Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING,.........MAY 24, 1884.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Democratic Primary Meetings will be held at the usual places of voting in the several election districts of Kent county, at 2 P. M., on

SATURDAY, MAY 24th,

to elect five delegates for each election district to constitute the county convention which meets in Chestertown on Tuesday, May 27th inst., to elect three delegates to represent Kent county in the Democratic State Convention which meets in Baltimore city on the 5th day of June, which will elect delegates to represent this State in the Democratic National Convention, which meets in Chicago on July 8th next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and which will (the State Convention) nominate Presidential Electors for the State of Maryland; also, to elect three Delegates to represent this county in the Convention to be held at Cambridge, August 6th, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress for the First Congressional District.

C. G. WOODALL,
J. J. SPEAR,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
Democratic State Central Com. for Kent Co.

THE nineteenth annual commencement of the State Normal School will be held on Thursday evening, May 29.

THE Board of Public Works has reappointed Capt. Jas. B. Willson commander of the oyster sloop Mary Compton.

DR. WM. H. BARR, a prominent physician of Middletown, Del., died suddenly of heart disease on Tuesday morning of last week while conversing with a friend at his office in that town.

GEORGE C. MAUND, ESQ., formerly State's Attorney of Baltimore, died in that city on the 16th instant. He was, says Judge Brown, an able lawyer, a man of strong conviction, kind and charitable.

IN the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Philadelphia, on Saturday last, a report denying orders to women as preachers was adopted after two days' heated debate by a vote of 222 to 126.

EX-GOV. CUSH K. DAVIS, of Minnesota, who is expected to present Mr. Blaine's name at Chicago, is said to be one of the finest orators of the Northwest, "combining a supreme command of language with a dignified presence and impassioned address."

THE Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Easton, Rev. Henry C. Lay, bishop, will meet at St. Andrew's Church, in Princess Anne, June 4. About thirty ministers and thirty lay delegates are expected to be present. The Diocese of Easton has 45 parishes, 61 churches, 36 ministers and 2,693 communicants.

SENATOR JONAS, of Louisiana, upon being informed of his defeat for renomination in the democratic caucus at Baton Rouge, appeared before the caucus and made a speech gracefully accepting the situation. He said he would return to private life feeling that no faulty record had caused his retirement, and that in the battle to be fought for the presidency he would be found in the foremost ranks, fighting for the glory and success of the democratic party.

HENRY WARD BEECHER was the principal speaker at the "business men's Arthur boom" in New York on Tuesday night. This is the way he reconciled the difference between the President and himself on the tariff question:

"He (Beecher) favored free-trade. Mr. Arthur favored high tariff, but the President merely executes the laws. When the party gets enlightened and gives him free-trade laws he will execute them too."

This explanation was no doubt highly satisfactory to the speaker and his large and "enlightened" audience.

WILLIAM J. WATERMAN, the member of the Baltimore bar against whom H. C. Tieck, Esq., preferred charges of conspiracy and fraud in the Baltimore City Court on Monday last, as stated in Tuesday's *Sun*, is the counsel of the Ohio claimants of the farm of Dr. Thos. H. Crane in Queen Anne's county. Dr. Crane is a resident of Millington and a prominent citizen of this county. Considerable interest is manifested in the result of the trial of the ejectment suit, which will take place in Centreville in November next. The farm lies in Queen Anne's co., about one mile from Millington, and is highly improved.

DURING the late session of the Legislature Gov. McLane nominated Philip A. Kroh, of Baltimore county, inspector of tobacco warehouse No. 2, in place of Dr. Smoot, who had been appointed by Gov. Hamilton to fill an unexpired term, but the Senate in its bustle did not confirm Kroh and the Governor appointed him after the Legislature adjourned. Smoot, under the circumstances, essayed to hold over. The case was taken to the Court of Appeals, and by that tribunal was decided last week. Chief Judge Alvey delivered the opinion of the Court. The appellee, Smoot, was appointed tobacco inspector, says the court, simply to fill an unexpired term of years, which commenced on the first Monday of March, 1882, and by the term of the constitution, article 2, section 11, that appointment and the commission to the appointee stayed in force until the end of the next session of the Legislature or until some other person is appointed to the office, whichever shall first occur. This language thereby designates the term for which the appointment was and the period at which the right of the appointee to hold office should terminate. There is no language employed in deferring the term during which the commission shall remain in force in cases of appointments to fill vacancies under section 11, article 2, of the constitution, such as we find in section 13 of the same article in regard to the original appointments for the full term. In appointments to fill vacancies only is the time named when the commission shall end, and that at the close of the next ensuing Legislature. It is contended that, having been confirmed by the Senate, it requires the concurrent action of the Governor and the Senate to remove Smoot. The Court of Appeals decides that the Governor could remove alone, and orders Smoot to give the office to Kroh.

EASTERN SHORE TOWNS EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.—A Philadelphia correspondent of the *Marylander*, published at Princess Anne, Somerset county, has found in an old geography some interesting description of Eastern Shore towns as they were in 1800. Below is what is said of Chestertown:

"Chestertown is situated on Chester river, upon a beautiful and extensive plain. The plat of the town, which was established in 1706, contains one hundred acres laid out in an oblong, diverging on both sides on approaching the river. It contains 149 houses, 41 of which are of brick, several of them built in a style of elegance. High street contains about 79 houses, is 90 feet in width and 180 perches in length. The edifice which bears the name of Washington College is built upon the Philadelphia road. The poor house stands on a line with High street; the monies annually expended for the poor amount to about 3,000 dollars. In the town are several retail stores which supply the inhabitants with West India produce, and the various manufactures of Europe."

CORN REAPING MACHINE.—Rev. Jno. E. Smith, of the Wilmington Conference, has invented a machine to reap corn. The machine is intended to cut down and set up corn, and Mr. Smith claims that it will do the work of fourteen men; or cut and set up from twenty to twenty-five acres of corn a day, no matter how badly tangled. It only requires one man and a boy to operate it. He is selling them at $175.

THE Cecil *Whig* estimates the total loss by the recent woodland fires in that county at not short of $20,000.

FIRE INSURANCE MEETING.

The Company Votes to Appropriate $250 Per Annum for the Maintenance of Water Supply and Fire Apparatus in Chestertown—Other Important Business Transacted.

A largely attended meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent county was held at the court-house on Wednesday last. Shortly after 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mr. W. N. E. Wickes, president of the company, and Mr. W. S. Walker was appointed secretary. A call for the meeting, signed by the requisite number of stockholders, was read, as follows:

W. N. E. WICKES, Esq., *President of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County:*

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County do hereby, in conformity with the 8th section of the charter of the company, request and direct you to call a general meeting of the members of the company, in accordance with the provisions of the said section of the charter, to take into consideration the necessity and expediency of making such changes in the by-laws of the company as may be necessary to prescribe a limit to the amount of surplus to be retained and held by the company, and provide for the distribution annually among its members in proportion to the balance to the credit of their accounts respectively, any surplus in excess of the amount required by such limit to be retained. And if they deem these changes in reference to the surplus expedient, then to make such amendments of the present by-laws as may be necessary in reference thereto. And we suggest that the third Wednesday in May, 1884, will be a favorable time to secure a full attendance at such meeting.

Richard Hynson, Jos. A. Wickes, James A. Pearce, Joel R. Clements, James Brice, M. A. Toulson, Robert K. Pippin, Chas. H. Baker, Thomas S. Wickes, J. H. Simpers, J. W. Chapman, J. W. Lambert, T. W. Eliason, Jr., J. K. Aldridge, Eben F. Perkins, S. F. Smith, Wm. H. Lambert, J. B. Burchinal, T. W. Russell, J. A. Shaw, Jno. Bordley, J. T. Twilley.

Mr. Thos. W. Eliason, in order to bring before the meeting the business referred to in the call, offered the following resolutions, which were read and seconded by Mr. C. H. Baker:

Resolved, By the members of the company now present at this meeting, in pursuance of due notice, that on and after the annual meeting of the directors in January, 1889, or at any time prior thereto, when, in the ordinary course of collections made by the company in the discretion of the board of directors, or that of the officers and finance committee when the board of directors are not in session, and the payments which may be made by parties indebted wishing to pay off or reduce their indebtedness to the company, the surplus now invested shall be reduced to an amount or sum equal to 40 per cent. of the amount of all the premium notes then held on policies in force; the surplus reserve shall be limited to an amount or sum equal to 40 per cent. of the amount of premium notes held on policies in force at the time the annual dividends are made, and such further amount or sum as the part of any surplus for distribution belonging to policy holders, which cannot be paid to them and charged to their account without reducing their respective balances to less than 40 per cent. of the amount of their respective premium notes may amount to, and such fractional part of the sum for distribution as cannot be conveniently distributed, such fractional part not to exceed one per cent. of the whole sum for distribution. And be it further

Resolved, That no further investments or reinvestments by loans or otherwise of the funds of the company be made until the present surplus is reduced to the limit prescribed in the preceding resolution.

After much desultory conversation James A. Pearce, Esq., moved that Thos. W. Eliason, Esq., who he had understood had given much time and thought to the matters relating to which the meeting had been called, be requested to present to the meeting the information and facts he had gathered on the subject. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and Mr. Eliason rehearsed the financial condition of all the mutual fire insurance companies of the State, giving the amount of risks of each, the amount of the surplus and investments of each and the per cent. of surplus and investments to premium notes. The Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent County was shown to have Dec. 31, 1883, risks insured amounting to $2,081,000. The premium notes of perpetual policies amounted to $43,319.00. The premium notes of policies not perpetual $110,090.00. Total premium notes $153,409.00. Invested surplus $94,888.94. Cash in hand $5,115.00. The annual income of the company was now more than $12,000. The average losses and expenses for the past fifteen years had been $3.47 on the $100, or the sum of $3,734.72 per annum. Mr. Eliason stated that the practical results of his examination showed a large excess of revenue over and above the average losses and expenses, which he thought ought to be remedied. He said he had prepared a resolution which in effect would distribute among the policy holders of the company all of the surplus and excess of revenue of the company over and above 40 per cent. of the amount of the premium notes. This plan would decrease the invested surplus to about $73,680, in '89, and would divest all perpetual policies of their self-sustaining character, and make all policies paying policies, so that there would be no such thing as a perpetual or self-sustaining policy.

The question was discussed by Messrs. R. T. Turner, W. S. Walker, W. N. E. Wickes, J. A. Pearce, E. P. Janvier, Chas. T. Westcott, and others. The fatal feature of Mr. Eliason's resolution evidently was that abrogating the perpetual policy, and when the vote on the resolution was taken it was overwhelmingly defeated.

Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That by-law No. 27 be repealed, and that by-law No. 27 read as follows:

By-law 27.—*Resolved*, That the amount to be kept to the net credit of any policy to make it self-sustaining or perpetual shall gradually be reduced by a ratable distribution of the excess of credits, not exceeding six per cent. each year until it reach 70-100 of the amount of the premium note, and thereafter all policies which have a net credit of 70-100 of the premium note, shall be deemed self-sustaining while such credit remains.

That the words "of the premium note" in by-law No. 28 be stricken out, and the words "required to keep such policy perpetual" be inserted.

Resolved, That the words "of the premium note" in by-law No. 29 be stricken out, and the words "required to keep said policy perpetual" be inserted.

Resolved, That the foregoing by-law and amendments shall not go into effect unless it be adopted at a subsequent general meeting of this company; and that the same be submitted to a committee consisting of the present board of directors who shall report upon the expediency of the changes therein contemplated to the next general meeting of this company.

Mr. Westcott stated in support of his resolutions that this was a mutual insurance company, organized and conducted for the mutual benefit and protection of all its members, that every policy holder was properly a member of the company and interested in all the features of its management. That Mr. Eliason's investigations and statements had clearly shown that the income of the company, including the premiums annually paid by the policy holders not holding perpetual policies, as well as the interest on the company's investments, was largely in excess of the losses and expenses of the company, and instead of continuing year after year to add large sums to the surplus fund and investments, he thought some action should be taken whereby the policy holders generally might be benefitted. That the vote just taken demonstrated that one of the most favored provisions of the company, the perpetual policy plan, was fully appreciated and must not be abolished. Mr. Westcott then stated that less than one-fourth of the policies had reached the perpetual basis; could not some action be taken to help the other three-fourths to reach that basis at an earlier date? He said he had prepared a resolution which he thought would in a measure meet the necessities of the case. He wanted the holders of perpetual policies to retain their valuable positions, and also to extend to all the other policy holders the means of reaching the perpetual basis as soon as practicable. He proposed to accomplish this by gradually reducing the amount required to be accumulated to the net credit of a policy, in order to make it perpetual, from one hundred and six per cent. of the premium note down to seventy per cent. of the premium note, so that on a premium note of $100 instead of having to pay annual premiums until the net credit to the policy, over and above losses and expenses, reached $106, as was now the rule, to make it perpetual when it reached $70. This would reduce in a degree the excess of income, and prove a great benefit to all policy holders who desired to have their policies self-sustaining, and thus relieve them from making annual payments.

Mr. Westcott's resolutions after considerable discussion were unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was then offered by C. T. Westcott, Esq.:

By-Law 30.—*Resolved*, That the Board of directors be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, whenever it shall be by them deemed necessary and expedient, to expend a sum not exceeding $250 in any one year in maintaining or assisting towards the maintenance of water supply and fire apparatus in Chestertown, as a means of protecting the property insured in this company against loss or damage by fire.

This resolution brought out considerable discussion. Mr. C. A. Leary desired to know whether the rate of charge for insurance on property in Chestertown was greater than in the country, and upon being assured that a much higher rate was charged on property in Chestertown where the risks of loss by fire were manifestly greater, said he was perfectly willing to make the resolution read $200 instead of $250 and moved to amend to that effect. Mr. Abel J. Rees thought $100 enough and moved an amendment to that amount. Mr. Janvier said, considering the large insurance in Chestertown and the great risks to the company he thought $250 was not too much to appropriate. Mr. Rees' amendment was not seconded. Mr. C. T. Westcott and Mr. J. A. Pearce discussed the merits of the resolution and Mr. Leary's amendment, stating that it was not fair to insist that property holders in Chestertown should be compelled to pay 3 or 4 per cent more for insurance than gentlemen in the country, yet when a loss occurred all are assessed equally, and the amount to be expended for water supply in Chestertown should not be limited to the percentage of difference between insurance in Chestertown and in the country, as the amendment seemed to contemplate. Such a basis was not mutual or equitable. The benefits to be derived from the expenditure were to be mutual, and the amount stated in Mr. Westcott's resolution seemed to be entirely reasonable and they hoped the amendment would not prevail. Mr. Leary's amendment was defeated. Mr. Westcott's resolution was then adopted.

James A. Pearce, Esq., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the several stocks now held by this company be sold by the directors as soon as it can be properly done in their discretion, and the proceeds be invested as soon thereafter as possible in mortgages in Kent county, as the other funds of the company are now invested, and the net gains to be carried to the credit of the policy holders according to their respective interests therein.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. E. P. Janvier, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company authorize its directors to invest a part of its surplus funds in the stock of any company that shall be organized to supply Chestertown with water, provided said directors or a majority shall consider such investment a good business investment.

Capt. C. A. Leary offered the following resolution, which was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. C. A. Leary, J. A. Pearce and W. S. Walker:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to ascertain and report to the annual meeting in January, 1885, the amount of property insured in Chestertown, and to consider the expediency of taking further risks.

MUSICAL FRATERNIZATION.—Last week two members of the Kent Cornet Band spent several days in Centreville assisting the Centreville Cornet Band in furnishing music for a festival given by the ladies of that community for the benefit of their band. They report a pleasant time with the Centreville band and were well pleased to see the interest taken by the ladies in its behalf. About $175 were realized in two evenings, the whole community seeming to be interested in it. Why can't the ladies of Chestertown and vicinity take more interest than they do in the prosperity of the Kent Cornet Band? We would like very much to see them handsomely uniformed, and think they deserve more appreciation from the public than they have received in the past. We know that some of the older members have labored very hard for the maintenance of this organization. Now ladies we appeal to you to move in this matter, hold a festival, or something for the band; we know they will appreciate your interest in them very highly. Who will be the first to take the matter in hand?

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—In response to notice a number of ladies assembled at 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon in the M. P. Chapel of this town, and after some discussion it was decided to call a public meeting on June 5th (Thursday) at 2:30 P. M., at the court-house in this town, when it is expected Mrs. Dr. Jas. Carey Thomas, president of the State union, and other prominent speakers will be present, after which a county Woman's C. T. Union to be auxiliary to the State and national unions will be formed, and at night a general temperance meeting will be held. Mrs. Thos. R. Hubbard, Mrs. Wm. D. Burchinal and Mrs. Corson were appointed a committee to arrange matters necessary for the meeting—to receive the visiting ladies from Baltimore and to nominate officers for the county union. The presence of so many of our most prominent ladies at this meeting and the interest manifested, bespeaks for this movement a grand success.

FIRE.—The out-buildings on the premises of Mr. Richard M. Bryan, in Morgan's Creek Neck, consisting of a stable, hen-house and hog-pen, together with one hog, were consumed by fire about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. B. was not at home at the time. In whitewashing, his wife had removed the stove, supposing the fire entirely out, and thrown the ashes against the stable, igniting the latter. Some neighbors arrived in time to save the dwelling. The loss is probably from $75 to $100, upon which there is no insurance.

THE people of Chestertown will have an opportunity on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week of witnessing performances by the Pauline Markham Comedy Company. They will present "Separated" on Wednesday evening and on Thursday will give Byron's great Comedy "Our Boys." The peninsula press is unanimous in praise of this troupe. See advertisement in another column.

Evaporators.

Phillips' Evaporator took the $100 prize at Smyrna, Delaware, in competition with the Williams. 2 sizes. Patent iron tray frames. Danger of fire avoided. Information respecting the Alden Co.'s Royalty Claims furnished free. Sold pro rata capacity. Investigate before you buy. Send for catalogue. W. R. Phillips, Patentee, Milford, Delaware.

VENDUE.—On Wednesday next I. R. Leaverton, executor, will sell the large personal estate of G. H. Leaverton, deceased, at his late residence near Lankford. Included in this sale are two pairs of good mules, omitted in last week's advertisement.

HORSE KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the storm on Monday night Mr. Josias Ringgold, Jr., had a horse killed by lightning on one of his farms near Chestertown.

DEMOCRATS, don't forget the primaries this afternoon to select delegates to the county convention.

ON and after Monday, June 2, the steamer Trumpeter will leave Georgetown at 7 A. M. instead of 7½.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 13.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

James R. Jones filed the last will and testament of Jonathan Jones, which was admitted to probate.

Jesse K. Hines, executor of George Gale, filed an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

J. Frank Wilson, administrator of George W. Howard, filed an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

Chas. T. Westcott, administrator of Wm. E. Worrell, filed his first and final admin. acc't.

METH. PROTESTANT CHURCH CONFERENCE.—The fourteenth quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church was called to order on Friday morning, the 16th instant, in St. John's Independent Methodist Church, Liberty street, Baltimore, by Rev. Dr. McElroy, of Adrian, Mich., who was president of the General Conference which met in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1880.

Messrs. Thropp, Kemper, Johnson, Barnes, Roberts, Applegate and Rollicker were appointed a committee on certificates.

An election for president was decided on the third ballot by the election of Rev. W. S. Hammond, of Baltimore, who received fifty-eight votes of the ninety-six cast. Mr. Hammond protested and desired to decline, but the proposition would not be entertained by the Conference. Prof. S. L. Spahr, of Ohio, was elected secretary, with power to appoint his assistants.

The Conference took important action on Tuesday in resolving itself into a general convention. The conventions has for its objects:

1. To provide for future alterations of the constitution by means of overtures submitted by the General Conference and confirmed by two-thirds of the annual conferences.
2. To amend article X, section 7, so as to authorize each annual conference to determine for itself whether any limit, or, if any, what limit shall be to the renewal of annual appointments.
3. To make such verbal alterations as may be necessary to harmonize the various parts of the constitution, and set forth in more perspicuous language its true intent and meaning, and to make such other alterations as may be recommended in writing by *two-thirds* of the annual conferences.

THE Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Centreville contracted last week with Capt. Jas. Smith for the erection of a new rectory on their lot on Liberty street, for $3,100. Work will be commenced in a few days.

DIED.

Near Church Hill on Friday morning, May 16, MRS. ELLA F. LOLLER, wife of Daniel S. Loller, in the 34th year of her age.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. H. Stackhouse, of Indiana, will preach on Sunday next, (to-morrow,) 25th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at St. James' M. P. Church; at 3 P. M., at Lynch's M. P. Church.
A. W. MATHER, PASTOR.
m24-1t.

FOR SALE.

A New, Three-Spring DEARBORN, cheap. Also, TOMATO & SWEET POTATO PLANTS. Apply to J. W. PERKINS, Lynch's, Md.
m24-3t.

PLANTS.

SWEET POTATO, EARLY and LATE CABBAGE and TOMATO PLANTS.
GEO. W. PARSONS,
m24-3t. Near Smithville, Kent co., Md.

PLANTS! PLANTS!!

SWEET POTATO, yellow or red, TOMATO and CABBAGE PLANTS.
For sale by ENOCH N. ROLAND,
m24-3t. Near Chestertown.

PLANTS! PLANTS!

I would respectfully inform the public that I have a better and larger assortment of PLANTS than ever before. Sweet Potato, per hundred, 20c.; Late Cabbage, per hundred, 10c. Tomato per hundred 15c. THOMAS VANDYKE,
Between Kennedyville and Locust Grove.
May 3—4t.

MONEY WANTED.

Wanted—$1,500, $1.000, $600 and $400 for one or more years on first mortgage at 6%.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
m24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A man who understands Farming in all its branches wants a good FARM, with STOCK, to carry on for the year 1885—can guarantee satisfaction, Address J. S.,
m24-3t.* Pomona P. O., Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE,
AT A GREAT BARGAIN,

A FARM of 355 acres, near B. & O. R. R. and 12 miles north of Washington in Montgomery county, Md., for $6,000. Terms easy; Immediate possession. For descriptive circulars
Address THOS. HILL,
m24-4t. Fayette & St. Paul sts., Balto., Md.

NOTICE.

All members of the Kent Co. Agricultural Society are requested to meet the Club at their Hall, MONDAY, June 2d, at 2 o'clock., P. M. Business of importance demands your attendance. By order, T. S. WILLIS, PRES'T.
W. P. NORRIS, Sec'y pro. tem. m24-2t.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME CANOPY-TOP PHAETON, comparatively new, can be bought cheap; also, a No. 3. AMERICAN EVAPORATOR, in good condition, having been used only a part of one season. For further information
Address, HARRY C. BROWN,
m24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

TOWN HALL—Chestertown.

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, May 28 & 29.

Appearance of the Great Emotional Actress and Comedienne

PAULINE MARKHAM,

supported by RANDOLPH MURRAY & a magnificent Company. Wednesday Evening, May 28, The Great New York Success, "SEPARATED." Thursday Evening, May 29, Byron's successful comedy, "OUR BOYS," General admission 35 cents; Reserved seats 50 cents; on sale at Stam's Drug Store. m22-1t.

NOTICE.

Appointment of Collector of County and State Taxes for Fourth Election District.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the third day of June next, they will consider the applications of persons for COLLECTORSHIP of 4th District, and appoint a Collector to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John W. Loud, Esq.
By order of Board, T. W. RUSSELL,
m24-2t. Clerk Co. Commissioners.

The Aldridge Greenhouse,

CHESTERVILLE, MD.

FOR SALE.—All kinds of VEGETABLE PLANTS, such as Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Tomato, Cabbage, Egg, Pepper and other Plants, in great abundance, and at Moderate Prices. Also a large collection of

CHOICE ROSES and RARE FLOWERS

of nearly every description.
C. B. D. SENART, Florist
m24-4t.

FOR SALE.

I will sell at my store in Lynch's, my DRIVING HORSE "TETE." He is a handsome sorrel, with long light mane and tail, 16 hands and one inch high, 6 years old, perfectly sound, quiet for a lady to drive, a splendid saddle and driving horse, can pull a road wagon one mile in 3:30. Call and examine.
Resp'y, E. L. COVINGTON.
m24-3t.* Lynch's, Md.

ESTRAY HOGS.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of May, FIVE HOGS, well grown, no ear mark; 4 barrows, and 1 sow heavy with pig; all of them black with few white spots. A liberal reward will be paid for their recovery. A. H. CREW.
May 17-3t.

WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM.

Southdown Buck LAMBS and EWES. Some *Grade* Southdown Ewe Lambs. Also 3 Head Grade Hereford HEIFERS. Cash paid for WOOL on delivery—*if dry.*
m10-3t. JOHN GALE, Hanesville.

FAIRVIEW STOCK FARM.

JERSEY CATTLE, registered & thoroughbred; SHROPSHIREDOWN SHEEP and CHESTER WHITE PIGS. JAMES H. BAKER,
apr 19-7t*. Pomona, Kent county, Md.

PRIVATE SALE OF A

Desirable Farm,

THIS FARM is beautifully located in a good, thrifty neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools, mills, railroad and water navigation. The farm is conveniently divided into 3 fields, 2 Peach Orchards, of 1,100 Trees, each of choice varieties; Apple Orchard of choice fruit in full bearing, well set in timothy. The land is of a light sandy loam, red clay sub-soil, in a high state of cultivation. The Buildings, Fences and Hedges are all in first-class order.
Apply to
E. J. PLUMMER, Ag't.
Worton Station, Kent co., Md.

ALSO, several FRESH COWS, with calves by their side, and some fine Southdown Ewe and Buck Lambs of imported stock. E. J. P.
May 24-3t.

VENDUE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of Col. George Gale, deceased, on

WEDNESDAY, June 11, 1884,

the following property:

1 Walnut Book-case; 3 Bedsteads; 2 Feather Beds; 3 Stoves; Lot of Blankets; Carpets; Oil-Cloths; Tables; Books, and other goods too numerous to mention. Also a Gold Watch and lot of Silverware. Sale commence at 10 o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10, cash; over that amount a credit of six months on note, with approved security.
JESSE K. HINES, Executor.
m24-tds.

Cummings' Bakery AND CONFECTIONERY.

Bread and Pies fresh every day; Pound Cake, Jelly Cake, Sponge Cake, Spanish Buns, Cinnamon Buns, Rusk, Doughnuts and Saratoga Rolls. Full line of Fresh Confectionery always on hand. Orders for cakes for Wedding Parties or Festivals will receive careful and prompt attention.

STEAM ICE-CREAM MANUFACTORY.

Ice-Cream at wholesale and retail. Cool and pleasant Ice-Cream Parlors for Ladies and Gentlemen. Cream put up in 1, 2, 3 and 4 quart boxes for families. All kinds of Fruit in season.

CUMMINGS' ICE-CREAM PARLOR,
m24-tf. Next door to N. G. Wescott.

B. P. ALRICH
WITH
LUCAS & BROWN,
GENERAL PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, WOOL, BERRIES, FRUIT AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
m24-3m. No. 13 Camden st, Balto., Md.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!!

The Ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL the 28th, 29th and 30th of May, in a tent in the rear of the church. All are invited.
m24-1t. COMMITTEE.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Fairlee Grange will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at the Grange Hall, Fairlee, on the afternoon and evening of May 30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.
m24-2t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 10th and 11th of June, at the Fair Grounds. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. m17-4t.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of Chesterville M. E. Church propose holding a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM Festival on the Afternoons and Evenings of June 5, 6 and 7. All are invited.
By order of COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL AND FISH FRY.

The Methodis Episcopal Church and Sabbath School of Betterton will hold a FESTIVAL and SHAD SUPPER on the Church Green on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 30th and 31st. Ice-Cream and other Refreshments will be provided. Also, Fresh Chesapeake Bay Shad. SUPPER 50 CTS. m17-2t.

STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The Presbyterian Mite Society of Kennedyville will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL on the Green in front of the Meth. Prot. Church on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 19, 20 and 21. The public are respectfully invited.
m17-5t. By order, COMMITTEE.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Meth. Prot. Church and Sabbath School of KENNEDYVILLE will hold a Strawberry Festival on the Green in front of the Church, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 12, 13 and 14. The public are respectfully invited. Strawberries, Ice Cream, and other refreshments will be provided. By order. m10-6t.

A FREE DANCE, FESTIVAL and RAFFLING

will be held on the School House Green in Broad Neck, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 6th and 7th. All kinds of Refreshments and Delicacies of the season. A platform and good band of music. Come and have a good time. J. V. KILBOURN.
May 17-3t.*

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Friday, May 30, DECORATION DAY, will be observed by CHAS. SUMNER POST, No. 25, of Chestertown. Friends of the dead heroes are requested to have the graves carefully marked. The Post will also hold an entertainment and camp-fire at Perkins' Hall that night. The public are invited.
J. W. ANDERSON, COMMANDER,
G. W. T. CARMICHAEL, Adj't. m17-2t.*

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at Still Pond, Kent county, Md., up to June 1st, 1884, to BUILD A HALL, size 40x58, with a tower 10x28 two stories high. Full particulars as to plans and specifications can be had by calling on Geo. W. Harper at Still Pond.
m17-2t. STILL POND HALL CO.

WOOL! WOOL!!

WANTED, for which I will pay the highest market price. Hold your wool until you see me. I will be in Chestertown every Saturday afternoon. M. ASCHER,
may 17-3t.* ROCK HALL.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale about 150 bushels PRIME PEACHBLOW and PEERLESS POTATOES at 50 cents per bushel.
Apply to or address JOSIAH LUSBY,
may 17-3t.* Chestertown.

FOR SALE:
A PLEASANT & COMMODIOUS DWELLING in GALENA,

on the Eastern side of the street leading to Georgetown, formerly the property of the late Miss Willamina Meginniss.
For terms apply to
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
Agent for the owners.
GALENA, May 10, 1884.

Fashionable Tailor.

DO YOU WANT A NEAT SUIT OF CLOTHES THIS SPRING?

Then go to STOLL'S

Opposite Kent Nat'l Bank, Chestertown.

SPRING STYLES of Casimers on hand and suits made to order in latest styles.
May 10, 1884. L. STOLL.

Harvest is Coming!

FARMERS WANTING

BINDERS or REAPERS

will do well to look at

The "Wood"

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Cuts, Binds and Carries to the Shock.

She is in advance of them all. She cuts her cord with a chisel, and does it with ease. Makes no noise like a cart tipping over stones. Mr. Wood invented it himself, and had seven companies try to buy the right. He won't sell. Mr. Appleby sells shop-rights, and twenty different Reapers use his Binder, and all trying to improve on it.

The Wood has but two Springs in her Binder, some of them have ten. When they get weak they will miss sheaves certain. Every person buying the Wood will get a book with every piece numbered, and the pieces will be kept at Mr. Sol. Startt's shop, handy for the farmers. We also have

A MOWER SECOND TO NONE.

It has steel plates, and when the guards wear out can be repaired at a cost of ten cents, and then she is as good as new. She runs light, don't choke in heavy grass, has patent oil boxes, no dirt nor grit can get in. Driver sets on and oils, runs easy and has durability. If they do not work we want no pay.

WM. FORD, Agt.,
May 24-5t. CHESTERTOWN, Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE
— OF A —

Fine FARM.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued from the Circuit Court of Kent County, Maryland, at the suit of Kennard & Co., use of Elenora H. Barroll, against the goods and chattels lands and tenements of Wilbur C. Stephens, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Wilbur C. Stephens, in and to, all that FINE FARM or Tract of Land lying and being in the Third Election District of Kent county, on the road leading from Hanesville to Worton Point on the Chesapeake Bay, adjoining the lands of the heirs of the late John Gale, and being the same tract of land which was conveyed to Wilbur C. Stephens by Jane D. Stephens *et. al.*, by deed bearing date October 16th, 1876, recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 2, folio 371. This Farm is well adapted to Fruit culture, convenient to Railroad Station, Steamboat Landings, Churches, Schools, and about 8 miles from Chestertown. The land is kind and easily improved. There are

About 77 ACRES, more or less,

(reserving and excepting therefrom the lots and dwelling houses sold to Richard Hynson, Fanny Hynson, Noah Phillips, Anna M. Phillips, *et. al.*, Margaret A. Tilghman and Alex. Comegys.) And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, JUNE the 17th, 1884,

at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the Court-House door in Chestertown, I will offer the said property so seized and taken in execution by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

JOHN W. PARSONS, Sheriff.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y for plaintiff.
May 24-ts.

R. J. FOARD,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

FOR THE SALE OF

GRAIN and PEACHES,

GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS, BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME, &c.

No. 95 South Charles Street, corner Camden,
BALTIMORE, MD.
May 17, 1884.

NOTICE!

COOL, SPARKLING, DELICIOUS,

CREAM

Soda Water

5 Cents Per Glass.

Our Fountain is in full operation.

COLIN F. STAM,
May 17, 1884. DRUGGIST.

Mill Notice.

THE undersigned has remodeled his Mill at Sassafras and made it a

FULL ROLLER MILL,

and is prepared to make Flour of the very best quality. Farmers sending wheat can have it converted into flour in a very short time. Corn ground as usual. Feed of all kinds on hand.
GEORGE KENNEDY,
May 17-5t.* Sassafras, Md.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS From THE OLD CHURCHYARD IN CHESTERTOWN.

IN pursuance of the requirements of the Act of Assembly passed at the January Session, 1884, all persons interested are hereby warned to remove the tombstones and remains of relatives and friends interred in the burying ground in Chestertown belonging to Chester Parish, on or before the 14th day of June, 1884.
By order of the Vestry of Chester Parish.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
m17-3t. Register of Chester Parish.

FOR SALE—
FOUR BRICK HOUSES,

Situated on the corner of High street and College avenue—$750 cash and balance at convenience of the purchaser. Apply to
m17-3t. B. H. GARDNER.

LOST.—On Monday, May 5, an AFGHAN, with initials "T.B.H." worked in one corner. A liberal reward if returned to JAMES A. RUSSELL, or T. B. HYNSON,
m10-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE—
A COVERED DEARBORN
in good repair. Apply to
J. T. TWILLEY & CO'S
m10-3t* Coal Yard.

Executor's Sale

— OF A —

VERY DESIRABLE

FARM!

THE undersigned, under a power contained in the last will of Gary H. Leaverton, deceased, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent Co., will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY, the 10th of June, 1884,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL THAT FARM

lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, situate on the public road leading from Chestertown to Rock Hall, adjoining the lands of B. F. Beck, Geo. W. Hatcherson and others, and containing

230 ACRES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is beautifully located in a good, thrifty neighborhood, within four miles of Tolchester, three of Kent county Railroad, three miles of Public Landing and Wharf known as Beck's Wharf, and a half mile of Brown's Landing, convenient to Postoffice, School, Churches, Stores and Shops.

The soil is of good quality and well improved. There are 20 acres now well set in small fruit and productive, a YOUNG THRIFY PEACH ORCHARD, in bearing, and a large Apple Orchard in bearing, good quality and productive. There are two running streams of water passing along either side of the farm.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Are a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, a LARGE BRICK BARN, with stone basement Stable, being one of the best and most conveniently arranged in the county; and all other necessary Out-Buildings.

About 60 acres of this farm lies on the north side of said public road adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Hatcherson and I. C. Taylor, and about 18 acres on the west side of the road leading to Brown's landing, leaving about 152 acres in the part with the buildings, and will first be offered in these three divisions and then as a whole.

At same time will sell one HOUSE and LOT in Sandy Bottom.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter at the option of the executor, and the balance to be paid in three equal annual installments in one, two and three years; all unpaid moneys to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bond of purchaser with security to beapproved by the undersigned. If desirable purchaser may have immediate possession.

C. H. BAKER, my Attorney, Chestertown will give any information as to title or otherwise that may be desired.

I. R. LEAVERTON,
J. W. CARROLL, Auc'r. Exec'r.
May 17, 1884—tds.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of Gary H. Leaverton, deceased, on

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1884,

The Following Property:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES,

One a Fine Roadster;

2 PAIR of MULES,

one pair 4 years old, the other 8 years old, both well broken;

12 HEAD OF CATTLE,

Some Fine Stock and Good Milkers;

7 Very Fine Hogs,

And a LOT of POULTRY;

1 Champion Cord-Binder, used one year, good; 1 Champion Mower, nearly new, in good order; 1 Sulky Cultivator; 2 Farm Wagons and harness; 1 Cart and harness; 1 Empire Wheat Drill; 1 Dearborn; 1 Double Carriage and harness; 1 York Carriage and harness; 1 Road Scoop; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and many other Farming Implements; lot of Berry Crates and Berry Baskets; Wheat now growing on the farm, and Clover on about thirty acres now growing; 10 tons of Good Clover Hay, and lot of Good Corn Blades, and a large variety of

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE,

consisting of Feather Beds, Bedding, Parlor Hair Set, Stoves, &c.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10 a credit of six months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

I. R. LEAVERTON,
J. W. CARROLL, Auc'r. m17-ts.

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PEACH GROWERS

—OF—

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E. B. Walls, Price's Station " "

Address JOHN ARMSTRONG, or JOEL G. SLAUGHTER,
May 17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Executor's Sale

OF A

VALUABLE FARM

IN STILL POND.

UNDER the power vested in the under signed contained in the last will and testament of the late Annie E. Bowers, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, he will sell at Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, June 10th, 1884,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the Real Estate of his testatrix—the same being

ALL HER FARM

in the Second Election District of Kent county, save a lot in the northwesterly corner of said farm, adjoining the village of Still Pond, and the farm of J. B. Parrott and others. The Farm as offered for sale contains

ABOUT 121 ACRES,

all arable, and is now in the possession of Mr. Rob't Bowers as tenant, who will take pleasure in showing it to any one who may desire to purchase. The soil is naturally good and has been highly improved. It is well fenced.

The Improvements

ARE A COMMODIOUS

BRICK DWELLING

and Out-buildings suitable for the farm, all in good order.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Executor; one-third in six months, and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

RICHARD T. TURNER, Executor.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. May 10-ts.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

A Nicely Located Farm

IN BROAD NECK.

THE undersigned as assignee of the mortgage from Alfred Perkins, of John, and Cornelia H. Perkins, his wife, to William H. Davis, which with the assignment thereon stands recorded among the land records of Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 2, folios 342, &c., under the power in said mortgage contained, will offer at public sale at 11½ o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, the 3d day of June, 1884,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, the property described in said mortgage, the mortgagors having made default in the payment of interest on the mortgage debt. This property is a

Small Farm

in the Southern part of Broad Neck, Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Thos. J. Vickers and others.

It contains between

61 and 62 ACRES,

all arable save about three acres in firm marsh, which affords an excellent spring pasture. The situation is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c. In its immediate vicinity are some of the finest Oyster Beds, Fishing Grounds and Ducking Points on the N. E. and N. W. branches of Langford's Bay; the latter forms one of the boundaries of this farm.

The natural quality of the soil is excellent, being well adapted to cereals and fruits, and enjoys the advantage of easy, cheap and frequent access to market.

The Improvements

Are a FRAME DWELLING of one story and a half, having three rooms below and two above, and Outbuildings suitable for the farm.

Two Peach Orchards,

one of 600 bearing trees—the other 1600 trees planted last spring. 600 bearing PEAR TREES and 100 about one year old, and an Apple Orchard of about 30 trees now in their prime.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments of six and twelve months from the day of sale. The whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Assignee of W. H. Davis, Mortgagee
May 10, 1884—ts.

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