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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY..... MAY 26, 1888.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The First District at Denton.

GIBSON RENOMINATED.

The proceedings of the Congressional Convention at Denton was looked forward to with great interest by our people. Kent selected six delegates to cast her three votes, namely: William M. Slay, John D. Urie, R. F. Moffett, T. J. Shallcross, R. C. Smyth and T. A. Hulme. All of these drove over to Denton on Wednesday and there was some lively canvassing there on that evening, each of our delegates putting in his best licks for Kent's first choice, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq. In addition to the delegates from this county, the following, and possibly others, were present: L. C. Justis, Jr., John Brice, Jos. E. Gilpin, Chas. T. Stratton, James Lewis, George S. Biddle, Josiah Massey; from Chestertown, C. G. Woodall, S. T. Wickes, M. T. Goslee, S. H. Crawford, H. L. Boyd, J. P. Hatcherson, Benj. F. Henley, Albert I. Dugan. But for the rain storm which continued all day Wednesday and Thursday many others would no doubt have gone down.

The counties composing the district, with their votes, is as follows: Kent 3, Queen Anne's 4, Caroline 3, Talbot 4, Dorchester 4, Worcester 4, Somerset 4, Wicomico 4; total, 30; necessary to a choice, 16.

The candidates most prominently named before the meeting of the convention were Gibson, of Talbot, the present incumbent; Henry, of Dorchester; Vickers, of Kent; and Mutchler, of Caroline; while State Senator Brattan, of Somerset, was recognized as a possible candidate, with his county behind him, and Mr. John W. Smith, of Worcester, as a "dark horse." There were also whisperings of the possible candidacy of State Senator John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's, and also of Col. Edwin H. Brown, but it was well understood that neither of these two gentlemen would allow the use of his name for Congressional honors. Before the candidacy of Mr. Vickers was announced Mr. Gibson's renomination was conceded. Kent was heartily for him and the whole district recognized his great usefulness as a representative and his estimable personal qualities; but when one of Kent's own sons claimed her vote and he was placed in the field—which his friends had a perfect right to do—and the claims of our candidate and county laid before the district, the success of Mr. Gibson was rendered doubtful and the chances of other gentlemen improved, and the contest at once assumed a more interesting phase.

Convention Proceedings.

The Convention met in the Town Hall promptly at 12 M., and was called to order by Mr. Luther H. Gadd, chairman of the State Central Committee for Caroline county. Hon. W. T. P. Turpin, of Queen Anne's county, was elected chairman, and Messrs. Thos. A. Hulme, of Kent, and Wm. P. McMaster, of Somerset, secretaries.

The following were appointed the committee on credentials and permanent organization: Caroline, James C. Horsey; Dorchester, Jno. G. Fletcher; Kent, Rich'd C. Smyth; Queen Anne's, Captain Daniel Friel; Somerset, H. P. Dashiell; Wicomico, L. J. Gale; Worcester, W. T. Dickerson.

The convention wasted no time upon formal resolutions. All accepted the Cleveland revenue reform platform as the best possible declaration of the position of the Democracy of this congressional district, and Cleveland himself as the one great statesman above all others at this time to lead the party to victory and continue the advantages of a wise and honest national administration.

Nominations being in order, Mr. M. B. Stephens, of Caroline, nominated Marshall S. Mutchler, Esq., of that county.

Ex-Governor Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester, nominated Daniel M. Henry, Jr.

Wm. M. Slay, of Kent, nominated Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and the nomination was seconded by John D. Urie, Esq., both these gentlemen making eloquent and earnest appeals in behalf of their candidate and county.

Judge Ormond Hammond, of Talbot, nominated Hon. Charles H. Gibson.

FIRST BALLOT.

Counties.	Gibson.	Vickers.	Mutchler.	Henry.	Shallcross.
Caroline	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Dorchester	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Kent	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Queen Anne's	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Somerset	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Talbot	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wicomico	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Worcester	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Total	12	3	3	8	4

On the second ballot Brattan was with drawn and three of the Somerset votes went to Gibson and one to Henry:

SECOND BALLOT.

Gibson	15
Vickers	3
Mutchler	3
Henry	9

Up to the fiftieth ballot there was no change from the second, and at four o'clock the convention took a recess till 5.30. Upon reassembling the ballotting was resumed and on the 56th call Worcester changed her four votes from Henry to Vickers, making the result of that ballot as follows:

Gibson	15
Vickers	7
Henry	5
Mutchler	3

Worcester stuck to Vickers and the vote was unchanged until the 178th ballot when, at 8 o'clock, the convention again took a recess till 9. During all this time it will be seen that Gibson lacked but one vote of the required majority. Tull, of Somerset, could have voted with his delegation and made the nomination after the first ballot, or one vote from either Caroline or Kent would have won that distinction, but all these stood by their favorites, hoping for diversion from the Gibson ranks. These latter, however, had unwavering faith in the strength of their favorite, and stood firm to the last.

At nine o'clock the convention reassembled, and upon the first call—it being the 179th ballot—Mr. Tull, of Somerset, went over to Gibson, giving him the requisite majority, and the Worcester delegation returned to its first love, making the final ballot as follows:

LAST BALLOT.

Gibson	16
Vickers	3
Henry	8
Mutchler	3

Upon motion of ex-Gov. Lloyd, seconded by Messrs. Slay and Horsey, of the Kent and Caroline delegations, the nomination of Mr. Gibson was made unanimous, and the convention adjourned with the best possible good feeling.

The Second District.

The convention of the Second Congressional district met at Havre de Grace on Thursday at noon. Each county in the district named a candidate for the nomination and fifteen ballots were taken, all resulting as follows:

Shaw, of Carroll	5
Talbot, of Baltimore county	6
Stump, of Harford	5
Cruikshank, of Cecil	4

On the fifteenth ballot the convention adjourned until 10 A. M. Friday.

Other Districts.

The nominations in the other districts were as follows, all except the last named being the present incumbents:

Third District—Harry Welles Rusk.
Fourth District—Isidor Rayner.
Fifth District—Barnes Compton.
Sixth District—H. Kyd Douglas.

Mass Meetings of Fruit Growers.

Attention is called to the notice in another column of mass meetings of peach growers in the interest of the Baltimore peach exchange. The meeting in Chestertown will be held next Tuesday, at 2 P. M., and at other points in the county on following days. Every peach grower in the county is interested in these meetings and all should make an effort to attend them and discuss the subject so that practical and beneficial results may be reached.

THE FRUIT AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE.—A meeting of the directors of the Baltimore Fruit and Produce Exchange was held in Baltimore on Thursday of last week. Messrs. J. W. Corey, N. Barnard and J. S. Harris were present from Kent. The canvassers reported that the farmers generally favor the new feature of selling their fruit and produce at auction through the Exchange. Mr. A. N. Brown, of the Delaware Fruit Exchange, was elected general manager of the Baltimore Exchange.

"METHODISM OF THE PENINSULA."—This interesting volume, by Rev. R. W. Todd, has been read by us, and will be more fully noticed hereafter. For the present we will merely quote what the Baltimore *American* says of it, in which we fully concur:

"Altogether Mr. Todd's book is one of the most thoroughly interesting and entertaining volumes it has ever been our pleasure to read."

The ladies will have it on sale at the M. E. festival next week, and we advise all who desire a rich literary treat to procure a copy.

A "Hulless Oats" Case at Westminster.

The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* at Westminster, Md., gives the following account of a "hulless oats" case which was tried there on the 23d instant:

Several years ago a number of men came into carroll county and commenced the sale of what they called "hulless oats," charging the purchaser $10 per bushel and taking his note for the purchase money, and at the same time giving him what they called a bond, contracting to sell for him double the number of bushels of oats purchased for $10 per bushel, less $2.50 per bushel commissions. Among other purchasers were Lewis Green and Sam'l P. Morelock. Green bought 20 bushels, and P. Huddle contracted to sell for him 40 bushels, Green giving his note for $200. When Green's crop was gathered he found that his oats were not hulless, but an ordinary variety. His note for $200 was sold by Huddle to Wm. B Thomas, a broker of Westminster, and at maturity paid by Green, who then called on Huddle to fulfill his contract to sell for him 40 bushels of oats. Instead of this, Huddle gave him several notes, which he had taken from farmers to whom oats had been sold, in the same manner as the sale had been made to Green. Among these notes was the note of Samuel P. Morelock and Susannah Morelock, his wife for $100. This note the Morelocks refused to pay until P. Huddle fulfilled his contract to sell for them twenty bushels of oats. Green brought suit against the Morelocks, and the trial of the case took place here today before a jury, with a full bench, Judges Miller, Smith and Jones all sitting. Messrs. Bond, Maulsby and Milton Reifsnider represented the plaintiff, and Messrs. Seabrook, Roberts and Clabaugh the defendants. The trial excited great interest in the community, and during its progress the court-room was crowded with spectators, among whom were a number of brokers and others who are the holders of "oats notes." It was proved that the plaintiff had knowledge of the contract which was entered into by Huddle to sell for Morelock 20 bushels of oats, and the court decided that this contract was a part of the consideration of the note, and that if the jury found that Green received the note with knowledge of the contract, he was not a bona fide holder, and could not recover. Upon this decision of the court the plaintiff withdrew a juror and took a judgment of non pros.

THE President and Mrs. Cleveland went to Philadelphia on Wednesday to join in the festivities of the union of the Southern and Northern Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church. It was a happy family gathering, and it is one that will long be remembered in the annals of the Presbyterian Church; one that will possibly lead to the permanent reunion of these two Christian bodies, which have been separated for over a quarter of a century. The two assemblies met after their long separation about the middle of the afternoon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wistar Morris, in the suburbs of Philadelphia. The President was introduced and made an admirable address, expressing his fealty to the Presbyterian Church, in which he has been reared.

THE Easton *Star* makes an explanation of the facts leading to its report that at the State convention Messrs. Vickers, Mutchler and Seth urged Mr. Turner to accept the nomination for district elector, and exonerates all these gentlemen. It says: "We had no desire to do either Mr. Vickers, Mr. Seth or any one else injustice." Of course not.

J. E. TYLOR, Esq., of the Easton *Gazette*, is named by some of the Republican papers as a suitable candidate for Congress in this district. Mr. Tylor is a popular gentleman and well known in his own and adjoining counties.

THE short article on the first page of the NEWS from the New York *Herald*, an independent paper, headed "Two Things to be Remembered," condenses a great deal of hard common sense in a very little space.

A POPULAR HOUSE.—The clothing house of Messrs. Mabley & Carew, on the corner of Baltimore and Light streets, Baltimore, has become very popular with our people. Three or four Kent countians are employed in the establishment, the most prominent of whom, Mr. Chas. Rolph, always has a hearty welcome for our people. This house is conducted by one of the most extensive clothing firms in the United States; five or six large establishments in the east and west are connected with the Baltimore house, thus giving immense resources. The character of their goods and low prices are their best advertisements. They spend thousands of dollars every year in newspaper advertising, but they know it does not pay to humbug the people by announcing certain bargains and then failing to show them. No business house can spend too much money in advertising facts, but to advertise the contrary will react to the injury of an established house. Messrs. Mabley & Carew have learned this and find profitable return for the large sums expended in letting the people know where to buy clothing. The advertisement occupies a whole column and may be found on our first page.

UNFIT TO BE AT LARGE.—The crazy colored man who caused such a commotion on the street last Saturday evening is still in jail. He was offered his liberty but declined it. Would it be safe for him to be at large? He thinks that he built Stam's hall and owns several of our most prominent stores. Might he not take the notion to get possession of them?

NOT GUILTY.—Georgeanna Covington, the colored girl, aged about 14 years, who had been in jail for a week on the charge of setting fire to an outbuilding on the farm of Mr. B. Morris, had a hearing before Justice Johnson last Monday. Richard D. Hynson, Esq., appeared for the girl and M. deK. Smith, Esq., the State. The justice decided the girl not guilty. Mr. Morris then had her bound over to keep the peace.

TEMPERANCE DELEGATES.—Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Misses Laura Thomas and Emma Lambert, and Messrs. John Bordley and C. S. York were elected delegates to the Maryland State Temperance Alliance, which met in Baltimore last Tuesday and Wednesday, to represent the M. E. Church and Sunday school of Chestertown. Mr. J. H. Goghegan represented Washington College.

A LARGE soda-water fountain, which was being shipped to Mr. C. F. Stam, exploded at the steamboat wharf in Baltimore on Wednesday. One man's leg was broken and several others were shocked by the explosion.

TOWN MATTERS.—The new board of town commissioners—composed of same members as last year, namely, Messrs. Jas. A. Pearce, C. T. Westcott and Jno. F. Howard—met on the 18th and organized by the election of Mr. Pearce president and Jos. N. Wheatley, secretary. Many matters of public interest looking to the improvement and health of the town, under the new charter, were discussed and some measures decided upon. Among other things it was decided to trim the trees; buy more hose; repair the Lynchburg fire plugs; grade High street from Queen street to the wharf; shell High street—doing as much as possible each year until the whole is completed; grade the pavement from Crow's corner to the Catholic Church; complete the drain on Maple avenue; renew the crossings from Lusby's corner to McIntire's and across High street at same point; renew crossings from Voshell House to S. Frank Smith; from Mrs. Hurtt's corner to H. L. Boyd's; from McFeely's to Cahall's; from Bacchus' corner to Judge Wickes'; from Crow's corner to Mrs. Hurtt's corner; from Burchinal's corner to Front street; from Wheatley's corner to McIntire's; board walk from M. E. Parsonage to C. F. Stam's; pavement on College avenue from High to Cannon st., from M. E. Parsonage to Maple avenue. The commissioners do not expect to accomplish all this work in one year; they will proceed according to the town finances and most pressing needs in regular order until the whole is complete. The most important items discussed were those which referred to the sanitary condition of the town. We are glad to learn that the commissioners will give special attention to this subject and every householder is to be held to a strict responsibility for the cleanliness of his premises while the town authorities will see that the public streets are cared for in this particular.

A SERIOUS CHARGE AND PUNISHMENT.—John Wesley Anderson, a colored man of this town, was before Justice Burgess last Monday on the charge of resisting Sheriff Casey in the performance of his duty. M. deK. Smith, Esq., appeared for the State, and Stedman T. Wickes, Esq., for the defence. The sheriff and Deputy Lambert both testified that Anderson interfered to prevent the arrest of a crazy colored man on the street last Saturday evening; he struck at the sheriff and otherwise behaved badly. Other colored men began to manifest a lawless disposition and a serious row was prevented only by the firmness and promptness of the officers. Anderson stated that he did not intend to violate the law; that he had been drinking and did not know the sheriff. No one, however, believes a word of the latter assertion, as Anderson knows him perfectly well. It is true that he had been drinking, but this is no excuse, and the justice after hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel decided the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to the House of Correction for six months. The punishment is a very light one for so serious a charge as that of resisting an officer in the performance of his duty.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.—On the steamer Emma Ford, on the return trip from Baltimore last Monday, when the boat was about Kent Island light, two of the colored employees got into a misunderstanding in the front hold, where the colored quarters are. Isaiah Wheeler, a colored waiter, became so excited that he went for his pistol and returning fired directly at the head of James Thompson, the man with whom he was in dispute. His aim was good, but a most remarkable piece of good luck saved Thompson's life. The bullet struck at the base of his two upper front teeth, breaking them off and burying in the bone at their sockets. A trifle above or a trifle below the bullet would have been fatal. The matter that occasioned this desperate attack is said to be an indebtedness of twenty cents. The quarrel arrived at a climax so quietly and took place in such a secluded part of the boat, that the officers knew nothing of the difficulty until after it had happened. Mr. Sheppard, a drummer, extracted the bullet from Thompson's upper jaw with his pocket knife. The latter is not much hurt, and was on duty next morning with his face bandaged. Wheeler was placed under arrest and had a hearing before Esquire Burgess in this town on Monday evening. He was committed to jail for trial at court, in default of $300 bail.

PICNICS AND FESTIVALS.—Bear in mind the picnic for the benefit of Sacred Heart Church at Mr. Jas. T. Dixon's lawn next Tuesday afternoon and evening. A good supper, music and dancing will be among the attractions.

The Betterton festival has been postponed on account of the weather, and will be held three evenings, commencing with next Thursday.

Strawberry and ice-cream festival at Stam's Hall on May 30, 31 and June 1, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school.

The ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a strawberry festival on the church green, on the evenings of May 30th and 31st, and June 1st and 2d.

BASE BALL.—The match game between the Washington College and Kennedyville nines took place on the grounds of the latter last Saturday afternoon, Mr. C. B. Warren, umpire. A number of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the game, which lasted two hours, and resulted in a score of 21 to 15 in favor of the college nine, as follows:

College.	t. b.	r.	Kennedyville.	t. b.	r.
Rose, c. f.	7	0	King, 1 b.	6	2
Gerker, c.	7	4	Rambo, s. s.	6	2
Stevens, p.	6	3	Greenwood, r. f.	6	1
Smith, 1. f.	6	0	Taylor, 3 b.	6	2
Hurtt, 3 b.	4	1	Archibald, 2 b.	6	0
Clarke, 1 b.	6	3	Rasin, c. f.	6	1
Porter, 2 b.	6	2	Owens, c.	5	2
Duer, s. s.	6	3	Dewees, 1. f.	5	1
Massey, r. f.	6	5	Faulkner, p.	5	1
Total	21		Total	15	

SCORE BY INNINGS.

College	0	2	1	4	5	4	2	1	2	2	21
Kennedyville	1	1	0	2	1	4	2	0	5	1	15

The return game will be played on the college campus this afternoon.

There was a game on Monday, May 21, between the second nines of Chestertown and Washington College, which resulted in favor of the latter. The score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
College	1	0	4	2	2	0	5	0	0		14
Chestertown	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0		8

Batteries for College—Taylor and Price. Chestertown—Thompson and Boston. Umpire—B. F. Flounder. Time of game, two hours.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday.—Full board present.

A. B. Wheatley, J. P., returned inquisition on body of Isaac Baker, colored, which was ordered to be accepted and costs to be provided for by levy in 1888. School board's application for $17,000 for use public schools was considered and sum ordered. Board was further engaged in passing and approving almshouse accounts reported by the trustees of the poor, and also transferring property, examining and approving other accounts.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 22.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

The last will and testament of Thomas Kelley was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted to C. D. Kelley; and Earle R. Strong and Thomas Crouch were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

F. Hyson Dill, executor Chas. G. Wood, filed release from Mary E. Bramble, formerly Mary E. Wood.

Jas. H. Baker, executor of Francis Baker, filed list of debts due his decedent.

John P. Nicholson, executor of Isaac Parsons, obtained order to sell certain real estate devised to be sold under the will of the said deceased.

GREENWOOD & SAPPINGTON, practical house and sign painters, have been doing a good deal of work in Chestertown and have a fine reputation as first-class workmen. Read their card in another column.

THE steamer Corsica will begin her trips regularly on Monday next, May 28, running upon same schedule as last fall.

TAKEN OVER.—Deputy Sheriff Lambert took John Wesley Anderson, colored, to the House of Correction last Wednesday.

READ the new advertisement of A. Friedman in another column.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Esq., advertises valuable real estate at public sale.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Esq., has several valuable properties in this issue for sale.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Wm. S. Archer, and J. J. Archer, Esq., of the Bel Air bar, sons of the late Henry W. Archer, are visiting their uncle, Wm. S. Walker, Esq., near town.

THE May term of the circuit court for Talbot county began last Monday with all the judges present. It was Judge Stump's first appearance on the bench since the equity term of the same court in February.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Esq., as trustee, advertises in this issue the Duyer farm, belonging to the estate of the late Major Thos. B. Hynson. It is located near Worton station and convenient to Chestertown, and the land is well adapted to fruit and grains.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE ALUMNI.—The alumni of Washington College are requested to meet in the office of H. H. Barroll, Esq., on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, with the view of reorganizing the Alumni Association. All alumni of the college should take an interest in this association and encourage it by their presence on that evening.

THE "BOY MINSTRELS."—The manager of the Boy Minstrel Troupe informs us that their practice for another show is progressing finely. It will take place on the evening of June 5, in Stam's Hall. The last entertainment by this troupe delighted everybody present and the coming one will be better still. The troupe will introduce several laughable plays, among them "The Body Snatchers," and "The Intelligence Office;" the whole to conclude with "The Coon's Salvation Army." Tickets have been fixed at a low price so that all can go—reserved seats 25c.; children's tickets for general admission 10c. The diagram will be ready at Stam's next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Buy your tickets early and thus secure good seats. The boys donate the whole proceeds to the "Little Folks" fund of the M. P. Church and should have a full house.

A BARGAIN may be had in the purchase of an engine June 5. See adv.

MARRIED.

On the 24th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. W. Todd, SAMUEL L. BLACK, of Milton, Del., and Miss CHARLOTTE E., daughter of Bevins Morris, Esq., of this county.

DIED.

On the 11th of May, at his late residence, 226 Spruce street, Philadelphia, JOHN W. IRVING, in the 56th year of his age.

In Chestertown, on May 23d, 1888, THOMAS STEPHEN, youngest child of Thomas S. and Mary Dodd, aged 6 months and 7 days.

At Sudlersville, on Tuesday night, the 15th of May, DEWITT CLINTON SPEAR, aged about 60 years. Deceased was a son of the late James Spear, of this county.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held at Shrewsbury Church, May 27th at 10½ o'clock, and at the Chapel, Galena, at 8 o'clock on the evening of the same day. REV. JOHN MARTIN will officiate at both places. m19-2t.

A TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING and State Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Tolchester, THURSDAY, June 7th. Several addresses by prominent speakers and vocal and instrumental music by a trained choir. Every effort will be made to have it an occasion of profit and pleasure to all who attend. may26-2t.*

SHAD SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Betterton M. E. Sunday School will hold a Strawberry Festival and Shad Supper on the Church Green at Betterton, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings, May 31, June 1st and 2d. The public are cordially invited. (may26-2t.) BY ORDER.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the Church Green, at Locust Grove, on the evenings of May 30th and 31st, and June 1st and 2d. The public is cordially invited. may26,2t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

STAM'S :—: HALL,

May 30, 31, June 1.

Strawberries, Ice-Cream!

Cake and Confectionery.

For the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Chestertown.

☞TICKETS 10 cents for persons over 12 years and cents under that age, entitling the holder to a plate cream. m19-2t.

GRAND PICNIC

BENEFIT

Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown,

—AT—

Mr. JAMES T. DIXON'S LAWN,

TUESDAY, May 29th,

commencing at one o'clock P. M., and continuing throughout the evening.

Music by CHESTERTOWN ORCHESTRA.

Supper Tickets 50 cents. Names of managers next week. If rainy the festival will be postponed. Contest for the watch will close on date of the festival.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS KELLEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of November, 1888, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 22d day of May, 1888.

CLOSSEY D. KELLEY, Executor.

May 26, 1888—4t.

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Work Done by Contract or Otherwise.

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Headquarters at L. K. STAM'S Paint and Paper Store, Chestertown, Md. may26-3m.

TAKE NOTICE!

The tax year has nearly drawn to a close and yet many of those indebted have as yet failed to pay me. I am sorely pressed by those having claims against me for the money due them and I cannot possibly wait longer. I therefore give this notice: Unless payments or satisfactory arrangements are made with me within the next twenty days I shall most assuredly ADVERTISE and SELL in every case unsettled. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,

May 12, 1888—4t. COLLECTOR.

BUTCHERING!

MIRCH & LOFLAND,

Have formed a copartnership for conducting the Butchering business with headquarters in Lofland's store-room, a few doors above the post office. Choice Meats always on hand and for sale as cheap as can be had elsewhere. We propose to add CANNED GOODS and GREEN GROCERIES generally. Public patronage solicited. ma19-3t.

The Steamer CORSICA

Will leave Crumpton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, stopping at all the river landings. Will leave Chestertown Tuesday and Thursday at 5 P. M., and on Saturday at 3 P. M.

RETURNING, will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, at midnight on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Chestertown and all river landings.

PLANTS FOR SALE!

SWEET POTATO, TOMATO, CABBAGE, EGG PLANT; also, GERMAN MILLET SEED. R. G. NICHOLSON,

my19-tf. Little Grove Nurseries.

Peach Growers' Mass Meeting.

WHEREAS a much larger acreage is devoted to peach culture bordering on the waters of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries than heretofore, and that Baltimore is the natural and most convenient market for the enormous crop now in prospect, and knowing that the daily shipment must exceed what Baltimore can utilize, and that some outlet must be provided for the immense surplus, or continual gluts will follow, demoralizing and ruining our business. It therefore becomes the part of wisdom and good judgment to meet this matter squarely and heroically. The remedy is provided. A Fruit Exchange has been already organized in Baltimore, a capacious warehouse has been provided from which fruit can be expeditiously sold and distributed without the expense and difficulties and handling incident to Light street; competent and experienced managers have been secured. All that is needed is the co-operation of farmers. With your help and patronage success will be certain.

Therefore, to consider this question and bring the matter before the farmers we, the undersigned, do hereby call a MASS MEETING to convene at the COURT HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN, TUESDAY, the 29th day of May at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hon. E. L. Martin, of Seaford, Del., and other prominent speakers have been invited to address the meeting. Also additional meetings are called to be held at the following places, namely, viz.:

CRUMPTON, Wednesday, May 30th.
KENNEDYVILLE, Thursday, May 31st.
FAIRLEE, Friday, June 1st.
ROCK HALL, Saturday, June 2d.

All at 2 o'clock P. M. Prominent speakers will also address these meetings.

Hon. Jos. A. Wickes,
Jas. A. Pearce, Esq.,
John W. Corey,
Samuel T. Earle, Queen Anne's co.,
Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Talbot co.,
H. H. Murray, Howard co.,
Thos. H. Bond, St. Mary's co.,
T. J. Wallis, Dorchester co.,
J. P. R. Polk,
Jas. S. Harris,
N. Barnard,
R. T. Turner, Jr.,
Dr. W. S. Maxwell,
Geo. W. Davis,
J. Frank Wilson,
F. H. Harper,
Hon. W. T. Hepburn,
Hon. W. D. Burchinal,
H. O. Devries,
Wilbur Eliason,
Jas. H. Baker,
John Brice,
Col. Wm. J. Vannort,
Thos. J. Vickers,
E. R. Pennington,
E. P. Janvier,
W. G. Skirven,
C. G. Woodall,
Jas. Shoster,
L. C. Justis, Jr.,
T. J. Willis,
Wm. Archibald,
J. R. Bennett,
Capt. Hill,
Ed. T. Comegys,
T. J. Shallcross,
S. A. Merritt,
R. G. Nicholson,
G. W. Price,
W. W. Stephens,
John Gale,
George Beck,
Geo. Bell.

May 26, 1888—1t.

ENGINE AT PUBLIC SALE.

At the Market House in Chestertown on THURSDAY, 5th of June, at 3 P. M., a FRICK ENGINE, in good order. TERMS—One-half in six months and the balance in 18th months, both on secured note payable in Chestertown National Bank.

E. J. WATSON.
may26-2t.* SAMUEL VANNORT.

COAL and WOOD!

WE WILL call the attention of the community to our stock of COAL and WOOD. And we will just say—probably it will be to your advantage to call and examine our stock, and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We are glad to say that we are still handling the

LEA WHITE ASH COAL,

WHICH IS THE BEST COAL

for general use that we can buy, and will sell at a small margin for the cash, but all bills which are not settled within 30 days interest will be charged from the day of sale. We also give

2240 Pounds for One Ton.

Office on Cannon St., near Princess.

J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

May 26, 1888—tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, the 19th day of June, 1888,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Md.,

ALL THAT

VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND,

SITUATED IN THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MD., and known as the

John Duyer Home Farm

being the same property of which Thos. B. Hynson, late of Kent county, deceased, died seized and possessed.

This Farm is most eligibly located, being two or or three hundred yards from Worton Station, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, about four and a-half miles from Chestertown, the county seat, and about four miles from the Steamboat Landing at Buck Neck, and has daily connection with the Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore markets both by rail and water. It contains about

376 ACRES,

all arable, except a strip of branch, which if cleared would make a splendid Meadow.

The soil is of the best quality, being kind and answering readily to the slightest attention, and is well adapted to all agricultural products, especially Peaches and Pears.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

—ARE A—

Frame Dwelling,

and the usual Out-Buildings, and Fencing in good repair. It is cultivated in six Fields.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at Trustee's option; the balance in three equal installments of one, two and three years from the day of sale, all interest to be paid with each installment of principal, and the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with a surety or sureties approved by the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. my26-ts.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

A FARM

Near Sassafras, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from James Powderly and Mary Powderly, his wife, to Augustus Dreka, dated March 16th, 1886, and recorded among the land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber D. C. B., No. 5, Folio 468, the undersigned as mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 19th day of June, 1888,

AT TWELVE AND A-HALF O'CLOCK P. M.,

THE FARM

of the late James Powderly situated on the public road leading from Sassafras to Golt's Station, and adjoining the lands of the heirs of James Crippen and of Robert A. Cochran, and containing

315 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

The land is of fair quality and capable of high improvement, about 200 acres being now tillable.

THE DWELLING

is of Frame, containing five rooms beside a Kitchen. There is stable room for 8 horses and there are also the other necessary Outbuildings.

The location is about two miles from Sassafras and the same distance from Golt's Station.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are one-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue with interest from day of sale in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale, to be secured to the satisfaction of the mortgagee. Deed at the cost of the purchaser upon payment in full.

AUGUSTUS DREKA, Mortgagee.
JAMES A. PEARCE, Attorney.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. may26-ts.

VALUABLE

—AND—

Finely Located Farm

AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Andrew Woodall and wife to Geo. B. Westcott, dated April 1st, 1879, which mortgage was assigned by the administrator of said George B. Westcott to Charles T. Westcott, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber D. C. B., No. 5, Folio 82 &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 19th day of June, 1888,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M., ALL THAT

Valuable Farm!

which was sold and conveyed by Andrew Woodall and wife to Mrs. Thomas J. Shallcross, situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, on the east side of the public road leading from Locust Grove to Shallcross' Wharf, containing

215¼ Acres of Land

This is one of the best farms ever offered for sale in Kent county. The land is highly improved and ranks No. 1.

The Improvements are a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

32x16 feet, two stories high, with Kitchen attached. A FRAME BARN, 40x20 feet, in good order.

AN APPLE ORCHARD

of about 12 acres of Choice Fruit, and a PEAR ORCHARD of one acre. Four acres set in Asparagus, which netted the owner $150 per acre in 1886, and about $100 per acre in 1887.

There are about 15 or 20 acres in Woodland and Marsh, which, with very little expense, could be made as valuable as any other part of the farm.

This Farm is very favorably located, within half a mile of Shallcross' Wharf, where there is a daily steamboat to Baltimore; three miles from Black's Station, on the Smyrna & Del. R. R., and within a mile of Locust Grove, and convenient to school, church, mill, postoffice, &c.

Possession will be given purchaser Jan. 1, 1889. Plat of the farm will be exhibited on the day of sale.

—ALSO—

WHARF ON SASSAFRAS RIVER

KNOWN AS

SHALLCROSS' WHARF

With about THREE ACRES OF LAND.

The Improvements are a GRANARY,

DWELLING HOUSE

and Two Tenant Houses.

This is a desirable place for business, being situated in a very productive neighborhood. Also a lot of land near Shallcross' Wharf on the East side of the public road leading to the wharf, containing about THREE ACRES and improved by

TWO COMFORTABLE FRAME TENANT HOUSES.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale prescribed by the mortgage are cash on the day of sale; but these terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney named in mortgage.

U. A. C. GARRETT, Auctioneer. May 26, 1888.

A DWELLING HOUSE

IN STILL POND

At Public Sale

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Kate Price to Charles T. Westcott, dated Janury 10th 1884, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B., No. 5, Folio 408, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, 19th day June, 1888,

at 11:45 o'clock A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md.,

All That LOT of LAND,

in or near the village of Still Pond, adjoining the lands of S. J. Busick and Lewis J. Hepbron, and on the public road leading from said village to Chestertown, having a front of 50 feet on said public road and a depth of 163 feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST

—OF A—

Two-Story Frame Dwelling,

NEARLY NEW AND IN GOOD REPAIR.

THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the mortgage are cash on the day of sale.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. my26-ts.

POSTPONED SALE.

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