Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........AUG. 23, 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 oyster police steamer Gov. McLane was launched at Philadelphia Monday.

SURGEON JOSEPH J. WOODWARD, of the medical department of the army, died in Philadelphia Monday.

THE new iron steamboat, Emma A. Ford, for the Chester river company, was launched at Wilmington on Wednesday.

MR. J. ALEXANDER CAMPER, of Baltimore, president of the Federation of Trades, indorses Gov. Cleveland's record on the labor question.

IT is reported now that China will declare war with France, and that there is no prospects of an agreement. The cholera increases at Toulon, and a case is reported in England.

MR. JAMES F. MELVIN, for some years past connected with the *Denton Journal*, has purchased the *Cambridge Chronicle*. He possesses all the requisites to make a first-class journal and we wish him abundant success.

IT was Grover Cleveland who said "The laboring classes should be protected in their efforts peacefully to assert their rights when endangered by aggregated capital." And, "All statutes should recognize the care of the State for honest toil." Can you find anything in the record of Jas. G. Blaine to match these noble expressions?

ON Saturday last the county of St. Mary's voted by a majority of 1,519, in a total vote of 2,515, against prohibition. The vote of Saturday was within 604 of the vote of the county for Governor in 1883, and if all who abstained from voting had ranged themselves against the sale of liquor the result would not have been changed. The carrying of prohibition into national politics seems already operating disastrously to the cause of real temperance reform.

A SARATOGA dispatch says: "The democratic campaign will not languish for funds. Senator Gorman told a gentleman on Friday that the offers of financial support were more than encouraging. Congressman Collins, of Boston, is credited with pledging himself to collect $25,000 in one block of that city. Mr. Tilden, the politicians assert, will open his barrel, and other wealthy men who are interested in the success of the democratic ticket will dip deeply into their pockets."

GENERAL BUTLER'S long-delayed communication to the public made its appearance on Tuesday. It is very verbose, filling five closely printed columns of the city dailies. At the outset the General undertakes to explain how it was that, condemning strongly the records of both the democratic and the republican parties he attended the democratic convention at Chicago, and yet declines now to support the democratic nominee. His explanation puts in a strong light the characteristic modesty and the magnanimity of the Massachusetts statesman. He went to Chicago to "permit his name to be presented to the convention for the suffrages of the people as Chief Executive," provided the platforms of the greenback, anti-monopolist and labor party, as voiced by Gen. Butler, should be "cordially received and earnestly and honestly adopted by that convention as the political chart of the democratic party." In view of the fact that a better platform than the General carried with him was preferred by the convention, and a better man was easily found than he for its choice as a candidate, the General took umbrage at its action and decided to bolt. In his address he states that "any candidature of his in that convention became impossible" from the moment that the sub-committee on platforms refused to accept his wording of the tariff plank, while in his letter to the Massachusetts democracy he states that his refusal to be a candidate was in order "to withdraw as much as possible all personal considerations from interfering with his duties as their representative." Which is the true cause the world will perhaps never know, and it makes little difference if it never does.

GOT LEFT!—The Crisfield *Leader* says the Dorchester delegation got left at the late congressional convention. In other words they wanted to get on the strong side and failed to do it. Dorchester, it says, had no candidate of her own, and the leaders of the democratic party there were very anxious that the county should be on the winning side — that is, help to nominate the candidate. It is well known that Edw. W. LeCompte, one of the most popular democrats of that county, desires to succeed Comptroller Turner, and Dorchester's delegates were very anxious to secure the influence of other counties for him, and for this reason gave all the candidates complimentary votes, but in the main they seemed to favor Waters of Somerset, and Downes of Caroline, as they voted frequently three for the former and one for the latter. When on the fiftieth ballot Gibson received eleven votes — indicating his nomination—Dorchester politicians approached their delegation and urged them to get on board the winning boat and vote for Gibson on the next ballot. When the 51st ballot was called Dorchester stuck to Waters and Downes, and even on the 52d ballot her delegates failed to read the signs of the times and still voted for Waters and Downes. When Wicomico was reached her delegates withdrew Parsons and voted for Gibson; Worcester followed suit, and by this means Gibson was nominated. Dorchester then changed her votes to Gibson when he did not need them, and she is entitled to no credit for such support. Wicomico led the break to Gibson, and if Wicomico presents a candidate for the next comptrollership, Talbot cannot go back on him.

THE OUTLOOK FOR OYSTERS.—The oyster season for tongmen commences September 1. Parties who are well posted state there will be a hundred new scrape boats added to the Choptank fleet this year from Talbot and Dorchester, and it is stated by reliable men that several non-resident vessels are being fraudulently admitted into our waters through parties at Oxford. A large fleet of bay schooners is now lying in Baltimore unable to make expenses at freighting and are waiting the opening of the oyster season, when they will engage in the business with a rush. On the other hand, our oysters are reported to have made an excellent growth during the closed season, and are now in good condition, and the supply will probably equal the demand. Northern oysters, however, have been nearly completely destroyed by the deadly star-fish, which will extend the demand for ours to territory that they have never before reached.

WHY BUTLER IS A CANDIDATE.—The New York *Herald* says: "Butler is a candidate simply because Gov. Cleveland would make no bargains. This is a point that people should understand clearly. If Gov. Cleveland had been willing to commit himself to certain contingent bargains with Butler we should have had from Butler a high sounding declaration that, having taken part in the Democratic National Convention, he must hold himself bound by its action, and is therefore not at liberty to accept other nominations. But the Governor would not trade. He would not mortgage the popular favor, he could not barter with Butler for any portion of the authority the people may put into his hands. All those miscellaneous nominations which were tendered to Butler before the democratic convention, and which hung fire pending the action of that convention, were contrived in the hope to force the hand of the democracy by showing that Butler would be a formidable opponent."

THE report of the growing crop for August issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, has the following references to the corn crops in several counties of this State. "Dorchester—If drought now prevailing continues the yield will be a little below an average. Kent—Injured by drought. Washington—Drought has retarded growth, but has not seriously damaged it. Harford—If it does not rain soon will have a short crop. Talbot—Recent rains revived the drooping plant, but cannot get over half crop at best. Frederick—The prospect since rain is for an abundant crop. Montgomery—If conditions continue favorable will make good crop."

Gov. Cleveland's Letter.

Governor Cleveland's letter of acceptance, which was made public on Wednesday, is a brief and straightforward document, in which the main purpose is evidently to express in few words the writer's solemn determination, if promoted to the highest office in the gift of the people, to dedicate himself to securing, as far as lies in his power, the well-being of the entire country. To the platform of the democratic party he has given careful consideration, and in every particular it receives his hearty approval. As the office of President is a purely executive office it is hardly incumbent on him as the party's candidate to say anything by way of supplement to the policy outlined in the platform of the party, unless it be to suggest certain truths so vital to the safety of the nation as to bear continual iteration. One of these cardinal truths is that our government is meant to be "a government of the people" and in the people's interest. This it cannot be if any class of citizens is permitted to control instead of serving the people, whether by cajoling them, defrauding them by a shameless corruption of the suffrage, or betraying them. When a party employs its possession of office to perpetuate its power, and substitutes for honest service devotion to politics as a profession it becomes necessary for the people to make a change. In order to diminish the tendency to corruption created by the natural disposition of an occupant of the presidential chair to renew his own and his party's hold upon the government Gov. Cleveland suggests an amendment to the constitution disqualifying the President for re-election. Vast influences tending to lower the tone of national politics will thus, he thinks, be annihilated at one blow. With respect to his attitude toward labor and the laborer the Governor is particularly explicit, and, not contenting himself with the assertion that "true American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor," he quotes from his message two years ago to show that he has always been a friend to the man who earns bread with honest labor of his own hand and brain. The character of the man and his conception of his relation to the office of President is fully expressed in this one sentence, with which, referring to the people, he closes his letter: "The statesmanship they require consists in honesty and frugality, a prompt response to the needs of the people as they arise, and the vigilant protection of all their varied interests."

CLEVELAND'S LABOR RECORD.

Mr. J. Alexander Camper, President of the Federation of Trades, who is well known for his connection with labor movements in Baltimore for the past sixteen years, stated to a representative of the Baltimore *Sun* on Monday his position concerning the candidates now before the country for President of the United States. Mr. Camper said: "I have been identified with the working people in an earnest endeavor to ameliorate their condition, and am sufficiently understood and known not to be associated with any demagogic or partisan idea. I do not profess to voice the sentiments of the working people of Baltimore in anything I may say, but being associated with them in my individual capacity as a working man, I believe I am in accord with a large majority of them in my opinions of Cleveland and in my express intention to aid in his election."

"In a review of the record of the candidates," Mr. Camper said, "there being no probability of the election of Butler upon his record, I therefore conceive that the contest is between Cleveland and Blaine. Upon the records of the two I judge them. Blaine has for twenty years of my personal knowledge of the politics of this country as a leader failed to recognize the interests of the industrial classes. Cleveland, in his two years of public life as Governor of the State of New York, has not only recognized them, but has fulfilled the promises made in the democratic labor platform of 1882 upon which he was elected, and indorsed the bill establishing the bureau of labor statistics. Another bill passed in 1883, known as the tenement-house cigar bill, which was declared defective in title and unconstitutional by the courts, was perfected by the State Trade Assembly and was signed again by Gov. Cleveland. He also approved of the hatters bill, prohibiting the manufacture of hats in the prisons, penitentiaries and reformatories of the State; contract labor bill, and of the bill making laboring men preferred creditors for wages or salaries in the case of assignment by an employer. The street-car conductors and drivers' bill, to which Gov. Cleveland did not give his approval, was vetoed for substantial reasons, as expressed in his message. It was a bill that would invite litigation, it was ineffective as a law, and worse than useless as a mere recommendation upon the statute books, and calculated in its provisions to reduce the wages of the men, which scarcely afforded a bare subsistence under the existing circumstances.

"The convict labor bill, to abolish convict labor in State prisons, was submitted to the voters of the State, and did not reach the Governor. Senator Grady, of New York, moved that a bill already presented be laid aside, and he introduced a bill providing the question be submitted to the voters of the State. This was passed and promptly signed by the Governor.

"As regards Cleveland's veto of the elevated railroad five-cent fare bill, I have examined carefully into the facts. I find that the reduction of the fare was not sought for by the working people, as the companies had, previous to the presentation of the bill, provided for the running of cars for their accommodation between the hours of 5.30 and 8.30 A. M., and 4.30 and 7.30 P. M., which cars are run at intervals of 45 seconds. Under the agreements with the railroad companies it would have been a breach of public faith because of the contracts existing between the companies and the city of New York, which were approved of by the State prior to Cleveland's accession to the governorship. I have the highest authority in the State of New York, the president of that State's Trade Assembly, Mr. Walter N. Thayer, who was closely associated with the Governor in the formulation and presentation of the bills to the General Assembly of New York, for stating that Cleveland is an undoubted friend of the working people, and as such he commends him to the working people of the United States."

Call in the Scandals.

The scandals about presidential candidates have now reached a point where they will cease to be regarded as effective. It is a point also where party interest on either side will doubtless compel their suppression.

For three weeks the Blaine people have kept the calumnies about Gov. Cleveland before the public. They have been exceedingly industrious in their work, and organs which have affected a decency that would not allow them to print the filthy matter have taken care that it should not be forgotten.

Meantime a Chicago paper, which is not the organ of either party, has found a still more disgusting story about Blaine. This has been printed in detail, and the democrats will be very fortunate if they do not find themselves and their organs giving it the same kind of encouragement that has been given by republicans to the Cleveland slanders. One of these indecent stories has about as much truth in it as the other.

A number of independent republicans of Buffalo—the home of Gov. Cleveland—have shown how false and malicious is the story about the democratic candidate. Similar testimony is given by others, not democrats, who have taken the trouble to make a personal investigation. In due time, if it shall be worth while, similarly good explanations of the outrageous accusations against Mr. Blaine will be made.

This kind of campaign work ought to cease. Indecent and malicious calumnies about candidates, printed only because they are candidates, have no weight with intelligent voters. The presidential election will be decided on other issues entirely. The people want integrity and fidelity in the administration of the government, and they are likely to elect to the presidency that man who in the highest degree can guarantee such administration.—*Phila. Times.*

Opinions of the Press.

The New York *Times* says that the letter of Gov. Cleveland justified the confidence which his party and a large part of the voters not of his party have placed in his principles, his character and his good sense. It is a statement which will bear the closest examination, and on which the independents can go forward in the canvass with confidence, not only in the soundness of their cause, but in its signal triumph.

The New York *Herald* says that the letter is characteristic of the man, who is always equal to the occasion that arises, and who, standing upon his record, has no explanation to make, and no need to conceal his thoughts in a wilderness of words.

The New York *World* says: "The letter is one free from sophistry, demagogism and groveling appeals to voters, and it is a document that will greatly strengthen the position of the democratic standard-bearer."

THE first bale of cotton of the new crop was received at Montgomery, Ala., last week. It sold at auction for 11⅝ cents per pound, was classed as low middling, and weighed 460 lbs.

DEATH OF A NATIVE KENT COUNTIAN.—Charles Tilden, who was born in this county in November, 1810, died suddenly at his residence near Louisville, Ky., on the 8th inst., of neuralgia of the stomach. He was a brother of Edw. Tilden, who at one time owned the farms of the late G. H. Leaverton and I. C. Taylor. Mr. Tilden went to Louisville when a very young man and began his career as a book-keeper in a commission house. Afterward he went into business on his own account. About the year 1850 he entered the Bank of Louisville as a book-keeper, and on the death of Mr. Alfred Thruston he succeeded him as cashier of the bank, and on the death of Mr. Bowles he was elected to succeed him to the presidency of the bank. This was about the year 1870. In 1842 Mr. Tilden married Miss Dubberly, of Louisville, who survives him. He leaves four sons and one daughter, several children having died. His sons William and Alex are at Belmont, Ky., where they own iron furnaces. He had a number of relatives in this county, including the wife of Vachel Burgess, Esq., who is his niece, and the wives of Messrs. Geo. B. and N. G. Westcott are his first cousins.

ILLUMINATION BY GAS.—The large storeroom of Mr. J. K. Aldridge presented a brilliant appearance last Saturday night, being lighted throughout by gas, and was the center of attraction to a large number of persons. The gas is made by one of the Lay Gas Machines, manufactured by the Lay Gas Company of Baltimore. The apparatus consists of a generator, which is set in the ground outside of the store and filled with gasoline, which is very volatile, and the gas is generated by a thorough mixture, under pressure, of the product of the evaporation of the gasoline and air supplied from the pump. The pump, run by weight, is the motive of the machine. It is connected with the generator near the bottom, by a pipe through which the air in its natural condition is forced, not only into the generator, but through, in and along the different gas pipes to the burners. The machine has a capacity of thirty burners of 18 candle power each. The store is fitted with 12 double burner chandeliers, and when lighted presents the appearance of an unclouded midday.

SINGULAR AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Enoch Moffett, who resided near Masseys, was driving a colt to a carriage last Sunday, and on coming to a place where a ditch had been cut across the road and meditating how to cross it, the animal gave a sudden jump, pulling the carriage into the ditch and throwing Mr. Moffett out. His head was caught between two spokes of a front wheel, and with every effort of the horse to extricate the carriage and turn of the wheel, the man's head was so terribly mangled as to cause his brains to ooze from almost every pore. When found he was dead and the spokes had to be cut to extricate him from his extraordinary position.

SALE OF JAIL BONDS.—The Kent county jail bonds were offered for sale at public auction on Tuesday, and only six out of the seventeen were sold: No. 1—$1,000, 5 years—sold for $1,035; No. 2—$1,000, 5 years—sold for $1,030; No. 16—$1,000, 10 years — sold for $1,080; Nos. 3, 4 and 5 were sold at private sale for $1,030, each. It is not probable that any more of them will be offered at public sale, and the commissioners will shortly determine the price at which the remainder may be purchased.

MILLINGTON AROUSED!—There was a Cleveland, Hendricks and Gibson Club organized at Millington Saturday evening last. Officers: Philip Trimble, president; E. W. Spear, vice-president; J. H. Hurtt, secretary; C. P. Loper, treasurer. Forty-six names enrolled—will probably reach one hundred this week—much enthusiasm manifested. The object is to have a pole-raising and meeting the latter part of September. Committees were selected to make arrangements.

SALE OF A FAMOUS CANOE.—The famous racing canoe "Minnie," so well known to many lovers of aquatic sports, belonging to Mr. Spencer Harris of Kent county, has been sold to her original owner, Capt. Robert Jones, of Quaker Neck. Mr. Harris had to dispose of her owing to his beach being ill adapted to keeping a boat, as there is a heavy surf at times, making it difficult for a boat to lie safely at anchor.

FATAL BURNING.—An infant daughter of Mr. Thomas Redmiles, near Kennedyville, was fatally scalded on Tuesday last. The child was sitting on the floor near the stove when one of the legs slipped, pouring over it the contents of a large boiler of hot water. The little one was terribly scalded, and died two hours after.

RE-OPENED.—The cannery near the depot was opened by Mr. Wagner, the proprietor, early in the week. His operations for the present are confined mainly to the canning of peaches, but in a few weeks they will be extended to corn, tomatoes and other vegetables. The money thus dispensed will be a great help to the poor of the town.

BASE BALL.—The Chestertown base ball club beat the Rock Hall club by a score of 29 to 14 on Saturday last. On account of the absence of its pitcher the town club will play no more ball until the middle of September. The Betterton and Rock Hall clubs play at latter place today.

THE CECIL FAIR.—We have received the catalogue of the fifth annual fair of the Cecil County Agricultural Society, which will be held at Elkton on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of October. The premium lists amount to over $6,000.

PROLIFIC.—Mr. John P. Edes, of Edesville, has an Alderney cow that gave birth to beautiful twin calves last week. This seems to be a noted place for such things; a year or two ago one of his cows had triplets.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. J. R. Clements has sold out his hardware store in this town to Mr. Wm. F. Wheatly. The latter is altogether familiar with the business, having been engaged therein for a number of years.

THE program of the trials of speed will be found annexed to the advertisement of the Kent Fair this week.

A COLLISION.—The steamer Georgeanna and the schooner Thomas J. Dale, of Crisfield, were in collision at 2 A. M. Tuesday at the mouth of Chester river. The steamer was going out of the river on her trip to Baltimore, and the schooner was bound down the bay. The head-gear of the schooner was carried away; damage about $100. The steamer was damaged about $125. The Georgeanna belongs to the Potomac River Transportation Company, and has been chartered by the Chester River Steamboat Co.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 19.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

W. N. E. Wickes filed his bond as executor of Margaret Leatherbury in the penal sum of $10,000; and also an additional bond of $10,000 as trustee for the sale of the real estate of said dec'd.

Miss Lilian Constable was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Baltimore City Female College.

H. W. Vickers filed the the last will and testament of E. B. Cauk, late of New Castle co., Delaware.

Arilla A. Vannort was appointed guardian to Melissa B. W. Vannort, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $4,000.

THE HOG CHOLERA is abroad in the land, and many farmers are losing their swine as near us as Spaniard's Neck, Queen Anne's county. The following remedy is published in the Baltimore *Sun*, and is said to be an effective one: Burnt corn is a certain and speedy cure for hog cholera. The best way is to make a pile of corn on the cobs, effectually scorch it, and then give the hogs free access to it. This remedy was discovered by R. E. Docks the time his distillery was burned in Fulton county, Ill., together with a lot of store corn, which was so much injured as to be unfit for use, and was hauled out and greedily eaten by the hogs, several of which were dying daily. After the second day not a single hog was lost, and the disease entirely disappeared. The remedy has been tried in a number of cases and never failed.

JUDGE R. B. CARMICHAEL is quite sick at his residence in Wye Neck. He is suffering from congestion, and has been in quite a critical condition, but is now better.

Oh! for a Northeaster!

The northeast wind has been the subject of deprecation, in fact of imprecation, by very many of the poets. Why then do we sigh for the chilling wave from the north? Why! That the residents of the northeast end of Water street may breathe untainted that pure air which is theirs by right of prescription, to say nothing of the Divine gift.

When the wind comes from the south, it comes not only laden with heat and moisture, but bearing a sometimes almost stifling odor from the compounds stored in the granaries at the foot of High street. Fortunately for the sufferers the prevailing wind has been from the northeast, and then we have a respite for recuperation. But, oh! those gentle wafts from the south, so welcome to the agriculturist, fill us with apprehension, and the first puff fills our throat with a seeming impalpable powder.

This condition of affairs has existed for several years at this season, and has been borne patiently and uncomplainingly. This season the strength of the odors has increased, and suffering humanity appeals to the press for relief.

We do not propose to discuss the right of citizens of incorporated towns to immunity from noxious or annoying odors. We do not propose to point out the seeming irregularity of requiring one set of our citizens to build houses beyond the limits of the corporation for the storing of offensive goods, and permitting another set to store them within our limits.

We regret to write anything that may interfere with the business convenience of any of our citizens, but we do like to eat our meals without a disgusting flavor; and without being disturbed at night by dreams of phosphorus or phosphites. If there is nothing ill-natured or unreasonable in our request, we hope, Messrs. Editors, you will do what you can to abate this annoyance.
ANTI-PHOSPHATE.

Personal Mention.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., left town on Wednesday for a vacation at the seaside and White Mountains. He expects to return Sept. 4.

Dr. J. A. Perkins is recreating at Ocean Grove.

Misses Mary and Sallie Davis are summering at Pen Mar and High Rock in the mountains of Western Maryland.

Mrs. Wm. D. Burchinal, Mrs. James A. Shaw, Mrs. Mary E. Brown and Mrs. John W. Bordley are at Ocean Grove for two weeks.

Mrs. Joel R. Clements is summering at Cape May.

Mr. F. McGaw, of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting Mr. Geo. S. Biddle and other relatives the past week.

The Proposed Trot Between Young Smuggler and Cyclops.

Concerning this race, which it is proposed shall come off on the first day of our approaching Fair, the Centreville *Record* says:

"Mr. Emory has authorized the entry in said sweepstakes of Cyclops, provided he be allowed to name one judge and one timer in the race, and be paid a contingent fee of $50 should the race result against him, to cover expenses of conditioning his horse for said race."

These conditions would seem to cast a reflection upon the management of our association; but, to gratify Mr. Emory and the popular desire that the race should take place, we have no doubt his proposition will be acceded to. There will be no difficulty about aranging for the extra $50.

MESSRS. D. SCOTT & BROTHER, of Elkton, advertise their "Sure Growth Superphosphate" and other fertilizers in this issue. Mr. W. Melvin, Chestertown, is the agent.

MR. I. P. THOMAS, in his advertisement in this issue, meets a long-felt need, and savors so strongly of fair dealing that any progressive farmer should patronize him.

DIED.

At Edesville, July 28, at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. D. Shinn, Mrs. NANCY KENDALL, in the 76th year of her age. [Baltimore *Sun* please copy.]

At Masseys, August 14, 1884, of cholera infantum, ADA MAY, infant daughter of Samuel and Sarah E. Gorman, aged 10 months and 27 days. [Middletown Transcript please copy.]

At Redden, Del., of cholera infantum, WILLIAM NILSON COLLINS, son of the Rev. John M. and Mary Collins, and grandson of John P. and Laura Edes, of Kent county, Md.

In Baltimore, August 10, 1884, AMANDA C., beloved wife of Dr. James Brown, formerly of this county, aged 28 years.

Near Kennedyville, August 19th, 1884, HARRIET ELSIE, infant daughter of Thomas and Willie Redmiles, aged 18 months and 11 days.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. R. S. Rowe, of Balto., will preach on Sunday next, the 24th inst., at St. James' at 10.30 A. M., and Lynch's at 3 o'clock, P. M. A. W. MATHER, Pastor.

WANTED—A BOY, 17 to 18 years of age, who can write a good, round hand. Apply in own hand writing to
J. C. SLAUGHTER, Reg. of Wills,
aug23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.—A TENANT for the farm known as "GRESHAM HALL," adjoining Tolchester. For further particulars apply to
DR. JAMES BROWN,
aug23-tf. 53 W. John St., Baltimore.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Lynch's Chapel will hold their annual FESTIVAL on the evenings of the 11th, 12th and 13th of September. The Pomona Trombones will be with us on the 12th. Supper and refreshments each evening. As we have a large tent there will be room for all. Come and enjoy yourselves. aug 23-3t.

A DANCE and FESTIVAL will be held near the School House Green in Broad Neck FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, August 29th and 30th. All kinds of Refreshments and Delicacies of the season. A band of good music and platform. Come and enjoy yourselves.
aug 23-2t.* J. V. KILBOURN.

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.

GRAND FESTIVAL in FAIRLEE!
September 10th and 11th.
The Ladies of the "Aid Society" of Salem M. E. Church, will hold their FESTIVAL on the Afternoon and Evening of WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Sept. 10 and 11, on the Church Green, Fairlee. All the delicacies of the season will be provided for Supper, Oysters a specialty. Supper, Ice-Cream and Confectionery at reasonable rates. Come! help us.
By order LADIES' AID SOCIETY.
Aug 23-3t.

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

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,
aug16-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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

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

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.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by sending your Carpet Balls to
jun-3m. BARTLEY, in Chestertown.

THE LIGHT RUNNING, HIGH ARM,
Howe Machine.

We have an entirely new, High Arm, Light Running, Comparatively Noiseless and Beautiful Machine, and as near self-threading as practicable. No heavy Camrolls. Any one wishing to purchase one of these NEW HOWE SEWING MACHINES will please notify me by postal card at Chestertown, Kent county, Md.
Aug. 23, 1884, 3t.* A. M. GUDGEN.

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.

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!

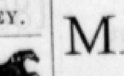
Sold under written guarantees, when customers desire, that product shall be equal for money invested to that produced by any Fertilizer sold in the State.
Contains not one pound of low grade material or adulteration to the ten.
Always in the best mechanical condition and drills without attention.
The 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. aug16-7t.

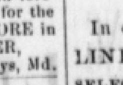
Dissolution of Copartnership

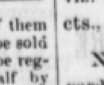
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the copartnership lately subsisting between Jas. E. Apsley and Joseph Downey, under the firm name of Apsley & Downey, was dissolved on the twelfth day of August, 1884, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said Joseph Downey and all 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.

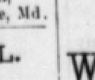
NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP
IN CHESTERTOWN.

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.
a16-3m. GEO. A. ROBINSON.


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


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.
aug16-3t. RHODA RILEY.


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.

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.
aug16-6m. JAMES U. COLEMAN.

FOR RENT, for 1885—
a DWELLING HOUSE at Pomona.
Apply to J. H. BAKER.
aug23-3t*

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.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.
First Trial, 2.40 class, free for all. Premium $200. For horses that never beat 2.40; three in five.
Second Trial, 3.30 class. Premium $100. For horses owned on the Peninsula that never beat 3.30; three in five.
Third Trial, Wagon Race. Premium $50. For horses owned on the Peninsula without record; three in five; to road wagon.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.
First Trial, 2.50 class. Premium $150. For horses that never beat 2.50; three in five.
Second Trial, 2.36 class. Premium $200. For horses owned on the Peninsula that never beat 2.36; three in five.
Third Trial, 2.25 class, free for all. Premium $300. For horses that never beat 2.25; three in five.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.
First Trial, 2.30 class, free for all. Premium $250. For horses that never beat 2.30; three in five.
Second Trial, 3-minute class, free for all. Premium $150. For horses that never beat 3 minutes; three in five.
Third Trial, Colt Race. Premium $50. Four years and under, owned on the Peninsula.
Entrance fee ten per cent of the purse. Five or more to enter, three to start.
To be governed by the rules of the National Association.
The Premiums for Peninsular Horses are the best the Association have ever offered.

☞ For further particulars and premium lists address the Secretary of the Executive Committee.
W. P. NORRIS,
aug23-tf. LYNCH'S, MD.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Building Lots

BY virtue of authority vested in the undersigned by the heirs-at-law of the late Geo. L. Maslin, he will sell at Public Sale on the premises in Demby, Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.,
Fourteen Building Lots,
Two with Houses on them, on
SATURDAY, October the 18th, 1884,
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.
TERMS.—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance in six and twelve months, to be secured by note with security.
aug23-ts. T. C. MASLIN, Agent.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale at his residence on the Ginn farm, near Kennedyville, on
THURSDAY, September 4, 1884,
the following property:
7 Head Good HORSES,
as follows:
"Gray Gelding," 8 years old; bay mare "Flora," 7 years old; bay mare "Nellie," 7 years old; "Black Hawk," 5 years old, all good workers and drivers; "Keystone," 3 years old and promising to be fast; two Colts, 2 years old, good size;
6 Head of MILCH COWS,
some with Calves by their side;
8 HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE,
Heifers and Steers;
6 LAST SPRING'S CALVES;
1 WOOD'S MOWER, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Sleigh & Bells, 1 Wheat Drill, Plows, Harrows, cultivators, and other farming utensils.
☞ Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under, cash, all over that amount a credit of 12 months on note with security approved by Hope H. Barroll, attorney. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
FRANKLIN RASH.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. aug23-ts.

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.

Order of Publication.

Edgar F. Wiatt and Charlotte Susan Wiatt, his wife,
versus
William Henry Lassell, Virginia Merwin Lassell, Evelina Pinkind Lassell, Annie Mabel Lassell and James T. Lassell.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT is to procure a decree for the sale of a lot of land, situated on Cannon street, Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, being part of Lots No. 81 and 82 as designated on the plot of said town, and of which the Rev. James T. Lassell, of Cecil county, Maryland, one of the above defendants, holds one undivided fourth part, and the plaintiff, Charlotte Susan Wiatt, together with all the other above defendants, as tenants in common, hold the other undivided three-fourths parts.

The Bill of Complaint states that the lot in question is part of a parcel or parcels of land in Chestertown, Md., conveyed by one William S. Hambleton in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five to a certain William C. Lassell in trust to hold one undivided moiety thereof in trust for Wm. Henry Lassell (the grandson of said William C. Lassell), and his children living at the time of his death, and their heirs, and to hold the other undivided moiety thereof in trust for Charlotte P. Lassell, the mother of said William Henry Lassell, for her life, and after her death in trust for the children of said Charlotte P. Lassell living at her death, as appears by a copy of said deed of trust filed as a part of the Bill.

That the said Charlotte P. Lassell died many years ago, leaving surviving her only two children, the above named Wm. Henry Lassell and the above Rev. James T. Lassell, one of these defendants, who now resides in Cecil county, Md.

That the above named William Henry Lassell died about January or February 1884 at his residence in Norfolk county, Virginia, intestate, leaving no widow, but leaving the complainant, Charlotte Susan Wiatt, who is above the age of twenty-one years, and the defendants William Henry Lassell, Virginia Merwin Lassell, Evelina Pinkind Lassell, Annie Mabel Lassell, and Mary Elizabeth Lassell, all of whom are infants under the age of twenty-one years, his only children and heirs-at-law, all of whom reside in Norfolk county, Virginia.

That a part of the land conveyed as aforesaid by said deed of trust, and particularly described in the Bill, was conveyed by said William Henry Lassell in his life time to Mrs. Selina C. Lassell, then the widow of Wm. S. Lassell, father of said William Henry Lassell, but now Mrs. Selina C. Carroll, for her life; and that she and her husband, the said William S. Lassell, built upon and improved the same, and that the said Selina C. Carroll now holds and occupies the same under said deed, and by the forbearance and acquiescence of the Rev. Jas. T. Lassell.

That the said Wm. Henry Lassell in his life time mortgaged all his interest in another part of the land conveyed by said deed of trust, and particularly described in the Bill, to one Wm. C. Mercer, who subsequently under the power contained in said mortgage, sold the same to one James S. Bradley and that the said James S. Bradley also subsequently purchased the interest of said Jas. T. Lassell in that part of the land mentioned.

That the remaining land consists of the said lot on Cannon street, with a front of 109 feet and a depth of about 168 feet; and that it is unimproved and unproductive, and that it is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties entitled without loss and injury, and that it will be for the interest and advantage of all the parties interested to sell the same and distribute the proceeds amongst them according to their respective interests therein.

That all the parties interested, except the said Rev. James T. Lassell, are non residents of the State of Maryland.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, this 21st day of August, 1884, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty second day of September next, give notice to the said Wm. Henry Lassell, Virginia Merwin Lassell, Evelina Pinkind Lassell, Annie Mabel Lassell, and Mary Elizabeth Lassell, the said non-resident defendants, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by guardian, on or before the 22d day of December, 1884, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Aug. 23—4t.

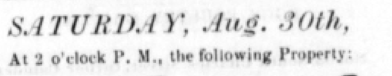
VERY BEAUTIFUL line of Window Shades, very low at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

VENDUE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

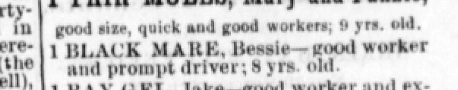
THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the farm of Mr. G. R. Reed, near Hanesville, on
Wednesday, the 3d of September, 1884
The following Property:

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-Cart & Yoke, 1 Mower, nearly new; 1 Empire Drill in good order; 1 Kalmazo Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Wheat Rake in good order, 2 Oliver Chilled Plows, Harrows, Cultivators Forks, Shovels, and numerous other articles.
☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months on notes payable at Kent National Bank.
THOMAS F. RASIN.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. a16-ts*

VENDUE!

BY virtue of authority contained in a bill of sale from George W. Parsons to the undersigned, they will offer at public sale at Smithville, on
SATURDAY, Aug. 30th,
At 2 o'clock P. M., the following Property:

ONE BROWN MARE "LOTTIE,"
6 years old and an excellent Driver.
2 COWS, 2 HOGS,
1 Hyland Sheller & Horse Power, nearly new; 1 York Carriage and Harness, new; 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Plow, 1 Axe, 2 sets Plow Gears, 40 bus. good Wheat; Crop of Corn now growing on 2¼ acres; about half a ton of Standard Phosphate, and the Vegetables now growing in the truck patch.
TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of three months on note with security.
This sale is made at the request of both Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.
MEDFORD M. RASIN,
aug16-ts. AND OTHERS.
☞ At the same time and place a lot of
Household FURNITURE
will be sold by Mrs. Mary E. Parsons. ts.

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.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.

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.

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.

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