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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Friday Morning, October 5, 1877

GEORGE A. HANSON, EDITOR.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:
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Of Queen Anne's Co.

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GEORGE W. DAVIS,
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
THOMAS P. DIXON,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

FOR SHERIFF:
CHARLES H. DAVIS.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
H. H. GRESHAM.

☞ All contributions, intended for our first page, must be delivered on or before Thursday, to secure an early publication.

☞ We are gratified to learn that in some of the Eastern Shore counties MR. JAMES ALFRED PEARCE is favorably spoken of as a suitable candidate for the United States Senate. Mr. Pearce, with his high character and enviable reputation for strict integrity and ability, will receive the hearty endorsement of the people of Kent. His name is the most formidable one that has been mentioned in connection with the Senatorship. The Western Shore could easily unite upon him, which can hardly be said of any other whose name has yet been mentioned.

☞ Titles sound strange to American ears. We clip the following from that very able and interesting paper, the *Catholic Mirror:*

"We are authorized to announce that his Lordship, Rt. Rev. James Gibbons, Bishop of Richmond, expects to preach his farewell sermon in the Cathedral of his present Episcopal See on Sunday, the 14th of October. He will then come to Baltimore, and assume at the same time his duties here and the title of Bishop of Ginopolis and Coadjutor to His Grace, Most Rev. Archbishop Bayley.

He comes to us not a stranger, for he was bred in Maryland. He comes to the aid of our dearly beloved and Most Rev. Archbishop, his friend, whose health now prevents him from doing all the good his zeal urges him to accomplish, and who having labored long and diligently, has received from our Holy Father, the Pope, a companion-in-arms to share the heat and toil of the day, and to lessen the burden he has borne so bravely and so well."

☞ The Frederick County Agricultural Society will please accept our thanks for a Complimentary Ticket to its Seventeenth Annual Exhibition, commencing the 9th inst. This Society is one of the largest in the State, and its exhibitors rank with the best in the United States. We were a Life-member of it, and can assure our readers that a visit will repay them, amply. Our farmers would find it very attractive and exceedingly interesting. It will be a very showy af-Fair. To Mr. J. Wm. Baughman, Cor. Secretary, we also tender our acknowledgments.

President Hayes will visit the Fair on Thursday, the 11th inst.

☞ The late Bishop Ketteler, of Maine, speaking one day of the mission of the press, said: "I believe that if St. Paul lived now he would publish a newspaper.

St. Paul was what in modern phrase is called "a live man," and in all probability he would have used the agency of the press to the fullest extent. The newspaper reaches every home, and men read it with more or less faith who never read books, and who never hear sermons. A newspaper is responsible for a great deal of men's opinions for better or for worse, and we apprehend, as matters stand, it quite as often leads men away from as towards the truth. Most of the papers are in some special interest, and the interest they advocate, *per fas aut nefas*, if there is a political paper in the land it will not falsify facts in favor of its party and against the opposite side if it have not been fortunate enough to get them first."

[illegible] Texas, Sept'r. 29.—A [illegible] Fort Clark, Sept. [illegible] has received here [illegible] Mellis had a [illegible] Indians near [illegible] night of his command. The reports this morning are conflicting as to the result of the battle. One of Shafter's guides arrived here this morning and reports that seven companies of cavalry, with two Gatling guns, crossed the Rio Grande at the mouth of Pedrepinto creek, and are in pursuit of the hostile Indians. Nothing official has arrived here.

☞ The London Times' correspondent reports that the Turkish soldiers have been directed not to fire at any of the Russian Generals lest they should be disabled and replaced by more efficient commanders.

☞ The Triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church in the United States met in Boston last Wednesday. It is composed of two distinct bodies, one known as the "House of Bishops," composed of all the diocesan and missionary Bishops of the American Episcopal Church, and the other called the "House of Clerical and Lay Deputies." The former House consists of sixty-one members, and the latter House is composed of four clerical and four lay members from each diocese, in all three hundred and sixty members.

The delegates to the House of Deputies from Maryland are as follows: Clerical delegates—Rev. George D. Leeds, D. D., Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, D. D., and Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D. Lay delegates—Hon. Judge Magruder, Hon. Montgomery Blair, F. W. Brune and William G. Harrison, Esqs. The last named gentleman was recently elected by the other delegates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of Mr. Wyatt Blanchard.

The session of these august bodies, composed of many of the brightest minds in Christendom, will be of great importance and interest to the religious world.

The prominent questions before this convention will be the delegation of jurisdiction from the Chamber of Deputies to provincial synods, thereby relieving the former body of its rather cumbersome and unwieldy jurisdiction of minor matters, reserving for itself matters interesting to the whole Church. It will also take into consideration the amendment to the constitution creating missionary jurisdiction within dioceses already existing, subject to the consent of the diocese and the Bishop. The question of eliminating the word "Protestant" from the title of the Church will be acted upon. This Convention of Deputies was established on the 12th of May, 1784, and has proved an efficient central power to the Church.

☞ In New York, Senator Conkling holds the reins of power. The Convention held, at Rochester, 26th September, refused to endorse Hayes. The presiding officer, Hon. Thomas C. Platt, denounced civil service reform as a sweet morsel blurted "in the face of a nauseated public." When the upholders of fraud disagree honest men will get their rights.

SENATOR CONKLING DENOUNCED BY REPUBLICANS.

NEW YORK, Sept'r. 30.—A meeting of prominent Republicans was held last night in the Union League Club for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a mass meeting whereat the policy of President Hayes shall be sustained, and the action of the Republican convention at Rochester strongly rebuked. Several addresses were made denouncing Senator Conkling, and deploring that the action of the convention had totally disrupted the Republican party of this State. The meeting was unanimous on holding a grand mass meeting to support and stand by the administration. A committee of five was empowered to issue a call and fix a date for the meeting.

WAR WITH MEXICO.

The subject of another war with Mexico is becoming a serious question. Lieut. Bullis, sanctioned by the commanding officer of the Department of Texas, has made a wild raid into Mexico and come to grief. It is said that 7 companies of cavalry with two Gatling guns have crossed the Rio Grande to support him or avenge his loss. While Hayes was enjoying the plaudits of the people, he permitted our country to drift towards a bloody war with a friendly neighbor. It is suspected, however, that it is part of a cunning plan for annexation.

☞ Mr. George William Curtis introduced into the Rochester Convention a proposition declaring that "the lawful title of Rutherford B. Hayes to the Presidency is as clear and perfect as that of George Washington." On a call of the yeas and nays the Convention rejected the proposition by a vote of nearly three to one, the yeas being 109, the nays 295.

☞ What is in a principle? The Workingman's and Independent Reform Parties in Baltimore county, have fused for the sake of the chance of getting office. Each has laid down its principles in the hope of getting the half of a loaf.

☞ HON. JEREMIAH BLACK has been retained to conduct the prosecution at the trial of Wells and Anderson, of the infamous Returning Board of Louisiana.

LITERARY.—The *American Farmer* for October, has been received. The present number is exceedingly interesting, and is fully equal to its usual ability. Every farmer who pretends to be an agriculturist ought to subscribe for it. It is only $1.50 a year.

☞ It is said that Hon. John Goode, Jr., of Norfolk, will be supported for the Speakership by the friends of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and that the influence of the Administration will be used in its favor.

WASHINGTON, October 2.—The President, in the course of an interview with Hon. J. E. Leonard, Republican member of Congress from Louisiana, this morning, remarked that from what he had seen during his late trip to the South he believed that the whites of that section were really anxious to accord to the colored people their full civil and political rights, and that his trip had strengthened him in the conviction that his Southern policy would redound greatly to the interest of the blacks, and in whose welfare he had always felt and should continue to feel the deepest interest. The President also stated that he had lately received renewed assurances from leading Republicans of their support of his Southern policy.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HARMONY AND ENTHUSIASM—THE PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES—MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS.

The Democratic-Conservative state convention assembled at Raine's hall 27th Sept. 1877, at 12 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for comptroller of the treasury. The counties of Maryland and city of Baltimore were fully representad, while the attendance of others was large. Among those present were Hon. Philip F Thomas, of Talbot; Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Hon. P. Hamill, of Garrett; Hon. Robert M McLane, Colonel James G. Berret, of Washington, D. C; W H. Vanderford, of Westminister; C. C. Busteed F. W. Baker and J. M. Streett, of Harford; W. H. Ruby, of Baltimore county; T. B. Taylor, of Cumberland; Luther F. Colton and Wm. T. Iglehart, of Annapolis; J. T. M. Bailey, of St. Mary's; Augustus Talbott, Dr. J. Hanson Thomas, of Baltimore; J. T. C. Hopkins and Murray Vandiver, of Harford, besides others prominent in the Democratic party of the state. Though it was early understood that the friends of Colonel Thomas P. Parker had decided to withdraw his name from the contest for the comptrollership, and that the nomination of Thomas J. Keating, of Queen Anne's, would be made by acclamation, there was great interest manifested in the proceedings.

At the hour appointed Hon. Joshua Vansant, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order. He stated that for sixteen consecutive years he had filled the position of chairman of the committee, but for the past two years he had been prevented from discharging the duties of chairman of the committee, which had virtually been performed by the secretary, James A. L. McClure. As the pressure of official business still continued upon him, he would not consent to fill a place nominally the duties of which he could not fulfill, and he would therefore decline to serve any longer in that capacity. He returned his sincere thanks to the Democratic party of Maryland for the confidence it had reposed in him. On motion of Wm. M. Price, of Allegany county, Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, of Baltimore, was selected as temporary chairman, and Morris A. Thomas, of Baltimore, and J. B. Humbird, of Allegany, were appointed temporary secretaries. Senator Whyte, on assuming the chair, returned his thanks, and said he would reserve his remarks on public affairs for another hour. Charles H. Gibson offered a resolution that the order of business be first the appointment of a committee of one from each delegation on credentials and permanent organization, and the selection of a committee of one from each delegation to whom all resolutions should be referred without debate; secondly, the nomination of a candidate for comptroller, and thirdly, the appointment of a state central committee for the ensuring two years. The resolution was adopted.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The following committee on credentials and permanent organization were appointed:

Allegany, J. B. McCulloh; Anne Arundel, Ferdinand Duvall; Baltimore county, J. Edward Ward; First legislative district, Henry Barton, Second, Thomas P. Kernan; third, John F. Wayler; Calvert, Joseph P. Sollers; Carroll, Daniel Cover; Caroline, George T. Melvin; Cecil, Wm. B. Wirt; Charles, G. M. Loydd; Dorchester, Edward R. Goslin; Frederick, Charles Cole; Garrett, Wm. R. Getty; Harford, Charles W. Michael; Howard. J. T. Clarke; Kent, John Brice; Montgomery, Thomas Waters; Prince George's, Wm. A. Jarboe; Queen Anne's, Col. Budd S. Ford; Somerset, John S. Sudler; St. Mary's, Col. T. Harrrison; Talbot, Ormond Hammond: Washington, Alonzo Berry; Wicomico, James R. Willing; Worcester, Thomas P. Townsend.

The committee at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock retired. The president presented an invitation from John Stewart, president of the Chesapeake club, to visit the club house, and tendering the hospitalities of the house to the delegates for a period of ten days. The invitation was accepted with thanks. At 1.30 P. M. the committee, through Col. Budd S. Ford. of Queen Anne's, submitted a report that the credentials were all correct. The committee recommended Hon. Wm; Pinkney Whyte for president, and the following as the other permanent officers.

Allegany, A. Wilson; Anne Arundel, Major Sprigg Harwood; Baltimore county, David Fowler, Baltimore city, First legislative district, Henry Cashmyer: Second legislative district, Chas. Carroll; Third legislative district, Charles Waters; Calvert. John K. Beckett; Corroll, J. Fenner Lee; Caroline, Col. P. W. Downes; Cecil, Levi R. Means; Charles F. W. Weems; Dorchester, Caleb Shep- he[illegible] Joshua Biggs; Garrett, [illegible]r. W. W. Hopkins; Howard, Thomas H. Hunt; Kent, A. S. Hurlock; Montgomery, M. T. Lewis; Prince George's, W. W. Bowie; Queen Anne's, H. R. Weedon; Somerset, James U. Dennis; St Mary's, W. W. Briggin; Talbot, Ormond Hammond; Washington, Thomas J. Warfield; Wicomico, Lemuel Malone; Worcester, George Covington.

Secretaries—Morris A. Thomas. Baltimore city, J. B. Humbird, Allegany; Dr. S. R. Waters, Carroll.

Sergeant-at-Arms—M. J. Block, of Baltimore.

The reports were adopted. Senator Whyte again briefly returned thanks.—The following committee on resolutions was then appointed:

Allegany county, Francis M. Gramlich, Jr., Anne Arundel, M. Bannon: Baltimore, David Fowler; Baltimore city—First legislative district, William Stevens; Second legislative district, George Colton Third legislative district, Col. Edward J. Chaisty, Jr.; Calvert, Wallace Owings Carroll, William P. Anderson; Caroline, Dr. Henry F. Willis; Cecil, George Biddle; Charles, William S. Childs; Dorcester, Daniel M. Henry, Jr.; Frederick, Col. C. K. Thomas; Garrett, Hon. P. Hamill: Harford, Andrew Boyle; Howard, F. Shipley; Kent, A. S. Hurlock; Montgomery, John F. Peter; Prince George's C. C. Magruder, Jr.; Queen Anne's, John R. Cook; Somerset, Lewis G. Woolford; St. Mary's, Giles Dyer.; Talbot, Charles H. Gibson; Washington, Edward W. Mealy; Wicomico, William G Gordy; Worcester, George W. Purnell.

The committee retired, and twenty minutes of two o'clock the convention took a recess.

On reassembling at 2.30 P. M. Charles H. Gibson, of Talbot, from the committee, submitted the following resolutions:

THE PLATFORM.

The Democratic-Conservative party of Maryland, through the delegates in convention assembled, do hereby declare—

That the platform of principles enunciated by the National democratic convention at St. Louis, in 1867, is hereby reaffirmed and adopted.

That we congratulate the democrats and conservatives in the Forty-fourth Congress upon their successful efforts in the reduction of the annual expenditures of the various departments of the government by more than thirty millions of dollars, and we insist upon the most rigid economy in the conduct of all our public affairs.

That it is a cause of congratulation to the country at large, and especially of pride and satisfaction to the Democratic party, that its pacific policy of home rule and non-intervention in the local affairs of the states has become a cardinal rule of action even in an administration whose title to office is not derived from an election, according to constitutional methods but exists by the adjudication of a tribunal unknown to the constitution, but whose award has been acquiesced in by a peace-loving people.

That the withdrawal from the states of Louisiana and South Carolina of the federal army, which had been a standing menace for years to their citizens, and the recognition of the democratic governors of those commonwealths as their lawful executives, merit our approval and shall receive our support.

That justice and sound policy forbid the fostering of one branch of industry to the detriment of others, and we demand a revision of our present tariff laws to the end that no more revenue shall be raised than is necessary to defray the expenses of the government frugally administered, and for the gradual but certain extinction of the public debt.

That we protest against the donations or loans of money, lands or bonds or the pledge of the public credit by Congress in aid of associations or corporations engaged or purporting to be engaged in public or private enterprises, and we insist that the opposition of the Democratic party to subsidies of all kinds shall be faithfully carried out by the representatives in Congress whose election is due to the support of that party.

That condemning all lawlessness and supporting the public authorities in the suppression thereof, but acquitting the true workingman of all complicity therein, and sympathizing with those poorly rewarded for labor, we have no new promises to make, but we affirm the resolutions adopted by our state convention of 1873, in the following words, viz: "That the wealth of the country is mainly derived from the product of her labor, and every just measure to improve the condition and promote the advancement of the laboring classes should receive sympathy, and will command our cordial support."

That we recommend to the next General Assembly of Maryland proper legislation on the encouragement of colonization in our own state. Thousands of acres are laying waste in our state, and wise measures would not only enhance the value of our property, but give also relief to many who intend to exchange the workshop for the field, and to secure to themselves homes more in accordance with the changed condition of things in our country

M. B. Wirt, of Cecil, asked if the resolutions on the subject endorsed Hayes.

Senator Whyte replied no; that they only approved of the withdrawal of troops. The resolutions were then adopted.

NOMINATION OF THOMAS J. KEATING.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a candidote for comptroller.—Col. John Daily, of Garrett, said that though from the mountains, it was his privilege to place before the convention the name of Thomas J. Keating, of Queen Anne's county. [Cheers and applause.] A. R. Weedon, of Queen Anne's, seconded the nomination. Geo. W. Covington, of Worcester, said that after consultation, he and his collesgues from that county had determined that it was best that the nomination of Mr. Keating should be without opposition, and moved that Mr. Keating be declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation. [Cheers and applause.] The motion was adopted, and the president declared Mr. Keating the nominee amid great cheering and applause.

When quiet was restored Hon. Patrick Hamill, of Garrett, pledged the unqualified support of the democracy of Western Maryland to the nominee. [Cheers and applause.] He felt it proper to do this, he said, because the republicans had placed in the field a citizen of Western Maryland. He would assure the convention that this would make no difference to the democracy of the western counties, who would do their full duty to the candidate from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. [Cheers and applause.] He concluded by paying a tribute to the ability and worth of Comptroller Woolford, Charles H. Gibson, of Talbot, on the part of the Eastern Shore delegates, responded to Mr. Hamill's address. He said he was happy to notice the good feeling existing between the democracy of the two sections of the state, and he hoped it would always continue. On the friendly bridge across the bay constructed by the kindly sentiment of the convention the Eastern Shoremen would always be found more than half way across with outstretched hands to grasp the hands of their brethern of the other shore. [Cheers and applause.] He concluded by predicting a brilliant victory for the party in the present campaign He also paid a high tribute to Col. Woolford.—Messrs Charles H. Gibson, of Talbot; Major Sprigg Harwood, of Anne Arundel; Col. John Dailey, of Garrett; John Merryman, of Baltimore county, and George W. Covington, of Worcester were appointed a committee to inform Mr. Keating of his nomination, and to invite him to address the convention.

LETTER FROM LOCUST GROVE.

LAWLESSNESS AND EXCITEMENT—SERIOUS CUTTING CASE—SETTING FIRE TO STRAW STACKS—ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY AN INSANE MAN, ETC.

Col. George A. Hanson:—Our neighborhood has not been without excitement for the last two weeks, and lawnessness seems to be the order of the day. Violent acts are committed and passed by, seemingly unnoticed, either by our citizens or the officers of the law.

A few days ago several colored men became engaged in a fight of a desperate character, judging from the results, as one John Redding was stabbed severely, the knife penetrating in close proximity to the lungs, and came near resulting in instant death. The doctor in attendance thinks he will recover.

In a very few days after this occurrence Mr. John P. Hendrickson's stack yard was set on fire and his straw was entirely consumed. Fortunately he had threshed his wheat. It was done by a colored boy about nine years old, but whether the act was malicious or otherwise, has not yet been determined.

Last Thursday night a man, giving his name as Samuel Darra, entered our village laboring under, it is to be hoped, only temporary insanity, produced by intemperance and exposure. During the day, on Friday, he was very boisterous, his imagination leading him to believe that he was in heaven. He would pray, preach and sing, incessantly, attracting the attention of every one. On Friday night he was taken to Kennedyville to the Magistrate's office, for the purpose of procuring a commitment to our county jail, but the Justice declined, unless some charge of violence could be prefered against him, which could not be done, and he was released, returning to our village about 10 o'clock. He was more noisy than ever, made an attempt at self-destruction, and would have accomplished his object but for interference on the part of our citizens who were awakened by his noise and repairing to the spot forcibly frustrated the attempt. On reaching the pump at the corner of G. M. Beasten's store, we witnessed a spectacle seldom seen or even read of, especially in a quiet country village. He had divested himself of all his clothing, being in a perfectly nude state; had pumped a half-barrel full of water, in which he would soon have succeeded in drowning himself. But we summoned a sufficient force to compel him to desist from any further attempt in that direction, and having procured from our citizens a full suit of clothes, he was comfortably dressed, and the necessary restoratives used, to eject the very large quantity of water which he had swallowed, as also to quiet and put him to sleep. He slept about three hours, when he aroused, only to renew his nonsensical gestures and ejaculations, without intermision, through the whole of Saturday, until he was taken to jail, about 4 o'clock, P. M., by C. W. Warren, constable.

We hope we may never witness another case of the kind, and also that it may be a warning to others, especially to those who witnessed his wretched condition, to be cautious how they use intoxicating drinks, the results of the immoderate use of which are fearful in the extreme.

Oct. 2, 1877. ADVOCATE.

[COMMUNICATED.]

KENT COUNTY CATTLE SHOW.

CHESTERTOWN, 2d Oct., 1877.

Mr. Editor:—I visited the Kent County Cattle Show of last week, and was pleased indeed with the fine display of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, as also the varied display of machinery on exhibition, together with a fine display of carriages, one of the most attractive of which was a buggy belonging to Mr. G. E. Lambert of this place, for which he took the first premium. The Ladies' Pavillion also was an attractive feature of the grounds, where they were holding a Fair for the benefit of old I. U. Church, a laudable enterprise indeed, as I understand the object was to pay their good Pastor, who serves them so well. The Pastor should be paid, for "how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel and bring glad tidings of good news," and the laborer is worthy of his hire. The ladies of the festival were ever attentive to the wants of all, assisted by the gallant beaux, and I think gave full value received for what was paid. When the ladies undertake anything they are very apt to succeed. The Floral Exhibition, as also fine fruits and flowers combined, together with the cunning needle work, presented a beautiful appearance, not to be easily excelled. The grounds generally presented a good appearance, and the managers did their best to preserve order. It was the best Fair ever held on those grounds, and I hope will still improve

Last though not least was the appearance of Senator T. F. Bayard of Delaware, upon the grounds the second day. His tall and manly appearance, combined with his noble physique and statesmanlike manner, was imposing indeed. Though a noble looking man and a great statesman, he struck me as being unconscious of his noble-like stature and of his greatness. His address, almost past description, I hope will be published for all to read, for like all great productions the oftener read will be the more appreciated. His subject, of course, was agriculture, which he described as a noble calling, and hoped the youth especially would give it more consideration. Being a small farmer once, myself, and from that neighborhood, caused me to be more pleased, for it took me back to my more palmy days, when I raised stock and was very fond of rural life, and would have been still engaged as a tiller of the soil had not circumstances beyond my control shaped my course otherwise. I think the farmer, when he can manage to keep out of debt, is one of the lords of creation. So, young men, get married and go to farming.

I think great credit is due to all who were concerned in the Show, for the great display generally, especially of pretty women, for there was there, from the beautiful maid of sixteen to more mature years, and gray haired matrons of many winters, to say nothing of the noble youths and gray haired sires and unfortunate widowers and lovely widows.

AN EYE WITNESS.

N. B.—The Kent Cornet Band was in attendance and discoursed music, with its new instruments, to the satisfaction of all. At night it serenaded Mr. Bayard at Mr. Pearce's, whose guest he was. To which the Delaware statesman made a handsome response, after which our talented townsman, J. A. Pearce, addressed his fellow-citizens, and invited them to a collation, upon which Mr. J. N. Dodd, the leader of the band, made some pertinent remarks, to Mr. Bayard, which were very appropriate, and concluded by giving three cheers to Mr. Bayard, the next President. A. E. W.

MANY a grand opportunity has been lost and many an effort which would have been a great achievement for the world's progress, has fallen worse than useless because of Indigestion. At times of such suffering, words have been uttered and actions done by those in awfully responsible positions, that have changed the current of history, for aught we know. Health, without which one should not attempt more than an average effort, is not found with Indigestion, but can be possessed by all who will judiciously use Keller's Vegetable Life Drops, the greatest remedy for Indigestion yet discovered.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET

From the Sun of Wednesday.

WHEAT.—The offerings of Southern Wheat are light, and the market is firm and a trifle higher on the top grades.—The sales are 4000 bushels prime red and amber at 1 50a$1 52; 2000 bushels good to prime red at 1 45a$1 48; 1000 bushels common to fair red at 1 27a$1 40, and 150 bushels prime white at $1 50. The receipts of Western are more liberal, and the market is dull and lower for both spot and options.

CORN.—Southern Corn is arriving in small quantities, and the market is quiet and steady. Some 1000 bushels white sold in lots at 68a70 cents. The market for Western is firmer, with a good demand.

OATS.—Oats are wanted and market firm; sales of 450 bushels Southern at 36 cents, and 700 bushels mixed Western delivered at 34 cents.

RYE.—Rye is quiet and steady; only sale reported 100 bushels good at 67 cts. per bushel.

New Advertisements.

Grand Triumph in Horticulture.

GLORIOUS results of a useful life; climax almost reached; FELTON'S NEW BERRIES—CINDERELLA AND CONTINENTAL STRAWBERRIES; EARLY PROLIFIC and RELIANCE RASPBERRIES. The four *best* bearing, *best* carrying, *best* selling, *best* paying, market berries.

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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

JOHN BLAKE, colored,
late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 2d day of May, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of October, 1877.

ELIZA JANE STOKELY,
Oct. 5, 1877. *Executrix.*

Deaths.

HYNSON.—In Piney Neck, on the 21st of September last, Mr. JOHN HYNSON, in the 83d year of his age.

MEMORIAL.

The decease of MRS. ARA. M. GOODING, at her late residence in Galena, is entitled to much more than a passing notice. She was a lady of firm religious principles, and fine mental endowment; ever finding opportunities amid her various domestic duties for self-culture—her appreciative mind not only gleaning the best from writers, but ever discerning the most ennobling traits in her acquaintances. Generous hospitality, forgetfulness of self, and loving ministrations to others characterized her useful life: thus evincing, in all she did, the spirit of the Master, whom she so loved and honored. With humble views of her own attainments, and earnest aspirations for a Christ-like disposition, she was ever seeking to advance the best interests of others; while her sincere sympathy, and cheering words, made her presence a blessing, and her loss too deeply felt for words to express.

Her last illness was endured in complete satisfaction with the will of God—His promises and sustaining grace greatly comforted her; the Divine tenderness was so richly manifested that she rejoiced not only in *hope*, but in the *assurance* of His love.

One of the hymns she requested sung, was so expressive of calm dependence on her God, that we give part of it:

I left it all with Jesus
Long ago;
All my sins I brought Him,
And my woe.
When by faith I saw Him,
On the tree;
Heard His small still whisper,
'Tis for thee;
From my heart the burden
Rolled away. Happy day!

I leave it all with Jesus
For He knows
How to steal the bitter
From life's woes;
How to gild the tear-drop
With his smile,
Make the desert garden
Bloom awhile;
When *my weakness leaneth*
On *His* might. *All is light.*
Worlds on worlds are hanging
On His hand,
Life and *death* are waiting
His command:
Yet His tender bosom
Makes *thee* room. Oh come home.

Obedient to the heavenly voice she has gone to be "forever with the Lord."

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1,000 yards Best Brands Canton Flannels, 8cts. a yard and up.
1,000 yards Wool and Cotton colored and white Flannels, 16 cts. and upwards.
1,000 yards Kerseys and Cloths (wool and cotton,) 25 cents a yard and up.
2,000 yards Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, 6¼ cents and up.
500 yards Black and Colored Cashmeres, 45 cts a yard and upward.
30 or 40 dozen Gents Undershirts, from 35 cents up.

1,000 POUNDS TOBACCO,

To offer at very low prices!

In fact, our entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Queens Ware, Wooden Ware, Tin Ware; Oil Cloths and Carpetings; Flour, Meats, Syrups, &c., &c.,

All being offered at such prices as will compare favorably with the very closest city prices.

We are thankful for past favors, and only ask an examination of our stock and prices, e'er the purchaser purchases.

Most respectfully,
W. W. PARKS & SON.

N. B. Don't forget our 75ct Tobacco, our 60ct. Tea, and our 12½ct Canton Flannel, which is the best in Town; also our Cotton Batting, at 12½ cents per pound, (full weight); our 75ct and $1.00 Black Cashmeres.

W. W. PARKS & SONS.
October 5, 1877—tf.

Bickford & Huffman Drills.

GO TO HINES & CO'S.

For a Bickford & Huffman Drill. They are furnishing them 10 per cent. less than last year.

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A GREEN-GROCER'S STALL!

AT THE

MARKET HOUSE.

THE undersigned has just fitted up, at the Market House, a suitable Stall, (where he can be found at all hours of the day,) for the sale of

MEATS, VEGETABLES, &c.

He will always keep a good supply of prime BACON, in the shape of

HAMS, SHOULDERS AND MIDDLINGS,

ALSO,

Broiling and Chip Beef;

GREEN, SMOKED AND BOLOGNA SAUSAGE;

Butter, Lard, Cheese, Salt Fish, &c.

In the vegetable line will always be found *POTATOES*, Sweet and Irish; Cabbage, Turnips, and in fact every thing in that line that is grown in this region, fresh and of good quality.

By devoting his entire attention to the business; buying for cash, and consequently at the lowest prices; selling at *bottom* figures, and always doing his best to please, he feels confident of being able to give satisfaction, and therefore respectfully asks the patronage of the public generally.

Stall open on Saturday nights.

ALBERT I. DUGAN.
Sept. 28, 1877.

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