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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....SEPT. 13, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

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

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

MR. SEBASTIAN BROWN has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the fourth Maryland district in place of Mr. Wm. J. Hooper, who declined.

THE furniture factory of D. Wilson & Son, corner Cross street and Chesnut alley, Baltimore, was burned Thursday, and a number of houses near by were damaged. Total loss estimated at over $100,000.

MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, of Washington, has written a letter accepting the nomination to be President tendered her by the woman's equal rights party of California.

THE Treasury Department has received a letter rom Dr. J. Higman Hill, United States health spector at London, which contains a warning gainst the danger from disease in importing ags from abroad.

MR. HOLTON accepts the nomination tendered him in the fifth congressional district. He says he will do all in his power "to keep the banner afloat in the fifth district." If Barney Compton don't dispose of our distinguished friend's ensign for him we shall be mistaken.

THE Old Defenders' Association of Baltimore has been dissolved and the annual reuion did not take place this year. There are only seven members now living, and the most of them are too old and decrepit to appear in public. Their ages range from 89 to 98 years.

THE Dorchester *Era*, whose editor is one of the Republican State electors, in its last issue says: "The indifference and apathy of the Republicans of Dorchester and the Eastern Shore is a subject of comment, and unless more life and activity is infused into the party we may as well haul down our flag."

EX-JUDGE GRASON A CANDIDATE.—On Tuesday morning ex-Judge Richard Grason announced himself a candidate for Congress in the Second District, and his friends in Baltimore county have gone to work for him in earnest. Mr. Talbott's friends are also very active. The primaries will we held today, 13th.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR, at Philadelphia, is now in progress, and is in all respects creditable. The exhibit of horseflesh is the best every shown by the society, and includes a splendid collection of the famous draft horses of Normandy. The floricultural and horticultural departments are very beautiful, and there is a great display of labor-saving machinery.

SINGULAR FATALITY.— Mr. Charles F. Sachse, 490 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, has lost all of his six children within the past six weeks. Some time in March they were all taken sick with scarlet fever, but rallied soon, and were enjoying apparently good health. Subsequently some of them were attacked with dropsy and others with diphtheria, and the last died Monday morning.

AT the regular meeting of Tammany Hall, John Kelly presiding, resolutions were passed endorsing Cleveland and Hendricks and also declaring that Tammany would support the ticket. Mr. Kelly made a speech to that effect. This action of Tammany takes away all hope of Irish-Americans supporting Butler or Blaine. They will vote solidly for the regular Democratic ticket, and carry New York State for it by a large majority.

THE democratic campaign was opened in the fifth congressional district of Maryland at Annapolis on Tuesday night, the speakers being Wm. T. Igleheart, Barnes Compton and Thomas C. Weeks. The demonstration was under the auspices of the Annapolis Cleveland, Hendricks and Compton Club, and was for the ratification of the democratic presidential and congressional nominees. It was a success, and compared in numbers and enthusiasm, far exceeded any political demonstration at the State capital for many years.

THE State election in Maine took place Monday. Herculean efforts were made by the Republicans to raise their majority to the highest possible figures, while the democracy hardly made the pretense of an opposing canvass. In speaking of the result the New York *Herald*, ind., says: "Mr. Blaine appears to be 4,000 votes more popular in Maine than the late President Garfield, and 4,000 votes less popular than ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes. This is not a very hopeful showing for the republican presidential candidate in his own State. It does not show an overwhelming enthusiasm for a 'favorite son.'"

THE COMING FAIR.

The Kent County Agricultural Fair will open next Tuesday week and continue three days. On the afternoon of the first day the grand sweepstake for $500 will take place between Cyclops and Young Smuggler. The various committees are at work getting things in order, and the display in all the departments is expected to be large and creditable. The following from the New York *Observer*, headed "Country Fairs," is as applicable to ours as any other:

"The time is near at hand for the annual country fairs. There is no question but that these gatherings are of great benefit to a community, and particularly the agricultural part of it, when they are properly conducted. Their success depends not alone on the societies having them in charge, but also upon the members of the community where they are held. It is the duty of the society to arrange the grounds and buildings for exhibition as neatly and conveniently as their funds will permit, to offer as liberal inducements as they can to exhibitors, to arrange their premiums according to the value and importance of articles, and to make their awards on a fair and just basis.

"But when they have done this and all their other duties in the premises, much remains to be done to make the fair a success. The surrounding community should take an active interest in it both in contributing to the display and by attendance. It should take but a small measure of public spirit to induce every person living in the vicinity of the fair grounds to help in some way towards making a creditable showing. Where a society in its arrangements has not departed from the original purposes of an agricultural fair, the results upon the community are of the most beneficial character. Its more direct benefits consist in introducing a natural and healthy competition in a most important industry, in stimulating the people to more careful and judicious work, in imparting new ideas and useful information in regard to matters of the farm and household. Many other benefits indirectly arise from them, such as the promotion of social intercourse among a class of people whose occupations too often keep them strangers to each other.

"Where a fair is so conducted that it is worthy of support, each member of the community should feel an individual responsibility for its success. Contribute to the display in some department. Encourage it at least by your attendance and by a manifestation of the industry of others."

THE INDIAN DOCTOR ARRESTED.—Prof. R. P. Lorman, the Indian Doctor, and one of his men, named Atkinson, were arrested in Easton, Thursday morning, by Deputy-Sheriff Lee, for drunkenness and swearing on the street. When taken before Justice Robinson the Doctor was so disorderly the Justice committed him to jail to sober up. Atkinson had a hearing and was unable to pay the fine and was committed to jail until fines and costs were paid. In the evening the Doctor paid the fines and costs and both were released.—*Easton Gazette, 6th inst.*

MR. WILLIAM GRASON, a son of the late Governor Grason and brother of ex-Judge Richard Grason, died at his home in Dorchester county last Saturday.

THE State Normal School, Prof. M. A. Newell, principal, began regular work last week. Every county in the State is represented among the young lady pupils except Garrett, and all of the 200 free scholarships allowed by the law are already filled. Prof. Newell says that the material of the school seems to be better than in any former year. No changes have been made in the faculty of the institution.

A HOME COMPANY for life insurance on the mutual plan has been organized in Kent county with some of the most substantial and highly respected citizens as its officers. Local boards will be organized wherever desirable. Mr. J. C. Slaughter is the general agent. See adv.

TOMORROW is Conference Academy Day in all the M. E. Churches of the Wilmington Conference. The action of the last session of this Conference pledged its members "to make the largest use of this centenary year in order to liquidate the debt" on the Conference Academy; and in token of the good faith of the Conference in the above action, its members, then and there, pledged $2,500. The legacy of $2,000 left by will of the late Mr. Wharton is conditioned upon the reduction of the debt to $10,000 by August 1885. To do this it will be necessary to raise $7,000 from the laity within the Conference. It is hoped and expected by the pastors of the several M. E. Churches in this county that this appeal will meet with a liberal response and thus place the academy on an enduring basis of usefulness.

MUDDLED.—One of our conservative citizens, with Republican proclivities, who has not exercised his right of suffrage for some years past, finally came to the conclusion that he would register in this important Presidential year and assist in "saving the country" by casting his ballot when the time came. Being a fair-minded man and anxious to do right he thought he would fully post himself on the political situation, and so subscribed for what he had always understood to be two representative party papers—the New York *Times* for the Republican side, and the New York *Sun* for the Democracy. Now, he concludes that the situation must be badly muddled, as his *Republican* organ ardently supports Cleveland, and the *Sun* has "tumbled" to Butler!

Peach Notes.

The largest peach receipts in Baltimore during the season in any one day was last Monday, when 30,000 boxes were landed at Light street wharf. Yellow (smock) sold for 75 to $1.25 per box.

On Thursday Smock sold in the morning at 80 to $1.35 per box; in the afternoon 1.25 to 1.60.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says:

Some of the finest peaches seen in this market during the season arrived yesterday, and the tone of the market was quite bouyant. Several small lots of the heath variety, from Kent county, were superb. In size they rivaled some of the largest New York apples, and were at that stage of ripeness which rendered their white juciness deliciously enticing. They were brought to the city by the Chester River Steamboat Company, and were snapped up by dealers at $2 50 per box. There were several large consignments of beautiful yellow peaches of the Smock variety, delivered on the Chester River Steamboat Company's pier, which attracted much attention. They came from Eastern Neck Island, in the Chester river. Every box of them sold at $1 50. It was the opinion that they were the best yellow fruit brought to the market this season.

The Dover *Sentinel* in speaking of the numerous buyers last week, and their anxiety for fruit, says: "At Wyoming and Dover everything was sold at the stations, and nothing shipped on consignment. The New Yorkers have not had a car on consignment this week from either station. Growers now see that it is to their interest to sell their fruit at the station to the Western buyers, who stand ready to pay them well for it."

The Smyrna *Times* says the doings of the fruit exchange at Wyoming has made a sensation among the growers, and there will most certainly be a demand next year for its extension to other towns. Secretary Corsa is to be given a banquet by the farmers of that section for his energy in working up that institution.

Evaporated peaches are selling at 22 to 24 cents per pound for pared, and 12½ to 14 cents for unpared. Apples bring only 8 and 9 cents.

THE WATER WORKS UNDER WAY.

Work was begun on the Chestertown water works on Wednesday. The hitch in forming the contract on the part of the town commissioners, caused by the failure of the president of the board of trustees of Washington College to sign the lease of the Free School Spring before leaving on a prolonged absence, was remedied by the calling of a special session of the college board and the election of a temporary president. The lease was changed in compliance with the views of some members of the board, making the water board the lessee instead of the town commisioners. A telegram was received from Judge Wickes on Wednesday saying that the lease would be signed if sent to him at the White Sulphur.

Col. Taylor arrived in Chestertown on Tuesday and Wednesday morning began laying out the site for the reservoir and the line for the main connecting the Free School with the Morgan spring. Col. Taylor proposes to push the work energetically. Work upon the spring will be carried on simultaneously, and the water pipes, if necessary, will also be laid while the other work is in progress.

The location of the reservoir is upon a lot donated by J. A. Pearce, Esq., lying a little northwest of Washington College, and on the west side of the upper town road leading out by the college. This lot gives as high an elevation as could be obtained within convenient distance of Chestertown. The bottom of the reservoir is pretty nearly on a level with the top of the Voshell House, and a pressure will be obtained that will supply water in the second stories of houses in the upper part of the town. In the lower part of the town, the elevation will supply a stream that will reach above the highest houses.

The overflow of the Free School spring will be conveyed to the Morgan spring, and at this lower spring machinery will be erected for forcing the water to the reservoir. The distance from the Morgan spring to the reservoir is from a half to three-quarters of a mile. The capacity of the reservoir will be one million gallons. This will be larger than any possible present necessity of the town can exhaust, and will meet the wants of the town as it grows for many years to come. Col. Taylor is under contract to have the works done by the middle of November, but he expects to have them completed by the first of that month.

The expense of laying pipe from the street main to dwellings will be borne by the owners of the property, the cost of which will be from ten to fifteen dollars in each case. The tariff of rates for the use of the water will be as follows:

	per mo.	per yr
Dwellings of from 1 to 5 rooms.....	$ 50	5 50
" up to eight rooms.....	60	6 50
" up to twelve rooms	80	8 50
" of more than 12 rooms...	1 00	11 00
Bath-tubs, private	35	3 50
" public	80	9 00
Barber-shop, each chair; Smith-shop, each fire	30	3 00
Stable, private, each stall & carr'ge	12	1 25
" livery " " "	15	1 60
Hotel, per room	10	1 05
Saloons	1 00	10 00
One Faucet, Store, Office, Hall, Warehouse, Church, etc.....	40	4 50
Pave-wash, includ. Street-sprinkler	50	5 00
Slaughter-house	50	5 00
Bakery	75	8 00
Wash-basin in hotel, each station'y	50	5 00

Water by meter measurements, per 1000 gallons, 25 cents. Building purposes — Brick, per thousand, 8 cents; plastering, per yard, ½ cent; stone, per perch, 5 cents. Fountains, Workshops, Schools, Factories — special rates. Irrigation, per 1000 feet, or fraction thereof, per year, 75 cents.

A COLLISION.—A schooner, owned by Messrs. Humphreys & Co., of Salisbury, was coming down the river last Wednesday afternoon, and the captain finding he could not safely make the passage through the draw tried to turn his boat about, but struck the bridge side-to some fifty feet from the opening. The boat was but slightly damaged and the bridge to the amount of about fifty dollars. The latter has been fully repaired.

MR. JOHN BRICE will accept our thanks for a box of Crawford's Late," one of the best table varieties of peaches grown. They were large and in prime condition.

A HORSE SWINDLE. — Mr. G. W. Williams, a blacksmith at Galena, was visited by a nephew, Frank Jones, recently, and a professed friend giving his name as George W. Rogers—the latter representing himself as a grain broker of New York with a branch house in Baltimore in which Jones was clerk. At Mr. Williams' residence the two men were entertained for some time, and made free use of a valuable horse belonging to Mr. W. When the time came for Mr. Rogers' departure he purchased the animal of Mr. W. for $200, giving him a draft on his "home office" for the amount. That home office has not yet been discovered. When Mr. W. presented the draft at the No. directed he received the information that no such individual as Geo. W. Rogers was known there. And then Mr. Williams knew he had been swindled. The horse was taken to Baltimore by steamer from Georgetown, and Mr. Williams is now trying to come up with his animal. He would not object, of course, to ascertain the whereabouts of the worthies who swindled him.

REGISTRATION IN KENT.—The following is the result of the September registration in the several election districts of this county:

NEWLY REGISTERED.

Districts.	White.	Colored.	Total.
First.....	49	32	81
Second.....	37	22	59
Third	22	8	30
Fourth.....	34	9	43
Fifth.....	17	7	24
Total	159	78	237

DEATHS, TRANSFERS AND REMOVALS.

Districts.	White.	Colored.	Total.
First.....	18	13	31
Second.....	14	7	21
Third	17	13	30
Fourth	27	9	36
Fifth	12	14	26
Total.....	88	56	144

The list of registered voters of the second precinct of the fourth election district will be published next week.

Fertilizers from the Caribbean Sea.

The schooner John L. Thomas, belonging to Capt. Prudencio de Murguiondo, of Baltimore, arrived here last week laden with a cargo of natural bone deposit from an island in the Caribbean sea, and consigned to Messrs C. W. Kennard & Co. The vessel was originally a government revenue cutter and was purchased by the present owner when it was decided to employ only steam vessels in that service. After the cargo had been unshipped the schooner was brought up and anchored off the Chester River steamboat wharf. Invitations had been extended to a number of citizens, including ladies, to board the vessel and a number of small boats were kept busy for several hours transporting guests to the schooner. In a few hours a large company of both sexes gathered on board. The Kent Cornet Band was present and discoursed some nice music. A quartette composed of Messrs. T. S. and J. W. Bordley, J. Finck and H. Brown also entertained the company with some good vocal selections. Ice-cream, lemonade and other refreshments were passed around liberally. The ladies left the boat at a seasonable hour, after which, it is said, the "fog bell" was heard to tingle at short intervals for several hours.

Messrs. Kennard & Co. have a guarantee from the importers that this natural deposit of which they have secured a large supply, will analyze from 17 to 19 per cent. of phosphoric acid; and from ½ to ¾ of one per cent. of ammonia. They propose to put it in thorough soluble condition, and to place it upon the market instead of South Carolina Rock. They claim that it is a higher grade fertilizer than any brand of South Carolina. The brand will be known as "Kennard & Co's. No. 1 Dissolved Bone," and will be sold in large quantities for cash at $25 per ton; in small quantities at $26, and on time at $28.

BEFORE THE 'SQUIRE.—A white tramp, who gives his name as George F. Donnelly, came over from Queen Anne's last Wednesday. He was not long in finding out where contraband whiskey was to be had, and soon loaded himself up to the nozzle. He was then "ready for anything," and after entering several houses without an invitation, and behaving as a drunken tramp is well qualified to do, he fell into the hands of Officer Simpson who landed him in Sheriff Parsons' quarters in short order. On Thursday, after a hearing, Esquire Wheatley sentenced him to the House of Correction for three months.

Daniel Henry Brooks, colored, was before Justice Wheatley on Thursday, charged with obtaining clothes from S. M. Tucker under false pretenses. He obtained the clothes three weeks ago to have them washed, and they have not turned up since. Brooks was held for the action of the grand jury.

DROWNED IN A MILL POND.—Robert Edwin Swales, aged five years and five months, son of Mr. William Swales, who lives near this place, was drowned in the straw-board mill pond last Sunday afternoon. He had been playing in a small row boat that was drawn up to the shore. By rocking, the boat became loosened and floated out from the shore. The child became frightened, and in desperation got overboard. The water was beyond his depth and he was drowned. His body was seen floating on the water shortly after the accident. Coroner Bordley decided it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—The trial of the case against Joe Rasin for assault and battery on Bob Towson, both colored, took place Monday afternoon before 'Squire Cohee of the third district. It was in evidence that Towson was very drunk and followed Rasin to his home, striking him several times, when Rasin retaliated by partly cutting Towson's head open with an axe. The 'Squire took the ground that it would have been an easy matter for Rasin to have kept out of Towson's way, and accordingly fined the former $2 and costs — $16.75. Both parties live in Castletown.

THE MARY COMPTON.— Capt. James B. Willson, of the oyster police sloop Mary Compton, has reported to Capt. Waddell that the sloop's mast was disabled in a gale of wind last week. It will be replaced by a new one. Capt. Willson says he overhauled 328 boats engaged in tonging in the waters of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and found no violations of law, all the tongmen having the required license.

CHANGED HANDS.— The hardware establishment in Chestertown, heretofore conducted by Mr. Joel R. Clements, has been purchased by Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley, and will hereafter be conducted by him, as per advertisement in another column. Mr. Wheatley has had long experience in the hardware and stove business and with the mechanical skill of Mr. W. A. Biscoe in the roofing and spouting and general manufacturing line, guarantees to give satisfaction to all his customers.

SPEAKING of the Kent Fair and the race to take place between Cyclops and Young Smuggler, the Centreville *Record* says:

The people of Queen Anne's require no stirring up on our part; they are wide awake to all live stock interests, will go to Kent 2000 strong, and will voluntarily follow their great horse, who was bred, raised and trained theirs, and they appreciate these facts. * * * But our Kent friends seem to be full of glory before the battle. The glory grows out of the fact that they have at last taken courage enough to tackle a Queen Anne's horse in a hand to hand contest. It has always been our purpose to give all their just dues, and we believe our Kent friends are doing all in their power to make the coming Fair a great success, and we believe our people appreciate the effort and will crowd to their assistance, for it is well known without the hearty and liberal support of Queen Anne's it must be a failure. Therefore our people take as much pride in making the Fair a success as do the people of Kent.

A BROKEN BELL.—The bell in the steeple of the M. E. Church of this town, which has been cracked for sometime, collapsed last Sunday. It will soon be replaced by a new one.

THE twenty-fifth anniversary of Ex-Governor Hamilton's wedding was celebrated Monday night at Hagerstown.

EXCITEMENT IN MILLINGTON—*Nineteen Persons Poisoned in Eating Ice-Cream.* — Great excitement was caused in Millington, in this county, on Wednesday last by the wholesale poisoning in that town of families from eating ice-cream. It seems that Wm. Bratcher has been engaged for some time past in supplying ice-cream to families and individuals by going around to the various houses in the town, and there had been no complaint previously of the character of his cream. On Wednesday he made his appearance as usual, and the day being warm, he found ready sale for his ice-cream. A few hours after the cream had been served, it began to be rumored about that this one and then another was very sick, until in a little while the alarming fact came out that no less than *nineteen persons* were seriously ill, and the cause clearly traceable to Mr. Bratcher's ice-cream. The physicians of the town had their hands full for the balance of the day and night, and by prompt measures succeeded in preventing loss of life. Mr. C. P. Loper, one of the county commissioners, and four members of his family; James A. Edwards and family; Henry Tonkin and four others of his family; T. J. McWhorter, Frank Bottomly, John Clark and Dr. T. A. Wright's little girl, were all more or less affected, some of them suffering intensely through the entire evening and night following the eating. Most of them, however, had entirely recovered next day. It is thought by some that in making the cream tartar emetic was used by mistake for cream of tartar, while others attribute the trouble to spoilt cream. It is said that "mistakes will happen," but such mistakes as this are too serious to be allowed to happen often.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Beautiful Oratorio of Queen Esther in Chestertown.

We are glad to announce to our readers that the beautiful oratorio of "Queen Esther" is to be produced in Chestertown. Prof. D. P. Wyatt, who has so successfully conducted this entertainment in all of the principal towns on the peninsula and elsewhere, has been here during the past week arranging plans, &c. His greatest difficulty is in securing a suitable place in Chestertown to hold such an entertainment. The great need of a Town Hall is sorely felt. The professor has examined the Armory and thinks it can be adapted to the purpose by erecting proper staging and curtains, though it will not hold half the number of people that will likely desire to attend so delightful an entertainment on any one evening. The court-house, he is sure, could not be fitted up for the purpose, even were there no objection to staging it to suit.

The "Queen Esther" cantata is altogether of a scriptural character, illustrating one of the most thrilling incidents of Bible history, and requires from fifty to one hundred persons in chorus and character to properly produce it. Crowded houses for several evenings in succession have attended his entertainments in other towns, and Prof. Wyatt comes here recommended by the highest encomiums of the press and people wherever he has been. He relies upon local talent altogether, robes, dresses, &c., being furnished by himself. An excellent chorus has already been secured here and next week the professor expects to select all the different characters and have rehearsals every evening until the oratorio is perfectly mastered, and the time of its production will then be announced. He is now calculating on being ready early in October.

Personals.

Rev. S. C. Roberts is away from home on a visit to Penmar and other points in Western Maryland. There will be no service in the Episcopal Church in town tomorrow (Sunday.)

Rev. W. R. Graham, of St. Luke's Church, Phila., preached at the St. James M. P. Church last Sunday morning and in town in the evening.

Rev. W. M. Strayer, who has been absent for several weeks, will be home today. His pulpit will be filled tomorrow by Rev. J. B. Jones.

Mr. G. Edward DeCorse and wife, of Crisfield, have been spending a very pleasant little stay with his brother, Capt. James P. DeCorse, of Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Amanda A. Leach, of St. Augustine, Florida, has been spending some time very pleasantly with her niece, Mrs. Thos. D. France, Quaker Neck.

The ever popular Mrs. Hiram Brown, of Quaker Neck, has been for some time surrounded by quite a bevy of pretty faces from Wilmington and Baltimore.

Mr. James Cam. Lassell, of Smyrna, was in Chestertown last Sunday the first time for twenty-seven years, with the exception of a hasty visit a few years since. Mr. L. is a native of this town and remembered by quite a number of his boyhood associates. Since early life he has lived in Smyrna and is recognized as one of that town's most worthy citizens. He is in the carriage business, and besides is a "local Rev." of the M. E. Church and filled Mr. Aldred's appointment last Sunday evening.

Postmaster Hamilton makes a very reasonable request in his notice in another column. Read and remember it.

THE HOTTEST OF THE SEASON.—According to our thermometer the nine days from Wednesday of last week to Thursday of this were the hottest of the season. In the coolest part of our office the thermometer registered as high as 92° on Friday; on Tuesday it went to 96° and on Wednesday 94°. On the last named day the same thermometer at 3 P. M. was placed where the sun's rays were full upon it, when it promptly registered 128°! Summer heat is 76° and blood heat 98°. No wonder that many persons were stricken with the heat in the cities. The warmest spell this summer prior to this just named was from June 19 to 26 when the thermometer ranged from 90° to 94°. Yesterday morning marked an agreeable change to a cooler atmosphere, and the long looked for showers came giving relief from the clouds of dust.

THE FESTIVAL at Mr. John Brice's on Tuesday evening was one of the most numerously attended ever held in this county. The supper was literally "a feast of good things" and could not have been surpassed. The dancing was kept up till an early hour in the morning.

THE annual State Fair at Dover, Del., takes place Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3. Exciting trials of speed and a grand display of stock, implements, products, &c. See advertisement.

VENDUES.—On Wednesday, the 17th instant, Mr. J. Frank Wilson, adm'r, will sell the personal estate of George W. Howard, deceased, at his late residence near Turner's creek.

On Thursday, the 18th instant, Mr. Wm. Price will sell the personal property on his farm near Masseys.

J. W. Carter, near Hanesville, on Wednesday, October 1.

FESTIVALS.—By the Catholic Church at Rock Hall, September 26 and 27.

September 17 and 18 there will be a Festival on the green at St. Paul's Church.

The congregation of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold a Festival on October 1 and 2.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 9.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of Johnanna Coleman was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to James W. Coleman, who filed his bond in the sum of $700, and Harry Rickey and James A. Shaw were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said dec'd.

Charles T. Westcott, adm'r of Geo. Sevner, Jr., returned his first administration account.

The last will and testament of Charles Bacon was admitted to probate.

Marion deK. Smith, attorney for Caressa Barkman, filed the last will and testament of Jacob Barkman.

Only two applicants for the vacant Kent co. scholarship in Washington College appeared before the court—Reginal Murphy of Locust Grove and Edwin Catlin of Chestertown. The court decided to make the appointment upon competitive examination, and postponed the matter until next Tuesday.

A. C. YATES & Co. announce that they are making a "grand change" in their store, and that they are ready for their customers with a large stock of Fall Clothing. Give them a call when you visit Philadelphia.

MARRIED.

At the residence of his brother, Wilson's Point, on Tuesday September 2, by Rev. Mr. Walton, CHARLES M. WATTS and MISS EMMA BENNETT, both of this county.

On the 10th instant, at Chesapeake parsonage, by the Rev. T. O. Crouse, JAMES T. ELBORN and Miss EMELINE R. ASHLEY, both of Kent.

In Smyrna, Sept. 3d, by Rev. J. B. Quigg, LEWIS KNOTTS, of Millington, and Miss RACHEL DARRELL, of Del.

DIED.

On Wednesday last, MARY ELIZABETH RASIN, at the residence of her parents near Worton Station, daughter of Dulaney and Mary Rasin, in the 32d year of her age.

REV. J. B. JONES will preach in the Meth. Protestant Church, Chestertown, tomorrow (SUNDAY) morning and evening. 1t.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Kent Co. Agr. Society will be held Monday, Sept. 15, at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired.
By order of the President: T. J. WILLIS.
W. P. NORRIS, Sec. 1t.

SELECT SCHOOL.— MISS REDUE will resume the duties of her school on Monday, Sept. 15. Terms moderate. She will give lessons on the Piano and Organ. Terms $10 per quarter. s13-8t.

FOR SALE: STABLES and CARRIAGE HOUSES and nearly an Acre of land, in the rear of G. E. Lambert's carriage shops; also, several BUILDING LOTS on Cannon St., and two acres of Meadow Pasture land.
s13-3t. JOHN N. USILTON.

P. O. NOTICE.—Persons having business at the Chestertown Post Office are requested to transact the same by 8 o'clock P. M.— Rising at 5 A. M. to dispatch the morning mails renders a longer opening than the hour above named exceedingly tiresome.
s13-3t. W. H. HAMILTON, P. M.

MONEY to LOAN.
Large or small sums, on good farms in this county for 5 years or shorter periods. Interest 6 per cent. THOMAS HILL,
s13-3m. Fayette & St. Paul sts., Balto., Md.

FOR RENT for 1885:
The STORE HOUSES and DWELLINGS occupied by Mrs. McCourt, Miss M. J. Wyatt and Mrs. Shuster.
Apply to J. N. USILTON,
s18-3t. Agent for Rev. S. W. Thomas.

House and Lot at Rock Hall for Sale.

The HOUSE contains six rooms and is new. The Lot contains about a half acre. Stable included. The property is in the village of Rock Hall and would be a good location for a physician. Apply on premises.
s13-tf. JOHN H. COLEMAN.

FOR RENT for 1885.
SIX DWELLING HOUSES, located in Chestertown. THOS. B. GARDNER,
With C. H. BAKER. Attorney-at-Law.
s6-3t.*

FAIR AND FESTIVAL

WILL be held upon the premises of the Catholic Church at ROCK HALL,

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

September 26th and 27th.

Supper will be provided both evenings. Many fancy and useful articles will be disposed of.
sep13-3t.

Grand Festival!

ON THE AFTERNOONS AND NIGHTS OF

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 17, 18,

ON THE GREEN

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

THE SUPPER will be first-class in every respect, consisting of Oysters, Fish, Chicken, the Luscious Porker, and everything obtainable.

In the way of Refreshments, Ice-Cream, Cake, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, &c. In addition there will be a

Table Devoted to Fancy Articles

the contribution of the ladies. Lovers of art will no doubt find much to admire in this department.

This FESTIVAL is held for the purpose of making up a deficiency, caused by an oversight of the committee on subscription, and to meet the balance due on debt that the last festival failed to liquidate in full.
sep13-4t. BY ORDER COMMITTEE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by WM. FORD, one of the Trustees to the Poor up to Sept. 20th, to furnish TEN TONS of HIGH GRADE PHOSPHATE, delivered at Chestertown, or depot at Chestertown, the same to be settled for on regular time.
WM. FORD,
S. A. J. WICKES, } TRUSTEES
s6-3t. THOS. H. HORSEY,

FOR SALE,
At Fairview Stock Farm;
JERSEY CATTLE, Shropshiredown SHEEP, and CHESTER WHITE PIGS.
Can be seen at the Kent County Fair,
sep6-3t* J. H. BAKER, POMONA.

TRUNKS! We have just received the largest stock of Ladies and Gentlemen's TRUNKS we have ever had, all styles, prices and qualities.
s6-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHNANNA COLEMAN

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of March, 1885, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of September, 1884.
JAMES W. COLEMAN,
Sept 13—4t. Executor.

Gold Watches, Silver Watches,

WEDDING RINGS,
NECK CHAINS,
JEWELRY, of all kinds.
ROGERS' BEST SILVERWARE and SPECTACLES,
—at—
C. M. LUCAS',
Opposite KENT NEWS Office,
sep6. Chestertown.

NOTICE.—The notes taken at the Vendue of W. B. Dulaney will be due and payable at the Kent National Bank on the 28th September. Prompt payment is requested.
sep6-2t. W. B. DULANEY.

FOR SALE.
PINE WOOD, delivered, at $4 per cord. One End-Spring BUGGY, or exchanged for cattle. Orders can be left with J. Barry Simpers.
s6-3t. W. J. VANNORT.

THE SEVENTH

ANNUAL STATE FAIR

OF THE

Agricultural Society of Delaware,

AT FAIRVIEW PARK,

DOVER, DEL.,

Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3.

Liberal Premiums.
Competition open to the World.
Grand display of Live Stock, Cereals, Agricultural Implements and Machinery; also, Household Products and Fine Arts.

TWO GRAND MUSICAL CONCERTS DAILY
—BY—
OGLESBY'S CHESTER CORNET BAND.

Trials of speed daily by some of the finest horses in the country.

See Prof. Jackson's Grand Display of Fireworks on Wednesday Evening, Oct. 1st. No Extra charge to visitors who remain on the grounds. Trains North and South after the Fire-works are over.

The Exhibitions given on Thursday and Friday Oct. 2d and 3d, by Miss Louisa Armain, Profs. Price and Eck, on bicycles will be worth seeing.

The Managers assure the public that they have spared no effort to make this excel any exhibition heretofore held on this Peninsula. See bills at your nearest roailroad station for special excursion rates. All trains stop at Fairview Park gates. Trials of speeds will be called at 12:30 P. M. sharp.

Send in your list of exhibits at once, as space is being rapidly taken. Special freight rates by Railroad to exhibitors. For catalogues and other information address

D. P. BARNARD, JR., Sec'y.
sep13-tdf. DOVER, DEL.

HARDWARE!

Having purchased of Mr. J. R. Clements his stock of

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, &c.,

and added thereto by recent purchases in the city, I shall continue the same business at the old stand adjoining the Kent National Bank, and hope to have the support of our former friends and the public generally.

We will keep constantly on hand a complete line of Hardware, Stoves, &c., and sell at lowest prices.

GIVE ME A CALL.
W. A. WHEATLEY,

FRUIT CANS
for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

CORN HOES, Corn KNIVES, Corn Baskets, Fodder Yarn, Grain Scoops, &c. for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

All kinds of TIN WORK done at short notice.

ROOFING and SPOUTING a Specialty!

All Tin work guaranteed to give satisfaction W. A. WHEATLEY.

OLD STOVES repaired at short notice. Repairs furnished for all kinds of Stoves. Heater work a specialty.
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CHURNS, Butter Paddles, Buckets, Tubs, Wash Boards, Wood Bowls, Butter Prints, &c., for sale by
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COAL AND WOOD!

CLEAN COAL and HONEST WEIGHT.

WE sell 2,240 lbs. to the ton of all our coals. LEHIGH and SCHUYLKILL COAL of all sizes for family use, which we are confident is this season better than we have ever had. We would ask an examination of our stock and prices before buying. Probably we may save you some trouble and money.

Now is the time to buy while prices are low.

We keep a genuine Blacksmith Coal on hand and at low prices.

We can satisfy you in Oak and Pine Wood, long or sawed to suit.

We have our own teams, which enable us to deliver all orders at short notice. Orders left at my brother's grocery store will receive prompt attention.

Thankful for past favors, give us a call.
sep13. J. D. BACCHUS.

INSURE YOUR LIFE

—IN A—

HOME COMPANY.

HAVING received the By-laws and other printed matter of the

MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

OF KENT CO., MARYLAND,

I am now prepared to receive applications for insurance. All who desire information, &c., can secure a copy of the by-laws by applying to me in person or by letter.

I desire to organize a local board in Chestertown immediately and request all who are interested in this Home enterprise to meet at the Register of Wills office at 8 P. M., on

THURSDAY NEXT, 18th inst.

After organizing a local board in Chestertown I shall endeavor to organize a local board in each town and village in the county.

Those desiring to do so can make application and be examined prior to the organization of the local boards.

AGENTS WANTED.
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
1t. General Agent.

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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.

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WM. M. PETERS & SONS,
Wesley Station, Worcester co.,
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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.

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