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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........OCT. 18, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

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

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

MASS-MEETING!

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

CHESTERTOWN, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 29

There will be a Democratic county Mass-Meeting held in Chestertown on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 29th inst. The following distinguished speakers have promised to be present and address the meeting:

Hon. A. LEO KNOTT, of Baltimore;
Hon. E. B. PRETTYMAN, of Montgomery;
Hon. SKIPWITH WILMER, of Baltimore;
Hon. CHAS. H. GIBSON,
Candidate for Congress.

All the above named are under written promise to be present.

HON. THOS. J. KEATING and HON. JOHN B. BROWN, of Centreville, have also promised to be present and address the meeting if business engagements will allow. The public is invited to turn out. A brass band will make music for the occasion.

C. G. WOODALL,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
J. J. SPEAR,
State Central Committee for Kent county.

EX-GOV. HAMILTON is confined to his house by severe indisposition, and has been compelled to abandon appointments to speak at several places in West Virginia.

THE Denton *Journal* says that many farmers in Caroline county will seed no wheat at all this year, believing that there is no profit in it at the prevailing low prices.

OVER seven hundred children from the public schools of Cecil county were present at the Fair one day last week in answer to the invitation extended by the fair managers.

DEVOE, the New Jersey weather prophet, says the usual equinoctial storm will be held over this year until November. He also predicts cold weather about the last of this month.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND visited New York city on Wednesday and was tendered a grand ovation. He made a short speech at the Academy of Music, and was much applauded. Among those who called upon the Governor at the Fifth Avenue Hotel was John Kelly, who assured him of Tammany's hearty support.

THE prime meridian conference in session at Washington on Monday concluded its labors by adopting the meridian of Greenwich as the prime meridian for all nations. The representatives of France and Brazil, however, declined to vote, and the representative of little San Domingo voted against Greenwich.

PREPARING TO FIGHT TAMMANY.—Conferences of the leaders of the County and Irving Hall factions and the New York independent democracy were held Monday evening, at which it was resolved to nominate a ticket for county officers in opposition to the one recently nominated by Tammany Hall. Hon. R. B. Roosevelt will probably be the nominee for mayor.

THE controversy between the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies has got into the courts, where it will be equitably adjusted. The Baltimore and Ohio Company has secured temporary injunctions in Baltimore and in Philadelphia which will give it admittance to the latter city and an entry into New York for some time to come.

THE committee appointed to consider the question of holding a world's fair in 1892 in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus met in St. Louis last week, and adopted a plan, and recommended St. Louis as the best place for holding it. The plan will be submitted at the meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions in St. Louis on December 3. Congress is to be asked for recognition and assistance.

THE French must by this time have realized that a war with China is a serious business. The shelling and silencing of forts, the "entire destruction" of the enemy's navy, and the killing of a hundred or so of Chinese, with the loss of one or two Frenchmen, are items which look well in the Parisian morning papers; but the French forces, notwithstanding their victories, are suffering a daily reduction in numbers, while the Chinese losses can be indefinitely replaced.

MR. SKIPWITH WILMER, presidential elector for the fourth Maryland district, was expected to speak at Bel Air last Saturday, but was prevented by an accident. While leaving the station there in Hon. Henry D. Farnandis' carriage the horses became frightened at a locomotive and upset the carriage. Mr. Wilmer's arm was broken, and the driver was also severely bruised. Drs. Lee and Archer adjusted the fracture, and Mr. W. returned to Baltimore by the next train.

"MR. EDMUNDS, 'whose purity and honesty are questioned by none,' has published a card in which he declares that he 'never said any such thing of Mr. Blaine, because he never thought so, and that he is going to vote for him for President.' These are the words of Mr. Edmunds, but Democratic newspapers will keep right on publishing this falsehood all the same."
—*Bel Air Times.*

Why didn't you publish that card of denial, neighbor? Here it is in full:

BURLINGTON, VT., }
Sept., 8, 1884. }

"DEAR SIR (Private): I have yours of the 15th. As I am not in the letter-writing business, I mark this, as I have some similar ones, 'private.' I am sure that I never wrote or said that the gentleman you refer to 'acts as the attorney of Jay Gould,' for I am not conscious of ever having thought so. I presume it is true, although I can find no copy of the letter, that in 1880 I did write to some constituent adversely to the nomination of the gentleman named, and I believe it to be true that *he was on the side of the railroads* in the struggle of 1878, and it is my belief that I said so. As I have publicly stated I expect to vote the Republican ticket. Yours,
GEORGE F. EDMUNDS."

IN the Platform of the National Democracy the arraignment of the Republican party is in these words: "It has given away the people's heritage till now a few railroads and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate, possess a larger area than that of all our farms between the two seas."

THE President has appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General Frank Hatton to be Postmaster-General. In making this appointment he could have had no consideration for the feelings of Mr. Blaine, for in October, 1881, Mr. Hatton, in a communication to the Burlington (Iowa) *Gazette* wrote as follows respecting that gentleman: "This country will never submit to have fastened upon it that which is represented in the word Blaineism. * * Mr. Blaine's political intimates were and are the representatives of all that is tricky and insincere in politics as well as of all that is bad and corrupting."

OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA.

The elections in Ohio and West Virginia on Tuesday were hotly contested and a very large vote was polled. In Ohio especially the republicans moved heaven and earth to carry the State, knowing that its loss would virtually put an end to Mr. Blaine's canvass. There they concentrated their best politicians and speakers from all parts of the country and money was poured out like water, Mr. Blaine was paraded over the State, and no stone was left unturned that could possibly secure to them a vote. Notwithstanding all this both Gov. Hoadly and Senator Thurman in telegrams to the New York *Herald* of Thursday say that the republicans have not carried the State by over 5,000 majority, and the latter states that the prohibitionists evidently made a coalition with the republicans. The total vote is about 750,000. In October, 1880, the republicans carried Ohio by 19,005, and in fact it has been a republican State in presidential years ever since that party came into power. In that year they spent their huge corruption fund mainly in Indiana, then an October State, which they carried by Dorsey's administration of "soap" and "new two-dollar bills." The Ohio democrats now believe that they can carry the State for Cleveland and will keep up their organization and work unceasingly with that object in view. A great many Germans who voted the republican State ticket on Tuesday will vote for Cleveland in November and the prohibitionists will vote for St. John, thus giving the democracy at least a good fighting chance. The election on Tuesday was for Secretary of State, judge of the Supreme Court and members of Congress. The latter resulted in the selection of eleven democrats and ten republicans—a republican gain of one. Frank Hurd, in the Toledo district, was defeated by a small majority.

In West Virginia the democrats have made large gains. Wilson, for Governor, will have from 8,000 to 10,000 majority. The Legislature will be four-fifths democratic on joint ballot, and the whole ticket is elected by majorities not varying greatly from Wilson's. The constitutional amendment changing the State election from October to November was adopted by a considerable majority.

The democrats have no reason to feel discouraged at the result, but it should rather inspire them with confidence and rejoicing. Mr. Blaine himself said that nothing less than twenty-five to thirty thousand majority in Ohio would be satisfactory. Ohio never was counted in the column of States necessary to Cleveland's election. The independent movement cannot find expression in a local election, and if Ohio should add her vote to swell the democratic column in November, Cleveland, we honestly believe, will only receive that many more votes than are necessary to place him in the presidential chair.

THE LATEST!

Special Dispatch to the "Kent News."

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17, 1884, 12 M.—The returns from Ohio and West Virginia are still incomplete, but there is much to encourage the democrats. The republican majority in Ohio will not be over 10,000, and the democrats have eleven Congressmen.

In West Virginia the democratic majority over the combined republican and greenback vote will be between 5,000 and 7,000.

The Democrats here are much elated over the result.

The Town of Crisfield Burned!

A big fire in Crisfield, Md., last Thursday destroyed the main portion of the town. It was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in a billiard saloon. Over forty buildings were burned, and the boats at the wharves narrowly escaped destruction.

New York the Battle-Ground.

The result of Tuesday's elections is commented upon by the leading press of the country pretty much according to party predilections. From the democratic standpoint the situation is very succinctly stated in the following paragraph from the New York *World*:

"New York again becomes the battle-ground for the presidency. The Empire State will prove true to its record. It has tried Grover Cleveland and found him faithful to his trust. It will give him its electoral vote, as it gave it to Horatio Seymour and Samuel J. Tilden, and as it would have given it to Hancock but for admitted corruptions. New York is sure for Cleveland, and New York means victory."

St. John Will Not Withdraw.

In answer to a letter from a number of signers requesting Gov. St. John to withdraw from the presidential canvass, that gentleman flatly refuses to do so, and adds:

As to parties and candidates. If "it is wrong," as you affirm, "to elect a party to power that ignores its principles and evades discussing the policy it intends to pursue," it must be radically wrong for either of us to help elect the republican party, since if it have any temperance principles it ignores them, if it have any temperance policy it evades discussing it. Indeed, *that party's chief aim now is to hold both the temperance and the liquor vote.*

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Three People Killed on the P., W. & B., Near Elkton.

An accident, the most frightful and destructive to human life which has happened in that vicinity for years, occurred Wednesday morning at Red Mill crossing, one mile from Elkton, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad. The Washington and New York express, which passes that place about 9.30 A. M., struck a market wagon containing three persons, killing the horse, demolishing the vehicle and killing instantly all its occupants. Of these Wm. Andrew Prior, a farmer about 48 years of age, resides about six miles from Elkton and was coming into town with a load of farm produce. The other unfortunates were children—Katie Duling, aged 6, daughter of Philip Duling, a railroad-track hand, and Robert Jones, aged 7, son of Jack Jones. Prior was badly cut in the head and back; the top of the girl's head was crushed and the boy dreadfully mangled about the head and otherwise injured. Prior's body was found 300 yards up the track, as were also parts of the wagon. The children's bodies were found about a hundred feet from the crossing, the horse being knocked about the same distance. Prior stopped his wagon at Red Mill, a couple of hundred yards away from the crossing, and while there the children, accompanied by their mothers, came up. The young people got in the wagon, their mothers following on foot. They did not witness the accident, but were at the scene shortly afterwards. Their cries and lamentations upon seeing the mutilated bodies of their offspring were described by an eye-witness as heart-rending and pitiful in the extreme.

A NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of the *Wicomico Record*, published at Salisbury, Md. The name of the editor or publisher is not given. It is Democratic in politics, neatly printed, and bears evidence of able management. Our best wishes are tendered for its prosperity. The *Advertiser*, of the same town, has been sold to Mr. Thomas Perry, a graduate of Washington College, whom we welcome to the field of journalism and also wish abundant success.

THE horse-thieves are still at work in Queen Anne's. Last Saturday night the livery stable of Mr. Wm. T. Coursey was broken open and his valuable driving mare, "Belle," taken therefrom. Upon search being made she was discovered in the possession of a colored man, named Charles Maddox, who seems to have taken the horse for a ride in Piney Neck. Maddox was lodged in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Last Monday night the horse and dearborn of Mr. Henry B. Simpson was taken from the rack in town by a twelve-year-old colored boy and driven in the direction of Corsica Neck at full speed. The horse and wagon were recovered Tuesday morning about 3 A. M., but the boy is *non est.*—*Centreville Record.*

IN Dorchester county, below Cambridge, it is reported that they have not had *a drop of rain since last March.* At least one family has to haul water eight miles, which is doled out sparingly. Their wells are dry and the water in the creeks is salt.

The Time for Dredging.

We understand there is some misapprehension concerning the time for the dredging season to commence, some claiming that dredging is allowable on and after the 15th of October. Under the Act of 1884, chapter 518, the dredging season commences on the *first day of November* and ends on the 1st day of April. The following is section 3 of that Act, providing—

"That the comptroller of the treasury shall, upon application of any person who has been a resident of this State for twelve consecutive months next preceding such application, and to no other person, issue a license to such resident to employ such boat in catching or taking oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument, within the waters of Chesapeake bay, Potomac river and in Eastern bay, outside of a line drawn from the southwest corner of second Kent point to Wade's point; provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize the catching or taking of oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument on any oyster bar within one and a-half miles of Talley's point, Sandy point, Hackett's point, Thomas' point, Holland Island Bar, Three Sisters, Swan Point Bar, Poplar Island, one quarter of a mile west of and between the island and the main land; nor within a half mile of Plum point, or within the boundary lines of any county, unless herein otherwise specified, and to carry, buy and sell oysters in said vessel, which license shall hold good for one season only, and shall only authorize the catching of oysters between the first day of November and the first day of April, on which day the dredging season shall end and the license expire."

THE GUNNING SEASON.—The new game law provides that it shall not be lawful to shoot or trap any partridges or rabbits in Kent county "between the fifteenth day of January and the twenty-fifth day of October," so that the gunning season will commence next Saturday. Just here it may not be out of place to offer a word of caution to sportsmen. A great many farmers object to gunners going upon their lands to hunt; they have been annoyed and injured by such trespass, and beside that they count the sporting privileges of their farms as of value to themselves, just as their fruit and their grain, poultry or stock are their own, and no one has a right to disturb them in the enjoyment of the one any more than in the other. A number have already published notices cautioning gunners from trespassing upon them, and those who disregard such notice do it at their peril. The law is ample and stringent for the protection of farmers against all trespassers. Therefore gunners will only be on the safe side by obtaining permission from the owners or occupants of lands to hunt thereon.

In Queen Anne's the season to trap or shoot partridges begins on the first day of November next and ends on the second day of December following, giving sportsmen but thirty-two days to slaughter the birds. The season to shoot or trap rabbits also begins on the first of November next and closes the twenty-fourth day of December following. Non-residents of the county are required to take out a license to shoot or trap any game, and pay $4.50 for the same.

THE WATER WORKS.—Three car-loads of pipe for the water mains arrived yesterday, and the work of laying the same will be commenced in a few days.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The October term of the circuit court for Kent county will commence next Monday. The two most important cases are those of Geo. W. Parsons, charged with forgery, and that of Louis Bowser, charged with fatal assault upon Edward Saulsbury. There are some fifteen appeals and a few cases of petty larceny to be tried.

PINKIND'S MAP OF MARYLAND designed for use in the fourth and fifth grades of the public schools of Maryland is just out, and will be submitted to the various school boards of the State. Mr. Thomas M. Pinkind, of this county, is the author of the work, and the copyright is owned by himself and Mr. Milton Melvin jointly. It will doubtless prove a valuable help in the direction intended.

RUNAWAYS.—There have been a number of runaways in Still Pond recently. Last Tuesday Mr. Abner Allston was on his way home from Still Pond to Betterton, and when near Mr. Bonwill's a dog ran out into the road causing his horse to take fright and run. He tried to stop the horse by pulling him to the side of the road when the carriage was upset and Mr. A. thrown beneath it and dragged some distance in this predicament. Strangely enough, however, the carriage soon righted itself and its occupant was released. The frightened animal was stopped just beyond Price's Corner and the team returned to Mr. Allston who was found to be not seriously hurt, though considerably bruised, and he again took charge of it. Very little damage was done the vehicle.

FESTIVALS are advertised to take place as follows: Rock Hall M. E. Church—festival and supper this evening.

Piney Neck Mutual Club—festival, supper and dance in Piney Neck next Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Locust Grove M. E. Church—festival in a large tent, Oct. 29, 30 and 31st.

Public Sales.

John B. Harris, Morgan's Creek Neck, personal property, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

H. T. Jump, Still Pond, personal property, on Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., as trustee, will sell on Tuesday, Nov. 11, valuable property in Chestertown.

Marion de K. Smith, Esq., attorney for mortgagee, will sell a small farm near Betterton on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

John W. Carroll, as executor, will sell on Saturday, Oct. 25, the household goods of the late S. C. Carroll.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 14.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Harrison W. Vickers, adm'r of Joseph Rash, returned his first and final adm. acc't.

John W. Carroll, exec'r of Selina C. Carroll, filed the invent'y and appraisem't of said dec'd.

Chas. H. Baker, attorney for John P. Edes, adm'r of Jas. H. Edes, filed an additional list of debts due said deceased.

Milton and Susan Melvin, adm'rs of A. W. Melvin, filed their release from Willard Melvin, Ida S. Culp and Susan E. Melvin.

THE attention of buyers is invited to the card of Messrs. Crane Bros., dealers in carpets, oil cloths, &c., at 67 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore. Persons purchasing in that city should not fail to give them a call.

"SIMON SHARP" was in error last week in saying that Mr. Henry N. Greenwood was going to locate in Chestertown next year. Mr. G. informs us that he will remove to the "vicinity" of Chesterville.

THE Fair at Elkton last week was a success. It is estimated that the receipts will reach a total of about $13,000.

SUIT AGAINST THE CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—A week or so ago John Charles Wilson, colored, of Centreville, boarded the steamer Corsica at her wharf in Baltimore. His conduct in the saloon was of a character to annoy other passengers and the captain was requested to quiet him or eject him from the saloon. Capt. Clark, regarding the man as intoxicated and offensive to the other passengers, had him taken from the saloon and refused to permit him to re-enter it. Wilson returned to Baltimore the next day and swore out a writ for the captain and had him taken before United States Commissioner Rogers, who after hearing the testimony dismissed the case. Last week Wilson entered suit against the steamboat company, laying his damages at $2,000, and the steamer was libelled. Of course President Warfield soon entered bond and the boat was released. The case will be called for trial at the next session of the United States Court.—*Centreville Observer.*

THE net gain in voters by the registration of 1884 in Queen Anne's is 185.

THE new schedule of the Chester River Steamboat Co. will be found in another column.

A ST. JOHN Prohibition meeting is to be held in Centreville today at which Messrs. Daniel and others will speak.

REV. J. P. OTIS has been chosen the successor of Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, of Easton Methodist Episcopal Church.

Work of the Registers.

Below we give the work of the registers of voters for Kent county for 1884, and also tables showing the total vote in the several districts and the increase from last year. The total vote this year it will be seen foots up 4624—white 2811; colored 1813, showing an increase over last year of 269—white 181; colored 88.

September Sitting.

Districts.	Newly Regist'd. Wh.	Col.	Totl.	Struck Off. Wh.	Col.	To
First	49	32	81	18	13	31
Second	37	22	59	14	7	21
Third	22	8	30	17	13	30
Fourth	34	9	43	27	9	36
Fifth	17	7	24	12	14	26
Total	159	78	237	88	56	144

October Sitting.

Districts.	Newly Reg'd. Wh.	Col.	Totl.	Struck Off. Wh.	Col.	To
1st Dist	67	32	99	13	7	20
2d "	34	29	63	30	16	46
3d "	29	15	44	10	11	21
4th " 1st Prec't	22	19	52	9	9	24
4th " 2d "	5	6		3	3	
5th "	33	18	51	15	7	22
Total	190	119	309	80	53	133

Net Gain in the Registration of 1884.

Districts.	White.	Colored.	Total.
First	85	44	129
Second	27	28	55
Third	24	1 loss.	23
Fourth	22	13	35
Fifth	23	4	27
Total	181	88	269

Total Registered Vote.

Distr's.	1883 Whte.	Col.	Totl.	1884 Whte.	Col.	Totl.
1st	602	384	986	687	428	1115
2nd	425	310	735	452	338	790
3rd	343	271	614	367	270	637
4th	618	476	1094	1 477	332	809
				2 163	157	320
5th	642	284	926	665	288	953
Total	2630	1725	4355	2811	1813	4624

THE FOURTH DISTRICT CLUB.

The court-house was well filled on Wednesday evening. In the absence from the county of W. S. Walker, the president, Mr. W. N. E. Wickes, one of the vice-presidents, presided and called the meeting to order. Mr. Thos. B. Gardner, a young member of the Chestertown bar, was introduced as the first speaker. He spoke without notes, and in an easy and graceful manner discussed the records of the presidential nominees, touching also upon other matters relating to the canvass. He was attentively listened to and frequently applauded.

Mr. Henry C. Kennard, a talented member of the Baltimore bar and a native of Kent, next addressed the audience. Mr. Kennard said he stood before those who were more to him than fellow-citizens in the ordinary meaning of that term, because he felt, as every citizen of the United States should feel, that the time had come to take a stand lest the country should sink from that high plane upon which it was the intention of the founders of our constitution that it should be maintained, and be submerged in the deep depths of corruption where the records could never reach it. There is something more in this campaign, said he, that demands our attention other than the characters of the candidates. There are issues of principle between the two great parties — for the parties which Ben Butler, Mr. St. John and Mrs. Lockwood represent are out of the question. The democratic platform is intended to protect the masses of the people; the republican platform is intended to protect certain privileged classes. The republicans have tried to force upon us the issue of tariff and would have us shut our eyes to the real issue—an honest or a dishonest administration of our national government. Mr. Kennard then reviewed the Mulligan letters at some length, declaring that these epistles, in Blaine's own handwriting, condemned him as surely as ever a criminal was convicted in a court of law. Opposed to this man, tattooed with corruption, the Democrats had the good sense to put up a man, who though perhaps not so well known — God forbid he should ever be known in the same light—as Blaine, is the exponent of honesty and opposed to fraud and corruption.

Major Wm. E. Stewart, of Easton, has been invited to address the club next Wednesday evening and is expected to accept, of which due notice will be given.

Kent County Temperance Alliance.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed at the meeting of the Kent County Temperance Alliance, held in Chestertown on the 13th instant:

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Temperance Alliance was organized to correctly educate public sentiment, and to combine and use this sentiment to secure the enactment and enforcement of prohibitory laws, and has always disclaimed any design of a partisan character, and

WHEREAS, in direct opposition to the oft-avowed principles of said alliance and to the wishes and judgment of a large majority of the persons present at the last annual meeting of the alliance as well, the executive committee has aided in the nomination of Prohibition candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Resolved, Therefore, 1st, That we do not sympathize with the action of the alliance in its partisan movement; and while it holds such a position we can not and will not affiliate with it, nor contribute to its support.

2d. That, as a temperance alliance, we do not dictate to our members how they shall vote, but leave every man to vote as his conscience dictates; and we do pledge ourselves to work by and through all parties for the maintenance and enforcement of our county law, and to secure a constitutional amendment prohibiting the dram trade throughout the State.

IN Baltimore city the fee for text books in the public schools has been abolished.

DIED.

Departed this life Oct. 8, after a short illness of congestion of the brain, JOHN ISAAC, son of William and Lina Shinn, aged 9 years, 2 months and 28 days. "The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord. [Centreville papers please copy.]

Entered into rest, on October 6th, THOMAS BROOKS, infant son of Thomas J. and Mary B. Mann, aged 8 months and 19 days.

"It died ere its expanding soul
Had ever burned with wrong desires;
Had ever spurned at heaven's control
Or ever quenched its sacred fires."

Suddenly, on the 23d of September, 1884, ADDIE S., daughter of Charles N. and Mary T. Moffett, aged 1 year, 10 months and 19 days.

Addie, 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.—[MAMA.

USE the GREAT REMEDY For COUGHS and COLDS: LEARY'S Herbatine COUGH SYRUP. oc18-3t* Price 25 and 50c.

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.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for the right person. Store to rent and whole or part of stock for sale. Full particulars. Inquire N. M. MARCUSE, Fairlee P. O., or Brannocksburg, (formerly Sandy Bottom.) oc11-3t.*

CARRIAGES FOR SALE. ONE PHAETON, one BREWSTER SIDE BAR, and one SIDE-SPRING SIDE BAR, will be sold very cheap for cash, and must be disposed of by the 15th of November. M. K. BALCOME, Armstrong's Hotel, Chestertown, oc11-3t* Agt. for Babcock Buggy Co.

ESTRAY NOTICE. There came estray on the premises of the undersigned, on or about August 9th, a BERKSHIRE SOW, supposed to weigh about 250 lbs. with a hole in one ear. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. C. W. RAMBO, oc4-3t.* Morgan's Creek Neck.

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.

NOTICE.—The Orphans' Court for Kent county will hold two sittings during next week—on Tuesday and Thursday. 1t.

WANTED—A MAN to take charge of a Drug Store. For particulars apply to G. E. NOLAND, oc18-3t. Lankford.

WANTED—A neat Colored WOMAN to do the work for a small family in Newark, N. J. Apply at Pennington's Hotel, Galena, Md., with reference, immediately. o18.*

DR TEACKLE: STATE VACCINE AGENT, o18-3t. 128 Park ave., Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT—A BLACKSMITH SHOP and TOOLS, at Stanley, Kent county, Md. Possession given at once. Apply to G. E. HARDING, oc18-3t* Still Pond, Md.

Religious Notices.

SERVICE at I. U. CHURCH to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 P. M., which will be the hour of service until further notice. 1t.

RE-OPENING.—UNION M. E. CHURCH, which has been thoroughly repaired and refitted will (D. V.) be RE-OPENED for Divine service on Sunday, Oct. 26. Rev. T. Snowden Thomas and Rev. E. B. Newnam have been invited to be present and assist in the exercises.—Services to commence at 3 P. M. All welcome. 2t. LOUIS E. BARRETT, Pastor.

RELIGIOUS.—Missionary Day at Janes' M. E. Church, Chestertown, Sunday, 19th, preaching at 10.45 A. M. by the pastor; subject, "One Sea and Twelve Oxen." 3 P. M. Rev. C. H. Bourne, of the A. M. E. Church. 7.45 P. M. by the pastor; subject, "The Third Heaven." Public welcome. J. Hudson Riddick, Pastor.

Festivals.

FESTIVAL. The ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL in a large tent, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29th, 30th and 31st. Proceeds for benefit of church. oc18-2t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER. ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH will give a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green, Friday and Saturday Evenings next, October 17th and 18th. The public are cordially invited.

FESTIVAL. The Mutual Club of Piney Neck will give a FESTIVAL, DANCE and SUPPER at their New Hall, in Piney Neck, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, October 22d and 23d. If raining, the first good nights. Admission to dance 50 cents for gentleman and two ladies; Supper 50 cents. Abundance of Ice-Cream, &c.; Music from Baltimore. No disorderly persons allowed on the grounds. Don't forget us as we wish to make this one of our best entertainments. oc4-3t.

Caution to Gunners.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farm occupied by me, known as "Gresham Hall," adjoining Tolchester, after this date. The law will be strictly enforced against all who disregard this notice. Oct. 18—3t* J. WALTER SUTTON.

NOTICE to TRESSPASSERS. I hereby warn the public against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, on the farm occupied by me, between Locust Grove and Kennedyville. The law will be enforced. oc18-7t. J. P. VANDYKE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.—The law will be enforced.
BARTUS TREW, W. S. TREW,
WM. G. TREW, T. B. TREW,
PHILIP E. TREW. JAMES BRAMBLE.
Oct. 18—3t.

NOTICE. I hereby warn the public against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, on my farm near Betterton, tenanted by Mr. John Young. MATILDA CANBY. oc4-2m.

CAUTION to TRESPASSERS.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise upon the premises I now occupy on the Bay side, in Kent county. I shall prosecute all gunners or other trespassers to the full extent of the law, after this date. S. M. KENDALL. oc11-3m.*

FOR SALE. 35 SHOATS, Chester White and Poland China. Call on or address, C. C. or HENRY BROWN, oc18-3t.* Pomona, Md.

STRAYED, from the lot adjoining the public school grounds in Chestertown on the 7th inst., a RED COW; one horn broken and brass knob on the other. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received and a suitable reward paid for her recovery. oc18-3t. WILLARD MELVIN.

STRAYED or STOLEN From the premises of the subscriber on the 26th of September last, TWO COWS, one light red and the other black with a white spot in the forehead and white spots on the belly. A liberal reward will be offered for information leading to their recovery. J. WALTER SUTTON, oc18-3t* adjoining Tolchester.

SHOE SHOP for RENT for 1885. No better stand in the county. Address, SHOP, oc11-3t. Still Pond, Md.

FOR RENT for 1885. The property now occupied by Captain John Copper, on Swan Creek. Apply to WM. STEVENS, oc4-3t.* Swan Creek.

AT PRIVATE SALE. ONE ACRE of LAND with a Two-Story DWELLING and KITCHEN attached, in Chesterville. A very desirable location. Easy terms. C. H. BAKER, Att'y, oc4-3t. Chestertown, Md.

CARPETS!

OIL CLOTHS, &c.

The new and enterprising firm of

CRANE BROS.,

67 West Baltimore St.,

A few doors above Gay St., BALTIMORE,

Have made extra preparations for the FALL and WINTER TRADE.

They have in store one of the largest and best selections of CARPETS ever exhibited, which they desire the readers of this paper to inspect.

Their patterns are choice and cover a wide range, while their prices are low.—They of course keep their usual stock of Matting, Oil Cloth, Hassocks, Rugs, &c. oc18-2m.

Lankford! Lankford!

NEW MANAGEMENT! NEW GOODS!!

At Prices to Suit the Times!

Our stock is being daily increased and will include everything needed in a well kept store, and we guarantee to sell as cheap as can be had in the county.

Our Drug department will be in the hands of a competent Druggist.

By careful attention to business We hope to receive a share of public patronage. All kinds Produce taken and highest prices paid.
Resp'y, G. E. NOLAND.
oc18-3m.

VELVETEENS in new fall shades at J. H. SIMPERS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

THE undersigned as executor of SELINA C. CARROLL, late of Kent county, deceased, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at or near the Market House in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, Oct. 25th inst., at 2 o'clk,

The Household and Kitchen Furniture of said deceased, consisting of

BEDS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, BED ROOM FURNITURE,

Parlor Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, &c.

Also, ONE GOOD COW, part Alderney,

Many articles useful to housekeepers.

Terms made known at sale.
JOHN W. CARROLL,
oc18-ts. Exec'r of Selina C. Carroll.

Trustee's Sale

OF

VALUABLE PROPERTY

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, the undersigned as trustee will offer at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 11th November, 1884

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

The following VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY:

—No. 1—

Is situated on the South West side of High street in Chestertown, adjoining on the one side the property on the corner of High and Kent streets, owned by Emily G. Stewart; on the other the property of Mary C. Rawleigh; and containing about 45 feet front, and running back a depth of about 150 feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Are a **Fine Three Story Dwelling** And KITCHEN & STOREROOM in good repair and the location fine.

—No. 2—

Is situated on the South East side of Kent street, adjoining the aforenamed corner property and the rear of No. 1, and fronts about 45 feet, and runs back a depth of seventy-five feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are old buildings of little account, but the lot is very desirable for building purposes.

All of the above property was owned by the late John W. Carroll, of New York, whose widow is entitled to dower in the same, and will be sold subject to the said dower, unless the consent of the widow is obtained to sell clear of dower before the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are: One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court, at the option of the trustee; one-fourth in one year, one-fourth in two years, and one-fourth in three years from the day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the trustee.

Possession given January 1, 1885.

WILLIAM M. SLAY, Trustee.
Oct. 17—ts.

KENT COUNTY.

STATEMENT

—OF—

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS

—FOR—

SCHOOL PURPOSES,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1883	$2424 47
State School tax	7921 56
State Free School fund	1644 62
County School tax	16916 73
Oyster license, white	270 75
Fines under Oyster law	5 00
Old school house	50 40
State approp'n to col'd schools	3438 16
Oyster license, colored	38 00
	$32709 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries	20660 26
Fuel	1160 25
Incidental expenses	219 38
Rent	50 00
Books for indigent pupils	12 62
Building school houses	710 28
Repairing	515 69
Furniture, blackboards, &c	198 23
Sec., Treasurer and Examiner	1200 00
Per diem of School Commissr's	290 80
Account books	8 50
Printing and advertising	59 25
Colored teachers' salaries	2785 11
Colored school buildings	150 00
Fuel for col'd schools	400 46
Colored schools, incidentals	72
Registers and reports	60 25
Postage	19 74
Atty's fees and commissions	31 80
By-Laws	8 05
Delegates to State association	46 31
Donation " "	10 00
Black-board slating	20 50
School lot and survey	105 00
Overpaid by B. B. Adkinson	175 00
Magistrates' fees	1 50
Balance cash on hand	3869 89
	$32709 69

On the first day of October, 1884, the following collectors of taxes were indebted, exclusive of interest:

*G. W. Jacoby	$300 00
*W. F. Roeder	850 00
	$1150 00

*Since paid.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Treas'r School Board.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, }
October 14, 1884. }

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of EBEN F. PERKINS, treasurer of the Board County School Commissioners of Kent county; and the books and papers with the vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

R. W. JONES,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Commissioners.
Oct. 18, 1884—3t.

WANTED. A WHITE WOMAN to do general housework and cooking in a family of six (no washing or ironing), steady employment at good wages. MRS. M. M. GREENWOOD, oc4-3t. Fairlee, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE. A SMALL FARM, near Betterton, well located, good buildings, apple orchard, good peach orchard—about 1,400 trees—soil good and improved. C. H. BAKER, Att'y, oc4-3t. Chestertown, Md.

HATS. [...]w fall & winter styles just receiv[...] at J. H. SIMPERS'.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

A SMALL FARM,

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Elizabeth Crew to The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, dated December 10, 1883, and recorded among the land records of Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 5, folio 83, &c., the undersigned as attorney for the mortgagee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, November 11, 1884

At Three o'clock P. M.,

All That FARM,

Or TRACT OF LAND, called

'FAIR PROMISE'

situate near Betterton, in the Third Election district; and of which the said Elizabeth Crew lately died seized.

Containing 23 ACRES,

1 ROOD and 4 PERCHES of LAND.

The soil is good and improved. There is a PEACH ORCHARD of

1400 TREES,

also an APPLE ORCHARD on the farm. It is admirably located, convenient to churches, schools, post office, manufacturing shops and within two miles of the village of Betterton on the Sassafras River, where there is a daily line of steamers to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

It could be made a valuable TRUCK FARM.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Are a Two-story **Frame Dwelling House,** and Back Building in good repair, and Out Buildings suitable for the place.

THE TERMS OF SALE

are cash on day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale, at the option of the undersigned, with interest from day of sale. The terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION deK. SMITH,
Attorney named in the Mortgage.
Oct. 18, 1884—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber having purchased a small farm, will sell his surplus stock and farm Implements where he now resides, in Morgan Creek Neck, on one of the Wilmer farms, on

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22nd, 1884,

if fair, if not the next fair day, consisting in part of

11 Head of Good Horses,

for Farm or Wagon; 2 of them Brood Mares, supposed to be with foal, 3 average drivers,

2 COLTS, 3 years old next spring,

One sired by Keystone, the other by Morgan Blackhawk;

15 Head Milch Cows,

9 of them four years old next spring, one with calf by her side, 2 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer;

1 THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULL, three years old;

30 Head Good Stock Ewes,

1 SHROPSHIRE BUCK;

15 Head Fattening Hogs; 35 Shoats;

1 Wagon and Harness; 1 Track Sulky, in good repair; 1 Champion Reaper and Mower, combined; 1 Single-wheel Champion; 1 seven-feet Deering Binder, used one season; 3 Cultivators; 3 Plows, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

TERMS:—All sums of and under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months, on note with approved security, negotiable and payable at the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, the interest to be added. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

JOHN B. HARRIS,
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. sp27-tds.

Ratification Notice.

C. Aultman & Co.
vs
Lavinus C. Graves.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 17th day of October, 1884, that the sale made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, agent duly authorised in a mortgage from Lavinus C. Graves to C. Aultman & Co., dated the 1st day of December, 1881, to sell the personal estate mentioned therein, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of November next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and pubished in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of two successive weeks before the 1st day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $295.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Oct. 18, 1884—3t

Report of the Condition

OF THE

KENT NATIONAL BANK,

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Sept. 30, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$226,858.80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	12,500.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	913.44
Due from approved reserve agents	263,766.75
Due from other National Banks	79,287.70
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,168.40
Current expenses and taxes paid	956.59
Bills of other Banks	5,105.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	121.08
Specie	21,355.00
Legal tender notes	21,447.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	562.50
TOTAL	$648,542.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	43,312.82
Individual deposits subject to check	527,189.56
Certified Checks	9,409.22
Due to other National Banks	7,001.90
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,628.76
TOTAL	$648,542.26

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Oct., 1884. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
THOS. B. HYNSON,
Directors.

VENDUE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming on account of failing health, will sell at Public Sale on the farm where he now resides in Still Pond Neck, on

WEDNESDAY, the 29th October, 1884

if fair, if not, the next fair day,

his entire Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting of

6 Head of Good Horses,

AND ONE COLT, viz.:

1 brown horse "Crescent," 5 yrs. next spring, fine size, stylish, good worker and driver and very promising;
1 dark bay mare "Topsy," 8 years, good size, good looker, superior worker and driver, very gentle;
1 black mare "Don," 6 yrs., excellent worker and brood mare, Colt by her side;
1 sorrel mare "Dido," 7 yrs., stylish, fine worker and driver;
1 sorrel mare "Potsy Beck," 5 years, splendid worker and driver, gentle for a lady—the sorrels make a handsome double team either to work or drive;
1 bay mare "Fannie," 15 years, perfectly sound, extraordinary mare for her age, both for farm and family use;
1 black colt "Puck," 6 months, fine stock;

6 Good Milch Cows;

ONE HEIFER;

1 Roan Shorthorn Bull, 3 yrs., Fine Size;

1 YOKE OF WORK OXEN,

6 years, well broken and very quick;

2 Brood Sows; Lot of Shoats;

1 CHESTER WHITE BOAR;

1 Champion Reaper; 1 Mower; 1 Pelton Horse Power, 1 Wheat Thresher and lot of good Belts; 1 Evaporator; 1 Horse Cart and Harness; 2 Drills, in good order; 1 Wheat Rake; 1 Roller; 1 Wagon and Harness; 1 Peach Wagon; 1 Dearborn; 1 Ox-Cart; 1 Truck; 1 Fan; 2 Corn Shellers; 1 Cider Mill and Press; Twin Harrows, A Harrows, Cultivators, Plows and Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, Shovels, Hoes, and articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months, on note with approved security, negotiable and payable at the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, interest added. Positively no property to be removed until terms are complied with.

H. T. JUMP.
WM. S. BUSICK, Clerk.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. oc11tds.

A GOOD BUSINESS STAND

At Private Sale!

—IN THE—

Thriving Village of Fairlee.

THE owner intending to discontinue Butchering, desires to sell his property consisting of a

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

in the village of Fairlee, Kent county, Maryland. The Dwelling is a Two-Story Frame Dwelling, with Storehouse attached, 38 feet long. The Out-Buildings are Stable, Carriage, Slaughter and Ice Houses in good repair. There is a pump of excellent water in the yard and all kinds of fruits ample for family use.

This property is one of the best stands in the county for a Butcher, and will be sold LOW and on EASY TERMS. Apply to the owner on the premises. JAMES C. DOWLING,
or HOPE H. BARROLL,
oc11-3t. his attorney.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Building Lots

BY virtue of authority vested in the undersigned by the heirs-at-law of the late Geo. L. Maslin, he will sell at Public Sale on the premises in Demby, Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.,

Fourteen Building Lots,

Two with Houses on them, on

SATURDAY, October the 18th, 1884,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

TERMS.—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance in six and twelve months, to be secured by note with security.
aug23-ts. T. C. MASLIN, Agent.

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, H. BAER.
aug 30-4m. Smithville.

Young Smuggler.

Record 2:29¼, Standard,

Will make a full season of two months from this date at $40 for the season. Persons wishing to breed to him this fall will please call on J. A. RUSSELL, Chestertown, who has him in charge, also, his pedigree. In settlement the cash or a note payable at Kent National Bank will be required at ninety days from first service of the horse. He will be limited to 30 mares.
oc11-1m. Very resp'y, J. W. HINES.

CARPETINGS!

ALL GRADES! LATEST DESIGNS!

Lowest Prices for Reliable Goods.

We can show you many NOVELTIES in CHOICE PATTERNS not to be found in the ordinary Carpet Stores.

OIL CLOTHS,

RUGS & MATS.

No trouble to show goods.

Wm. D. Primrose & Co.,

135 LEXINGTON STREET,
BALTIMORE. oct1y.