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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Aug. 30, 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 assets of Ferdinand Ward, of the late firm of Grant & Ward, New York brokers, are reported at $3,400, with liabilities amounting to several millions. The assets of General Grant have not yet been made public.

THE Maryland Sunday School Union has sent its annual appeal to the various Sunday schools of this State for contributions. It is hoped there will be a general and liberal response. This institution has done a great work in the State in reaching the destitute sections, and in rescuing thousands of children from depraving influences.

MR. FRANCIS B. THURBER, of New York, the well-known anti-monopolist, states that he has information to the effect that Mr. St. John, the prohibition candidate for President, is a candidate against his own wishes, and is willing to retire in favor of Gen. Butler. There is no doubt the latter would gladly accept the prohibition nomination, and any other nomination, that may be lying around loose.

MR. JOHN KELLY is still astride the political fence, not knowing which way to drop. At a meeting of the committee of arrangements for the Butler reception in New York, a letter was read from Mr. Kelly, in which he stated that as he was a member of Tammany Hall, and as that society would not meet until the 9th of September to take action on their position in the campaign, he did not feel at liberty to take part in any demonstration.

COMMANDER SCHLEY has been appointed to the office of chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting—a position which carries with it the rank of commodore—and is a proper recognition of the energy and ability with which the last Arctic relief expedition was directed to a successful conclusion of its labors. Maryland, which gave him birth, and the naval service, which had been measurably discredited by recent failures, cannot but add their commendation to the honors so fairly won by the new commodore.

CAPTAIN WADDELL, commanding the oyster navy, has returned to Annapolis from a week's tour of inspection of the police boats on the oyster districts, and states that as far as he could discover there have been no violations of the law during the closed season. Wherever he went he found the people unanimous in praise of the present oyster law, desirous of strictly enforcing its provisions and anxious to have the next Legislature pass a still more stringent law. Captain Waddell will next week examine the condition of the oyster beds.

THE United States steamer Tallapoosa was sunk in the sound near Martha's Vineyard on Thursday night of last week by a schooner loaded with coal. The Tallapoosa was a two-gun vessel of the United States navy upon which a good deal of money was not long since spent in repairs. The circumstances of the collision, so far as gathered, seem to show that it was a fair test of the relative strength of the two vessels. They were both going with some speed and struck each other at like points, "their stems seemingly coming together exactly." But the vessel of peace got the best of it, and the vessel of war sank within a few minutes, with the loss of two men.

EX-GOV. JOHN P. ST. JOHN, of Kansas, and Mr. William Daniel, of Maryland, the prohibition candidates for President and Vice-President, were formally notified of their nomination at Cuba, N. Y., Monday. Both candidates responded to the address of notification, which was delivered by Prof. Samuel Dickey, of Michigan, chairman of the committee, and signified their acceptance of the respective nominations. In his remarks Mr. Daniel called attention to the fact that he was "the first person selected since the war from a Southern State as a candidate for a national position," and expressed the hope that "this action may be the harbinger" of the reign of harmony, good-will and union throughout the land.

PROSPECTS OF THE CANVASS.

From the N. Y. Herald of Wednesday.

We have made careful inquiries of well informed persons in several of the most important States, East and West, as to the facts of the canvass so far as developed, and the prospects in each of the States where this inquiry was made. The replies we have received surprise us as much as they gratify us.

From Ohio we hear that the democrats are fairly certain of success. While they are united and meeting everywhere with promising results, the Blaine managers feel the effects of a cold wind of popular disfavor. The democrats do not boast that they will carry the State in October; but they believe they have an excellent promise of victory, and that if the republicans carry Ohio it will be by so narrow a vote as to make it substantially a defeat for them.

Concerning Indiana, we have the most positive assurance that the State will certainly go for Cleveland by at least ten thousand. In both Ohio and Indiana the number of republicans who will vote against Blaine is found to be astonishingly large, and sufficient in itself to turn the scale in those States.

From Michigan we get confident reports that that State will be lost to the Blaine ticket.

Iowa, our private correspondence shows, is at least an uncertain State, with the probability that it will cast its electoral vote for Cleveland.

In Wisconsin the opposition to the Blaine ticket believe they will carry the State and defeat Blaine and Logan, and there are Blaine men who privately admit this to be very probable.

From all over New England reports reach us which show a state of politics very dangerous to the Blaine men. There are sanguine but well informed men in Massachusetts who assert even that with faithful hard work that State can be carried for Governor Cleveland, and they add that the effort will be made. From New Hampshire democrats write that they can carry the State, unless the Portsmouth Navy Yard swamps them. Connecticut is regarded as a doubtful State, with the chances in favor of the democrats now and a strong set of the tide toward them.

In answer to numerous inquiries from other parts of the country we will add that New York and New Jersey appear to be safe for Cleveland. The canvass in both States goes on energetically, and the reports at headquarters leave so little doubt of a favorable result that these two States need not give uneasiness to democrats elsewhere or distract their attention from their own localities. New York is well in hand, and those who are managing here for the democratic party are confident that they will show a good result in November.

A survey of the field at this moment gives promise of a "tidal wave" in November against the Blaine ticket. From all quarters reports come to us of very large and increasing republican opposition to the Blaine ticket and much smaller defection from the democratic ranks than was at one time feared. There is, according to our reports, a spirit and determination this fall among the voters everywhere which promise very important results—a determination to "make a change" and to see whether the people still control or whether the "machine" politicians really have the country by the throat. A correspondent from Illinois writes us:—"If people in the East could see what a revolution is going on in this State and in Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa, the friends of Cleveland everywhere would be greatly encouraged."

Irishmen and Blaine.

Blaine workers who have been counting on the Parnell name to gain Irish votes for the Plumed Knight will be very unhappy as they read our report of a talk with Mrs. Parnell, for that lady undoubtedly expresses the opinion of all intelligent Irishmen when she says, "The Irish people have reason to fear Blaine."

Major Haggerty, whose name and record are well-known by Irishmen throughout the land, also talks in a manner that will not cause any member of his race to vote for Blaine. He is surprised at the republican candidate's impertinence in coming forward as a friend of our foreign born fellow-citizens, and says: "I do not understand how any thoughtful Irishman can have a tender thought toward Blaine."—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE members of the State central committee of the second congressional district are called to meet at Barnum's Hotel on Monday next to take the necessary steps to call a new convention.

The war between France and China has commenced in earnest. The reports of the destruction of the whole of the Chinese fleet are confirmed. The French lost five men, including an American pilot. The secretary of the Chinese Embassy to France still remains in Paris.

Russum for Congress.

The Republican congressional convention for the first Maryland district met at Cambridge on Thursday and on the second ballot nominated Geo. M. Russum, Esq., of Caroline county. This gentleman no doubt expects to make it lively for Mr. Gibson, but we predict that he will get left by a large majority.

A WESTERN SHORE COMPLIMENT.—The Anne Arundel *Advertiser*, of which Mr. Wm. T. Iglehart is editor, refers to the democratic nomination in the first Maryland district as being received with great satisfaction. Continuing the *Advertiser* says: "Mr. Gibson belongs to what is called the 'young democracy,' — in at every breach and the last to retreat. His career has been both successful and honorable; he has won his spurs in repeated contests at the bar, is a tried officer and one of merit, and has the qualities to make him equally useful to his constituents in the House of Representatives. We wish him fair sailing and propitious weather."

THE MARYLAND PROHIBITION ELECTORS.—The executive committee of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance held a meeting in Baltimore last week at which a resolution was adopted naming the prohibition electoral ticket as follows: Electors at large — Robert D. Morrison and Edwin Higgins, both members of the Baltimore bar. District electors — First congressional district, Lawrence Hastings, merchant, of Worcester co.; second district, Henry Taylor, Baltimore county, senior member of the Baltimore News Company; third district, Wm. Silverwood, coal merchant; fourth district, James Pollard, member of the Baltimore bar; fifth district, to be filled hereafter; sixth district, Oliver H. Bruce, teacher and editor, Allegany county. These gentlemen, with a couple of exceptions, have been classed as democrats. The State conference is to be held in Baltimore on September 10, and the mass ratification meeting on that occasion will be addressed by leading temperance men. The executive committee voted to refer to this conference the question of the nomination of prohibition candidates for Congress.

Queen Anne's Items.

The Chester River Steamboat Company has leased Booker's wharf on the Queen Anne's side of Chester river for five years with a privilege of ten years. They have just completed a splendid pier there, 85 by 110 feet in dimensions, with commodious freight and passenger houses.

The trial of Dr. Benton, charged with assault upon Dr. Weedon, both of Kent Island, with a loaded pistol, took place before Esquire Goldsborough on Friday of last week. The charges not being sufficiently sustained, in the judgment of the magistrate, a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Harry B. Smith, formerly of Chestertown, was arrested in Centreville on Saturday last on the charge of stealing an angle trowel from J. W. Yates, and given a hearing before Esquire Goldsborough, who held him to bail for court.

Daniel Foster, a young man residing near Queenstown, was given a hearing last Saturday before Justice Goldsborough, charged for assaulting with intent to rape Miss Maggie Evans, a 15-year-old daughter of Captain B. S. Evans, of Winchester. Justice Goldsborough deemed the evidence sufficient to hold him for court in the sum of $1,000, in default of which he was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The *Record* says there seems to be an organized band of horse thieves operating in Queen Anne's county. August 15 Ed. B. Emory, Esq., lost two valuable 2-year-old fillies, held by him at $1,000 each. Some months ago W. T. P. Turpin, Esq., lost a valuable mare, and last week Mr. Wm. F. Phillips lost a top buggy from the stable of W. T. Coursey—all evidently have been stolen by a set of shrewd, organized fellows. Our farmers and others should be on the watch.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Synopsis of the minutes of a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Chestertown, August 5, 1884.

Opening religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Strayer. In the absence of the president, Mr. E. P. Janvier led the meeting. Attendance was better than at any former meeting. Mr. Janvier moved that a record be made of the kindness of the editors of the KENT NEWS and *Transcript*, in making no charges for articles contributed by the W. C. T. U.; motion adopted. It was moved and adopted that a temperance meeting be held at Still Pond on October 7, at 7 o'clock P. M., provided a lady speaker can be obtained to address the meeting. The secretary was instructed to correspond with Mrs. Dr. J. C. Thomas, of Baltimore, to that effect, and report at the next meeting.

The executive committee was instructed to consider the plans of work laid down in the "Annual Leaflet" for 1884, and have selected, after due consideration, the following lines of work as practicable for the local union of Kent county: 1st. To aim to introduce such text books in chemistry, physiology and hygiene as shall inculcate the scientific importance of total abstinence into the curriculum of our schools and college. 2d. To aim to teach the same habits and principles of the foregoing in our Sabbath schools, but strictly from a Bible point of view, on a quarterly Sunday dedicated to this purpose. 3d. To use our efforts to overthrow the use of tobacco, considering its use injurious and intimately related to the drink habit. 4th. To aim to keep our county papers thoroughly informed concerning the movements of the W. C. T. U. of this county. 5th. To carry Gospel temperance to the inmates of our jail and almshouse. 6th. To take up the flower mission, grafting our Gospel work upon this beautiful philanthropy; also, to secure the use of the unfermented juice of the grape at the Lord's table, if possible.

Committees will be appointed to these different lines of work at our next meeting, on the first Tuesday in September, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT BARRETT'S CHAPEL.—The following is a copy of the circular which has been sent to the pastors of the M. E. Churches to be read in their pulpits:

"The undersigned committee, appointed by the Wilmington Conference, have been making arrangements for the celebration, to take place at Barrett's Chapel, on the 10th and 11th days of next September. Dr. Henry A. Butts, president of Drew Seminary; Dr. S. F. Upman, also of Drew; Dr. A. P. Hunt, agent of the American Bible Society; Dr. J. H. Caldwell, Rev. J. S. Willis, and others of our own conference, have been engaged to deliver addresses. Professor Sweeney, well known for his musical talent, will have charge of that department, and will avail himself of local help to secure the best result. Sub committees have been appointed to erect seats, stands, etc., for the outdoor services, which continue according to the plan, two days. Refreshments and whatever may be strictly necessary to entertain the people, will be provided. It is expected that lodging for the night can be obtained in Frederica and in the vicinity of the Chapel. Bishops Coke and Asbury met at Barrett's Chapel a century ago, and we ought to find a great pleasure in celebrating their meeting, as it was fraught with such great significance to the Methodist Episcopal Church. We invite everybody to come. T. Martindale, Thos. Mallalieu, J. S. Willis and others, committee."

MEETING OF THE PENINSULAR PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The sixth annual meeting of the Peninsular Press Association was held at the Hotel Henlopen, Rehoboth Beach, on Monday, the 18th instant. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: C. G. Woodall, Chestertown Transcript, President; J. B. Clark, Sussex Journal, and W. O. Gilmor, Elkton Democrat, Vice-Presidents; W. Scott Way, Middletown, Del., Transcript, Secretary and Treasurer; Henry C. Conrad, of Delaware, A. A. Christian, of Greensboro', Md., and H. G. Knowles, of Lewes, Del., Executive Committee. The editors and their friends accompanying them went from Rehobeth to New York by sea in one of the Old Dominion steamers, and from thence up the Hudson river as far as West Point. Their meeting and excursion were of the most enjoyable character.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY occurred at Linkwood, Dorchester county, on Saturday, in which Geo. Parker, colored, was shot in the left breast by John Henry, a merchant, at Linwood. The bullet struck a rib and rebounded, inflicting only a slight wound. The difficulty originated about payment for a pint of whiskey which Parker bought at Henry's store. Henry fired twice, one bullet passing through Parker's hat and the other taking effect, as stated, in the breast. The parties were both held to bail for their appearance at court.

RICHARD TWEED, son of the late William M. Tweed, of New York, has died in a madhouse in Paris.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Sad Death of Captain Charles H. Bacon.

Capt. Charles H. Bacon, whose farm is four miles from Chestertown on the road to Hanesville, brought a two-horse wagon load of peaches to this town last Tuesday and was taking back a load of empty boxes. At the hill beyond the straw-board mill he took the precaution to get out of his wagon and lock the wheels, having a young and somewhat unruly horse in the team. At the foot of the hill he alighted and unlocked the wheels, and in attempting to get on the wagon in front the horses started to run and he fell, both wheels passing over his body, mangling it somewhat and dislocating the left leg at the hip joint. The horses continued to run until they reached Mr. R. G. Nicholson's, about a mile distant, where they stopped in the road.

Mr. Purnell Jones, tenant of Dr. Beck, overtook Capt. Bacon at the foot of the hill and was an eye-witness of the sad occurrence. He says the captain held on to the reins and was dragged five or six yards before the wheels passed over him, and thinks if he had let them go he might have escaped unhurt. He lived about half an hour after the accident and died on the road-side where it occurred. He spoke only a few words, requesting not to be moved, as he was very sore. Drs. Beck and Hines reached the place shortly before he breathed his last. The former, who was his family physician when he lived in the neighborhood, thinks that death may have resulted from heart disease, to which deceased was subject.

Capt. Bacon was a highly respectable and industrious citizen and a good neighbor. He was sixty-six years old, and leaves a widow and four children, all grown. His remains were interred in Chester Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

OYSTERS.

Next Monday Opens the Season—License to Carriers to be Issued.

It having been stated in the Baltimore daily newspapers that the Comptroller had construed the oyster law passed by the last Legislature that no license would be issued to persons engaged in carrying, buying and selling oysters till the first day of November, the State's Attorney, at the request of some tongers, wrote to the Comptroller for his construction of the 3d section of the act of 1884 bearing on the question of the time when the carriers' license would be issued. In his letter he stated that if as reported no license to carriers would be issued till November 1st, then the tongers would derive no benefit in having their license issued them September 1st, for without buyers and carriers they would have no market for the oysters caught between September 1st and November 1st. The following is the Comptroller's reply:

ANNAPOLIS, August 27, 1884.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Esq.: My Dear Sir: In response to your communication of the 23d inst., I will state that we are issuing licenses to buy and carry oysters now to take effect on the first day of September, prox. This seems to me to be the only reasonable construction that can be placed on the section referred to. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. FRANK TURNER, Comptroller.

Hence it will be seen that the buyers and carriers' license can be taken out on and after Monday next. We also learn that the oyster packers in Baltimore expect to commence operations immediately.

The Storage of Fertilizers.

THE town ordinances prohibit the storage of fertilizers or other offensive matter within the town limits, and dealers have been required to locate their factories and granaries outside, but it is complained that some persons disregard the ordinance and for weeks at a time the granaries about the steamboat wharves are used for fertilizer storage much to the discomfort of neighboring citizens. The town authorities have determined to enforce the ordinance, and hereafter fertilizer will not be allowed storage in the granaries or to remain on the wharves longer than eighteen hours after landing from the boat.

The commissioners of Chestertown met on Thursday and passed the following order:

Office of the Commissioners of Chestertown,
August 28, 1884.

WHEREAS, frequent complaint has been made to the commissioners of Chestertown by the citizens of the town, that the storing and keeping of Fertilizers at the wharves and in the granaries along the water front of Chestertown is offensive and a nuisance, and whereas, heretofore fertilizer dealers have been compelled to remove their fertilizer and store houses beyond the limits of the town under the provision of the town ordinances, therefore it is ordered, that all fertilizer and fertilizing material, and all other offensive matter now stored within the limits of Chestertown shall be removed within twenty-four hours from the date of the service of this order, and that hereafter no fertilizer, fertilizer material or other offensive matter shall be stored within the limits of Chestertown, nor shall any such be allowed to lie at or on the wharves within the limits of the town longer than eighteen hours from the hour of arrival.

By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk.

GET REGISTERED.—The registration officers of this county give notice that they will sit next week, from Tuesday to Saturday inclusive, for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters in the several election districts. The fourth (Chestertown) election district having been divided into two voting precincts the officer of registration will sit at Pomona on Friday, September 5, for correcting the list for that precinct. The places of sitting of all the registers are advertised in another column.

THE FAIR.—We are pleased to learn that much interest is being taken by the ladies in the preparation of articles for exhibit at our approaching Fair. The display of live stock, farm products and agricultural implements promises to be of a superior order, and the indications are that it will be the largest and most interesting exhibition that the association has ever held. If all work to accomplish this end it will doubtless be attained.

THE RACE TO COME OFF.—The managers of the Kent Fair have acceded to Mr. Emory's conditions, and the race between Cyclops and Young Smuggler will take place on the first day of the Fair—September 23. The speed of these horses is thought to be about equal, and the race will no doubt be a fair and square one.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 27.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

On application of Arilla A. Vannort, guardian to Melissa R. W. Vannort, her guardianship was revoked and Colin F. Stam was appointed guardian to said minor.

Colin F. Stam, guardian to Simon Wickes, Anna R. Wickes and John C. Wickes, filed his bond in the penal sum of $4,000.

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Personals.

Georgs B. Westcott, Esq., is at the summer residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Hill, in Baltimore county, and improving in health.

Dr. J. A. Perkins has returned from Ocean Grove feeling benefitted by his trip.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., took his wife and family to Blue Ridge Summit early in the week, but he has returned for a few days on account of business engagements.

Rev. W. R. Graham and family, of Philadelphia, are in Chestertown, visiting at Mr. J. N. Dodd's. Rev. R. S. Rowe was in Kent last week and preached at St. James' and Lynch's on Sunday. His wife and daughter Fannie accompanied him. Mrs. Rose Trout and children, of Washington, are visiting friends and relatives in Kent. Rev. W. M. Strayer is away from home, and his pulpit will be filled tomorrow by Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates.

Dr. J. Wesley Cooper is enjoying himself at Ocean Grove.

Mr. J. W. Bordley went to Ocean Grove on Tuesday, where his wife and other ladies of Chestertown have been sojourning for some ten days.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin is home again after a long and pleasant sojourn at various resorts.

Mrs. Annie Powell and Mr. Johnnie Powell have returned to Philadelphia after a delightful visit to Mr. R. M. Rouse and family at Elmwood, near Kennedyville.

Miss Clara Gaillard was unexpectedly called home to Philadelphia, on Monday the 26th, to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Dr. Gaillard, Sr., of that city. She was on a visit to her cousins, Mr. Geo. Rouse and sister, Alice, at Deer Park. She was so charmed with old Kent that she expects to return and spend several weeks longer.

Misses Clara, Georgia and Florida Phelps, daughters of Mr. Geo. D. Phelps, of Baltimore, have returned to the city highly pleased with their visit to Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Quaker Neck.

RUNAWAY.—A team of four mules attached to an unloaded peach wagon of Mr. W. Eliason was hitched near the corner of High and Kent streets Monday evening, when a small dog with a tin pan tied to his tail came yelling around the corner and passed under or near the team. It was more than the mules could stand, and with a sudden jerk they scattered the rack in the street and started in a full run up Kent street, turning into Cannon at the Bethel church. They were pursued by the driver, a colored man, who, with surprising fleetness and dexterity, succeeded in overtaking the wagon and climbed into it by grasping the side-board between the wheels. He soon stopped the team and brought it back in good order, when it was found that no damage had been sustained.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock, Medford M. Rasin will sell at Smithville the personal property of Geo. W. Parsons, at the request of the latter.

On Wednesday next Thomas F. Rasin will sell his large personal estate at his residence near Hanesville.

Franklin Rash, residing on the Ginn farm, near Kennedyville, will sell his personal property on Thursday next.

BASE BALL.—On Saturday, August 23, the Betterton base-ball club defeated the Rock Hall club, on the latter's grounds, by a score of 15 to 13. The same clubs will play at Betterton this afternoon.

MARRIED.

On the 27th instant, at the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. E. P. Aldred, ESMER WILSON and MARY E. APPLEBY, both of this county.

DIED.

At Warwick, Cecil county, August 24, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. MARGARET MORTON, relict of John B. Morton, in the 69th year of her age. The deceased was a sister of the late Thomas P. Dixon.

Suddenly, on the 26th instant, CHARLES H. BACON, of Flatland, this county, aged 66 yrs. [Salem (N. J.) papers please copy.]

Rest from thy labor, rest;
Soul of the just set free.
Blest be thy memory, and blest
Thy bright example be.
Thy toil and conflicts o'er,
Go take with saints thy place.
But go as each has gone before—
A sinner saved by grace.
We loved him; yes, no tongue can tell
How much we loved him and how well.
God loved him too, and He knew best
To take our father home to rest.

—[BY HIS SON G.

In Chestertown August 26th, 1884, of brain fever, CLARA ROSETTA, infant daughter of C. B. and Laura C. Rasin, aged 1 year, 8 months and 13 days. [Centreville papers please copy.]

We fold her hands in quiet slumber,
And smooth her pure and spotless brow;
We kiss her little laughing features,
All that is left of our darling now.
We will meet beyond the river,
When the cares of life are past;
We will meet our little darling,
In our home in heaven at last. PARENTS.

At Edesville, Aug. 23, 1884, of typhoid fever, JOHN F. NEWNAM, Jr., aged 32 years.

In Chestertown, Wednesday, August 20, 1884, CARL J., son of the late A. M. and M. V. Russell, aged 7 months.

At Stanley, August 16, 1884, MARY ADELINE, infant daughter of W. T. and S. J. Stanley, aged 8 months and 5 days.

Our little angel's passed and gone,
Our Father's called her home;
And with her little angel hand,
She beckons us to come.
A papa's pet, a mamma's dear,
Has thus been called away;
To greet them on that blissful shore,
At no great distant day.

At Masseys, August 27, 1884, GEORGIE H., infant son of George H. and Sallie E. Dixon, aged 1 year and 1 month.

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

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C. H. BAKER, Att'y,
a16-3t. Chestertown, Md

PRIVILEGES.

Proposals for the Privileges of the Fair Grounds during the Fair of 1884 will be received until Monday, 2 P. M., Sept. 15.

1—For Privilege of Lunch and Dining Rooms.
2—For Privilege of Oysters.
3—For Privilege of Ice-Cream, Cakes and Confectionery.
4—For Cigars, Tobacco and Temperance Drinks.
6—For Peanut Privilege.
5—For Feeding Pen.

Terms of payment for Privileges are as follows:—One-half on first day of fair, balance on last day of fair in advance.

Parties buying Privileges must provide their own stands, excepting the Lunch and Dining rooms. The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Privileges," and addressed under seal to W. P. NORRIS, SEC'Y.
aug 30-3t. Lynch's, Md.

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300,000 No. 1. PEACH TREES!

Over 50 varieties, among which can be found kinds suited to all sections including the New and Old Standard Varieties, largely of the Yellow for canning and drying purposes. Also 100,000 APPLE TREES, 40,000 of them are Extra Long Keeping varieties, adapted to southern planting or wherever long keeping varieties are desirable. We also offer a full line of NURSERY STOCK, Small Fruit a specialty; can fill orders in large or small quantities, at reasonable prices; write for descriptive circular, which we mail free to all applicants. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Address:
WM. M. PETERS & SONS,
Wesley Station, Worcester co., Maryland.
aug 30-y.

NOTICE. All persons are cautioned against trespassing on the farm — "Little Howell's Point"—now in my tenancy, with dog or gun, or landing on the shores.
aug 30-3t. W. D. PENNINGTON.

NOTICE. The NOTES taken at the Vendue of N. H. Rash will be due and payable at the Kent National Bank on the 24th of September, 1884. Prompt payment is requested.
aug 30-4t. N. H. RASH.

TO RENT—
For balance of present year,
STORE ROOM AND DWELLING
adjoining Thos. J. Mann's store, High st. Chestertown, recently occupied by L. Stoll, tailor.
a30-3t. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y.

FOR RENT for 1884.
A GOOD FARM in Quaker Neck, 150 acres arable. Good Peach Orchard.
aug 30-3t.* C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

ALLIANCE MEETING.
The County Temperance Alliance will meet at the M. P. Chapel, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, Sept. 9th, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. All friends of Temperance are invited.
aug 30-2t. C. H. BAKER.

WANTED.—A TENANT for the farm known as "GRESHAM HALL," adjoining Tolchester. For further particulars apply to
DR. JAMES BROWN,
aug23-tf. 51 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.

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.

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.

FESTIVAL.

A FESTIVAL will be given at John Brice's, Esq., near Lankford,

TUESDAY, September 9th, 1884,

The Supper Tables will be plentifully provided with Oysters, Bay Mackerel, &c. Music will be furnished by Prof. Wright's Cotillion Band of Baltimore.

Committee of Arrangements:—Jno. Brice, Jas. Beck, R. Strong, James Dixon, W. Strong, Jos. Massey, L. K. Stam R. B. Willson. a30-2t.

THE GREAT
Phila. Furniture Repairing House,
on Cross st., above Cannon, Chestertown,

The undersigned wishes to say to the public that he is prepared to repair all kinds of HOUSE FURNITURE such as Bedsteads, Sofas, Bureaus, Chairs, Desks, Baby Carriages, &c., at short notice and at prices to suit the times. Caning chairs a specialty. All persons leaving good with us to be repaired, will be notified as soon as we get them ready, after which we wait ten days for them. Goods not taken away in that time will be disposed of otherwise.
aug 30-3t. E. L. PRICE.

Notice.

The NEW BUCKEYE GLASS FEED GRAIN and FERTILIZER DRILL is offered to a Farmers' Club, headed by Messrs. V. Hendrickson and J. M. J. Byron, open to the county. After having posted themselves upon the merits of drills now upon the market, they have settled upon our drill. Any farmer needing a drill by joining this club will get one way below the regular price, and besides will get the BEST DRILL now upon the market. I have not the time to canvass the county on account of being busy erecting the Iron Turbine Wind Mills. So save money by joining the club. Call on Mr. Hendrickson or Mr. Byron.
WM. A. ELLIOTT,
aug 30-4t. AGENT.

READ! READ!

I WANT everybody to know that until an advance in the sugar market, I will sell 12½ pounds of Granulated Sugar for $1 00, for the cash only. Also, Light Brown Sugar at 6¢ and 7 cts. per pound, and an Extra Green Rio Coffee at 12½ cts. per pound.

I am selling Tin Cans at 45 cents per dozen; Mason's Quart Glass Jars at $1 25 per dozen and Mason's Half-gallon Glass Jars at $1 60. I am also handling Preserving Kettles. Stone Jars of all sizes. Sealing Wax, Strings &c. Give me a call.

I have just received an invoice of
J. H. PARKER'S
Rubber Upper, Leather Soled Boots.
They are not lined, will not sweat the feet, can be half-soled and heeled by any shoemaker and will out wear two pairs of the ordinary Gum Boots. Call and see them.
THOMPSON'S,
aug 30, 1884. Up Town.

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

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. Massey, Md.

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 SALE:
A PLEASANT & COMMODIOUS DWELLING in GALENA,
on the Eastern side of the street leading to Georgetown, formerly the property of the late Miss Williamina Meginniss.
For terms apply to
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
Agent for the owners.
GALENA, May 16, 1884.

BARTLEY, IN CHESTERTOWN,
Puts not only the BEST but a GREATER QUANTITY in his CARPET CHAINS for the money than any other. Call on me and be convinced.
j5-3m.

PUBLIC SALE.

Intending to discontinue storekeeping I will sell my entire stock of Goods consisting of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, &c.

below cost. All goods MUST be sold by Dec. 31st, 1884, as I have to move from the store I now occupy.
Respectfully,
aug 30-4m. H. BAER,
Smithville.

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 Jos. 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 Thos. 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, September 23, 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,
ag30-4t. Sheriff.

J. K. ALDRIDGE,

AGENT FOR
IMPROVED CHAMPION
GRAIN and FERTILIZER
DRILL.

It has Force-Feed Grain Distributers, and Force-Feed Fertilizer Distributers. Call and examine one at the New Glass Front.

THE COOLEY CREAMER with attachments. The DAVIS SWING CHURNS, and agent for all goods made by the Vermont Machine Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

TIN FRUIT CANS! TIN FRUIT CANS! Our own make. Quarts and half-gallons. Can Wax and Wax Strings for Sealing Fruit Cans and Jars.
aug. 30. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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.

I may be found at Worton Station every Tuesday afternoon and at the court-house in Chestertown on Saturdays.
Respectfully,
a16-tf. JAMES S. GEMMIL