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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..... SEPT. 11, 1886.

For Congress:

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

General News Notes.

The right of way for the Baltimore and Eastern Shore railroad has been procured free through Wicomico county.

A party of gentlemen from Wilmington left for Charleston last Thursday to see the effects of the earthquake.

The earthquake in Greece August 28 destroyed a half dozen towns, killed 600 persons and seriously injured about 1,000 others.

A gang of tramps is reported as having taken possession of the town of Campbell, Minn., and as having sacked stores and private dwellings.

Three men living in one district of Delaware sent to their district school at one time thirty-two children—all their own too! A thrifty State is little Delaware.

Wiggins still insists on his great storm for September 29. He says it will be a regular "war of the elements" and he warns the people to be on the lookout for it.

At Eastville, Northampton county, Va., George Taylor, of Doris' circus, shot and seriously wounded Jack Roane, another attache of the circus, after which he committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Ex-President Arthur, who is at New London, Conn., is reported to be the mere shadow of his former self. There is little doubt that his illness is a confirmed attack of a dreadful malady, and that the inevitable result is only a question of time.

The annual Cecil county fair ball will be held in Mitchell's Hall on the fair grounds on Wednesday, September 29. The ball will be given under the auspices of twenty young men of Elkton, and promises to be, like its predecessor, a brilliant affair.

A domestic in the family of F. T. Suhr, Esq., near Tunis Mills, went out into the field last Sunday evening to drive a calf to the house. While in the field she was attacked by a bull which gored her so badly and mangled her so terribly that the doctors have little hope of her recovery.

The latest news from Charleston state that things are settling down there and the slight tremors of earthquake which are felt once or twice a day attract little more attention than the rumbling of a passing wagon. Laborers are at work in every direction clearing away the masses of fallen brick and stone.

The Centreville *Observer* states that at the racing at Taylor Driving Park in that county on Thursday of last week "some of the most daring and high-handed jockeying was practised that was ever witnessed on any race course." The Park has no membership in the National Trotting Association and therefore the recklessness.

The death of Bishop-elect Drysdale has occasioned much speculation as to whom the mantle of the late Bishop Lay will fall upon. The Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair, of Baltimore, was the only other candidate on the last ballot at the late convention, and is said to be still the choice of many of the clergy and laity.

Not only have two Taylor brothers been nominated respectively by the great parties in Tennessee for governor and their father been proposed as a candidate by the prohibitionists, but a third brother is now mentioned as a possible candidate of the labor party. It is to be hoped in common justice that old Mrs. Taylor will be recognized by the woman suffrage party.

The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which will meet in Chicago, the first Wednesday in October, is just now the subject of much interest among the clergy and laity of that denomination, and the church papers are handling vigorously the questions that are likely to come before the body. The convention meets every three years. Its last meeting was held in Philadelphia. It is composed of all the bishops of the United States and eight delegates from each diocese. Bishop Lee, of Delaware, presides over the house of bishops, which sits with closed doors, and the delegates of the lower house elect their own presiding officer. Wm. S. Walker, Esq., of Chestertown, is one of the lay delegates from this diocese.

Seventeen thousand Knights of Labor paraded through the streets of Baltimore last Monday. It was the largest turnout of workingmen ever seen in that city, and was a splendid display of the bone and sinew and productive force of the community. Of the number in the procession, over 15,000 were marched on foot in the different assemblies, and nearly a thousand, including ladies who belong to the order, rode in open barouches and wagons. The musicians, of whom there was about 800, were divided into 50 bands and fife and drum corps. Most of the musicians are members of the order. The object of the parade was to establish an annual national holiday, to be known as Artisan's Day. A similar agitation was made in all the principal cities of the United States. The crowds on the streets were as large as during the Sesqui-Centennial and Oriole celebrations. Mr. Powderly could not attend, but the meeting in the park was ably addressed by a number of the prominent labor advocates.

GORED TO DEATH—*Sad Fate of a Caroline County Farmer.*—Mr. Richard J. Carter, a prominent and esteemed farmer of Caroline met his death in a singularly distressing manner last week. His funeral was attended by an immense concourse of people on Sunday, near Greensboro'—among those present being Messrs. M. deK. Smith, J. W. Hines and F. Fountain, of Chestertown, who are related to the deceased. The Denton *Journal* gives the following particulars of the heart-rending affair:

On Tuesday afternoon at about one o'clock Mr. Carter went into the stall where a large Devon bull was confined. The animal had always before been entirely docile and had never shown signs of a vicious temperament. A rubber coat which Mr. Carter wore must have excited the animal's wrath, for as soon as the rope was untied the beast turned his head and caught Mr. Carter on his horns, tossing him up over his head. The unfortunate man was then pinned to the ground and horribly bruised internally, it is thought. The principal injuries were a deep gash in the thigh, and a severe spinal injury. The injured man was perhaps saved from immediate death by a little dog which followed him to the barn. Seeing its master's peril it ran to the house and set up a furious barking and again ran down to the barn. The dog's distress attracted the attention of the colored girl and she followed it. She discovered Mr. Carter still under the feet of the vicious brute, which continued its merciless attack. The screams of the girl attracted the animal's attention and he was driven off. Misses Lydia and Mary Carter, with the assistance of the colored girl, carried their brother to the house. Drs. Goldsborough and Malone were immediately summoned and every medical assistance rendered. The brasses on the horns of the animal had prevented gashing, but the undiscoverable internal bruises were doubtless the cause of his death. Mr. Carter was conscious until within ten minutes of his demise, suffering great pain. No opiate however strong would induce sleep. He was apparently aware of his approaching end and frequently remarked that he could not recover. Death relieved the sufferer at about five o'clock on Thursday morning last. A singular premonition of the sad affair is found in the fact that for several weeks past members of the deceased's household had endeavored to persuade him to dispose of the animal. Deceased was 48 years of age and unmarried. He leaves a brother and two unmarried sisters.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES. — The prohibition party met in Baltimore last Tuesday, and nominated candidates for Congress in four of the six districts of Maryland, as follows: First, Levi S. Melson, Bishopville, Worcester county; second, Peter G. Zouck, Glen Morris, Baltimore county; third, David W. Glass, Baltimore city; Fourth, Eugene Levering, Baltimore city. Mr. C. E. Jarrell, of Caroline, presided over the first district convention. No delegates from Kent were reported present. Mr. Melson is a native of Worcester county, and is about fifty years old. He was raised on a farm, but is now largely engaged in the lumber business. He has never taken any active part in politics. He may get a dozen votes in Kent.

BLIND TOM, the celebrated negro pianist, gives an exhibition at the court-house this Saturday evening, and at Still Pond Monday evening. Wherever Blind Tom has gone he has excited the interest of the public, and he will probably be greeted by large audiences both here and at Still Pond. Reserved seats for tonight may be had by applying at C. F. Stam's, where a diagram can be seen.

THE fatal swine disease continues to sweep off hogs by the hundred in Dorchester county. Nearly every farmer has suffered loss, and on some places the swine herds are entirely killed. Farmers in town on Tuesday talked about very little else than the disease. They are generally agreed that it is not cholera at all, but an affection of the animal's head. Many farmers said they had successfully treated their hogs by pouring coal oil into their ears, which acts in a way to clear out their heads.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

AFTER surveying the land and measuring the wheat Mr. Jas. T. SHALLCROSS, of McDonough, Del., finds the yield 35¾ bushels per acre where he used Diamond State Fertilizer. tf.

THE PURSES FILLED.

The Coming Kent Fair to Be a Success.

The time for closing entries for the trials of speed at the approaching Agricultural Fair expired last Tuesday, and the outlook for this important feature is specially encouraging. All the purses were filled but one—the 2.25 class — and this will be filled by making it a 2.24 class, so that all the races advertised for each day will take place. In some of the trials as many as six horses have been entered, in others four and five.

The track is being put in splendid condition and if the weather is fair this exhibition may be expected to excel any previously held.

The fourth day sports will be a new feature and will no doubt attract a very large attendance.

Make your arrangements to attend—exhibit if you can—but do not fail to sustain your home fair by your personal presence. Remember the Fair week—Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24.

"STAM'S HALL."

The New Clock Enterprise — Will the 100 Be Found?

The imposing structure on the corner of High and Court streets is rapidly approaching completion. The brick work is above the third story and the carpenters are building the mansard roof. Two tablets are being put in place at the base of the tower, one on the Court street front and the other on High street. They are of red sandstone, shield shape, about two and a-half by three feet across the face and have this inscription: "STAM'S HALL, 1886."

The movement for a town clock, to be placed in the tower of this building, is now being agitated. This clock will be for the use of all —not only for the citizens of the town but all visitors—and will cost about one thousand dollars. As heretofore stated the design is to secure the names of one hundred persons who will have the honor of obtaining this desirable improvement for the community and at the same time practically endorse the enterprise of one of our leading citizens. We can hardly question the feasibility of this plan. Certainly this number of enterprising citizens can be found willing and fully able to contribute so insignificant a sum for such a laudable purpose. We should be ashamed to stand by and see any good enterprise linger or fail for the want of material help when the ability is at hand, or to see one of our fellow-citizens do what the community should have done long since without expressing our approval in some more substantial form than in words. Let's have the clock, and its expressive face by day and brilliant illumination at night will continually speak for us an approval worth something.

The committee are now ready to receive names and on Tuesday evening next a meeting of all the subscribers will be held at the Court House to decide upon the purchase and other matters relative thereto.

We hope to be able to record in our next issue the names of the one hundred who will have the honor of inaugurating this important enterprise.

Peach Notes.

The peach season is rapidly drawing to a close. The Smock variety is now going in and will about wind up next week. The general verdict is that this variety never panned out more largely in quantity or more perfectly disgusting in quality than this season. It is rare to find an orchard with really good Smock peaches; they are speckled, withered, rotty and small, and consequently will not realize much money in any market. Immense quantities have been going to Baltimore where they have been bought up by the canners for pie fruit at prices ranging from 15c. to 40c. per box.

Prices have ruled low generally during the week. At the railroad stations the general price has been from 25c. to 50c. per basket for good peaches and 10c. to 25c. for inferior. In Baltimore, 30c. to 70c. per box for good has been about the market price. One lot, 46 boxes of yellow clings shipped from Chestertown, brought $1.50 per box. This is about the best sale we have heard of.

Messrs. Hardcastle & Jones at Worton Station are about the only peach buyers in Kent, who bought orchards extensively, who have not thrown up their contracts. They say the low prices have been pretty tough on them but they will struggle through. It is greatly to their credit. Mr. Burdick, of Hartford Conn., who threw up his contracts at Kennedyville last Monday week was the recipient of some pretty strong language from indignant growers. He contracted for the orchards of Messrs. L. C. Justis, G.W. Price and others at 60 cents per basket and got a great deal of fruit at that price when he was paying others for the same kind as high as $1.30 per basket. When the low prices came he declared himself broke and refused to receive any more fruit under his 60-cent contracts. Query—Was it the 60-cent peaches that broke him or the $1.30 purchases?

The later varieties of peaches have rotted terribly. We know of one grower who expected to have about a thousand baskets of Salways and Pickett's Late who will not get fifty. Trees that were full ten days ago are now nearly bare —all of them rotting and withering.

Ex-Senator Hepbron has found it profitable to ship his peaches to interior Western cities. Since the low prices struck us and all the large cities become glutted with fruit he has refused to sell at the stations, but, in connection with others, make up car-loads and consign them on their own account, and the returns have invariably been advantageous. Peaches they were offerred 20c. and 30c. per basket for have netted them 50c., 55c. and 60c. in Chicago, Indianapolis and elsewhere. Mr. Hepbron has two driers in full operation in his orchards using up unsalable fruit.

A peach weighing 16½ ounces was on exhibition in Easton on Tuesday. It was grown in Kent county by Mr. James L. Banning.

From Wyoming last Wednesday Mr. A. N. Brown reports as follows: "Smock selling here today at 65c., Crawford's 65c. to 81c. Considerable demand."

The Philadelphia *Times* thus notices the condition of that market for fruit: "Peaches of splendid quality can be had for 50c. a basket, while inferior ones are selling for 25c. Bartlett pears of tempting size and quality are only 50c. a basket, and monster watermelons, the choice of Jersey's famous patches, were sold as low as $1¢ a hundred yesterday, while fair grades were offered at $7. Grapes are about as abundant as peaches and pears."

A LITTLE BOY BURNED TO DEATH.— Tommy, the six-year-old son of Mr. James Cully, who lives near Quaker Neck schoolhouse, three miles from Chestertown, was burned to death last Monday evening by an explosion of coal oil. The fire had been kindled for the evening meal by one of the household by the use of coal oil and the can was left on a table. Tommy thought to experiment for himself when no one was looking and taking the can began pouring the oil upon the blazing fire. An explosion followed; the little fellow was covered with the burning fluid and ran into the yard; before the mother could catch and cover him with a blanket his clothes were burned entirely from his body. Dr. Catlin, who was called in, says there was not a square inch of skin about his person that was not burned to a crisp, and he was powerless of course to render aid. The little sufferer lived only four hours after the accident. Notwithstanding the repeated fearful warnings this dangerous practice of using coal oil to kindle fires will continue.

FIRE.—The dwelling on the farm known as the Townsend farm, about two miles from Chestertown on the Millington road, was burned last Tuesday night. The farm belongs to Mr. Thos. N. Frazier, of Philadelphia, and is tenanted by Mr. George Dillhofer. The dwelling was an old one, partly brick and partly frame. The fire occurred in the middle of the night, and it is not known how it originated; it possibly came from a defective flue. Mr. Dillhofer lost most of his furniture and about $40 in money besides the wearing apparel of himself and family. A colored boy who slept in the kitchen stairs was first aroused by the fire which was then burning in the kitchen below and he at once aroused the inmates of the dwelling. But for this boy's timely awaking Mr. Dillhofer thinks his family would have been burned up. He estimates his loss at $300. Loss on dwelling about $1200; no insurance.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Meth. Episcopal Parsonage on College avenue is being thoroughly overhauled and improved. It is a substantial brick building and well located; the porch that stood across the pavement in front has been taken down; a door has been cut in the northeastern end and a handsome balcony extends the entire length, making this end an ornamental front. The roof has been renewed with raking cornice and Mr. John Davis is brightening the walls with his brush.

The new building of Messrs. T. S. and J. W. Bordley, is nearly completed. Mr. Frank Howard is doing the painting and when completed this unique double dwelling will be one of the handsomest in town—the whole design and finish being well worthy the architects' — Messrs. Pippin—best effort.

THE NEW HOTEL in Still Pond is nearly completed. The plasterers and paper-hangers have finished and left and the painters are now giving the finishing touches. The building will be ready for occupancy in a few days. It is said to make a very handsome appearance with its mansard roof and hooded windows and is finely arranged for the accommodation of guests. Such an institution in the hands of a competent host will be a very desirable addition to the advantages of that live and growing town.

Brief Locals.

The next session of Washington College will begin Wednesday, Sept. 22.

A number of cases of hog cholera are reported from different sections of this county.

Remember the festivals at Lynch's this evening, and at Walton Chapel Sept. 15 and 16.

W. N. E. Wickes, Esq., has been elected president of the Chester River Bridge Company, vice G. W. T. Perkins, dec'd.

The Pomona Band, Prof. J. H. Redue leader, gave Mr. M. T. Goslee a serenade on Tuesday night. Mr. G. welcomed the musicians with a "set out."

Mr. S. G. Lee's road scoop did some good work on our streets yesterday. High street badly needed doctoring as the underdraining left ugly scars in many places.

Mr. Thos. J. Parsons, of Worton Station, was reappointed constable for the third district at the meeting of the county commissioners last Tuesday and was sworn in.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., as attorney for the Chester Loan Association sold last Tuesday the T. J. Parsons house at Worton Station to Mrs. Laura R. Crew for $550. A second mortgage held by the purchaser will make the property cost her $1,190.00.

President Wm. S. Hammond's visit to the Methodist Protestant Churches in Kent will be as follows: Nov. 14, in the morning, Chesapeake; evening, Chestertown; Nov. 21, morning, St. James; evening, Kennedyville; Crumpton, Nov. 15 and 16.

The trustees of the almshouse failed to meet on Thursday on account of the rain. They will meet in Chestertown next Monday morning to open the proposals for the new dwelling and award contract. Five proposals have been received and others may make their bids before the date of meeting.

The Queenstown *News* reports that the oyster season opened there with eight market boats ready to buy; the prices paid were 30 and 35c. The police sloop overhauled 185 canoes on "Buoy Rock," Chester river, on Wednesday. The average catch of this fleet on that day was 8 bushels to a boat, making a total of 1,080 bushels, and footing up in cash at 35 cents a bushel—the price paid—$378. The largest catch for one boat was 21 bushels and the smallest 7 bushels.

A "village camp" is in progress at Galena, on the parsonage lot, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Tompkinson, pastor. A big tent is erected and services held every night and the meeting is expected to continue several weeks. Large congregations attend and the prospect is good for an extensive revival. Rev. Mr. Adkins, of Cecilton, preached on Sunday night last and was followed by an exhortation with telling effect by Rev. Dr. Hammond, of the Presbyterian Church. The latter is expected to preach next Sunday night.

Mr. Jervis Spencer, formerly of this county, now of Spaniard's Neck, Queen Anne's county, had a large lot of hay burned Friday night of last week—supposed to have been fired by tramps. Loss $700; covered by insurance in the Continental Company.

The wreck of the old excursion steamer Nelly White was sold at auction in Baltimore last week. The hull brought $25.

Personal Notes.

Mr. J. H. Plummer, senior of the News, left town last Monday for a little recreation tour, which includes a visit to the mountains of Western Maryland, Fortress Monroe, Norfolk and other points.

Rev. F. T. Little, of Easton, was in Chestertown last Tuesday. He returned to Easton yesterday with his wife who has been spending several weeks at Mrs. John Gale's pleasant country seat in Worton.

Mrs. M. H. Baker, of Chestertown, who has been at Mr. Wm. Gould's in Queen Anne's for two weeks past, has returned home. Mrs. Gould is just recovering from a long illness.

Messrs. Rich'd D. Hynson and H. Clay Brown, of Chestertown, have returned from a visit to the Hygeia, Old Point Comfort, Va.

Misses Nannie, Jennie and Katie Hines, daughters of Hon. J. K. Hines, have returned home after spending the summer in Chestertown with their brother, Dr. W. Frank Hines, two of them returning to the Lutherville Seminary.

Rev. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown, has been at the Blue Mountain House in Western Maryland for two weeks. He is expected home today.

Mr. A. H. Crawford, Worton, has been quite ill with typhoid fever for several weeks.

Mr. Isaac Parsons is much improved but not yet able to leave his bed.

Dr. W. H. Gale and wife, of Somerset, spent several days at Mr. Wm. S. Walker's, near Chestertown, this week.

Mr. John E. Hubbard and wife, of Easton, Md., are visiting at Mr. T. R. Hubbard's.

Miss Avis Whiting and Miss Flora Ozman, of Centreville, and Misses Lizzie and Kate Friel, of Queen Anne's, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Chestertown. They returned home by the steamer "Essex" Monday evening.

Master W. H. Beck, son of Dr. S. Beck, has successfully passed the mental examination for a cadetship in the Annapolis Naval Academy. He came home for his "luggage" and returned by the steamer Essex on Thursday night. He enters upon his duties at once.

Mrs. Emma A. Carey, of Chesterville, is on a visit to her brother-in-law, Mr. John Mann, the gentlemanly telegraph operator near Newark, Del., and brother of our enterprising young merchant, Mr. Thomas J. Mann.

Mr. Henry Cohee, of Greensborough, formerly of Kent, in remitting his subscription states that he has been sick and confined to the house for six months, but is now much better. He has been taking the News for *forty-four years.*

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., and wife returned from Atlantic City on Monday. Mr. S. is greatly improved by his stay at the seaside. S. T. Wickes, Esq., Mr. P. A. M. Brooks and wife, and Mr. O. Massey and wife, also returned on Saturday. Mr. Wickes says he gained about ten pounds in flesh during his ten days absence.

Sales to Take Place.

Tuesday, Sept. 14—by R. Hynson and James A. Pearce, Esqs., trustees, the large and valuable real estate of the late G. W. T. Perkins. On the same day Messrs. Wm. M. Slay and Geo. W. T. Perkins, as administrators, will offer 246 shares of Chester River Bridge Stock.

Wednesday, Sept. 15 — by H. W. Vickers, Esq., trustee, three dwellings in the village of Fairlee.

Thursday, Sept. 16—by R. Hynson and C. H. Baker, Esqs., trustees, a farm and a number of houses and town lots, belonging to the estate of the late John N. Usilton.

Friday, Sept. 17—Mr. John H. R. Boone will sell personal property.

Monday, Sept. 20—Mr. G. W. Roeder, executor, sells personalty of W. F. Roeder, near Kennedyville.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 — Richard Hynson, Esq., adm'r, will sell personalty in Chestertown.

Saturday, Sept. 25 — S. C. Dudley, Esq., executor, will sell the personalty of the late Miss Georgeanna Spear near Millington.

Wednesday, Sept. 27—the trustees of the almshouse will sell the personalty belonging thereto.

Tuesday, October 5 — M. deK. Smith, Esq., will sell an interest in a valuable farm in the 3d election district.

Tuesday, October 5 — John D. Urie, Esq., as trustee, house and lot in Still Pond Neck.

PEACH COMPETITION.—Mr. C. F. Stam has had on exhibition in his store some large peaches during the present season. It was not generally known that he was trying to find out who had the largest peach or no doubt the list would have been largely increased. The following are worthy of mention:

	cir.	wt.
Capt. Jester, R. Wf., Pullen's S.	10½in.	10½oz.
Mrs. E. M. Wilkins, Reeves.....	10½ "	10 "
D. R. Woodall, Q. A., Reeves	10½ "	9½ "
Wm. Ford, white peach	9½ "	9½ "
Thos. Tucker, Q. A., Reeves.....	11 "	11½ "
D. R. Woodall, Q. A., Reeves....	10 "	10½ "
J. M. Archibald, Pullen's Seed'l'g	9½ "	9 "
Capt. Jester, R. Wf., Stump.....	11½ "	13½ "
D. R. Woodall, Q.A., Craw. Late	10½ "	10 "
A. Welch, Q. A., Crawf'ds Late	11½ "	12 "
J. H. Groves, Brandywine.....	11½ "	12 "
W. H. French, Crawford's Late..	9½ "	8½ "

THE REGISTRATION.—The registers of voters have had very little to do in Kent the present week. In Chestertown Major Gray had up to yesterday noon registered six persons, all white —four in the first (Chestertown) precinct, and two in the second. Nine names were stricken off, five white and four colored—four of the stricken off were transferred elsewhere. The next sitting of the registers will be Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th days of October, when it is hoped more interest will be taken in the matter. It should be remembered that unless you are properly registered in the district in which you live you cannot vote in November.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 7.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Upon recommendation of the heirs of Harriet E. Scott letters of adm. were granted to Samuel Kirk; he was also appointed adm'r of John H. Scott.

Letters of adm. were granted to Robt. S. Griffith, adm'r of Samuel Watts.

Geo. W. Roeder, executor of W. F. Roeder, was authorized to sell at public sale on Monday, Sept. 20, personal property of deceased.

S. C. Dudley, executor of Georgeanna Spear, was authorized to sell at public sale personal property of deceased.

THE north wing of the Bazaar Building on the grounds of the Delaware State Fair has been converted into a department of public comfort. The wing is 30x50 feet, and has been partitioned off into rooms neatly furnished with chairs, sofas, washstands, mirrors, tables and other conveniences. A lady attendant will have charge. This department will be, as its name indicates, a place where patrons can enjoy the comforts of resting, lunching and freshening up. Toilet rooms, exclusively for ladies, have been built immediately adjoining.

MARRIED.

In Millington at the M. E. Parsonage, Sept. 1, 1886, by Rev. R. K. Stephenson, GEORGE W. REED to Miss MARGARET A. BYRON, both of Queen Anne's county.

DIED.

In Still Pond, August 29, 1886, Mrs. HELEN E. COVINGTON, aged 47 years.

Departed this life Sept. 6th, 1886, HARVEY VANHORN, aged 56 years. He leaves a wife and sister. May their loss be his eternal gain.

Near Millington, Aug. 30, SALLIE, daughter of John N. and Mary E. Edwards, aged 16 yrs. and 11 days. Gone but not forgotten.

We will walk sometimes to her lonely grave
In the pleasant summer hours;
We will speak her name in a softened voice
And cover her grave with flowers.—SISTER IDA.

At her late residence in Quaker Neck, Sept. 5, SARAH, wife of Joseph Henry, in the 41st year of her age.

Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be;
But thine is still a blessed sleep
From which none e'er awakes to weep.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me MUST SETTLE THEIR ACCOUNTS on or before Oct. 1st, 1886.

COLIN F. STAM,
Sept. 11-tf. DRUGGIST.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$700, $800, $1,000 and $4,500 to loan on Mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
s11-3t. Attorney-at-law, Chestertown, Md.

DISSOLUTION.

This is to certify that the copartnership of the firm of BACON & THORINGTON has not existed since the 1st of January, 1885, as it was dissolved on that day by mutual consent.

GEORGE H. BACON,
sep11-3t* W. M. THORINGTON.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the Hubbard farm, the Wickes farm or the Simmonds farm, in Piney Neck, for the purpose of gunning, on and after this date. The law will be enforced.

sep11-3t. C. C. WOOD.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. — All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on my farm, on and after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced. T. S. WILMER.

Sept. 11, 1886—3t.

FOR SALE:

An excellent Upright PIANO, on easy terms. Apply to

REV. J. MARTIN,
sep11-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE—

THREE COWS, with calves by their sides; 1 COW, nearly dry; and 1 two-year-old STEER.

sep11-3t* E. J. KENNARD, Lynch's.

WESTERN STOCK EWES.

I have a good lot of Western STOCK EWES on hand which will be sold low for cash. Persons intending to procure such stock can save much trouble and expense by making their purchases at the WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM

sep11-3t.* JOHN GALE.

STRAYED or STOLEN.

On Wednesday night, Aug. 25th, a SORREL HORSE, with white face and a scar across the left shoulder, about 12 years old and 14¾ hands high. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received or rewarded.

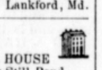
ROBERT MOFFETT,
sep43t.* Lankford, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

TEN ACRES OF LAND, HOUSE and Out-Buildings, all new, near Still Pond.

Apply to JAS. M. SEVERSON.
sep4-3t.

FOR RENT for 1887:



STORE and DWELLING on High Street, occupied by S. W. Rawleigh, also the Store and Dwelling adjoining same, occupied by D. P. Jones. Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
aug28-3t. Attorney-at-law.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of Lynch's M. P. Church will hold their annual FESTIVAL on the evenings of the 9th, 10th and 11th of Sept. Supper will be served each evening, commencing at 6 o'clock. The Pomona Trombones will be in attendance on the evening of the 10th to discourse music.

a28-3t. By order of COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL---SUPPER!

Fish, Oysters and other Delicacies of the season at WALTON CHAPEL, Quaker Neck,

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Sept. 15, 16, if fair, if not, the next fair day.

Supper 50 cents; children half price.

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Ratification Notice.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County,
vs.
George H. Pell.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity:

Sept. 9th, 1886.

ORDERED, that the Sale of the Real Estate of George H. Pell made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney, under a power in the mortgage from George H. Pell to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, dated Oct. 14th, 1882, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, in Liber S. B., No. 3, Folio, 555 &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of November 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 12th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $550.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Sept. 11, 1886—4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN H. SCOTT,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1886.

SAMUEL KIRK,
sep11-4t. Administrator.

NOTICE, TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

HARRIET E. SCOTT,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of September, 1886.

SAMUEL KIRK,
sep11-4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate, in Kent county, Maryland, of

SAMUEL WATTS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of September, 1886.

ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
sep11-4t. Executor.

THE WONDERFUL NEGRO PIANIST,

BLIND TOM

The Musical Phenomenon of the Age. Renowned Throughout the World as the

GREATEST NATURAL PIANIST LIVING!

The exhibition of whose marvelous gift has gained him world-wide celebrity, and has both astonished and delighted the greatest masters of music, will appear at

The COURT HOUSE, Saturday, Sept. 11th

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Admission, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents.

Reserved Seats at C. F. STAM'S.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, as administrator of THOS. B. HYNSON, dec'd, under proper authority, will sell at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, the 21st day of Sept., 1886,

at his late residence on High Street, in Chestertown, opposite Mr. A. J. Cahall's store, the following Personal Property, to wit:

Fine Driving Mare,

ONE YORK WAGON AND HARNESS,

A Set of Chamber Furniture, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Bed and Bedding, a Stove, Carpet, Stock in Club-room and various other articles.

The sale will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., when the terms will be made known.

RICHARD HYNSON,
2t. Adm'r of Thos. B. Hynson, dec'd.

Valuable Bridge Stock

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, administrators of the late Caroline C. Perkins, will offer at Public Sale on

TUESDAY, 14th of Sept., 1886,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland,

264 SHARES

—OF—

The Chester River Bridge

STOCK.

This is first-class paying Stock and affords an opportunity for desirable investments. It will be offered in lots of 10 Shares each and in larger quantities if desired.

TERMS CASH on the day of Sale, or in 30 days, at the option of the administrators.

WM. M. SLAY,
GEO. T. PERKINS,
Adm'rs d. b. n: of C. C. Perkins.
Sep. 11, 1886-1t.

PUBLIC SALE

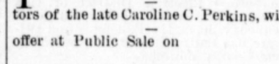
—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of GEORGEANNA SPEAR, late of Kent County, deceased, will sell at Public Sale on the Home Farm of deceased, situate on the public road from Millington to Masseys, in Kent Co.,

On SATURDAY, Sept. 25, 1886,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:



5 HORSES and 4 COLTS,

1 SORREL MARE, "Maud,"
1 BAY MARE, "Lucy,"
1 BAY MARE, "Dolly,"
1 BAY MARE, "Pet,"
1 BAY HORSE, "Delaware,"
1 BAY BASHAW COLT, "Harry," 4 years old next spring; 1 Bay Bashaw Colt, 1 year old next spring; 1 Bay Legatee Colt "Lee," 4 years old next spring; 1 David Wallace Colt, 1 year old next spring; 1 PAIR OF WELL-BROKEN YOUNG MULES.

10 MICH COWS,

among them some Shorthorn and Alderney stock, most of them good milkers;

7 Yearling Calves, 8 Ewes, 7 Lambs, 7 Hogs, 1 large, panel, Family Carriage, Pole and Double Harness, nearly new; 1 Small Carriage and Harness, 3 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 new Buckeye Drill, 1 Self-Binding Reaper, 1 Basket Sleigh and Bells, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Wheel Cultivator, 2 Hay Frames, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Barrel Roller, 1 Corn Marker and other Farming Implements, such as Plows, Cultivators, &c.; also a general assortment of

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE,

consisting of Bedsteads, Beds, Bureaus, Carpets, Tables, Stoves, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:

On all amounts of $10 and under, cash will be required; over that amount a credit of eleven months will be given, on notes satisfactorily secured, interest added, and payable in bank.

S. C. DUDLEY, EXEC'R.
J. H. COSTIN, Auc'r. sep11-ts.

STEWARD WANTED FOR ALMSHOUSE

THE TRUSTEES of the Kent County Almshouse desire to procure a competent man to take charge of the inmates, with a wife competent to weigh out and give medicine. Applications must be signed by three responsible taxpayers as a recommendation. They desire persons who propose to make application to think over the matter before they send in their names, as there are about sixty inmates requiring attention. Application must be made by October 5, 1886, and directed to me at Chestertown,

WM. FORD,
sep4-5t. One of the Trustees.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late JAMES KENDALL will please settle immediately.

A. M. KENDALL, EXEC'R.

N. B.—All the Wheelwright Bills, before the decease of James Kendall, were placed in the hands of CAPT. A. L. COREY for collection, and they must be paid to said Capt. Corey by the 20th of September, 1886, otherwise the law may be rigidly enforced.

sep4-3t. A. M. KENDALL, EXEC'R.

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CECIL COUNTY

FAIR

—WILL BE HELD AT—

ELKTON, MD.,

—ON—

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

OCTOBER 5, 6, 7, 8.

$12,000

Cash Premiums.

COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL!

MANY SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

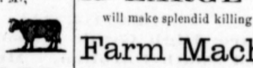
JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Sept. 11—4t. Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE.

INTENDING to discontinue the cultivation of the Almshouse Farm, the following property will be offered at Public Sale AT THE KENT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE,

On WEDNESDAY, September 29th, inst.,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.,



9 HEAD HORSES,

TWO COLTS.

These horses are for the most part young; they are in good condition, all good workers, and some of them good drivers. One of the colts is not weaned and the other is two years old.

9 MILCH COWS

some of them extra good milkers;

ONE FULL-BLOOD SHORTHORN BULL,

three years old;

Farming Implements:

1 Wood's Self-Binding Reaper, been in use two seasons;
2 old Reapers,
2 Farm Wagons, with Harness, in good condition;
1 Ox-Cart,
1 Dray,
1 Wheat Drill,
1 Wheat Fan,
1 Horse-Cart and Gears,
2 Chilled Three-Horse Plows,
1 Advance Two-Horse Plow,
3 No. 4 Wiley Plows,
1 Horse Power and Sheller,
1 Roller,
3 Double Mould-Board Plows,
1 A Harrow, and 2 Hinge Harrows,
1 Iron Cultivator and 4 Wooden Cultivators, 1 Wheat Rake,
2 Ox Yokes, 4 Hay-Forks,
4 Grub Hoes, 4 Weeding H