LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Our Band having succeeded in conquering "Whoa, Emma!" are now engaged in a desperate wrestle with "Grand Father's Clock."

The average Granger, now-a-days, in visiting Chestertown, has a lively time in dodging the phosphate agents.

James F. Melvin, of Denton, has received the appointment to the scholarship, from Caroline county, at Washington College.

Our County Jail has ten prisoners, whose safety and comfort is carefully looked after by Sheriff Davis and deputy Price. The tax payers of Kent county pay the board bill.

The Somerset democratic county convention elected Col. Levin Woolford, Dr. W. H. Gale, Dr. D. W. Jones and Thomas J. Dixon delegates to the congressional convention for district.

Help for the Grenada Sufferers.—We are requested to announce that a concert, for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, at Grenada, will be given, in a short time, at the Town Hall in this place.

The Democrats of Caroline have selected Capt. Wm. B. Stevens, Dr. E. George, A. J. Wilson, Thomas Sparklin and Capt. R. R. Emerson to represent the county in the Congressional Nominating Convention.

Fodder Saving.—Our farmers have commenced saving corn fodder. It is of excellent quality; and, should favorable weather continue, the crop will be the largest and best, in this section, that has been known for some years.

Sale of Town Property.—Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., by order of Orphans' Court, will sell, at the Voshell House, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to-day, the property of the late David A. Benjamin, on Cross street, now occupied by Mr. C. C. B. Rasin.

Sales of Real Estate.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., trustee, sold at Millington on Wednesday the McWhorter home farm, containing about 233½ acres, to John T. Robinson, for $7,000 cash.—Also a steam saw mill and fixtures in Millington to Henry Styer for $720.

Thanks.—Last Wednesday Capt. Robt. S. Emory sent to the *Transcript* office two boxes of extra large delicious pears, of the Bartlett and Duchess varieties, for which most acceptable treat he will please accept the hearty thanks of the establishment.

We have just received from the Pattern and Fashion House of Philadelphia, the September "Metropolitian." Any of our lady readers desirous of having the latest fashions will receive a copy, gratis, by simply forwarding her address to J. G. Ramsdell, No. 1113 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, on Thursday 29th lut., at its twelfth annual session, held in Baltimore city, Major E. F. Perkins, of Chestertown, was elected second vice-president. The next session will be held at Hagerstown.

Improving in Health.—We are pleased to learn that Rev. C. B. Middleton's health has been much improved by his vacation. Mountain air and rest are accomplishing the desired effect, and the prospect is that he will soon be able to return to his charge.

A Heroic Act.—Mr. T. Jeff Joiner of this town, with Messrs. Isaac Starkey and Ormond A. Godwin, of Centreville, were prominent actors in rescuing a lad from drowning at Cape May, last Wednesday. Mr. Jas. Shaw, also, rescued a lady who was in imminent danger of a watery grave. Score one for old Eastern Shore!

The Scholarship in Washington College, for Kent county, was, on Tuesday last, by the Orphans' Court, conferred upon Wm. T. Parsons. The recipient passed a creditable examination before Prof. Rivers. Young Parsons is singularly afflicted, having been born with but one hand, the right arm terminating just above the wrist.

Canning.—Mr. Rhinehart is still busily engaged on fruit and vegetables; up to the present time he has put up 80,000 cans, and expects by the end of the season, to run the number up to 100,000. The scarcity and high price of peaches has prevented him from canning anything like the amount of that fruit which he desired.

The County Central Temperance Committee met in Temperance Hall, Chestertown, Aug. 27, at 10 A. M. Among the various items of business acted upon by the committee was the appointment of a finance committee for the county and a resolution pertaining to the holding of public meetings. The next meeting will be held in said hall, on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 2 P. M.—*News.*

Mr. B. H. Gardner,—whose card will be found in another column,—is so well and favorably known to the most of our citizens as a first-class, reliable and prompt workman, that it is scarcely necessary to refer to that fact. Our object is to call the attention of all who contemplate building, or have any character of brick work to do, to his advertisement. His charges are very moderate.

A Grand Tournament will be held at the Delaware Fair, near Dover, on *Wednesday, Sept.* 25. It will, no doubt, be one of the most attractive ever given on the Peninsula. The prizes are good, competition open to all, and no entrance fee required. In the evening a grand ball will be given by the gentlemen of Dover—music by Hassler's celebrated Orchestra of Philadelphia.

Injured.—Last Monday evening, Aug. 26th, as Wm. Henry Newman, Esq., who resides on Chester river, just below Rolph's wharf, was driving home from Chestertown, his horse took fright, in passing through the little skirt of woods opposite the Chambers farm; and, leaving the road, plunged into the woods. Mr. Newman was violently thown out, breaking one of ribs and bruising him considerably. He is, we are pleased to learn, rapidly recovering.

Registration.—The officers of registration, for Kent county, commenced their labors yesterday, for the purpose of overhauling the registration lists, striking off the dead and removing and adding on the names of those who apply and satisfy the officers of their right to register. Those who have become of age since last registration and those who have come from other counties and States should see to it that they are registered and thus made qualified as voters.

Reading.—Miss Elizabeth S. Chadbourne, of Boston, a graduate of the School of Oratory of Boston University, (as will be seen by advertisement in another column) will give a Reading at the Town Hall, next Thursday evening. Her efforts are highly spoken of by the leading press of Boston.

Prof. Monroe, of the School of Oratory, says of Miss Chadbourne: "I feel confident that Miss Chadbourne will give satisfaction to any audience before which she may appear as a Reader."

The Lady Cornet Player, on the *Clyde,* last Thursday, was a splendid performer. The sight of a lady blowing a brass horn was a novelty to the excursionists from these parts, but not the less enjoyable on that account. She had complete control of the instrument, and executed the most difficult music with apparent ease. We heard a very enthusiastic reverend gentleman, after listening to one of her best efforts, say he would never be able to enjoy cornet music again when the instrument was played by a man. The concerts on the boat were alone worth the cost of the trip.

The Third Excursion, this season, of the Baltimore Typographical Temperance Legion, to Pickhester Beach, will be made next Saturday, Sept. 7, 1878, by steamer *Pilot Boy.* The boat will arrive at about half past ten in the morning, accompanied by a good band of music. A temperance meeting will be held on the ground and addresses will be made by eminent speakers. Nothing will be left undone by the Association to render the occasion a pleasant and enjoyable one to all. They extend a cordial invitation to our citizens, generally, to meet with them; and, as heretofore, will exert themselves to assure to their guests a day of rational pleasure. See advertisement elsewhere.

A Visit to Capt. R. S. Emory's Fruit Farm.

Our intelligent Second District correspondent—by-the-way, himself a large and experienced pear-grower—in his letter last week, spoke so highly of Capt. R. S. Emory's fruit farm, that we determined to make it a visit, and selected last Thursday afternoon as the occasion.

THE FARM

is beautifully situated on Chester river, about one and-a-half miles below Chestertown, and contains not quite one hundred acres, all of which, except a small portion, is arable, and highly productive, having for some years been undergoing an enlightened system of continuous improvement.

THE DWELLING

is a commodious brick structure, two-stories high, with a spcious and elegant portico in front, and presents an appearance of solid substantial comfort; just such a residence, in fact, as one acquainted with the owner's excellent taste would expect to find.

THE RIVER VIEW.

From the lawn, the broad surface of the river stretches out in an unbroken sheet, for at least a mile and-a-half; Chestertown, with its churches, prominent buildings, wharves, vessels, and also the bridge spanning the river, being in full view. Down the river, looking to the south, the high land and intervening trees shut off a sight of the stream.

THE PEAR ORCHARDS.

Accompanied by Mr. Emory, we at once started out for the Pear orchards, and were soon feasting our sense of sight and taste, with this luscious and popular fruit. The trees evidenced excellent care and have the constant attention of the owner, not a day elapsing without the orchards receiving a visit; consequently the slightest evidence of injury, is at once detected by the keen and experienced eye of the master, and the proper remedy immediately applied. Success in pear culture is only to be attained by unwearied attention and close study; and so thoroughly has Mr. Emory acquainted himself with the nature of the tree, its ailments and enemies, that he is able to combat every foe except *blight,* for which no remedy has, as yet, been discovered. The orchard has suffered very severely from its attacks, some varieties being almost entirely exterminated by it. Experience has demonstrated that the Duchess and Bartlett are not so susceptible to blight, and the great majoriety of the trees are of these two varieties. For the most part they were loaded with large and perfect fruit, presenting a beautiful sight, the ripest falling and dotting the ground in every direction. The trees are all dwarfs, and attain perfection in fruit-bearing when eight years old. When young trees bear full it injuries their after productiveness and stunts the tree; and the fruit from them is generally knotty—the smooth and perfectly formed is grown on mature trees. There are in bearing 2,500 Duchess and 1,500 Bartletts. Some of the trees will yield five boxes each, others four boxes; and in some parts of orchard 1,600 boxes, and upwards, to the acre, will be gathered. Of course, picking, culling and marketing all this fruit involves an immense amount of labor and expense—but a handsome profit remains on the right side of the ledger, after all.

PEAR BLIGHT.

This fatal disease, for which there is no remedy or preventive, Mr. Emory believes is caused by an over-production of sap, in seasons of frequent rains and hot suns, forcing the shoots to unnaturally rapid growth, and in that tender state, when so completely filled with sap, the heat of the sun scalds them, and hence the blight. The *slug* he easily manages by applying a solution of whale-oil soap, using a fountain pump and sprinkler to satucate the foliage. This insect usually makes three visits, during the summer, and if not detected and a remedy applied, the foilage is soon all destroyed, and in that case there will be no fruit on such trees the next season.

AN EXPERIMENT.

Mr. Emory is making an experiment by applying a heavy dressing of grass, generally known as crab-grass, obtained from the shoal water in the river, where it grows abundantly in certain seasons. At the time of our visit teams were hauling it from the shore in great quantities; it was applied thickly around the bodies of the trees and the entire surface of the earth also heavily coated. It is an excellent fertilizer, and for most crops superior to stable manure. For corn, but a slight dressing is necessary, in an ordinary fair season, to insure a good crop.

A YOUNG PEAR ORCHARD,

of 8,000 trees, of the Howell, Lawrence, Duchess and Bartlett varieties, presents a very thrifty appearance. Capt. Emory does his own budding, using altogether

IMPORTED FRENCH QUINCE STOCKS,

two years old: they are not only cheaper but much better than the native variety for this purpose.

PEACH TREES.

The orchard comprises 1,700 trees of select varieties, but late frosts destroyed the peach germ, and the crop, this year, is in consequence a failure. From these same trees, several years ago, Capt. Emory picked and sold 5,200 boxes of peaches in one season, and realized fair prices for them.

OLD PEACH TREES.

We passed through an orchard of 700 trees that have been in bearing over twenty years; and they are yet large, thrifty and vigorous—showing that, with proper attention, orchards bear much longer than is generally supposed. The foilage was as green and thick as on the young trees.

A FALLACY.

We have often heard it said that young trees, planted on the spot where old ones were taken up, would not prosper; but this we saw to be a mistake, for trees were growing as vigorously in such situations as elsewhere, thus proving the popular theory in this regard to be a mere fallacy.

MANURING.

The effect of manuring orchards was also very noticable, showing plainly the very spot at which the application was discontinued, and clearly indicating its importance.

THE CHAMPION PEAR-GROWER.

And now (but entirely without Capt. Emory's knowledge) we make the claim that he is the champion pear-grower of the United States—and offer, in proof of our assertion, the conferring upon him, at the recent National Pomological Convention, held in Baltimore, the first premium, a massive silver medal, for the best twenty varieties of pears on exhibition. Here he came in competition with the entire country, and the exhibit was passed upon by the most celebrated and experienced Pomologists in the country—men whose reputations are almost world-wide.

RASPBERRIES.

The raspberry patch comprises some five thousand vines, of the blackcap variety, and presented a thrifty appearance.

THE GRAPERY

occupies one acre of land, the varieties being Ives' Seedling and Concords. The fruit is very perfect, and is daily shipped to Baltimore market. But grape culture, as well as fruit-raising generally, is getting to be over-done, and consequently the profits are much less than they were several years ago.

ASPARAGUS.

Capt. Emory was one of the first growers, in this section, of asparagus to any considerable extent, and he still continues at it, and finds it profitable. His patch comprises 50,000 plants and occupies five acres of land.

PACKING.

The large and cool, yet light cellars, are used for making the boxes, several workmen being constantly engaged at it. The material is white pine, sawed very thin, and purchased by the vessel-load. Here, also, the fruit is culled, packed and labeled; and it is assorted into three classes, viz:—*Extras, Primes* and *Middlings.* All the small and faulty fruit finds its way to the pig-sties. So carefully and faithfully is the culling done that dealers in the city have only to notice the labels on the ends of the boxes to be assured of the size, quality and condition of the fruit contained in them.

Having completed our very agreeable tour of inspection, and, partaken of the hospitality of our host, we returned home, having spent a most pleasant afternoon; our experience being that, notwithstanding the highly complimentary notice of the place by our correspondent, TUSCARORA, that "the half had not been told."

Sales of Real Estate.—Charles T. Westcott, Esq., attorney, has sold the farm of Bartus Trew, in Quaker Neck, containing 75 acres, to Richard Strong, for $2,600. Also the house and lot of Wm. K. Sutton, in Galena, to Capt. A. Woodall, for 900, subject to a morgage for $1,100.

The Excursion by the Columbia, last Thursday, from Baltimore, was slimly patronized.

The Excursion from North East, Cecil county, to Tolchester, last Tuesday, netted $150.00, which was divided equally between the Episcopal Church and the band.

Personal.—We are gratified to learn that Mr. Walter J. Griffith is in an improving condition, and doing as well as could be expected.

Gen. Vickers, who has been confined to his house for some days, is also, we are glad to hear, rapidly improving in health.

The Academy Bell rang out its old familiar summons yesterday morning, and we were glad once more to hear its cheerful notes—it is barely possible, though, that to some of the school boys the sound was not quite so grateful.

Delegates.—A. R. Weedon, Frank W. Lowe and Edward C. Legg, Esqs., were, on Tuesday last selected to represent Queen Anne's county in the Congressional Convention for this district. The delegation favor the re-nomination of Hon. D. M. Henry.

Improvements.—The new building belonging to T. W. Eliason, Esq., corner of Market Space and Spring avenue, is now completed. It is quite a commodious and conveniently arranged dwelling, and presents a very neat appearance. The old pavement—which was altogethed too low—has been taken up, and a new one, properly graded, put down in its stead.—Mr. B. H. Gardner is doing the work, which is a guarantee that it will be done in a workmanlike manner.

Primary Meeting.—At the fouth district primary meeting, held in the Court House, last Saturday afternoon, Geo. W. T. Perkins, was called to the chair and Jas. M. Vickers appointed secretary. The chair, on motion, appointed the following gentlemen a committee to propose three delegates to the county convention, viz: Jesse K. Hines, John N. Dodd, Chas. Estes. The committee, after consultation, reported the following, who were unanimously elected, viz: Wm. S. Walker, Wm. B. Usilton, Jas. A. Shaw. The attendance was good.

The Democratic County Convention, pursuant to call, met at the Court House, Monday, 2d inst., at 11 A. M., and organized by calling Lewin Usilton to the Chair and appointed William S. Busick, secretary. The district delegations were full, as follows: 1st—Eugene Gooding, L. M. Bean, Jno. H. Thomas. 2d—J. W. Jarman, W. S. Busick, L. C. Justis. 3d—Lewin Usilton, Ed. Plumer, H. T. Jump. 4th—W. S. Walker, Jas. A. Shaw, Wm. B. Usilton. 5th—Nathan Voshell, B. B. Adkinson, John Brice. The delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the re-nomination of Hon. D. M. Henry.

The Excursion to Cape May, last Wednesday, by Col. Gerker, lessee of the Kent Co. R. R., was a delightful, and, we believe, also pecuniarily successful trip. The "Clyde" proved to be quite as large, swift and fine a steamer as represented, and the trip on the bay, going and returning, was a most enjoyable one. The distance from Bombay Hook to Cape May steamboat landing is 38 miles: the down trip, against the tide, was made in two hours and a half, and the return, with the tide in favor, occupied two hours and twenty minutes. The *Clyde* reminded us of our own favorite Chester river steamer, the *Ford*—the only perceptible difference being in size, the former being much the larger boat.

As every one was so well pleased with the trip, it was suggested, by a number, to Col. Gerker, to have the trip repeated—and, in consequence, Col. Gerker has again chartered the CLYDE, and will make another excursion to Cape May, on Tuesday next, September 10th, at a reduced rate of fare.

Valuable Real Estate at Public Sale.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that, on Tuesday next, the 10th day of September, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, will be sold, at public sale, two valuable farms. One, containing 398 acres, situated at or near the mouth of Chester river, is one of the most desirable water situations in Kent county, noted as it is for its beautiful bay and river fronts—and its proximity to the most celebrated fishing grounds and gunning points, of the Chesapeake, adds to its additional value. The farm is to be sold by Jas. B. Willson, Executor of Mrs. H. E. Willson, R. Hynson, Esq., attorney. The other farm contains 215 acres finely located on Still Pond Creek, and is a valuable estate.—Charles T. Westcott, Esq., Trustee and attorney.

New Schedule.—The attention of our readers is called to the Fall Arrangement of the Chester River Steamboat Company (in another column) by which it will be seen that both boats will be running, giving a steamer each way, every day. The *Ford* will leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 8 o'clock, A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore about 1 P. M. Returning, on the alternate days, the *Ford* leaves the city at 10 o'clock A. M.

The *Law* leaves Crumpton, at 7 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at Chestertown and all the river landings, including Grey's Inn Creek. Returning, leaves Baltimore at 8 A. M., on the alternate days.

The fall arrangement goes into effect on Monday, September 7.

The Kent Cornet Band furnished some excellent music on the late Cape May excursion. It is a generally acknowlenged fact, to which we refer with pleasure, that the band has made a very great improvement in the last few months. Mr. John N. Dodd, the leader, is untiring in his efforts to perfect the organization, and his spirit seems to be infused into the entire membership. The band deserves, and should receive, encouragement by having the preference on all occasions where their music is of a suitable character.

Whilst on this subject we venture to make a suggestion which we believe would be popular and inure to the interest of the band, viz: that once or twice a week, in the evening, while the weather continues pleasant, they play a few pieces on the Court House Green.

Orphan's Court, Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1878.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Mary A. Wilmer, exec'r of W. B. Wilmer, returned a list of additional sales, also her first administration account. John Brice and John A. Rollison, appraisers, heretofore appointed, returned an inventory of the rental value of the real estate of Henrietta E. Wilson, dec'd, for the years 1879 and 1880, which was approved and ordered to be recorded. B. B. Adkinson was appointed guardian to Walter Legg, a minor, who filed his bond with security approved by the court. John A. Rollison and M. M. Miller were appointed to appraise the rental value of the real estate of said minor for three years. Orville Horwitz, executor of Catharine Bradshaw, filed his third and final administration account and distribution under the will of said deceased, which was examined and approved. Letters of administration on the estate of James Chambers, col'd, was granted to James P. Sutton, and Wm. Thomas and Morgan Brown appointed appraisers of personal estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. R. B. Willson, adm'r of D. C. Willson, passed his third administration account and 2d dividend.

In accordance with a previous order, the court went into a consideration of the appointment of a student to fill the beneficiary scholarship in Washington College, in Kent county, in pursuance of the act of assembly of 1874, Prof. W. J. Rivers, Principal of said college, being present, by request, to conduct the examination. The following applications were previously filed with the Register of Wills: R. H. Vandyke, E. E. Harding, W. B. Copper, M. W. Thomas, Jno. T. Willson and Wm. T. Parsons. The last named, Master Parsons, being providentially afflicted and an orphan, his moral character being vouched for, after passing an examination as follows: geography 90, arithmetic 85, English grammar 100, and writing and spelling 100, which the examiner deemed satisfactory, was appointed by the court.

THE TOWN.

MR. EDITOR:—Several horses have been frequently seen pasturing on the streets of the town. The Bailiff of the town must have seen them, or might do so if he will take the trouble to look in some of the streets other than the main street. There is an ordinance against horses running at large, and it makes no exception. The Bailiff ought to know this. He should have a copy of the ordinances placed in his hands. A CITIZEN.

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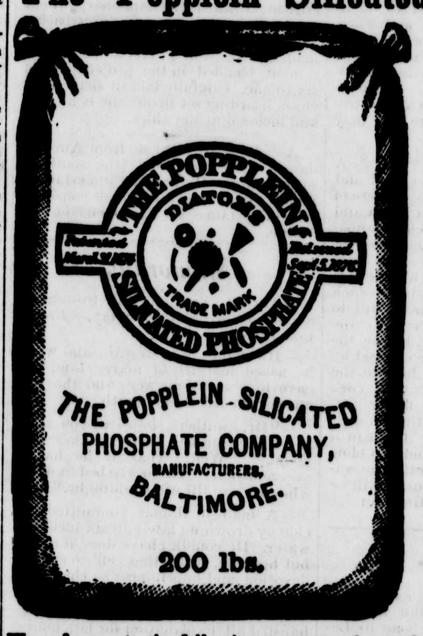

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We refer you to the following persons, who used it last fall on their Wheat:

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T. A. Hulme,	Capt. J. Hadaway,	Tilden Brice,
Dr. J. H. Price,	Vincent Lee,	James Lewis
Sol. Wright,	Jos. Raisin,	J. W. Crew,
Henry J. Gray,	Jas. P. Hatcheson.	

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Aug. 13, 1878. CHESTERTOWN, Kent Co., Md.

A Talk With Fruit Growers.

I HAVE now growing, on my farm, a fine seedling Peach Nursery, (from the seed of the Smock,) of over 200,000 trees.

Being from Smock seed, and growing on land that never grew trees before, they must prove especially hardy and prolific.

I shall bud 50,000 (commencing June 15th) for this Fall's planting; such trees will run from 3 to 4 feet in height.

I shall bud the balance in August, for planting the following fall. As must all planters have preference for special varieties, I propose to take orders, before the budding is done, customers furnishing their own buds if they prefer; so that all may be accommodated. Do not fail to give this matter proper consideration, and send in your orders early. By so doing you can secure just the varieties you want; but if delayed till you are ready to plant, nurserymen may not have the kinds you prefer. I will give instructions how to forward buds, upon inquiry.

I HAVE A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF NURSERY STOCK.

Twenty years' experience as an extensive Fruit Grower and Nurseryman, certainly entitles me to a reasonable share of patronage on this peninsula.

N. BARNARD,
STILL POND,
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June 8, 1878.

TO THE FARMERS.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the VOTERS of KENT COUNTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, REGISTERS OF VOTERS for Kent County, hereby give notice that for the purpose of discharging the duties devolving upon them as such under the Act of the General Assembly passed at January Session, 1876, chapter 249, they will sit for the CORRECTION of the lists of REGISTERED VOTERS, on

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday,

The 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th days of September, from 9 o'clock A. M., to 6 P. M.,

AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

For the FIRST Election District:
AT GALENA.

For the SECOND Election District:
AT KENNEDYVILLE.

For the THIRD Election District:
AT A. L. VANNORT'S STORE, AT HANESVILLE.

For the FOURTH Election District:
AT E. T. WILLIS' JEWELRY STORE IN CHESTERTOWN.

For the FIFTH Election District:
At S. BURGESS BRO'S STORE, at EDESVILLE

The attention of those interested is called to the following provisions of the Act of 1876:

The fifth section provides that the officers of Registration shall, before striking from said list of qualified voters and from said books of registration the name of any registered person, diligently inquire and accurately ascertain that said registered person does not possess, or before the election next ensuing will not possess the requisite qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter in such precinct or election district, or that such person is disqualified under the provisions of the second and third Sections of the first Article of the Constitution; and if it shall appear that said registered person does not possess or will not possess said qualifications and that he is so disqualified, then said officer shall strike the name of such person from said list of qualified voters and said books of registration, but if it shall appear otherwise then such officer shall not strike the name of such person from said books of registration and from said list of qualified voters; and before registering as a qualified voter any person who has applied to said Officers of Registration to be registerted as a qualified voter, said officer shall diligently inquire and accurately ascertain that such person possesses or will possess before the election next ensuing the requisite qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter, and that he is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first Article of the Constitution; and if it shall appear that said person so applying possesses or will posses before said day of election said qualifications, and is not so disqualified, then said officers of registration shall register the name of such person as a qualified voter; but they shall not register the name of any person who does not or will not possess said qualifications or is so disqualified; and when any person applying, as aforesaid, for registration, shall have been previously registered within this State, the officer of registration to whom such application is made, before registering such person shall demand and receive from him a certificate of his previous legal registration, and such certificate of previous registration shall be cancelled by the officer who shall register such person anew.

The thirteenth section provides that no person shall be entitled to be or remain registered in any precinct or election district, unless he shall have been a resident of the State for one year, and of the city of Baltimore, or of the county in which registration is claimed, for six months next preceding the next ensuing election, at which such registration would be evidence of the right of the person so registered to vote; and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of representatives in congress, delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to be or remain registered in any particular section or part of such county or city, he must have been a resident of that part or section of the electoral district in which he claims to be or is registered for six months next preceding the next election, at which such registration would be evidence of the right of the person so registered to vote; and the residence necessary to entitle any person to be or remain so registered, shall be an actual bona fide residence within the precinct or district within which such person may claim to reside and to be registered, and such actual bona fide residence shall be established upon the oath or affirmation of competent evidence to the satisfaction of the register to whom the application is made, and to the satisfaction of the judge or judges to whom any appeal is made under the provisions of this Act; and the neglect or refusal of any person deeming himself aggrieved by the refusal of any officer of registration to register his name, or by the striking off of his name from the list of qualified voters, to appeal by petition from such action, as provided for in this act, shall be deemed and taken to be conclusive evidence that the said person was rightfully refused registration, or that the name of such person was rightfully stricken from the list of qualified voters of such precinct or election district.

The law further provides, that whilst discharging the duties imposed by the several sections of this act, said officers of registration shall have and exercise the powers of a Justice of the Peace for the preservation of order around the place of registration, and may compel the presence of witnesses for the purpose of obtaining any information necessary to an intelligent discharge of the duties of their office; they shall have power to issue summonses, attachments and commitments, to any constable or sheriff, who shall serve such process as if issued by a Judge of a court or a Justice of the Peace.

☞ *Voters desiring to be transferred* from one district to another, or from one county to another, can only be transferred on certificate from the officer of registration where last registered.

JAMES P. MASON,
Register of Voters for First Dist.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second Dist.
THOS. H. KENNARD,
Register of Voters for Third Dist.
EDW. T. WILLIS,
Register of Voters for Fourth Dist.
SAM'S. G. FISHER,
Register of Voters for Fifth Dist.

Aug. 13, 1878—td.

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