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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 17, 1886.

A MEETING of the Democratic State central committee of Maryland will be held early in August to decide upon the time for holding the congressional nominating conventions.

BOB ALLEN, the famous negro jail-breaker, was arrested in Philadelphia last Saturday night and committed to await a requisition from Delaware. It is a few years since he was sentenced to receive fifty lashes and serve ten years for a daring burglary. Since that he has broken from the New Castle jail four times, this being the third time that he has been captured in Philadelphia after escaping from the Delaware prison. Allen, it will be remembered, twice broke out of Chestertown jail, during the terms of Messrs. Gooding and Calder respectively.

TO ENCAMP AT TOLCHESTER.—The Baltimore Light Infantry Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Barry commanding, will encamp at Tolchester from Saturday, July 31, to August 4. The battalion comprises four companies. They will be accompanied by their band and drum corps, 30 pieces, in new uniform, under Drum-Major Wm. F. Smith. The command is equipped completely, including the latest United States army belts, cartridge boxes and steel bayonet scabbards. The staff officers are: Adjutant, George L. Browning; surgeon, J. D. Norris; quartermaster, Henry S. Dulaney; commissary, P. L. Perkins; paymaster, Dr. D. G. Pennington; sergeant-major, Frank D. Miller; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair.

General News Notes.

Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, has been sentenced to be hanged August 27.

John James, of Dorchester, has been appointed mate of the oyster steamer Gov. McLane.

A handsome new building is being erected in Baltimore for the Maryland College of Pharmacy.

It is estimated that the wheat crop this year will be 800,000,000 bushels larger than last year's crop.

It is wonderful how long those "1812" widows do live. There are 18,000 of them on the pension list now.

The stable of the Dwyers has earned thus far in the present season over $100,000 in stake money alone.

It is stated that General Master Workman Powderly has consented to accept the democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Philip L. Moore, late reading clerk in the House of Delegates, died last Sunday afternoon at his residence at Towson, Baltimore county.

Judge Stewart, of Baltimore city, decided that the law passed by the last legislature abolishing appearance fees in criminal cases is constitutional.

Congressman Cole's funeral took place in Baltimore on Sunday and was largely attended. His aged mother died just before the funeral took place.

The President has issued a warning to all holders of office under the government to abstain from active interference with primaries and political conventions.

Governor Lloyd and his staff will officially inspect and review the Fifth Maryland Regiment at Atlantic City today.

B. L. Wooley's basket factory and the residence of Frank Brown, colored, at Snow Hill, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night; loss $2,500; no insurance.

The United States Senate has rejected the nomination of the Hon. John Goode, of Virginia, as solicitor-general, the vote on the question of confirmation standing yeas 25 nays 28.

The southern convocation of the Easton diocese met in St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, last week. A large number of the clergy from the three lower counties were present, and spoke on interesting topics at each meeting.

James Jones, colored, was sent to Princess Anne on Monday and lodged in jail on the charge of committing a felonious assault on Mrs. Mary Treehearn, an aged lady of Dublin district, Somerset county, last Saturday night.

The cost of Philadelphia's new city hall up to date has been $11,047,201, and it will require a good many more thousands of dollars to complete it; but when finished it will be one of the finest public buildings in the country.

The Easton correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says "it is supposed that a special convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton will be called some time in September to elect a bishop, in order that he may be consecrated at the ensuing session of the General Convention at Chicago in October.

The Supreme Lodge of the World of Knights of Pythias opened its session at Toronto, Ont., Tuesday morning. In the afternoon a grand parade of uniformed Knights took place. There were divisions as far away as Florida and Louisiana, and it is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 Knights were in line. It was a perfect ovation from start to finish.

Collector Groome has appointed Henry Boyle, of Frederick county, to be chief-weigher at the custom-house, salary $2,000, to succeed W. L. W. Seabrook, of Carroll; Joseph W. Duvall, of Anne Arundel, to be assistant-weigher, salary $1,200, to succeed Benjamin Andrews, of Baltimore. Both are civil-service appointments.

The furniture of the Cecil county court-house was sold at public sale last Saturday, as that building is to be remodeled and refurnished. Calvin Merritt, of Elkton, purchased a desk and found in it a package of court papers, some 130 years old. One was a warrant to the sheriff of Cecil county by Frederick, Lord Baltimore, for the arrest of William Booth, planter. It was issued July 1, 1765, by Francis Key, clerk.

Gen. Joseph B. Carr, late republican secretary of state in New York and candidate for Lieutenant-Governor at the November election, says he has retired permanently from politics. Because of the "tricks and treachery" of republican politicians, Gen. Carr says, he has no faith in the immediate future of the republican party. He adds that the talk about retrieving in 1888 the republican losses "is all nonsense."

The editor of the Portland *Oregonian*, who served in the ranks of the Union army, declares that "since the passage of the arrears of pension act about every shirk and utterly worthless veteran of his brigade has been a successful applicant for a pension." And yet the President is censured by the republicans for attempting to protect the treasury, as far as possible, from unworthy pensioners.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has nominated Dr. Geo. W. Bishop, of Worcester county, as United States sub-treasurer at Baltimore. The salary is $4,500. Dr. Bishop is a warm personal friend of Senator Wilson, and it has been understood for some time that he would be appointed assistant treasurer.

ONWARD TO THE FRONT.—During the past nine weeks the Gem Organ Company, represented by Messrs. Edward Plotts, Geo. W. Hynson, Major B. B. Wrotk and Prof. Jas. H. Pearson, has sold in the vicinity of Chestertown seventy-five organs, which establishes the fact that the Gem organ's popularity far surpasses anything on the market—in fact, there are more in use in this section than all other makes combined. One hundred and eight sold in Queen Anne's county last season, seventy in Talbot. Any one wishing to purchase an organ can reap the benefit of purchasing direct from the manufacturer, thereby saving all heavy commissions and store rents. Mr. Plotts, the manufacturer, having secured the services of Prof. Pearson for the season through he will be pleased to illustrate the superiority of these instruments above all others of the present day to any one who desires to purchase. Your attention is directed to their advertisement in this issue, where you will find the names of many who have purchased of this company.

POINTS IN THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW.—State Senator Johnson, of Dorchester, has raised the highly-interesting question whether the clause in the new marriage license law requiring the Campbell index to be used was ever passed by the Legislature. Mr. Johnson states his impression to be that the clause, "being objectionable to a large number of Senators, was stricken out and the bill then passed." "I am as positive about this," he adds, "as a man can be who has not had anything to refresh his memory on the subject since the close of the session." It seems improbable, to say the least, that the Senate could have assented to a mandatory provision of this sort without some discussion, and a thorough investigation of the circumstances attending the passage of the bill would appear to be in order. Another interesting point is raised by the query whether the $1 license fee goes entirely to the clerk of the court or is to be divided between the clerk and the State treasury. The language of the law seems to be in favor of the clerk, but the new license blanks furnished by the comptroller fix the cost of license at 50 cents, and the clerk's fee at 50 cents, indicating that the treasury officers do not accept the view that the clerk may pocket the whole dollar.

IF the Republicans run Bryant as an independent democratic candidate for Congress Mr. Gibson will poll about half the Republican votes of this county. This is a fact that can't be gainsaid.—*Easton Star.*

HEAVY STORM—*Damage by Hail and Lightning.*—Two heavy thunder storms passed over this county on Wednesday. The lightning was sharp, the thunder terrific, and the rain descended in torrents. The following casualties are reported: At Mr. Benj. Benton's, near Chesterville, Perry Wilson, colored, was struck by lightning while sitting in the kitchen and severely stunned; at Mr. R. L. Pierson's, near Crumpton, two cows were killed; at Mr. J. F. Dodson's near town, and at ex-Sheriff Gilpin's, near Lankford, a shock of wheat was burned by lightning. A horse belonging to Mr. John C. Money on the Gnu farm near Kennedyville was killed by lightning. Considerable hail accompanied the storm in some parts of Queen Anne's. On the farm of Dr. S. E. Ford, tenanted by Mr. Jos. J. Kendall, the corn crop was seriously damaged and the crops of other farmers in that vicinity were more or less damaged. Our Chesterville correspondent sends the following additional particulars of the effects of the storm in that locality:

The storm of Wednesday morning was quite severe in the neighborhood of Chesterville. A large tree in the yard of Mr. B. E. Benton, near Chesterville, was struck by lightning and shivered to atoms; the side of the meat-house was knocked out, and the family in the house were all more or less stunned. Perry Wilson, Jr., a colored man, who was in the kitchen, was knocked senseless, and remained so for about one hour, when he recovered sufficiently to be taken home. Mr. Benton's father was shocked heavily, the current extending down his body as far as his hips, and thence to his fingers ends. Two valuable cows belonging to Mr. R. L. Pierson, a mile south of Mr. Benton's on Chester river, were killed by the lightning during the same storm.

The P. E. Church at Masseys was struck by lightning about noon on Wednesday, tearing off the slate on both sides of the roof for the space of several feet and damaging the plastering.

A NEW HOTEL AT STILL POND.—We understand there is a project on foot to erect a commodious frame hotel at the village of Still Pond. The stock is said to be nearly all subscribed and work on the house will probably be commenced at an early day. It will doubtless prove to be a great convenience to that thriving community. The location will be near the Methodist Church but on the opposite side of the road. The hotel will cost about $5,000 and will be built by a stock company headed by Messrs. J. F. Wilson, F. H. Harper, G. W. Harper, N. Barnard, John Polk, James S. Harris, W. D. Pennington and E. M. Bonwill. There is also some talk of establishing a bank in the village.

STREET CLEANING.—Our street commissioner has inaugurated a very wise system for keeping the main streets of Chestertown in a proper condition, and as the advantages thereof are seen we wonder that such a system has not before been adopted. At stated periods the streets are gone over with brush and shovel and the filth and rubbish piled at small cost, and these heaps are hauled away free of cost by tillers of the soil. It is a reproach to any town to allow its streets to lay covered with refuse, which is not only repulsive to the eye but injurious to health. We therefore hail the above mentioned step as an improvement in a much needed direction and our town authorities deserve credit for its inauguration. It is to be hoped the work will be continued and made as thorough as possible.

A BISHOP'S VIEW.—Some people outside of the State—and indeed it is said some of our Western Shore friends — believe the Eastern Shore not much larger than a bushel basket and even that small place is a swamp, blighted by mosquitoes and "chills." It is thought by some that this is one of the difficulties in the way of securing a bishop away from home for this diocese. On our first page will be found a letter from Bishop Peterkin, who was enlightened by a recent visit to "the Shore."

Brief Locals.

Morgan's Creek bridge was finished last Saturday and opened to travel.

Mr. W. A. Biscoe requests us to correct the position of his boat in the race of the 4th of July. Instead of being distanced, she came in fourth.

J. D. Urie, Esq., as attorney for Mrs. Mary Hurtt, assignee of mortgage, sold last Saturday a lot of 17 acres in the third district for $230 to Mrs. Hurtt.

A thresher belonging to Mr. Wm. E. Keyser, of Fairlee, accidentally caught fire and was burned at Mr. David Zenker's, on the bay shore, on Friday of last week.

The best peaches we have seen this season went to Baltimore on the Corsica Tuesday night. These were of the Early Rivers variety, raised on Capt. R. S. Emory's Queen Anne's farm, and sold for $1.50 per half crate.

A number of peach-growers in the vicinity of Chesterville were not reported in our late estimate of the crop in Kent. Mr. S. J. Coppage informs us that he has about 7,000 baskets, and Mr. Clay Stevens about 2,500 baskets.

Levi Glenn, colored, who has been employed by Wm. Perkins, of this town, for many years, was badly bitten on the right arm some two weeks ago by a large shepherd dog belonging to Emory Trusty, and is said to be threatened with lockjaw.

Mr. Samuel Fisher, who works for Mr. Wm. W Stephens, near Hanesville, had the ends of several fingers of his left hand badly hurt a few days ago by the block from a block-and-falls falling on them. He will be incapacitated for work for some time.

Hon. Jesse K. Hines, State insurance commissioner, will accept our thanks for a copy of his annual report. It is a pamphlet of 384 pages, containing a minute account of the insurance business in Maryland, and bears evidence of careful preparation.

The peaches are reported to be rotting on the trees very badly in consequence of the wet weather. The trouble is not confined to early varieties, but Crawford's, Smock, &c., are also seriously affected. It is to be hoped the loss will not be extensive, though some fear it will.

The picnic at Mr. John Brice's next Tuesday evening will no doubt be a grand affair. We never knew anybody to attend one of these social reunions at Brice's that came away dissatisfied or that did not want to go again. A splendid supper and dance music are *some* of the attractions.

Mr. Chas. H. Moore, our marble cutter, has put up in the Centreville cemetery this week for Mr. J. E. Bailey a handsome family monument and also enclosed his lot with marble curbing. Mr. Moore also put up last week at St. Paul's a beautiful spire monument 9½ feet high to the memory of Mrs. Lucie Bell and bearing the family monogram of "Houston," her maiden name. Mr. Moore does his work in the neatest manner and is having a fine run.

Personal Notes.

Mr. V. Hendrickson, of Chestertown, has been a great sufferer for two weeks past with a gathered hand. He first felt a slight twitching on the inner side of his right hand and in a little while it had swollen so that he had it lanced. It continued to grow worse and allowed him no rest day or night until serious results were feared. Successful remedies, however, were found and he is now out again.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh, of the State Normal School, is spending a part of his vacation in Kent, accompanying his wife—formerly the popular vice-principal of the Chestertown public school—who is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Delma Dyott, of Baltimore, is visiting in Chestertown, spending a part of the summer at her father's—Mr. John Bordley. Mr. Dyott was also over for a few days.

Miss Lulie Westcott, daughter of N. G. Westcott, Esq., with Miss Nellie Dashiell, started last week on a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls and other interesting points in the North. They will take a view of the great lakes and extend their trip to Montreal, Canada.

Rev. W. R. Graham visited New York the present week on business.

Miss Lillie Shaw, of this county, is visiting Mrs. Henry Blackiston, Denton.

Our old friend Mr. Thos. L. Bowers, of Still Pond, who has been in feeble health for a long time, was in Chestertown on Wednesday for the first time this year and made us a friendly call. We are gratified to note his improved condition.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., left on Tuesday for a business trip to St. Mary's county. He took along his sons George and Harrison, and expected to be gone about a week.

Prof. J. M. Elwood, wife and daughter will spend the summer months at Rock Hall. After serving twenty-three years as organist among the several churches of Brooklyn and New York, the professor felt the need of vacation. He will return to his duties about September 1.

Mr. J. Evan Thomas left here for Baltimore on Monday and was sworn in at the custom-house on Tuesday as night watchman. There are seven night watchman at the custom-house and their position is inside the building when on duty.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 13.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Geo. T. Perkins and Wm. M. Slay, adm. of Geo. W. T. Perkins, filed their first administration account.

The will of W. F. Roeder was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

C. H. Baker, exec'r of Wilson Register, filed report of sale of real estate of said dec'd.

Sales to Take Place

Saturday, July 17—by James T. Lamb, collector, a house and lot of land in fifth district.

Tuesday, July 27—by H. W. Vickers, Esq., three desirable farms in this county and twelve dwelling houses in Chestertown.

Tuesday, August 3—by Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney, a valuable farm near Kennedyville.

Monday, August 2—by H. H. Barroll, trustee, a lot of personal property.

Tuesday, July 27 — by James P. Hatcheson, sheriff, an interest in a fine farm near Edesville.

THE KENT AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st, 22d and 23d days of September next. The race premium list is published elsewhere in this issue. The purses it will be noted are somewhat differently arranged, the distribution between the three days being more equable. The people of Kent should not lose interest in this matter. The management no doubt will bend every energy to make this sixteenth annual exhibition the best ever held in the county. The president, Mr. W. P. Norris, is conversant with the necessities of the occasion and the secretary, Mr. W. B. Stephens, has an intelligent perception of the ways and means to bring success, but they are powerless without the active support not only of the organization having the fair in charge, but of the community generally. Let everybody take an interest in the coming fair and let preparations be made at once for sustaining it.

THE EXCURSION TO LURAY.

A Delightful Trip — A Jolly Party — And a Wonderful Cave.

A lively and pleasant company patronized the excursion to Luray Cave last Wednesday. It was under the management of Mr. Allan Harris, of the Chester river line, who has the thanks of the whole party for his personal attention and successful efforts in contributing to the pleasure of the party. Fifty-three persons composed his company as follows: Dr. S. Beck and daughters, Miss Hallie and Miss Mary; Dr. W. Frank Hines and wife; Miss Nannie Hines, Miss Jennie Hines and Miss Katie Hines, Mrs. E. T. Comegys and Miss Millie Comegys, Miss R. Wickes, Miss Ella Thomas, J. R. Clements and wife, Dr. C. P. Giplin, Messrs. C. G. Woodall, W. W. Hubbard, Wilbur Thomas, Snowden Thomas, Wm. B. Usilton and W. B. Usilton, Jr., of Chestertown; Messrs. Julian Hurtt, Herman Ireland, Woodland Hurtt and Clifton Hurtt, of Locust Grove; Mrs. C. Wright Spry and Miss Florence Sheppard, of Crumpton; Miss Jennie McWhorter and Miss Ella Harlock, of Millington; Prof. T. A. Hulme and wife, Mrs. S. J. Wickes, Mrs. Spencer Harris, Elmer Leary and wife, of Grey's Inn; Everett Wallis, Georgetown; Nelson Stevens and Frank Stevens, Rock Hall; Fred. Audon, Miss Nina Audon, J. K. B. Emory and wife, Sam'l Lauder, Jr., and Miss Davis, M. Larrimore and Miss Cook and Ellis McClellan, of Baltimore; W. W. Busteed and daughter, C. Rich, G. C. Roberts, W. Wright and S. W. Peregoy, of Centreville.

The excursion left Baltimore at 7.30 Wednesday morning, most of the above party having reached that city by the Corsica the night previous. The distance to Luray is 170 miles and that point was reached at 1 P. M. The route lay through a fine section of Maryland, Washington and the noted Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, giving a view of many points of interest along the route, not the least being Harper's Ferry with its splendid railway bridge and "Old John Brown" relics. The mountain scenery was most sublime—the famous Blue Ridge rising to heights of from two to four thousand feet and the North Mountain range in another direction almost as high. A storm of wind and rain struck the train while dashing along the winding course of the Shenandoah river and for a little while her speed was greatly lessened by the terrific force of the blinding sheets of water and the driving hurricane, but when the storm had passed the mountains were clothed in a novel beauty—the monster spurs peeped out above the clouds, the sun capped them here and there with a radiant glory while fleecy vapors curtained their dark blue sides.

Reaching the village of Luray, a town of six hundred inhabitants and a plentiful supply of drug stores, hacks were in waiting and conveyed us to the cave about one mile distant. Over the mouth of the great wonder is built a cottage through which visitors have to pass. Approaching the place it has the appearance of an ordinary grazing field well dotted with bushes and briars, with a hill of no great heighth but regular slope.

To describe the cave is an impossibility. Pen nor picture can convey an idea of its novelty or beauty. It must be seen to be appreciated. Our party was divided into two sections with guides in the front and rear of each, and going down-down—down a ladder like way — penetrated by the 57° temperature after leaving the atmosphere of 80°—we were led from point to point through beautiful halls, great amphitheatres frescoed and curtained with gorgeous hangings of stalactites and helictites; glittering pillars of shapely form and of all sizes and colors greeted the eye; a ball room served some of the party for special merry-making and a little waltzing, but the greatest curiosity was found in the "Organ" and "Chimes." Upon the first the guide would make music like that from the great church organ by simply tapping upon the monster hanging pipes with a stick, and the "Chimes," which were in a little nook near by, gave as sweet music as any skillful player could draw from a first-class piano. It was certainly a most novel experience to stand in the presence of these rare works from nature's handiwork in a temple whose arches rose fifty to seventy feet above, and this 280 feet below the earth's surface! The whole cave is well lit by electricity and hundreds of candles burned dimly in scattered groups. It takes about two hours to go through the nearly two miles of interesting walk. The paths are all perfectly safe though at times it requires considerable stooping and a single file to pass through contracted passages, and the floors are wet enough to necessitate the wearing of rubbers by ladies and delicate persons.

This great natural curiosity was discovered only eight years ago by a photographer from Easton, Md. The land above it, 28½ acres, was sold to close a bankrupt's estate sometime after, and before the discovery was made, for $17 per acre, and in 1881 the Luray Cave and Hotel Co. purchased the property for $40,000! Over 14,000 persons have visited it in a twelvemonth, and the price of admission is one dollar.

Our excursionists reached Baltimore on the return at ten o'clock all delighted with the trip, and the Corsica safely landed her complement during the night and early the following morning. No unpleasant incident occurred during the whole excursion, unless we except the lively attempt at sleeping in the Corsica's saloon where in some of "the boys" wrangled for a soft place on the floor or a particular spot in a double-acting cot, thereby breaking the rest of the state-room occupants.

RUN OVER IN THE STREET.—Clifton Rawleigh, a little son of Mr. S. W. Rawleigh our up-town butcher, made a very narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday afternoon. He was knocked down and run over by Mr. Geo. Dillhofer, in Main street. Both wheels passed over him and he was thought to be badly hurt at first, and Dr. Cooper was called in and treated him. The little fellow is out again but not anxious for another such adventure.

THE BIDS for the new school building near Lynch's Station were as follows: F. E. Duyer & Bro., $550; A. M. Kendall, $530; Wm. F. Malin, $490; R. K. Pippin, $470; Staveley & Bowers, $397.78. Messrs. Staveley & Bowers having made the lowest bid the school commissioners decided to contract with them. They live in the neighborhood of the proposed building and therefore were able to make a lower bid.

THE CHAMPION!—Farmers are invited to a consideration of the merits of a new candidate for their favor in the shape of the "Champion Farm Wagon." Turner Bros., at Betterton, are selling this wagon and recommend it as certain to supersede all the old style wagons. A sample wagon is on exhibition at Betterton.

BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE.—Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son in another column give some testimonials to the merit of their "A. A." Bone Superphosphate. Read them.

A NEW DRY GOODS STORE is advertised to be opened in the room adjoining the postoffice next Tuesday. See notice in another column.

DIED.

Suddenly on July 10, 1886, at Earleville, Cecil county, Md., DR. SAMUEL E. WILLS, aged 62 years.

In Millington, July 13, 1886, after a brief illness, MRS. JULIA POWER, wife of Dr. E. Power, in the 50th year of her age. She leaves many sorrowing relatives and friends.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS. — The bridge over MORGAN'S CREEK is completed and open to travel. By order,

T. W. RUSSELL,
jy17-2t. Clerk to County Comm'rs.

GENERAL FREIGHTING!

THE undersigned having secured the NEW SLOOP, *JOHN F. WEYLER*, of Baltimore, is prepared to do general FREIGHTING to and from Baltimore or elsewhere. He will receive or deliver freight at any public or farm landing on Chester River or its tributaries.

☞ A share of patronage solicited. Orders addressed to him at Chestertown will receive prompt attention. Charges moderate.

jy17-3t. J. HAMER RUSSELL, CAPT.

BARGAINS in Chewing Tobacco! B. F. Pariett & Co.'s, Congress Coil reduced from 75c. to 55c. per pound.
m8. R. F. PARKS.

REV. MR. UMPSTEAD, of Smyrna, will preach in the Kennedyville Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock P. M.

REV. J. FRANCE, P. E., will preach at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30 o'clock. Lovefeast at 9½ A. M. 1t.

ONE TRACTION 12 H. P. ENGINE in thorough order for sale cheap.
jy17. Apply to JOSEPH TURNER.

FOR SALE:

A STEAM ENGINE AND THRESHER. Also, a YOKE of GOOD OXEN, 7 years old.
Apply to T. L. BOWERS,
jy17-3t.* Still Pond.

TAKE NOTICE!—My brother, Dr. J. W. Cooper, having removed to Elkton, Md., necessitates all accounts outstanding to be collected to close our books, and I hereby notify all persons indebted to us to call and settle at once. All persons having accounts against either or both of us will present them for payment.

In future I will be in my office from 10 A. M. to 12 M., and at other times when not professionally called away.

jy17-4t* T. H. COOPER, M. D.

FOR RENT for next year and the balance of the present year, the DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown formerly occupied by Mrs. S. A. Dodd.
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AT PRIVATE SALE:

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$4,600 TRUST MONEY TO LOAN
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Will loan as a whole or in two sums at from 5 to 10 years. HOPE H. BARROLL,
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50,000 Peach Baskets!

Which I will sell very low in any quantity. Call and see me before purchasing.
J. H. IRELAND,
jy17-4t. Locust Grove, Md.

TO DEALERS IN FRUIT.

THE MARYLAND FRUIT-GROWERS' EXCHANGE, Worton Station, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, a feeder of the Delaware Railroad, offers to dealers ample facilities for buying and shipping. This section has a large crop of peaches this year, and is noted for its superior fruit. For full information, circulars, etc., address the secretary,

WM. P. NORRIS,
July 17-3t. Lynch's, Kent Co., Md.

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100,000 BUSHELS New Wheat,

for which the highest market price will be paid on delivery to our vessels, or at our granary at Betterton.

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SALT FISH.
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HARRISON'S P. M. PAINTS,

all of which we offer at low prices and on reasonable terms. Call and see us or write us. Telephone call No. 63.

TURNER BROS.
July 17, 1886.

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A Large Lot of COUNTRY HAMS, belonging to the estate of Geo. W. T. Perkins, dec'd, at private sale.
WM. M. SLAY,
GEO. T. PERKINS,
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$6,000 TO LOAN.
IN SUMS TO SUIT.
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In sums of $500, $1,000 and $2,000, and a GOOD FARM for sale of 150 acres.
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In large or small quantities. Parties in need will do well by calling on or addressing
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FOR RENT IN GALENA.

A BASEMENT ROOM under the Odd Fellows' Hall, suitable for Barber Shop, Ice-cream or Oyster Saloon or other small business; it is dry and well lighted, walls and ceiling nicely plastered, very desirable location.
Apply to HENRY PARE,
jy10-3t. or JOS. P. IRELAND.

FOR SALE:

A Large and Commodious STORE HOUSE, situated in the village of Lynch's; one of the best business stands in the county. Good reasons for selling; possession given at once.
Apply to J. W. PERKINS,
jy3-3t. Lynch's, Md.

FOR SALE:

A Seven-eighths Grade Alderney COW, three years old; fresh last fall; sold for want of use. Apply to
je19-tf. DR. W. FRANK HINES.

FINAL TAX NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me for TAXES are hereby respectfully notified that *PAYMENT MUST BE MADE* by the 20th day of July, instant. I CANNOT wait beyond that date.
GEO. S. BIDDLE,
jy3-3t Collecter 4th District.

CARD TO FARMERS!

HAVING connected myself with B. TREW & CO., in the General Commission business I would respectfully ask your consignments. By my knowledge of the FRUIT and GRAIN trade and close attention to your interest I am sure I would give you satisfaction. All consignments and orders addressed to me at No. 114 Light Street, Baltimore, Md., (B. Trew & Co.'s space of business), will be thankfully received and promptly attended to by me.

THOS. DeC. RUTH, Sa.,
jy10-3m. No. 114 Light St., Balto., Md.

CHAMPION
Farm Wagon!

THE OLD-FASHIONED WAGON MUST GO.

Every one who uses a Champion Wagon becomes an enthusiast over its advantages over the old style wagon. The rougher the roads, the harder the tests that are made with it, the more infatuated becomes the driver. We subjoin a few letters from those who have used it. Every other wagon maker in the country is its enemy, for its novel features are protected by patents so they cannot make it. Thousands of opposition wagon agents will make every possible exertion to keep it from getting a start in their territory, but "facts are stubborn things" and "just as sure as the sun shines," wherever it once gets introduced, it will supersede the old style wagon as its advantages are so great they cannot be fought down.

Testimony of an Expert in Machinery as to the Merits of the Champion Wagon.

The following testimonial from Mr. S. C. Lee should have great weight with any one about to purchase a wagon. Mr. Lee is the head of the house of L. H. Lee & Bro., the general agent of the Champion Binders, Reapers and Mowers, and has extensive experience with machinery and his knowledge of what constitutes advantages and defects should make his opinion valuable. There is no connection between Champion Wagons and the Champion Reapers—one being made at a factory in New York and the other in Ohio. Mr. Lee was quick to appreciate the advantages of the new principles involved in the construction of the Champion Wagon, and after several months' use of it, he is sufficiently convinced of its success in practice as well as in theory to voluntarily add his testimony to that of the many others who have tested it.

E. B. WHITMAN.

Baltimore, June 11th, 1886.

E. B. Whitman, Esq.:—*Dear Sir*—The Champion Wagon purchased of you about two months since, has been severely tested; has frequently carried more than two and one-half tons on actual weight over very rough and stony roads. My teamster is so proud of it that he washes it and keeps it in better order than the family carriage. It is a vast improvement over the old plan of construction and is about as much of an advancement over the old style wagon as the binder is over the old reaper.

Yours, etc.,
S. C. LEE.

Iron Hill, Cecil Co., Md., Mar. 29th, 1886.

Mr. E. B. Whitman:—*Dear Sir*—I received the wagon all right and think a great deal of it. It seems to run so easy. All the farmers that have seen it seem to admire it. I think any one that wants a wagon would certainly buy a Champion from what I know of it so far. Enclosed please find check for the same and send me another one just like the one I have got, if you can send it right away, which I hope you can, for the man wants it this week.

Yours resp'y, CHARLES WALTON.

Practically as well as Theoretically the Champion Wagon is all that is claimed for it.

The Severer the Test the More Enthusiastic in its Praise is the Purchaser.

Prince George's Co., Md., June 18th, 1886.

Mr. E. B. Whitman:—*Dear Sir*—We have thoroughly tested the Champion Wagon and are so well pleased that if we wanted another wagon for our own use we would rather pay $100 for a Champion than take one of the old style as a gift. We are now using in the Champion a fine mare that was lamed for life in one of the old style wagons, by being repeatedly struck by the pole, but on the Champion the pole has never struck one of the horses. Our hauling is heavy—largely consisting of hauling timber out of the woods—the load often weighing three tons. The roads are rough and the strain on the wagon and horses severe, and my experience has demonstrated that we can haul one-third heavier loads on the Champion and with less labor in fresher at night than we could with the old-fashioned wagon. The ease with which it rides out of holes and over obstructions without the pole striking the horses, alone makes it worth double the price of other wagons.

Respectfully, J. W. HICKS & BRO.,
Hicks' Mills.

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July 17-8t.

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PIANO & ORGAN COMPANY,
WASHINGTON, N. J.

MR. EDWARD PLOTTS, who is one of the firm, is in MILLINGTON with four carloads of ORGANS and PIANOS from the above well known manufactory. He has his teams ready to deliver Organs or Pianos in any part of the county. Any one wishing to examine any one of these instruments or desiring to take it on trial for a few days can have it delivered at their homes. If it does not prove entirely satisfactory there are under no obligation to keep it.

Parties having old Pianos or Organs can get fair prices for them in exchange for new.

We cheerfully refer to the following parties who have purchased Gem Organs and Pianos of Mr. EDWARD PLOTTS in Kent county:

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Saml J Roseberry	C B Kruesen
Benj E Davis	J T Barrett
Daniel R Jewell	Thomas Rasin
Thomas Redmiles	C H Sullivan
Benj Redmiles	Thos S Parsons
Wm H French	Mrs H E Taylor
Jas A French	Miss Kate Price
John W Wright	W H Crew
J W Hubbard	S W Waller
Samuel Mann	Chas Long
N F Shawn	John T Coleman
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Wm Howard	Wm H Kirby
C A Woodall	Perry Biggs
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Hyland P Smith	W H Hickey
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J R Staveley	W J Porter
W J Coleman	J Henry Porter
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C W Kennard piano, and others who did not wish their names used. jy17-3t.

TAKE NOTICE.

In consequence of conducting extensive building operations, and the absolute necessity for a SETTLEMENT of ALL my outstanding accounts, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before October 1st, 1886. Mr. Willard Melvin has been appointed my agent to settle all bills.

Respectfully, COLIN F. STAM.
June 26, 1886—tf.

The New Dry Goods Store
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JOSEPH TURNER,
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The Kent County Agricultural Society will hold its

16TH ANNUAL FAIR
On the Grounds at
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—ON—
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