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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....SEPT. 15, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,

Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

ALLEN G. THURMAN,

Of Ohio.

Presidential Electors at Large:

JAMES HODGES, | HENRY PAGE.

District Electors:

1. WM. SCOTT ROBERTS, | 4. ISAAC GORHAM MOALE,
[illegible]AMES G. BERRETT, | 5. ROBERT C. COKER,
[illegible]OUGHRY N. SMITH, | 6. HATTERSLY W. TALBOTT

FOR CONGRESS:

[illegible]HARLES H. GIBSON,

[illegible] TALBOT COUNTY.

[illegible] Tuesday, November 6, 1888

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SENATOR BECK of Kentucky is quite ill at Fortress Monroe, and on the advice of his physicians will not again take his seat in the Senate during the present year. It is said that he is afflicted with heart trouble and that a complete rest is absolutely necessary to preserve his life.

THE new Woman's College adjoining the First Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Paul and third streets, Baltimore, was opened on Thursday with a faculty of twenty instructors. Many applications for admission have been received from several States and it is not probable that the college will suffer from the want of students.

SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL KNOTT has appointed Mr. James T. Briscoe, of Baltimore, chief clerk in his office, vice Daniel Hagerty, deceased. Mr. Briscoe was Secretary of State during Gov. Hamilton's term, but has recently been practicing law in Baltimore.

MRS. ANNIE ANSTETT, wife of Zachariah Anstett, committed suicide by shooting on Monday evening, at her home, about two miles from Denton, Md., on the road from that place to Ridgely. She seems to have been a high-tempered woman and had been in a bad humor all day. No other cause is assigned for her rash act, as her husband is said to have treated her kindly. She was 28 years of age.

JUDGE THURMAN had a fainting spell as he began his address at the rousing reception to him at the Madison Square Garden, New York, on Thursday evening of last week. He was taken to his hotel and restoratives applied, and he was all right in a few hours. It was a great disappointment to the immense crowd that had assembled to hear him, but the meeting was ably addressed by Gov. Hill, ex-Gov. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Hon. Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts.

JUDGE JAMES M. GREER, of Memphis, Tenn., has declined the nomination for Vice-President tendered him by the American party. While in favor of restricting both immigration and naturalization, Judge Greer says he cannot go to the extent of the platform of the American party in favoring an unconstitutional repeal of our naturalization laws. He regards the question of tariff reform as vital, and believes, therefore, the re-election of President Cleveland to be necessary.

MR. ENOCH PRATT, one of Baltimore's greatest benefactors, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Monday and received an ovation from a host of friends. Mr. Pratt said: "I am the happiest man in Baltimore today. My happiness comes from [illegible] fact that I let the filthy lucre go. [illegible]ere has never been an hour that I [illegible]etted the gift of $1,250,000 to [illegible]ree Library. The good results [illegible]tion are seen in my day, and [illegible] The congratulations which [illegible]e today in almost over-[illegible]rtions touch a tender cord [illegible]appy man."

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THE reception to Judge Thurman in Newark, N. J., Saturday evening amounted to an ovation. Newark is the leading manufacturing city of New Jersey, and thousands of its workingmen turned out to greet the great apostle of democracy. The immense ring in which Mr. Thurman spoke was crowded to suffocation, and the intense heat, added to his weak physical condition because of his recent illness, rendered it prudent for him to close his remarks after he had spoken nearly half an hour. But in that time he managed to give his republican critics a severe rasping, as well as many reasons why the administration of the government should be continued in democratic hands. Judge Thurman reached home on Monday in good trim, where it is to be hoped a few days of rest will restore him to his usual health and fit him for the canvass which he has marked out for himself, and which he is so anxious to complete in the interest of the party which he has served in the past with so much zeal and ability.

A HORRIBLE burning accident occurred about two and a-half miles south of Milford, Del., on the farm of Thomas Carlisle about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 7th inst. Wm. Hopkins, who tenanted the farm, was burned to death with his little daughter, five years of age. Hopkins was about 50 years old, and much respected by those who knew him. The housekeeper and her babe and three other children of Hopkins escaped by jumping from the second story window.

ESAU LOWE, Esq., one of the most prominent citizens of Greensborough, died at his home, in that town, Sunday afternoon last, of rheumatic gout.

Baltimore Business Men to Visit Chestertown.

We are officially informed that the Old Town Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore will make a trip to the Eastern Shore of Maryland on the 26th and 27th of September, instant, and will be at Chestertown on Thursday, the 27th, arriving on the steamer "Westmoreland" at about 9 o'clock A. M. The party will contain from 200 to 300 persons, consisting of the members of the association and their lady friends. They will be accompanied by Prof. Dickinson's full brass band and anticipate a very pleasant time. We extend the association, which numbers among its members many of the most active and influential business men of Baltimore, a cordial welcome to our town, and assure them that our citizens will leave nothing undone to make their visit pleasant and mutually beneficial.

We suggest the call of a meeting at an early day to make arrangements for the proper reception of this distinguished body from the Monumental city.

A FEW FINAL PEACH NOTES.

A Destructive Storm, Which Cut The Peach Season Short in Kent—Prices, &c.

The rain-storm that set in last Saturday, and continued with intermissions until Tuesday night, was the most destructive our county has known for years. The most prolific variety of peaches and heretofore of greatest profit to our growers was just beginning to ripen, and some few had gone to market, when the rain came and the brightest hopes of many growers were blasted. Probably this Smock variety in quantity would have yielded one-fourth as large as all the other varieties in our county together this season but for the rain. It is safe to say that the loss to the Smock and other late varieties will be *nine-tenths* and next week will wind up the peach business for this season. A large proportion of the Smock fell to the ground and a still larger proportion cracked and assumed all shades and shapes of ugliness; the White Heath have nearly all rotted while the Salways and Picketts are little better. We know of some growers near Chestertown who will not pick a basket of these later varieties, who expected to realize thousands of baskets.

Some persons who ought to know, say there are enough Smock trees planted in Kent and Queen Anne's counties to stock the world with canned fruit for one season if the variety has a fair show for bearing. There are no doubt entirely too large a proportion of them in most orchards, and many see their error too late.

The peach season in Kent, notwithstanding the great misfortune above stated, has been a very profitable one to most growers, especially to those who were within reach of rail shipments. At all the stations on the Kent road and on other Peninsula roads also, we believe, the buyers paid good prices up to the recent rain—especially was this the case where there were more than one buyer. At Kennedyville, Millington and elsewhere first class Reeves all brought from $1 per basket upwards, and Crawford's Late did nearly as well. At Chestertown a great deal of fruit was bought, but prices ruled low the season through in comparison to other stations, but high when compared with Baltimore.

The peach dryers and canners here have had everything their own way this week. Peaches were a drug at any price. Roberts and Marvil bought a few car loads at Chestertown station on Monday and Tuesday at prices ranging from 10c. to 25c. per basket, but quit altogether on Tuesday. The dryers have been overstocked at 10c. per basket.

CLUMPTON BRIDGE.—The commissioners met last week and condemned the bridge, ordering the draw turned off and posting a notice that any one crossing it did so at their own risk. The demand for the bridge is so great that the people keep the draw turned on, being willing to assume the risk themselves. Now that the cannery is in operation on the Kent side, the use of the bridge is almost indispensable. When the draw is properly on, the structure is considered as safe as it has been within a year. The great difficulty lies in turning the bridge off and on; but when in proper position it rests on a good foundation, and it is not considered dangerous for any ordinary team.

GOOD NEWS FOR MARYLAND PACKERS.—A telegram was received at Frederick, Md., on the 7th instant, by Mr. Lewis McMurray from Messrs. Burnham & Morrill, extensive canned-goods packers, of Portland, Me., stating that in consequence of the heavy frost in that State not more than 25 per cent. of a full crop would be packed there this season.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—John Yancy Todd, Esq., has purchased the Easton *Democrat* from Paul Winchester Esq., and will hereafter conduct that journal. Mr. Todd is a brainy young man, a clever and courteous gentleman, and has had considerable experience in the newspaper business. We wish him abundant success in his venture.

THE Easton Fair begins next Tuesday. The attractions are numerous and the fair will no doubt as usual be largely attended. See adv. in this issue.

Dorsey Vickers, a young lad, was accidentally shot in the mouth in Centreville several days ago by Erdman Bramble, who was handling a cat rifle. The ball passed under the tongue and imbedded itself in the left cheek, from which it was extracted by Dr. James Bordley. The wound is not dangerous.

THE democrats of the third election district of Queen Anne's county organized a club Saturday evening and elected the following officers: President, Wm. W. Busteed; vice-president, W. Scott Roberts; secretary, Olin Bryan; treasurer, Capt. James Smith. On motion of Mr. John B. Brown it was determined that efforts should be made for the formation of democratic clubs in the various districts throughout the county.

NEW RULING.—A new ruling of the post-office department provides that postal cards that are uncalled for will be returned to the writer at the end of thirty days, and that advertised letters will be held only two weeks instead of four, before being sent to the dead letter office.

UNKNOWN BUT GENEROUS.—Among Monday's subscription in New York for the relief of the afflicted in Jacksonville, Fla., was one for $12,000, the donation of one man, who, refusing to give his name, presented Mayor Hewitt a $10,000 gold certificate and two crisp $1,000 bills.

THE commissioners of Easton, Md., have determined to have the principal business streets paved with Belgian granite blocks in lieu of using oystershells, as heretofore. The work will be begun on Dover street, where the property owners on the line of the street have agreed to bear two-thirds of the expense.

LESTER WALLACK, the actor, died at his home on the sound, near Stanford, Conn., on the 7th instant.

THE Maryland corn crop is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 97 per ct.

THE KENT FAIR.

Col. W. J. Vannort, the president of the Kent County Agricultural Association, states that the prospect for a successful fair this year at the Association's grounds, Worton station, was never better than now. The treasurer is prepared to pay all outstanding indebtedness upon presentation of accounts. The purses for each day's races in the "trials of speed" have all been filled, and will be made public in due time.

The fair privileges were sold last Monday as follows:—Dining room, J. W. Roe, $31; lunch and coffee room, J. Frank Connelly, $20; oyster stand, R. S. Usilton, $84; ice cream and confectionery, W. F. Murr & Co., $50; tobacco and soft drinks, W. F. Murr & Co., $70; peanut privilege, Alex. Carson, $20; feed stable, Webster Stoops, $25; check room, Preston Usilton, $5.50.

Let every farmer and business man give his influence and practical aid to make the exhibition one of unusual interest. Send something for the cattle or sheep or swine pens; exhibit your machinery, grains and fruits. Let the ladies of the whole county contribute of their matchless handiwork, and the exhibition hall will glow with more than its usual beauty and excellence.

Don't forget the dates—Oct. 9, 10, 11 and 12—and make your arrangements to take your exhibits and attend.

A CURIOSITY.—Some fifty years ago—1837 to 1842—when specie payments were suspended and fractional currency scarce and change difficult to be made, a number of responsible gentlemen of this county and elsewhere in the State issued small notes of various denominations ranging from 6¼ to 50 cents. These notes went by the popular cognomen, of "shin-plasters" and freely passed as currency in the community. A gentleman in Baltimore sends us as a curiosity one which he recently picked up in the streets of that city. It bears the following inscription: "On demand we promise to pay to bearer Twelve and a Half Cents, in current bank notes, at either of our stores in Chestertown or Millington, Md. Dec. 6, 1839. J. W. WALKER. THO. WALKER." Besides these gentlemen, this currency was also issued by the late George B. Westcott and James Urie, of Urieville, and probably by others in this county. It was redeemed on presentation in sums of five dollars or more, and was found to be very convenient and quite indispensable in making change.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. J. B. Burchinal, who for many years has been one of our leading merchants, has sold his store to Mr. Wm. T. Wright, a former resident of this town, but for 10 years past doing business in Centreville. Mr. Wright comes to us well recommended as a live, energetic business man, which fact is shown by his pluck in shipping the stock of goods bought of Mr. Burchinal to Baltimore to be sold in an auction house. Mr. Wright likes live goods and proposes to open this store about Oct. 10th with a complete new line of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats groceries, adding to the clothing department tailoring in all its branches. Mr. Burchinal will remain with Mr. W. as assistant manager and will at all times be pleased to see and administer to the wants of his friends.

THE "electro magnetic belt" man is in town this week accompanied by a violinist and a boneist—the latter two to draw the crowds and the first to do the talking, which they all did. The belt man said he was only here to advertise his goods in this street-show manner—that the day was passed for the successful advertising of all patent medicines in the newspapers. Barnum has probably done more advertising in newspapers and in other ways too in one year than the belt man has done in his whole life and *he* says the newspaper is the best and cheapest medium for advertising *any good article.*

YOUNG IN OLD AGE.—Two ladies, aged 82 and 84 years, recently drove eight miles to the residence of Mr. Wm. Gould in Spaniard's Neck to see Mrs. Harriet Gleaves, Mr. Gould's wife's mother, who is 86 years of age. They not only drove themselves, but also got out and opened gates without assistance. More remarkable is the fact that neither of the three uses glasses, but can see distinctly without them. The "girls" also took along their work, and worked away and chatted during the day as their mothers used to do. There were five persons at Mr. Gould's dinner-table that day whose ages aggregated 362 years.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE will begin its next session on Wednesday. We have not heard what the prospects are for an increase in the number of students during the coming term, but hope the energetic principal has made his influence felt in this direction during the vacation, and that many new students will be coming in soon. All the faculty may be expected to be present at the opening refreshed and reinvigorated for the college work.

A PRESENT FOR MRS. CLEVELAND.—Mr. Clayton Crew, son of Mr. J. Lewin Crew, of Worton, sent by express last week a basket of peaches to Mrs. President Cleveland. They were of the "Reeves' Late" variety and pronounced by those who saw them to be the finest in size and color they had ever seen. The fair occupant of the White House will no doubt appreciate the gift.

WORTON ENTERPRISE.—Mr. E. K. Copper, at Worton station, gives notice that he can sell carriages, dog carts, wagons and harness as good and cheap as anybody. His factory at the station has been in operation for several years and his business has so increased that he is now building an addition to his salesrooms. Call and see him.

INSURANCE PAID.—The last report of the Rochester Mutual Relief Society shows the payment of the $2,000 life policy due the heirs of the late Geo. H. Bennett of Chestertown. This is one of the most reliable and one of the cheapest life insurance companies in this country.

MR. EDWARD PLOTTS, manager of the Gem Piano and Organ Co., Washington, N. J., will have on exhibition at the Talbot county fair a number of their celebrated pianos and organs, which he will offer for sale to be delivered at the close of the fair. Anyone wishing to purchase a musical instrument will find it to their advantage to examine their goods and get prices.

DROPPED DEAD.—In the NEWS of last week we noticed the death of Mr. Wash. Bishop, and find in the St. Mary's *Beacon* of Sept. 6, the following notice of it: Sunday, Mr. Washington Bishop, a prominent farmer of the 2nd election district, died very suddenly. About a month ago, Mr. Bishop fell from a cart and it is supposed that he must have been injured internally. The deceased was a native of Chester county, Pa., and had but recently removed from near Chestertown, Md., to our county.

WE urge our farmers to exhibit the products of the farm at the approaching Delaware State Fair to be held at Dover, Sept. 24 to 29. Every arrangement has been made to accommodate the displays, and we hope that strangers visiting the fair will be permitted to see a full line of the agricultural products for which our Peninsula is famous.

READ the sales of personal property in other columns of the NEWS.

September Registration.

The following is the result of the September registration in Kent. The next and last sittings will be on the first and second days of October:

DISTRICTS.	NEW.		STRICKEN OFF.	
	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.
Masseys	19	19	14	7
Kennedyville	22	14	5	6
Smithville	9	12	29	24
Chestertown	16	9	13	26
Edesville	6	12	11	10
Total	72	66	72	73

The result shows nearly as many colored voters newly registered as white, evidencing that the colored man is fully awake to his privileges in the voting line, while the whites are apparently indifferent. There are several hundred white voters in Kent county who have failed up to this time to have their names placed on the registration book, and if they do not attend to it at the October sitting they cannot vote this fall.

A GOOD RECORD.—Mr. John F. Copper is recognized as one of the best teachers in the public schools of Kent. He has taught in the Fancy School, about three miles from Chestertown, for 22 consecutive years; has had no difficulty of any consequence with either pupils or parents in all that time. This happy condition, he thinks, is due more to the reasonableness of the parents and the home discipline of the children, than to any skill as a disciplinarian on the part of the teacher. The average attendance of the school during the past scholastic year was much better than it had been for several years. He thinks that parents and others are beginning to see more than ever before the great importance of keeping their children in school regularly, and teachers are doing much to encourage a better attendance, while the examiner, by his usual zeal in all school matters, has aided very materially in this direction.

A LARGE excursion of colored people from Annapolis visited Chestertown last Thursday on the steamer Emma Giles. It was under the auspices of the "Tribune" publishing association, and most of the company were well dressed and well behaved. A crowd of low characters—doubtless from the slums of Annapolis and well supplied with intoxicants tried to show their smartness in rowdyism. Officer Simpson was at the wharf and attempted to arrest one of the rowdies but failed. The crowd pounced upon him and used him rather rough. It is hoped the parties may yet be secured. The excursion authorities can only save their good name by bringing to punishment the rowdies who so disgraced them.

COMMITTED FOR COURT.—Wm. Gardner, Jr., indicted about eighteen months ago for assaulting Mrs. Wachernitz at Rock Hall, and who went to parts unknown, was arrested on Tuesday by Sheriff Casey at the home of his parents in Chestertown and committed to jail for court.

Chas. Lindsay, colored, was arrested by Officer Simpson on Tuesday for alleged assault on Clara Chaney, colored, and committed by Esquire Burgess for a hearing, which was to have been given yesterday afternoon.

Robert Cooper, colored, who lives at a settlement called Georgetown, below Fairlee, was arrested by Sheriff Casey on Thursday and lodged in jail on the charge of committing a desperate assault upon his wife. It was said yesterday morning that she had refused to appear against him.

DEPUTY-SHERIFF LAMBERT caught with hook and line on Chester bridge yesterday morning a skate fish weighing 18 pounds. He had some difficulty in getting it out of the water, which was done with the assistance of Major Gray by pulling it into a small boat. It gave birth to three young ones after being taken from the water.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The first quarterly meeting for the present school year of the Kent County Teachers' Association will be held in the school building, Chestertown, to-day, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. The regular questions are: 1st. Is it practicable to have our pupils prepare their lessons without whispering; if so, is it advisable, and how can it be done? 2d. How can we increase and retain the attendance of our schools? Miss Georgia Porter will read the essay.

TWO BIG TERRAPINS—called Slides—were discovered in Brice's mill pond last Wednesday by Mr. Maslin. He succeeded in getting them into the forebay and then into his net. They weighed 7 and 9 pounds.

WHAT IS OUR BUSINESS?—GOSLEE wants the readers of the NEWS to know and will proceed to inform them next week.

H. H. BARROLL, Esq., will sell two valuable farms next Tuesday. See adv.

ORPHANS' COURT, Sept. 11.—Pesent, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Ann Hadaway was admitted to probate.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Edwin P. Janvier were granted unto Margaret G. Janvier and Wm. L. S. Murray, who filed their bond with security approved by the court; and Edward J. Kennard and Wm. D. Pennington were appointed to appraise the personal estate of the said deceased.

Thomas J. Shallcross, administrator of Louisa Morgan, passed his first and final administration and dividend account.

Hope H. Barroll, administrator of James Schwatka and Jane Moore, returned an account of sales of the personal property of each of his decedents.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday. Full board present.

A communication from Mr. John L. Spry, the committee appointed by the Queen Anne's commissioners, asking or suggesting the appointment of Joshua Walls as additional ferryman at Crumpton bridge, was concurred in, and Walls was appointed to act with Wm. A. Ford, the other appointee, each to receive $1 per day.

An order was passed notifying Mr. Geo. E. Gleaves, keeper of Crumpton bridge, to keep a strong rope or board stretched across both ends of said bridge to prevent persons from driving or walking across. Persons removing the obstruction and crossing bridge do so at their own risk. An order was passed notifying the Queen Anne's board to meet as a board or by a committee thereof, at Crumpton bridge on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., to open proposals for a new draw for said bridge and to award the contract.

An order was passed postponing further consideration of damages to Boulton's horse until next Tuesday, and Mr. Morris was appointed a committee to obtain legal opinion as to liability of commissioners to pay such damages.

The steamer Governor Robert M. McLane, Capt. James A. Turner, of the State oyster police navy, and the pungy Eva A. Hemingway, Capt. G. H. McNamara, were in collision on Wednesday night, the 5th inst., about 10.30 o'clock off Thomas Point, in the Chesapeake bay, seven miles below Annapolis. The pungy sank out of sight in less than five minutes. Governor Jackson was on board, and was in the cabin when the collision occurred. The pungy's crew was rescued and taken to Baltimore by the McLane.

TO TELL GOOD MONEY FROM BAD.—Teller Marler, of the sub-treasury office, New York, says that "a certain way to tell good paper money from bad is by means of two small blue silk threads, which run through the good bill lengthwise, and may be plainly seen by holding the note to the light. These are woven into the paper by a secret process, and have never yet been successfully counterfeited, the usual imitation being by means of a mark drawn across the paper."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Elma Fleming, of Easton, niece of Mr. B. F. Fleming, is visiting his family in Chestertown.

Mr. Chas. D. Burgess is now at the New York clothing house, as will be seen by card in another column.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, of Mt. Tabor, Georgetown, is enjoying a vacation at his father's, the Rev. B. F. Benson.

Mr. J. W. Chapmann, and son James, visited Washington and other points this week on a little recreation tour.

Mr. Daniel U. Dewees, of Kennedyville, has been appointed by Gov. Jackson assistant weigher of grain in place of the late John M. Pennington.

Chas. N. Oehm, proprietor of Acme Hall, the well-known Baltimore clothing house, was in Chestertown last Monday and paid us a call. He says his Acme Hall is booming.

Prof. Rowland Watts, of Washington College, who during his vacation has been taking a special course in law and higher mathematics at the University of Virginia, returned to Chestertown on Thursday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Wm. T. Wright, of Centreville, and Miss Maggie Wroth, of this town. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride in Chestertown on Thursday, Sept. 20th, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Thos. H. Whaland made a narrow escape with his life last week while attempting to couple two cars on the Kent road. The engineer fortunately stopped the run backwards as the car was about to squeeze the life out of him, and he was let off with only a bruised shoulder.

Mr. Thomas K. Robson, editor of the *Easton Star*, is again reported seriously ill at the residence of his son in Boston, and it is feared he will not reach home again alive.

Mr. Wm. J. Marvel, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., paid us a call yesterday. He is a reliable peach buyer and for a week or two past has been at the Chestertown station, doing business to the satisfaction of all his customers. He states that he will be on hand earlier another time.

T. Alfred Bryan, register of wills for Queen Anne's county, died Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness of several months, his disease being cancer of the stomach. He leaves a widow and large family of children to mourn his loss.

Messrs. Harry. C. Brown and Lewin W. Wickes returned the middle of last week from an ocean trip to Boston. They were on the ocean forty-eight hours each way, and found the sea voyage very delightful. From Boston they made a trip to New York by one of the steamers of the Fall River Line.

Misses Nelie Walker, Morgan Beasten, Edith Hines, Messrs. S. Constable, Herman Perkins, Wm. Beck, W. S. Walker, Jr., and Dr. T. H. Cooper, of Chestertown, attended the hop given at Church Hill on Wednesday evening of last week.

S. T. Wickes, Esq., who has for several weeks been suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism of the right arm, is gradually improving. He is able to be out of bed, though his arm and hand are yet considerably swollen. His physician, Dr. J. A. Perkins, thinks he will be out in a few days.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. R. W. Todd, CHAS. E. BLACKISTON and MARTHA A. SCOONE.

On the 12th instant, at Hanesville, by Rev. S. B. Tredway, WILLIAM E. REED to Miss MARGARET J. MATTHEWS, all of this county.

DIED.

In Fredericktown, Aug. 31st, SIMON R., the infant son of Ella and the late S. R. Woodall, aged 13 mos. and 16 days.

REV. GEORGE W. TODD will preach in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening. 1t.

PREACHING.—There will be preaching at the Worton Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sep. 16) morning and evening. Usual hours. 1t.

SERVICES at Christ Church, I. U., Sunday (to-morrow) morning at 10½; at St. Paul's at 3½ P. M., by Rev. WM. MUNFORD. 1t.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county will be held at the M. E. Church of Chestertown, Tuesday Afternoon, Sept. 18, at 2 o'clock. 1t.

PERSONAL.

CHARLES D. BURGESS is now in the employ of the New York One Price Clothing and Furnishing House, 102 and 104 E. Baltimore street, and would be pleased to have his many friends call. 1t.

CHURCH SUPPER.

The Ladies of WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will have a Festival and Supper in Agricultural Hall at Worton Station on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 20, 21 and 22. Supper served at 6 o'clock and later. All delicacies of the season. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL AT ST. PAUL'S.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Sewing Society will have a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green on TUESDAY, the 18th of September, instant, for the benefit of the church. Supper at 5 o'clock. All the delicacies of the season. By order of

1t.* COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church, of Galena, will hold an ORIOLE FESTIVAL in the tent on the Parsonage Lot Sept. 19, 20, and 21. Proceeds for the benefit of church. By order COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Walton Chapel, in the lower part of Quaker Neck will hold their annual FESTIVAL Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, the 19th and 20th of September, 1888. Fish and Oysters in abundance, also Refreshments. Supper for adults, 50 cents, children, half price. s1-3t.

FESTIVAL.

The members and friends of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a festival on the Church property on the evenings of September 14 and 15, for the purpose of raising funds to repair the Church and other necessary expenses. The festival will consist of supper each evening, ice cream and confectioneries in abundance. sept1-3.*

WANTED:

A COMPETENT RETAIL CLOTHING SALESMAN; must be well acquainted in Kent county and the Eastern Shore. Address, stating experience, age and salary expected. BOX K., 622,

s15-3t. Baltimore, Maryland.

FOR SALE:

SLAB WOOD, $1.00 Cart Load. Saw Dust 25c.

s8-4t. JOSEPH TURNER.

WANTED:

TWENTY to TWENTY-FIVE HANDS to work in Dryer; constant work until end of season.

JOSEPH E. WEER & SON,

s8-2t. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE:

FINE PEACH LANDS FOR $10 PER ACRE and upwards; 646 Acres for $6,000, more than 400 acres clear. Apply KLUEKNER & STEWART,

sep8-3t. Real Estate Agents, Cambridge, Md.

MONEY NOTICE:

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned are requested to come forward and settle at once. All our open accounts must be closed up. Outstanding notes also must be settled.

s8-4t. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

NOTICE.

The NOTES taken at the Sale of the administrators of JOHN W. IRELAND, deceased, fall due on the 16th inst. Payable at the Chestertown National Bank of Maryland. MARY R. IRELAND,

J. HERMAN IRELAND,

Sept. 8, 1888—3t. Administrators.

FOR RENT for 1889,

AT STANLEY, STILL POND:

A Two-Story, Frame DWELLING, with Lot and Out-Buildings attached. Apply to

S. A. COPPER,

s15-3t*. Still Pond.

FOR RENT for the year 1889:

The DWELLING on Princess street, in Chestertown, formerly the residence of the late Miss Caroline Thompson. Also dwelling corner of Princess and Cannon streets. Apply to

s8 4t.* H. C. CHASE.

FOR RENT—

THREE DWELLING HOUSES in Chestertown, on Main street, near Kent, and Houses and Lots in Lynchburg. Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON,

s1-3t. Agent.

A GOOD BUSINESS CORNER

FOR RENT.

The STORE and DWELLING which has been occupied by Wm. C. A. Thompson for the last 11 years is offered for rent for the balance of the year with the privilege of leasing it. Possession given at once. Apply either to

BARTUS P. HATCHERSON,

s8-tf. or WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

FOR SALE.

A PRETTY LITTLE PLACE containing Seven Acres, Nice Cottage Dwelling, 350 Fruit Trees, situated in a pleasant village in this county. Low price; easy terms. Also, $25,000 to LOAN on Mortgages in sums to suit.

JUDEFIND BROS.,

apr14-tf, Edesville, Md.

FOR SALE.

One FAMILY CARRIAGE, in complete order, nearly new; Top Buggies, Jump Seats, Daytons, Wagons, all styles of Carriages, new and second-hand.

HENRY S. DEFORD,

aug11-6t.* Chestertown.

25c. Will buy a Pound of Good Natural Tobacco at J. L. McFEELY'S.

Public Sale!

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at his residence on Sassafras River near Turner's Creek Wharf, on

THURSDAY, September 27th, 1888,

HIS ENTIRE STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AS FOLLOWS:

13 Head of Horses and Colts

My horses are young, a portion are good roadsters and all good workers; my stallion, Young Messenger, is 4 yrs. old, bright sorrel, fine style and action.

1 PAIR OF MULES,

10 HEAD OF CATTLE,

including 4 Fresh Cows, which will make good Winter Milkers;

2 Brood Sows and Pigs, Lot of Shoats,

2 Farm Wagons in good repair;
1 Peach Body and Springs, new;
1 York Carriage, Set Carriage Harness,
1 Good Deering Binder,
1 Horse Rake, 1 Farm Bell,
1 Hyland Roller, new;
Two Sets Wagon Harness, Plow Harness,
Farming Implements, in good order;
Forks, Shovels, Hoes and other articles,
No. 9 Cook Stove and fixtures, good as new,

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—Eleven Months credit on all sums exceeding $20; all sums less than that amount the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. The notes negotiable and payable in Chestertown National Bank.

s15-ts. JOHN F. WATTS.

Special Notice to the Public!

I hereby inform the public that I have taken the sale agency of

PROF. STRAUSS' ERADICATOR

for removing Grease and Oil Spots from Silks, Satins, Woollen Goods and Carpets, without injury. You cannot be convinced of the quality of this compound until you come to my establishment and convince yourself free of charge. Price, **25 cents** per box. It will be sent by mail to any one desiring it. Orders will be promptly filled.

I am still supplying the well known "VANDEGRIFT HAIR INVIGORATOR." Ask your druggist; if he can't supply you address the proprietor,

JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT,

s15-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

—WHERE TO BUY—

Carriages and Harness!

E. K. COPPER,

Worton, - - - Maryland,

IS prepared to manufacture and sell all kinds of CARRIAGES and WAGONS, at lowest prices that can be obtained anywhere and guaranteed to be as good for the money.

Also, Wagon and Buggy HARNESS, double and single.

We have just returned with a large shipment of all kinds of Dog Carts, to which we invite attention.

REPAIRING done at short notice and in the best manner, at lowest prices.

s15-tf. E. K. COPPER.

Farmers, Read This!

I HAVE contracted with P. P. MAST & CO., of Philadelphia, Northwest corner 12th and Willow streets, to work for them, thereby giving you an opportunity of dealing with the manufacturers direct. For the next thirty days we will make a specialty of the

BUCKEYE

GLASS FORCE-FEED

Grain and Phosphate Drill,

known to be the BEST DRILL on the market.

Also, offer you

Feed Mills, Power and Hand Feed Cutters, Force Pumps, Wood Pumps, Wind Mills, Lubin Pulverizing Harrow and Clod Crushers, Gas and Pipe Fittings, &c.

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE.

I can be seen in Chestertown Tuesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Samuel Shoster will be at warehouse at all times to fill orders, &c.

Repairs on hand. Pumps repaired, Wind Mills Erected, and all work in our line given special attention. Correspondence solicited.

W. A. ELLIOTT,

Sept. 15, 1888. Chestertown, Md.

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

EDWIN P. JANVIER,

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 19th day of March, 1889, 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 subscribers. Given under our hands this 11th day of September, 1888.

MARGARET G. JANVIER,
WM. L. S. MURRAY,

Sept 15, 1888—4t. Executors.

Dress-Making at Still Pond.

MISS LOUIE JEWELL would inform the Ladies of Still Pond and vicinity that she will open a DRESS-MAKING department in the Millinery Store of Miss Della A. Crossley, in that village on or before the 17th of September. She has had considerable experience in the business and feels competent to give *entire satisfaction* to all who may favor her with their patronage. s8-3t.*

PARSONS' MILL!

What We Propose to Do:

WE HAVE made substantial alterations and improvements in our mill, and now we say to our customers and all concerned:

1st—That we guarantee to give 37 pounds of Good Flour to every 60-pound bushel of clean wheat, besides the bran and coarse flour.

2d—We guarantee that the quality shall be as good as any barr-mill can make.

3d—We give personal attention to the business, fill orders promptly, and deal fairly with one and all without regard to persons.

4th—We think we deserve the patronage of the community. Give us a trial.

WM. A. SAPPINGTON,

Sept. 8, 1888—3t.* PROPRIETOR.

Dr. Phelps' Card of Thanks.

I TAKE this method of publicly returning thanks to a Merciful God who has so blessed the remedies used by my skillful physician as to assure me of returning health from a dangerous malady.

To the hundreds who have shown me kind attentions during my sickness, I also return hearty thanks, and to the many who have thoughtfully postponed their Dental operations for me, I would now say *come*, as with the aid of an assistant, I shall be able to serve you satisfactorily.

WM. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.,

Sept. 1, 1888. Galena, Md.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

The Act of Limitation is out, and the RISING SUN SALOON will commence this the first day of the season with a full supply of FRESH OYSTERS, cooked in all ways, and in his old style. Retail and wholesale.

s1-tf. WILLIAM PERKINS.

STRAY HOGS.

TWELVE PIGS, white, black and spotted, which have been trespassing upon my enclosures for some time past were taken up and penned on the 29th ult. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOHN BRICE, JR.

sep1-3t*

FARM FOR RENT.

IN BROAD NECK, KENT COUNTY.

Apply to

aug25 T. W. ELIASON, JR.

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at

J. D. BACCHUS'

mh5-tf Coal and Woodyard.

WAGON SPRINGS on sale at the Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRITCH & CO.

FOR a KINE 5c, or 10c. CIGAR go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

FOR the Larges and Best Assortment of Tobacco and Cigars go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

LARGE SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Personal Property!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale at Melitota,

On WED