# Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........AUG. 21, 1886.

### The Statue to De Kalb.

The bronze statue of Baron De Kalb, erected by the Congress of the United States on the State House grounds at Annapolis, was unveiled Monday afternoon with impressive ceremonies. The quaint old town, in honor of the event, was in holiday attire, most of the stores being closed, and nearly all the houses decorated with flags. The entire population took a recess from toil and pent the day upon the streets. Not for years has such a large number of people been seen in Annapolis. It is estimated that the number of visitors reached 7,000. All the boats and trains that went down from Baltimore were crowded. It was intended that the unveiling ceremonies should take place early in the afternoon, but the Grand Lodge of Masons, under whose auspices the ceremonies were conducted, did not reach Annapolis until nearly 3 o'clock. The delay was caused by a detention of the Marine Band on the trip to Baltimore from Washington. Every available spot of ground in the vicinity of the statue was taken up by the multitude. The ceremonies were opened by the singing of a pretty choral hymn by the United German Singing Societies of Baltimore. The Grand Lodge of Masons of Maryland then executed the beautiful Masonic ritual of unveiling the statue. When the covering was withdrawn and the sunlight fell upon the heroic figure in bronze a loud shout went up from the multitude. After the veil had been withdrawn, Mr. Ephraim Keyser, the sculptor, presented the statue to the Secretary of State in a neat little speech.

As Secretary Bayard arose to reply the crowd fairly yelled to the echo. The Secretary rose slowly, and holding his manuscript in both hands, began to speak. His voice was at first low, but gradually it grew louder and louder until in a full burst of eloquence the Delaware statesman captivated and held the closest attention of the throng, and as Mr. Bayard sat down the applause was tremendous.

A beautiful poem written at the request of the committee of arrangements by Prof. John H. Hewitt, was then read by Mr. George Savage.

The exercises closed by an oration by Colonel J. Thomas Scharf, in which he detailed the services of De Kalb to America. The event throughout was one of special interest, and nothing occurred to mar the day's pleasure.

### Status of the Mexican Trouble.

Gen. Arthur G. Sedgwick, a prominent New York lawyer, has been sent by the State Department to Mexico on a special mission relating to the Cutting case. The State Department has experienced great difficulty in securing full and accurate information from Mexico, and it naturally wishes, before taking any further action, and particularly in view of the serious complications which have arisen, to post itself as to the latest phases of the situation. Secretary Bayard's demand for the release of Cutting on the ground that he was charged with an offense committed in this country was based upon the admission by Minister Romero that his government claimed authority to punish him for publishing a libel in Texas. So that if any mistake has been made as to the action of the court in the case, it has been Mr. Romero's, and Mr. Bayard would be justified in proceeding on his statement of the matter as the official representative of Mexico. But in so grave a matter, involving peace or war, the secretary naturally feels it incumbent upon him to get at the exact truth through his own agencies before proceeding to extremities. He does not propose to submit the matter to arbitration and will not consent to the claim set up by Mexico of the right to try our people for offenses alleged to have been committed in this country. He has simply sent Mr. Sedgwick to collect the facts at El Paso del Norte and elsewhere, and in the meantime, it is said, no further action in the Cutting matter will be taken.

PROSPECTIVE CONGRESSIONAL GAINS AND LOSSES.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes: So far all the information received from various sections of the country is encouraging, and points to the continuance of a working democratic majority in the Fiftieth Congress. In some quarters the workingmen's organizations will interfere with the regular party contests, but, on the whole, the defection from that source is about equally divided between the democrats and republicans. While it is possible that the democrats may lose a few congressmen in the South, it is thought they will gain in the West and Northwest. Secretary Thompson says the reason there are so many new aspirants for congressional honors in the Southern States is due entirely to the failure of the present Congressmen to obtain as much patronage as their constituents expected. In many of the Southern States the people have been taught to expect that as soon as the democratic party came into power there would be a clean sweep, and every member of that party would be provided with a comfortable office under the government. This feeling is not confined to the Southern States alone. In other parts of the country this doctrine has been preached, and those Congressmen who are unable to secure all that was expected of them are to be turned down, and new men sent to Washington to try their hand at place-getting. The new men may mean well, but after they reach Washington and engage in two or three bouts with the heads of departments only to be passed over to the civil-service commissioners, they will doubtless become as unpopular with their constituents as the sitting members are now.

TESTING THE FISH LAW.—A test case to try the constitutionality of the local fish law, passed by the last Legislature, came up yesterday before Judge Robinson, on a writ of habeas corpus. The case was arranged by a number of Baltimore fishermen, who selected Mr. Thos. C. Weeks, of the Baltimore bar, to take charge of the case. On Tuesday Capt. Wm. Weiler, of Baltimore, was arrested while fishing in Chester river, and taken before Justice Mitchell at Queenstown, who fined him $20 and costs, and committed him to jail in default of payment. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out, and Judge Robinson came to town yesterday to try the case. P. B. Hopper, State's attorney, appeared for the State, and Messrs. Thos. C. Weeks and T. L. W. Harley for the petitioner. Capt. Weiler swore that he was a resident of Baltimore city, and had been fishing in the waters of Queen Anne's and Kent counties uninterrupted for twenty-five years. The case was then argued by Messrs. Weeks and Harley, claiming that the Legislature had no right to exclude non-residents from fishing in the waters of the counties, and that the title of the bill did not set forth its complete meaning and intent. The court refused to grant the petition and remanded Capt. Weiler to the custody of the sheriff. He gave bail for appearance at the November term of court. Judge Robinson, in refusing to grant the petition of Capt. Weiler, did not decide upon the constitutionality of the fish law. The case is a very interesting one, and will probably be fully argued at the November term of court.—*Cent. Record, Aug. 14.*

MR. POWDERLY ON POLITICS.—The New York *Herald* has interviewed General Master Workman Powderly on the coming assembly at Richmond. In reply to a question Mr. Powderly said the Knights of Labor organization "believes in the judicious use of the ballot, and the discussions which take place in the assemblies concerning the laws of the country are in direction of teaching the citizen his duty. The politics of parties or men are not discussed. The parties of the present day are on trial. The million men who are in the Knights of Labor are today studying the science of government. They in turn will be teachers of other millions, and if the parties of today do not heed the handwriting on the wall and make American laws for the American people, the millions so instructed can form a party that will do so. There never will be a political party called the Knights of Labor, but members of the Knights of Labor in such a contingency as I have hinted at may one day co-operate with other thinking men in forming a party that will keep the country straight in the lines marked out for it by the founders of the republic. While our organization has great faith in the ballot, we know that the ballot alone cannot settle disputes between the employer and his employes. The regulation of prices of labor and commodities does not come within the province of political parties, and as the boycott and strike grow out of disputes on these questions, the organization must attend to them as well as to disputes on political matters."

### Items from Betterton.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Up to date (August 17) there have registered here this summer 124 guests—95 at the Betterton and 29 at the Chesapeake House—so you may judge that we have had a pretty lively season. This does not include the large number that have been here from your town.

Mr. J. W. Keller, of Bridgeville, Del., has put up a large drying house at this place and has about fifty hands employed.

Jos. R. Owens, son of Mr. George E. Owens, broke his leg just above the ankle while playing base-ball at Kennedyville a few Saturdays ago. He is improving very rapidly under the skill of Dr. Will Urie, of Still Pond. TRESON.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry 90c.@91c.; Fultz, 87c. @89c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 50@52; yellow, 50@51. OATS—48.

### POLITICAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic conservative voters of Kent county to assemble at the respective voting places in each election district, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of August, to select five delegates from each of the districts, which shall meet in convention in Chestertown on Tuesday, August 24th, for the purpose of electing three delegates to represent Kent county in the convention which meets at Ocean City on Thursday, the 26th day of August, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the first congressional district of Maryland.

CASPER G. WOODALL,
JOHN BRICE,
SAMUEL CACY,
State Central Committee for Kent county.

### Letter from Millington.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We have none of the busy work around us that we had at this season last year. Our peach crop is very short — will not exceed 12,000 baskets. The wheat crop has been made a poor one on account of the wet weather, and the unsatisfactory condition of the wheat taken by the Philadelphia and Wilmington buyers.

Mr. Severn is now drying peaches purchased by him at Kennedyville, and has received his second car-load. He left a considerable amount of money here last season, paid for paring, drying, &c.

The voters of our town took a lively interest in the State convention at Dover on Tuesday last. Major Biggs has many friends here, who commenced gathering at the telegraph office about 7 o'clock and patiently awaited until they heard the result, when the major received many warm wishes for success. Mr. Cochran's defeat should serve as a warning to all persons who depart from old democratic landmarks. When the Democrats defeated the Whigs in 1850 one of their cardinal pledges was rotation in office. Mr. Cochran is now serving a second term in the same office, which greatly added to his being dropped out of the race. We heard of one man in our town wished for Biggs' defeat. We have learned that that man's political food for the last twelve years has been old files, cross cut saws, scrap iron, &c., hence an impaired digestion. Medical men tell us that bad digestion impairs the brain or mind, and we have no right to doubt their opinion.

The bridge referred to by the Millington *News* has been repaired. Thanks to Mr. Newnam.

There is much comment about the new jail—the price paid for building it, its strength, &c.

Mrs. Dr. Todd is confined to her bed with bilious fever.

Dr. John Hackett has located in our town, making our fifth doctor. SCRIBBLER.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 17—Present. Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of James Kendall was filed.

Warrants were issued to J. P. Ireland and Henry Parr to appraise the personal estate of Sarah Ann Hurtt.

THE Hynson farm in the third district tenanted by Robert T. Ford, containing 208 acres, has been sold to Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard for $5,200.

FIFTY bushels to the acre of the best wheat I ever raised, is what John Almany, of Black Horse, Harford county, Md. says he obtained by the use of Diamond State Fertilizers. a21-1t.

### Legal Notices.

## Ratification Notice.

Mary C. Bowers, and others,
versus
R. C. Smyth, R. A. Smyth, and others.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

August 18th, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by H. W. VICKERS, trustee for the sale of the Real Estate in said report and proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of October next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,345.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Aug. 21, 1886—4t.

## Ratification Notice.

Harriet M. Usilton,
versus
Caroline V. Skirven, and others.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

August 18th, 1886.

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The report states the amount of sales to be $9,700.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Aug. 21, 1886—4t.

## Ratification Notice.

Mary A. Diehl,
versus
Richard S. Diehl, and others.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

August 18th, 1886.

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The report states the amount of sales to be $10,700.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
August 21, 1886—4t.

## Ratification Notice.

Mary A. Simpers, Assignee of William J. Vannort and Others, Executors.
versus
John F. Newcomb and M. R. M. Newcomb, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

August 7, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of M. R. M. Newcomb, made and reported by CHARLES H. BAKER, Attorney for Mary A. H. Simpers, assignee, under the power contained in a mortgage from the said M. R. M. Newcomb and John F. Newcomb, her husband, to J. Henry M. Thompson, recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 2, Folio 36, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $315 00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
August 21—4t.

## Closing Out Sale

—OF—

## CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS!

*PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL.*

HUNDREDS OF YARDS that must be sold before moving day. They are put at prices that will make them go—they begin at 25c. per yard.

To my Patrons and the Public: Those intending to have Carpet made will please send in their orders early so as to avoid a rush later in the season. Thankful for past favors, I am, very respectfully,

JOHN BARTLEY,
Cross st., Chestertown.
au14.

FRUIT CANS! FRUIT CANS! Our own make as well as city make at low prices and guaranteed not to leak. Also String and Red Sealing Wax for sale.
aug7. WM. A. WHEATLEY.


# NOW IS THE TIME

—TO—

# INVEST YOUR MONEY PROFITABLY.

## The Entire Stock of Spring and Summer Clothing

of every description, also, HATS, CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS will be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION at

# A. FRIEDMAN'S

*Under the "Kent News" Office, Chestertown, Md.*

FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS!

WE MEAN BUSINESS, and guarantee every buyer Great Bargains or no sale, as we are compelled on account of the great increase in our business to ENLARGE OUR ESTABLISHMENT therefore we shall remove on or about the 1st of January, 1886, to a MUCH LARGER and MORE DESIRABLE STORE, opposite Stam's new building.

The Store Room which I now occupy will be FOR RENT for the year 1887.

Aug. 14, 1885. Apply to A. FRIEDMAN.


## To Dealers in Fruit

—AND—

FRUIT-GROWERS!

NOTICE is hereby given that the DELAWARE FRUIT EXCHANGE will open for the sale of Fruit at BARNARD'S WHARF, Kent county Maryland, on the morning of August 12th, 1886. Growers and Dealers are solicited to avail themselves of the facilities offered by the Exchange, where arrangements for complete and economical handling of peaches have been perfected.

Fruit will be received upon consignment from Polk's line of steamers and returns made daily.

Car-loads of Fruit from all branch offices will be there sold.

Every detail of the business for both seller and buyer will be attended to by the Exchange at a nominal charge for such service.

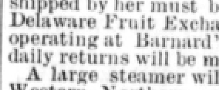
For full details as to the workings of the Exchange apply to

A. N. BROWN, SEC'Y D. F. E.,
Still Pond, Md.,
Care N. BARNARD. (T) aug7-4t.

## To the Fruit Growers

—OF—

KENT AND CECIL COUNTIES.



The Steamer MINNEHAHA,

commencing Aug. 12th, will make two or more trips daily (except Sunday) between Cassaday wharf and other Sassafras river landings and Barnard's wharf. All fruit shipped by her must be consigned to the Delaware Fruit Exchange (of Wyoming) operating at Barnard's wharf—by which daily returns will be made to owners.

A large steamer will convey fruit for Western, Northern and Eastern buyers to Perryville at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., whence it will reach Western and other markets many hours in advance of shipments from any other point on the Peninsula. Scow-loads of fruit will also be towed to the exchange from any point on the river.

Owners and purchasers accompanying the fruit will be conveyed, free of charge, on the steamers.

JOHN P. R. POLK,
aug7-4t. Still Pond, Md.

## Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of Aultman & Co., against the goods & chattels, lands & tenements of Jeremiah N. Moffett and Richard F. Moffett, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of said Jeremiah N. Moffett, in and to

## ALL THAT FARM,

Tract or Parcel of Land,

near Chesterville, Md., called "Palmer's Hazzard" and "Chester Grove,"

## Containing 123 Acres,

more or less; Also,

## 92 Acres, More or Less of Land,

which was conveyed by Moses Lambson to said Jeremiah N. Moffett; Also,

## 6 HEAD of HORSES

12 Head of Cattle, 20 Shoats,

1 York Carriage and Harness, 1 Drill, Reaper, Plows, lot of Wagon and Plow Gears, Cultivators and Harrows and interest in Wheat Crop now in the shock on the farm where said Jeremiah N. Moffett now resides.

## Also, 6 HORSES, 8 HEAD of Cattle,

20 SHEEP, 12 HOGS,

Carriage and Harness, all the Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and Plow Harness, and interest in Wheat Crop now in shock on the farm where said Richard F. Moffett now resides, near the village of Chesterville, Kent county, Md.,

And I hereby give notice that

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1886,

at 10 o'clock A. M., on the farm now occupied by J. N. Moffett, near Chestertown, County and State aforesaid, I will offer the property of J. N. Moffett, so seized and taken in execution. On same day at 3 o'clock P. M., on the farm now occupied by R. F. Moffett, near Chesterville, County and State aforesaid, I will offer the property of said R. F. Moffett, so seized and taken in execution; and on

**Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1886,**

at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, in Chestertown, County and State aforesaid, I will offer the Real Estate of Jeremiah N. Moffett to the highest bidder for cash.

JNO. W. PARSONS, Late Sheriff,
WM. J. VANNORT, Attorney,
Aug. 14—ts.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Of One Undivided One-Seventh Interest in a Fine Farm near Edesville, Md.

BY virtue fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, in the State of Maryland, at the suit of William C. A. Thompson, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas W. Ringgold to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Thomas W. Ringgold, in and to the following real estate to satisfy fieri facias debt, interest and cost to wit: All that part of a tract or parcel of land situated on Lankford Bay in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, Maryland, known by the name of "BUNGY" or "OAKLAND," now in the tenancy of James C. Ringgold, adjoining the lands of Thomas W. Wickes, lying on the south side of the road leading from Edesville to Piney Neck. And I hereby give notice that

**On TUESDAY, the 31st day of August, 1886,**

at eleven o'clock in the morning, at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, by public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

JAS. P. HATCHERSON,
jy31-ts. Sheriff.

MATTINGS.—Just received a large stock, which we offer at lowest prices.
J. H. SIMPERS.

LARGE stock of Dry Goods just opened at J. H. SIMPERS'.

### 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 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 bring the horses 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.

A SAMPLE WAGON can be seen at BETTERTON.

Call and see us or write for prices.

## TURNER BROS.

July 17-8t.

GLOVES.
GLOVES.
SILK MITTS.
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JEWELRY.
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RUCHINGS.
RUCHINGS.
GLASSWARE.
GLASSWARE.
NECKWEAR.
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FANS.
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CORSETS.
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DRESS SHIELDS.
DRESS SHIELDS.
BUTTONS.
BUTTONS.
SOAPS.
SOAPS.
PERFUMERY.
PERFUMERY.

Persons leaving the city will find our stock full of new and pretty things for present season and useful articles for those going to the country or watering places.

Our stock of FANS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, JEWELRY, NECKWEAR, RUCHINGS, MITTS, LINEN COLLARS, CUFFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLASS ORNAMENTS, VASES, LEATHER PURSES, etc., was never so beautiful as now. We have the genuine "Peach Blow" Vase, Apple Blossom Ornaments, Bouquet Holders, and all kinds of new articles for presents.

Our assortment of COMBS and BRUSHES is large, and prices to suit. We have TOILET SETS, with Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, with and without the Box. Also, Manicure Sets, Work-Boxes and Jewel Cases, and the largest stock of FANS of every description. Japanese Fans reduced. Silk, Satin and Feather Fans at very low prices. In CORSETS we sell Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets. Thompson's Glove-Fitting and Summer Corsets. Also, the Canfield Seamless DRESS SHIELD, which is the best Shield in use, is seamless and gives entire satisfaction.

BUTTONS of every description.—Jet, Pearl, Silk, and all kinds of Buttons, Bindings, Dress Reeds, Whalebones and all the Supplies generally needed by Tourists.

## JOHN E. TRIBLE,

*32 & 34 North Charles Street,*

BALTIMORE, Md.

### 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 place of business), will be thankfully received and promptly attended to by me.

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

# THE BIG SHOW

COMES TO

CHESTERTOWN

MONDAY, August 30th.

THE MIGHTY MONARCH OF ALL BIG SHOWS! JOHN B. DORIS' GREAT INTER-OCEAN UNITED WITH THE NEW MONSTER SHOW

Unequaled in Extent, Unparalleled in Attractiveness, and Unrivaled in General Excellence.

12 | COMPLETE MASTODON SHOWS UNITED. | 12

### Most Majestic of Amusement Enterprises!

Equestrian, Gymnastic, Acrobatic, Contortionistic, Aerial and Athletic, executed by an assemblage of the world's very best artists—150 in number.

## JAMES ROBINSON!

The only man who rides.

Who wears the Diamond-studded Champion belt and Medals of France, Spain, Russia, and his own native country, America; is more celebrated than any other living equestrian; who has just completed the most brilliant tour around the world ever accomplished, and was received everywhere with an unbounded enthusiasm and marked distinction never accorded any other Artist in the Profession.

A TROUPE OF

## 12 GENUINE BRAWNY TURKS!

FRENCH TROUPE BICYCLE RIDERS!

TROUPE OF SIBERIAN ROLLER SKATERS

### Ceaseless Wonders & Signal Novelties

Each show increased to astounding proportions. Everything New, Novel and Magnificent. More New Features, Novelties, Attractions, Curiosities, Artists, Rare Animals, Riders, Equestrians, Strong Men, Strong Women, Tumblers, Gymnasts, Leapers, Contortionists, Lady Artists, Funny Clowns, Ring Performers, Stage Performers, Snake Charmers, Horses, Costumes, Chariots, Cages, Wagons, Lordly Birds, Towering Animals, Mammoth Beasts, Large Snakes, and truly tremendous features than ever did exist, or can possibly be gathered together in one show. The Greatest and Grandest Exhibition ever organized by John B. Doris, and undoubtedly the most magnificent ever conceived.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY!

ONE GRAND STREET PARADE!

will take place 10 A. M. Don't miss it. Grand in every particular, and surpasses in magnitude all other parades ever seen.

Excursions on all Railroads.

## Privileges for Sale.

THE Kent County Agricultural Fair will offer for sale on the Fair Grounds,

*On MONDAY, Aug. 30th, 1886,*

at three o'clock P. M., the following privileges:

1—For Privilege of Lunch and Dining Rooms.
2—For Privilege of Oysters.
3—For Privilege of Ice-Cream, Cake and Confectionery.
4—For Cigars, Tobacco and Temperance Drinks.
5—For Peanut Privileges.
6—For Feeding Pen.

Proposals for other Privileges received heretofore.

Terms of payment for privileges are as follows:—Ten per cent. of price on day of sale; one-half of residue at the close of the first day of fair, the remainder at noon the last day of the fair.

Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Privileges," and addressed under seal to

WM. B. STEPHENS, Sec'y,
aug14-3t. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

## Washington College,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOUNDED 1782.

THE NEXT SESSION will begin WEDNESDAY, September 22d. Instruction in a full College course; special studies for those who do not desire a full course. There is also a preparatory class.

Board per week $4; room rent $5 and fuel $4 to $6 for the session of 40 weeks. Tuition: English $40; English and Mathematics with Classics or Modern Languages $50; for all branches $60.

For circulars address

WM. J. RIVERS,
jy31-8t. PRINCIPAL.

### NOTICE TO PEACH GROWERS!

The subscriber has erected a PEACH HOUSE AT NICHOLSON'S STATION, where he will keep

PEACH BASKETS and COVERS for sale and will PAY THE BEST PRICES for Peaches.

### He Wants to Buy 100,000 Baskets of Peaches for Cash.

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July 31, 1886—4t.

### FOURTEENTH EXHIBITION

—OF THE—

### MARYLAND STATE AGRICULTURAL and Mechanical Association

will be held at the Fair Grounds PIMLICO from

### September 13th to 17th, inclusive.

**Purses & Premiums Aggregate about $10,000.**

Twenty-two first-class races, in which many noted horses of the country will participate. On the evening of Monday, Sept. 13th, (a municipal holiday) a Grand Agricultural Society Ball will be held in the spacious rooms under Grand Stand. Grounds illuminated by Electricity. Music by the best artists. Restaurant, with all the delicacies of the season. Handsome decorations &c., &c. Special trains direct to Grand Stand. Tickets to Ball $2.00—admitting gentleman and ladies. During Fair week excursion tickets will be sold over all transportation lines.

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## Corn Husk and Feathers

By FRED WALPERT & CO.,
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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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Telephone call No. 63. jy17-6t.

## FRUIT DEALERS

TAKE NOTICE!

MARYLAND FRUIT-GROWERS' EXCHANGE, located at WORTON STATION, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, running FOUR TRAINS daily, connecting with the Delaware Railroad at Clayton, will open on THURSDAY, August 12th, daily thereafter, for the sale of Peaches at Auction in car and wagon load lots.

Buyers will be required to give satisfactory evidence of responsibility, and the Exchange, if desired, will attend to loading cars and such other services as are needed, at a nominal charge.

Each purchaser can be his own inspector, and can use his own judgment as to whether he will sell through the Exchange or ship on his own responsibility.

For further information, address

WM. P. NORRIS, SEC'Y,
aug14-3t. Worton, Md.

## 90,000 Peach Trees!

—OF—

All the Leading Varieties Worth Planting.

Grown and for sale by

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
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## PEACH TREES!

We ask the attention of planters to our stock of Peach Trees of all the best market varieties including the new merit.

We advise those intending to plant to make their selections early so as to secure the varieties desired.

We also have Wilson's Early, Wilson, Jr., Early Harvest and Early Cluster Blackberries from root cuttings with all the best Small Fruits, Grapes, Asparagus and a general stock of all other Fruit and Ornamental Trees, to all of which a personal inspection is invited.

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FOR SALE

## 25,000 Peach Trees

Best Varieties --- At Rose Hill Nursery!

THESE TREES are all grown from Natural Seed on ground that has never been in peach trees and without the aid of artificial manures. The buds were all taken from healthy bearing trees of the best market varieties with the greatest care. Trees of fine growth.

Also. 10,000 Sharpless Strawberry Plants.

Persons desiring to purchase stock are invited to visit my Nursery opposite Washington College, near Chestertown. Catalogue furnished on application. Correspondence answered promptly.

JOHN BELL,
jy314t.* Chestertown, Md.

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PEACH AND APPLES!

STOCKED WITH BEST VARIETIES—WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

For the coming fall will have 800,000 One-Year-Old Peach Trees, and about 600,000 June Budded Peach Trees, comprising all the leading orchard lists. Special prices per car load for Peach trees. 150,000 Apple Trees, of leading varieties; also a select list of popular Southern keeping Apples. Pears—all the standard varieties. Cherry and Plum Trees of the leading kinds. Shade Trees—Best Stock. Excellent Stock of Hardy Native Grapes. Asparagus—Conover's Colossal, from one to two years old. 3,000,000 Strawberry Plants, from new beds—planted last spring—never fruited—strictly pure. Special prices on large lots. Small fruits and every kind of plant in endless variety. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Descriptive catalogue free, on application. Our trees are all grown from Natural Virginia Pits. The public are requested to come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Reference by permission to John A. Groves, P. O., Pomona, Kent Co., Md.

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jy17y. Wesley Station, Worcester Co., Md.

## —150,000—

## PEACH TREES!

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### Natural Virginia Stones!

AND BUDDED FROM

Fruiting Trees Only.

In addition to the well-known standard canning and shipping varieties, I have all the promising new varieties, including Schumaker, Wheatland, Lord Palmerton, Wager, Ford's Late,

Circulars sent on application.

J. B. MERRITT,
f13-tf. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

## FOR SALE,

## 100,000 PEACH TREES

—AT—

## Little Grove Nurseries,

CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD.

ESTABLISHED IN 1857.

VARIETIES and BUDS selected with care and to the planter's best interest. Those wishing to purchase from said nursery will please hand in their orders at an early date, and are invited to inspect stock.

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R. G. NICHOLSON,
je5-tf. Chestertown, Md.

### STATE SCHOLARSHIP

—AT—

## ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

A competitive examination will be held in the school room in Chestertown,

*On SATURDAY, Sept. 4th, 1886,*

commencing at 9½ o'clock A. M., for one vacant scholarship from Kent county in St. John's College. The appointment will be made by the School Commissioners subject to the approval of State Senator Burchinal, and will entitle the pupil to board, fuel, lights and washing upon the payment of $37.50 at the beginning of each term. Applications to secure consideration must be filed in writing on or before Aug. 31, with the secretary of the board.

For further information apply to

EBEN F. PERKINS,
aug14-3t. Secretary School Board.

BUILDERS and Farmers' Hardware for sale by
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# Registration NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OFFICERS OF REGISTRATION for the respective election districts of Kent county, will sit for the correction of their lists from 8 o'clock A. M., to 7 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th days of September, 1886.

AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

*For the FIRST Election District:*
The first three days at GALENA and the last two at MASSEYS.

*For the SECOND Election District:*
At KENNEDYVILLE.

*For the THIRD Election District:*
At Samuel W. Wallis' Store, Butlertown, near Catt's Corner.

*For the FOURTH Election District:*
IN CHESTERTOWN.

*For the FIFTH Election District:*
At Edesville.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined sections of the registration law, which bear particularly upon the rights of the citizen and the powers and duties of the Register:

[The Chestertown district having been divided into two precincts, as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Radcliffe creek and running thence with said creek and the run or stream from the mill-pond of the Chestertown Straw Board Company, to where the said run or stream intersects the centre of the public road leading from Chestertown to Fairlee, at or near the said mills; thence by and with the aforesaid public road to Harrisburg, to Fannell's branch, to school house number four, to where said road intersects the stream or run which constitutes a part of the division line between the fourth and fifth election districts, and all that part of said Chestertown district number four lying north and east of said division line as above indicated, shall be known as "Precinct Number One;" and all that part of said Chestertown district number four lying south and west of the aforesaid division line, shall be known as "Precinct Number Two;" it will be the duty of persons applying for registration to inform the Register in which precinct they NOW RESIDE.]

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted,* That each of the said officers of registration shall have, in addition to the other powers conferred upon him by this Act, or which may be hereafter conferred upon him by law, during the respective times of his appointed sittings, under the provisions of this Act, the powers of a Justice of the Peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands, at or around his place of registration—to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed, to prevent and suppress riots, tumult, violence and disorder and all other improper practices, at, around or near to his place of registration, tending to intimidation, or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or of the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters or poll-books, hereinafter referred to, while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him, while sitting as an officer of registration, for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office, by summons and attachments; he may while sitting as such officer of registration, commit for trial any person committing, at or around his place of registration, any offence forbidden by this Act; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments, when sitting in any county of this State, to the Sheriff of said county, or to any Constable thereof; all such processes shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by a Judge of a Court of Record, having jurisdiction of the subject matter, or by a Justice of the Peace, exercising police powers within such respective jurisdictions; the Sheriff or Constable, in any county of this State, who shall serve any of said processes, shall receive the same fees, and in like manner, as it is, or may be by law provided, that he shall receive fees in other State cases; but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this Act, except such as is provided by this Act.

SECTION 34. *And be it enacted,* That if any officer of registration shall fraudulently register, or fraudulently permit to be registered in any registry of voters, or in any list of qualified and registered voters in his charge as officer of registration, any person who is not entitled to be registered therein as a qualified voter, or if any other person not authorized by the proper Judges or Judge, shall inscribe the name of any person as a qualified and registered voter in any registry of voters, or in any list of qualified and registered voters, or if any officer of registration shall fraudulently refuse or omit to register, or shall fraudulently misspell in any registry of voters, or in any list of qualified and registered voters in his charge as an officer of registration, the name of any person entitled under the provisions of this Act to have his name inscribed in such registry of voters, or if any officer of registration shall fraudulently strike from any registry of voters, or from any list of qualified and registered voters in his charge as an officer of registration, the name of any qualified and registered voter entitled to remain inscribed upon such registry of voters or list of qualified and registered voters, or if any person not authorized by the proper order of the Judges or Judge, shall fraudulently strike from any registry of voters, or list of qualified and registered voters, the name of any person therein inscribed as a qualified and registered voter, or if any officer of registration shall enter the name of any person as a qualified voter in any registry of voters in his charge, as an officer of registration, at any time, except on a day appointed by this Act for one of his public sittings as an officer of registration, and except between the hours appointed for such public sitting, or if any officer of registration shall do any act which is by this Act forbidden to be by him done, or shall omit to do any act which is by this Act required to be by him done, such officer of registration, whether he be a principal or assistant officer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a competent Court, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid.

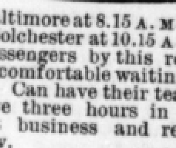
SECTION 35. *And be it enacted,* That if any person shall fraudulently register, or attempt to register, in any election district, or election precinct, in this State, or the name of any other person, living or dead, or under any fictitious name, or shall fraudulently cause himself to be registered, or attempt to cause himself to be fraudulently registered in any election district, or election precinct in this State, knowing that he has not the right to be registered in such election district, or election precinct, or shall, by force, threats, menace, intimidation, or other unlawful means, prevent or hinder any person having a lawful right to register, from duly exercising such right, or who shall compel, or endeavor to compel, by any such means, any officer of registration to admit to registration any person not legally entitled thereto, or who shall unlawfully interfere with any officer of registration in the discharge of his duties under this Act, or who shall make any assault and battery, or incite or create any riot or any breach of the peace, at or near to any place of registration in this State during the sittings of any officer of registration provided for by this Act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a competent Court, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid.

SECTION 21. *And be it enacted,* That each officer of registration appointed under this Act, shall, within five days after each of the several sittings, in the year 1882, make and publish in hand-bill form a complete list of all persons registered at said several sittings, and shall, in the year 1883, and in each year thereafter, within three days after the expiration of his September sitting, and within the same time after the expiration of his October sitting, make complete and publish two alphabetical lists, one of which alphabetical lists shall comprise the names of those persons whom said officers have stricken from any registry of voters, or list of qualified and registered voters, delivered to said respective officers by said respective Clerks of Courts; and the other one of which alphabetical lists shall comprise the names and residences of the persons whom said respective officers of registration have newly registered as qualified voters in their respective election districts, or election precincts, at their said preceding sitting, and also the names of the persons whom the proper Judges or Judge, acting under the authority conferred by this Act, have or has ordered to be registered in said election district, or election precinct; the said respective officers of registration shall cause said respective lists to be published by hand-bills, posted in such public places as they may respectively select, in their respective election districts, or election precincts

SECTION 24. *And be it enacted,* That no officer of registration in this State shall register any name in any registry of voters, of which he may have the custody as an officer of registration, or strike any name from any such registry of voters, or make any other entry in such registry, except upon a day appointed by this Act, for a public sitting of such officer of registration, nor except between the hours appointed by this Act, for his sitting on such day, except by or under the order of the proper Judges or Judge, as in this Act provided.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Register of Voters for First Dist.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second Dist.
SAMUEL W. WALLIS,
Register of Voters for Third Dist.
JOHN R. GRAY,
Register of Voters for Fourth Dist.
SAM'L G. FISHER,
Register of Voters for Fifth Dist.
Aug. 21, 1886—td.

## Tolchester Line!



Steamer LOUISE

leave Baltimore at 8.15 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Leave Tolchester at 10.15 A. M. & 6.30 P. M.

Passengers by this route have the use of a comfortable waiting-room at Tolchester. Can have their teams cared for, and have three hours in Baltimore to transact business and return on the same day.

Freights carried at the lowest possible rates. For further information apply at office

TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.,
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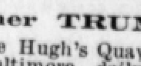

ON and after Tuesday, July 27th, the

Steamer TRUMPETER

Will leave Hugh's Quay, foot of Lee street, Baltimore, daily (Sundays excepted), at 3.00 o'clock P. M. for Georgetown, and all landings on Sassafras river.

Leave Georgetown daily at 7 A. M. stopping at all the landings.

STEAMER CHESTER

Will leave Pier 6 Light Street daily at 3.30 P. M. for Buck Neck and will leave Buck Neck daily (Sundays excepted) at 8.30 A. M., stopping at all the landings on Worton Creek each way. jy24.

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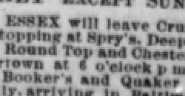
## Peach Season!

### The Chester River Steamboat Co.



Steamers EMMA A. FORD, CORSICA, ESSEX, ROANOKE.

On and after August 5, the schedule for Steamers of this Company will be as follows:

SAILING DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY:

The STEAMER ESSEX will leave Crumpton at 3 o'clock p m, stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Buckingham, Round Top and Chestertown; will leave Chestertown at 6 o'clock p m, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's and Quaker Neck, for passengers only, arriving in Baltimore at midnight. Returning will leave pier 7 Light Street Wharf at 7 o'clock a m, for the above landings.

Steamer ROANOKE will leave Rolph's at 8 o'clock p m, stopping at Booker's, Quaker Neck and all intermediate landings, arriving in Baltimore at midnight. Returning will leave Pier 7 Light Street wharf at 8 o'clock a m, for the above landings.

Steamer CORSICA will leave Centreville at 8 o'clock p m, stopping at all wharves in Corsica River, at Indiantown, Spaniards Point, and at Beck's and Brown's wharves in Lankford Bay, arriving in Baltimore at midnight. Returning will leave pier 7 Light Street wharf at 8 o'clock a m, for the above landings.

Steamer EMMA A. FORD will leave Grey's Inn at 7 o'clock a m, stopping at Queenstown, Kent Island and all intermediate landings, arriving at Baltimore at 11 a m. Returning will leave pier 7 Light Street wharf at 3 30 p m, for the above landings. Will leave Queenstown for Baltimore at 8 30 a m.

The steamers Essex, Corsica and Emma A. Ford are fitted up for passenger accommodations, and the steamer Roanoke for freight only. The management of company assures the public that they have made arrangements to handle with care and despatch all Fruit that may be entrusted to them. Our well known facilities are such that our patrons can feel assured that their interests will be looked after this season, as it has been done in the past, and with the additional steamers Essex and Roanoke, our facilities for Passenger Accommodations, and for the handling of Fruit and Merchandise generally cannot be surpassed.

July 31, 1886. GEORGE WARFIELD,
President.

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