thousand (92,000) packages of fruit this season. Last season she carried one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000). She took nineteen thousand (19,000) packages from Betterton wharf this season, considerably more than she did last year. During this season she has carried more packages of fruit to Balt. than any other boat.

Alfred Perkins and Geo. Pell, of Worton Station, contemplate moving to Florida this winter.

Two neat dwellings are being erected at Worton Station.

Samuel A. Merritt is having a fine dwelling erected near Locust Grove, and James Severson one near Still Pond.

Geo. H. Clark has succeeded Clark & Rasin in the mercantile and drug business.

Arthur Alleton has succeeded John Robinson, V. S., in the butchering business.

Rev. L. E. Barrett commenced a series of lectures last Sunday evening on old testament characters. Subject, "The Fatal Mistake of Esau."

The church here is ready to be furnished. The bell is up and the tone is fine. Sunday for the first time it rang for service.

W. Penn Norris expects to move to Lynch's, having rented his farm to W. H. Dudley.

Thaddeus Davis, of New York, is visiting his brother here.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILROAD.—The Centreville *Observer* of Tuesday says: On Saturday Mr. Walter Chambers, a brakeman on the railroad met with an accident, which will cause him to lay up for some weeks. As the train was passing Biggs' Switch, running quite rapidly, Mr. Chambers caught hold of an iron support running over the top of the door of the baggage car and swung himself out to look ahead. Just as he swung out the train thrashed him against a freight car standing on the siding at that place. He fell insensible, and would have rolled out had he not been caught by a fellow brakeman, at that time near him. It was found that one of his arms was broken, and he had received severe bruises and cuts about the head. He was taken to Millington, where Dr. Power reduced the fracture and dressed his wounds, and he was brought home on the down train. He is severely though not dangerously wounded, and will be disabled from work for some weeks.

ALL the Republican hopes of carrying the next legislature are blasted. The union of the democracy from the Alleganies to the ocean settles the hash of the Republican party. They will not be as strong in the next legislature as they were in the last by many votes. In the last House they had three from Talbot; in the next they will have none. The redemption of Talbot next fall is a matter as certain as the fixed stars.—*Easton Star.*

A HANDSOME MONUMENT to the memory of the late General A. T. A. Torbert was erected in the Methodist Cemetery at Milford last week.

A strong effort is making to have the centenary of Methodism celebrated in Baltimore.

THE circuit court of Caroline county commences next Monday.

LETTER FROM FAIRLEE.

Messrs. Editors:—The festival at Salem Church, in this village, came off as announced in the KENT NEWS. To say that it was a success would be tame; it was a triumph for the good friends who proposed and managed it. The supper was both elegant and substantial. The tables for ice cream, cake of many varieties, confectionery, &c., were tastefully decorated with flowers, and made yet more attractive by the attendance of pretty and agreeable saleswomen. Your correspondent was gently reprimanded by some of the fair ones for failing to give it a place in his last letter, but the sequel proved that he was correct in his opinion that if an advertisement in the KENT NEWS, and the ladies known to be interested, failed to draw a crowd, and the dimes from the crowd, nothing that he could say would. Thanks are due and hereby tendered to friends who contributed so liberally the needed supplies for the tables, as well as to visiting brethren and sisters from Rock Hall, Pomona and Chestertown—St. James' also was well represented. The amount of sales was $222, and net proceeds $171. This, considering the lowering clouds of the first evening, must be considered entirely gratifying.—There may possibly be a repetition of the event at a future and more convenient time. I did hope to get possession of a few impromptu stanzas written at the refreshment table, but the modesty of the poet was invulnerable to the appeals of the ladies, whose graces the stanzas celebrated.

The new mercantile firm announced in your columns to open were disappointed in making a beginning as soon as they had proposed, in consequence of delay in getting in their fixtures.—They will commence as soon as counters, shelves, &c., are finished.

The funeral service of Mrs. Ella Duyer, daughter of our esteemed friend, Jos. Venable, and wife of Wm. Duyer, living near Worton Station, which was announced to take place on Monday evening was deferred on account of the inclemency of the day, and the non-arrival of friends by the train, which was delayed for an hour or more. She was buried on Tuesday morning in the beautiful cemetery at Still Pond. Cut down in the very bloom of her young womanhood she leaves a sad gap in the circle of her many relatives and friends.

The obsequies of Mrs. Alice Payne, wife of Bowers Payne, and daughter of our aged fellow-citizen, Nathaniel Voshell, were not less sad.—Stricken down instantly and without a moment's warning, she leaves a large family of her own, and other families and many friends to mourn their loss and sympathize with the bereaved husband and children. Though residing in the sister county of Queen Anne's her remains were laid in the family plot at St. Paul's.

I learn since commencing this letter that Wm. Pennell, Esq., had his leg broken while driving a team with a load of peaches to Buck Neck. It seems that a box fell from the load and Mr. P. dismounted and threw it on again. The horses started and in attempting to catch them he fell, and the wheel passed over and crushed his leg.

SIMON SHARP.

THE TOURNAMENT.—We advertise a Grand Tournament to be held at Worton Fair Ground on Thursday Oct. 25, 1883. The entries are open to Maryland and Delaware, and there is no reason why we can't have first-class sport in every respect. The prizes are valuable, the whole affair under good management and well officered. We predict a grand success for this tournament, especially as we have had no fair this year, and people generally ought to arrange to spend a day in seeing a good time. The orator of the day has not yet been selected, but we feel sure the honor will be given to some prominent person whose ability is beyond question. The size of rings will be 1¼ inches, and all ties will be decided with ⅜ inch rings. We advise our young country friends to enter and see if we can't have one of our county ladies crowned Queen of Love and Beauty. The Kent county trains will run during the day for the convenience of the people generally. *

THE WORK OF THE OYSTER COMMISSION.—Col. Wm. Henry Legg, of the State Oyster Commission, furnishes the following to the Easton *Ledger*, as the prevailing opinion among the oystermen of St. Michael's: 1—No planting in the close season. The prohibition to be entire and to restrict oystermen from planting for themselves as well as from selling to others to plant. 2—No oysters to be used for home consumption in the close season. In other words an utter prohibition of taking oysters in any manner for any purpose or in any quantities during the close season. 3—Extension of the time in which oysters may be taken in the spring to the 1st of June, making June, July and August the close season. 4—Opposition to the local scrape law. The St. Michael's tongmen attribute the destruction of the oyster and the consequent loss of business to the scrapers under the local law. Col. Legg finds that oysters get scarcer the further he goes down the bay. At St. Michaels he learned that there is not one-half the oysters here now there were five years ago, and the average catch in Talbot is much less than in Kent and Queen Anne's. In Talbot waters the average daily catch by the tongmen is five bushels, while in Queen Anne's and Kent it is twelve bushels.—These are the tongmen's figures. The Talbot tongmen report one hundred working days in a year. Queen Anne's and Kent each report seventy-five. Queen Anne's reports one hundred acres taken up by individuals under the law for planting grounds. From this about 20,000 bushels merchantable oysters are taken annually. Kent reports fifty acres and 15,000 bushels.—There is no report from Talbot.

DIED:

Near Worton Station, on the 22d inst., ELLA, wife of Wm. W. Duyer and daughter of Joseph Venable, in the 24th year of her age.

Near Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, on the 22d instant, at her late residence, Mrs. EMILY HARTLEY, wife of John P. Hartley, and daughter of the late James Weer, of this county.

Near Rock Hall, Sept. 21, of paralysis of the brain, MARGARET, wife of Christopher Wilkinson, aged about 68 years.

In Broad Neck, Sept. 23, 1883, of consumption, ELLEN, wife of Geo. T. Vickers, and daughter of the late Samuel and Olivia Kilbourn of Baltimore city, aged 36 years.

In Baltimore on Sunday morning, Sept. 23, at the residence of his father, James E. Jurney, after a lingering illness, OSCAR D. JURNEY, aged about 32 years.

In Chestertown, September 19, 1883, ANNIE, daughter of Wm. and Sarah J. Green, aged 6 years, 5 months and 4 days.

OUR LOVED ONE.

'Twas hard to part with you, Annie,
But Jesus called you home;
And in His arms you sweetly rest
And beckon us to come.

In Millington, Sept. 14, after a short but painful illness, SARAH JANE CROSSLEY, in the 64th year of her age, daughter of the late John McDaniel. She was a kind and affectionate mother, and was loved by all who knew her.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
We our loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

She shall sleep, but not forever,
In the lone and silent grave;
Blessed be the Lord that taketh,
Blessed be the Lord that gave.

In the bright Eternal City,
Death can never, never come,
In His own good time He'll call us,
From our rest to home, sweet home.

FOR SALE:
A lot of Thoroughbred Kentucky
BULLS AND HEIFERS.
Also Two Car loads *YORK STATE CALVES.*
ECKENHOFER & LONG,
Correspondence solicited. Middletown, Del. s29.

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

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

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.

PURE SUGARS, Cut, Loaf, Standard. Extra C and best Light Brown. Call and see how cheap they are
s29. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

NEW MACKEREL; in bbls, halves and kits, cheaper than you think,
s29. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

OUR Line of TOBACCO 25c. to $1 a pound. Our 2 for 5 Cigars best in town.
Sep. 29.* J. B. SAPPINGTON.

CORN-HOES and CORN-KNIVES, every style and quality at
Sep. 8-tf. HINES & CLEMENTS'.

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

MASS MEETING
AT KENNEDYVILLE
THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.
J. A. PEARCE, ESQ.,
H. W. VICKERS, ESQ.,
H. H. BARROLL, ESQ.,
and other speakers will be present, and the meeting will conclude with a GRAND OYSTER SCALD, of which there will be some fifty bushels provided. 1t.

A GRAND RALLY
of the
DEMOCRATS OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT
will be held
AT GREY'S INN WHARF
On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, at 2 P. M.
COL. WM. HENRY LEGG, of Kent Island, and other distinguished speakers will address the meeting. OYSTERS in abundance.

CAUTION.
All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near Chestertown, for the purpose of gunning, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
Sept. 29, 1883—3t* J. M. J. BYRON.

EMPIRE DRILL FOR SALE.
In perfect order. Has been used but one season. Will be sold cheap.
Apply to WILLARD MELVIN.
sep29-3t.*

FOR SALE.
A FINE, JUMP-SEAT CARRIAGE, nearly new, and but little used, put up for $300 by Coolling Bros'., Wilmington; will sell for $150, as I have no use for it. Also, a good Bickford & Huffman DRILL, just been put in complete order, for $25. A. J. HYNSON,
Sept. 29-3t.* Chestertown.

TO FARMERS of the 4th & 5th Dis'ts.
Not having sufficient capital to supply all who have ordered my IMPROVED SHOVELING BOARD, I have decided not to put any out this fall. I thank you for your kind appreciation of the article, and hope to fill your orders next fall.
s29-2t. Resp'y, WM. F. RINGGOLD.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.
All persons who gave their NOTE at my sale and which are payable at Kent National Bank, where they will be found, are politely reminded that said Notes are due on the 16th of October, and prompt payment of each and every note is particularly asked.
A. J. HYNSON,
Sept. 29-3t.* CHESTERTOWN.

A CARD.
During my absence from home my son, A. L. JUDEFIND, will give prompt attention to my business. All needing first class carriages of all descriptions; Barb Wire, Organs and Pianos can get the same at 25 per cent less than elsewhere. Give us a trial is all we ask.
WM. K. JUDEFIND,
Sept. 29-3t GEN'L AGENT.

A CARD.
IT HAVING BEEN REPORTED that my stock of TREES is all sold, I take this opportunity to say that such is not the fact. I have PLENTY OF TREES of the Standard varieties and best selections to fill orders.
Respectfully,
s29-3t. ROBERT G. NICHOLSON.

A CARD.
I respectfully call the attention of my friends and acquaintances to the old, reliable and fair-dealing house of Messrs C. N. Oehm & Son, the Clothiers, 230 West Pratt street, through to 55 Hanover street, Baltimore, Md., by whom I am now employed. This house has been for years past the headquarters for serviceable, well made garments and its low prices are known everywhere. A visit will soon demonstrate that no house in this line can do so well for you, and I shall be pleased to have all my friends to give us a call. Respectfully,
Sept. 29-3t. JOS. L. DOWNES.

TO RENT for 1884:
THE DWELLING
on the corner of Market Space and Spring Avenue, now occupied by Mr. Thos. G. DeFord.
Apply to THOS. W. ELIASON.
Sept. 29—3t.

FOR RENT, for the year 1883.
The DWELLING HOUSE and LOT, with Stable and Carriage House, on Queen street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. A. J. Hynson. Apply to T. G. Wroth, Chestertown, or the undersigned. J. R. STAVELY,
Sept. 29-3t.* STILL POND.

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.
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

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.

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

EDWARD B. WOODALL,

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 17th day of April, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of September, 1883.

RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
sep29-4t Executor.

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.

CALL and look at our BLANKETS at $1 a pair; at 85 cts. a pair. Our Bed Comforts, large and heavy, at 90 cts.
s29. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Grand Tournament
AT
Worton Agricultural Fair Grounds,
ON
Thursday, October 25th.

WEBER'S BRASS BAND of Baltimore city, in attendance.
Every Feature First Class.
A QUEEN OF LOVE AND BEAUTY and Three Maids of Honor will be Crowned.
FOUR GRAND PRIZES will be contested for.
And some very fine riding will take place.

1st Prize—A Set of Harness complete. Value $50.
2d " —Bridle and Saddle complete. Value $30.
3rd " —A Buffalo Robe " 20.
4th " —One Afghan " 15.
One Fine Driving Whip to the best equipped Marshal.
One set Silver Spurs to the best equipped Knight.
Entries open to Delaware and Maryland.
Entrance fee.....$5.00
Admission to Grounds.....50
Children under 15 years of age.....25
Horses and Carriages free.
Judges { Wm. M. Slay, W. D. Burchinal, Dr. Samuel Beck.
Chief Marshal—Thos. A. Hulme.
Associate Marshals—John Brice, C. W. Warren, John W. Loud, J. C. Wheatley, Thos. G. DeFord, C. W. Kennard, Geo. W. Hatcherson, Dr. J. A. Catlin, Dr. J. H. Hessey.

A GLORIOUS DAY FOR OLD KENT!
A GRAND PROCESSION will take place in Chestertown on the morning of the Tournament, headed by Weber's Brass Band, of Baltimore.
The Riding will commence promptly at 11 o'clock in the morning.

AT NIGHT, A GRAND BALL
will be given in honor of the Knights, at which time Weber's Orchestra will be in attendance.
Entries close October 20, 1883.
Admission to Ball—admitting ladies and gentleman $2.00.
JOHN W. BORDLEY,
J. FRANK CONNELLY,
BENJ. F. FLEMING,
GENERAL MANAGERS.
For further particulars, address
JOHN W. BORDLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Sept. 29—4t.

The Tournament's Practicing Grounds.
To the Knights who desire to practice for the Tournament of Oct. 25, '83, the managers will erect on Monday next, rings, etc., at Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal's lot, adjoining C. W. Kennard's phosphate factory. A general practice on Friday afternoon of each week is requested of all the Kent county Knights.
JOHN W. BORDLEY,
J. FRANK CONNELLY,
BENJ. F. FLEMING,
Sept. 29. GENERAL MANAGERS.

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.

IT IS A FACT!
AND NOT
A Mere Statement.
That I am prepared to show as cheap, as good and as well selected stock of Gents', Ladies', Misses and Children's Underwear as can be found in this town or county, and can prove it by comparison. I have Gents' from the 25c. grade up to the best goods made, Cartwright & Warner's famous, regular made goods. I want every one to examine my Underwear and compare our prices, as we can't be beat. Very resp'y,
R. F. PARKS.
THE new thing in laundried and unlaundried SHIRTS too. I handle the "Vest Pocket," the best goods for the money ever shown. No pucking in the bosom. Give it a trial, it needs no commendation. Very resp'y,
R. F. PARKS.
AT the counter I show the best Muslins, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Woolens, &c. Our 12½c. Canton takes the premium. Very truly,
R. F. PARKS.
ROPE YARN! ROPE YARN!! Cheap, and for sale in quantities to suit. Resp'y, R. F. PARKS.
REMEMBER our Motto: Never to be Undersold in Anything." That's I.
Sept. 29. Resp'y, R. F. PARKS.

THE CECIL COUNTY
AGRICULTUR'L SOCIETY
WILL HAVE THEIR
FOURTH FAIR
At ELKTON, MD.,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
OCTOBER 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, 1883.
*COMPETITION OPEN TO AL