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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - - AUG. 20, 1887

STILL POND AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

CLUB ROOM, Aug. 13, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS:— The club met to-day with more than the usual number present. An increased interest in our organization is manifest.

The fence question was again discussed to a limited extent and a promise in the future of figures and data showing up the absurdity of farmers longer submitting to the heavy expenditures necessary to enclose and divide hundreds of acres in order that a very limited number of acres may be pastured in the road by two or three cows, generally belonging to land owners, who have not the slightest right to the use of such land for such purpose, as everything growing on this land belongs to the owners of farms adjacent to the roads. When farms are sold the purchaser buys to the middle of the road and pays taxes on it annually. We had one new convert to-day to the no-fence question and more are expected, as no intelligent man can canvass this subject thoroughly and not become convinced of the fairness and economy of its adoption.

J. S. Harris asked if there were any new developments in the peach yellows question since our last meeting?

G. W. Price had read in the agricultural report of 1871 of experiments and observations by an expert, who found that the inner or third bark of diseased trees contained albumen, which was poisonous to the tree, but knew of no remedy.

Professor Smith has been working industriously during the past week; has dug up a number of diseased trees and examined the roots critically and found in some cases where he traced the roots to the very end of their ramifications the fibrous roots presented a white appearance when first exposed to the air, but almost immediately turned black and would crumble like dust by pressure of the fingers. Right here we may find a solution of this question. There is of course some cause for this and if we can discover the cause a remedy may be discovered. The professor has sent a number of trees and roots to Washington this week and will spend this winter in chemically analyzing these various specimens. It is to be hoped that much valuable information may be the result, which may enable us to successfully combat this dread disease.

The professor informed us that he received a letter this week from Mr. Garfield, president of the Michigan Horticultural Society, stating that they had succeeded in arresting the disease in that State and now had it under control; that they had reached this result by a vigorous prosecution of the law enacted there, requiring all diseased trees to be dug up and destroyed upon first appearance of the disease.

It is earnestly hoped that the voters in every county of our State will instruct their representatives to the coming Legislature to enact a similar law in our State and provide appropriate penalties and machinery for rigidly enforcing it. If our lawmakers do nothing but this the coming session we can excuse them, for if this disease is allowed to spread broadcast the most important interest or calling here will be destroyed. A total destruction of diseased trees will be no loss to the grower as they can be of no earthly use or profit to him.

E. B. Pennington, W. D. Pennington, J. S. Harris, N. Barnard and J. F. Wilson have discovered no new cases of the disease the past two weeks, which would seem to indicate that it had run its length for this year.

Dr. Dunlap, of Delaware City, had budded some healthy trees with buds from diseased trees, which produced unhealthy stock.

J. S. Harris planted an orchard four years ago, part of it extending over an old stockyard, at which point most of the trees were diseased and the balance of the orchard was healthy. He asserted that the apis had done as much damage in a series of years as the yellows, but plenty of barnyard manure applied to the trees directly around the trunk would effectually cure this trouble. Prof. Smith bottled up specimens of this insect or louse in alcohol and will analyze and experiment with it.

F. H. Harper spent two days this week with the professor examining his orchards. In one orchard, six years old, of three thousand trees, they found thirty-four diseased trees; found the roots apparently healthy; generally found three or four in a place; only three trees were affected in this orchard a year ago; had not manured lately.

One of the diseased trees in H. Kruzen's orchard had a tap root two feet long, which explodes the theory that tap roots should not be cut. Some nurserymen advocate planting June budded trees because they are a year younger, and in taking up, the tap roots are preserved intact, being at that age very short. Our experience with these young June-budded trees here is not very flattering. It is an advantage to the nurserymen as they can raise these trees in one-half the time that is required to raise them in the regular way.

E. B. Pennington reports some peach trees on Mr. Greenwood's farm forty years old that are healthy.

J. S. Harris has a healthy tree thirty years old.

There are trees on J. P. R. Polk's farm twenty-seven years old.

N. Barnard reports healthy trees on his farm 26 years of age, and four years ago had four healthy trees standing which were forty-seven years old, but were blown down by a storm at time stated above.

Much more of interest was elicited at this meeting which your correspondent cannot detail now for want of time. EUSEBIUS.

Jottings from Fairlee.

MESSRS. EDITORS:— Our esteemed mail driver is still extremely feeble, and an irritable stomach refuses the simplest food. His son David runs the mail regularly and promptly.

Aleck, a son of old Queen Chambers, a servant of the late William Skirven, of Tulip Forest, was drowned at Tolchester on Saturday last while catching crabs. He was a cripple and supported himself by selling fish and oysters. He was quite intelligent and an active member of the Georgetown M. E. Church. The body of Aleck was recovered and buried on Monday.

Another horse must be added to the long list of those which died during the heated term. Wm. Rash, on the Holiday farm near Melitota, lost one plowing fallow.

Richard S. Diehl, of Worton, has had three fine mules and one horse to die recently not however from overheating or overwork. The disease which Richard suggests is simple "*diphteria equestris*" was contracted on his Swan creek farm and is the same by which Messrs. J. Harper Gale, George Wilkins and Jacob Shriley have suffered severe losses in the past. These farms are all located adjacent to each other. A veterinary surgeon decided that the disease was caused by a weed which the horses ate, but the weed has not been identified.

The Ladies C. T. Union of this place, Mrs. Louisa Legg president, meet regularly fortnightly and are preparing for active work this fall and winter. Mrs. A. S. Skirven is vice-president; Miss Carrie J. Smyth, recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah C. Corey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. M. Corey, treasurer. You will be kept posted in relation to future movements.

The carcasses of dead animals left contiguous to the public road, especially in the heart of a village, emitting odors to nauseate the stomach of a Hottentot is certainly neither agreeable nor conducive to health in such piping hot weather as we have had. I may possibly apply to the next General Assembly for an act to compel the owners of all such property to bury it three feet under ground or drag it three miles from any human habitation, or upon failing to do one or the other to pay into the school fund the sum of five hundred trade dollars. The law makes dogs property (I don't as to cats); but if property when living, why not one dead?

There will be divine service at Worton Chapel every Sabbath; conducted by Bros. Tredway, Bates and locals. SIMON SHARP.

GOV. Lloyd congratulates the Maryland militia on the recent encampment at Hagerstown.

WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Young Cattle, a number of FINE YOUNG HORSES, also, HERD FORD CALVES, thoroughbred and high grade and SOUTHDOWN BUCK and EWE LAMBS. Buck Lambs to be taken off first of August.

JOHN GALE.

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Items from Millington.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—John T. Mallalieu of Kerney, Nebraska, who was summoned here to attend the funeral of his brother James, whose death you noticed in a previous issue, is continuing his stay with his father, Thomas Mallalieu, and brothers. He left here 11 years ago and is now superintendent of the State Farm School of Nebraska.

The peach shipments commenced here early last week, and up to this writing there has been ten thousand baskets forwarded by rail. The best prices reported are from New York, $2.25 per basket. We have a number of buyers here—some from a distance. The best price paid at this point is $1.41.

The colored camp in Riley's Neck, a mile and a half east of Millington, was largely attended on Sunday last. The regular passenger train on Saturday night brought down about one hundred and fifty persons. The Philadelphia train, chartered by Riley, arrived at 3 o'clock Sunday morning with seventeen passenger coaches and seven hundred and fifty three excursionists. The neighborhood furnished from eighteen hundred to two thousand more. The men from Philadelphia and Wilmington are reported as being each well armed with a razor revolver and satchel of whiskey. The behaviour at the station was good.

The political outlook here is one of stillness, no person as yet showing any interest. The withdrawal of Mr. Meredith from the canvass for sheriff gives the district to Mr. Jacoby, who made the people a good constable, and cared well for the interest of the county as a tax-collector. It is our opinion that he would make a most excellent sheriff.

The farmers lost considerable here by having their wheat injured in the shock, but those that have peaches feel in good spirits again.

G. B. Hackett arrived from Washington last evening, on a short visit to his family; he is looking well.

Justice Johnson had several camp-meeting cases before him on Wednesday charged with disorderly conduct.

John H. Saulsbury, Esq., of Dover, Del., in company with Attorney-General Biggs, was in town on the 17th. Joseph B. Hazel, principal of Sudlersville school is stopping at the Frame Hotel.

Mr. Mulligan, who has been spending his vacation with his brother-in-law, Mr. Cook, left for his home yesterday near Oxford; he will take charge of his old school at the commencement; he is an affable, clever conversationalist.

The peach crop estimated for Millington will reach 70,000 baskets. The cool weather is very favorable to the peaches.

Mrs. Emma Thomas' house on Cypress street is fast approaching a finish; it, with the out-houses already erected, will much improve the appearance of the street, which is an elegant locality for private residences.

Millington, Aug. 1887. T.

Letter from Rock Hall.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There has been quite a ripple of excitement among our colored population for the last week, by the casting of a spell over Emma Green, a girl of some sixteen summers; said spell being invoked by eating a medicated cake presented by a discarded sweetheart. Reason would say her insanity was caused by jealousy of a recreant lover. But what has reason to do with a slight girl throwing a heavy man across a 16-foot room with one hand; if it had it would say his nerves were so unstrung that he gave a leap as the hand pressure was applied. Their state of mind may be inferred when five men were driven out into the night by her making a rush at them and threatening to eat them; then turning on the sixth, who was not ready to run (he is only a little fellow) she exclaims, "Brownie, why don't you run?" "'Cause I want you to eat me, Emma." She then sat down and talked mildly till the braves came sneaking back, when she tried another paroxysm. But as each had less effect she is gradually settling down into her own sweet self again. During one night of her excitement Mrs. Keating, who lives near by, was startled after retiring by hearing a strange step in her parlor, which, on being challenged, started up stairs to explain, but as she screamed for help thought better of it and took himself off unrecognized, except that he was a gentleman of color—probably the Adonis of the cake looking around for trifles to assist him in starting housekeeping, in case it should be necessary for him to marry Emma off-hand; which it is thought would restore her reason, even after Dr. Willson's skill had been baffled.

Thus far we find the "melon thieves" of '87 boast straight hair and white skins—some of them not so very white after all. Two parties have already visited our patch. The last one however paid very handsomely for the depredations of both. We will be glad to greet some more there any night when they feel like trying a sneak, but advise each to have a dollar in his pocket if he cares to be treated politely.

We have some decided improvements in our village this summer, but will reserve that for another letter. SCRUTATOR.

The Maryland Governorship.

Hon. E. E. Jackson's Letter Accepting the Democratic Nomination.

Hon. E. E. Jackson, the democratic nominee for Governor, has forwarded to the committee selected to notify him of his nomination his letter of acceptance. In his letter Mr. Jackson says:

"I accept the nomination, and beg leave, through you, to express my thanks to the convention for the honorable distinction conferred upon me. The platform adopted with such unanimity meets my hearty approval. By it the party stands pledged to an upright and efficient civil service, to the revision of the tariff, to the protection of the rights of the laboring man against the encroachments of corporations and large capitalists, to the protection of the purity of the ballot-box and the sanctity of elections. If elected, nothing could give me more pleasure than to co-operate with the Legislature in giving these subjects practical shape as far as they come within the scope of State legislation. The relation between employers and employes and their respective rights should be squarely met and settled with fairness to all concerned. But that which lies at the foundation of all rights is free and fair elections, and any effort to secure that end will meet my most cordial approval. Annual registration in Baltimore city is desirable and necessary for protection against fraudulent voting, and I would favor any necessary legislation for that purpose.

"I realize that the office of Governor is one of no small responsibility, and I shall endeavor to prove myself worthy of the confidence of the people by a faithful discharge of the duties of the high trust. If I am to be the chief executive of Maryland, business methods, in which I have been trained, will be the rule of my administration. I shall feel it my duty to execute existing laws strictly and faithfully on business principles, and will encourage the enactment of such other legislation as will in my judgment promote the best interests of the people. In the exercise of the appointing power I will be controlled only by influences that tend to purify and elevate official position and maintain the purity of the ballot-box. Recognizing my fealty to the party of which I am the nominee, I will by a faithful discharge of official duites and honorable efforts endeavor to foster the continued success of the democratic party and perpetuate democratic principles."

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

WHEAT—Fultz, 78@78c. for fair to good; Longberry, 82@82. CORN—White, prime, 50c.@51c.; yellow, 50c.@51c. OATS—36c.

Selling at Cost for Cash.

HAVING fully determined to go out of business at the end of this year I shall commence to sell the following goods at and BELOW COST:

GLASSWARE, of which I have one of the best assortments in town. Lamps, Clocks, Tea Sets, Plated Ware, Queensware, Picture Frames, Looking Glasses, Fancy Goods, Notions, and many other Goods.

My CONFECTIONERY department will be kept right up until the end of the year and prices lower than ever. Cigars by the box at reduced prices.

This is no humbug; we mean exactly what we say; we are going out of business.

H. A. SPARKS,

Aug. 13, 1887. opposite the Court House.

FREIGHTING.

Having chartered a vessel I am prepared to receive or deliver freighting at any point on Worton Creek and vicinity. When Captain Hughes cannot be seen at Buck Neck, Mr. Thorington will give any desired information. The boat has been newly fitted up and is in splendid condition for freighting.

JOHN GALE.

June 18, 1887—1m.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

John Thomas Ross, the colored burker, under sentence of death in Baltimore, to be hanged Friday, Aug. 26, professed a change of heart last Sunday afternoon, and declared that he was ready and willing to die.

Senator Riddleberger was committed to jail for five days for contempt of court at Woodstock, Va., on Friday of last week, but was rescued therefrom by a mob early the next morning. The affair created great excitement in the community. The Senator voluntarily returned to jail early Monday morning to serve out the remainder of his sentence, but was released by the court on account of his health.

An exciting scene was witnessed recently in a menagerie near London. A middle-aged lady visitor, with an infant in her arms, held the child forward to look at leopards in a cage. One of the animals put a paw between the bars and struck the child, knocking it from the woman's arms. The woman struck at the bear, but he caught her arm, pulled it into the cage, and got her hand into his mouth. She was rescued by the attendant but not, before her hand had been seriously injured.

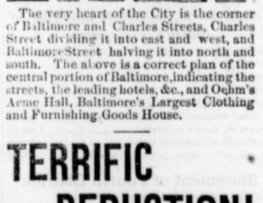
Henry R. Martindale, a telegraphic operator at Dover, Del., was frightfully injured on Tuesday afternoon by the premature explosion of a gun. The shock blew off the thumb and forefinger of his left hand, lacerated the muscles and broke the artery of his right arm and tore his right side. Martindale was about to signal the north-bound passenger train when the gun went off. He sat at his instrument, quivering and bleeding, for a second, signalled the train and then fell to the floor. Brave fellow! The surgeons say that the injuries are not necessarily fatal.

THE SHORT PEACH CROP.—The very short crop of peaches is causing increased anxiety among the packers, who are pondering where to get enough fruit to commence business. On August 10 last year all the packing-houses were in full operation and employing large numbers of hands who generally depend upon that class of labor. At present but three or four of the thirty-odd establishments in the city have made a start on the small quantities they could get. The packers during the busy season use from 25,000 to 35,000 boxes daily. Dealers think that not more than fifteen hundred packages will arrive on any one day during the season. One steamboat line, which averaged 6,000 to 10,000 boxes daily last season, brought only 800 from the heart of the peach country on the Eastern Shore.—The Wheeler Line brought 800 boxes from Caroline county, consigned to a well-known packer, who visited the above-mentioned county and secured the fruit at cheap prices, beating New York and Philadelphia competitors. Several carloads of peaches are expected today from Delaware, where the crop is said to be fair and growers seek this market, as the North is being supplied from New Jersey. Dealers in this city have gone to Delaware to purchase. The supplies of blackberries, huckleberries, raspberries and other fruits were also very short. No apples are coming either, but the prospect for pears is said to be good. The fruit market, especially peaches, has not been barer for a number of years.—*Sun of Tuesday.*

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore St., near Charles.

The Heart of Baltimore.



The very heart of the City is the corner of Baltimore and Charles Streets, Charles Street dividing it into east and west, and Baltimore Street halving it into north and south. The above is a correct plan of the central portion of Baltimore, indicating the streets, the leading hotels, &c., and Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore's Largest Clothing and Furnishing Goods House.

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Men's Good Strong Suits, $6 & $7, formerly $10.
Stylish Cassimere and Worsted Suits, $10 reduced from $13 & $15.
Fine English Serges, Worsteds, &c., Suits $12, heretofore $18.
Imported Fabrics, all colors and shapes, Suits $15, were $20.
Finest Imported Cloths in the world, $20 and $25, elsewhere $35 and $40.
Boys' Suits, Best in this or any other market, at $1.19 and $2.50.
Boys' Stylish Suits, in Serges and Cassimeres, down to $2.50 and $3.
Boys' and Youths' Finest Dress Suits down to $6, 7.50, 10, 12, and $15.
Best Shirts in the world, 50c. & 75c: laundered, at 75c. & $1.
Neckwear at 50c., equal to other peoples' at 1.00.

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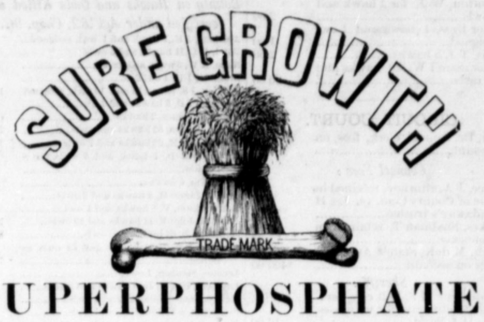

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T. J. McWHORTER, Millington, Md.

August 20, 1887—6m.

FALL FERTILIZERS!

T. W. ELIASON, JR.'S

CHESTER COMPOUND —and— No. 1 AMMO. PHOSPHATE.

I again offer the Farmers of Kent these two Reliable Brands of High Grade Fertilizers. *They are both* Complete Fertilizers, *being rich in Ammonia, Available Phosphoric Acid and Potash, and do not contain a single pound of adulterating material. Their excellence has been proved by their* Uniform Success *running through a period of ten years' liberal use by many of our most successful farmers.* This Excellence will be maintained, *and no demand for cheaper phosphates will induce us to lower the quality of these brands.*

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I also invite the attention of those who intend to use a HIGH GRADE ALKALINE PHOSPHATE, to my

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Aug. 6, 1887—9t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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—OF—

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The best English cheviot suits, which we sold for $11 and $14, you can now have at $7.50 and $8.50.

We have a small lot of Seersucker coats and vests, which we sold at $1.50, you can have at $1.00,

A few Alpaca coats, which sold from $1.00 to $2.50, you can now have at 75c. to $1.50.

We have also a lot of odd suits, which we sold from $6 to $8.50, you can now have your choice of the lot for $5.50.

We have a lot of single PANTS. Some of them very good, others not so good, which we will sell far below the regular price. Our Stock of STRAW and Light FELT HATS will be cleared out at Half Price.

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SEVENTEENTH EXHIBITION

—OF THE—

Kent County Agricultural

FAIR!

TO BE HELD AT

Worton Fair Grounds,

NEAR CHESTERTOWN,

Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23.

WORTON STATION is on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, three miles from Chestertown, having direct communication with Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York twice daily. Arrangements will be made with the companies to run extra trains during the fair for the better accommodation of visitors. Visitors from the city and on the line can reach the fair grounds at noon each day, examine the show and witness the trials of speed, and return at night or run into Chestertown on the train where are ample hotel accommodations. Several lines of steamboats from Baltimore touch at landings near the station, where stages or the train from Chestertown convey the visitors to the grounds. Ample arrangements have been made for the accommodation of visitors and exhibitors. Stock, Articles, etc., can be landed directly on the grounds from the cars.

Programme:

TROTTING AND PACING RACES

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

FIRST TRIAL.—2.40 class; premium $250, for horses that never beat 2.40, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

SECOND TRIAL.—3.30 class; premium $200, for horses that never beat 3.30, three in five; $100 to first, $50 to second, $30 to third, $20 to fourth.

THIRD TRIAL.—2.24 class; premium $250, for horses that never beat 2.24, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, Sept. 21st.

FIRST TRIAL.—2.30 class; premium $250, for horses that never beat 2.30, best three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

SECOND TRIAL.—2.20 class, pacers; premium $250, for horses that never beat 2.30, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

THIRD TRIAL.—Wagon race; premium $80, for horses without record to road wagons, two in three; $50 to first, $15 to second, $5 to third.

THIRD DAY—Thursday, Sept. 22d.

FIRST TRIAL.—2.30 class; premium $250, for horses that never beat 2.30 three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

SECOND TRIAL.—3.00 class; premium $250, for horses that never beat 3 minutes, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

THIRD TRIAL.—Colt race; premium $100, for four-year-olds and under, two in three; $50 to first, $25 to second, $15 to third, $10 to fourth.

FOURTH DAY—Friday, Sept. 23d.

FIRST TRIAL.—2.24 class, pacers; premium $250, for horses that never beat 2.24, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

SECOND TRIAL.—2.40 class; premium $250 for horses that never beat 2.40, three in five; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $30 to fourth.

THIRD TRIAL.—Free for all trotters; premium $250; $125 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third, $25 to fourth.

Conditions of Trials of Speed:

Entrance fee, ten per cent of the purse.
Five or more to enter, three to start.
All the races are Trotting and Pacing Races, mile heats, to harness, best three in five, except purses 6 and 9, and will be conducted strictly according to the rule of the National Trotting Association, to which this Association belongs.
Heats in each day's races will be trotted alternately.
When eight or more horses start in a heat, the distance will be one hundred and fifty yards, and so continue through the race.
A horse distancing the field or any part thereof, will be entitled to only one premium.
All entries must be in writing, and all entries not actually received at the hour of closing are ineligible, except entries by registered letters bearing postmark not later than the day of closing, or entries notified by telegraph, telegram to be actually received at the office of sending at or before the hour of closing, and such a telegram to state color, sex and name of horses, and class to be entered, and also to give the name and residence of the party making the entry.
Entries to close at 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, September 6th, 1887. Entries to be made to the Kent County Agricultural Association, Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

Rates of Admission:

Season ticket	$1 25
Single admission	50
Children under twelve years	25
Admission to Grand Stand	25

RATES FOR HORSES AND CARRIAGES:

Saddle horse	25
Single carriage	25
Double carriage	25
Season Ticket	50

The Executive Committee will spare no pains in making this exhibition interesting, and extending every courtesy and convenience to exhibitors and visitors.

WM. B. STEPHENS, SEC'Y,
aug6-tf. HANESVILLE, KENT CO., MD.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by William A. Miller, a Justice of the Peace for Kent county, in and for the State of Maryland, at the suit of Andrew Woodall, against the lands and tenements of Isaac B. Worrell and Martha J. Worrell, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said Isaac B. Worrell and Martha J. Worrell in and to

ALL THAT LOT,

Piece or Parcel of Ground

lying and being in the Kent Forest, in Kent county, State of Maryland, being situated on the north side of the new road leading from Golt's Station to the road from Masseys to Smyrna, adjoining the lands of John H. Hill, Nicholas George and others,

Containing 33⅓ Acres,

MORE OR LESS.

The Improvements are

A New Two-Story Dwelling.

And I hereby give notice that

On MONDAY, September 12, 1887,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell the said property for cash to pay and satisfy said writ, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

WILLIAM R. MILLER,

Aug. 20, 1887—ts. [$8.50.] Constable.

For Sale!

150,000 - PEACH TREES,
25,000 - - APPLE TREES,
500,000 - Asparagus Crowns,

—AT—

Little Grove Nurseries,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The above PEACH TREES are grown from GENUINE NATURAL TENNESSEE PEACH SEED and are free from YELLOWS or any other disease. In every way these trees are grown for the best interest of the planter.

MY APPLES are grown from SEED IMPORTED FROM FRANCE and budded with grafts from the SOUTHERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA and the BEST NATIVE varieties, thereby obtaining long-lived, good-bearing and good-keeping Apples.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS are the SELECT CONOVER COLOSSAL variety.

To meet the demands of the trade my stock will be graded.

Correspondence attended to promptly.

Reference:—Successful growers of this and adjoining counties. Address,

R. G. NICHOLSON,

je25-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Insurance!

FIRE, LIGHTNING AND LIFE!!

WM. H. McFEELY'S AGENCY.

INSURE YOUR BUILDINGS

Against Fire and Lightning. Fires occur at unexpected moments, and a few dollars expended in Insurance furnishes very substantial assistance in event of loss.

INSURE YOUR LIVESTOCK

Against Lightning and Fire. Payment for same is promptly made, if killed on premises or anywhere else.

INSURE YOUR GRAIN

In the barn. The value of two bushels of wheat will protect $1,000 worth of grain for a month. Policies issued for from Two Weeks to Three Years at low rates.

INSURE YOUR LIFE

In the "New York Life," where you have the privilege of settling up your policy at the end of every five years, just as one's circumstances may demand.

WM. H. McFEELY,

Gen'l Ins. Agent, Chestertown, Md

Office opposite Bank. jy9-tf.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT, Bricks and Port Deposit Stone, for sale by JOSEPH TURNER.

je18 tf. Scott's Point.

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 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th days of September, 1887,

AT FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

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

For the Second Election District:
At KENNEDYVILLE.

For the Third Election District:
Samuel W. Wallis' Store, HANESVILLE

For the Fourth Election District:
In CHESTERTOWN, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and POMONA on Thursday, the 8th.

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:

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 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 registation 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 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, sitting 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 to 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 District.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second Dist.
SAMUEL W. WALLIS,
Register of Voters for Third District.
JOHN R. GRAY,
Register of Voters for Fourth Dist.
SAMUEL G. FISHER,
Register of Voters for Fifth District.

August 13, 1887.

—NOTICE—

To Parents, Guardians and Others!

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE having been received by the Orphans Court that Kent county is entitled to

A BENEFICIARY

(by the death of H. W. Vansant) under the Act of Assembly of Maryland, 1886, chapter 239, who will be admitted to all the