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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Aug. 16, 1884.

For President:
GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

For Vice-President:
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

For Congress:
CHARLES H. GIBSON, of Talbot county.

The second congressional district convention had 1399 ineffectual ballots on Thursday.

Notwithstanding Lieut. Greely's denial it is now evident that the surviving members of that expedition *did* resort to cannibalism!

Hon. John W. Davis has been appointed by Governor McLane to succeed the late General Herbert as police commissioner of Baltimore. A good selection.

Dr. J. Hooper Shepherd, who purchased the Cambridge *Chronicle* last week, died soon after the issue of his first number, and the paper passes back to its former owners.

By the will of Royal Phelps, who died in New York recently, his son-in-law, ex-Gov. Carroll, of Maryland, gets $100,000, and the ex-Governor's seven children are also handsomely provided for.

Mr. Michael Bannon started on Monday for a trip to the Pacific coast. He is zealous for Cleveland, Hendricks and Compton, and will be home in time to take part in the fifth congressional district campaign.

The heat in London on Tuesday sent the mercury up to 93º Fahrenheit. It was the most intense that has been experienced in twenty years. Work was partially suspended and several deaths from sunstroke occurred.

Before the presidential election in November elections will be held in six States. These are Arkansas, September 1; Vermont, September 2; Maine, September 8; Georgia, October 1, and Ohio and West Virginia, October 14.

The political campaign is to be opened in Kent with a pole raising at Millington at an early day, by the friends of Cleveland and Hendricks and Gibson, at which Mr. Gibson is expected to be present and other speakers.

Caroline, though evidently sore over the defeat of her favorite for the Congressional nomination, will accord Mr. Gibson a generous support. Our editorial cotemporaries of the *Journal* and *Democrat*, who so enthusiastically championed Mr. Downes, both accept the result and will do their best to give the nominee a good majority in Caroline.

A committee of Independent Republicans, residing in Buffalo, N. Y., publish an address "To the Independent Republicans of the Nation," in which they say that they have thoroughly investigated the charges of immorality brought against Governor Cleveland, and "in every instance in which the reports and insinuations have been tangible enough to furnish a clue to guide us in our investigation they have been positive[ly] proven to be false."

The funeral of the late Lieut. James B. Lockwood, twenty-third infantry, United States army a member of the Arctic exploring expedition, took place Tuesday afternoon from St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, Annapolis. Lieut. Lockwood died last April, and encountered more hardships perhaps than any of his associates of the Greely party. A procession, composed of military and civic organizations, followed the remains from the church to the place of interment in the Naval Cemetery. The remains had been lying in state in the church, guarded by Naval Academy sailors, since Saturday. Many persons called to view the casket, which has never been opened, being hermetically sealed.

The Earthquake.

The papers throughout the country notice the earthquake shock of last Sunday. It was felt in Chestertown by a number of persons, and to a few so decided was the shock that exclamations of alarm followed. Since, according to scientific authority, "a slight earthquake central in a non-volcanic region is an uncompleted effort to establish a volcano," we may conclude that such an effort was made last Sunday.

Though out of the region of violent scismic disturbances, the United States has not always been exempt. As late as 1871 Lone Pine and other settlements in the mining region of Nevada were destroyed by an earthquake, and in the following year some damage was done to public buildings in San Francisco. In 1870 a very considerable shock was observed in the Eastern and Middle States, the velocity of the wave of shock being about 14,000 feet per second. The most severe one recorded in these United States, however, was that of Nov. 18, 1755, which "began in Massachusetts with a roaring noise like thunder" and ended by tumbling down walls and chimneys in Boston and elsewhere. New springs were opened and fish were killed and floated on the surface of the sea. A rather famous earthquake is that of New Madrid, Missouri, in 1811, when during several months the earth quaked repeatedly, rising and sinking in great undulations. The surface of the ground was broken with great fissures a half mile long, from which mud and water were often thrown as high as the tops of trees. The cause of earthquakes is traced by scismologists to the secular cooling of the earth and the consequent crushing in from time to time of its shell toward the interior globe. This crushing takes place by leaps, the shell following down after the shrinking nucleus.

Accident and Runaway. — While A. R. Weedon and B. Palmer Keating, Esqs., were driving a spirited double team on Friday afternoon of last week, the yoke strap broke, frightening the horses and causing them to start in a run. Mr. Weedon, who was driving, to prevent the horses from tearing the carriage up, reined them into the fence. In doing this the carriage struck a tree and was turned completely upside down, with both gentlemen on the inside. Fortunately for them the traces broke, freeing the horses, which ran about a mile and a-half before they were stopped. The breaking of the traces doubtless saved the lives of both gentlemen, for had the traces not broken they might have been dragged to death. The carriage in overturning caught Mr. Weedon's foot under it, bruising it somewhat. Both gentlemen were slightly hurt, but neither seriously. One of the horses was hurt and the carriage completely wrecked.—*Observer.*

The baby sea lion died at Druid Hill Park at 7.45 A. M. Monday, having survived its mother just thirteen days, and making the third of its species that has breathed its last at the park. Since the death of the lioness the cub has refused to take food, though nourishment in plenty was administered — milk, fish, cod liver oil, and soft crabs cut up very fine, were in turn tried. They were forced down the young one, but nothing but the milk was retained. Since Thursday of last week not even the milk would remain. From a sleek, fat little fellow, the young lion fell away to a mere skeleton. On Sunday night he was barely breathing, and lay in his trough moaning. Monday morning Capt. Cassell saw that the end was coming, and had him picked up and laid on some straw in a clothes basket, where he gave one long sigh and died. Starvation was undoubtedly the cause of death.

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War, accompanied by Gen. Tidball and staff and a number of officers of the garrison, paid a visit to Yorktown on the government steamer General Wood on Tuesday to inspect the new monument being erected there. The ornamental base, which reaches to a height of about 40 feet, is completed. Work on the shaft will be pushed forward rapidly as possible, and will no doubt be completed by the 19th of October, when appropriate ceremonies will take place.

The *Smyrna Times* says: One of our citizens, who has spent considerable of his life amid books, has a novel theory in regard to the cause of earthquakes. He thinks they are of electrical origin — that the lightning strikes through the earth and coming in contact with some sensitive mineral substance, causes the same disturbance there that it does in the air above us. He admits the originality of his theory, but says he is going to *stick to it* until it is proved to the contrary.

Wm. L. Vessels, a prominent colored man of Baltimore, has written a long letter stating his reasons for supporting Cleveland and Hendricks.

The Peach Market.

We talked with a number of buyers and others the first of this week in Baltimore, and found the impression to be that peaches would bring fair prices the present season. One canner said that it was not likely that more than one dollar per box would be paid for canning fruit, but there is an extra demand for peaches among the shippers and if this keeps up—as it likely will in consequence of the failure of the crops in the West—the prices will rule at remunerative figures. Crawford's Early are going in freely this week and bring from 80 cents to $1.25 per box in Baltimore for good quality. The *Grocer and Canner*, of Baltimore, the organ of the packers, discusses the peach question from the packers point of view as follows:

"Peaches are beginning to come in goodly quantities but are commanding such fancy prices for ordinary stock, that the packing fraternity looks on at a distance and watch the fun, knowing that their turn comes later in the season. The commission merchants and shippers are having all the fun now to themselves. But the time is drawing near when the stocks will arrive in such quantities that the packers will be called upon to come to the assistance of the shippers to aid in using up the stock. It is impossible yet to determine how low the prices may rule. No unusual glut of the market is looked for this year. As the railroads and transportation companies throughout the country have made such complete arrangements for rapid transit and quick delivery, that unless an over abundant supply comes in, a glut cannot take place. Hence, we look for prices to maintain a steady, and sometimes fancy figure."

A Young Man in Trouble.

Sheriff Parsons on Tuesday afternoon, August 12, arrested George W. Parsons, of Worton district, in this county, on a charge of forgery in a warrant issued at the instance of Mr. Tilghman Shafer. It seems that Parsons has forged the names of several persons to notes which he discounted. On one note for $500 he forged the names of John Gale and Tilghman Shafer, and had the same discounted in April last at the Kent National Bank. Two weeks afterwards he forged the names of Medford Rasin and Tilghman Shafer to another note for $75, which the bank also discounted. The forgery was discovered when the $500 note matured on July 6th last, but in the hope of inducing Parsons to settle the notes, the matter was kept *sub rosa*. On Tuesday, however, it was rumored that Parsons was about to leave the county and hence the warrant for his arrest was issued. It is understood that he has also forged the name of either Sam'l Cooper or Medford Rasin to a note for $150, which he passed on his cousin, Alfred Parsons, a son of Thos. C. Parsons. A note for $37 on which was forged the name of Medford M. Rasin, and one for $93, on which was forged the name of his wife, were given by him to Hope H. Barroll, Esq. These notes, however, were not negotiated by Mr. Barroll, but were given to him by Parsons in settlement of accounts placed in his hands for collection by Messrs. J.K. Aldridge and William A. Hyland. It is understood that Mr. George W. Harper was in town on Thursday to see about a claim he has of some $150, but it could not be learned whether he forged any name on Mr. Harper. The sheriff brought Parsons to town late Tuesday afternoon. He waived an examination and was committed to jail by Justice Burgess in default of $1,000 bail. He was married during the past winter to a Philadelphia lady, and his wife came with him to town and tried a number of persons in an unsuccessful effort to secure bail. Much sympathy was felt for her in her distress.

Parsons is well connected, is about 29 years of age, and has a good reputation in the neighborhood where he has lived. He acknowledges the crime and said it was a foolish thing for him to do, and he didn't know why he did it. He did not seem to realize fully his situation and the penalty of his crime until Thursday last.

THE $500 PURSE OFFERED.

Young Smuggler and Cyclops to Trot the First Day of the Fair.

By reference to the note from the secretary of the executive committee of the Kent County Agricultural Association, in another column, it will be seen that the association has decided to offer a purse of five hundred dollars for a race between Young Smuggler and Cyclops, to be trotted on the first day of the fair, September 23. This race will no doubt draw a large crowd as the two horses are well known all over the peninsula, and the special interest of all horsemen of the two counties—Kent and Queen Anne's—will be excited in behalf of their favorite.

The race will be free from the "jockeying" that so frequently disgraces the track at the local agricultural fairs and brings animals and owners, as well as the drivers and fair managers, into disrepute. It will be a genuine test of the speed of the two animals, and will demonstrate which of the two is entitled to the "championship of the Shore."

Registration Notice.—Notice is given by advertisement of the sitting of the officers of registration on the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th of September. It is the duty of every new voter to have his name placed on the registration list, as without it, he will be deprived of the privilege of his franchise. Persons who have moved from one district to another must procure a transfer and hand it to the registrar so that there will be no difficulty when he goes to the polls in November. See to it that your names are on the registrar's book of the district in which you reside. The fourth election district having been divided into two precincts, it will be the duty of the registrar to prepare separate lists of voters for the judges of election in said precincts, and voters are expected to inform said registrar in which of said precincts they now reside. The law is published in this issue.

Grand Concert.

Next Tuesday night Mr. J. W. Bordley will give a grand concert at the Town Hall. The talent for this concert are not strangers to our community and will draw a large audience. The "Emerson Quartette" and Mr. A.W. Hawks, the comic reader, will be on hand, assisted by Baltimore's sweetest singers. Seats are for sale now at M. A. Toulson's drug store. Read the advertisement in another column.

Not Quite Correct.—The Baltimore *American*, in notes from Jackson Grove Camp, undertakes to state the position of Rev. W. M. Strayer in regard to prohibition as a national issue at this time. The *American* says:

Rev. W. M. Strayer, who was to have delivered the temperance sermon Monday morning, has written a letter to Mr. W. Daniel, candidate for Vice-President on the Prohibition ticket, repudiating his action in bringing the temperance cause into national politics at so early a day in its history. Rev. Mr. Strayer is one of the strongest temperance advocates in the Methodist Protestant Church, but under existing circumstances he cannot give his support to the nominees of the Prohibition party at this time, and will not preach the temperance sermon, as appointed by the committee on religious service.

The *American* correspondent is correct in his reference to Rev. Mr. Strayer's position except in the closing paragraph, drawing the conclusion that he would not preach the temperance sermon at Jackson Grove because he was not pleased with Mr. Daniel's movements. Mr. Strayer was prevented by family affliction from attending the camp in question, otherwise he would have cheerfully filled the appointment assigned him.

Laws of 1884.—The laws of 1884 have been issued and the books for Justices of the Peace and others who are entitled to receive them are now in the Clerk's office for delivery. These books can only be delivered in person, or on the written order of the person for whom they are intended. All persons interested will secure immediate delivery by making a note of this requirement of the law.

Eugene Wanner, aged about 15 years, who resided with his mother, in Piney Neck, Queen Anne's county, went out rowing in a small boat on Tuckahoe creek, at Reese's Landing, fell overboard and was drowned.

Rev. J. Pinkney Hammond, of Bishop Whittinghame Memorial Church, died at his residence in Baltimore last Saturday morning.

The new bank in Centreville has been completed and will open for business next week.

J. M. Ford, of the Bayard House, Dover, has been stricken with paralysis.

Collecting Taxes. — A great many persons have the idea that taxes are not due until the end of the year. This is a mistake. Section 42 of article 11 of Revised Code of Maryland provides that every collector receiving a copy of assessment or rate, shall *within thirty days thereafter, proceed to collect the same* and pay county taxes to commissioners or their order, within six months after receiving said assessment or rate, or failing to perform his duties required herein, shall be liable to prosecution, and on conviction fined not less than $100 nor more than $500. In another column will be found notices of tax collectors, calling upon all to settle promptly. The law is explicit and the penalties severe, and if the taxes are not paid within thirty days from the date of notice from the collector, the latter may proceed at once by law and enforce payment.

The Musical Excursion.

Next Wednesday the promised "Musical Excursion" leaves Chestertown for Cape May at six o'clock A. M. This will be the best ever run from Chestertown, as a large number of tickets are already sold and a large number from all parts of the shore have promised to go. The most attractive feature of the excursion will be the delightful concerts on the steamer Thomas Clyde going and coming from Cape May, as the very finest talent from Baltimore has been secured for this occasion. The bathing at this season of the year is excellent, and it is probably the best time to visit this popular resort. Don't miss it! Read the advertisement in this issue.

Fatal Accident.—A little daughter of Mr. Simpers Tarr, at Edesville, was kindling a fire with coal oil on the afternoon of the 8th inst., when the flames communicated with her clothing and she was so fearfully burned that death ended her sufferings the same night. There was no one in the house at the time. Our Edesville correspondent gives the particulars in another column.

Personals.

R. Hynson, Esq., is spending a short vacation at Greenbriar White Sulphur Springs.

Prof. Twiford, of Washington College, went to Ocean City last week to spend a part of his vacation.

The Misses Power, of Millington, are at Cape May.

G.W.T. Perkins, Esq., is at Saratoga Springs.

Mrs. Thos. G. Wroth and Miss Josephine Trew are at Saratoga.

Capt. T. S. Bordley and Messrs. T. G. and Emory S. Wroth went to Cape May last Wednesday for a week's vacation.

Miss May Bowen, of Queen Anne's, and Miss Nettie Hamil, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Maggie P. Wroth, in Chestertown.

Miss Maggie P. Wroth, daughter of Mr. B. B. Wroth, has been appointed a teacher in the public school of Chestertown in place of Miss Delia Crossley, who has resigned to take the school at Kennedyville.

Mr. E. Glanville Comegys, of this county, has been appointed principal of the Catonsville High School, Baltimore county. Mr. C. has been for some weeks past quite ill with malarial fever at his father's — Mr. E. W. Comegys, near Swan creek.

Mr. J. H. White, son-in-law of the late Senator Vickers, has been elected cashier of the new national bank at Salisbury, Md.

Mr. S. A. Merritt, of Locust Grove, has been enjoying the seashore at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Louis G. Curlett and children, and Mr. Wm. H. Curlett, of Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. J. W. Crew's.

Rev. N. M. Browne, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, is visiting friends in Kent, and made us a social call last Tuesday. The reverend gentleman looks as fat and hearty as he did seventeen years ago when a "junior" on Kent circuit. Since then he has been a presiding elder and held several of the best appointments in the district. He is accompanied by his wife, and preached at Bond Chapel last Sunday morning.

Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Still Pond, returned from his "tour" down the shore with an attack of bilious and was unable to fill his pulpit last Sabbath. He is better at this writing.

Dr. Maxwell is reported as improving.

Mr. J. B. Parrott, Jr., who had his foot cut some weeks since with a harvesting machine, has been making such slow progress toward recovery that his father was strongly inclined to take him to the city this week, but his symptoms are now more favorable.

Street Concerts.—Chestertowners have revelled in free concerts this week. Prof. Lorman arrived, according to announcement, and with his circus-like wagon and fine team of horses attracted general attention. Accompanying him the professor has three performers — one funny man and two musicians — and each evening his lectures are preceded by concerts, and in the square fronting the News office about five hundred people have been gathered nightly to see the show. The interest has been heightened by the appearance of another "medicine man" with his torches and wagon and strong-lunged orator crying the virtues of his "two-minute cure," and insisting upon a position for his establishment in close proximity to the "Indian Doctor." On the first evening of this rivalry the latter could only silence his opponent by the performance of his band, and Bailiff Simpson was called upon to "locate" the rival establishments so as to prevent difficulty.

Base Ball.—The members of the Chestertown Club, having all returned, challenged the Sudlersville club again to try conclusions with them on their own ground, but the Sudlersville club would not accept the challenge. The Chestertown club has never played the Sudlersville club with their full nine since last season, when they beat the Sudlersville club 26 to 2. The refusal of the Sudlersville club to play, now that the Chestertown club has a full nine, was a surprise, and disappointment to our club.

The town club will play the Rock Hall club this afternoon at the latter place.

The Concert at the Town Hall.

[special dispatch.]

Baltimore, August 12, 1884.

To John W. Bordley, Chestertown, Md.: Advertise for the concert at the Town Hall next Tuesday night Mr. John Finch, the greatest humorous and sentimental songster in the State. He is beyond doubt the best. A. W. Hawks.

Fine Melons.— Dr. F. N. Sheppard, Crumpton, sends us two very fine watermelons. They were the sweetest we ever tasted. W. J. McFeely & Son, Chestertown, will supply those in want with these melons fresh from the vines.

New Schedules.—The Chester and Sassafras river steamboat companies have commenced their daily round trips to and from Baltimore. The schedules will be found in another column.

Two hundred dollars was the net result of the picnic recently held in McCauley's woods.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Aug. 12.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Wm. G. Trew, guardian to Wm. T. Brown, returned his final guardian account.

The last will and testament of Esther A. W. Handy was admitted to probate.

There is no risk in purchasing and using the I. P. Thomas Fertilizers. This is as it should be. Other Manufacturers must follow the lead of Mr. Thomas or hand over their trade. Read his advertisement in this issue.

MARRIED.

At M. P. Parsonage, Chestertown, August 6, by Rev. W. M. Strayer, WRIGHT S. CHRISFIELD and MARY E. ROBINSON, both of Galena.

DIED.

In Still Pond, July 28, Mrs. ELLA TAYLOR, wife of E. M. Taylor, in the 21st year of her age.

At Edesville, on the 8th inst., SADIE, daughter and eldest child of R. Simpers and Mary Tarr, aged 4 years and 5 months.

When we see a precious blossom
That we tended with such care,
Rudely taken from our bosom,
How our aching hearts despair.
'Round its little grave we linger,
Till the setting sun is low,
Feeling all our hopes have perished,
With the flower we cherished so.

In Galena, August 6, of membraneous croup, MARY C., daughter of C. and Julia Lane, aged 3 years and 10 months.

Mary, darling, can it be,
No more thy look of love I'll see;
Those bright, blue eyes, now closed in death,
I'll think of till my latest breath.
Little Mary was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts at home;
But an angel came and whispered,
Little Mary do come home. MAMA.

PRICES REDUCED on SUMMER GOODS, at J. H. SIMPERS. ag8.

WANTED for 1885, a SITUATION as OVERSEER on a farm. Can give the best of reference. Address W. T. PURDY, Town Point, Md. aug16-3t.

FOR RENT for 1885— THE MILL, Mill House and property known as PARSONS' MILL. Good stand and easy terms. Apply to C. H. BAKER, Att'y, Chestertown, Md. aug16-3t.

TO LOAN on Mortgage— $40,000 in sums to suit. C. H. BAKER, Att'y, Chestertown, Md. a16-3t.

LOANS NEGOTIATED. $2,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per ct.; also $2,350 on same terms. Will loan separately or together. HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md. a9-3t.

FESTIVAL. The ladies of I. U. PARISH will give a PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT at Lynch's next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 20th and 21st, in the large new building of Mr. J. H. Hossinger, commencing at 5 o'clock. MUSIC—On Thursday evening the "Pomona Trombones" will perform for the benefit of the Festival. The public are cordially invited. 1t.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. *PROF. JOHN G. ROBINSON AND FAMILY,* Will give a musical entertainment at PINEY NECK M. E. CHURCH, Aug. 28th, and at Rock Hall M. E. Church Aug. 29th. Doors open 7½. Admission 25 and 15c. a16-2t.

BRICKING GRAVES. My charge for BRICKING GRAVES hereafter will be for grown people $8.00; children $4.00, and if the estate is unable to pay, then I will do the work for nothing. Persons desiring work of this kind are requested to notify me IN PERSON. JAMES U. COLEMAN. aug16-6m.

FOR SALE... THIRTY HEAD OF FINE SOUTHDOWN EWES. Age one, two and three years. They will be sold cheap. E. E. HUDSON, Kennedyville. a16-3t.

STRAYED— from the premises of the undersigned, Riley's Mill, July 25, 1884, a RED MALE YEARLING, with horns. Any information leading to its recovery will be liberally rewarded. RHODA RILEY. aug16-3t.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from my place on the 21st July, one SORREL MARE, about 16 hands high, blind in right eye and star in forehead. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of same to WILSON CAPPS' STORE in Massey. J. F. CONNER, aug16-3t. Masseys, Md.

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.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Trustees of the Kent county Almshouse until the 2d day of September, 1884, for 50 tons of Stone and Egg Coal, to be delivered on the county wharf, Chestertown, by the 20th day of Sept. next. Terms cash. Address either of the Trustees: WILLIAM FORD, Chestertown. S. A. J. WICKES, Rock Hall. THOS. H. HORSEY, Galena. Aug. 16—3t.

Notice to Tax-Payers of 3d District. THE tax books for the Third District are now in my hands and the bill of each individual tax-payer is ready for settlement. I hope that payment will be made promptly, thereby saving me the disagreeable duty of resorting to legal measures. The law explicitly requires that I shall proceed WITHIN THIRTY DAYS from the date of receiving the books to collect, so that I have no option in the matter. Respectfully, JAMES S. GEMMILL, a16-tf. Coll. 3d Dist.

TO TAX-PAYERS of 2d DISTRICT. I HAVE received the tax books for the Second District and have the different accounts of tax payers ready for settlement. I have acquainted myself with the law to govern me as collector, and find that it leaves me no discretion in the matter of collections, but requires me under heavy penalties to pay over all taxes promptly, and to proceed to collect the same within THIRTY DAYS from the receipt of the tax books. All interested will therefore take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. I will be at Locust Grove until further notice. SAMUEL COMEGYS, a16-tf. [T] Coll. 2d Dist.

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.

Dissolution of Copartnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the copartnership lately subsisting between Jas. E. Apsley and Joseph Downey, under the firm name of Apsley & Downey, was dissolved on the twelfth day of August, 1884, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said Joseph Downey and all the demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, as he agrees to pay the same. JAMES E. APSLEY, JOSEPH DOWNEY. Rock Hall, Aug. 14, 1884. 4t.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP *IN CHESTERTOWN.* THE undersigned has opened the shop formerly occupied by C. Kronemier and will do General Blacksmithing, HORSE-SHOEING a specialty. The only shop in town where hand-turned shoes are used. Having had 12 years experience in horse shoeing we guarantee satisfaction. Give me a trial. GEO. A. ROBINSON. a16-3m.

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, NGLISH AND FRNCH 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.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!! A large invoice of the best No. 1 HEART SHINGLES, direct from the Swamps, just received and for sale low by T. W. ELIASON, Jr. m31.

A SWEEPSTAKE PURSE For $500. "YOUNG SMUGGLER" and "CYCLOPS." Kent Co. Agricultural Fair Grounds, August 14, 1884. *Messrs. Editors Kent News:* The Association has decided to offer a Sweepstake Purse of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for a race between YOUNG SMUGGLER and CYCLOPS, to be trotted on the first day of the Fair—September 23d. WM. P. NORRIS, Secretary Executive Committee. aug16-1t.

GRAND MUSICAL EXCURSION —TO— CAPE MAY BALTIMORE'S SWEETEST SINGERS. Both Ladies and Gentlemen. A Grand Excursion will leave Chestertown, on *Wednesday Morning, Aug. 30th,* for CAPE MAY, via Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, and the splendid Bay steamer THOS. CLYDE under the management of parties from Maryland and Delaware. In order to make this excursion the most delightful of the season, the managers have gone to considerable expense in securing the following well-known talent: **Baltimore's Favorite—"Emerson Quartette."** Humorous and Sentimental Songs, Mr. John Finch; baritone, Mr. Thomas Callas; tenor, Mr. Harry Waltjen, assisted by some of the finest female voices in Baltimore city. A grand concert will be given on the steamer both going and coming home, and beyond a doubt this will prove a very enjoyable feature. Mr. A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore, will go along and entertain the excursionists with his choice selections of readings. To hear him read is to have a hearty laugh, and for real genuine fun this excursion will excel all others heretofore to Cape May.

Time Table and Price of Tickets:

		FARE, ROUND TRIP:— Adults.	Chil. 13 yrs.
Leave Chestertown	6 00 A.M.	$1 50	75 cts.
" Worton	6 20 "	1 50	75
" Lynch's	6 30 "	1 45	75
" Still Pond	6 35 "	1 45	75
" Kennedyville	6 45 "	1 40	70
" Black's	6 55 "	1 40	70
" Lambson's	7 05 "	1 35	70
" Massey's	7 20 "	1 30	70
" Delaney's	7 35 "	1 30	65
" Bingham's	7 45 "	1 25	65
" Clayton	8 00 "	1 10	55
" Smyrna	8 20 "	1 10	55
" Rothwell's	8 30 "	1 10	55
" Woodlal Beh	9 00 "	1 00	50

Arrive at Cape May at 12 M., returning, leave Cape May at 4 P. M., giving four hours at the Cape. Passengers from the Del. R. R. will return by the 7.47 P. M. train south from Clayton. The Steamer Clyde on the date of this excursion will not carry passengers from Philadelphia, so that overcrowding need not be apprehended. Refreshments, breakfast, dinner and supper furnished on the steamer. Honorary Committee:—John H. Redue, J. T. Dixon, J. Wesley Perkins, C. W. Warren, Rich. S. Diehl, Wm. R. Gale, W. B. Stephens, Capt. T. S. Bordley, J. C. Wheatley, Thos. A. Hulme, Jno. Brice, C. Wright Spry, Jas. H. Gilpin, T. J. F. Smith, J. T. Pennington, Garrett Foxwell, E. T. Comegys, R. B. Davy, Jno. W. Butler, Harry L. Douglas, Harry Collins, N. F. Wilds, J. H. Primrose, Jas. Gears, Geo. M. D. Hart, J. M. Arthurs, Jno. P. Hudson, Dr. J. T. Twilley, Alfred Conner, Dr. B. L. Lewis, Harry Rickey, Maj. T. B. Hynson, Dr. Samuel Beck, Wm. P. Armstrong, Wm. A. Smith. Committee of Arrangements:—Jno. W. Bordley, A. W. Hawks (Baltimore), Harry Waltjen, John Finch. Aug. 16-1t.

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.

BUY 'OLD KENT' PHOSPHATE! It has now been in this market for several years and been tested by the side of the best brands and found quite equal to any of them. I am now taking orders for this fall's trade. Any orders left with Esquire Burgess, at my office, will receive prompt attention. J. W. HINES. Office Court St., Chestertown, Md. Aug. 16—8t.

The I. P. THOMAS TIP TOP RAW BONE Superphosphate! ACKNOWLEDGES NO SUPERIOR! Sold under written guarantees, when customers desire, that product shall be equal for money invested to that produced by any Fertilizer sold in the State. Contains not one pound of low grade material or adulteration to the ton. Always in the best mechanical condition and drills without attention. The only Fertilizer in the country offered on substantial guarantees. Our customers are among the best farmers in Kent, and this paper could be filled with testimonials of the highest and most flattering character. We propose to sell on merit and will not make a personal canvass. Orders addressed to *I. P. THOMAS,* Chesney, Del. Co., Pa., or J. W. HICKMAN, Still Pond, Kent co., Md., will receive prompt attention. Blank forms of agreement may be had on application. aug16-1t.

1884. PEACH ROUTE. *1884* CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY. On and after Monday, August 11th, the steamers of this company will run as follows: Steamer GEORGE LAW, will leave Grey's Inn daily (except Sunday), at 7 A. M., stopping at Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at noon. Returning, will leave Pier 7, Light street wharf, at 2.30 P. M., daily (except Sunday), for the above landings. Steamer GEORGEANNA will leave Rolph's Wharf, daily (except Sunday), at 7 P. M., stopping at Wilkins', Booker's and Quaker Neck, arriving in Baltimore at Midnight. Returning, will leave Pier 7, Light street wharf, at 8 A. M., making the above landings and Hooper's Wharf, in Corsica Creek. Steamer CORSICA will leave Crumpton, daily (except Sunday), at 3 P. M., stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Travilla's and Round Top, will leave Chestertown at 5 P. M., stopping at Centreville, and landings in Corsica Creek, arriving in Baltimore at Midnight. Returning, will leave Pier 7, Light street wharf, at 7 A. M., making above landings, except those in Corsica Creek. NOTE.—Our facilities for storing fruit this season are surpassed by none in Baltimore. Our Pier, which has been rebuilt thoroughly, and enlarged, gives us capacity to store at one time 15,000 boxes. In erecting our shed over the Pier, especial care was given to ventilation. We have no hesitancy in saying to our patrons that the improvements made in our Pier are for their advantage, and we believe they have but to visit us to be convinced themselves of the fact. We will always, as heretofore, endeavor to keep abreast with the times, and meet the requirements of the trade as the demands are made. GEO. WARFIELD, Aug. 16 s. PRESIDENT.

DAILY TRIPS. THE STEAMER CHESTER Leaves Georgetown daily at 7 A. M., and Baltimore at 3 P. M., for all the landings on SASSAFRAS RIVER. The TRUMPETER Will leave Buck Neck and all the landings on WORTON CREEK. a16. WM. CUNDIFF.

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 Newman'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, Newman'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.

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.

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.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—One 2 Spring Light Brewster Phaeton, very fine and handsome. Also, 1 Brewster Leather Top Buggy very light and fine. Everything about these wagons is of the best quality. The painting cannot be excelled. They will be fully warranted and will be sold low and upon terms to suit purchaser. E. LESTER COVINGTON, ag2-3t* Agent, Lynch's, Md.

THE ROLAND FARM BELLS. For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE. mar22.

VENDUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the farm of Mr. G. R. Reed, near Hanesville, on **Wednesday, the 3d of September, 1884** The following Property:

1 GREY HORSE, Frank, 5 years old, excellent worker and driver.
1 Sorrel Horse, Mac, 5 ys. old, good worker in all harness.
1 Bay Mare, 6 yrs. old, Colt by her side.
1 Brown Mare, 16 ys. old, excellent brood mare; Colt by her side, sired by Roan Chief and with foal by Lankford.
1 large two-year old Colt.

10 Head of EXCELLENT CATTLE *TWO YOKE OF OXEN,* One yoke 8 years old and one yoke 3 yrs. old, and fine size.

22 Head of SHEEP, large and young; 1 Thoroughbred Southdown Buck;

6 HEAD OF HOGS and 19 PIGS. 1 York Carriage & Harness good as new; Farm Wagon & Harness, run one season, 1 Ox-