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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 18, 1885

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
DR. SAMUEL BECK.

For Register of Wills:
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For the House of Delegates:
J. FLETCHER WILSON,
LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR.

For Sheriff:
JAMES P. HATCHERSON.

For County Commissioners:
First District—JOHN F. ERNEST.
Second " —BEDFORD ROE.
Third " —SAMUEL F. COOPER.
Fourth " —WILLIAM MORRIS.
Fifth " —J. CHARLES WHEATLEY.

For Co. Surveyor:—H. H. GRESHAM.

COL. JOHN GIBSON, of the Seventh Infantry, has been made a Brigadier-General of the army, vice Gen. Auger retired.

EX-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, John P. St. John has taken the stump in Ohio against the Republican candidate Foraker.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for putting prohibition candidates for the Legislature in the field for the second and third legislative districts of Baltimore city.

THERE is another speck of war news. The London *Times* has received a dispatch stating that the Russians have advanced to Zulfiear Pass, and under this inspiration wheat jumped three cents a bushel.

AT the municipal election in Annapolis on Monday Mayor Claude and Counselor Revell, both democrats, were re-elected. Four democratic and two republican aldermen were chosen. There were substantial democratic gains.

THE strike of the weavers in the Falls of Schuylkill district, Philadelphia, which began six months ago, has ended, work being fully resumed, the employes having been taken back gradually, not as a body, but as individuals, at an advance in wages.

THE Fifth Maryland Regiment left Baltimore on Wednesday evening for Atlantic City, where it will encamp for ten days. It is expected that Governor Lloyd, accompanied by Adjutant-General Howard, will visit the encampment during the regiment's stay at the seaside.

THE Indians of the Southwest continue to give the authorities much trouble. Parts of several tribes are on the war-path, and have committed numerous murders on the frontier, and driven the pioneer settlers from their homes. General Sheridan has been sent to the Indian Territory to bring them to terms.

E. H. FOSTER, late sergeant-at-arms of the Delaware State Senate, died in Wilmington on Sunday, in the 61st year of his age. For several years he was general traveling agent down the peninsula for several business firms. Latterly he was McLear & Kendall's agent at Clayton for the sale of their carriages.

BALTIMORE will not lack for mayoralty candidates. Besides General Latrobe, the present incumbent, I. Parker Veazey, Esq., and chief judge Lindsay, of the orphans' court, have consented to the use of their names, and efforts are being made to induce Mr. Skipwith Wilmer to contest for the prize. They are all good men.

THE boiler-house of the Star Cotton and Woolen Mills, corner of Jefferson and Mascher streets, Philadelphia, fell down Tuesday afternoon and buried thirteen men. So far only one death has ensued from the injuries received by the men, but others are expected, and some of the wounded may be permanently disabled. The building is a large three-story brick and extends from Howard street to Mascher, along Jefferson street.

THE Washington correspondent of the Cumberland *Times* says that "It can be positively stated that the following appointments will be made at an early date—at any rate before the President goes North for his vacation: Hon. Thos. J. Keating, of Queen Anne's, collector of the port of Baltimore, and M. S. Mutchler, of Caroline, Territorial Judge for Dakota." These would be excellent appointments and we trust they will be made.

OXFORD is troubled to know whether the piling of oyster shells and removing of same in that town constitutes a case of sanitary nuisance. Some of the citizens have procured an injunction against the Oyster Company to prohibit its removal of shells in the manufacture of lime, and an indignation meeting by sympathizers of the other side was held on the evening of the 10th. Oxford has 1,500 inhabitants, and its thrift is claimed by the Oyster Company to be due to the oyster industries of the town.

AN important decision as to the rights of tenants to improvements made to property was rendered in Baltimore last week in the Court of Common Pleas. The decision was to the effect that all structures erected by a tenant at his own expense on leased premises for the purposes of trade are removable by the tenant during his term or at its expiration. Robert Oliver was a bee-keeper, and leased a house and lot at the corner of Greenmount avenue and Preston streets and put up two brick buildings at his own expense. The buildings were claimed by the owners of the ground, but the court decided that they were not entitled to them.

COLONEL FREDERICK GERKER, the newly-appointed Collector of Internal Revenue in Philadelphia, has filed his bond with Clerk Bell, of the United States Court. The bond is for $240,000. The sureties are five in number, each of whom are worth over $100,000. He will assume the duties of the office about the 1st of August. Col. Gerker has also been appointed custodian of the postoffice building of Philadelphia and will be obliged to give security in addition to the $240,000 in two bonds, one of $40,000 for the dispensing of salaries, and the other of $35,000 as security in the capacity of custodian of the building.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* has created intense excitement in England by publishing a series of articles exposing the secret vices of the aristocracy of the city of London. Its sale on the streets has been stopped by the police as obscene, and it has been excluded from the reading rooms of the aristocratic clubs, but its circulation has been immensely increased, and its course is approved by many clergymen, including Rev. Mr. Spurgeon. Dr. Spurgeon says, "this is a loathsome business but even sewers must be cleansed." He hopes that good will come out of the horrible disclosures. The *Gazette* has challenged the government to prosecute it.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND'S decision on the three points relative to the acceptance of the Dolphin by the government, submitted by Secretary Whitney, holds that the vessel cannot be accepted by the Secretary of the Navy; that no contract exists between Mr. John Roach and the government, and that the large sum of money paid to him for the vessel under the contract with Secretary Chandler may be recovered. Some of the causes assigned for the rejection of the vessel are that she does not develop the power and speed which the contract calls for; she is not staunch and stiff enough for the service expected of her, and the general character of her workmanship does not come up to the requirements of the contract.

Sale of the Howard Farms Ratified.

At the July term of the circuit court held this week Judge Wickes delivered an opinion in the case of Thos. W. Eliason vs. Geo. W. Howard et al., in which Thos. W. Eliason, mortgagee, under a power in a mortgage for $15,000, sold two farms of the late Geo. W. Howard. To this sale exceptions were filed by the heirs-at-law and creditors of the mortgagor. These exceptions were in substance as follows: 1st. Because the mortgagor having in the advertisement of the sale given notice that the crops growing on the farm at the time of the sale would be reserved, changed these terms on the day of sale and announced that the crops would be sold with the land, whereby the bidders who were present were taken by surprise and misled. 2. Inadequacy of price. 3. Because the crops growing on the land at the time of the sale were personal estate and could only be sold by the administrator of the mortgagor. 4. Because the terms of sale were harsh and illegal.

The court held that the rule is well-established that a sale will not be set aside for inadequacy of price, unless so great as to indicate some mistake or unfairness in the sale, for which the *purchaser* is responsible, or fraud or misconduct in the trustee or party selling. In this case there is no testimony to show either Messrs. Harper and Wilson, the purchasers, or Mr. Eliason, the mortgagee, are chargeable with any fraud or unfairness. The home farm sold for $52.50 per acre and Upper Bloomfield for $33.00. Secondly the court held that the notice given by the mortgagor on the day of sale respecting the crops was sufficient, and that no person was misled or deterred from bidding by such change, as appears from the evidence. As to the objection that the terms in requiring cash on day of sale were harsh and unauthorized, this cannot be sustained. The mortgagee was authorized by the power in the mortgage to sell for cash or credit as he might prefer. The terms on which he sold were $8,000 of the purchase money of the home farm, and one-third of the purchase money of Upper Bloomfield to be paid on day of sale, which in the aggregate was much less than the principal of the mortgage debt. To such terms there can be no valid objection. The administrator of the mortgagor is not entitled to the rents and profits as against the purchasers. The administrator cannot claim more than the intestate if living would be entitled to. If the mortgagor had been living at the time of the sale, the purchaser would have been entitled to the growing crops and rent. For these reasons, said the court, I will overrule the exceptions and finally ratify the same. James A. Pearce and B. Howard Haman, Esqs., were counsel for the Howard heirs, and R. Hynson, Esq., represented the mortgagee.

Hard to Please.

"In only two instances have the Maryland Democrats thus far endeavored to secure the removal of Republican postmasters in the counties of the State. What is the meaning of this forbearance?"

The *Morning Herald*, one of the Baltimore city republican organs, wants the above information, and then proceeds to enlighten one of its correspondents to the effect that Senator Gorman is holding back all the Government appointments in Maryland as a sort of stuffed club to advance his own personal interests. Verily, the *Herald* is hard to please in this matter of office. If the administration turns one of its partisans out it does wrong, and if it don't turn them out all at once it is still doing wrong. What must President Cleveland — or Mr. Gorman — do to please their republican friends?

The Dissatisfaction in Queen Anne's.

The "anti-jury plan" convention of Queen Anne's county democrats met at the court-house in Centreville on Tuesday morning to hear the report of the democratic State central committee for Queen Anne's county, in response to the address of the convention of Tuesday week. The convention was called to order by Joshua E. Cooper, chairman. The central committee declined to accede to the demands of the convention, stating that they did not consider the present the proper time to submit the question of whether the jury plan of primary nominations should be continued, as a fair expression could not be obtained from the people but they were willing to submit it to vote of the people at the next general election. This was not satisfactory to the members of the convention, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressing its views. A recess was then taken. The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock, when the report of the committee was read and discussed. The resolutions state that as its wishes were not acceded to by the central committee, the convention would not be bound to support the ticket as nominated under the jury plan; that the members of the convention would exercise their privilege and cast their ballots at the general election in the manner that was most pleasing to them. A committee, composed of B. P. Keating, E. W. Cooper, W. P. Finley, Samuel W. Hassett, A. Rittenhouse, E. W. Spear, and Dr. J. R. Benton, was appointed to draft an address to the democratic voters of the county.

A Little Common Sense Talk.

The Easton *Ledger* endorses the following plain talk in a recent issue of the Dover *Delawarean*:

"The mugwumps, so-called Independents, and the goody goodies, are and have been opposed to Mr. Higgins, and have labored to create the impression that he is not fit to fill any prominent position, but we venture the assertion that their opposition, if the truth was told, springs either from jealousy or because he is a practical Democratic politician who has no sympathy with that class of people who take little if any interest in the welfare of the Democratic party until offices are to be distributed. We believe such men as Mr. Higgins, men who have labored to secure a victory for the party, are entitled to the offices under the administration, and we hope that Mr. Cleveland will fill the places of trust and profit with just that class of politicians. It was through the untiring efforts of such men that the Democratic party gained the victory that placed Mr. Cleveland in the presidential chair and to such should be awarded the offices, even though it be unpleasant to that class of people who are continually finding fault with everything and everybody."

REV. J. H. CALDWELL, D. D., presiding elder of the Easton district of Wilmington M. E. Conference, has been elected president of Delaware College. It is generally thought that his successor in the presiding eldership will be the Rev. J. B. Quigg, now pastor of the Smyrna charge. Dr. Caldwell is a native of Georgia, but on account of his Union sentiments withdrew during the war from the Georgia Conference, M. E. Church South. After the war he was appointed a judge in Georgia by the United States government. In 18.. he joined the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, being sent to Still Pond, this county. In 1875 he was sent to Dover. In 1878 he went to St. Paul's, Wilmington. In 1881 he returned to Dover, and in 1884 he was made a presiding elder. He lives at Smyrna, Del., and is about 62 years of age.

The Smyrna *Times* of Wednesday says: Revs. Quigg and France have been authorized to call the preachers of Easton District together for an expression as to their choice for successor to the presiding eldership, which meeting will probably be held in this town next week.

THE *Morning News* of Thursday says: The first entire car load of peaches shipped from the Peninsula passed through Wilmington this morning. It was consigned to Jersey City.

DEMOCRATIC primaries will be held in the following counties on the days named: Harford, August 1; Talbot, August 22; Montgomery August 29; Anne Arundel, September 5.

GEORGE NACHMAN and Thomas Turpin, of Baltimore, have been sentenced each to six months in jail and $250 fine and costs for giving indecent performances at the "French Frolicues."

MAYOR RIGGS, of Wilmington, has instructed Chief Dougherty to have his officers break up the practice of young men who loaf in front of the different city churches at the close of services. This is a move in the right direction.

A Centenarian.

DEATH OF MISS CAROLINE THOMPSON, THE OLDEST KENT COUNTIAN.

MISS CAROLINE THOMPSON, a most estimable lady, of Chestertown, and well known for her remarkable age, died at her residence, corner of Princess and Cannon streets, on Saturday morning last. She was within seven months and three days of her one hundredth birthday. She was born on the 14th of February, 1786, in Queen Anne's county, on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Wm. H. Newnam. At what age she removed to Kent we have not learned, but in the dwelling where she died—a comfortable frame structure with a pretty shaded lawn in front—she had lived for seventy-five years past! Her nearest living relatives are Mr. John Spencer, of Queen Anne's, now in Florida, and a number of grand-nieces and nephews in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Many persons in Chestertown took great interest in the old lady and were specially desirous that she would compass the remaining months of her century; others highly appreciated her for her many good personal qualities. She was a lady of strong religious convictions and loved her church. Notwithstanding her age she always took much interest in occurring events, had the county papers regularly on her table, and when too feeble to read them herself they were read to her by others. Her mind was clear up to the day of her death. She was fond of reminiscences of the past and often referred to the days of her childhood spent at "Beechenvale"—now the Newnam farm. This estate is on Chester river near "Northwest Point." A line of ships then plied between Chestertown and foreign ports, and at this port was a custom house. Fine silks and other fabrics were imported direct here from Calcutta and Liverpool, and the ships would anchor off "Beechenvale"—shallow water preventing them coming up as far as our "port." Communication between ships and farmers at that point broke the monotony of farm life. She told many incidents of the war of 1812. The Sunday before the battle of Caulk's Field—in this county, near Tolchester—she, with a dozen other ladies, spent the day in making tents for Gen. Philip Reed's gallant little army.

If any other white person in Kent county ever reached the age of Miss Caroline we are unable to ascertain the fact. A colored man who died in Still Pond recently was believed to be 101 years old, and others of that race have been reported as reaching the century year. Dr. P. Wroth, of this county, who died in Baltimore some years ago, was one of the oldest of our native white citizens, and at the time of his death was only a few months younger than Miss Thompson. Mrs. Susan Howard, of Still Pond, is one of the most remarkable instances of longevity and activity now living in Kent. She has passed her 90th birthday, and yet was in her place in the Still Pond M. E. Church last Sunday.

Miss Caroline Thompson's mother and grandmother both lived to be over ninety years of age. On the occasion of her last birthday Miss Caroline was the recipient of numbers of presents, among them some handsome valentines—her birthday coming on St. Valentine's day.

Funeral services were held in the P. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock and the remains of Miss Thompson were laid to rest in Chester Cemetery, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating, and the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: W. S. Walker, W. N. E. Wickes, J. A. Pearce, H. C. Chase, C. F. Stam and Dr. C. P. Gilpin.

THOSE BLOSSOMS.—A number of persons have spoken to us about the sweet potato blossoms mentioned in Mr. Spencer Harris' note in our last issue. One gentleman states that he should like to see such a *sweet potato* blossom; he thinks the discoverers have been deceived by the "morning glory" blossom. This latter is often found thickly growing among the potato vines. Will not some one furnish us with a genuine sweet potato blossom if such a thing exists?

AND NOW THE THRESHERS ARE BRAGGING.—Mr. J. Walter Skirven, Rees' corner, threshed twelve hundred and sixty bushels of wheat in one day—from sun up to sun down—last Monday, and the day was anything but good for threshing because of the damp and foggy atmosphere. Dan Warren, the engineer, declares he can "beat the world" with the old engine he has in charge.

HOME LIFE INSURANCE.—Read the notice in another column of "The Mutual Aid Society of Kent county, Maryland." Why not keep our money at home in this business of life insurance? It can be done if our people will it, and that greatly to their advantage in the matter of security.

THE Georgetown Presbyterian Sunday School made an excursion to Tolchester Wednesday. On Thursday the Pilot Boy took an excursion there from Elkton and the Chester one from Chesapeake city; on the day previous the Centreville M. P. Sunday School was there on the Nelly White. All of these excursions were well patronized.

BASE BALL.—The Elkton club proved too much for the "Chestertown Second Nine" at Tolchester on Thursday. Score—Elkton 11; Chestertown 9. The Port Deposit club has challenged the "Red Peppers" of Chestertown, and the latter has accepted it, for a match game next Wednesday—an excursion coming here on that day.

GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION to Cape May next Wednesday. See advertisement.

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

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of S. E. Aldridge were granted unto Charles H. Baker and Samuel W. Aldridge, who filed their bond in the penal sum of $5,000, and Edw. Cooper and J. W. Jarman were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

S. W. Aldridge, as guardian to Sarah V. Pennington, filed his bond in the sum of $2,000.

A SEA LION STRANGLED — *One of the Animals at Tolchester Beach Meets a Peculiar Death.*—One of the four sea lions recently transported all the way across the continent from the Pacific coast by Captain Eastman is no more. She met her death at Tolchester Beach on Thursday of last week by strangulation under peculiar circumstances. She and her baby were confined in a pen of dykes along the bay shore; the water flowed freely in and out of the prison, and the lioness and her baby sported and splashed to their hearts' content, and gobbled up every fish that strayed within their prison walls. Thursday morning, about 11 o'clock, the mother espied a fish at the bottom of the pen and darted after it. Her prey escaped to the outside, and before she could recover herself the lioness had stuck her head between two posts. She was tightly wedged, and all attempts to release her were unavailing. No one was near at the time to help her in her efforts, and she soon strangled to death. The motionless body was seen at the bottom of the pen a few minutes after she expired. The baby was taken out, and Samuel Young, the head waiter at the Tolchester Hotel, put it in a tub, where he fed it by hand. It at first refused to take any nourishment, and was much distressed over the loss of its mother. Visitors to the resort were sorry for the little orphan, and the ladies gathered around the tub and uttered many tender expressions of sympathy for it. Captain Eliason purchased the lioness and her baby from Cap. Eastman a short time ago for $400. They were transferred to Tolchester from Washington, and seemed delighted in their new quarters. The dead lioness was a companion to those at Druid Hill park.

WM. D. LUCAS, for the past twenty-six years superintendent of the Queen Anne's county almshouse, has resigned to take effect on the 6th of August next, at which time his successor will be appointed.

HOG CHOLERA, according to the North East *Star*, has made its appearance in Elk Neck, Cecil county, and many hogs have died, Mr. Wm. J. Wilson alone losing sixty-five.

THE Calvert *Journal* says the seventeen-year locusts have slighted Calvert county, and, so far as it can learn, very few have appeared in any part of southern Maryland.

THE first sweet potatoes of the season arrived in Baltimore on Tuesday from Accomac, Va.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.—Handbills are out calling for Republican primaries to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the selection of five delegates from each election district to meet in Chestertown next Tuesday to nominate a ticket; also to choose delegates to the Republican State convention.

Capt. W. D. Burchinal, present State Senator, publishes a card in another column in which he states that he will not be under any circumstances a candidate for Clerk in the coming election. Dr. Sheppard now appears the most likely nominee for that office, and other possible candidates as mentioned last week, with the addition of Mr. J. F. Wilson, of Still Pond, for the Legislature.

PERSONAL.—Rev. J. S. Bowers and wife, of Williamsport, were in town visiting relatives on Tuesday. Rev. Webster M. Strayer and two children, Paul and Wilson, of Baltimore, also spent several days in town this week.

Miss Finelli, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens, in Worton, and Miss Carrie Roach, of Crisfield, has been visiting Miss Mollie Stephens. "Captain" Jack Mace, of Cambridge has been enjoying himself among his numerous friends in Worton and vicinity.

Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., a member of the Kent county School Board; Mr. T. B. Long, of Galena; Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart and Miss Ethel Stewart, were at Deer Park last week on the occasion of the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, in addition to those mentioned in our last issue.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., is having the large Chambers mansion on Water street renovated and repaired and intends taking up his residence therein shortly. This property may be made very desirable and Mr. W. will no doubt wonder after making the change why he did not sooner substitute it for his Queen street home—comfortable as the latter is.

Judge Wickes and family left Chestertown on Thursday for Atlantic City, where they propose to spend the summer.

Jesse K. Hines, Esq., State Ins. Commissioner, and wife, are at the Stockton, Cape May.

Dr. J. H. Caldwell and family left Smyrna on Wednesday morning, says the *Times*, for a visit of some three weeks to his son-in-law, Rev. V. S. Collins, Vienna, Md. He is recovering from an attack of fever, which set in three weeks ago, and at first gave some concern from its typhoid tendency.

Bishop Henry C. Lay, who has been at the Church Home and Infirmary, North Broadway, Baltimore, for several weeks, has much improved in health. On Tuesday he left for Block Island, R. I., where he will remain during the summer. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lay.

CARRIER PIGEONS.—Four carrier pigeons were sent off from Tolchester last Thursday by a young gentleman from Baltimore. It was a curiosity to see these singular birds. The owner threw them up one at a time a few moments apart and they instantly mounted high into the air and though long distances from each other at first they soon came together and circling for some time above the grounds—to get their bearings the owner said—they finally sped swiftly away in the direction of Baltimore. The distance in an air-line is about seventeen miles, and they were expected to make it in thirty minutes, and would go directly to their quarters with infallible certainty. The owner has ten of these pigeons and often uses them to send messages long distances. We noticed very little difference in appearance between them and the ordinary pigeon.

TWELVE MILES ON HORSEBACK is a pretty good undertaking for a young lady in the pleasantest weather, but to accomplish that distance under the broiling heat of a summer afternoon's sun is a feat worth mentioning. And more than one did this last Tuesday. About a dozen young ladies and gentlemen of Chestertown and vicinity rode to Tolchester on horseback that afternoon and returned in the evening. They formed quite a handsome cavalcade on the march, but the sun and jolt exposures doubtless were better for some of the fair ones' health than for their complexion. Horseback exercise is good for the young and no more exhilarating exercise can be indulged in than this after a little practice. Some of the young ladies of this vicinity have acquired much skill in the exercise.

BROKE HER ARM.—Florence, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. B. B. Adkinson, broke her right arm by a fall from a horse last Sunday afternoon. Preparations were being made to put the horse to the carriage, when the little girl thought she would take a lesson in equestrianism and so climbed upon the animal's back. She was "scraped off" by the animal moving under a shed, and fell upon her arm, breaking it between the elbow and wrist. She jumped from the ground instantly and ran to her father exclaiming: "Papa, I've broke my arm." Dr. Fisher was sent for and set it and the patient is doing well.

PICNICS.—A picnic will be held on the lawn of Mr. John Brice, near Lankford, on Tuesday, July 28. Wright's cotilion band has been engaged. The supper will include bay mackerel and soft crabs! 'Tis needless to say more.

St. Denis' congregation of Galena will also give their annual picnic in McCauley's woods, near Lambson's, on Wednesday, July 29. A string band will be present and a good supper will be served on the grounds. These annual reunions are always occasions of rare enjoyment.

A CURIOSITY IN CABBAGE.—Mr. J. M. Vandyke has left at our office a cabbage-stalk bearing three distinct heads, the combined weight of which is seven pounds and fourteen ounces. It is of the Bloomsdale Brunswick variety.

GOOD WORK.—Mr. Jas. Harper Gale, on the bay shore below Tolchester, cut, during the recent harvest, 150 acres of wheat in five and a half days with a single wheel self-rake reaper. Who did better?

FESTIVALS are advertised to be held at Chesterville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings next, and in Piney Neck on Friday and Saturday evenings next.

WHEAT WANTED.—Mr. E. T. Comegys wants to purchase new wheat for the responsible firm of Wm. A. Lea & Sons, Wilmington, Del. See his advertisement on first page.

PEACH BASKETS.—Chas. S. Beebe, 120 South Eutaw street, Baltimore, is making peach baskets at four dollars per hundred.

J. B. BURCHINAL is sure that his business change, to take place on the first day of October, will enable him to sell goods much cheaper than ever, besides it will be vastly to the advantage of buyers in other respects. *

DIED.

In Chestertown, on the 11th instant, Miss CAROLINE THOMPSON, aged 99 years, 4 months and 27 days.

In Baltimore on Tuesday, July 14, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M., at his late residence, No. 172 Lafayette avenue, ANTHONY BELL, Sr., in the 80th year of his age.

His funeral and interment took place yesterday at St. Paul's in this county.

At her late residence near Stanley, Monday, July 6, 1885, Mrs. SARAH E. WILSON, wife of the late Thomas S. Wilson, in the 49th year of her age.

In Cambridge, Md., July 12, WILMER MELVIN, infant son of Bettie J. and Alonzo P. Crew, of Baltimore, Md.

At Carroll, Baltimore county, July 14, 1885, JOHN VICKERS, aged 8 months and 15 days, son of Thos. M. and Virginia Pinkind, of Broad Neck.

In Chestertown, July 4, 1885, MIDDLETON ARCHIBALD, infant son of R. R. and Laura R. Calder, aged 4 months and 17 days.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—James M. E. Church, two sermons tomorrow (Sunday) by the pastor; 10.30 A. M., Dancing; 8 P. M., Lynch Law in Maryland. J. H. RIDDICK, Pastor.

$50,000 TO LEND in Large or Small sums on mortgage at 5 and 6 per cent.
CHAS. A. FISHER,
Real Estate Broker, Firemen's Building, corner South and Second streets, Balto., Md. jy4-6m.

A CARD.—MESSRS. PLUMMER & USILTON—*Gentlemen*:—I notice in your last issue, that, in speaking of the probable and possible candidates for nomination at the coming Republican Convention, you mention my name as a possible candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Circuit Court. Inasmuch as this statement, uncorrected, would have a tendency to place me in an unenviable position before the citizens of the county, I wish through your paper to have it go to the public, especially to my friends, and before the meeting of the Convention, that under no circumstances would I become a candidate for office at this time. A proper appreciation of the position to which I have already been elected; gratitude for the generous support received; added to the fact that I have already been honored by the party to a greater extent than I ever deserved or had reason to expect, are sufficient considerations to allay any aspirations that might, under other circumstances, be encouraged. But aside from these considerations the dictation of a common modesty forces me to understand that there are others within the party with equal and many with superior claims to mine. I am not a possible candidate for nomination as Clerk to the Circuit Court or any other office.
By inserting this in your next issue, which appears previous to the meeting of the Republican Convention, you will confer a favor.
Respectfully yours,
1t. WM. D. BURCHINAL.

WANTED FOR 1886—A Situation as OVERSEER on a Farm, or would work a Farm on Shares. Apply at the KENT NEWS Office. jy18-3t.

NOTICE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chestertown will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the M. P. Church. The public are cordially invited to attend
1t. By order of EXEC. COMM.

FOR SALE—A SMALL FARM of 70 ACRES, near Tolchester; desirable. Price low. Terms may be made to suit purchaser.
jy18-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$2,500 and $1,500 to loan on first Mortgage at six per cent. HOPE H. BARROLL,
jy18-3t. Att'y-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

FESTIVAL at Chesterville.—The Chesterville M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL on the CHURCH GREEN on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings, 23d, 24th and 25th instant. By order
jy18-2t.* COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL.—The society and friends of Piney Neck M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL on the premises of said church on the evenings of July 24th and 25th, Friday and Saturday. No supper, Ice-Cream, Lemonade, Cake, Confectioneries in abundance and such fruits as the season affords. All are invited. jy18-2t.

PICNIC—St. Denis' congregation of Galena will give their 9th ANNAUL PICNIC, on WEDNESDAY, July 29th, in McCAULEY'S WOODS, near Lambson's. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the picnic will take place the next day. A String Band will be present. SUPPER will be served on the grounds. Tickets, admitting to the Grounds and Supper, 50 cents; Children, under 13 years, 25 cents. Admission to the Platform 25 cents.
jy18-2t. GEO. S. BRADFORD, RECTOR.

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CAPE MAY
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WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1885.
This will prove one of the best and most pleasant excursions of the season. The Baptists of Dover and their friends will join the Excursion at Clayton. This will give families living in this and Queen Anne's counties an opportunity to see their Delaware friends. The tide will be in our favor, which makes the ride between Woodland Beach and Cape May shorter.
☞ Palace coaches and Ice-Water for the excursionists. Frank Conly, the wide-known humorist, with full String and Brass Bands, will accompany the Excursion, and will give FREE CONCERTS on the Steamer. Don't fail to avail yourselves of this excursion. Remember the date, JULY 22. FRED. GERKER,
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To the Citizens of Kent County:
Having accepted the General Agency of the above Society I propose to use every effort to make it as successful as the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County. I therefore ask the co-operation of every citizen of the county. I will be pleased to give any information in reference to it. A copy of the By-Laws will be furnished on application. I hope to have a liberal support from this county as I propose to canvass it thoroughly before going to others.
I will be in Chestertown every Monday and Tuesday to attend to my duties as Register of Wills and on those days any persons desiring to become members (residing out of Chestertown) can be examined by our physician, free of charge, at my residence.
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COLLECTOR'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of authority conferred upon me as Collector by Act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of William J. Dickeson's heirs, of, in and to
A HOUSE
And 1¼ Acres Land
more or less, situated in Broad Neck, adjoining the lands of the late Capt. Ed. Hadaway, the late John N. Usilton and others.
And I hereby give notice that on
SATURDAY, the 8th of August, 1885,
on the premises, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 12 o'clock M., I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due from said Wm. J. Dickeson's heirs, as follows:
State and County taxes for 1883 .....$3.18
" " " 1884 ..... 3.61
together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
NATHAN VOSHELL,
jy18-s—[4.55] Collector 5th District.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
SARAH E. ALDRIDGE,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of January, 1886; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hand this 14th day of July, 1885.
SAMUEL W. ALDRIDGE,
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July 18, 1885. Adm'rs.

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The main characteristic of our fertilizers is that they are prepared with particular reference to the *crop*, and not to a chemical analysis; the latter does very well in its place, and we believe in chemistry thoroughly, but consumers are too often deceived with the idea that a chemical analysis is the main thing, and if they get a good analysis and high commercial valuation as figured out with arbitrary prices by the chemist,