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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..... ...Sept. 12, 1885.

WHEAT is bound to go up, is the conclusion of Rufus Hatch in a lengthy argument in a New York paper.

POSTMASTER VEAZEY, of Baltimore, says he will appoint all the democrats to office that the civil-service law will permit. Mr. Veazey is right.

WHAT KIND of Phosphate shall be used for wheat? This is an important question now with farmers. Our advice is: Use only the reliable kinds. In the advertising columns of the NEWS will be found the best grades of Fertilizer now on the market.

A STORM which visited Ohio, Indiana and Missouri on Tuesday night caused great damage to property and heavy loss of life and personal injury. Washington Court-House, Ohio, was almost demolished, houses being leveled and many persons injured. At Rich Hills, Mo., houses were blown down and hundreds driven shelterless into the street, many persons being killed and injured.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, accompanied by Col. Lamont, returned to Washington from his summer vacation last Monday morning. The President's carriage was in waiting at the depot, and the two gentlemen were immediately driven to the White House, where, after breakfast, they settled down at once to work. The President, who is well tanned by the sun, and who appears much improved by his trip, says he has had an excellent time, and has enjoyed perfect health.

THE most destructive hail-storm ever known in Charles county, Md., occurred last Saturday evening. Entire fields of corn and tobacco were destroyed, in many cases not a leaf of tobacco having been left on the stalk, the ears of corn broken from the stalk while little more than half ripe. The hailstones were as large as pullet eggs and the destruction was general where the storm touched. The damage in Charles county is estimated at $100,000.

BALTIMORE COUNTY has the honor of having the first electric railway ever started in the United States. This road, which runs from Huntingdon avenue and Oak street to Hampden and Woodberry, is attracting a great deal of attention and hundreds of people are riding over it simply to gratify their curiosity. It is well worth a visit to see this wonderful invention, as nothing like it was ever seen in Baltimore before.

THE Democratic State Convention meets in Baltimore next Wednesday to nominate a Clerk of the Court of Appeals and a Comptroller of the Treasury. The present incumbents will doubtless be renominated. They have been efficient officers, and recognizing this fact other Democratic aspirants seem willing to bide their time, and let these gentlemen have unanimous renominations. The delegates from this county go uninstructed, but are regarded as favorable to the renomination of Messrs. Turner and Jones.

THE Pennsylvania Republican campaign committee has sent letters to Pennsylvania employes in the Pension and Land offices in Washington, asking contributions to the campaign funds. Quite a number of these employes now claim to be Democrats, and a sample of the letters was handed over to Commissioner Black, who has given the text to the public through the daily press. The contributions will go slowly to Pennsylvania.

FLORIDA furnishes the remarkable instance of a man declining an office with a fat salary attached. The Hon J. Sinclair has declined the tender of the position of receiver of the public lands for Florida, for the reason that "he cannot afford to give up his own personal business for a salary of $4,500 per annum." There is no fear, however, that the office will go begging, as Florida is not altogether barren of patriotic citizens willing to serve their country for over $12 a day, Sundays included.

THOUSANDS of people went out in every available conveyance of steamers, yachts, &c., on Monday to witness the international contest for the possession of the America's cup between the American yacht Puritan and the English yacht Genesta, out New York harbor, but the weather was so calm that the race could not be completed, the Puritan, however, taking considerably the lead. It was to be repeated next day, but by an accident the Puritan fouled the Genesta, carrying away her bowsprit, causing a further delay, and the race has been postponed until necessary repairs can be made. The betting is largely in favor of the American craft. It has since been decided that the race shall be sailed on September 11, 14 and 16 respectively.

WAIT A WHILE.—It is nothing unusual to hear Republicans blaming the present administration for the hard times prevailing throughout the country. A Republican the other day was seeking to twit a Democrat, an old farmer, about hard times, and wanted to know if these were the good times we were to have under Democratic rule. The old farmer listened to him quietly, and finally remarked: "My friend, did you ever known a farmer, no matter how thrifty, who could take a farm that had been 'running down' for twenty-four years, and get a good crop off it inside of six months? I guess not. It takes sometime to repair the fences, improve and strengthen the soil, clear out the weeds and thistles, open up the drains, ditches and water courses, drive away the vermin and renovate the farm and buildings generally. This is just what the administration is doing now—putting the national farm in order. Wait until we get the farm in order. Wait until we get the farm which the Republicans have been letting run down for years improved and in good condition and then you will see some beautiful crops; the whole country will laugh with rich harvests and the people will rejoice in prosperity. My friend, the good times are coming—wait a little longer."
—*Cambridge Democrat.*

GREENBACKS AT A PREMIUM.—Greenbacks are actually at a premium over silver, and are being traded in as if they were merchandise. Since the order of Treasurer Jordan prohibiting the subtreasuries from paying out any more one and two-dollar bills, those denominations have been very scarce. The object of the order was to force into circulation the standard silver dollars, which nobody likes to carry, and which the government has been obliged to pile away in its big vaults, while its gold surplus has been decreasing to an alarming extent. New one and two-dollar bills no longer being issued by the government, those in circulation are sought for by the banks. The consequence is that they are worth a slight premium above par. Zimmerman & Prosky, the bullion dealers, say that they are paying $1,001 for every $1,000 of the one and two-dollar bills, and they must make a small profit selling them to their customers. This is said to be the first time in the history of the country that paper currency has sold at a premium.—*N. Y. World.*

MR. CRESWELL'S PAY STOPPED.—First Comptroller Durham on Monday stopped a requisition to pay the salary of J. A. J. Creswell, government counsel before the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, for the month of August, until it is settled that there is any balance due him. The first comptroller takes the ground that Mr. Creswell is not entitled to a fixed salary of $8,000 per annum, but that that sum is named as the limit of the fees to be allowed him for the trial of cases. He says that the law organizing the court provided that the government counsel should receive a reasonable compensation for each case tried, and that subsequent laws limited such compensation to $8,000 per annum. The court, however, he says, neglected to fix the amount of a "reasonable compensation," and has illegally treated that item as a fixed salary.

FRANK SIDDALL, of Philadelphia, has grown wealthy in four years, by the sale of his soap. He studied the art of advertising, and did it boldly, judiciously and liberally. He has put half a million dollars into advertising. He attributes his success to the fact that he has stuck to newspapers, rejecting theatre programmes, handbills and circulars, and all classes of illegitimate advertising which he considers throwing money away. Nor has he spent his money on fence smearing and rock defacing, which he regards as equally wasteful.

COST OF THE GRANT FUNERAL.—The bill of Undertaker Merritt, of New York, for attending the Grant funeral, just rendered, is much smaller in amount than was anticipated. The exact figures are $14,169.75. This includes everything the undertaker did or furnished both in New York or Mt. McGregor, including $5,000 for 500 carriages. Mr. Merritt says he did not charge one cent more than he would have charged any one else.

THE Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association will unite this year in holding a fair, with the Agricultural Association of Washington County at Hagerstown, beginning on the 21st of October. According to an act of the Legislature, the State association is obliged to hold a fair once in every three years at Pimlico.

REV. J. E. MOWBRAY has been elected principal of the public schools of Frederica.

Kent County Democratic Convention.

DELEGATES TO BALTIMORE.

The Democratic primary election for delegates was held in each district of the county on last Saturday, and five delegates from each district met in convention in Chestertown on Tuesday for the purpose of electing three delegates to the State Convention, which convenes in Baltimore next Wednesday to nominate candidates for Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The delegates to the county convention were:

First district—A. F. Huey, R. F. Moffett, David Stewart, R. C. Morgan, G. W. Jacoby.

Second district—Samuel A. Merritt, Samuel J. Coppage, Samuel J. Roseberry, J. R. Staveley, Garrett Foxwell.

Third district—Abram Crawford, Joseph R. Usilton, Harry E. Cooper, J. C. Roseberry, J. Clendaniel.

Fourth district—H. H. Barroll, Wm. Ford, Jas. A. Shaw, G. S. Biddle, Thos. D. France.

Fifth district—John Brice, Lemuel Stevens, Capt. J. B. Willson, Thomas C. Maslin, Jas. T. Lamb.

The convention was called to order by C. G. Woodall, chairman of State Central Committee, and on motion R. C. Morgan of the first district was elected president and Hope H. Barroll of the fourth, secretary. R. F. Moffett, Samuel A. Merritt, Abram Crawford, Geo. S. Biddle and John Brice were selected as committee on credentials, and reported the members of the convention as above named. The president announced nominations as being in order, and the names of the following gentlemen were put before the convention: Samuel Cacy, of the first district, Wm. S. Walker, of the fourth, Robert Nicholson, of the third and Samuel Comegys, of the second. It was decided by vote of the convention that election should proceed by ballot. The first ballot stood as follows: Cacy 24, Walker 20, Nicholson 16, Comegys 15. The highest possible vote for any one candidate was 25. The chair declared Messrs. Cacy, Walker and Nicholson elected delegates to the State Convention. Joseph Dulaney, Adam Diehl and Thomas D. France were selected as alternates. There being no further business before the convention it adjourned *sine die*.

Hurdle Race at Tolchester.

The hurdle race at Tolchester that was postponed from Friday, Sept. 4, on account of rain, came off last Tuesday afternoon. The following ladies entered the contest: Misses Charlotte Seaborn, Annie Warner, Mary Henry and Florence Gaither. The following gentlemen acted as judges: J. W. Bird and J. H. Gale, from this county, and Dr. R. C. Lee, of Baltimore.

The judges stated that they had very little difficulty in deciding which of the four ladies was entitled to the first prize, but the second, third and fourth they had some difficulty in deciding, as they all rode so well. They made the following awards: First prize, a silver pitcher, to Miss Charlotte Seaborn; second prize, a gold-lined cup, to Miss Florence Gaither; third prize, a pickle-dish, to Miss Mary Henry; fourth prize, a silver napkin-ring, to Miss Annie Warner.

The judges were unanimous in the opinion that it was the best riding that they had ever witnessed in Kent. J. H. G.

OBITUARY.—A telegram received in Baltimore on Sunday announced the death at Lincoln, New Mexico, on Thursday, of Mr. Geo. T. Beall, formerly a practicing lawyer in Baltimore. He was about 35 years old, and left Baltimore about seven years ago. His wife, Mrs. Lucy Beall, resides at No. 255 North Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, and is very ill of consumption. She has three children. She is the daughter of Dr. B. F. Houston, of this county.

Col. Thomas H. Moore, chief clerk of the House of Delegates, died at Towsontown, on the 3d instant, in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Moore was not only well known throughout Baltimore county and city but also throughout the entire State, as he has been closely identified with business and political affairs for over thirty years. He was a man of versatile talents, with phenomenal clerical abilities, and had a clear and excellent judgment upon all subjects.

Dr. Wm. B. Rowland, a prominent citizen of Cecil county, and a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, is dead.

Political.

The Queen Anne's democratic convention, selected under the jury plan, met at Centreville on Tuesday and elected Hon. T. J. Keating, J. B. Brown, Dr. Wm. H. DeCourcy and William E. Temple as the delegates to represent that county in the State convention. This looks like a sort of a compromise between the two factions. Now let the ticket when "drawn" be as evenly divided and success will follow.

The democrats of Dorchester county nominated the following ticket: Clerk of the circuit court, Charles Lake; register of wills, J. W. Fletcher; State Senator, Joseph H. Johnson; House of Delegates, Dr. B. L. Smith, Frank H. Vincent and James M. Robertson; sheriff, Luther H. Martin; county commissioners, D. J. Vickers, Major B. Marshall, Jeremiah Linthicum and L. A. Insley; county surveyor, T. E. Thomas.

The Somerset democratic county convention met at Princess Anne on Tuesday and made the following nominations: Register of wills, H. H. Dashiell; sheriff, John H. Miles; House of Delegates, J. A. Hears, Theodore James and Dr. W. H. Gale; county commissioners, Luther T. Miles, Isaac J. Bozman and Samuel D. Baunds; county surveyor, Thomas Williams.

The republican convention of Talbot county has made the following nominations: Senator, Hon. Isaac D. Clark; House of Delegates, James Valiant, Martin M. Higgins and John L. Hand; clerk of circuit court, Leonidas Dodson; register of wills, Robert T. Mullikin; county commissioners, Joseph H. White, Alfred McC. Moore and Levi Voshell; sheriff, Levi F. Harrison.

In the contest between Mr. Michael Bannon and Dr. George Wells in Anne Arundel, the Wells faction won in the nominating convention which met on Tuesday.

Col. P. W. Downes declined the democratic nomination for the House of Delegates in Caroline county and the convention reassembled on Tuesday and substituted Mr. Jas. H. Douglass in his stead. Mr. Douglass was elected to the Legislature two years ago and made an admirable representative. In his letter of declination Col. Downes says: "I wish to assure you and the Democratic party that the whole ticket has and shall have my zealous and hearty support; and I hereby tender my services for a thorough and complete canvass of the county."

General Latrobe has as yet no organized opposition for mayor of Baltimore. Postmaster Veazey has taken our advice and quietly dropped out of the contest. The names mentioned from whom a candidate may possibly be selected are State's Attorney Kerr, Judge Lindsay, Mr. Albert Ritchie, Mr. Carroll Spence, Mr. James Hodges and Judge Fisher.

Judge Charles F. Holland, of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., who received the democratic nomination at Cambridge last week for associate judge of the first circuit, has since been in Baltimore spending a few days with a former fellow-townsman. The Judge says he would like to see Senator Gorman and Gov. Lloyd re-elected, and he thinks they will be. He says that in Dorchester county Gov. Lloyd will receive the support of many republicans, who like him personally, and who take the ground that, as the new Governor is sure to be a democrat, they would rather help to elect a Dorchester-county democrat than waste their votes on a republican candidate.

THE contract for the Smyrna, Del., waterworks was awarded on Tuesday to Messrs. A. H. Coon & Co., of Kingston, Pa., at a bid of $19,710. The bid of Messrs. Clements & York, of this town, (combining the Dean pumping machinery), was $20,706.50, which, all things considered, they think the lowest. There were twenty-five bidders—seven for the works completed and eighteen for separate parts of the work. The *Times* says the contractors will commence the work of construction in ten days or two weeks. Messrs. A. H. Coon & Co. were the builders of the Junction & Breakwater Railroad and more recently of the water-works of Plymouth, Pa., and have under construction now water-works in three different places.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 8.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Hope H. Barroll, adm'r of P. M. Robinson, filed acc't of sales of personal estate of said dec'd.

The court appointed Susan H. Stephens to fill the vacancy in the Baltimore Female College.

Chas. H. Baker, adm S. E. Aldridge, filed the inventory of persona lestate of said dec'd.

Clarena G. Barkman, executrix of Jacob Barkman, returned her first and final adm. acc't.

SAMUEL E. TABBUTTON, a merchant, of Easton, doing business near the railroad depot, committed suicide Monday morning at his residence by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife.

A. S. GOLDSBOROUGH, son of Robert Goldsborough, clerk to the Queen Anne's county commissioners, has received a scholarship at Washington College, due Queen Anne's county.

A PETITION is being circulated in Somerset county for the pardon of Irving Mills who was convicted for the murder of Capt. Davis, near Pocomoke City, in July, 1884.

THE Denton *Union* says an Indian battle-axe pronounced to be an unusually large and perfect specimen, and weighing 4½ pounds, was found recently in Tuckahoe Neck, near the banks of Tuckahoe creek.

MORDECAI PRICE, only son of the late Mordecai Price, of Queen Anne's county, died on Sunday last after an illness of a week's duration, from the effects of typhoid-malaria and bronchitis. Mr. Price was popular and well-known for his many manly qualities, unusual in one so young. He was the picture of health until the illness came, and his death will surprise many. He was 21 years and 6 months old.—*Observer.*

PEACH NOTES.—The peach crop in Still Pond neighborhood is better this year than in any other section of the county. The crop in the county is far below that of last year. Geo. W. Davis, Esq., in Still Pond, will get from ten to twelve thousand baskets on an orchard of twenty-eight acres. He has been shipping all of his crop to Philadelphia and up to this time the price has averaged him a fraction over sixty cents per basket. His shipment last Saturday of over one hundred baskets was sold at the Kennedyville depot for one dollar per basket. Ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron, in the same neighborhood, has a fine crop of peaches on his large orchards on his home farm.

The Smock variety has been going in this week, and next week will about wind them up. This is understood to be the best canning peach, but prices in Baltimore—the great canning market—have not ruled so high for that variety as was anticipated from the good returns for other kinds. If the canners are "laying off" for heavy receipts of Smock they are likely to be disappointed. Best Smock this week sold in Baltimore from $1 to $1.25 per box.

NARROW ESCAPE AT TOLCHESTER.—Last Monday evening a party of young ladies and gentlemen were standing on the end of the wharf at Tolchester Beach having a social chat, when suddenly one of the young ladies, Miss Charlotte Seaborn, of Baltimore, became frightened at an eel and ran into the bay. She could not swim, but displayed wonderful presence of mind by keeping herself above water The tide was strong and she was drifting down the bay, when Mr. Luther Francis nobly plunged in to her assistance. A fishing-rod was handed to them, by which they were drawn to the wharf and pulled out. Witnesses of this affair could not but admire the great self-possession and bravery of both parties. The lady was asked if she was frightened. "No," she said, "but I got my feet wet."

PERSONAL.—Thos. B. Gardner, Esq., who has been in the law office of C. H. Baker, Esq., the past year, and is a promising young member of the Kent bar, left here yesterday for Drew Theological Seminary. He will take a full course and after graduation go into the active work of the ministry. Mr. G. is a son of Rev. S. T. Gardner, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

Mr. Daniel E. Jewell has recently had a delicate operation performed upon his eyes. A disease of the pupil was gradually progressing and so rapidly that he thinks he would have been totally blind in a few months. For three days in succession Dr. Chisholm operated upon these organs and Mr. J. thinks his sight will be saved.

Bishop Henry C. Lay is considered critically ill at the Church Home in Baltimore. The *Sun* of yesterday says: "He grows steadily weaker, and his physician does not think he can last a great while."

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., left town yesterday for a week's vacation at Deer Park.

Rev. N. M. Browne, pastor of Scott M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., met with a painful fall in that city Monday night, caused by a broken pavement. The *Morning News* advises him to bring suit against the city for damages.

Miss Hattie T. Gale, who has been spending the summer in Darlington, Harford county, has returned home.

Mr. A. G. Diehl, wife and son, of Cincinnati, accompanied by Capt. Hegler and wife, are visiting Messrs. Theodore, Richard S. and Adam Diehl, in this county. Miss Annie A., sister of Theodore Diehl, is also on a visit to Kent. The party, accompanied by Richard S. Diehl, W. G. Skirven and wife, went to Old Point last week.

MRS. Lucy Rees, *nee* Smith, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Fleming in Chestertown, has returned home.

Hanson Rasin, Esq., of St. Louis, is on a visit to J. A. Pearce, Esq., of this town.

Chas. D. Burgess, of Baltimore, has returned to his place of business after spending his vacation with relatives in this county.

Hon. S. M. Cullom, U. S. Senator from Illinois, and daughter, spent Sunday week with ex-Senator Groome, at his residence in Elkton.

Capt. James Cobee, who resides at Worton Heights, and has been a justice of the peace for many years, was in town on Tuesday. The captain is in his eighty-sixth year, has a good appetite, and with the exception of rheumatism enjoys general good health. He never used glasses and his eyesight is excellent.

Postmaster Hamilton of this town has been very ill for several weeks, and it is the opinion of his physician that he cannot recover. His affection is of a cancerous character.

RALPH BINGHAM, who has drawn large audiences wherever he has been, and who is regarded as something of a prodigy in the way of a boy orator, is to be in Galena next Wednesday evening, at Still Pond next Thursday evening, in Chestertown on Friday evening, and at Rock Hall Saturday evening, the 19th inst. His appearance in Galena has been published for Tuesday, which is a mistake; the correct date is Wednesday. See advertisements.

MILL IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. John Brice is giving his mill (formerly Beck's) a complete renovation. All the wood and iron work in the race has been removed and is being replaced by the most substantial timbers and a turbine wheel. The lower floor of the mill has also been renewed. The improvement is being pushed rapidly and when completed the mill will be in excellent condition and proposes to turn out first-class grist. Mr. Thompson Valentine, of Baltimore, reputed to be one of the best millwrights in the State, is superintending the work.

A WINDOW THIEF.—On Saturday night last or sometime during the small hours of Sunday morning one of the large plate-glass windows in Mr. J. B. Burchinal's store front was smashed with a brick, and two or three pairs of shoes stolen. The glass cost Mr. B. not less than thirty dollars. The villain who committed the outrage was doubtless frightened by his own reckless act and did not take time to steal more.

A HOG THIEF FOILED.—On Friday morning of last week Mr. S. Vannort found one of his fattening hogs, weighing about 200 pounds, dead in his pen. The hog had evidently been killed by being struck in the head with an axe, but the thief was scared away before he was able to carry off his booty.

MORE FINE PEACHES.—Mr. O. M. Fogwell, residing on Mr. J. W. Hines "Salt Box" farm in Quaker Neck, has sent to this office two peaches of the Beer Smock variety, nicely colored, weighing respectively 8½ and 7½ ounces, and measuring a little over 10 inches in circumference. They would have increased in size had they remained on the trees a few days longer.

Mr. Wm. Archibald, near Kennedyville, has sold his Crawford's Late for $1 per basket, delivered at the depot. Two of them sent to this office weighed 10 ounces each.

Mr. James McClusky, on the John N. Usilton Broad Neck farm, also sends us a basket of very fine peaches, several of which weighed over ten ounces each. They were of the Crawford Late variety.

IF you have never used Ellason's Standard Fertilizers do not fail to give them a trial this season. Their use in this neighborhood for the past nine years has demonstrated their high value as wheat and clover growers. None stand higher.

Sales to Take Place.

Mrs. Margaret A. Jump, adm'x, will sell on the premises near Stanley, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, the Hartker lot.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., att'y, will sell at the courthouse door in Chestertown, on Monday, Sept. 28, a lot of land on the north corner of Calvert street and College avenue; also a frame dwelling and storehouse at the village of Fairlee, on Tuesday, Sept. 29; two-story frame dwelling on the northeast side of Maple avenue, between Queen and Front streets, on Monday, Sept. 21.

C. H. Baker, Esq., trustee, advertises a farm of 114 acres, near Fairlee landing, to be sold at the Voshell House on the 6th of October; also, a double dwelling and lot of land containing 10 acres, situated on the road from Price's corner to Lynch's station, on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, advertises three valuable lots of land with improvements, in Millington, to be sold in that place, on Saturday, October 3; also, a house and lot at Melitota, on Tuesday Sept. 29.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.—On Wednesday, Sept. 30, Mrs. Rachel S. Bacon will sell the personal property on her farm. See adv.

Monday, Sept. 21. Mr. Joseph Cornelius will sell his farm stock, &c., on Thos. Baker farm.

Friday, Sept. 18th, R. A. Wallis will sell nine head of horses, cattle, implements, household and kitchen furniture, &c.

Saturday, Sept. 19, J. W. Crew and others, at Fairlee Landing.

TOLCHESTER LINE.—Steamer Louise will be taken off the route after Sept. 19. Pilot Boy will run Saturday 19; no boat Friday or Monday. After that time Pilot Boy will run Tuesdays and Fridays, as in past years.

AUCTION IN MILLINGTON.—The large stock of goods in the store of Messrs. Bottomly & Johnson, at Millington, is being disposed of at cost by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee for the creditors.

DON'T FORGET the picnic at Mr. J. H. Raymond's next Thursday. Oysters and other delicacies of the season and music by an orchestra from the city. If the weather is inclement the picnic will be held the first fair evening.

MESSRS. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT desire to call the attention of farmers to their new advertisement of corn hoes and cultivator teeth in this issue.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

In the advertisement of the Kent County Agricultural Fair, in another column, will be found the list of entries for the trials of speed each day. *Six hundred dollars* are offered in the first day's purses and some splendid trotters are entered. Maryland nags will compete with the Philadelphia jockeys; from Chestertown "Madge B." "Lankford," "Sleepy Dave, Jr." and "Snowden M." are entered, and from the county "Garnet," "Bessie J." "Frank B." and "Lady L." These trials will no doubt attract general attention and the attendance every day be large. The Executive Committee feel very much gratified at the outlook for success.

A COSTLY BATH.—A gentleman from the lower district of this county went to Cape May on one of the recent excursions and took a bath. At the place where he obtained his suit he deposited his valuables with the proprietor, being assured of their safety. The package, wrapped up in a handkerchief, was returned to the owner apparently in the same condition as when deposited. The owner did not suspicion anything wrong, but when he got on the train coming back home he opened the package and counted his money when he found the amount twenty dollars short. We note this fact as a caution to others. It is best to leave valuables in safer hands than many of the seaside bathing-house keepers.

AWARD OF PRIVILEGES.—The executive committee have awarded the privileges at the coming Kent fair to the following persons, they being the highest bidders: Dining-room $20, oysters $41, ice-cream and confectionery $20, to Wm. Perkins. Soft drinks, cigars and tobacco $51.25, to E. L. Covington. Cream taffy $10, to Mrs. D. Cummings. Peanuts $5, to E. L. Covington.

FARM SOLD.—J. A. Pearce, Esq., attorney for the owner, sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday the farm of the late Wm. P. Smith, in Fishing Valley, 87¼ acres, to Mr. Wm. H. Pennell, of Philadelphia, for $7,000.

CHANGE OF DATE.—The day of sale for the house and lot at Melitota, advertised by H. H. Barroll, Esq., has been changed from Sept. 22 to September 29.

A HEN-HAWK, measuring four feet, five inches, from tip to tip, was killed by Capt. J. B. Willson last week at a forty-yard shot.

DIED.

In Baltimore, suddenly, on Sept. 10, inst., ANTHONY BELL, JR., son of the late Anthony and Margaret Bell, formerly of this county, in the 53d year of his age. The remains were brought over in the Tolchester steamer on Wednesday and interred at St. Paul's.

At Massey's, August 31, 1885, MRS. REBECCA EVERETT, consort of Levi Everett, aged 39 years. [Smyrna papers please copy.]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All members of the Kent Co. Agricultural Society who feel interested in the success of the approaching Fair are requested to meet at the Club Room on MONDAY, Sept. 14, at 2 o'clock P. M., sharp. By order,
s12-1t. WM. P. NORRIS, SEC'Y.

MONEY WANTED.

Wanted $9,000, $3,500 and $1,000 on first mortgages on good farms at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
s12-3t. Att'y-at-law, Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against harboring or employing Samuel B. Latham, a white boy, who was indentured to me by the Orphans' Court of Kent county on Dec. 26, 1882, under penalty of the law.
sept12-3t.* WM. H. FRENCH.

25,000 CHESTNUT RAILS
—FOR SALE—
Delivered at any point on Chester River. Address 349 W. Balt. St.,
sep12-2t. Baltimore, Md.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Lynch's and vicinity will hold their annual FESTIVAL on evenings of the 10th, 11th and 12th of September. Supper each evening; Ice-Cream and Oysters in abundance. As these festivals are held for the benefit of our little chapel come help us.
aug22-4t. A. W. MATHER, Pastor.

Coming to Rock Hall!

Ralph Bingham---the Boy Orator!

in the M. E. Church SATURDAY Sept. 19th. Doors open at 7 p. m., commence at 8; Admission, Adults 25 cents; Children under 12 years, 15 cents. sept12-2t.

Ralph Bingham at Still Pond!

SPECIAL FEATURES!

The celebrated Boy Orator, Ralph Bingham, will give an entertainment in the Still Pond Town Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, NEXT, Sept 17. In addition to his brilliant oratorical efforts, he will at this time render a number of his POPULAR COMIC VOCAL SELECTIONS. Be sure to hear him. Remember the date. 1t.

AT GALENA!

RALPH BINGHAM, the BOY ORATOR,

will be at the Town Hall in Galena, NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 16th. Murdock, the elocutionist says of him: "He stands alone in the world without an equal as a natural orator." Admission 25 cts.; Children under 12 years, 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30. 1t.

AT THE COURT HOUSE
IN CHESTERTOWN,
FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 18th,
Ralph Bingham, the Boy Orator.

Proceeds for benefit of Town Improvement. Dr. Newnam says of him: "The boy has caught up in the morn of life what others seek a whole life-time to accomplish."

Doors open at 7.30. Tickets for sale at the usual places. General admission, 25 cts.; Children, 15; Reserved seats, 35 cents. 1t.

JOS. L. DOWNES. W. R. JENNINGS.

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VENDUE
—OF—
FARM IMPLEMENTS & STOCK.

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale, at the Thos. Baker farm, in Quaker Neck, below Chestertown,
On MONDAY, the 21st inst.,
at 10 o'clock A. M.,
all his Farm Machinery, Implements and Stock, consisting of

5 Head Good Farm Horses,
Two of them Good Drivers;
1 PAIR GOOD, YOUNG MULES,
8 HEAD CATTLE,
5 of them fresh Cows with calves by their sides;
8 Head of Hogs,
3 Reapers, Drill, Rake, Hyland Power & Sheller, Wagon & Gears, Horse-Cart & Gears, Dearborn & Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Gears, Hoes, Shovels, Rakes, &c., also, 1 Two-Seat Carriage & Harness, in good order.

If the day named should be unfit the sale will take place on the next favorable day after the following Tuesday.

Purchasers can leave upon the premises any property bought a reasonable time to suit their convenience, after compliance with terms of sale and at their own risk.

TERMS:—Cash on all purchases of and under $10, and a credit on negotiable notes with satisfactory security on all purchases over that amount.
JOSEPH CORNELIUS.
JNO. W. CARROLL, Auc'r. sept12ds.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES on Kent street, and one on Cannon street below Mill, on easy terms.
Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON.
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FOR RENT for 1886—MRS. S. A. DODD'S BOARDING HOUSE in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Bryan. For terms apply to CHARLES L. DODD,
sep12-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for the year 1886.—DWELLING HOUSE on Princess Street in Chestertown, in complete order.
sept5-tf. Apply to H. C. CHASE.

FOR RENT for balance present year and for 1886, BLACKSMITH SHOP, WHEELWRIGHT SHOP and TWO DWELLING HOUSES, eight rooms each, at Lambson's Station. For terms apply to MOSES LAMBSON, or H. W. VICKERS,
sept5-3t. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT for 1886: In the village of Hanesville, a GOOD DWELLING-HOUSE, with four rooms and cellar, pump of good water in the yard, Stable, Carriage House and garden attached. Possession given immediately if desired. For terms address RICHARD B. NOLAND,
sept5-3t.* HANESVILLE.

FOR RENT for 1886.—DWELLING HOUSE and STORE ROOM, corner High and Mill streets. The Dwelling House is roomy and convenient, with pump of excellent water at kitchen door. The Store Room is neatly fitted up with fixtures complete, and is a good stand for grocery and confectionery or other business. Possession can be given at once. Apply to J. P. SAPPINGTON,
sept5-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT—FOUR BRICK HOUSES on Main street, known as the Gardner Row, for next year. All new and in good condition.
Apply to A. E. VANNORT,
jy25-tf. or WM. J. VANNORT, Agent.

SHEEP for SALE.—THIRTY SHROPSHIRE EWES and TWO BUCKS.
THOMAS W. TREW,
sept12-tf. POMONA, MD.

FOR SALE: One pair of MULES. Having no further immediate use for them, they will be sold cheap. WILLIAM FORD,
sept5-3t. near Chestertown.

LOST On or about August 1st, from the Almshouse premises, a Large Black and White MALE HOG. Any information leading to its recovery will be thankfully received.
JOSHUA COPPER,
sept5-3t. Supt. Almshouse

ESTRAYED or STOLEN. On Saturday morning last a White and Liver colored SETTER PUP, short tail (only lately cut off and still sore), about three months old and answers to the name of GUS. A liberal reward will be given for his return.
HARRY LAMBERT,
sept5-3t. Chestertown.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S
Corn Hoes! Corn Hoes!
AND
CULTIVATOR TEETH!

WE have on hand a large lot of the BEST STEEL CORN HOES for sale, and a fine lot of extra heavy CULTIVATOR TEETH made expressly for putting Corn Ground in order for wheat.

These goods will be sold cheap. Call and look before buying.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
sept12. Chestertown.

GRAND PICNIC!

THE 3d annual PICNIC and FESTIVAL will take place THURSDAY, Sept. 17, at J. H. Raymond's, Esq., between Still Pond and Kennedyville. The same managers will conduct it as last year, and will spare no effort or expense to render it a grand success. The Supper Table will be supplied with OYSTERS as well as all the other delicacies of the season. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from the city. The lakes will be illuminated by artificial lights. Admission 50 cents. If it should rain the Picnic will be held the next fair evening. sept5-2t.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL!
At ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
—ON—
Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, Sept. 15th and 16th.

The Supper will consist of Oysters, Fish and every delicacy that can be procured, Ice-Cream, Cake, Fruits, &c., in abundance.

An attractive feature of the Festival will be the display of useful and fancy articles, the joint production of the Ladies' Sewing Society and the pastor and members of a prominent church in Baltimore. sept5-2t.

FESTIVAL—DO U C THIS!

The MUTUAL CLUB of PINEY NECK will give a FESTIVAL, SUPPER and DANCE at their Hall in Piney Neck on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings, September 16 and 17—if it should be raining the next good night, MUSIC from Baltimore. Good order guaranteed. No intoxicated person allowed on the ground; we shall have all such arrested and prosecuted. Everything in abundance. We invite the patronage of friends and the public. SUPPER 40c.; BALL Tickets 50c., admitting Gent, and two Ladies. aug15-1.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale at her farm, on the road leading from Chestertown to Hanesville, on
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30, '85,
her Stock and Farming Utensils consisting of

3 GOOD WORK HORSES,
ONE ODD MULE,
5 Milch Cows, 4 Head Young Cattle.
7 Fine Shropshire Ewes.

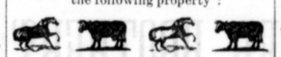
1 Jump-Seat Carriage, nearly new; 1 two-horse Farm Wagon, 1 good Dearborn, 1 Remington Mower, in good order; 1 Champion Self-Rake Reaper, 1 Drill, 1 Riding Cultivator, 1 Hyland Power & Sheller, 1 Cottingham Fan, nearly new; 1 Cider Mill & Press, 1 Horse-Rake, 1 set double Wagon Harness, 1 set Dearborn Harness, 1 Grain Cradle, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and a variety of other articles which will be hunted up by the day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—Purchases of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of Ten months, on note with approved security payable at the Chestertown National Bank.
MRS. RACHEL S. BACON,
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. sept12-tds.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority contained in a Bill of Sale from Jas. P. Sutton and wife to the subscriber and others, we will offer at Public Auction, at the residence of the said Jas. P. Sutton, at Fairlee Landing,
On SATURDAY, Sept. 19th, 1885,
the following property:



ONE BAY MARE, LULA,
1 COLT, Light Roan,
1 BAY MARE, MAUD S.,
1 Roan Horse, St. Julian;
2 COWS, 1 AL