Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........AUG. 9, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

FOR CONGRESS:
CHARLES H. GIBSON, of Talbot county.

A POPULAR CANDIDATE.

Among the five distinguished gentlemen named for the Democratic Congressional nomination CHARLES H. GIBSON will most quickly reach the popular heart. Indeed already the popular voice of the party in the district has spoken, and the Cambridge convention has but re-echoed that voice in selecting Mr. Gibson as the Congressional standard-bearer of the Democracy.

In Kent Mr. Gibson is specially popular, and the convention's deliberations is hailed with the liveliest interest and satisfaction by all Democrats.

Ormand Hammond, Esq., who presented Gibson's claims to the convention, is one of Talbot's most respected citizens. He is not a politician, but a man of unblemished integrity and solid character, and his speech on the occasion was eloquent and convincing—going far to break down whatever prejudice existed against his favorite. Mr. Vannort, one of the Kent delegates, seconded Mr. Gibson's nomination in some appropriate remarks.

M. S. Mutchler, Esq., of Caroline, also made an eloquent and manly speech in advocacy of Mr. Downes' claims. Indeed all the speeches were in good taste and very interesting.

Among those we noticed present from Kent besides the delegates, were Messrs. J. K. Hines, Jos. Delaney, Samuel Comegys, M. deK. Smith and Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, but by far the greatest number of interested spectators was from Talbot.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEES.

Gibson, Cole, Findlay, Compton, Nelson.

Democratic Conventions were held in all the congressional districts of Maryland on Wednesday to nominate candidates for Congress. The first district convention met at Cambridge. Messrs. Brown, of Queen Anne's; Gibson of Talbot; Downes, of Caroline; Waters, of Somerset, and Parsons, of Wicomico, were put in nomination. Thirty-one ineffectual ballots were taken during the afternoon, Kent voting steadily for Gibson, when at 5.30 a recess was taken until 8 o'clock P. M.

The delegates did a good lot of caucusing during the recess, and when the convention reassembled it was apparent that the nomination would fall somewhere very soon. The 32d ballot, which was the first of the evening session, was: Gibson, 9; Downes, 3; Waters, 4; Brown, 8; Parsons, 6. Several more ballots went the same way. On the 36th ballot Gibson had 3 from Kent, 2 from Queen Anne's, 4 from Talbot and 2 from Worcester—total 11. This went on for a couple of ballots, when Gibson fell off and Downes ran up to ten votes, getting 3 from Caroline, 4 from Dorchester and 3 from Kent. Worcester turned her 4 votes to Gibson, and the 47th ballot was: Gibson, 10; Waters, 4; Brown, 2; Parsons, 4. On the 50th ballot Kent, which had voted alternately for Downes and Brown several times, returned to Gibson and made his vote 11 to 3 for Downes. The 51st ballot was the same. On the 52d ballot Gibson had 3 from Kent, 2 from Queen Anne's and 4 from Talbot, and when Wicomico, which had stuck faithfully to Parsons, was reached, she gave her 4 votes to Gibson, making his total 13. Worcester, which was last on the roll, gave her 4 to Gibson also, making 17 votes, and thus nominated him, 16 being necessary to a choice. The Gibson party sent up a tremendous shout over the success of their champion. Then Somerset changed from Parsons, Dorchester from Waters and Queen Anne's the 2 she had given Brown, and all these votes were added to the Gibson column, and his nomination became unanimous.

The nomination gives general satisfaction. Mr. Gibson is 42 years old. He was born in Queen Anne's county, is a son of Mr. Woolman I. Gibson, a well-known citizen of that county, and was educated at Washington College, Chestertown. He read law with Col. Samuel Hambleton, and was admitted to the Talbot bar, where he is in successful practice. He was State's attorney of Talbot county four times. Four years ago he was defeated for the State Senate by the republican candidate, and in 1880 was a prominent aspirant for the congressional nomination that went to Mr. Covington. He is a gentleman of fine address, and a good speaker.

The second district convention, which met at Elkton, had taken 1,353 ineffectual ballots up to Thursday night, when it adjourned to meet at Barnum's hotel, Baltimore, next Thursday. The candidates are Talbott, of Baltimore county, present incumbent; J. Thomas C. Hopkins, of Harford, and Dr. Frank Shaw, of Carroll. Baltimore and Cecil counties voted steadily for Talbott, Harford for Hopkins and Carroll for Shaw. The two former counties lack one of a majority of the convention. The other districts nominated as follows: In the third Dr. Wm. H. Cole; in the fourth, Hon. John V. L. Findlay, present incumbent; in the fifth, State Treasurer Barnes Compton, and in the sixth, Mr. Frederick J. Nelson, a member of the Frederick county bar.

RICHARD K. FOX has offered a purse of $10,000 to match the trotters Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See for a trot at the Gentleman's Driving Park in September next, best three in five, mile heats.

FRED. CEPHAS, the murderer of Mrs. Celia Bush-Murphy, was executed in Cambridge on the 1st instant. He reiterated the confession of his guilt and expressed penitence and forgiveness. The execution passed off quietly.

DR. GEORGE WELLS, of the democratic national notification committee, has returned to Annapolis. He says from interviews with prominent men from the West he regards Cleveland's success as assured, and that encouraging reports come from all sections of the country. Dr. Wells says a leading republican, who will vote for Cleveland, predicted he would have 100,000 majority in New York.

GEN. JAMES R. HERBERT, one of the Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore, and general commanding the First Brigade of Maryland militia, died at 5:45 Tuesday morning, at his country residence at Woodstock, Howard county. The death was a surprise, although it was known that he was ill. His disease was diarrhoea in addition to typhoid-malaria. His funeral took place Thursday afternoon from Emanuel P. E. Church, Baltimore, of which deceased was a member, and was attended by a vast concourse of the most prominent people of the city. The Fifth Maryland Regiment and other military and civic associations acted as an escort. No citizen of Baltimore who has died for many years was more deservedly popular, nor one whose loss is more generally deplored.

A LOCOMOTIVE THROWN OFF THE TRACK.—The 9 P. M. train on the Queen Anne's and Kent railroad on Saturday met with an accident at Masseys caused by a misplaced switch. The train was approaching the station and the switch which runs off on the Kent road being out of place, the engine plunged off the track into the mud, carrying the tender and the front trucks of the baggage car with it. A wrecking train was immediately telegraphed for and arrived in the course of an hour. The engine was buried so deep that it was not got out that night, but the tender and cars were placed on the track and brought down by the wrecking engine, reaching Centreville about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. No one was hurt, and the damage to the engine was slight. The engine was subsequently gotten out and sent to Wilmington for repairs.

HOW AN ATTORNEY-GENERAL LIVES. — Visitors at Long Branch are astonished to behold the splendor in which Attorney-General Brewster lives. His coming, says a bewildered writer, was preceded by seven horses and a pony, eight vehicles, sixteen trunks, four valises and a hat-box. Six rooms in the hotel and eight outside are occupied by his forces, which consist of himself, Mrs. Brewster, their little son, a private secretary, a valet, a coachman, a footman and a maid. His victoria is ten feet high, and painted gold and black, with broad, red wheels, and the coachman and footmen are stupendous to contemplate.

THE receipts of wheat in Baltimore for the month of July were 3,251,437 bushels, an increase of 1,519,122 bushels over the corresponding month in 1883; corn 66,604 bushels, a decrease of 374,211 bushels; oats 92,146 bushels, an increase of 10,662 bushels; rye 45,060 bushels, an increase of 36,062.

CAMBRIDGE.

An Enterprising Eastern Shore Town.

The excursion last Wednesday to Cambridge was not very largely patronized, and the charterers — ten Queenstown gentlemen — will lose something by their venture. Over one hundred went from Chestertown and only about that many more from the other landings. The day was fine and everybody appeared to enjoy the trip. Cambridge was reached at 1 o'clock — eight hours from the time of departure from Chestertown—and three hours were given for a view of the little city on the Choptank. The Kent Cornet Band discoursed excellent music during the trip.

Cambridge is certainly a pretty town. A marked feature of its attractiveness consists in the spacious grounds and flower yards about the many tidy dwellings, as a rule the latter being set back from the street. The population is a little larger than that of Chestertown. In capacious stores, glass fronts and wide streets it is behind Chestertown, but in manufacturing industries far ahead of us. Two shipyards are doing a thriving business in Cambridge; the largest is owned and conducted by Mr. J. H. Johnson, who was formerly publisher of the Dorchester *News* and for several terms a representative of that county in the Legislature. Mr. Johnson is an energetic business man and by his industry and skill has acquired a handsome competence. His shipyard is the largest in the State; at this time he has several new vessels in course of construction and a half-dozen or more schooners and sloops on the ways for repairs—among the latter a large English vessel. The other yard is owned by Mr. J. W. Crowell.

Another of the important industries of Cambridge is the flouring mill, managed by a home company with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars. The principal business of this mill is in the manufacture of hominy, grits, meal and flour. This same company have in operation a large barrel factory, saw mill and lumber yard.

The canning interests of Cambridge are also important, several large establishments being engaged in the putting up of fruits and vegetables, and oysters in season—the leading house in this line being conducted by Col. Jas. Wallace & Son.

Among the many attractions of this beautiful town not the least are the handsome churches, several of the finest on the shore being located there. The M. E. and M. E. South both are splendid stone structures with towering spires, and of artistic design. The last named is said to have the handsomest interior; it is certainly equal to the other outside, and cost but $13,000, while the first named cost $17,000 — at least so we were told. The new Protestant Episcopal Church, now in course of construction, will be a very handsome structure. It is of serpentine stone and is to cost $25,000. A very nice frame church with spire, and cosy parsonage property, is located in East Cambridge, of the M. P. denomination, and occupied by Rev. J. S. Bowers.

Three newspapers are published in the town—the *News*, by Editor Mills, having just put in a handsome new power press. The *Era* is published by J. H. C. Barrett, Esq., a brother of Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Still Pond. The *Chronicle*, heretofore published by Sulivane & Vinton, has just been sold to Dr. J. Harper Shepherd.

"Independence Hall" is a substantial structure built by Rev. James D. Carey, formerly of Chestertown, and is used for his church purposes. The new jail cost about $20,000, and is a credit to the county.

Among the handsomest dwellings and grounds may be mentioned those of Paymaster W. Goldsborough, Dr. W. Thomas, druggist; Dr. W. R. Hayward, former commissioner of the land office, and W. H. Barton, president of the bank.

ST. JOHN AND DANIEL will not get ten votes in Kent. They are both pretty good republicans as well as prohibitionists, but we have yet to find the first republican temperance man who will vote for them. We don't expect to find any temperance *democrat* for them, of course.

AN imposing celebration in honor of the return of Lieut. Greely and the survivors of his expedition took place at Portsmouth, N. H., on Monday. There were thousands of people present, numerous bands of music and boundless enthusiasm. Speeches were made by Secretary Chandler, Hon. S. J. Randall, Gen. B. F. Butler and Mr. O. A. Nesmith, Mrs. Greely's brother.

ADVICES from down the bay state that the peach crop in lower Anne Arundel, Calvert and St. Mary's counties is very short, the product not reaching even the small yield of last year. Peaches commenced to fall off the trees through that section in June and there has since been a steady drop.

IN Cleveland, Ohio, Maud S. on Saturday trotted a mile without a skip, without a mate and without urging in 2.09¾. Bair, the driver, made $10,000 by the mare's work, as by his contract he is to receive $5,000 for beating Jay-Eye-See's best time and $5,000 for lowering the mare's own record.

THE Greely steamers Alert, Bear and Thetis arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., from St. John on the morning of the 1st instant, and were given a grand naval reception. All the naval vessels were decorated with the American flag, and all the other vessels in port were decked in their gayest colors. Lieut. Greely's wife and mother were both at Portsmouth to greet him.

THE walls of a wing of the United States Hotel at Washington caved in shortly after 7 o'clock last Sunday evening burying seven persons under the debris, two of whom—Addie Fletcher and Henry Hall—were killed. There were five persons injured—Mrs. W. J. Belding, Harriet Anna Dickson, Ernest Snoop, Chas. Whiting, and Mrs. Belding, wife of the proprietor. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the building has been known to the owners for a long time to be in an unsafe condition, and they are held responsible for the disaster.

THE STEAMER EMMA A. FORD. — The new iron steamer in process of construction for the Chester River Steamboat Company by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, at Wilmington, Del., will be launched in about two weeks. She will be named the Emma A. Ford, after the wife of the late Senator B. S. Ford, president of the Chester River Steamboat Company. The new boat will take the place of the steamer B. S. Ford, which was burned at Chestertown some months ago. She is 187 feet long and will be fitted up in the most elegant manner. It is expected that she will be ready for work some time between the middle of September and the first of October.

SELLING OFF.— Mr. J. R. Clements advertises to sell off his entire stock of hardware, &c., at cost, owing to other engagements.

FERTILIZERS. — T. W. Eliason, Jr., advertises in another column his "No. 1" Ammoniated Superphosphate of Lime and Potash and "Chester Compound."

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY—*Change of Schedule.*—On and after Monday next the steamer George Law will commence her round trips. She will leave Grey's Inn Creek at 7 A. M. daily for Baltimore, stopping at Queenstown at 8. The steamer Corsica will leave Baltimore daily at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Larrimore's and other wharves on the route. The company have also chartered the large steamer Georgeanna for the peach season, and she will commence her trips Monday, August 11th. Official schedule will be found in the News next week.

THE corner-stone of the pedestal of the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World was laid at Bedloe's Island, New York, Tuesday, with impressive Masonic ceremonies.

REPORTS from Southern Maryland indicate that the prospect for a very heavy crop of tobacco is better than for years, and planters are elated. The crop was planted early, and the season has since been all that could be desired.

PROF. H. P. LORMAN, better known as the "Indian Doctor," will be at the Voshell House from August 11th to August 18th. His advertisement in this issue, to which the reader is referred, contains numerous accounts of wonderful cures effected by him in various parts of the country.

The Agricultural Fair.

The Kent County Agricultural Fair will be held this year on the 23d, 24th and 25th of September. As the association held no fair last year, the members and all others interested should, after so long a rest, redouble their exertions to make this the most attractive and successful exhibition they have ever had. The Middletown Fair, our nearest rival, having been permanently abandoned, the people of that section will naturally take more interest in our exhibition, and the attendance from that quarter will no doubt be largely increased. It is only necessary for each person to ask himself or herself the question—What can I do to render the exhibition a success? and after having solved the query, act with a determination to excel in that particular line of exhibit. There are already applications for space for machinery and entries of live stock and for trials of speed; but a large and varied display of *farm products* is essential to a successful agricultural show, while the ladies can render it additionally attractive by bringing out the beautiful designs of their defty fingers. The book of premiums will be ready for distribution in a short time.

The Water Works.

Col. Taylor was in town last Thursday and had a satisfactory interview with the town commissioners and other parties interested in the proposed water works. A water company has been formed here, with whom the colonel will contract, and has organized with the following officers: President, Chas. T. Westcott; vice-president, C. F. Stam; secretary and treasurer, James A. Shaw. These officers, with J. K. Aldridge and Joel R. Clements, constitute a board of directors.

Col. Taylor contracts to commence the work within thirty days from this time and finish the whole by the 15th of November next.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. — Richard Hynson, Esq., as trustee, sold at Pennington's Hotel, Galena, on Thursday, the real estate of the late Col. George W. Spencer, as follows: The Home farm, 611 acres, to Cochran and Hanson, of New York, at $75 per acre; the Todd farm, 365 acres, to Capt. Andrew Woodall, at $55 per acre; the Jervis Spencer farm, 244 acres, to John G. Miers, at $70 per acre. Total amount of sales $83,062.50, leaving unsold a wood lot of about 36 acres, forming a part of the Jervis Spencer farm, but detached therefrom.

Sparks' Mill, offered at the same place by Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., was not sold.

PUBLIC RACING AT POPLAR GROVE, AUGUST 14 AND 15, 1884 — *Two Trotting and one Running Race Each Day.*—E. B. Emory's Cyclops, 2.27; Jay Bird, 2.30; Fannie Fern, 2.37, and Cypress, 2-year-old, by Cyclops, 3.01½ will be starters from the Poplar Grove stables. Young Smuggler, 2.29¼, and the other good ones on the peninsula have been invited to participate in the contests. On the second day, in addition to the trotting and running races, will be a public sale (on a credit of six months) of stallion colts, Shorthorn bulls, Cotswold and Southdown bucks, Berkshire boars, &c., all very choicely bred. Our farmers will find it to their interest to attend the sale and take home young things to improve their stock. Grain is down, down, and stock alone holds its own.

THE TRAMP.—Our citizens have been greatly annoyed lately by the tramps, and to relieve them the tramp ordinance will have to be more rigidly enforced. These big, hearty, healthy looking, lazy fellows lay around the outskirts and make their excursions into town after bread and whiskey. Officer Simpson arrested seven last Thursday.

Personals.

Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell is seriously ill at his residence in Still Pond, from hemorrhage of the lungs. Drs. Perkins and Hines, of this town, were called in consultation on Thursday afternoon with the patient's son, and he was considered better yesterday morning.

Mr. B. F. Fleming, superintendent of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, has been confined to his bed for a week with the bilious. He was better yesterday and will probably be out by the middle of next week.

Mr. N. C. Crow, one of our up-town merchants, is in his store again after an illness of two weeks.

Geo. B. Westcott, Esq., president of the Kent National Bank, has been quite sick for ten days past, but his condition at this writing is more favorable.

The wife of Rev. J. B. Jones, of Laurel, Del., died suddenly on Sunday morning last. Mrs. Jones was well known and highly esteemed in Chestertown, where she spent a four years' pastorate with her husband not long since, and the reverend gentleman has the sincere sympathy of his numerous friends here in his severe affliction. Six motherless little ones are left behind.

Mrs. H. W. Vickers returned home last week from a lengthy visit to relatives in St. Mary's.

Mrs. Avis Vannort, who has been spending sometime at Oakland, Garrett county, Md., for her health, was so ill last week that her husband was telegraphed for, and he is now with her at that place.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin is summering at Ocean City.

Mr. Joseph Turner and wife left last Wednesday for Niagara to be away ten days.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers and daughter Mary are visiting Rev. J. S. Bowers in Cambridge.

Mr. E. M. Hasselbach, managing editor of the *Morning Register*, Newark, N. J., and late of the Washington *Chronicle* paid us a fraternal call last Tuesday. He is enjoying a respite from editorial cares by a visit to Capt. R. B. Willson's in Eastern Neck. He is very favorably impressed with Kent.

Mrs. Walter Beck, of St. Louis, Mo., has been on a visit to her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker—near town, this week. Quite a large company gathered at the judge's last Tuesday evening, and mirth and music beguiled the hours. The Kent Cornet Band was present and gave some fine selections.

Rev. H. Meeks, of Fairlee, preached in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday morning.

Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Still Pond, has been visiting relatives in Cambridge the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Fulton and daughter, of Philadelphia, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Miss Albert and Mrs. A. P. Crew, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. J. W. Crew's, near Lankford.

Mr. John T. Rutter, of Queen Anne's, for several years a resident of Chestertown, gave us a call last Saturday. We were glad to see him looking so well. He tenants a large farm — the Earle estate—near Centreville, and says his crop of wheat exceeds 3200 bushels. He expects to raise 5,000 bushels of corn.

Mr. T. N. Fraiser, architect, formerly of this county, now of Philadelphia, was in Chestertown yesterday and made us a call.

Still Pond.

Miss Mary Hepbron, Mrs. Stavely and daughter are visiting the Rev. S. S. Hepbron, of Hanover, Va., brother of Mrs. Stavely's.

Miss Kate Price has gone to New York for a holiday.

Miss Lena Stavely has returned from her cousin's, Mrs. D. Sutton, of Galena, where she spent a delightful visit. Miss Daisy Stavely has been visiting relatives near Edesville.

Mr. Louis Hepbron, who has been quite sick with malaria, is much better.

Mr. J. Howard Sutton, of Baltimore, has been visiting this neighborhood.

WORTON STATION ITEMS.—Our base ball club was beaten by the first nine of Betterton on the 26th ult. On the 2d inst. they played with the second nine and came off victorious. They propose to play on the 9th inst. the first nine on their own grounds.

Mr. Lewis F. Newsom lost a fine mare on the 31st ult. from overheat.

Mr. Harry Cooper, who has been for several years engaged in the evaporation of fruit here, started his dryer on the 7th inst.

There is a good opening here for an enterprising shoemaker.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 4. — Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Richard Hynson, executor of Geo. W. Spencer, filed an additional inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

Mary A. Pennington was appointed guardian to Mary and E. B. Pennington, and filed bond in the penal sum of $110.

BALL SPORTS.

The "Red Peppers" go to Cambridge and Beat the "Muffers"—Other Games.

The "Red Peppers" base ball club of Chestertown went to Cambridge on Wednesday and played the first nine of that town. The Chestertowners are all quite young, and though full of courage and hope, were somewhat taken aback upon arriving on the field of battle to find that they were to "measure swords" with the "Muffers," one of the most experienced clubs on the shore—the members all men of full stature and players that had never been vanquished. But, with the following make-up the youngsters bravely entered the lists—two of them being substitutes from the first Chestertown nine: Fred Usilton, c. and r. f.; Will Edwards, 2b.; A. Hyland, p.; W. Pippin, 1b.; Tom Bowers, s. s.; Wm. Hamilton, c. f.; Harry Dodd, l. f.; B. Townsend, c. and r. f.; Will Stephens, 3b. Up to the third inning the score was very discouraging to our boys, standing 6 to 0 in favor of Cambridge, when Fred Usilton knocked a fly to Lake, the pitcher, who muffed it, allowing the former to make first base; this was followed by a hot grounder by Townsend and a fly by Hyland to the short stop. From this time out the playing was altogether in favor of the Chestertown boys—indeed their playing was remarkable from thence to the close—the fifth inning, the number agreed upon—closing with a total score of 8 for Chestertown to 7 for Cambridge. Parks, of Cambridge, umpire. The "Red Peppers," of course, returned home greatly elated with their success over a club so much their superior in size and experience, and were warmly congratulated by their numerous friends on the excursion. Many persons witnessed the game.

Chestertown, Sudlersville and Betterton.

The Chestertown B. B. club played a game with the Sudlersville club on their ground on the 1st inst. The pitcher for the Chestertown club failed to put in an appearance and the result was a defeat for the Chestertown club by a score of 29 to 14.

An interesting contest took place between the Chestertown club and the Betterton club last Saturday. The Betterton club played a good game particularly at the bat, and led the score up to the ninth enning when the home club tied the score at 21 to 21. For four innings neither club could score. Fine hits were made, but they were caught or handled so as to prevent run getting until the 14th inning, when the Betterton club got in one run and the Chestertown two, thus winning by a score of 23 to 22, after the longest game ever played on these grounds. Umpire, Chas. Perkins. The game was played without a single dispute. Clark, Brice and Thompson, for the Betterton, and Hyland, for the Chestertown, played exceptionally well.

After the game the Betterton club were entertained by the home club at Armstrong & Spark's hotel.

FINE STOCK SHEEP.—A carload of fine stock sheep arrived at Worton Station Friday week, consigned to Messrs. John Gale and J. Walter Skirven. They were in two lots — Southdown and Hampshiredowns, and came from Chester county, Pa. They were procured expressly for breeding purposes. Messrs. Gale and Skirven have sent to England for two bucks, one each of the above breeds, and expect them over about the 20th of this month. In the above car were also four registered pigs —Chester Whites—consigned to same parties.

MOVED IN.—Mr. M. A. Toulson has moved into his new drug store, next door to his old stand. Since this property was purchased by Mr. Toulson it has undergone a complete renovation, with the addition of a two-story brick back building, making it also a very comfortable residence. The store room has been fitted up at much expense with plate-glass windows, and displays a handsome appearance.

THE LAWN PARTY at Mr. Jas. T. Dixon's last Tuesday evening was not very numerously attended on account of the threatening weather. About two hundred persons were present. An excellent supper was served, and music and dancing were kept up until a late hour.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—The Fall Session of this College will begin September 24. Its advantages for a full collegiate course are unsurpassed, while the terms of tuition are very reasonable.

THE Peach Schedule of the Enterprise Transportation Co. will be found in another column.

DIED.

On Thursday morning last, at the residence of Mr. S. A. J. Wickes, near Gray's Inn, Mrs. MARY E. HYNSON, in the 71st year of her age. [Martinsburg, Va., papers please copy.]

In Chestertown, August 2, of consumption, JOHANNA COLEMAN, wife of Jas. W. Coleman, aged 35 years.

August 5, ALICE and ALBERT, twin children of Wm. F. and Sarah Woodmender, aged 3 months and 9 days.

OBITUARY.—In Chestertown, Aug. 4, after a lingering illness, WILLIAM BURK, aged 61 yrs.

Here and There.

GONE.

Gone from the bloom and the gladness,
Gone from the light and the cheer,
Gone from the love that was closest,
Gone from the lips that were dear;
On rolls the world with its singing,
On with its work and its pride;
But we'll meet not again with our father
In all the world, empty and wide.

Under the sod we have laid him,
Hallowed a chamber of rest;
Shut are the dear eyes, and folded
The hands on the death-frozen breast;
Still are the feet that moved ever
On errands of mercy and grace;
Down in the gloom and the silence
Hidden the merciful face.

Gone, and the home is so dreary,
Gone and the hearts are so rent;
Gone from the paths that he brightened,
Aye with a tranquil content.
How shall we fare on without him?
How reach the end of the day?
Shadows and darkness have gathered
Thick o'er the desolate way.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Entered the mansions of glory,
Safe in the bosom of God,
Walking the highways of heaven,
Free where the ransomed have trod.
Free from the blighting of sorrow,
Pure from the staining of sin.
White, after great tribulation,
Glad the fair city within.

Satisfied there with the Saviour,
Passed all the toil and the care;
Never again to be burdened,
Never a heart-ache to bear.
Young, with a freshness immortal,
Blithe with a rapture untold,
Strong, with a life never ending,
Home in the city of gold.

Soul, in thy glorious raiment,
Friend in thy radiance of joy,
Praises and blissful thanksgiving
Now all thy powers employ.
How shall we wait till we meet thee?
How must we yearn for the day
When forth from the gloom and the darkness
We, too, will be beckoned away?

—CHILDREN.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF FRANK J. ROLLISON.

In the death of this young man — the son of George W. and Araminta Rollison, aged 16 yrs. —the family sustained an irreparable loss. He had always been a dutiful son, a kind brother and an agreeable companion. He was a favorite at school with both teacher and schoolmates, and his pleasant smiles, kind words and gentle bearing will be sadly missed by his many friends and associates. His death cast a shadow of deep gloom over the family; but we know the law that gives is the same that takes, therefore, we bow our heads in calm submission to the great unalterable. Yet, how sad it seems, for in just one week he was snatched from life to death; and that sad death causes a vacuum that is only filled with sorrow.

No more we will watch thy heaving breast;
No more we will hear thy patient moan;
For the Great King of life and death
Hath come to claim His own.
Around we will ever hover
In sadness or of glee,
Until life's dreams shall be ended,
We'd cherish sweet memories of thee.

—BROTHER J.

In Wilmington, July 25, 1884, of marasmus, EDITH G., infant daughter of James A. and Martha J. Reed, aged 5 weeks and 1 day.

Edith, darling, can it be,
No more thy looks of love I'll see?
Those bright, blue eyes now closed in death,
I'll think of till my latest breath.

Little Edith was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts at home,
But an angel came and whispered,
Little Edith do come home.

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a9-3t. Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:

A COACH DOG, spotted, with collar name of "C. M. McNett's ZIP, 629 G. st., Washington, D. C." A liberal reward will be paid if returned to C. M. McNETT, Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.
Aug. 9—3t*

Stock for Sale

—AT—
WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM:
A number of FRESH COWS, two of them thoroughbred Short Horn; Calves will be sold with them. 1 Merino Buck LAMB; will be registered. 1 thoroughbred Hereford Bull Calf by imp. bull "Prince of the Wye." Terms easy. Persons in need of Stock Ewes will please give me a call as early as possible.
JOHN GALE,
a9-3t* Hanesville, Md.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE undersigned, having been appointed collector for the 4th Election District, would inform tax-payers that their accounts are made out and he is ready to receipt them.
Remember the discount to early payers.
He will be at the Court House every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon until further notice.
GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
a9-tf. Coll. 4th Dist.

Poultrilina.

This is the best preventative of Cholera in Chickens; also, an excellent remedy in gapes. A fair trial will convince you.
COLIN F. STAM,
Aug. 9-tf. Druggist.

EMPIRE DRILLS!

I KEEP all Repairs for the Empire Drill and have six years' experience in the Drill trade, and as I make this one of my specialties those in want of new Drills will do well to get my prices and terms. Bring in your old Drills by the middle of August for repair.
WM. HEPBRON.
LYNCH'S, MD., ag9-4t.

FARMERS!

ARE YOUR DRILLS IN ORDER?

Or do you need a new EMPIRE? the best force-feed Drill on the market. We are prepared to sell you this Drill on the most reasonable terms.
A full line of CASTINGS on hand.
Send us your Drill and let us put it in order early.
G. E. NOLAND,
a9-6t. Fairlee.

Washington College,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
FOUNDED IN 1782.

THE NEXT SESSION will begin **WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24th.**
Instructions in a full College course, special studies for those who do not desire a full course. There is also a Preparatory Class.
Board per week $4; room rent $5 and fuel $4 to $6 for the session of 40 weeks. Tuition, English branches $40; English, Classics and Mathematics or Modern Languages $50; for all branches $60.
For circular address
aug9-6t. WM. J. RIVERS, Principal.

Compound Wine
—OF—
Peruvian Bark.

An efficient and agreeable preparation for the cure of chills. Especially recommended as a tonic during the bilious season. We have prepared this with great care, and believe it will do all that is claimed for it.
COLIN F. STAM,
Aug. 9-tf. Druggist.

Peach Boxes
—AT—
SCOTT'S POINT.

Made up of Virginia Pine Slats complete at 8.
" " White " " " " 9.
These Boxes all have one piece for covers and are offered very LOW.
Call and see them. We will make it to the interest of business people to deal with us direct.
JOSEPH TURNER,
Aug. 9, 1884. SCOTT'S POINT.

Ratification Notice.

Joseph H. Woodall and others,
vs.
Howard V. Woodall and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July Term, 1884.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Richard C. Johnson, trustee to sell the real estate of which the late Edward B. Woodall died seized and possessed, and which was decreed to be sold in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of October next,—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the ninth day of September next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $22,950.00.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
a9 4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

Thos. W. Eliason, vs. Geo. W. Howard and Mary J. Howard, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED that the Sale of the Real Estate of George W. Howard, and Mary J. Howard, his wife, made and reported by Thomas W. Eliason, Mortgagee, under the power in the mortgage from George W. Howard and Mary J. Howard, his wife to said Thos. W. Eliason, dated the 20th day of December, in the year 1880, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 1, folios 482 &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of October next. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of September next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $20,825.33⅓.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
a9 4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

SALESMEN WANTED!

A few good, reliable men to act as AGENTS for the sale of our *NEW FRUITS and SPECIALTIES*, together with a full line of Nursery Stock. Previous experience not essential.—Live, active men earn good wages. For terms address, giving full name, age and reference—HOOPER, BROTHER & THOMAS, West Chester, Pa. a8-6t.

OPEN TO THE WORLD!

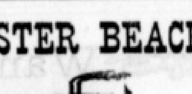
Two Days' Racing
—AT—
POPLAR GROVE FARM
August 14th & 15th, 1884.

First Day—Thursday, August 14.
1st Race—Trotting. Free for all. 3 in 5.
SWEEPSTAKE. PURSE $50.
2d Race — Trotting. 3:00 Class. 3 in 5.
SWEEPSTAKE. PURSE $25.
3d Race—Running. ½ Mile Heats. 2 in 3.
SWEEPSTAKE. PURSE $25.

Second Day—Friday, August 15.
1st Race — Trotting. 3:37 Class. 3 in 5.
SWEEPSTAKE. PURSE $50.
2d Race — Free for all Colts 4 Years and Under. 2 in 3.
SWEEPSTAKE. PURSE $25.
3d Race—Running. Mile Heats. 2 in 3.
SWEEPSTAKE. PURSE $25.

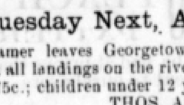
Entries close Friday, August 8th, midday, 1884. All entries must be addressed in writing to the undersigned, and accompanied by 10 per cent. of the purse offered. Name, color, sex and sire of horse to be entered, when known, must accompany entry.
All parties wishing to enter their horses will please address the undersigned at once.
The track will be widened so as to facilitate a good start, and the rules of the National Trotting and the Turf Association will be strictly adhered to.
Roomy Box Stalls furnished track horses.
EDWARD B. EMORY,
Centreville P. O., Md.
N. B.—A choice lot of Short-Horn Bulls, &c., will be sold second day of races. a9-2t.

TOLCHESTER BEACH!



The Locust Grove Sunday School will make an excursion to Tolchester Beach on the Steamer CHESTER.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, Aug. 13
leaving Georgetown at 7 o'cl'k, stopping at all the landings. Fare for round trip 75c.; children 50c.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
1t. Super't.

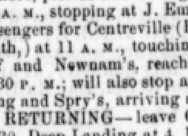
Excursion to Tolchester!



The Westminster Presbyterian Church Sabbath School of Georgetown, Kent Co., will give an
EXCURSION TO TOLCHESTER!
On Tuesday Next, Aug. 12.
The steamer leaves Georgetown at 7 A. M., stopping at all landings on the river.
Tickets 75c.; children under 12 yrs. 35c.
THOS. A. JACOBS,
1t. Sup't Sunday School.

Enterprise Transp'n Co.

SCHEDULE DURING PEACH SEASON.



On and after Monday, Aug. 11, the Steamer ENTERPRISE will make daily trips as follows: Leave Baltimore, pier 12 and 13 Light st. wharf, at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at J. Emory's wharf to land passengers for Centreville (Hack to connect therewith,) at 11 A. M., touching at Quaker Neck wharf and Newnam's, reaching Chestertown at 12.30 P. M.; will also stop at Snitcher's, Deep Landing and Spry's, arriving at Crumpton at 2 P. M. RETURNING—leave Crumpton at 3, Spry's 3.30, Deep Landing at 4, Buckingham 4.30, Snitcher's 5.30, Chestertown 6, Newnam's 6.30, Quaker Neck 6.45, J. Emory's 7, Hooper's 8, Corsica 8.30, Addison Emory's 8.45, Earle's 9; arriving at Baltimore 2 A. M.

THE STEAM TUG HERCULES will leave Baltimore for Chestertown daily at 7 A. M., having in tow two Schooners, one of which will be taken in charge by tug "Mary" off Langford's Bay. With the other she will arrive at Chestertown at 1 P. M. Returning she will leave Chestertown at 6 P. M., Burchinal & Brown's wharf at 6.30, Newnam's 7, Quaker Neck 7.30.

THE TUG MARY, with Schooner, will leave Poplar Grove at 2.30, crossing to Langford's Bay—will leave Beck's wharf at 5.30, touching at Baker & Brown's wharf; thence to Long Cove; leaving there at 7.30, connecting with tug "Hercules" in Chester river at 8 P. M., arriving in Baltimore at 2 A. M.
WM. D. BURCHINAL, Pass'r.
C. F. HARLEY, Sec'y. a9-4t.

N. C. CROW,
On the Corner, up town!
(Adjoining Mrs. Gruber's.)
Goods as Cheap as the Cheapest!

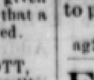
Country Produce taken in exchange for goods or cash paid for them at highest market prices.
Constantly on hand
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, And GROCERIES,
Glassware, China and Tinware, Bacon and Lard; Flour by the bbl., sack or lb. I am selling the celebrated Lea & Sons' Flour of Wilmington, Del.
I am selling three kinds GLASS JARS —Gem, Mason's Porcelain lined and tin-top. Also, Tin Cans, warranted not to leak. Patent wax string for sealing cans; also Cement. A large lot of Stone Jars from ½ gal. to 2 gal.; also Milk Crocks, all of which are cheap.
If you want good Chewing Tobacco go to CROW'S. If you want a good smoke try my Segars.
Come and see me and bring your produce and be convinced that you will get as much for your money as at any store in the county.
N. C. CROW,
a8. Up Town, adj. Bakery.

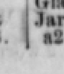
NOTICE TO PEACH GROWERS.

THE undersigned will pay from 20 to 30 cts. per box for PEACHES rated as Cullings or Small Fruit—which is equal to 40 and 50 cts. if sent to market—delivered at his factory at Rock Hall. [j26-5t.] JOS. DOWNEY.

CLERK WANTED.
In a Dry Goods Store in Chestertown. One with experience and character required.
j26-3t. Apply to A. J. CAHALL.

NOTICE.
The NOTES due Mr. Daniel Brown for Mules sold last Winter and Spring have been left with me for collection, and will be due in August next. Parties interested will please call and pay without further notice or solicitation.
July 26—3t. J. N. USILTON.

FOR SALE.

FIFTEEN MULES of the Chestertown Straw Board and Manufacturing Co. Can be seen at my farm.
j26.3t. WILBUR ELIASON, Pres't.

FOR RENT.

The First Story of the new Hall in Piney Neck is for rent for a STORE, possession given Sept. 1st. Proper guarantee to be given that a First Class Country Store will be conducted.
For terms, &c., apply to
JOHN H. SCOTT,
jy26-3t.* Edesville.

PRICES REDUCED
on SUMMER GOODS, at
ag3. J. H. SIMPERS.

SELLING OUT!

HARDWARE!

Owing to other engagements, I am compelled to discontinue the Hardware business, and in order to close out as soon as possible, I will sell

My Entire Stock at Cost

This is a rare chance for persons needing Hardware. Bear in mind that

I Want No Profits!

I shall charge you no more for goods than they cost.

Joel R. Clements,

Adjoining Kent National Bank, Chestertown, Maryland. Aug. 9-tf.

KENT CO.
AGRICULTURAL FAIR!

The Kent County Agricultural Society will hold its
14th ANNUAL FAIR
On the Grounds at
WORTON STATION,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
September 23, 24 and 25.

Ample arrangements will be made for the accommodation of visitors and exhibitors.
SPECIAL PREMIUMS OFFERED and LISTS OPEN TO ALL.

TRIALS OF SPEED EACH DAY.

The Premiums for Peninsular Horses are the best the Association have ever offered.
There are already applications for entries of Machinery and Live Stock and for Trials of Speed, and the prospect is for the best Fair the Association has yet given.
Book of Premiums will be ready for distribution in a short time.
For further particulars and premium lists address the Secretary of the Executive Committee.
W. P. NORRIS,
aug9-tf. LYNCH'S, MD.

To the Ladies!

The Pickling and Preserving Season
is upon us. To meet it we have laid in a very large stock of
SPICES,
CLOVES, ALLSPICE,
NUTMEGS, CINNAMON,
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MUSTARD,
MUSTARD SEED,
CELERY SEED,
TURMERIC,
BLACK and RED PEPPER,
GREEN and GROUND GINGER.
All select goods, and prices low.
COLIN F. STAM,
Aug. 9-tf. DRUGGIST.

NOTICE
To Parents, Guardians and Others.
Washington College.

NOTICE having been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to a
BENEFICIARY
(by virtue of a vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Mr. Vane, of Dorchester county, who was one of the graduates in the class of 1884), under the Act of Assembly of Maryland, 1856, chap. 219, who will be admitted to all the instructions given in the College free of charge for tuition, board, books and stationery.
It is required that the applicant be at least fifteen years of age; that he shall be able to read, spell and write well; and shall have completed English Grammar, the History of Maryland and of the United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.
In compliance with the Act above mentioned, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and Others who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that they will proceed to elect or designate a student to be sent to said College,
On TUESDAY, September 9th, 1884.
All applications must be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day named.
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Aug. 9-5t. Register of Wills.

Notice to Parents and Guardians

IS hereby given, that a competitive examination will be held at the School Room in Chestertown
On MONDAY, August 25,
commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., of applicants for the State Senatorial Scholarship in
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
at Annapolis, Md.
The holder of the scholarship will receive during the coming college year tuition, board, room rent, fuel, lights and washing, upon paying into College treasury semi-annually in advance the sum of $37.50—and will have to produce before the School Commissioners evidence of good moral character, and of his inability or the inability of his parents or guardian to pay the regular college charges.
E. F. PERKINS,
ag2-4t. Sec. School Board.

FRUIT JARS!
Mason's Porcelain lined Glass Jars; Stone Jars, all sizes. Also, Jar Rubbers, at low prices, at
a2. J. H. SIMPERS.

VENDUE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the Ward Oak farm in Morgan's Creek Neck, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, on
Thursday, the 28th of August inst.,
The following Property:

1 PAIR MULES, Mary and Fannie,
good size, quick and good workers; 9 yrs. old.
1 BLACK MARE, Bessie—good worker and prompt driver; 8 yrs. old.
1 BAY GEL. Jake—good worker and excellent driver, 5 yrs. old.
1 BROWN MARE, Alice—good worker, 8 yrs. old.
1 Roan Chief COLT, 3 ys. old, unbroken.
4 Head Good MILCH COWS
fresh this Spring.
1 Yoke Large OXEN
good workers and quick.
8 SOWS & PIGS, 5 Good Killing HOGS
1 Thoroughbred Chester Boar,
1 Woods' Binder in good order; 1 Hoosier Drill, quite new; 1 Hyland Roller; 1 Buckeye Mower, Buckeye Cider Press in good order; 2 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set Double Harness; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Ox Cart, 1 set ox cart Wheels, 1 set Truck Wheels, set horse cart Wheels; Plows, Harrows & Cultivators, Forks, Shovels and Hoes, lot Plow Gears, 1 Pennock Corn Sheller, 1 Dog Wagon.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months, on notes payable at Kent National Bank.
ag2-ts. F. E. BARKMAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of Edward Snowden, against the lands and tenements of Joseph P. Jewell and Ann Hadaway, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Joseph P. Jewell and Ann Hadaway in and to all that tract or those tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Broad Neck, in said county, adjoining the lands of Thomas J. Vickers and others, called
"Broad Nex," or "Broad Nox Creek,"
and containing
106¼ Acres of LAND,
more or less. Being the same land which was conveyed by deed by Sarah Berry and others to one Edward Hadaway of date the 11th day of September, 1832, and recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 2, folio 713.
Also a WOOD LOT,
adjoining the lands of B. F. Beck and "New Key Farm," containing 20 Acres, more or less, and I hereby give notice that on
TUESDAY, August 26th, 1884,
at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent county, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash.
JOHN W. PARSONS,
Aug2-tds. Sheriff.

NOW IS THE TIME
TO BUY YOUR
MATTINGS!

In order to make room for our FALL LINE of CARPETINGS, we will offer SELECTED STOCK of FRESH CHINA MATTINGS at the cost of Importation, viz: 15 cts., 18 cts., 20 cts., 25 cts. and 30 cts., in WHITE and FANCY patterns.
NOTICE.— On all quantities of 20 yards or over, freight will be paid to *Chestertown* or intermediate points.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Wm. D. Primrose & Co.,
135 LEXINGTON STREET,
jy16. BALTIMORE.

G. E. NOLAND. C. B. LAMB.

G. E. NOLAND & Co.,
FAIRLEE.

NEW STORE under Grange Hall!

A year ago we promised the public to sell them goods as cheap or cheaper than they could be bought in the county and we are still of the same determination. Our patronage has been such as to encourage us to still greater efforts to be attentive to business. Our stock is being daily increased and consists of EVERYTHING NEEDED for a full-stocked and well-kept STORE.

Our Farming Implement Department

is now being filled with all the different kinds of fixtures, &c., needed for Fall use. We are also agents for the

Equitable Fertilizing Company's
STANDARD BRANDS,

also other RELIABLE BRANDS.
All kinds of PRODUCE taken at the *Highest Market Price*, or in exchange for Goods.
Aug2-3m. G. E. NOLAND & CO.

Largest Carriage Factory in the World!
EMERSON & FISHER.

Carriages of every style. Phaetons, Buggies, Family Carriages, Light Wagons, &c., to suit every one. For style, painting, durability, &c., unequalled. Descriptive circulars free; terms easy. We know of no vehicle made for the price, worthy of comparison.
WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS,
jy19-tf. Edesville, Kent county., Md.

NOTICE!

If you want a fine
Receipt Book
purchase the one published by the ladies of Fairlee Grange. These receipts are gotten up by connoisseurs in the art of cooking, and are, we believe, well adapted to fill a great want in the culinary department of the household.
Price of book 25 cents.
ag2. COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.