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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING........AUGUST 5, 1882.

THE Republican State convention of Delaware, last week, nominated Albert Curry, of Sussex county, for Governor, and Washington Hastings, of Wilmington, for Congress.

RICHARD J. GITTINGS, ESQ., a leading member of the Baltimore bar, died at Congress Hall, Ocean City, on Wednesday morning, of inflammation of the bowels. He was in the 53d year of his age.

MAJOR RICHARD T. ALLISON, a nephew of Gen. Zachary Taylor has been appointed clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City until the next general election in place of Francis A. Provost, deceased.

GOV. HAMILTON has appointed as Supervisors of the election for Baltimore city, Messrs. Wm. J. Hooper, Samuel Merritt and Jas. Hodges. Mr. Hooper is a Republican in politics; the other two are Democrats.

THE New York Times, the leading Republican paper of the country, says that the Democratic ticket in Ohio is the strongest and best that the Democratic party has presented for years. Its success is quite generally conceded at home and abroad.

THE Grangers' Tri-State picnic will be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 21 to 26. Letters have been received from President Arthur, Governor Hamilton, of Maryland, Gen. James A. Beaver, ex-Governor Curtin, W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, Prof. Heiges, of York, and other prominent gentlemen, announcing their intention of being present.

IT is the opinion of Commodore Shufeldt that China has no right to complain of the restrictions that we place upon Chinese immigration, because China already places restrictions upon even the traveling of Americans through China. Our papers are only allowed to land at a few ports, and trade and travel in the interior are utterly forbidden to foreigners. This is an aspect of the case that is well worth considering.

A PHILADELPHIA correspondent of the New York Times speculates at considerable length on the probable result of the gubernatorial election in Pennsylvania should all the candidates remain in the field. He thinks that the vote for Mr. Stewart, the independent republican candidate, will be anywhere from 100,000 upward. The correspondent's conclusion is that "Beaver, the regular republican nominee, will be beaten by Pattison, democrat, by an enormous plurality."

HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS has written a letter accepting the nomination of the democratic party for Governor of Georgia. He cordially endorses the "time-honored Jeffersonian" declaration of principles in the platform put forth by the party, and declares if elected it shall be his earnest desire and endeavor to perform the high and responsible duties confided to him so that no one of any party or class or condition of life can justly say at the expiration of the term that he or she suffered any injury or wrong from any act of commission or neglect on his part.

THE present Congress is not the first which has protracted its session from December to August. The first session of the Forty-fourth Congress lasted from December 5, 1875, to August 15, 1876. The Thirty-fourth Congress continued its first session from December 3, 1855, to August 18, 1856. The Thirty-third Congress continued its first session to August 7, 1854. Thirty-second Congress' first session lasted to August 31, 1852, while the Thirty-first Congress beat all others before or since, sitting from December 3, 1849, to September 30, 1850.

R. E. P[illegible] who seem to [illegible] mighty scarce in the world just now. When he has anything to say he says it and quits, without a preface to explain why he is going to say it and an annex to explain why he did say it. His letter of acceptance to the committee who informed him of his nomination by the State Convention is a model one. Here it is: "I accept the nomination for Governor and if chosen for the office by the people I will strive to perform its duties to their satisfaction."

MR. HIRAM McCULLOUGH publishes a card in the last issue of the Cecil Democrat, addressed to its editor, Mr. George W. Cruikshank, a candidate for the democratic nomination for the judgeship in this circuit, in which he replies with some feeling to certain alleged misrepresentations contained in the Democrat about him. The questions involved are entirely of a local and personal character, but this degree of warmth already attained at this comparatively early stage in the canvass indicates that the political mercury will climb tolerably high in Cecil before the judicial succession is finally determined.

THE Egyptian situation grows more serious instead of improving. The reports that Arabi Bey was overcome with repentence and desired to enter a monastery are entirely unfounded and the unrepentant rebel is doing his level best to dislodge the English from Alexandria. He grows bolder and more insolent each day and the depredations of his followers are becoming terrible. Meanwhile the discontent of the European Powers over the situation is increasing, and it is stated [th]at Russia will oppose British pretentions in [E]gypt. There is every prospect of a lively times [ah]ead in Europe, and Great Britain will be for[tu]nate indeed if she gets out of this Egyptian [mes]s with a whole skin.

[TH]E Republican State Central Committee met [in Ba]ltimore on Tuesday and fixed upon the fol[lowin]g dates and places for holding Congres[sional] and Judicial conventions. Congressional [conven]tions—First district, Easton, September [; se]cond, Havre de Grace, October 5; third [; fo]urth, to be fixed by the city members of [th]e committee for those districts; fifth, An[napolis,] October 6; sixth, Frederick, September [. Judicial] judiciary conventions—Second circuit, [Elkto]n, October 17; third, Towsontown, [; fourth], fourth, Hagerstown, September 13; [Ellic]ott City, time to be fixed; sixth, Rock[ville, Septe]mber 7; seventh, Leonardtown, Oc[tober; e]ighth, referred to the city members. [ ] was represented by S. S. Baker and [Wil]kins.

[The q]uestion affecting the validity of one [ ]assed at the recent session of the [ ]s arisen in Alleghany county and [ ] before the Courts. The law in [ ]e of the number which was sign[ed by] Hamilton at Speaker Keilholtz's [house in the c]ity of Baltimore, long after the [Legislature] adjourned, and prohibited the [sale of intoxicatin]g liquors in Flintstone district [ ]. One of the liquor dealers, hav[ing sold] intoxicants, was arrested, [and a]pplied to Judges Pearre and [ ] corpus on the ground that [the law was void] because it was signed by the [Governor more than] ten days after the Legisla[ture adjourned. If] this question practically re[opens] the validity of all the bills [signed afte]r at Mr. Keilholtz's house, [including the appropri]ation bills, the judges told [ ]hat the question was too [important to be decide]d by a nisi prius court, [and advised an appea]l to Chief Justice Alvey [ ] have an opportunity to [m]embers of the Court of [Appeals. Th]e saloon-keeper claim [ ]tes show that the Gov[ernor signed] the bills in the man[ner stated], and they are deter[mined to test it] even if it results in [ ] thus signed by the [ ]ill be laid before

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has vetoed the river and Harbor bill. He says: "My principal objection to the bill is that it contains appropriations for purposes not for the common defense or general welfare, and which do not promote commerce among the States. These provisions, on the contrary, are entirely for the benefit of the particular localities in which it is proposed to make the improvements. I regard such appropriations of the public money as beyond the powers given by the Constitution to Congress and the President. I feel the more bound to withhold my signature from the bill because of the peculiar evils which manifestly result from this infraction of the Constitution. Appropriations of this nature to be devoted purely to local objects tend to an increase in number and in amount, as the citizens of one State find that money—to raise which they, in common with the whole country, are taxed—is to be expended for local improvements in other States they demand similar improvements themselves, and it is not unnatural that they should seek to indemnify themselves for such use of the public funds by securing appropriations for similar improvements in their own neighborhood. Thus as the bill becomes more objectionable it secures more support. This result is invariable, and necessarily follows a neglect to observe the constitutional limitations imposed upon the law-making power. The appropriations for river and harbor improvements have, under the influences to which I have alluded, increased, year by year, out of proportion to the progress of the country, great as that has been."

Both houses of Congress on Wednesday, however, passed the river and harbor appropriation bill over the veto of President Arthur, and it is now a law.

STRONG efforts are being made to unite the various discordant democratic elements in New York, in order to present a compact organization at the approaching fall election. The general committee of the Tammany Hall anti-Kelly organization has appointed a committee to attend the meeting of the democratic State central committee at Saratoga, to "present the views of this organization in regard to the necessity for the adoption of a firm and wise policy, which while it shall not stoop to recognize treason, shall leave nothing undone to effect union of action between such of the democratic organizations in New York as are loyal to the State organizations, and to that end shall award a just representation in the State convention to each of said organizations." The veteran Capt. Isaiah Rynders is strongly in favor of a union of the party, and though over eighty years of age, declares that he "does not intend to die until a democrat is elected President of the United States." At present Mr. John Kelly seems to be the only stumbling block in the way of democratic reunion in the Empire State. Whether it is possible to conciliate him may perhaps be developed at the approaching meeting of the democratic State committee at Saratoga. A union of the party and a decided democratic victory at the fall election would certainly greatly improve the democratic prospect for success in the presidential campaign of 1884.

ELECTIONS will be held in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama during the month of August. Tennessee lead off Thursday last, with the election of county officers, and also voted upon the question whether a convention to amend or alter the constitution of the State shall be held. If the convention is carried, the delegates will be chosen at the State election on Tuesday, November 7, and they will meet at the capital in Nashville on the second Tuesday in April, 1883. The democrats generally oppose the convention, while the republicans favor it. Kentucky will elect a clerk of the Court of Appeals on the 7th of August. Capt. Thos. J. Henry is the democratic nominee, and Col. B. T. Jacobs, independent, adopted by the republicans, is his opponent. Alexander Lusk is also in the field as a prohibition candidate. In Alabama on the same day a full b[allot for State] officers, one-half the members [of the Legislature] [illegible] Gen. Ed. A. O'Neal heads the demo[cratic tick]et as the nominee for Governor, whilst the republican-greenback opposition oppose him with Col. James L. Sheffield. The Legislature to be chosen will select a successor to United States Senator John T. Morgan, whose term expires March 5, 1883. Mr. Morgan is a candidate for re-election, and will have no democratic opposition should that party carry the Legislature, of which there is no doubt.

AN ACCOMPLISHED JAIL BIRD.—Bob Allen, the negro who was arrested for breaking into Mr. T. H. Horsey's store, in Galena, last Fall, and who made his escape from the Chestertown jail, was recently recaptured and lodged in the Wilmington, Del., jail. Sheriff Calder was notified of the fact and went to Wilmington after the prisoner, but he refused to come without a requisition from the Governor. Having procured the necessary documents the Sheriff went up again on Monday to bring Allen on, only to learn however that he had that morning affected his escape from the Wilmington jail. A communication to the Balt. American on Monday, thus explains the manner in which Allen got his freedom:

Prison-keeper Moore, about 9 o'clock this morning, having occasion to go the cellar, placed the cell keys upon the window-sill, and was down in the cellar for about three minutes. When he returned the door of cell No. 1, in which Allen was confined was thrown wide open, and the prisoner gone. He rushed out and discovered Wm. Morrow, the colored man employed at the hall, getting around the corner as fast as possible. He immediately suspected Morrow of letting the prisoner out, and calling an officer, had him arrested and confined. There is no doubt in the mind of the prison-keeper that Morrow gave Allen his liberty. No one saw which way the prisoner went, but it is possible that he will hide somewhere in the city until night, when he will endeavor to make his escape.

THE members of the Kent Cornet Band are doing everything in their power to make their excursion to Cape May on the 16th instant the grandest and most enjoyable of the season. The Band deserves substantial encouragement and we trust it will be liberally bestowed on this occasion.

IN JAIL AGAIN.—Aaron Comegys, colored, who was but recently released from the penitentiary, was lodged in jail by Officer Jacoby last Saturday morning on the charge of stealing clothing from two other colored men. The prison seems to be his normal resting place.

THE ANNUAL FAIR of the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association will be held at Middletown this year on the 16th, 20th, and 21st of September. Pamphlets containing premium lists, which are very liberal, are now being distributed.

POSTPONED PICNIC.—On account of the rain on Wednesday last St. Dennis' congregation have postponed their annual picnic until next Wednesday. Excellent String Music has been engaged and a good time generally may be expected.

THE "CORSICA"—We are requested to state that the steamer Corsica will start from Chestertown on Monday next at 5 P. M., and will run daily, stopping in Corsica creek and the intermediate river wharves, until further notice.

THE Chestertown Straw Board Factory is nearing completion, and some of the heavy machinery has been placed in position this week. The company expect to commence operations about the first of October.

MR. ABE SCHWARTZ, merchant tailor, has returned to Chestertown and opened a shop in the Gardner building, corner High and Mill streets.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 1.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Eben F. Perkins, exec'r of Caroline Perkins, returned list of debts.

Nathaniel Williams, adm'r of Jesse Lake, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

Thomas F. Garey, adm'r of Owen Connelly, returned his second and final admin. acc't.

The last will and testament of Catharine A. Lusby was admitted to probate.

THE EXCELSIOR BAND of our town has been very unfortunate in their attempted Cape May excursions this summer. Last Wednesday was the day advertised for them to visit this popular resort, but the rain interfered, consequently no tickets of any account were sold; however the band started and after reaching Woodland Beach they decided that it would be asking too much of the steamer Thomas Clyde to make the trip to Cape May with only about twenty passengers; and running back to Clayton, the excursion party having plenty of good edibles, enjoyed themselves during the day. It is but due to Col. Gerker, the lessee, to say that everything in his power was done for the pleasure and comfort of those who started on the trip. We believe the Excelsior Band can run a big excursion, and our advice to them is not to be discouraged, but try again. Parties purchasing tickets on that day will receive their money in full by presenting the coupons to Mr. B. F. Fleming, at the Express office, Chestertown.

WE call attention to the advertisement in another column of Mr. E. B. Whitman. The tendency of the manufacturing business for years has been towards making but one line of goods in a factory, as workmen become very skillful and can turn out better goods and more of them when kept at work on one thing year in and year out. The success of this policy may be surmised from the immense factories and enormous sales of the various concerns engaged in the manufacture of reapers and mowers, grain drills, &c., &c. Mr. Whitman represents three separate factories: one manufacturing plows and plow castings, another, the Champion Grain Drills, and another making the celebrated British Mixture. He is not in the general agricultural business, but for plows, grain drills, and fertilizers, claims to be able to compete with any other manufacturer in the land.

PHOSPHATES.—Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., advertises in this issue his well-known brands of Fertilizers, which have given general satisfaction, and are recommended by many of the best farmers in the county.

Messrs. D. Scott & Bro., Elkton, Md., offer to the farmers of Kent their "Sure Growth Super-Phosphate," and claim it to be a complete high grade manure. It has an excellent reputation. Capt. Andrew Woodall, Georgetown, agent.

Mr. J. Q. A. Holloway, of Baltimore, advertises his well known brands—"Excelsior" and "Ammoniated Bone"—which rank high with farmers. The names of his agents are annexed to the advertisement.

Samuel M. Hinks, Baltimore, agent for the Maryland Grange, also offers various brands.

A FORMER OLD KENT COUNTIAN BORDERING ON THE GRAVE.—A letter of Mrs. M. A. Logan, daughter of the late John R. Stroud, of this county, from Oneco, Stephenson county, Ill., renewing subscription to the NEWS, contains the following: "Mother is nearly 88 years old. She has been sick and helpless for more than five months, with no hope of ultimate recovery." Mrs. Stroud is well known to the older people residing in the neighborhood of Fairlee, where her husband lived for many years on the "Tulip Forest" farm now belonging to Mr. T. S. Wickes, of this town.

COL. GERKER will run on Wednesday, August 9, one of his family excursions to Cape May. Special arrangements have been made to render everything pleasant and this doubtless will be one of the most enjoyable excursions of the season. Two very trustworthy men have been engaged to take charge and keep baskets, baggage and packages, thus relieving the excursionists of this trouble. As peaches will not be heavy on this date farmers will find it the most leisure day to take a trip to the sea.

THE COUNTY LEVY.—The levy list w[as pub]lished [illegible] large number of ne[w items] [illegible] an additional $2,[illegible] [illegible] hundred [illegible] these items, which appear to have been demanded by the people, the levy would have been somewhat lower than last year.

THE registers of voters publish in this issue the times and places of their August sitting. There are several thousand persons in our county entitled to register who have not yet done so, and we would impress it upon them that no man can vote at the Fall election unless he appears before the register in person and has his name properly entered upon the list.

MR. D. G. ADELSBERGER, of Baltimore, has purchased of M. deK. Smith, Esq., a lot of land near the depot at this place for the purpose of prospecting for water, with which, if successful, he proposes to supply the town. He has not made any contract with the town commissioners or any one else, and the enterprise is strictly an individual one.

A MUCH NEEDED RAIN.—The drouth which had prevailed in this section for several weeks and affected all kinds of vegetation very seriously, was terminated Tuesday night and Wednesday by a good rain-fall, which seems to have been general. Many farmers are now breaking fallow for their Fall seeding.

Letter from Betterton.

Messrs. Editors:—We learn that the excursion from Sassafras river to Tolchester Beach last Friday was a very pleasant affair. Quite a number of our friends and neighbors went along; each expecting to have a nice time. The day was very warm, and, I have no doubt, the trip was a very pleasant one.

We have had quite a number of "sports" down this season, both from Baltimore and Philadelphia. Perch and crabs have not been very plentiful, but are now becoming more numerous. Persons fond of perch fishing just ought to come down here, we have good fishing grounds, plenty of boats and competent captains.

Mr. Joseph Turner has sold his residence at this place to Mrs. S. A. Coburn, of Baltimore.

There have been a great many peaches shipped from this wharf already this season, and will, of course, be a great many more after a while.

Messrs. Turner Bros. have had their wharf and granary put in thorough repair this summer.

Mr. J. C. Seeney has sold his store at this place to Mr. G. William Owens. "Will" is an energetic young man, and deserves a large patronage. He has the best wishes of the writer, that he may be a [very] successful merchant. Mr. Seeney, we learn, [has tak]en a store in C[rumpton]. May he, also, be succ[essful].

Mr. Henry Chand[ler] [illegible] [Bet]terton.

We regret to announce that [our] young friend, Wm. T. Clark, (gen[erally] known as "Budd,") has taken himself aw[ay] from among us. He has gone to Crumpton to engage in the mercantile business with his uncle, Mr. Seeney.

There is to be a fruit evaporating establishment here this summer. Perhaps that will make it a little livelier down here; however, we hope it will.

The skiff belonging to Capt. Jas. T. Brice, Jr., was capsized while coming from Grove Point to Betterton last Tuesday. Capt. Brice had a party of men in his boat, but fortunately, no one was drowned. Capt. Gordon Taylor had started to Havre de Grace, but spying the unfortunate fellows he lost no time in going to their rescue. Capt. Jas. Crew, who also saw them from shore, hastened to their relief. No one was lost, nor any damage done. One of the party reports that it was strictly an accident. He says that it was not the captain's carelessness, but was an accident that could not have been avoided.

TREBOR.

A DECISION has been rendered in Harford county in the case of an eloping child, whose father claimed her at the hands of the man she had married, and under a writ of habeas corpus had secured possession of her person. The matter was brought before Judge Watters, and counsel appeared in behalf of the parents as well as for him who stood towards the 14-year-old bride in the relation of husband. The Court, after hearing a statement from both sides, decided in favor of the husband. The Judge contended that, while it was generally agreed that the parent was the proper custodian and guardian of a female until she was 18 or 20 years of age, nevertheless, legal authorities had decided that a daughter was capable of contracting marriage at as early age as 12 years. In the case then pending the bride was admitted to be 14 years of age, and it was not contended that the man she married attempted to coerce her. On the contrary she seems to have gone to the bridal altar with alacrity, and now desired to be reunited with the man of her choice. He should, therefore, order her to [be delivere]d to the man she ha[d married].

[Written for the KENT NEWS.]

Pen Photographs of Some of Ye Old Folks.

NO. III.—ANNA W. TRULOCK—CONTINUED.

Messrs. Editors:—On one occasion Mrs. Trulock had reason to expect a visit from the sheriff—who was then the only tax collector—in the month of October. She gathered her blades in September, and turning her gig on its side, after taking off the shafts, built her stack of fodder on top of it. Such expedients however could not last a great while, and she was finally forced to invite her nephew, Rasin M. Gale, to leave his home in Kentucky and come live with her. He came and went bravely to work to make both ends meet, and leave a little surplus for improvement. But it was labor in vain; the land had been so badly tilled and had so little done to restore its fertility that the income from crops was insufficient to meet accumulated debts, interest and costs; and she saw its sale by the sheriff was inevitable, except in one way, and that way she adopted. She gave a deed for every acre to Rasin M. Gale. With industry, economy and hard work, he succeeded in extricating his aunt from her financial embarrassments, and she then proposed to him to re-convey the land to her. He hesitated, not because he thought she had a moral as well as a legal right to hold the property, but because he had not been compensated for the years of labor it had required of him to free the estate from debt. Friends too, advised him to hold on, but his sense of honor was proof against these suggestions. He had taken possession of his aunt's property, not to defraud the creditors, but to gain time to make the money to pay them. This being done, his claim was simply one of remuneration for services. These considerations were reinforced by a promise on her part to devise the whole to him by will. He gave her the deed. He continued to [work the] land, however, until his marriage to [Miss] Murphy, of Queen Anne's county. [She dis]approved and was indignant; he [bought the] "Tan yard" or "Crane" property, [not far] from Still Pond village and opposite [ ]. The farm was small and suited to [keep] land in good heart, and when "C[ ]" came into the market, he was able to buy [it. He] did buy the home farm of a maternal rela[tive], Capt. More, whose name he bore. While li[ving] there he represented the county in the House of Delegates. He declined the nomination for a second term, remarking to a friend that he had never known how great a fool he was till he had a seat in the Legislature. His aunt left to [man]age for herself again contracted debts, and [was] constantly harassed by constables and sheriff's deputies. At length she leased her land, [at] times retaining the Trulock house, or a p[art of] it, as a home. Many anecdotes were told of her extreme cruelty to trespassing stock—ma[ny of] them true. A horse was led to the door ea[rly in] the morning, bridled and saddled; mou[nted] with her gun upon her shoulder she would [can]ter around her grain fields, and woe to th[e un]suspecting hog or cow found therein. The [writer] remembers well of hearing one morning t[he re]port of a gun, followed by a loud voice [calling] "Mose, don't you want a rabbit?" [Mose, a] colored tenant, soon made his appeara[nce, and] the female Nimrod directed his atten[tion to a] fine fat hog belonging to a Mr. Stewart, [then] tenant of Newell's Mill. The writer ate of that hog, for the weather was warm, and Mr. S. distributed it among his neighbors.

Mr. Gale being counted out in the will, another was made, giving all her property to the two sons of Rev. Mr. Smith, long the rector of Shrewsbury Parish, and then a helpless invalid. Mrs. Smith was an Everett, and a cousin of Anna W. She invited one of these sons, George W. P. to live with her; he accepted, and stayed as long as his cousin's eccentricities allowed. Riding through the farm on one occasion the writer discovered a number of hogs making sad havoc with her corn. Information was given, and George was sent to bring the intruders to the house; singling out the largest, she got a noose about him and tied him to the trunk of a tree. Then she brought out a British bayonet, (found on "Caulk's Field,") and made secure to a stout staff, and compelled George with that to break every one of the animal's legs. Her pr[otege], completely disgusted, embraced the first opportunity of returning to his home at Georgeto[wn]. The hog was turned, thus mutilated, into the pasture. A fortnight later, the writer passed through the farm on foot, and climbing over a fence near a pine thicket came upon the hog, a living skeleton. The animal belonged to John C[ ]rris, of Irishton, who, on learning where his property was, sent for it, and succeeded in conv[eying] the skin and bones into p[ ]. The last of many different wills devised [th]e Trulock farm to Geo. W. P. Smith and h[is br]other Benjamin Everett Smith [illegible] [f]arm to Rasin [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] which it has bo[rne] from the comm[ent].

SEPTUAGENARIUS.

A BOLD LEAP FOR LIBERTY.—A young man who was suspected of having stolen a watch and a pocketbook containing $11, from the office of the bathing department at Tolchester Beach was recognized by Capt. Eliason among the passengers on the steamer Nelly White on Friday morning, and pointed out to officer Darling, who took him into custody and found the missing watch and $6 in money on his person. He was told that the proper way to deal with him was to tie his hands behind him and throw him overboard. He affected great alarm at this suggestion. As the Nelly White approached the city she passed a small schooner lying at anchor opposite Stickney's iron works, about 250 yards from the channel. When the prisoner saw the schooner he asked permission of the officer to get a drink of water from the water cooler, which stands aft on the main deck. He started for the cooler, but without stopping to get a drink sprang over the rail into the water and struck out for the vessel. The cry of "man overboard" was raised, the engine was stopped, and one of the Nelly White's boats was lowered from the davits, although it could be scarcely hoped that the man would be able to keep himself above water till the boat reached him, for the steamer, carried forward by its own momentum, had left him far behind.

A colored sailor on the anchored schooner saw the man leaping overboard, and he instantly sprang into the yawl-boat and rowed toward him, meeting him midway the channel. The bold swimmer got into the yawl-boat and told the credulous colored man that there had been a terrible fight on board the steamer, and that he jumped into the water to save his life. He begged to be put ashore before the people from the steamer could get hold of him, and he was according rowed to Stickney's wharf, cl[im]bing up the wall, disappeared beh[ind the] ore lying on the pier. Capt. Eli[ason] gave up the pursuit in the row-boat an[d] [pas]sing tug, which took officer Darli[ng on] board and landed him on Stickney's wharf. Although he made diligent search he saw nothing of the young man, who some minutes before had nimbly sprung from a yawl-boat to the pier.—*Balt. Sun, Monday*.

WM. H. JARRELL, a highly respected citi[zen of] Queen Anne's county, died on Wednes[day in] the 67th year of his age. He was one of the [di]rectors of the Centreville bank.

THE Sun says that Chesap[ea]ke bay excursion[s] now average 7,000 peop[le] [illegible] and the season promises to be the bes[t] [illegible] in Baltimore.

MARRIED:

On the 3d inst., at the M. E. pars[onage], Chestertown, by the Rev. T. H. Haynes, [ ] W. BROWN, of this county, to Miss AUG[ ] THOMPSON, of Baltimore.

[Baltimore city papers please copy]

DIED:

Entered into rest, at the residence of her s[on]-in-law, Rev. S. W. Thomas, in Philadelph[ia], July 31, Mrs. ANN H. WILEY, relict of Rev. N[a]thaniel Wiley, of this county, in her 88th ye[ar].

Near Crumpton, July 26, Captain JOHN ROLPH, in his 54th year.

Departed this life on Sunday, July 30, [after a] long and painful illness, ELLEN, beloved wif[e] of Alexander Dryden, and eldest daughter of the late John and Ellen Kirby, aged 62 years.

In Still Pond, July 28, LAURA TURNER, beloved child of Thos. E. and Georgie L. N[o]rris, aged 17 months and 11 days. Of such is the kingdom of heaven.

In Broad Neck, July 14, FRANK, infa[nt son] of John L. and Rose E. Deputy, aged six [ ] 3 weeks and 2 days.

Passed from earth, July 20, MARY BURGH[ ], only daughter of J. P. and E. A. Nicholson, a[ged] 18 months. Of such are the kingdom of heav[en].

At Worton Station, July 27, CHARLE[S] THOMAS, son of James [ ] and Martha M. H[ ]rons, aged 11 months and [ ] days.

At Rock Hall, July 29, HELEN TREW, infant daughter of John J. and Henrietta Davis, aged 1 year and 19 days.

Put away the little dresses
That our darling used to wear;
She will need them on earth never,
She has climbed the golden stair.
She is with the happy angels,
And I long for her sweet kiss,
Where her little feet are waiting
In the realms of perfect bliss.

Put away the little playthings
Wet with [moth]er's pearly tears,
How we [shall miss] our little Hele[n]
All the [ ] [ ]y years,
Fold the [little d]resses
That sh[ ]
For her litt[ ]
[illegible]

CAUTION.—All persons are strictly forbidden to trespass upon the land known as the DYRE FARM and HANCE FARM. Any one disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
aug5-8t. A. WOODALL.

FOR RENT, For the Year 1883,
A Large and Comfortable *DWELLING HOUSE*, with a STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE, corner of Cannon and Mill Sts.
aug5-tf. J. M. VANDYKE.

FOR RENT for 1883:
Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops,
at Worton Heights, with TWO DWELLINGS adjacent, and gardens attached.
Inquire of JAMES H. MATHIOT,
aug5-3t. Hanesville, Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE: *A NICE GRASS LOT* at the Railroad Depot. Also,
A STOCK OF STORE GOODS,
consisting of Groceries, Provisions, Tobacco, &c. A good stand.
aug5-tf. J. M. VANDYKE.

FRUIT JARS and PRESERVING SUGARS.
Cheap! Cheap!! Cheap!!!
Call and get prices before buying elsewhere, at
Aug. 5. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Picnic! Picnic! Picnic!

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather on the 2d instant, the congregation attached to St. Dennis' Church, near Lambson's, have postponed their ANNUAL PICNIC, to be held in [M]cCauley's Woods, until

Wednesday Next, Aug. 9.

EXCELLENT STRING MUSIC has been engaged. S[hould] [We]dnesday prove unfavorable, [ ] Thursday. [ ] [Br]ADFORD, RECTOR.

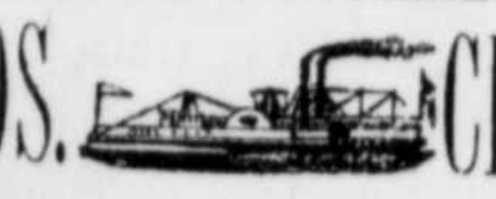
[illegible] Academy.
[illegible] and GROUNDS [ ]$50,000.
[FA]CULTY of SEVEN.
[PREPAR]ATORY, BUSINESS and [ ]E COURSES.
[ ] OPENS Sept. 4.
[Ad]dress
[CONF]ERENCE ACADEMY, DOVER, DEL.

T. W. Eliason, Jr.

DEALER IN
JOHN Q. A. HOLLOWAY'S EXCELSIOR.
JOHN Q. A. HOLLOWAY'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE.
J. HORNER, JR.'s Ammoniated Raw Bone SUPER-PHOSPHATE.
J. HORNER, JR.'s Dissolved ANIMAL BONES.
PERUVIAN GUANO.
DISSOLVED SOUTH CAROLINA.
Special inducements offered to purchasers of KAINIT.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
aug5-s. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

LESSEE'S
EXCURSION
—TO—
CAPE MAY.



Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1882,
ON THE
PALACE STEAMER
THOS.  CLYDE.

Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.	Adult ticket	$1.50
" Worton	6.45	" "	1.50
" Lynch's	6.50	" "	1.45
" Still Pond	6.55	" "	1.45
" Kennedyville	7.05	" "	1.40
" Black's	7.20	" "	1.40
" Lambson's	7.35	" "	1.35
" Masseys	7.50	" "	1.25

Children under 13 years, from above points 75c.

Leave Delaney's	8.05	Adult ticket	$1.20
" Bingham's	8.15	" "	1.20
" Clayton	8.20	" "	1.00
" Smyrna	8.30	" "	1.00
" Rothwell	8.40	" "	1.00

Arrive Cape May at 12 noon. Returning, leave Cape May Point at 4 P. M.
Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad will connect morning and night at Masseys. Trains North and South on Delaware Railroad will connect at Clayton morning and night.
1t. FRED. GERKER, LESSEE.

August 16! *August 16!*
LOOK FOR IT! WAIT FOR IT!



AND BE SURE TO GO
ON THE
Kent Cornet Band's
EXCURSION
—TO—
CAPE MAY
On Wednesday, Aug. 16,
ON THE STEAMER
Thos. Clyde.

Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.;	fare R. T.	$1.50
" Worton	6.45	"	"	1.50
" Lynch's	6.50	"	"	1.45
" Still Pond	6.55	"	"	1.45
" Ken'dyville	7.05	"	"	1.40
" Black's	7.20	"	"	1.40
" Lambson's	7.35	"	"	1.35
" Masseys	7.50	"	"	1.25

Children under 13 years, from above points, 75c.

Leave Delaney's	8.05 A. M.;	fare R. T.	$1.20
" Bingham's	8.18	"	"	1.30
" Clayton	8.20	"	"	1.00
" Smyrna	8.30	"	"	1.00
" Rothwell's	8.40	"	"	1.00

Children under 13 years, from above points, 60c.
Arrive Cape May at 12 noon. Returning, levave Cape May Point at 4 P. M.
The very successful excursion given by the Kent Cornet Band two years ago is a guarantee that they will spare no pains to make this a very delightful trip. We shall add every new feature possible and spare no effort to render this the most delightful excursion of the whole season. The Band expect to have Prof. Holland and other talent from Baltimore to assist them in giving a Grand Concert on the boat going and returning.
If the weather should be too stormy on that day, the excursion will take place the following Wednesday. F. GERKER, LESSEE,
KENT CORNET BAND,
Aug. 6-2t. MANAGERS.

FARM WANTED.
A good Farmer desires to rent for next year a farm of from two to four hundred acres. He has ample stock, &c., and desires only a GOOD farm. Address FARMER, KENT NEWS office.
May 13, 1882—tf.

[F]OR SALE: [illegible] [CH]OICE [illegible]

JOHN N. DODD,
Funeral Director
—AND—
FURNISHING
UNDERTAKER
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CASKETS, Burial Cases, Coffins, Fine Cloth Work, Shrouds, Burial Robes, Merino and Satin Linings, &c., of all descriptions and kinds, and all the requisites of first-class Funeral Furnishings constantly on hand, or furnished at the shortest notice possible and at the very *lowest prices*.

METALLIC COFFINS and CASKETS furnished upon short notice when desired. A full line of SHROUDS and BURIAL ROBES.
Patent Improved
COLD AIR ICE CASKETS for the preservation of the dead: also Embalming Fluids. I have recently introduced a remarkably cheap BLACK CLOTH CASKET, which in appearance is almost equal to the finest. Remember I do not confine myself exclusively to fine and high-priced work, but have an endless variety at *medium* and *low prices*.

I have THREE HEARSES, two large ones and one small white one for children and young persons; and with my handsome new Glass Hearse and fine pair of Black Horses, can furnish as fine a Funeral Turnout as can be seen in our large cities. I am constantly adding new features and improvements to my business, in order to keep up with the times; and as there are such changes in style and kind constantly going on, and, as is generally the custom some friend is called into the embarrassing position of ordering what he supposes may be wanted, it would be much more satisfactory to all concerned to name the *price* of the article wanted.

ALWAYS REMEMBER that I *guarantee* to furnish *anything* in my line, of the same kind and quality, at *lower prices* than any other establishment of the kind. Ever grateful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended me, I respectfully beg a continuance of the same. Respectfully,
aug5-tf. JOHN N. DODD.

MARYLAND
Grange Agency,
83½ SOUTH CHARLES ST.,
BALTIMORE.
SAMUEL M. HINKS, Agent.
BONDED $50,000.

We are prepared to furnish farmers with their Fertilizers for Fall Seeding at low Cash prices, and would call special attention to our celebrated brands of
Agency's Favorite, Granger's Own, Ammoniated Bone Phosphate, Alkaline Phosphate.
Pure dis. Animal Bone............A. A. Nitrogen,
" " Bone Ash.................Tankage,
" " S. C. Bone...............Kainit,
" Fine Ground Bone, Muriate of Potash.
Farmers' Supplies Generally. jy29-6t.

Merchant Tailoring.
SCHWARTZ
Has returned to Town and located in the GARDNER STORE HOUSE. He has a Beautiful Line of Goods and guarantees a Perfect Fit. Old friends, please call and I will again satisfy you.
N. B.—Special attention given to Altering, Repairing, Cutting & Cleaning.
July 29, 1882.

[illegible] —WITH—
Thos. H. Evans & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
Wholesale Produce Dealers,
No. 82 LIGHT ST. WHARF,
BALTIMORE.
Special attention given to the sale of Southern Fruits and Vegetables and Maryland Peaches.
Seed Potatoes a Specialty.
REFERENCES.—Citizens' National Bank, Balto.; A. Benneet & Co., New York; Warrington Matlack & Co., Philadelphia. jy29-2m.

R. GROVES. THOS. WINPENNY.
GROVES & WINPENNY,
Commission Merchants
For the Sale of FRUIT, &c.
Fruit Season Office, No. 5 Hughes' Quay, Balto, Md.
REFFERENCES BY PERMISSION:
John W. Loud, J. A. Groves, John Primrose, John Brice, J. C. Loud, D. F. Mills, E. B. Jones.
jy15-2m.

D. B. STEWART,
With T. H. KEPNER,
GENE'L COMMISSION MERCHANT
And Wholesale Dealer in
All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE,
No. 2 Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.
Special attention given to the sale of all kinds of Fruit, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Onions, &c. Consignments solicited and promptly attended to. Reference—Citizens' National Bank. jy8.

JESSE WILSON,
—WITH—
J. A. STEPHENS. J. W. STEPHENS.
JOHN A. STEPHENS & SON,
General Commission Merchants
For the sale of
GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE,
92 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.
Consignments respectfully solicited. Correspondents cheerfully and promptly answered.

A CARD
TO FRUIT GROWERS.

HAVING again associated myself with the well known commission house of Kenly & Tilghman for the purpose of conducting the sale of FRUITS OF ALL KINDS the present season, I offer my services to the citizens of Queen Anne's and Kent counties. Having had several years experience in the sale of Fruit in the city of Baltimore, I feel confident that I will be able to give satisfaction to my friends who may entrust their fruit to my care.
je17-2m. W. HARRISON NEWNAM.

COAL and WOOD.
I KEEP constantly on hand the best quality of White Ash Coal, and Wood. Also, SOFT COAL for Engines and Blacksmiths. During my absence the business will be attended to for me by JOSHUA B. McINTYRE, who can be found at the wharf at all hours.
THOS. DEC. RUTH.
July 8—tf.

FOR RENT for 1883:
SE[VE]RAL DWELLINGS
and STORES
in Ch[estertown], [el]igibly located.
C. T. WESTCOTT, ATTY.
[illegible] balance of the year, [illegible] in Chestertown, [pr]ominently lo[cated]

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE
Real Estate.

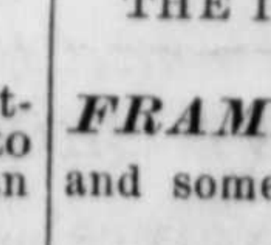
AS authorized by a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on
TUESDAY,
The 15th day of August, 1882,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, the following Real Estate of which the late LEWIN USILTON died possessed, the Farm usually called the
"Warren Farm,"
lying in the Third Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, adjoining the lands of the late A. Hurlock and others, containing
70 ACRES, more or less,
nearly the whole of which is arable. The natural soil of this farm ranks with the best in this county; is in good heart and very productive. It is divided into three fields and TWO ORCHARDS, one Peach and the other Apple; well fenced and improved with a good

Frame Dwelling, 
and the usual Out-Buildings, all in good order.
Its products, Grain and Fruit, are highly profitable.
The location is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c. Is only two miles from Buck Neck Landing, and not over 1½ miles from the Flat Land Depot, on the Kent County Railroad. And the
Skirven Farm
WHICH CONTAINS ABOUT
305 ACRES,
More or less, all arable except about 40 Acres, which is in
WOOD and TIMBER.
This Farm is most eligibly located in the aforesaid district, on a branch of Worton Creek, convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.: has a good Landing for grain, lime, &c.; is within 1½ miles of the Steamboat Landing at Green Point, and within three miles of Worton Station, on the Kent County Railroad.
This farm, under judicious culture and management, would be without a rival, especially in wheat and grass. Is now divided into five fields and a small
PEAR AND PEACH ORCHARD,
and is Improved by a
LARGE
Frame Dwelling 
And the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in fair order.

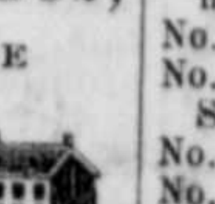
THE TERMS OF SALE
as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification, at trustee's option; the residue or balance in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the whole purchase money to bear interest from that day, and payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with s[ure]ty or sure[ties] approved by th[e trustee].
R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

As directed by the decree above referred to, the undersigned duly gives notice to the creditors of the late Lewin Usilton to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within 4 months from the day of sale of his real estate.
R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
July 22, 1882—ts.

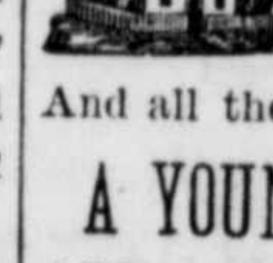
Valuable Farm,
NEAR LYNCH'S,
KENT COUNTY, MD., AT
PRIVATE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being too old to manage his farm, offers it at Private Sale. The Farm is located on the public road that leads from Lynch's to I. U. and adjoins the lands of W. W. Parks, John Z. Clark and others, and contains
205 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS.
About Twenty Acres are in WHITE OAK, HICKORY AND CHESTNUT
TIMBER.
The balance is arable. There is no better soil in the county, as it is adapted to all the Cereal Crops and Fruits and in an excellent state of cultivation.
THE DWELLING 
and OUT-BUILDINGS
are all comparatively new, ample and in good repair.
The Farm is all under complete fencing and divided into five fields. The neighborhood is unsurpassed and it is claimed to be the garden spot of the co.
Lynch's is about three-quarters of a mile distant, where there is a Church, Railroad and Express office, Postoffice, and two most excellent Stores. One of the finest Public Schools is within one-half a mile of the farm.
The Farm can be bought on easy terms, as most of the money can lay on it.
For particulars apply to
JOHN A. MILLER,
July 19—4t. LYNCH'S, MD.

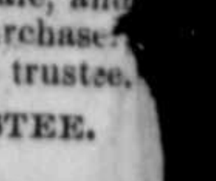
EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
A Good Dwelling.

THE undersigned, by virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on the
12th day of August, 1882,
AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., THE
DWELLING HOUSE, 
on Mill Street, in said town, situated between the houses of E. E. Frazier and V. W. Moody, subject to a semi-annual ground rent of 7 50-100 dollars, which may be purchased at any time the owner may desire.
This house was built about two years ago, is well constructed, conveniently located, premises well fenced, and has a Pump of good water in the yard.
THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:
One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Executor; t[he] balance [illegible]

Valuable Estate
AT THE MOUTH OF CHESTER RIVER,
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a Power of Attorney from all parties interested, the undersigned, on
TUESDAY,
The 15th day of Aug., 1882,
At Twelve o'clock M.,
Will offer at the Voshell House in Chestertown the
Valuable REAL ESTATE
CALLED
"ELLENDALE,"
and lately owned by Capt. GEORGE H. WILLSON.
This estate lies in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., at or near the mouth of Chester River, about two and a-half miles south of Rock Hall.
The situation is most desirable, being convenient to Churches and Schools, but a short distance from the steamboat landing on Grey's Inn Creek, and in a direct water line not more th[an t]wenty-two miles from Baltimore.
Its Water Fro[nt]
will bear a favorable comparison wit[h the] most desirable locations on our ma[gnifi]cent Bay, and its proximity to the [best] Fishing Grounds and Shooting Poi[nts on] the Bay and its tributaries, offers to lovers of these sports rare inducem[ents] to purchase.
THE ENTIRE ESTATE CONTA[INS] ABOUT
398 ACRES
And Eleven Perches,
of which not less than FORTY AC[RES] are in WOOD AND TIMBER[; the] residue is arable, and under good [ ]. The soil is of good quality and w[ell adapt]ed to cereals and fruits.
THE IMPROVEMEN[TS]
ARE A COMMODIO[US] 
DWELLING
And all the usual OUT-BUILDIN[GS],
A YOUNG PEACH ORCHA[RD]
AND A VERY FINE AND LA[RGE]
Apple Orchard
All the improvements are in good [re]pair. The estate is now divided into [two] Farms. It will be first offered as divi[ded] and then as one farm.
THE TERMS will be liberal, and p[ub]lished at the sale.
For further particulars consult [ ] Attorney, R. HYNSON, *Chestertown, M[d.]*
JAMES B. WILLSON,
Attorney for the Hei[rs]
July 22, 1882—ts.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on
FRIDAY, 11th of August, 188[2],
AT THE HOTEL IN GALENA,
At 11 o'clock A. M.,
ALL THAT LOT,
or Parcel of Land, in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, at or near the village of Galena, in said county, adjoining the lands of E. Gooding and others, containing
Eighteen or Twenty Acres,
all arable, and called
JOHN HURTT'S LAND.
The soil is well adapted to cereals, fruits and vegetables, and favorably located for fruits and horticulture, being near the growing village of Galena, and having daily access to the markets of Baltimore and Philadelphia, either by rail or water; is within 1¼ miles of the Steamboat Landing at Georgetown, and less than 2 miles from Lambson's Station, on the Kent County Railroad.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
are a
FRAME DWELLING 
and some OUT-BUILDINGS not in very good repair.
TERMS OF SALE:
The decree prescribes the following terms of sale: One-fourth cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from that date, the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and payment to be secured by bond of purchaser with surety or sureties approved by the trustee.
R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
July 22, 1882—ts.

For Sale, 100 Farms
BY
GEO. W. INGRAM,
Real Estate Agent, Middletown, Del.
FARMS in KENT, CECIL and NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.

No. 1—3 Farms known as Round Top, on Chester river; 1015 acres, all adjoining; all tillable and in good order. Price $50 per acre.
No. 2—370 acre Farm, in complete order; fine orchards and good buildings. $50 per acre. At Worton Station.
No. 3—450 acre Farm, very productive, near same, $20,000.
No. 4—266½ acres, 2 miles from Kennedyville, in beautiful location; fine soil; $50 per acre. 100 acres, plenty of fruit; one mile from Masseys. $45.00.
No. 5—adjoining Galena; 86 acres fine land; nice house; $5,000.
No. 6—200 acre farm, mile from Galena; $9,0[00].
No. 7—137 acre farm; no better; on[e] [ ] Sassafras; $11,000.
No. 8—230 acres, at Cecilton; nice hou[se] [ ]
No. 9—170 acres near Millington; [ ]
No. 10—450 acres fine land; price [ ] farms, 850 acres; price $30 per [acre].
No. 11—200 acre farm; none bett[er] [ ] Middletown; price $75, with [ ]
No. 12— 150 acres, 1 mile [ ] price $75; nice house.
These are all nice home[s] [ ] others. Come and see me [ ] any one in price and quanti[ty].

Pine F[illegible]