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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Sept. 27, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

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

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

STATE SENATOR RICHARD H. MAGRUDER, of Prince George's county, died at Bladensburg last Monday night. He was a Republican and was elected in 1881 for a term of four years.

CAPT. JAMES S. MITCHELL, indicted for manslaughter in killing George W. Oldham, was convicted at Elkton on Wednesday. The court, taking into consideration the intense provocation, sentenced him to pay a fine of $1 and to be imprisoned in the county jail for eight months.

LIEUT. GREELY, Commander Schley and Lieut. Wm. H. Emory dined with the Commercial Club, of Boston Saturday. Lieut. Greely narrated the story of his hardships and experiences in the Arctic regions. Lieut. Greely has sent his report for the first year of his observations in the North to the chief signal officer.

ANOTHER earthquake shock was felt in a number of the Western States on the afternoon of the 19th instant. It was most violent at Defiance, Ohio, where the swaying of buildings created much consternation. The people hastily abandoned their houses, and the Methodist Conference, in session at one of the churches, immediately adjourned and the people rushed to the street.

IT appears that some of Mr. Beecher's congregation are displeased at his support of Cleveland. In his reply Mr. Beecher denied the right of any one in Plymouth Church or out of it to question his motives in politics, adding that if the majority of the church members felt that his course was injurious to the church his resignation was at their disposal. The veteran pastor also intimated that he was independent enough to live without Plymouth Church and under the circumstances would permit no dictation, and lastly informed his would be advisers that he wanted no suggestions.

A PLUCKY CANDIDATE.—Gen. A. M. Scales, democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, had a narrow escape from death one day last week, by being thrown down a precipice by a runaway team. Gen. Scales suffered a severe contusion on the back and sprained his left leg, but despite his injuries, with characteristic pluck and determination, filled appointments for two succeeding days, being compelled to speak sitting, not being able to stand. On the third day after the accident, however, he was unable to sit up, and was compelled to abandon his canvass temporarily. Senator Ransom, one of the ablest debaters in the old North State, has taken Gen. Scales' place in the canvass, and will meet Dr. Yorke, his republican opponent, in debate.

THE British gunboat Wasp, of 465 tons, and carrying four guns, was wrecked off Tory Island, off the northwest coast of Ireland, on Tuesday. Fifty-two of the men on board the Wasp were drowned. Among this number all the officers were included. Only six persons were saved. On the rocky coast where the disaster occurred it was impossible to use small boats in the attempt to rescue the ship's crew. About three in the morning, the officers of the watch ordered sail to be set for the purpose of steadying the boat, as a lumpy sea was on. His orders were being carried out, when the Wasp, which it is surmised was greatly out of her course, without the slightest warning struck upon a rock. The vessel rebounded into deep water, and it was found that a gaping hole had been made in her bow, and that it would be impossible for her to keep afloat. The six of the crew who escaped did so by clinging to wreckage, from which they were picked up by fishing boats.

BUSINESS BEFORE POLITICS.—The letter of Gov. Cleveland declining a pressing invitation to attend the great democratic meeting at Hamilton, Ohio, Saturday last, does him great credit. He says the duties of the office he now holds for the people of his State are so imperative and press so constantly upon his time and attention tha t he deems it his duty to remain at his post. He takes the ground that "the chance of aiding his prospect of success in the pending canvass does not excuse the neglect of duties attached to his present official position." He understands that the democratic party is pledged to the enforcement of the principle that "a public office is a trust, which is violated when the interests of the people are forgotten or heedlessly disregarded," and he believes "the success of the party depends upon the assurance which the people have that the pledge to better their condition by restoring to them a pure and simple administration of the government will be scrupulously observed." Gov. Cleveland could not have put his declination in more striking and effective terms.

The Nutt Family Poisoned.

A dispatch from Uniontown, Pa., September 19, says: Intense excitement has been caused here by the discovery of an atrocious attempt to take the lives of the members of the Nutt family. The well from which the supply of water used in the Nutt household was drawn was poisoned by some unknown miscreant. Two of the young ladies are already dead and other members of the family are ill. As far as can be ascertained there is no apparent motive for the deliberate crime, and all efforts made thus far to trace the person or persons engaged in the horrible affair have proved a signal failure.

The first intimation of the coming horror was the announcement last evening of the sudden death of Miss Annie Nutt, sister of Miss Lizzie Nutt (whose betrayal by N. L. Dukes was followed by the tragic death of the young girl's father, and subsequently of Dukes, who was slain by James Nutt), a girl of 16 years. Up to Tuesday last she had been in the enjoyment of perfect health. On the following day she and all the other members of the family were taken suddenly ill. In 24 hours Annie was dead. The explanation given by the family was that she died from indigestion, caused by eating a large quantity of unripe fruit.

This morning, however, the horrible suspicion gained currency that the Nutt family had been poisoned, and that Miss Annie was the first victim. This was confirmed by an examination of the water of the well situated in the rear of the house, into which it was found poison had been thrown. Dr. John Fuller, the family physician, has advised the holding of a post-mortem, and although Mrs. Nutt was at first unwilling she finally gave her consent. This evening Miss Nettie Nutt, another of the sisters, expired, and the news of her death was quickly circulated through the town, intensifying public opinion over the horrifying revelation. The water in the well is being analyzed, and all are awaiting with intense anxiety the report of the physicians.

In the absence of any known motive for the crime the story of the Nutt scandal and the tragic events which followed it are being excitedly discussed; and, while there may be no truth in it, the theory is advanced that some friend of Dukes has resorted to this despicable act to avenge his killing by Miss Lizzie Nutt's brother. Young James Nutt, the avenger of his sister's honor, who is at home, and also his sister Lizzie, were both made ill, but their condition is not critical.

A RIGHTEOUS REVOLT IN SNOW HILL.—The county commissioners of Worcester county, Md., recently invested $15 in barbed wire to inclose three sides of the court-house lot in Snow Hill, the front being already provided with an iron railing. The petty economy of the board elicited some indignant comments and on Monday night the newly completed work was destroyed and the bundle of barbed wire which was to have been put up next day was carried off and thrown into the river. The entire community is rejoicing over the occurrence, and war is declared against the board on account of its niggardly economy. Should the wire fence be placed around the square, it is said the town commissioners will pass an ordinance prohibiting the erection of such fences in the limits of the town.

Oyster Law Uncertainties.

Governor McLane, Comptroller Turner and Treasurer Compton, comprising the board of public works, and the Attorney-General last week cleared up some of the uncertainties of the oyster law. Mr. Joseph B. Seth, who was present by invitation, showed that the law only contemplated one license to buy, catch, carry or sell, and that there was no such license known as the carrier's license. In his judgment it would be the greatest absurdity to say that the small boats should have to take out their license to catch, and then in addition take out the larger license to carry their catch to market. The Legislature, he said, never contemplated a construction that would exclude tongers in the counties from marketing their oysters to Baltimore or outside the county where they were caught. Several communications were submitted by different interests in writing to the board, which, finally, on motion of Mr. Compton, adopted the following:

"Ordered by the board of public works, that whereas a difference of opinion exists as to the construction of the general oyster law in so far as affects the right of those who hold a license to take or catch oysters in the waters of this State, to carry and sell oysters outside of the limits of the county or district in which they are licensed to take oysters, that until otherwise determined by some court of competent jurisdiction such parties holding a license to take oysters shall also be entitled to carry and sell oysters so caught over any of the waters and at any point in this State, and that the officers in charge of the oyster force of this State be and are hereby ordered to so construe and enforce this law."

A REVOLT AGAINST HOLTON—*Colored Republicans Denounce Him as a Dishonest Leader.*—The revolt against Hon. Hart B. Holton as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, which has been extending among the white voters of the district since he put himself in the position of refusing the nomination, while at the same time seeking it, has reached the ranks of the colored voters of that part of Baltimore county which Holton now represents. The feeling is stated to be very bitter, and those who are in a position to know say that no influence will induce them to support the rich and insincere Republican candidate. The following manifesto was unanimously adopted at a meeting of colored voters last Monday night:

To the Colored Republican Voters of the Thirteenth District of Baltimore County: Believing that Hon. Hart B. Holton is unworthy of our votes by making as false promises during the last two years, we have decided that we will use all honest means in our power to defeat him in the present campaign. Believing this to be the proper course to pursue to relieve the Republican party of dishonest leaders, we recommend the colored voters of the Fifth congressional district not to vote for H. B. Holton, as he is unworthy of their support.

ANOTHER FIRE IN QUAKER NECK.—About five o'clock Wednesday afternoon the barn, stable and corn house on the farm of Mr. Edward W. Emory in Quaker Neck, adjoining the wharf, were consumed by fire, together with about 100 bushels of wheat, lot of corn and hay and one horse. The estimated loss could not be ascertained. The buildings were insured in the Kent Mutual Company for $292.50.

A fire with singular surroundings took place in Mr. Emory's dwelling about three o'clock the same morning. A sideboard on one side of the mantel in the sitting room, in which was stored silverware, dishes, &c., and a work-basket, rocking-chair and mat on the other side, were burned without communicating to anything else in the room. The smoke awakened an inmate, who went down and surveyed the ruins.

These fires and that on the adjoining premises of Mr. James Bramble, on Monday night of last week, are believed to be of incendiary origin, and, if so, the end is probably not yet. Farmers would do well to be on their guard.

POLITICAL.—There will be a grand Democratic rally at Millington today. Hon. Charles H. Gibson, our candidate for Congress, James A. Pearce, Esq., Willard H. Neal, Esq., and a number of other distinguished speakers will be present. There will be a pole raising in the morning and the speaking will take place in the afternoon. The Kent Cornet band will be in attendance.

There will be a Cleveland, Hendricks and Gibson mass-meeting at Kennedyville, on Saturday evening, October 4th, under the management of the second district Cleveland and Hendricks club. Speeches will be made by James A. Pearce, C. G. Woodall, H. H. Barroll, and Thomas B. Gardner, Esqrs., and others. Voters of the second district and of the county generally, are invited to turn out.

All persons favorable to the organization of a CLEVELAND, HENDRICKS AND GIBSON CAMPAIGN CLUB in the fourth election district are requested to meet at the Court House in Chestertown this (Saturday) evening at 8 P. M.

A SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—Marion Urie, a young married man aged 23 years, and living at Rock Hall, was drowned last Saturday morning by being knocked overboard from his boat, in Chester river. A high wind prevailed at the time, and in jibing the sprit struck him and knocked him out, and it is supposed rendered him insensible for a time. A colored boy was in the boat at the time and he states that Mr. Urie went under the water twice without giving any alarm; that in rising to the surface the third time he cried out to the boy to throw him an oar, but he was then beyond his reach, and he went down and drowned. Drags were promptly set to work and about sundown his body was found off Ringgold's Point. The deceased leaves a widow, having been married less than a year.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—Presiding Elder Caldwell has made the following among other quarterly conference appointments for the third quarter: Cecilton, Sept. 27, 28; Sassafras, 28, 29; Chestertown, Oct. 3, 5; Still Pond, 4, 5; Millington, 11, 12; Galena, 11, 12; Crumpton, 12, 13; Sudlersville, 18, 19; Centreville, 24, 26; Church Hill, 25, 26; Queenstown, Nov. 1, 2; Kent Island, 2, 3; Pomona, 15, 16; Rock Hall, 15, 16.

REGISTRATION.—The officers of registration for the several election districts of this county give notice elsewhere that they will sit for the final correction of their lists on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 6 and 7. This is the last opportunity that voters will have to get transferred or registered, and every one who fails to attend to this important matter will lose his vote in November.

ACQUITTED OF A SERIOUS CHARGE.—John Reed had a hearing before Esquire Wheatley on Thursday morning charged with a felonious assault upon the twelve-year-old daughter of John Lynch, and was adjudged not guilty. The girl testified that she thought Reed was only playing with her. M. deK. Smith, Esq., appeared for the State, and R. Hynson, Esq., for the defense.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN LADY.—Mrs. Rachel M. Clark died in the Methodist parsonage, at Middletown, Del., on Wednesday evening, September 17th, after an illness of only four days. She was the mother of the wife of Rev. Adam Stengle, and the widow of the late Joshua Clark, of Still Pond, where she was buried on Friday, the 19th instant.

THE Tolchester Line have changed their time table to Tuesdays and Fridays instead of daily, leaving at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. The Pilot Boy will run on the above named days during the fall and winter. Waiting-rooms for passengers are provided at Tolchester and the boat will run on advertised time.

A STRIKE.—Six colored hod carriers on the new jail, who were receiving $1.25 per day, struck for higher wages last Monday. The contractor declined to accede to their demand and procured professional hod carriers from Baltimore at $2.50 per day. It is said that an equal number of the latter can do twice the work of the strikers.

A NEW BELL from the foundry of Henry McShane & Co., Baltimore, has been placed in the steeple of the M. E. Church of this town.

THE KENT FAIR.

"TRIALS OF SPEED" THE EXCITING FEATURE—THE SWEEPSTAKE RACE A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT.

General Exhibits Better than Ever Before.

The Kent Fair was opened on Tuesday in the midst of the long continued drouth and a season of midsummer heat. The attendance on the first day was larger than ever before known in the history of the society—the cause for which, without doubt, being the great interest in the sweepstake race between J. W. Hines' "Young Smuggler" and E. B. Emory's "Cyclops." The latter being a Queen Anne's horse, and a favorite, drew large numbers of people from that county, while Young Smuggler's past fine record gave him a full complement of friends in Kent, and brought out the people from every nook and corner of the county, together with many from other points. From Chestertown alone seven or eight hundred persons were present, and the total number was estimated at near four thousand. As will be seen by the record elsewhere the Kent horse disappointed all his friends—his very first heat being an utter failure—and his rival winning that and the race without an effort. The condition of Smuggler is given as a reason for his failure. He was slightly lamed some time ago, but it was hoped he would get over it in time for the race; on Saturday last he was in town and everybody who saw him readily discovered his lameness, and many apprehended his inability to enter the race. On the morning of the race he appeared on the track limping badly, and with ugly, broken gait; all noticed it, but many explained it as the horse's habit to open his contests in unfavorable appearance, but as he "warmed up" he would come all right; his owner knew he was unfit for the race but rather than disappoint the people present determined to let him go and hope for the best. Sixteen distinct scorings were had before a start was effected—Smuggler always breaking and coming under the string a length or two behind, once or twice striking his shins or stumbling; Cyclops was in splendid condition and came up to the start every time in fine style. When the word was finally given the latter had everything his own way; Smuggler was distanced before he had gotten half way around, and indeed did not get down to a trot at all. Cyclops made the heat in 2.31½, the best time ever made on the Kent track—Tom Bayard's 2.33 two years ago being the next best. Smuggler got a record of 2.29½ at the trials in Washington city last spring, and it is confidently believed that he can beat this when in condition.

Our Queen Anne's friends were highly elated at the success of their favorite, very naturally, and it is said some of the betting men among them took away a considerable pile of Kent money. Cyclops is certainly a fine animal—a "perfect picture" when at full speed—and eminently deserves the admiration of all horsemen; but we believe yet that in speed he has more than his match in Smuggler.

In the race just referred to Mr. Emory selected Mr. John W. Waters, of Baltimore, as one of the judges, and Mr. Blanchard Emory as timer; Dr. Beck and J. E. Thomas being the other two judges for the association, and Mr. Joseph E. Gilpin timer. Wm. S. Walker was the other judge in the after races.

On Tuesday the heat was intense, at 1 o'clock the thermometer registered 105° in the sun and 90° in the shade, and this added to the dust rendered the stay upon the ground anything but pleasant. On the following two days the dust was worse still, and at times the horses speeding around the track were entirely hid from view by the dense clouds.

The Kent Cornet Band was present each day and discoursed excellent music. Good order prevailed throughout the entire three days of the fair.

THE RACES.

FIRST DAY—SWEEPSTAKE PURSE $500.

E. B. Emory, br. s. Cyclops			1
John W. Hines, b. s. Young Smuggler			dis.
Time 2.31½.			
2.40 CLASS—PURSE $200.			
John Amy, b. m. Happy Maid	1	1	1
W. R. Merrifield, s. m. Burrel	2	5	2
E. Postens, r.m. Lillie S	4	2	4
R. P. Stetson, b. g. Fearnaught	3	4	3
J. S. Garrett, br. g. Randolph	5	3	5
Jas. Mooney, b. g. Commodore	6	6	dr
J. D. Kidd, br. g. Tanner Boy	dis		
Time 2.40½, 2.45, 2.39½.			
3.30 CLASS—PURSE $100.			
Dr T. H. Cooper, b.m. Madge B.	3	1	0 1 1
Wm. T. Lane, g. m. Dazie	1	2	0 2 2
A.W.Prettyman,br. g. Thos.D.	2	3	3 dis
Time 2.58, 2.45½, 2.45, 2.48, 3.04.			
WAGON RACE—PURSE $50.			
Lewis Boulden, ch. g. Hop		1	1 1
Wm. B. Stephens, b. g. Don		2	2 2
G. N. Bennett, b. m. Bessie		3	3 3
Romie Byron, b. g. Chief		dis.	
Time 3.01, 3.02, 3.04.			
SECOND DAY—2.50 CLASS—PURSE $150.			
John T. Ross, b. m. Mattie Willis	1	1	2 1
W. R. Merrifield, b. g. Gloucester	3	3	1 2
Dr. T. H. Cooper, b. m. Madge B.	2	2	dis
Jas. Mooney, b. m. Mary C.	dis		
Time 2.34, 2.40½, 2.45, 2.47.			
2.25 CLASS—PURSE $300.			
J. E. Turner, bl.g. Dick Organ	2	1	2 1 1
Dan Steever, b. m. Lah de Dah	1	2	3 3 2
E. B. Emory, br. s. Cyclops	3	3	1 2 3
Time 2.40, 2.40½, 2.40, 2.40½, 2.44½.			
Dick Organ has a record of 2.25½. He is owned by B. F. Foy, of Philadelphia.			
THIRD DAY—2.30 CLASS—PURSE $250.			
Wm. R. Merrifield, g. g. Ike Medium		1	1 1
E. B. Emory, b. m. Jay Bird		2	2 2
E. Postens, b. m. Blanche		3	3 4
John Amy, b. m. Happy Maid		5	4 3
J. S. Garrett, b. g. Randolph		4	5 5
George Nelson, Sr., b. g. John W.		6	6 6
Time 2.38½, 2.36, 2.37.			
3.00 CLASS—PURSE $150.			
Wm. R. Merrifield, b. g. Gloucester		1	1 1
Wm T. Lane, gr. m. Dazie		2	2 2
Time 3.00, 2.53, 3.00.			
COLT RACE—PURSE $50.			
Edw. B. Emory, b. s. Cypress			1 1
Henry Spear, b. g. Dixey			2 2
W. S. Gracey, b. g. Goldfinch			3 3
E. J. Clayton, b. m. Lady Clayton			4 dis
Time 3.14 3.06.			

[In a trial yesterday (Friday) morning — in order to determine his condition for entering the Dover contest—Smuggler made a half-mile in 1.13, but in the last half mile his lameness and bad condition were manifest, and he made that in 1.19.]

The General Exhibits.

From what we saw of the Fair and heard from others competent to judge, we conclude the general exhibits were far more extensive and of higher excellence than at any previous Fair. The intermission last year doubtless whetted the appetite of the people in this direction, and the rapid advancement of the agricultural classes in farm methods and stock raising placed them in a better position for display than before.

We made a tour of the grounds and took note of some of the exhibits, though unable to do anything like justice to any department. One difficulty we labored under was in discovering the names of owners and exhibitors, while another, and a greater difficulty we labored under, especially in the ladies' department of Exhibition Hall, was to know what name to give many of the articles on exhibition.

In the Hall.

Mr. L. K. Stam, of Chestertown, had on exhibition just inside the hall a fine set of plush and raw silk furniture, and Mr. C. M. Lucas, jeweler, an upright glass case in which was displayed fine gold watches and handsome silverware, which he declared to be only a fair sample of his stock in town. He said none of his display was borrowed for the purpose. The display of wax-work by Mrs. Rogers, of Galena, was greatly admired; the specimens included a vase of confectionery, foliage plants, vegetables, and a white cross with passion vine and drapery scroll; on the latter was the motto "In Christ we Trust." Mrs. R. is certainly gifted in this art.

A very handsome piece of work was the table or piano cover by Miss Ida Crew, of Kent. It was of dark garnet felt with aracene embroidery of autumn leaves—the whole being a beautiful and artistic design of an entirely new pattern, and of most skillful workmanship. A sofa tidy of chenille embroidery on plush ground was very pretty, by Mrs. S. R. Golt, of Smyrna, Del.

The display of "crazy quilts" attracted more attention probably than any other in the hall. One by Miss Love Groves, and which got first premium, was the most elaborate and beautiful article in that line we have ever seen; it would seem to have taken an age of time and a Job's patience to put such a multitude of shapes and colors together to form such a perfect whole. A second was by Miss Georgie Baker, of Kent; a third by Mrs. Golt, of Smyrna, and a stand cover by Miss Belle Pippin, of Chestertown, all of beautiful design and ingenious workmanship. A half-dozen or more silk quilts were displayed, the one taking first premium being by Miss Caddie Wilson, of Kent, and the second, a log cabin pattern, by Miss Joe Trew. Kent ladies carried off the highest honors in Afghans—the first premium being awarded to Miss Lollie Lusby; the second to Mrs. W. G. Trew; the third to Miss Bell Pippin, and the fourth to Mrs. J. H. Gale.

In the rear of the hall Mr. Chas. B. D. Senart, of Chesterville, had a fine display of floral plants; Mr. J. K. Aldridge, of Chestertown, stoves, and Mr. J. F. Howard harness.

The display of canned goods, jellies, &c., was also very fine, but we could tell nothing about who were the owners of premium exhibits. The awards to be published in full will give the facts hereafter. Several specimens of cake deserve notice—one a very fine cream sponge and two jelly cakes, were by Miss Sadie Morris; chocolate and buttermilk cakes by Miss Stella Stephens. Mrs. W. W. Stephens took first premium for home-cured hams, and Mrs. W. Melvin for lightbread.

Carriages.

Six different exhibitors were on hand in the carriage line, and at the time of our inspection the awarding committees had not completed their work. M. K. Balcome, agent for a Watertown, N. Y., manufactory, exhibited three carriages, one of them a very handsome phaeton; McLear & Kendall, of Wilmington, Del., had four; A. Meisel & Son, of Elkton, two; W. R. Cahoon & Son, of Dover, four; Beckett & Mackay, of Smyrna, two, and Chapman & Lambert, of Chestertown, three. In the latter's exhibit was one that looked to be ahead of anything on the ground. It was called a "Family Surray," something entirely new, and destined to supercede the jump-seat; it has two seats, the front of which halves and opens so as to allow persons to pass through instead of stepping over. It is low hung on Brewster springs and the upper panel finished in basket wood.

Poultry.

The poultry display, especially in chickens, was exceedingly fine. E. E. Marsh, a poultry fancier of Warwick, had twenty-four coops of chickens and ducks, the prettiest of the former being the Silver-spangled Hamburg and Golden Hamburg. For general purposes Mr. Marsh thinks the Plymouth Rocks the best, being large size and good layers and setters. Next he would take the Brahmas. H. M. Thomas, another poultry fancier, of Camden, Del., had eighteen coops. He regards the Light Brahmas as decidedly best for the farmyard. For laying the Black Spanish beats anything known, but they are non-setters and not large. The Houdans will mature their chickens earlier in the season than any other.

Stock.

The stock exhibit was far ahead of anything ever before known on the ground. The stalls were all full, and in horses, cattle, sheep and swine, some very fine animals were to be seen, and nearly all of them exhibited by our own county people.

Thirty-five sheep pens were occupied. John Gale, Hanesville, had on exhibition his thoroughbred Southdown ram "Colman," imported from England last August, also three registered ewes, which took first premium at the recent Pennsylvania State Fair.

"Shepherd's Pride," exhibited by Walter Skinner, is an imported Hampshiredown lamb, eight months old, very large, and one of the finest ever seen here. They are said to be the coming sheep of England. J. R. Staveley had a fine pen of Merinos and a registered buck, and J. H. Baker forty-two Shropshiredowns. Mr. B. also had thirteen Jersey cattle, making a splendid exhibit in the line of thoroughbreds. Two pens of Shropshiredown ewes, by Alday Clements, took first premium.

In the line of cattle Henry Massey was probably the largest exhibitor, having seventeen head in the stalls. J. P. Hendrickson had a fine pair of Hereford heifers, bull, and five or six cows. Max. Price had several Shorthorns and George Rodenhiser a very large bull. H. T. Massey had some fine young Herefords and J. W. Corey a yearling, while Geo. S. Biddle had the largest bull on the ground. Edw. W. Hepbron had a fine Holstein bull and W. H. Stewart a number of splendid Dutch Freisian cattle, several of them registered. A two months old bull calf of John Gale's, which took a first premium, was sold to a prominent Kent farmer for $175.

Among the horses we were favorably struck with the grade Clyde colts of Archer M. Hepbron; several of them two years old weighed over twelve hundred pounds. Charles Miller had a very pretty filly of same breed. Mr. Hepbron had on exhibition his stallion "Lothair," the sire of all the colts above mentioned; a splendid animal, six years old, weighing 1667 pounds. The Clydesdale is the heavy draught horse of Scotland. Alday Clements had two fine stallions, a black and a bay, the first of which took first premium for general utility and the last for quick draft. Robt. P. Wickes, of Eastern Neck Island, had his fine black stallion "Stonewall," and E. W. Hepbron a brood mare and colt—the former the dam of the well known 'Brown Tom.'

A Steam Plow.

The display of agricultural machinery was good, most of our dealers having exhibits.

The steam plow is the latest thing out for expediting farm work, and the exhibition given on the grounds of the working of one of those machines was watched with greatest interest by many farmers. The machine is from the shops of the Geiser Co., of Waynesboro, Pa., and is called the "Landis" Steam Plow. It did its work perfectly, cutting six furrows eight inches deep through the hard soil and lapping each furrow nicely. It can be set to any depth, and will plow, pulverize and seed wheat all at the same time, and break an acre of ground in twenty minutes. The machine and rig complete costs $1800 — the one used here being already sold to a Baltimore county man. These implements are coming into general use in Pennsylvania, owners of machines going about the country as do our wheat threshers, and breaking up the ground at so much an acre. The usual charge is $1.75 per acre. The engine can be used for any farm purpose. T. H. Staveley, of Edesville, is the agent for this county.

FINGERS NIPPED OFF.—Mr. James T. Dixon, near Chestertown, had the tips of the two smaller fingers of his left hand nipped off by a circular saw one day last week. Dr. J. A. Perkins dressed the wounds and it is hoped no serious results will follow.

THE ORATORIO.—Prof. Wyatt reports satisfactory progress in his rehersals for the oration of "Queen Esther," to be given in Chestertown, Oct. 7, 8 and 9. It will be held at the Court House and will be one of the finest entertainments ever given in Chestertown.

FIRE IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—At an early hour last Saturday morning the barn on the premises of Mr. Thos. Lusby, some two miles below Crumpton, on the Queen Anne's side of Chester river, was destroyed by fire, together with about 75 bushels of wheat, two horses, lot of hay and blades, reaper, two corn shellers, fan, harness, and a thresher belonging to Mr. Wm. Faulkner. The loss is estimated at upwards of $1,000 with no insurance.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 23.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of Edward B. Caulk were granted unto Georgeanna Caulk and Harrison W. Vickers, who filed their bond in the penal sum of $10,000.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Anna J. Anderson were granted unto Geo. T. Williams, (Wm. T. Anderson, brother of deceased, first renouncing) who filed his bond in the penal sum of $1,000.

Geo. T. Williams, executor of Hannah R. Lucas, returned his second and final administration account.

The Dover Fair.

The entry list for trials of speed at the Dover fair are out. The list contains well on to a hundred horses, and there are all told over a hundred and thirty entries. There are a large number of Peninsula horses to trot at Dover. We note the following entries of Kent county, Maryland, horses,—"Madge B," by Dr. T. H. Cooper, of Chestertown; "Daisy," by W. T. Lane, of Kennedyville, on first day, in 3-minute class. "Young Smuggler," by J. W. Hines, of Chestertown, to trot first day in 2:30 class; "Dixey," by Henry Spear, of Millington, to trot on second day in the colt race; "Daisy," by W. T. Lane, of Kennedyville, and "Madge B," by Dr. Cooper, of Chestertown, to trot on second day, in 2:50 class; "Young Smuggler," by J. W. Hines, of Chestertown, to trot on third day, in 2:25 class. In this race, "Brown Tom," formerly the property of Mr. J. W. Hines, of this town, is entered, as is also Cyclops.

ANOTHER ELOPEMENT.—Miss Etta Turnbull, the only daughter of N. S. P. Turnbull, a wealthy pork packer of Chicago, Ill., has eloped with Alexander Nerron, employed in Mr. Turnbull's packing establishment for a number of years as a slaughterer. She is described as handsome, and was a member of the South Side Episcopal Church choir. Nerron is said to have acquired some means of his own, and is a man of fine physical appearance. The affair became public through Mr. Turnbull procuring the services of detectives for the ostensible purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of his daughter.

SCOTT M. ADKINS, 18 years of age, and Annie Ingersoll, six years his junior, procured a marriage license from the clerk of Worcester county last week, but no minister could be found who would tie the knot for the youthful couple.

THE WHITE GRAPE NIAGARA.

Having tested this grape on a large scale, by setting out 400 vines in the spring of 1882, I now find to be just as the company represented them, for I have this year taken off the vines the finest crop of fruit ever raised in this State. The vine is a fine grower and the clusters are very large, weighing from a half pound to a pound each, and the eating quality cannot be excelled, as it has sold in the Boston market for more money than the best California grapes. As the company has made me their General Agent, with the power to appoint agents, and supply dealers, and making the same terms and prices that they do (as that is uniform to all, whether they arrange for it through them or me), I am now ready to make contracts for the planting of the vines in a large way, for the small sum of seven and ahalf cents per vine; or I am ready to book orders at $2.00 per vine, without restrictions, vines to be delivered in March, 1885, in the order that they are sent in to the company (every vine to be a strong two-year old, and have their seal attached to it). So the sooner I can have your order the better. Any information as to the grape or the planting I will be pleased to give.

J. W. ANTHONY,
Gen'l Agent for the Niagara Grape Co.
SMYRNA, DEL.

P. S.—I have a few first-class grape vines that I will sell as follows: Concords, $2.00 per 100; Marthas, $3.50 per 100; Moore's Early, $15.00 per 100. Also, Champions, Telegraphs, Lady Washingtons, Pocklingtons, a few vines each, at a low price. J. W. ANTHONY.

MARRIED.

At the rectory of the Episcopal Church, in this town, on Tuesday, the 23d inst., by Rev. S. C. Roberts, THOMAS NICKERSON, of Galena, to Miss VERNA WOOD, from near Sassafras, this county.

DIED.

Near Kennedyville, Sept. 13, at the residence of her grandson, W. S. Coppage, Mrs. MARY JONES, in the 80th year of her age.

At Turner's Creek, August 25, 1884, after a lingering illness of 4 months, LOUIS W., son of John S. and Rachel C. Clayton, aged 6 years and 5 months.

Darling Lulie now has left us;
But we know that he's at rest;
He is happy now in glory;
He is evermore at rest.
What he suffered no one knows,
But his sufferings now are o'er;
He is safe in happy Heaven,
Praising God forevermore.
Father and mother try to meet him;
Try to walk in wisdom's way;
By and by you will meet him;
Oh, what a happy, happy day. [MARY

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The Rector having returned from his Summer trip, Divine service may be expected in this church on Sunday, (tomorrow), at 10.30 A. M.

REOPENING.—SALEM M. E. CHUCH at Fairlee will be reopened for religious services Sept. 28th. Preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. J. E. MOWBRAY. At 7½ P. M. by Rev. W. S. ROBINSON. E. C. MACNICHOL, Pastor.

FESTIVAL NOTICE.

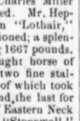
Members and friends of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold a FESTIVAL upon the church yard WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, October 1st and 2d. Supper will be served both evenings and every effort made to maintain the good reputation the Festivals of this congregation enjoy. s27-1t.

FOR SALE.

A set of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, nearly new and first-class, consisting of one Buffalo Blower, Anvil, Sledge Hammers, Tongs, etc.,
Apply to H. C. LAYMAN,
s27-3t. (T.) Chesterville, Md.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned in Quaker Neck, with dog or gun, after this date. The law will be enforced.
GEO. H. WATTS,
WM. J. SHRIVER,
WM. H. WHITELEY,
Sept. 27, 1884—3t.* JOHN. F. SHRIVER.

STRAYED or STOLEN



From the premises of the subscriber, the Carville farm in Fairlee Neck, on Sunday night, Sept. 14, an IRON GRAY MARE, about 15½ hands high, 7 years old last Spring. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to her recovery.
s27-3t. THOS. L. BOWERS.

WANTED.

A WELL-GROWN AND INTELLIGENT BOY, to make himself generally useful in a Store in this town.
Apply at the "KENT NEWS" Office.
Chestertown, September 26, 1884.—4t.

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.

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.

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.

DWELLING to RENT.

The DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by Thos. G. DeFord, on the East corner of Spring Avenue and Market Space, to rent for 1885.
Apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON.
s27-3t.

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,
s13-3t. Agent for Rev. S. W. Thomas.

FOR RENT—Next Year, 1885.

STORE and DWELLING now occupied by F. Casey, adjoining L. K. Stam's Furniture Store and nearly opposite Kent National Bank. This is a very desirable location and good business stand. Apply early lest you miss a good chance. Rent very low.
COLIN F. STAM,
s27-3t. Druggist.

FOR SALE:

A VERY DESIRABLE 200-ACRE FARM, MORE or LESS,

on the road leading to Deep Landing; ½ mile from landing; two steamboats daily; ½ mile from Smith's Corner, where there are 3 stores, school house and 2 churches; 2½ miles from Crumpton. The improvements are a moderate size House, large Barn—as good as new—a well of good water and pump, Apple Orchard, a Young Peach Orchard—6 years old—and an old one. Land adapted to wheat, corn, truck and grass. The reason for selling is the owner wishes to discontinue farming on account of ill health and old age. For further particulars call on, or address the owner, WM. TRUXLER,
s20-3t*. Crumpton, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

SILKS.

We can and will give some real genuine Bargains in Black and colored Silks. We can get no more of them at the same prices. J. B. BURCHINAL,
s20-2t. Chestertown.

VINEGAR!

We have PURE CIDER VINEGAR, guaranteed.
s6-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

Cashmeres.

Call and see our New Black Cashmeres before buying. We have them at prices 25c., 37½c., 50c., 6c., 75c., 90c., $1.
s20-2t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

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.

MANSION HOUSE,

N. E. Cor. St. Pauland Fayette sts.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

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