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POLITICAL NOTICE.

The Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county are hereby notified to assemble in their respective Election Districts at the usual places of holding elections therein, in primary meetings, on SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY INSTANT, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting five delegates from each of said Districts to a County Convention hereby called to convene at Chestertown, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent the county in the Democratic State Convention which is called to meet in Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June next, for the purpose of selecting two delegates from each Congressional District and four delegates from the State at large to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Cincinnati on June 22d next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and for the nomination of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, favorable to the election of the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President of the United States to be made by the Convention to be held at Cincinnati as aforesaid.

In pursuance of the request of the Democratic State Central Committee, made at its last meeting, in Baltimore city, on April 28th, 1880, the following gentlemen are requested to act as Judges at said Primary Meetings in their respective Districts, provided, the meeting decides to ballot for delegates, and in the first and third districts the first named Judge will, at the hour specified, call the meeting to order, and preside until the selection of a Chairman. The Judges have power to fill vacancies and appoint their clerks.

First District—William Cacy, William M. Gilpin, Richard F. Moffett.

Second Dist.—Daniel U. Dewees, H. Creighton Wallis, William S. Busick.

Third Dist.—Samuel H. Crawford, James S. Gemmill, James C. Roseberry.

Fourth Dist.—George W. T. Perkins, John R. Gray, James P. DeCorse.

Fifth Dist.—Benjamin F. Beck, Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, S. A. J. Wickes.

MARION deK. SMITH,
DAVID JONES,
JOHN F. BEEKS,
Democratic-Conservative State Central Committee for Kent County.

May 20, 1880.

PRINCE LEOPOLD, the youngest son of Queen Victoria, is now visiting his royal sister and brother-in-law in Canada. He is twenty-six years of age and is said to be the most intellectual of the Queen's sons.

SENATOR GORDON, of Georgia, has resigned the United States Senatorship. Various causes for his sudden resignation have been surmised, but no definite reason is known. His resignation will lose to the Democratic party and to the people at large an able and trustworthy statesman.

THE Hanlan-Courtney race last week was a first-class disappointment to the 100,000 people who assembled on the banks of the Potomac to witness the race. Courtney pulled a short distance, and and then pulled off the course, leaving Hanlan to finish the race alone, which he did leisurely. Hanlan and Riley were to row yesterday.

THE Philadelphia and Reading Railroad suspended payment last Friday. Its liabilities are estimated at $120,000,000. Its suspension is said to have startled business circles in the large cities more than any financial event since the suspension of Jay Cooke in 1873. There is no certainty as yet as to whether or not the company will be enabled to resume payment, or will be forced into bankruptcy.

NEXT Wednesday the Republican Presidential Nominating Convention meets at Chicago. There is little doubt now but that Grant will be the nominee of the convention. Logan has done as much for Grant in Illinois as Cameron and Conkling in Pennsylvania and New York. The bold game that has been played by the Republican leaders in the state conventions, will be played with ten-fold boldness at Chicago. The New York *Sun* of Monday sums up as follows: "Don Cameron goes immediately to Chicago to welcome and look after the comfort of the purchasable delegates who will gather there from the South, branded Sherman. Mr. Conkling will follow soon after, to arrange for seizing the organization of the Convention and for cutting off opposition. The object of the conspirators now is to make the nomination on the first ballot, by as large a majority as can be mustered, by persuading delegates instructed for Edmunds, Windom, and others to join in the rush, and by buying up bodily all the patriots who are ready to sell out. In this way they expect to throw dust in the eyes of the public, and to claim that Grant was always the first choice of the party, and that the opposition headed by Blaine never had a solid existence.

After this work has been done and the third-termers have persisted in thrusting Grant upon the party, a reaction will begin, which is likely, with wise direction, to be more formidable than anything seen in the politics of the country."

A PROPOSED NEW STATE.—New York city is again talking about seceding from New York State, and a political reform society has been organized to bring the matter before the people in a public address. The proposed new State would be composed of the counties of New York, Westchester and Richmond, together with Long Island, which have more than half the population of the State.

A Nashville showman hired a marvellously ugly and misshapen negro, put him into a huge trough of mud, and exhibited him as a "human hog." But the man proved that mud was not his natural element by catching cold and dying of pneumonia.

Peninsula News.

Potato bugs are reported to be numerous down the State of Delaware.

Seven brass bands are now under the instruction of one professor, in Delaware.

"Prof. J. H. Lauren, a colored native of San Domingo," announces an entertainment in Middletown on Saturday evening, 29th inst.

A grain elevator is talked of to be erected at Cambridge, in connection with improvements to the flouring mills located there.

An unusually large quantity of oysters for planting are passing through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. They are planted in Delaware bay.

Last week, Dr. Malcolm Macfarlan, of Philadelphia, assisted by Dr. E. S. Anderson, removed from Mrs. William Butler, near Dover an ovarian tumor weighing ten pounds.

The buzzard nest on the farm of James McIntire, near Glasgow, Del., is melodious with songs of a young bird, hatched a few days ago.—Though the buzzard is common to this section its nest and young are rarely discovered.

F. Richards, residing near Marydel, has a sow that gave birth recently to twelve perfect pigs, and to two that went rather beyond perfection. One of them had two well formed bodies, eight legs, four ears and one head with double jaws.—The other pig had three bodies,—two of the bodies being perfect, and provided with seven legs and one head. One of the strangely formed pigs lived six hours, the other only one hour.

THE CAT.—Sheriff Pyle has been suffering with a severe carbuncle for some time, and being unable to attend to his official duties, county Treasurer William Herbert applied the cat to the following culprits, Saturday last: Sewell Starkey, an old and desperate criminal, got forty good lashes; John Henry, a Philadelphia pick-pocket, squirmed considerably under his lashings; Charles Adams, a young Newark colored thief, received ten lashes; John Adams Keisler, a German, who robbed a Wilmington baker, got twenty, well laid on; James Boulden, colored junk thief, said his twenty "was the first and last he wanted of that thing," and "Sugar Awful" and his brother, Wm. Rothwell, the young colored thieves, received light whippings. The punishment was witnessed by a number of persons, among whom were several Philadelphia reporters.—*Middletown Transcript.*

MR. TILDEN'S POSITION—*A Semi-Official Declaration.*—Mr. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who has just returned from a visit to Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, publishes an editorial in his paper, which, after referring to what is claimed to be popular sentiment in favor of the re-nomination of Mr. Tilden, concludes:

"Mr. Tilden is an old man and past the time when motives of private ambition occupy the first place in his breast. Assuredly possession of the chief magistracy, to which he was elected, is not an overweening desire of his heart. He is ready to give place to, and will willingly, liberally and heartily support whomsoever the party may select as its standard-bearer, and he has not consulted his wishes and withdrawn himself from a position which is most irksome to him solely because he has not been able to see that his retirement would contribute anything to the development of what is best to be done, or to the operation of harmonious influences within the party he loves so well and has served so long. That party must fix his relation to it. It must not consider his person at all—that is nothing—and he charges his friends everywhere to abstain from everything which may be construed into dictation. He would have no delegate to Cincinnati instructed to vote for him. Delegates should be left free to decide how they shall vote after they get there; and, whatever the result may be, he shall be content, conscious of having, from first to last, done his whole duty by his country and his party. These are, as nearly as may be put in another's words, the opinions of Mr. Tilden."

MR. VENNOR PROPHECIES AGAIN.—Mr. Henry G. Vennor comes forward again with his direful prophecies of storms, heat, cold, &c. His letter is dated at Montreal, May 18, and in it he says: "I believe that June will be an intensely hot month on the whole, but the end of the present month, and probably the 'first of June,' will be fall-like, with frosts again. July will be a terrible month for storms, with terms of intense heat, but another fall-like relapse, with frosts, will, in all likelihood, occur a few days before the 20th. I fear the storms of thunder and hail will be of unusual severity during July. I must claim the verification of my prediction relative to 'a cold wave, with frosts, over a large portion of the United States between the 10th and 15th of May.' The relapse toward the close of the present month will be more severe than that just past."

Miss Beckwith of England is a plump young woman with great skill as a swimmer. Her latest effort was a thirty hours' swim in a huge tank. Before going into the water a committee of ladies ascertained that she wore nothing that could support her in the water.—Then she began her task, and completed it successfully, giving many exhibitions of ornamental swimming. She took coffee and beef tea from a floating table, and in the night amused herself by singing and reading. The latter process she accomplished by floating on her back and holding her book in both hands. This accomplished young person is likely to visit New York this summer.

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nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a most powerful restorative tonic, also combining the most valuable nervine properties, especially adapting it to the wants of debilitated ladies suffering from weak back, inward fever, congestion, inflammation, or ulceration, or from nervousness, or neuralgic pains. Dr. G. W. Seymour, druggist, of Canton, N. Y., writes Dr. Pierce as follows: "The demand for your Favorite Prescription is wonderful, and one man stated to me that his wife had not done a day's work in five months, when she commenced taking your Favorite Prescription, took two bottles and is now on the third bottle, and is able to do her housework alone and milk fourteen cows twice a day." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by all dealers in medicines.

LADIES IN THE BATH.

A picturesque scene was revealed within the walls of the Ladies' Swimming Academy, corner of Fifty-ninth and Seventh avenue, New York, Saturday. A reporter presented himself at the reception parlor for admission, and Miss Kate Bennett, the manager, was sent for. She said that gentlemen were not allowed to enter the galleries of the reservoir when ladies bathed. Her subscribers represented the best families, and it was necessary to exclude all outsiders except lady reporters holding special invitations. However, she would consult her guests, who were then enjoying themselves in the water. Miss Bennett bowed herself out and was gone for some time, when subdued voices betrayed discussion. At last she appeared smiling, and said that considering the circumstances the ladies would yield, but they wished a little time to prepare for masculine company. Ten minutes later word was sent in that all was ready and a somewhat embarrassed individual was ushered into a long corridor opening into a series of darkened dressing-rooms. In a gallery running around a tank of water, seventy feet long, sat forty or fifty ladies in fashionable attire, with ten dollar parasols beside them. An arm gleaming like polished ivory vanished behind some drapery as the visitor turned a corner toward the rear robing-rooms. A brief pedestrian effort along the center aisle brought him to a pair of steps, and there a sight was presented worth walking miles to see. Sirens from Fifth avenue, naiads from Murray Hill and mermaids from Washington Heights were coquetting with the brine. They swam around as if they were vivified statuary; they dived, they leaped out of the water and played pranks with each other, while some of the more agile performed marvelous "stunts" on the horizontal bar and turned summersaults backward and forward until the place became a sort of South Sea Island blushing with modern improvement. The fair bathers were encased in a species of modest ball-room costume, without trains, and in some instances the edges of the garments were ornamented with lace ruffling, which, although moist, contrasted pleasingly with the snowy skins beneath.

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The mammas of several of the young ladies came forward and took seats by the visitor and proceeded to narrate various striking incidents connected with the aquatic education of their daughters. "Oh, you should have heard my Nelly scream and yell and have seen her kick and go into tantrums when I first brought her here! But she soon got over that, and now you can't keep her out of the water," said the fond mother, as her daughter glided through the water like a sunfish and threw kisses at her sister behind the railing. As the bathers became more free in their movements there was diving after hair-pins and other mysterious things that had become loosened and allowed some of the most beautiful hair in New York to have its own way for once. Bouquets were tossed to the swimmers, who flung them back again, amid peals of silvery laugter. Meanwhile the swimmers did not forget their graceful motions—motions that would have broken the heart of an Anthony.—What these beauties did not know about salt water exercise was not worth recording. Miss Kate Bennett now led off with some fancy strokes that were cleverly imitated; then a bevy of ladies linked themselves together into what they called "a railroad train," and the newly-constructed figure glided around the reservoir as gracefully as a sea serpent. "Let's feed the fishes," sang out a boarding-school miss, as she threw in a spray of roses. The sport continued until the shades of evening and robust appetites summoned the bathers home.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.—Mr. Geo. W. Pilson, veterinary surgeon, of Towsontown, who is an inspector of cattle by appointment of Gov. Hamilton, to inquire into the condition of dairies affected by pleuro-pneumonia, reports that he visited about twenty stables in the vicinity of Pratt street, Baltimore, where from four to ten cows were kept. He found the stables generally in a bad condition, poorly ventilated and dirty, and the cows continually confined to the stable, fed on grain and swill slop from the breweries, and the animals were generally more or less affected with the symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia. He ordered a quarantine of such cows, and suggested to the owners a pasturage as the best course for a prevention of the disease to the healthy animals. He visited the Falls road, where he found one stable affected. The owners are, however, doctoring the animals with good results, using a preventive and giving the animals pasturage. Mr. John Hilberg, on the York road, near Waverly, had two cows to die of the disease about a month or so since. The estate of Wm. Wilson, deceased, managed by Mr. Hanly, has had the disease, but by careful treatment the animals are recovering. Near Providence the inspector found several cases of the disease in a mild form, in which he ordered a quarantine of the animals. The great trouble in managing this cattle disease is owing to people themselves. As soon as they find their cattle are affected, or anyways sick, they sell off their stock and thus spread the disease. Men are known to have sold the milk from diseased animals, and in numerous cases the buyers were aware of the condition of the stock, but as they were buying cheap they took the risk with the expectation of curing them.—*Towsontown (Md.) Journal.*

James Kingsbury went into a Providence gambling room with $10,000 in his pocket, and an overdose of whiskey in his stomach.—His drunkenness enabled the sharpers to get his money quickly. After taking $1,200 by a pretence of winning it, they resorted to the more simple mode of grabbing it by the handful. A characteristic feature of the case was that one of the gamblers, who secured $1,500, had, when arrested, lost all but $500 playing against a Boston faro bank.

In a women's foot race at San Francisco, two of the contestants, Howard and Tobias, quarrelled violently on the track, threatened to whip each other, and finally began to cry, all of which the spectators seemed to enjoy as a pleasing break in the monotony of the show.

THE MONITORS.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Uncle Dick Thompson sent to the House last night his opinion on the completion of the ironclad monitors Amphitrite, Terror, Puritan, and Monadnock, as he was required to do by the House resolution of April last. Mr. Thomson agreed with the majority of the Boards of Survey that the monitors should be completed. He says: "It turns out to be fortunate that delay in the completion of these vessels has occurred, inasmuch as we now have the opportunity of availing ourselves of the benefits resulting from these experiments without the cost of making them on our own account. In my opinion, the modifications of the original plans of the Puritan, Amphitrite, and Terror, as proposed by the Boards of which Rear Admiral Selfridge and Rear Admiral Preble were Presidents, are wise and should be made. Those suggested in reference to the Monadnock are not such as to affect the plan and model of the vessel, but only the armor, the method of raising the battery, and the character of the engines.

"The aggregate appropriations necessary to complete the four vessels according to proposed modifications will be $2,847,826 14, and for engines and boilers, machinery, etc., $1,250,000." The report concludes as follows: "In reference to the contracts of March 3, 1877, providing for work upon these vessels, it will be perceived that the Board which have examined the Puritan have suggested that in so far as the contract for that vessel involves construction, no more work should be done under it, and that a new contract should be made, providing for the proposed modifications. This as well as the other contracts of that date was suspended by me, and the suspension yet remains, because neither at that time nor subsequently have appropriations been made to carry them out. All the contracts for steam engineering were accompanied by plans and specifications, which were made parts of them, and the Boards have recommended no change in them, nor do they make any suggestions in reference to the other contracts for construction.—Therefore their recommendation to set aside the one having reference to construction on the Puritan does not include that for steam engineering on that vessel. Yet, in view of the fact that both are with the same party, it is for Congress to decide whether either or both shall be affirmed or not.

"In reference to the whole of the contracts—that is, for the completion of all the vessels—it is proper to say that they each contain a stipulation that they shall not take effect until an appropriation is made by Congress to carry them out, and that, notwithstanding their suspension, all the subsequent estimates of the aggregate cost of the vessels have been based upon the prices specified in them. If, therefore, these estimates should be now adopted, and appropriations made accordingly, it would, in the absence of anything to the contrary, be indicative of a purpose by Congress that they should be executed. If, however, Congress should otherwise direct, and should require that all the contracts be set aside, then it is desirable that it should at the same time decide whether new contracts are to be entered into with the same or other parties."

A GORGE OF SILVER COIN.—A letter from Secretary Sherman was laid before the House of Representatives, Saturday, calling attention to an inclosed communication from the assistant treasurer in New York city, in which the letter says: "After a personal inspection of our silver vault I am satisfied that the additional amount we can safely receive will not exceed $10,000,000, making with what we now have on hand say $28,000,000. Though this is much less than the nominal capacity of the vault, there are two objections to filling up all the available space: First, the lateral pressure (which cannot be prevented by the most careful stowing) would force out the lattice-work partition and precipitate the whole mass of coin into the passageway or the adjoining compartment if empty; second, it would not be possible to make a count of the coin with even approximate correctness without handling nearly every bag. How much time and expense this would involve may be judged from the fact that the present stock of silver weighs over five hundred tons." After describing the present system of stowage Mr. Hillhouse continues: "If we adhere to this plan it will limit the silver we can receive to an amount much less than was anticipated when the vault was constructed, but it is the only one consistent with safety and convenience. I take the liberty of calling your attention to the matter, as there seems to be no disposition in Congress to stop the further coinage of silver. If it is to go on at the rate of two million dollars a month, the question of how we are to dispose of it with our present facilities will soon be a pressing one."

Senator Logan had his convention opened with prayed by one Mr. Nourse, and this is the prayer:

Almighty and all-wise God, we come to thee at this critical moment of our national history and ask thee in thy wisdom to make us wise, and out of our confusion make thine order. We desire the success of this party, believing that it will further commercial prosperity; that it will favor morality and will do the things which are right in thine eyes; and therefore we pray that thou wilt show this convention the men whom thou hast chosen for the offices that are to be filled. And we pray, O God, that no mistake may be made to-day or during the period of this convention, so that our political opponents may not go into power on our mistakes. We thank thee that there are so many good men from whom to select. In thy wisdom, help us to choose the men, and we ask it all in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Robinson Warran of St. Clairsville, Ohio, had always been so submissive under the domination of his wife, that when he finally nerved himself to protest against her clubbing their child, she furiously caught up a handy revolver and killed her.

A demure diminutive girl, aged 18, is under arrest in Philadelphia for bigamy. She has three living husbands, all of whom she has married within two years. When asked why she had done this, she said: "They were all good fellows, and they coaxed me so."

THE FAMINE IN TURKEY.—Mr. Heap, charge at Constantinople, in a dispatch to the Department of State, dated April 6, 1880, reports that the following letter has been received by telegraph at the legation of the United States:

"*Mossoul*, April 5, 1880.—The terrible famine in which we exist kills all the inhabitants of the town and those of the neighboring villages, who are assembling here in masses. Their sufferings are indescribable. Finding no cereals at all, some are eating corpses, and become ill in consequence. Their lamentations are heartrending. Most of them are dying, as they have nothing to eat. Those of the inhabitants who have lived until now, between life and death, pray you to give them such assistance as will enable them to live. They take the liberty to present their prayer with tears of expectation, which are flowing from their eyes, covered with blood.

"THE ARCHBISHOP OF SYRIANS."

Although Queen Victoria confines her actual residence to Buckingham Palace, Windsor, Osborne, and Balmoral, she could, if she pleased, occupy St. James's, Hampton Court, Bushy Park, Kew, the White Lodge, Richmond Park, the Stud House, Hampton Court, Claremont, the Ranger's Home, Greenwich, Holyrood, and Frogmore. It is strange that none of the radical reformers have attacked this multiplicity of palaces, which are maintained at the public expense. They are, however, nothing in number to those of Charles I. Charles II. began a splendid structure at Winchester, which is still standing, and also had a house at New Market. It is remarkable that the Kings of England always have had their residences quite in the south of England. During her early reign Victoria had the Pavillion at Brighton in addition to the palaces enumerated.

State street, lined on either side by barrooms, dance halls, gambling dens, variety shows, and frequented by hardened sinners from every country, is the most prominent thoroughfare in Leadville, Col. In the gambling dens, on each side of the room, stand tables devoted principally to faro and every turn of the cards are heard boisterous curses and the vilest blasphemies. It is not an uncommon sight to see men who have staked their last cent commit suicide by poison or pistol, and drop in their seats or tracks around the boards. In such cases the games continue with thier usual clockwork regularity, the dead bodies being summarily hustled off the scenes by the well-armed staff of the establishment. Gambling is the leading amusement of the town, which is increasing 150 settlers per day.

John and George Bond, brothers, fell in love with Miss Whitney, the daughter of their landlady, at Denver. She cared very little for either but encouraged both, and they became jealous of one another. George lost his position as clerk in a store, and had time to stay in the house with the girl. John immediately abandoned work, so as to keep even with his rival. They courted Miss Whitney, she testified, about sixteen hours a day. Then she jilted them, and engaged herself to marry Mr. Smith. The brothers promptly combined to whip Mr. Smith half to death, and that was what made the matter public in a police court.

The strict Church of England party regard Queen Victoria as a very bad churchwoman. She has built a castle in Scotland and occupied her Palace of Holyrood, but the beautiful chapel there is as roofless as on the day she first saw it. Again, when she first went to Balmoral it was noticed that she took a great suite, including even her French male hairdresser, but not her domestic chaplain.

Rhode Island has the following statute: "All marriages between a white person and a negro shall be absolutely null and void; and the person joining them in marriage shall be subject to a penalty of $200." Samuel D. Dorrell, a full-blooded negro, was lately married at Providence to Ellen Carrington, a white girl. The Rev. George H. Smith, who performed the ceremony is to be prosecuted, in order to test the law.

If you want your Baby to look bright do not put it to sleep with laudanum when restless, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

MARRIAGES.

HINES—EMORY.—On Thursday evening, 20th instant, at the P. E. Church, Centreville, by Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, W. FRANK HINES, M.D., of Chestertown, to Miss MOLLIE, daughter of Wm. Emory, Esq., of Queen Anne's county.

KNIGHTON—BENNEY.—On the 18th instant, by Rev. J. E. Bryan, at the residence of the bride's mother in Galena, Mr. CHARLES W. KNIGHTON to Miss SUSIE L. BENNEY, both of this county.

DEATHS.

DECORSE.—On Tuesday night last, of typhoid pneumonia, JAMES P. DECORSE, aged 60 yrs. 1 month and 11 days. He was a kind husband, an affectionate father, a successful farmer, and a bountiful provider. He was a man of strict integrity, and from early life a Christian.

The funeral will take place from his late residence in Quaker Neck, this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock: interment at Bond Chapel.

New Advertisements.

New Millinery.

MRS. KATE GILL has just opened a Full Stock of

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FANCY GOODS.

The ladies are respectfully invited to call.
May 27, 1880.

FESTIVAL!

THE Catholics of Chestertown and vicinity will hold a *FESTIVAL* in the basement of their Church in Chestertown, on

Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings,

JUNE 1st and 2d.

☞ Ice-Cream, Strawberries, and Cake, in abundance.

All are cordially invited.

May 20, 1880—2w.

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New Advertisements.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

THE Ladies of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, will hold a FESTIVAL and FAIR at the Town Hall, on *Friday and Saturday Afternoon and Evening*, May 28th and 29th, to which all are invited. Strawberries, Waterices, Ice-Cream, Cake, &c., &c., in abundance. Come and see us.

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May 27, 1880. R. K. PIPPIN.

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FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine before buying.

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May 27, 1880.

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Pilot Boy.

On and after May 20, 1880, the PILOT BOY will leave Tolchester TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 10:15 A. M., and 5:30 P. M., arriving in Baltimore about noon, and 7:30 P. M. Leave Pier 9½ Light street wharf, Baltimore, 8:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

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May 27, 1880—4m.

FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES of the Methodist Protestant Church of Kennedyville will hold a *FESTIVAL*, for the benefit of the Church and Sabbath School, on the Church Green, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 10th, 11th and 12th days of June. May 20, 1880.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 487.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 74 and 75 of article 14 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County"—sub-title, 'Chestertown' and to amend the Public Local Laws, title "Kent County"—sub-title, "County Commissioners," by adding thereto five sub-sections to be numbered sub-sections one, two, three, four and five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section seventy-four and seventy-five of article fourteen, of the code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County"—sub-title "Chestertown," be and the same are hereby repealed, and the said article amended by adding thereto five sub-sections, one, two, three, four and five.

Sub-Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Kent County, shall have full power and authority, to make reasonable rules and regulations for the receipt and delivery of freight, at or upon the public wharves in Kent County, and to enforce the observance of said rules and regulations, by imposing upon the party violating the same any reasonable fine not exceeding two dollars for any one violation, which fines shall be collected from all residents of the county as small debts are now collected; and from non residents of the county by attachments, as set forth in the next section.

Sub-Section 2. And be it further enacted, That said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to collect reasonable wharfage, for the use of said public wharves, from all vessels using the same, and that the vessel or cargo shall be liable therefor by process of attachment; the owner, master or other person in charge of said vessel or cargo, to be made defendant in such attachment, which attachment shall be according to the established practice in this state in other cases, except that the affidavit required under the established practice, may in the cases arising under these sections, be made by the wharf master in charge of said County Commissioners, and execution may issue upon any judgement of condemnation rendered under these sections, thirty days after said judgement is rendered.

Sub-Section 3. The rules and regulations authorized by the preceeding sections, shall be printed and furnished by the County Commissioners, to the several wharf masters, for the information of the public, who shall be bound upon request to exhibit a copy thereof to the owner, master or other person, in charge of a vessel using any of said public wharves, or to any person receiving or delivering freight thereon.

Sub-Section 4. The County Commissioners may appoint or qualify between the first day of April and first day of May in each year, one wharf master for each and every public wharf in said county, unless in their discretion the business of any wharf may not be sufficient to justify said appointment; and may fix the penalty of his bond and his compensation to be derived from fines and wharfage: such wharf master shall hold his position for one year, or until his successor shall be appointed; and shall account under oath, to the County Commissioners for all fines and wharfage collected by him, within thirty days after his year of office has expired.

Sub-Section 5. And be in enacted, That sections seventy-four and seventy-five of article fourteen of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County"—sub-title, 'Chestertown,' be and the same are hereby repealed.

HERMAN STUMP,
President of the Senate.
HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved 10th April, 1880.
WILLIAM T. HAMILTON,
Governor.

Maryland, Set:

I, Spencer C. Jones, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the original Law, deposited in and belonging to the office of the Court of Appeals aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals this 15th day of April, A. D., 1880.

SPENCER C. JONES,
Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Md.

May 20, 1880—3t

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that, under and by virtue of a second commission to them issued by the Hon. County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine upon a new route for a Public Road from Rock Hall Cross Roads to Rock Hall Creek other than the one laid down under and by virtue of the first commission to them issued—*Hereby give notice*, that they will meet, on

Saturday, the 29th Inst.,

at the point first designated, to discharge their duties under said second commission.

RICHARD W. JONES,
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THOMAS W. ASHLEY,
May 20—tm [N] Examiners.

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Baltimore, May 6, 1880—8m.

NOTICE

To have Land Condemned to improve Eastern Neck Island Causeway.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend to petition the Hon. County Commissioners, thirty days from this date, to appoint Examiners to *condemn land* to get sufficient dirt to widen and improve said causeway in the Fifth Election District.

DAVID JONES,
R. BENNETT WILLSON,
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May 20—tm [N] And others.

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Goods of superior grade, purchased before the advance in prices.

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May 10, 1880.

THE "MAY POLE" INN.

Galena, May 26 and 27, 1880.

THERE will be opened in Galena, Kent Co., on the evenings of the 26th and 27th of May, at 8 o'clock, a New Inn—the "May Pole." The Hostesses have prepared for the occasion a very fine Entertainment, consisting of an illustration of the "May Pole Games" of "Merrie England" in "Ye Olden Time," and of Charades and Music. The Music will be furnished by the well known Pianist, Prof. Grauer, of Baltimore, who will be assisted by Two Lady Vocalists, of a high order. They will give during the evening a number of popular and classical Solos, Duets and Trios. At the close of the entertainment the Hostesses will furnish an Excellent COLLATION. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchasing of a Bell for St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel.

Price of Admission to the Entertainment only 25 cts; no half tickets. Tickets for sale at Stam's.

The patronage of Kent and the adjoining counties is earnestly solicited by the Hostesses, as they are satisfied they can give satisfaction to all. May 13, 1880.

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Mrs. H. USILTON,

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Has received her new stock of Spring and Summer MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS of the Latest Styles.

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The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices, as she is satisfied of her ability to please both in quality and price.

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Done in the neatest and most durable manner.

MRS. H. USILTON.
May 13, 1880—m.

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On and after May 12, 1880, the steamer

B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every *Monday, Wednesday and Friday* at 7:30 A.M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Centreville, Queenstown and Kent Island: arrive in Baltimore at 12 M. Returning, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 A. M., making all of the above stops, including Gray's Inn on Mondays and Saturdays.

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Will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Centreville, Gray's Inn, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown and Crumpton. Returning, will leave Crumpton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6:30 A. M., making all of the above stops: arrive in Baltimore at 1:30 P. M.

Freights received daily.

GEO. WARFIELD,
May. 13, 1880. President.

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONS

For Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Registers of Voters for Kent county have been received. The law requires that they shall qualify within thirty days from (April 17th) the receipt of their commissions, as their places will otherwise be vacated.

SAMUEL BECK,
Clerk Circuit Court for Kent County.

April 29, 1880—4t.

IN Combs, Brushes, Toilet Soaps and Fancy Goods, you can get great bargains—at SPARKS'.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES B. HANCE,

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 20th day of November, 1880: otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of May, 1880.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
May 13, 1880—4t *Administrator.*

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CANNING WAX, Bottle Cement, and Rubbers for Jars, are sold very cheap—at
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