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Editors and Proprietors.

GRANT has been to Chicago, and has read from manuscript, a speech that may be considered "one of the greatest efforts of his life," but he did not say nor in anywise intimate in the course of his remarks that he did not intend to be a third term candidate.

HANLAN and Courtney are seemingly about to make arrangements to row a race on the Potomac at Washington. Courtney is such an altogether uncertain sort of an individual, that it is to say the least, exceedingly doubtful whether or not the race will ever come off.

THE Baltimore newsboys have just ended a strike against the *Evening News*. The *News* put its rates from one cent up to one and one-third cents, and the boys formed a combination and refused to sell the paper. After a three days struggle the *News* yielded, and the boys resumed business at one cent per copy.

AMONG the most prominent aspirants to the Speakership of the next House of the Maryland legislature, are Hiram McCullough of Cecil, Michael Bannon of Anne Arundel, Gen. A. G. Chapman of Charles, W. Henry Legg of Queen Anne's, and Murray Vandiver of Harford.

THE official returns in the State of New York are finally counted out, and nearly the whole Democratic ticket is also counted out. Horatio Seymour, Jr., Democratic nominee for Engineer and Surveyor is elected by 10,000 majority. The Republicans have got the balance of the ticket.

THE United States census which is to be taken next year is to be completed in the single month of June. General Walker, who has the superintending of the census, will divide the United States into 150 principal districts, over each of which will be placed a supervisor. These superintendents will divide their territory into numerous subdistricts, in each of which there will be a census taker. Altogether there will be as many as 20,000 persons employed in taking the census.

A WEEK from next Monday Congress meets, and then will begin in earnest the presidential canvass.—The coming session of Congress will perhaps bring into prominence some candidates who have not yet shot up into general public notice. Blaine, Conkling and Sherman may be relied upon to get in some substantial work in the direction of a Republican nomination, and the friends of Grant will not be by any means idle.

As there is a very considerable field for speculation as to the next Democratic nominee, the aspirants and the friends of the aspirants will make things lively. In fact we may look for a dead stretch of excitement in national politics, which will continue with an increasing ratio, till after the election of 1881.

THE next electoral college will consist of 369 votes, and the nominee will have to receive 185 votes. The States about which there is little doubt as to how they will go, are as follows:

States voting Republican.	Votes.	States voting Democratic.	Votes.
California	6	Alabama	10
Colorado	3	Arkansas	6
Connecticut	6	Delaware	3
Illinois	21	Florida	4
Iowa	11	Georgia	11
Kansas	5	Kentucky	12
Maine	7	Louisiana	8
Massachusetts	13	Maryland	8
Michigan	11	Mississippi	8
Minnesota	5	Missouri	15
Nebraska	3	New Jersey	9
New Hampshire	5	North Carolina	10
Nevada	3	South Carolina	7
Ohio	22	Tennessee	12
Oregon	3	Texas	8
Pennsylvania	29	Virginia	11
Rhode Island	4	West Virginia	5
Vermont	5		
Wisconsin	10	Total	147

Making in all.....172.

The doubtful States are New York, with thirty-five votes and Indiana with fifteen. If the Democrats can carry beside the list given above New York and any other one State, they can elect their candidate. For the States of New York and Indiana, the Democrats have perhaps decidedly the best show, if a suitable candidate is nominated. And for the State of Connecticut, they have almost equally as fair a prospect as have the Republicans. New Jersey might be added to the Republican column, and yet with New York and Indiana, the Democrats would carry the day.

AT the annual general meeting of the stock holders of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, held on Monday last the 17th inst, John W. Garrett was unanimously elected president, and the old board of managers was also reelected. President Garrett made his fifty-third annual report, which shows the road to be in a highly prosperous condition. The total revenues for 1878 were $14,193,980.43; an increase of $428,700.44 over 1878, and an increase of $985,120.35 over 1877.—While the revenues have been increasing, the expenses of the management have been decreased, so that for 1879 they amount to $4,523,581.75, against $4,524,344.98 in 1878 and $4,605,151.87 in 1877. The net earnings are $4,314,245.09 for 1879, against $4,039,614.87 in 1878 and $3,656,893.42 in 1877. The reduction in the indebtedness during the fiscal year amounted to $3,958,753.68. Semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent. were made in stock on the capital stock, during the fiscal year. Figures show an increase in the grain trade except in corn. In other articles of traffic there is for the most part a liberal increase. Through the pioneer enterprise of the Company permanent steamship lines have been established with the Old World and a trade has been established which will grow from year to year.

New York City, Nov. 17, 1879.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—This is as bright and pleasant a day as the sun ever shone on. A fine day for a trip to Central Park, the great breathing place for the metropolis. There are many ways of reaching it, by street cars, and busses from every part of the city; but the favorite and quickest is by the Sixth Ave. Elevated R. R., which lands you at the 58th Street Entrance of the Park.

It is full of romantic drives and walks; one can almost imagine himself in fairy land so changing and so varied are the scenes as he is whirled through the winding drives. Now on a broad and wide road, sheep, deer and goats on each side; now under a bower of Virginia creepers; and again out into the sunlight, and we are at the lake. Its bosom covered with snow white swan and many different water fowls. One of the most interesting features of the park is the Zoological Gardens and Museum, to describe which would take more time and space than you would want filled. There are animals from all parts of the world, and birds of such varied plumage, that one is almost bewildered and is for an instant in doubt as to whether he is in New York or in the wilds of Africa or the jungles of India.

Good times are booming here now, and a God-send it is to the poor of these two great cities. Where there were formerly hundreds of applicants for positions, corporations now have to hunt for men. Printing House Square, Madison Square and Washington Park seats, are no longer filled with men, whose careworn, haggard faces and threadbare garments betoken poverty and want; their places now are at the forge and workshops, whilst the parks and squares are filled with rosy faced children and snowy capped nurse girls.

Jno. Kelly is *Boss* in New York now. All of Tilden's aspirations for the Presidency are dead as they can be. The Democracy will have to go far from Gramercy Park for their candidate now, if they want to carry New York next fall. From what can be picked up here and there, Bayard is the coming man.

Will try and give you a more interesting letter next time.

ANON.

PROPOSED DEMOCRATIC RECONCILIATION IN NEW YORK—*Ex-Gov. Seymour the Arbiter.*—A correspondent of the New York Herald, from Syracuse, states positively that a plan for the reorganization of the democratic party in the city of New York, and for the reconciliation of its factional elements in the State at large was developed last week, with a reasonable prospect of success, and that at a conference of leading democrats some days ago the plan was agreed upon. This correspondent says it was resolved to make Ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour the arbiter between the warring factions.—It is proposed to have a number of the leading democrats of the State, including Judge Church and Mr. Tilden, or his representatives, meet shortly in the city of Utica and to have both sides present their grievances to Mr. Seymour. After listening to these grievances Mr. Seymour is to be asked, first to submit a plan for the reorganization of the party in the city of New York, and to propose a basis of representation in the coming State convention not founded upon the vote of either faction, but in accordance with the same plan adopted in the Assembly districts in the State at large. The anti-Tilden leaders declare that, should such a plan be adopted, they will be perfectly contented to abide the result, and, if Mr. Tilden should receive the votes of a delegation from New York, elected by such a plan, they would support him for the presidency. Leading men of the Tilden faction claim that they are willing to submit the matter to Gov. Seymour and pledge themselves to abide by his decision. It is claimed that Mr. Seymour will unhesitatingly consent to serve in the capacity of arbiter.

The same correspondent, in a recent conversation with Gov. Seymour, says the latter's attention was called to the fact that since the recent election public opinion has seemed again to be turned toward him as the man of all men who could lead his party to victory in the next presidential contest, whereupon Gov. Seymour reiterated in the strongest and most emphatic terms his firm decision not to consent, under any circumstances, to become the presidential candidate. When asked if he would not consent to accept the nomination, even to save the democratic party, he said that there were plenty of able and available candidates. But of one thing he was certain: factional strifes must cease and the party become united, or it could not hope for success.—*Balt. Sun.*

[Gov. Seymour has since denied the truthfulness of the above statement.]

GEN. HOOKER AND THE RECREANT SOLDIER.—I served on Gen. Hooker's staff for nearly a year and on one occasion was assigned to duty as Judge-Advocate of a general court martial before which a private soldier of a Michigan regiment was brought, charged with desertion. The evidence showed that the prisoner had deserted three times, on the last occasion "in the face of the enemy." The court martial sentenced him to be shot, and the record of his trial and conviction was forwarded to Gen. Hooker for his approval. A short time subsequently Gen. Hooker came to my quarters, which adjoined his own, and said:

"Bond, in this case against Private ——, what do you think had better be done? Are there no extenuating circumstances?"

"None that I know of, General.—He has deserted three times."

"Isn't there something in the case upon which you could base a recommendation of mercy?"

"Not a thing. The proof against him was positive and not denied, and the witnesses say further that when he was with his regiment he was a worthless fellow and a constitutional coward."

"That is just the thing," said the General positively. "The man is constitutionally a coward, and you recommend him to mercy on that ground. I'll tell you what's the matter, Bond, his mother's at my quarters begging for her son's life, and I want to spare him."

In accordance with this suggestion, the recommendation for leniency was written, and a few minutes thereafter a feeble old lady with silver gray hair and a tearful face was bowed out of the General's door by the brave old hero, and turning away she exclaimed, with uplifted hands, "God bless you, Gen Hooker."

LEWIS H. BOND.

Peninsula News.

The Cecil county waters are reported full of ducks this fall.

The P. E. Church of North East, Cecil county, has purchased a twelve hundred lb. bell.

There is a brass band to every three hundred persons in Newark, Del. This estimate puts Newark's population at 1200.

The new M. E. Church of Middletown, Del., has had a bell of one thousand pounds weight donated it, by an unknown donor.

W. N. Brown, of Wyoming, Del., is engaged in shipping sugar beets to the Delaware Sugar Factory.—He expects to ship about 250 tons.

John W. C. Webb, of Milford, Del., has made his mark in the big beet business by raising one which "tips the beam" at fourteen pounds.

A person owning land in Delaware, but residing outside of the State, is compelled to pay five dollars license before he can gun on his own land. Delaware is a queer sort of a little State.

Smyrna, Del., has a literary society, that meets every Friday evening. The order of exercises consist of reading, essays, recitations, &c., and the society sustains a journal, known as the "Owl."

Corn husking matches have been as much the rage in Cecil county this fall, as walking matches elsewhere. One man succeeded in shucking ninety-one bushels in six hours, another, one hundred and fifty bushels in one day.

The Pocomoke Record fathers the following story: A 79-year old maid who was quite ill at Johnstown told the doctor she had never been hugged by a man in her life, and asked for one kiss. The gallant doctor complied with the request, of course, and she got well. When the doctor got home and told his wife he got—well he is balder than he was.

Milford has had a phenomenon. The *News* says: "About seven o'clock or a quarter before on Monday evening last this whole section of country was suddenly illuminated by a bright red light, nothing like lightning, which lighted up the whole atmosphere as light as midday. Everybody that saw it agree that it was a strange and unusual phenomenon. It was as though ten thousand gas jets had been suddenly turned up."

NEWS IN GENERAL.

On a capital of $900,000 the cotton mills of Augusta, Ga., pay a dividend of twenty-eight per cent.

France had 21,992 vessels, with a tonage of 164,000 tons, and manned 82,431 sailors, engaged in the fisheries last year.

The Prince of Wales visits the Continent at least ten times a year, and is almost as well known in Paris as in London and Copenhagen.

Tilden, Hendricks, and Reform are the names given to the triplets by their father, the husband of Mrs. Martha Gibson of Wolf County, Ky.

The President of a women's temperance society, at Noblesville, Ind. publicly horsewhipped a man for tempting the husband of a member to drink.

An attempt will soon be made in the Western States to propagate German carp, which have been known to grow in two years to a weight of 10 lbs.

The Sultan has issued a decree that the rations for horses, which have from time immemorial been served out to naval officers, shall be discontinued.

Over 200 statues and pieces of sculpture, belonging to the best period of Greek art, have been recovered by a German engineer on the site of the ancient Pergamos, now Bergama, Asiatic Turkey.

San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, are complaining of the great scarcity of ships and sailors, which occasions delay in the shipment of the vast quantities of wheat and other freights at those ports.

Martin Calpin dashed into a Louisville house, where a funeral service was going on, and declared that he could whip any relative of the corpse. Peter O'Connell accepted the challenge, and was quickly killed with a knife.

At the recent meeting of the Social Science Association at Manchester there were only two present when Mr. Carmichael read his report on International Copyright, the reader and the chairman. It was unanimously adopted.

Satin is said to owe its origin to Octavo Mai, who, having listlessly chewed scraps of silk, was struck with their glistening appearance when he ejected them from his mouth. By applying heat and certain mucilaginous matter to the silk he arrived at Satin.

Count de Karemar, a cousin of the French Consul at New Orleans, dropped $210 from his hat in a street car, at San Antonio, Texas. The circumstance seemed to a policeman so suspicious that he arrested the nobleman, who was in jail two days before he could prove who he was.

A very affectionate intercourse subsists between the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Czarevitch and his wife. After a very pleasant *sejour* in Denmark, the four went off for a few days' frolic in Paris before finally separating. The Waleses and Unser Fritz and his wife never go a pleasuring in that wise.

Several varieties of the olive have been found to grow readily in different soils in all the Australian colonies, and the cultivation of the tree, which has been carried on with considerable success in Queensland and in south Australia, is now being largely taken up in Victoria and New South Wales.

The present Viceroy of Ireland, the Duke of Marlborough, and his family, are extremely liked and respected in Ireland, and not the least popular member of the viceregal family is Lady Randolph Churchill *nee* Jerome of New York. Lord Blandford, the Duke's eldest son, is the black sheep of the family.

An American trade paper says that although free Americans may not be aware of the fact, it is incontestibly true that their fashions are set for them by the Prince of Wales who is intirely *arbiter elegantiarum* in matters of this sort for Anglo Saxondom—only the Americans copy his Royal Highness about a year too late.

The latest tramp dodge to get food without work was developed at Worcester, Mass., where a number of the fraternity presented themselves with red flags at various houses, and explaining they were flagmen on the Boston and Albany Railroad, asked for food, as they had forgotten to take their dinner with them.

A Denver girl, for diversion, not only engaged herself to marry two men, but appointed the same day, hour, and place for a secret wedding with each. The suitors were somewhat disconcerted by each other's presence, as well as by the girl's absence, but they finally came to an amicable understanding to despise her.

Williams Chambers writes to Chamber's Journal that the modern practice of competitive examination whatever be its merits or demerits, has at least been the means of largely recruiting the ranks of genteel ne'er-do-weels, who would at one time, through personal favor, have found a lodgment in the civil or military service of the Crown, and now merely loaf instead.

All four of the celebrated "deesses de la danse," who danced the celebrated "pas de quatre" at Her Majesty's Theatre thirty-eight years ago, are still living. Two are married, Cerrito to Mons. St. Leon, living near Florence, and Marie Taglioni to the Count Gilbert des Voisins, living at Vienna. The other two, Lucille Grahn and Carlotta Grisi, are still unmarried, living, the one at Stockholm, the other near Naples.

Mr. Jerram, an English Episcopal clergyman, was so much annoyed by somebody's loud snoring in his church that at length he stopped in his sermon and said the sleeper must be awakened. Then there came a voice from the extreme end of the church, "Why, it's only a (h)owl, sir." Mr. Jarram hadn't a very satisfactory preach that morning, having proved to demonstration that he wasn't an awakening man.

Prince Bismarck, during his late sojourn at the German capital, was suffering severely from neuralgia in the leg and arm, so that every movement, especially of going up and down stairs, caused him intense suffering. He is reported to have said to a friend the day he left for Varzin that he experienced anguish unremitting and acute in every limb, and that his only hope of relief was in being allowed some rest at Varzin.

It is suggested that the vast quantities of coral, and particularly seas, might be utilized to a much greater extent than it now is. In the Bermudas numbers of houses are built of rock coral, which have the advantage of being extremely durable, as well as permeable by air currents, thus rendering the houses cool and light. Other varieties of the noncellular branch are used in Barbadoes for door steps, and even for making roads.

What would Pliny or Strabo say to the announcement that a tramway up Mount Vesuvius was nearly completed, and would soon be open to the Pompeiian public? Engineering operations were as familiar on a bold scale to the ancients as they have been to modern generations. But steam engines and tramways were unknown to the Assyrian Greek, or Roman institution of civil engineers, by whom the bridges, canals, and cloacæ of the Old World were constructed for the admiration of our times.

On Oct. 14 the King of Denmark gave a noble entertainment to the Danish Legislature. Covers were laid for 350 in the grand Hall of the Knights at Christianburg Castle, which were lit by 1,500 wax lights. The King led in the Princess of Wales, the Prince of Wales followed with the Czarevna, and the Czarevitch led the Crown Princess. The Princess of Wales wore light blue silk, rubies, and diamonds; her sister, the Czarevna, pale gray satin, pearls, and diamonds. Their husbands were in Danish uniforms.

THE BIBLE OF MODERN SCIENCE.—The preparation of the new Bible, which is to be inspired by sweet reasonableness, has not made much advance yet. We lay before our readers the improved version of the first chapter of Genesis:

1. There never was a beginning.
2. And Cosmos was homogeneous and undifferentiated, and somehow or another evolution began and molecules appeared.
3. And molecule evolved protoplasm, and rhythmic thrills arose, and then there was light.
4. And a spirit of envy was developed and formed the plastic cell whence arose the primordial germ.
5. And the primordial germ became protogene, and protogene somehow shaped cozoon, then was the dawn of life.
6. And the herb yielding seed and the fruit tree yielding fruit after its own kind, whose seed is in itself, developed according to its own fancy.
7. The cattle after his kind, the beast of the earth after his kind, and every creeping thing became evolved by heterogeneous segregation and concomitant dissipation of motion.
8. So that by survival of the fittest there evolved the simiads from the jelly-fish, and the simiads differentiated themselves into the anthropomorphic primordial types.
9. And in due time one lost his tail and became man, and behold he was the most cunning of all animals.
10. And in process of time, by natural selection and survival of the fittest, Matthew, Arnold, Herbert Spencer, and Charles Darwin appeared, and behold it was very good.

THERE is in the Royal Library at Stockholm an immense manuscript, which, when open, covers about a square yard of surface, and requires two or three men to lift it. It consits of 300 leaves of thick parchment probably of asses' skin, and contains the Old Testament, the Antiquities and Jewish Wars of Josephus, the Origines of Isidore, a medical work of Johannicius Johannes Alexandrinus, the New Testament, a curious picture of the devil, and other miscellaneous matter. It belonged to a small Benedictine monastery at Poglazic, in Bohemia, and tradition asserts that it was written in one night, with the devil's help, by an imprisoned monk. The date of its transcription may be ascribed to the period between 1224 and 1239. Late in the sixteenth century it was taken to Prague, whence it was carried off by the Swedes in the last year of the thirty years war (1648). Since then it has been in its present home.

FLOUR FOR THE QUEEN.—Twenty-five barrels of the finest American winter wheat flour, made by the newly-patented process, were sold in New York Friday on the floor of the Produce Exchange to fill an order sent direct from the household of the Queen of England. The price paid was $9 per barrel.

COL. SMITH'S LECTURE IN EASTON.—Col. Nicholas Smith, son-in-law of the late Horace Greely, and a lecturer of excellent reputation, will lecture in the "Star Course" at Music Hall, in Easton, next Tuesday evening.

MARRIAGES.

COSDEN—PROCTOR.—At the M. P. Parsonage in Baltimore, October 15, 1879, by Rev. J. B. Jones, S. J. COSDEN to Miss ANNIE D. PROCTOR—both of this county.

McGINNIS—URIE.—At the M. P. Parsonage, in Centreville, November 12th, by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, ESCOU L. McGINNIS and MARY E. URIE, both of Queen Anne's county.

DEATHS.

RINGGOLD.—On the 17th instant, JOSIAS, infant son of Kate and Josias Ringgold, Jr.—aged 10 months.

KENNARD.—In St. Louis Mo., on the 9th day of November, instant, Dr. THOMAS KENNARD, aged about 47 years, son of the late Dr. Thos. C. Kennard, of this county. His remains were brought to this county and interred in the family burial ground last Thursday.

DIXON.—Near Millington, on November 11th, V. C. DIXON, in the 60th year of his age.

New Advertisements.

Last Notice.

ALL Parties against whom I have Executions and Fee Bills, are notified that AFTER DECEMBER FIRST, I shall advertise in every case where they are not paid. My orders are to close them up.

Nov. 20—3t C. H. DAVIS, Sheriff.

VENDUE.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of Jno. S. Hurlock, dec'd., will sell at the late residence of his intestate, near Chesterville, on

WEDNESDAY,
The 10th day of December,

1879, his PERSONAL PROPERTY, consisting in part, of

8 HEAD OF HORSES,
1 Pair of Mules,
2 two-year-old COLTS,
EIGHT HEAD OF MILCH COWS,
4 Yearlings,
A PEN OF FATTENING HOGS,
LOT OF FINE SHOATS,
40 head of Sheep,

25 or 30 Tons of Clover and Timothy Mixed Hay;
LOT OF BLADE FODDER;

1 Double Carriage, 1 Buggy Wagon, 1 Wagon, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Dearborn, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Pelton Horse Power, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Wood's Reaper, 1 Buckeye Reaper and Mower combined, nearly new; 1 Horse Rake, lot of Cultivators, Plows, &c., and a large collection of Carriage and Wagon Harness and Plow Gears. A quantity of

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

an enumeration of which is not deemed necessary.

☞ The sale will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., by reading the Terms of Sale, which will be liberal.

J. J. HURLOCK,
Administrator of J. S. Hurlock.

Nov. 20, 1879—tds.

ATTENTION.

JUST received at the CORNER DRUG STORE a large supply of

GRAIN PEPPER,
GROUND PEPPER,
SALTPETRE,
PREPARED SAGE,

All perfectly pure and for sale at very low prices.

COLIN F. STAM,
Nov. 13, 1879. Druggist.

A CARD.

MISS R. W. WATKINS respectfully informs her friends and the public generally, that she is prepared to give Music Lessons on the PIANO or ORGAN, and flatters herself that she will be able to give satisfaction to those who may favor her with their patronage. Pupils instructed at her residence, or, if desired, at their homes. Terms moderate.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21, 1879.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Miss ROBINA WATKINS to my former pupils as Teacher of Music. I consider her highly qualified to give instruction on Piano and Organ, and am confident that she will give satisfaction to those who may employ her.

MRS. C. LAKE.

Nov. 13, 1879—tf.

DO YOU KNOW

You can buy fine Stationery very cheap
AT STAM'S DRUG STORE?

Writing Paper at 6 cents per quire, Envelopes at 5 cents per package, and beautiful Boxes o Paper from 10 cents up! July 31

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY ORDER of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned, administrator of John Dwyer, deceased, will sell at his late residence, near Worton Station, on

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 10th, 1879,

commencing at 10 o'clock,

all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

Household and Kitchen Furniture;

the usual Tools and Implements required for the use of a large farm. Among them may be named

OX CARTS, WAGONS, WHEAT DRILL, REAPER, MOWER, FAN, CORN SHELLER; a DEARBORN, BUGGY, &c.

STOCK.

TWO YOKE OF OXEN,
1 YOUNG DURHAM BULL,
SEVEN COWS,
(some of them fresh)
8 HEAD OF YOUNG STEERS, HEIFERS, &c.
8 Head Horses;
6 SHOATS;
and a lot of
SLAUGHTERED HOGS.

TERMS.—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; all sums over ten dollars a credit of nine months, for approved endorsed notes, bearing interest from day of sale.

The property not to be removed until the terms are complied with.

W. N. E. WICKES,
Nov. 20, 1879—tds. Administrator.

65 cts. 65 cts.
LARD CANS. LARD CANS.
50 lb. Painted Lard Cans,
Only 65 cts. 65 cts. 65 cts.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS,
SAUSAGE CUTTERS,
SAUSAGE STUFFERS.
ENTERPRISE SAUSAGE STUFFERS.
Fruit, Lard and Jelly Press.
Butcher Knives,
Fluting Machines,
CLOTHES WRINGERS, &c., &c.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Nov. 20, 1879.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF A
Dwelling & Store
IN STILL POND.

BY virtue of authority contained in the last Will and Testament of John Kelly, dec'd, and also by Decree of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, executors of the said John Kelly, will offer at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY, NOV'R. 26, 1879,

At 11 o'clock, on the premises, all that

LOT OF LAND,

in the Village of Still Pond, the same being a part of the estate of said dec'd., improved by a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING with STORE ROOM and WAREHOUSE attached, all in fair repair, together with all necessary Out-Buildings, including BARN, STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE.

There is a Pump of excellent Water in the yard, and one of the best Gardens in the place.

The Store Room is at present occupied as a dwelling.

TERMS OF SALE.

One half the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance in two equal instalments of nine and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by note of purchaser, with approved security.

Deed at cost of purchaser.

J. HORTON KELLY,
HENRY T. JUMP,
Executors of John Kelly, dec'd.

U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
November 13, 1879—tds.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A
GRAND Opening
OF
Silver Plated Ware
AT
C. F. STAM'S
DRUG STORE
ON NOVEMBER 20th.

The public are cordially invited.

C. F. STAM,
Nov. 13, 1879. Druggist.

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DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST,

COMPOUNDS Physicians' Prescriptions with accuracy and despatch, from the purest Foreign and Domestic Drugs, and according to the improved methods of Pharmacy. Night bell promptly answered.

July 31, 1879. C. F. STAM.

DO not fail to try our "Key West" 5 cent Cigar—at SPARKS',

BLANK BOOKS,

DAY BOOKS, Ledgers, Journals, Pass Books, Memorandums and Composition Books, exceedingly low—at C. F. STAM'S.

KEY WEST! Key West!! Key West!!! the leading 5ct cigar. SPARKS'.

New Millinery!
MRS. C. R. FIDDIS

Invites the attention of the Ladies to her new Fall Millinery and Fancy Goods, including Dress Trimmings, Buttons, &c. Nov 6—3t.

Wickes & Brother

CALL ATTENTION TO CASES OF

Men's Heavy WINTER BOOTS, and Women's Heavy Winter Balmorals, and SHOES for BOYS and GIRLS,

All bought from first hands, and many of them made of first class material for our special sales.

People who appreciate a good shoe, may find it to their advantage to look at them.

October 30, 1879.

THE BEAUTY is by far the best 2 for 5cts. Cigar in town. Found only at SPARKS'.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton.

LEAVE GOING NORTH.	A. M. Passenger No. 1. Daily.	P. M. Mixed. No. 3. Thur'dy.
Chestertown	8 15	3 00
Worton	8 30	3 15
Lynch's	8 40	3 25
Still Pond	9 45	3 30
Kennedyville	9 00	3 45
Blacks	9 10	4 00
Lambson	9 20	4 10
Masseys	9 35	4 25
*Delanys	9 50	4 40
*Bingham	10 00	4 50
arr Clayton	10 15	5 00
leave "	10 22	5 58
" Middletown	11 56	6 05
" Wilmington	12 13 p m	7 20
arr Philadelphia	1 15	8 55

GOING SOUTH.	Passenger No, 2. Daily ex. Th'y	Mixed No, 4.	Pass'gr No. 5. Th'sdy
LEAVE	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
New York	8 15	4 20	1 00
Baltimore	10 00	6 15	3 00
Philadelphia	11 45	8 00	5 15
Wilmington	1 05 p m	9 15	6 35
Middletown	2 10	10 21	7 45
arr Clayton	2 34	10 51	8 12
leave "	2 40	11 00	8 20
arr *Binghams	2 55	11 15	8 35
*Delanys	3 05	11 25	8 45
Masseys	3 20	11 40	9 00
Lambson	3 35	11 55	9 15
Blacks	3 45	15 05 p m	9 25
Kennedyville	3 55	12 15	9 35
Still Pond	4 05	12 24	9 46
Lynchs	4 13	12 34	9 53
Worton	4 20	12 44	10 00
arr Chestertown	4 25	1 00	10 15

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make connection at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilmington or Delaware Junction.

☞ Trains run on Philadelphia time, which is 5 minutes faster than Baltimore time.

Round-trip tickets to Baltimore from all points on Kent Road $5 good for 4 days.

FRED. GERKER,
Nov. 13, 1879. Lessee.

SMOKE "Key West" 5 cent cigar—for sale at SPARKS'.

OUR new "Kew West" is now the best 5ct. Cigar to be found. SPARKS.

NO doubt about it, the "Key West" is a fine 5ct Cigar. For sale at SPARKS'.

Notice.

THE Methodist Protestant Church of this town, is now in the hands of workmen, undergoing a thorough repair, and until completed, the congregation will worship in the chapel, which has also been improved and refitted for Service.

All are cordially invited.

S. A. HOBLITZELL,
Nov. 6. Pastor

The Steamer MYSTIC

Leaves Pier 9½ Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 o'clock A. M., for Centreville, Chestertown and Crumpton, stopping at all the landings on Corsica creek as far up as Spencer's wharf, arriving at Chestertown at 3 P. M., and Crumpton at 4.

Returning, leaves Crumpton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 A. M., for Baltimore, making the above stops, and arriving in Baltimore at 3 P.M. Passenger accommodations first-class.

FARE 75 cents; dinner 25 cents.

Freight received daily, carefully handled and carried at low rates.

THOMAS SUDLER, MASTER.

Nov. 6, 1879—tJ1.

FIRST GRAND
Walking Match
OF THE SEASON,
At TOWN HALL,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Commencing Christmas Eve at 2 o'clock, December 24th, 1879, continuing 36 hours.

Three Grand Prizes--$200, 100, 50

12 *Contestants*, 150 *Miles.*

Parties wishing to enter will send in their applications on or before Dec. 20, 1879.

This Walking Match will be in every particular, first-class. The strictest order will be maintained. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments sold on the inside of Hall.

Address,

J. W. BORDLEY,
GEO. W. HYNSON,
Managers, Chestertown, P. O. Kent Co., Md.

Oct. 30, 1879.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

LUMBER, LUMBER,

SHINGLES, LATHS,
PICKETS, SIDING,
Weatherboarding, Barn Boards,
Virginia Pine Boards, Cypress Fencing,
4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Dressed White Pine,
Crown Moulding, Band Moulding,
SASH, BLINDS, DOORS,

all at prices that will satisfy after a close examination of the competing markets. Parties who are about to build are solicited to call and learn my prices before buying elsewhere.

Oct. 23. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Something New.

I have determined to establish, at my store, a

NEWS DEPOT,

where may be found all the leading periodicals of the day, viz: *Harper's Monthly, Scribner's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Atlantic Monthly, New York Nation, North American Review, Waverly Magazine, Baltimore Saturday Night, New York Weekly, New York Ledger, &c., &c.*

COLIN F. STAM,
Dec. 31, 1878. Druggist.

CALL and try the "Beauty," 2 for 5 cents —at SPARKS'.

B. F. FLEMING,
DEALER IN
GRAIN, LIME, COAL, WOOD.
—AND—
Farming Implements.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR
Wheat, Corn and Oats.

Wanted,

50,000 BUSHELS OF PRIME AMBER WHEAT, EXPRESSLY FOR
Wm. Lea & Son's Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Delaware.

LIME.
Schuylkill Lime a Specialty.

It will be to your interest to ascertain my prices and easy terms, before purchasing elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed, and competition defied.

COAL.

Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal sold in car ONLY, which runs from five to ten (10) tons each, and by purchasing in this way you avoid dust, dirt, &c. 2240 lbs. to the ton guaranteed.

WOOD.

Oak Wood, delivered at your door, for four dollars per cord.

B. F. FLEMING.
March 27, 1879—y

Chester River Steamboat Company.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.
On and after the 17th inst. the steamer
B. S. FORD
Will leave Chestertown for Baltimore, every *Monday, Wednesday and Friday* at 8 o'clock, A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M., making *all* the above stops.

On and after the 17th inst. the steamer
GEO. LAW
Will leave Baltimore for Crumpton, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, A. M., stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's and Chestertown.

Returning, leave Crumpton, 7 A. M., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making all the above stops.

GEO. WARFIELD,
Sept. 18, 1879. President

WHOLESALE. RETAIL.

FRANK D. WATKINS & CO.
Successors to JOHN L. SEARS & CO.
MANUFACTURERS
AND
DEALERS IN
Building Material,
DOORS,
WINDOW SASHES,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS, ETC.
First-Class Work.
LOWEST PRICES AT
51 W. PRATT STREET,
Cor. PATTERSON STREET. BALTIMORE.

WOOD! WOOD!!
Hickory, Oak and Pine.

THE subscriber has purchased 200 cords of the very best seasoned Oak that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $4.50 per cord; sawed and split at low rates.

This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.

KINDLING Wood for sale low.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestertown.
Sept. 4, 1879.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE undersigned is still Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine; and is also prepared to fill orders for any other kind o Sewing Machine that his customers may want.

Sewing Machine Needles and Oil for sale.

Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired at his place in Chestertown.

Call and see me, at
J. W. Hines' Agricultural Hardware store.
W. MELVIN.
March 27, 1879.

Mrs. KATE GILL
INTENDING TO CLOSE THE
SHOE BUSINESS,
will dispose of her
Shoe Stock
at a *very small profit, or at cost*, from now to the close of the year. Persons wishing to get their
FALL AND WINTER SHOES
would do well to call before going elsewhere as she is sure she can please. Her stock embraces some of the finest shoes in market, and she also has other qualities suitable for Winter. Good heavy Calf Skin Shoes for boys; compelete stock of infants and childrens shoes.
Call and Examine.
Sept. 25, 1879.

"Where Can I find the Best Cigars and Tobacco in Town?"
"Why at SPARKS', to be sure, opposite the Court House."

LAMPS! LAMPS!! LAMPS!!!
BEAUTIFUL STYLES.
CHEAPER THAN EVER.

JUST received one of the finest assortments of Lamps in the county, from 25 cts to $4.50. A good lamp with Argand Burner and White Shade, for only 75 cents—at

SPARK'S,
Opposite Court House.

First Premium!

The Celebrated Willoughby Grain & Guano Drill

was awarded the First Premium over Six Competitors at the Kent County Fair this season.

This old reliable Grain and Phosphate Drill has gained the laurels again. All the sample Drills sold on the ground.

Farmers wishing to purchase this Drill had better order at once.

JOHN BELL, Agt.,
Sept. 25. Opp. the Bank.

PAINTING.
HOUSE, SIGN, DECORATIVE, CALCOMINING, &C.

THE undersigned takes this method of saying to his old customers and the public generally, that he is still carrying on the painting business, and respectfully solicits a call from those who have any thing in his line to be done, feeling confident that he can make it to their interest, in every respect, to employ him.

Work done by the day, job, or contract, as may be agreed upon