The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Thursday Morning, Aug. 19, 1880.

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SULLIVAN & WOODALL,
Editors and Proprietors.

National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH

OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS:

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:

I. NEAVITT STEELE,
J. THOMAS C. HOPKINS.

DISTRICTS:

First District—LEVIN L. WATERS.
Second " —PATRICK WALKER.
Third " —JOHN R. McNULTY.
Fourth " —WILLIAM H. WELSH.
Fifth " —R. W. W. BOWIE.
Sixth " —WILLIAM R. PRICE.

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 election therein, in primary meetings, on SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF AUG. 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 24th day of August, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent the county in the Democratic Congressional Convention which is called to meet at Salisbury, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September next, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress in the 1st Congressional District of Maryland. 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, J. Evan Thomas.

Fifth Dist.—R. Bennett Willson, Rich. W. Jones, Thos. A. Hulme.

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

Aug. 12, 1880.

THE TRUTH PRECISELY.—**Garfield's nomination means the endorsement and approval in the most positive and offensive manner possible of the Presidential fraud of 1876-7. He had more to do with it than any other man, and was the only man who occupied toward it a double relation. After the election Garfield went to New Orleans by request of Gen. Grant, without authority of law, as a partisan. He went there to assist his party in making up a case, and after his return to Washington, of all his associates he was the only man who took his seat upon the Electoral Commission. By every sentiment of fair play he should have been excluded from the jury box. By his own sworn statement of what he did in New Orleans, Garfield had charge of the returns from West Feliciana Parish. In one of the inner rooms of Packard's Custom House he did his work, examined the affidavits, and when they were not sufficiently full, he prepared or had prepared additional interrogatories to bring them within the rules adopted by the Returning Board. The testimony, so received by Garfield, went back to the Returning Board, and the result was that West Feliciana with its Democratic majority was thrown out. In Washington, Garfield's vote was that Congress could not go behind the returns then made. As agent for his party he helped to make returns by manipulating the evidence; and as juryman for the nation he held such evidence as conclusive and binding.**—*From a Speech by Thomas A. Hendricks, at Marian, Indiana.*

GEN SHERMAN AND GEN. HANCOCK.—*Harrisburg*, Pa., Aug. 14.—**Gen. Sherman parted from President Hayes and his companions this morning, and taking an early train at Columbus, Ohio, came on to Altoona, where he met the Pacific train bound east. In reference to the Hancock correspondence he said: "Why should it be published? The letters are private, and of no earthly interest to the public.—When application was made, in Gen. Hancock's interest, to have the letters for publication, I said, 'He can have his own, to do as he pleases with, but as I am not a party in interest I shall not give mine.' The fact is, my letter to him was to reassure him about his non-removal from Governor's Island. I wrote to him, as I do to all my officers, to keep his mind easy. There never was any desire, intention, or suggestion to remove him expressed or felt by the President, the Secretary of War, or myself."**

The General looks remarably well, and stood, with his sunburnt face, on the platform, puffing his cigar smoke in the face of a forty-mile current of air. He said: "The President is well and in good spirits. He takes life easy, and has a great deal more political sense than the people who carp at him. He will leave the White House when his time is up, and go as easily to his comfortable home as I would go to St. Louis."

The General wore a black felt hat and a long linen duster while he puffed away and received the congratulations of his fellow passengers, all of whom felt at liberty to take him by the hand and wish him God speed.

A MODEL CANDIDATE.—**The Democratic party has very good reason to be satisfied with its candidate. Thus far he has made no mistakes.**

Nor is this all. Everything which has been developed of the past history of Gen. Hancock redounds to his credit. His letter to Gen. Sherman alone ought to elect him. No bribery, no fraudulent transaction, taints his name. He appears, by all that is brought to light about him, to be a man of sound sense and of remarkably clear and intelligent views of personal rights and of constitutional law.

If Gen. Hancock continues on the discreet course he has thus far pursued he will be regarded and spoken of as the Model Candidate.

And there is good reason to believe that the model candidate will make a Model President.—*N. Y. Sun.*

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

SOME THOUGHTS ON HELL AND ETERNITY—THE WEATHER—PEACHES AND PEARS—THE FRUIT MARKETS—PREACHING—NEW CHURCHES—THE TELEGRAPH LINE, ETC., ETC.

In the midst of life we are in death. We are born, live and die, and go—nobody knows where. It is a great pity man was ever created, if millions of them have got to spend the endless days of eternity in hell.

The weather is too cool, at present, for corn: it is fine on fruit, and will retard the ripening of late peaches and pears. If it keeps cool the markets will do better.

Crawford's Late are being shipped and are bringing fine prices.

The Howell, Buerre D'Anjou and Louise Bonne DeJersey Pears are ready to go to market.

New York has been the best market, so far, this season. Baltimore is easily glutted on account of there being a large crop of peaches in the West: the shippers have no outlet, and the packers buy at their own figures.

There was preaching in most of the churches yesterday. Mr. Little had a large congregation in the woods, and as usual preached a fine sermon. From present prospects the church will be dedicated four weeks from yesterday.

We understand the Locust Grove people intend building an M. E. Church, similar to the one here, only a little larger.

The telegraph is in operation here and is a great accommodation.

W. H. Dudley has bought a building lot of T. J. Willis. This looks like business in the matrimonial line.

W. P. Norris has purchased an American Evaporator.

F. H. Boulden has purchased the "Jarvis" Farm.

N. T. Hynson goes to farming next year, having rented a part of the Raymond farm.

Whooping Cough and convulsions are prevalent.

Mr. May (a Scotchman) addressed the meeting at Still Pond M. E. Church last evening.

The boarding-houses at Betterton and Barnard's are well filled with sportsmen in search of the perch, and ladies in quest of country air and mosquitoes.

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, August 16, 1880.

[COMMUNICATED.]

SOMERVILLE, August, 1880

Messrs. Editors:—Somerville, or Germantown as it is sometimes called, is a small settlement on a hill, overlooking the head of Dulaney's Valley. It is, as its name signifies, German, its inhabitants, who have left the Fatherland and made a home on these stony hills, are frugal, industrious, and pious: Lutheran in faith, they reverence the minister as the shepherd set over the flock. On last Sabbath I attended church, a plain, frame building in the centre of the graveyard; the minister was both organist and preacher. He is a very learned man, quite a linguist, I am told. The sermon and prayers seemed to be eloquent, but, alas, for me, in German! The music was *good*, with a fine-toned organ and trained voices. Nowhere, to my taste, can it be found in such a rich fullness of tone as among the Germans. Sitting here, with the vision bounded by the misty hills rising one upon the other like a bank of thin blue clouds on the horizon line, I can but contrast the landscape with the flat lands of Kent. Nor is the difference only in appearance. Time seems to have turned backward in flight. Since I have been here, I have seen flax cleaned and spread out to rot; wheat threshed with a flail, and small horse-power, &c. The soil here is light and good, yielding from ten to fifteen bushels of wheat for one, and about twelve barrels of corn to the acre. The chief marketable crops are fruits, truck, and lima beans; the last mentioned are almost as plentiful as peaches are with us. The stock is also a source of profit; fine horses and cows seem to be the rule; men owning from five to ten acres have magnificent horses, large, powerful and swift: prices range from $150 upwards. The favorite cattle seems to be the black-nosed Alderney; I suppose they mean Jersey, from the look, and I can assure you I have seen beauties since here; animals that would add much to the attraction of our county fair, making from ten to fourteen pounds of butter per week from grass. It is of course a great butter country; the wives and daughters of the farmers certainly understand the art. The potato yield is very good. I have not seen a Colorado bug here and not more than one or two of the striped variety. I am told there are none. Apples are very plentiful this year, but peaches they cannot raise, *because they won't*, "the trees won't live;" but when I hear all, I find they grow wheat and oats both; they are not willing to do as the Kent farmers do, but expect two crops at the same time, in among the peach trees. Clover and Hungarian grass grow well; but I expect after all that *stones* are the most plentiful crop here.

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Peninsula News.

The Times wisely asks that the Smyrna "head mashers" be suppressed.

Robert J. Jump, who was assaulted in Denton some time ago by Jas. F. Melvin, is recovering.

"Nick of time" is a new Sussex county trotter. He is five years old and promises to be a fast one.

Frederic Hastings is the name of a Salisbury man who is 63 years old and has never been 40 miles from home.

Mount Vernon District in Somerset county, has but two land renters in it; all other persons own their houses.

Dover's Military organization, Company D., have named themselves the "Hall Guards" in honor of the Governor.

There is a bridge across the Choptank river at Denton, which for some unaccountable reason is called the "Dover bridge."

A gentleman residing at Oxford, while out fishing a few days ago, caught a mink with his hook and carried it home alive.

Mr. Edward B. Emory, of Queen Anne's county, attended a sale of short-horn cattle in Kentucky recently, and purchased nine head of young cattle for which he paid $1300.

There were 1,769 hawks' heads returned to the Worcester County Commissioners for the past fiscal year, and paid for at a cost of $884.50.

Mr. E. C. Thomas, Jr., of the Oxford crab packing house, says it is mistake about his intending to discontinue business. He expects to pack many millions more crabs at Oxford.

Jonathan Carey, living near Berlin, Md., who recently committed suicide by drowning himself in a well, leaves a wife and four children and a fortune estimated at $80,000.

The Milford News says that the Greenbackers of Sussex county are to hold a conference in Georgetown, August 17th, to discuss the political situation and devise ways and means to carry the State next fall.

James Moody, colored, was arrested at Middletown, Del., last week, on a charge of rape brought by a colored girl named Amy Waters, and was held for court. Moody is about 45 years old and the girl 15. Both parties lived near Odessa.

The engines, cars, office furniture, &c., of the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad at Cambridge is offered at Constable sale. The sale on a judgement of a justice of the peace and is of course less than $100.

Somebody has sent us a catalogue and price list of billiard tables. Now we cannot imagine what **use one** could make of a billiard table in a **printing office, and besides, we cannot afford to maintain a billiard table unless we sell our dog.**—*Middletown Transcript.*

The Pocomoke City *Record and Gazette* says: "Lightning struck the Conowingo bridge three times on the 13th inst. in an attempt to kill a pair of mules belonging to Wm. M. Knight that were crossing the bridge during the storm. Finally the mules were knocked down, but after the storm passed they got up and went about their business.

The Smyrna *Times* has the following: One day last week Isaac S. Taylor was threshing grain for Mr. E. Lower, near Brenford. It was dark when he hitched up his horse to return home, but found on arriving at the latter place, in Duck Creek, that some chickens, which had taken roost on the centre pole of his dearborn, had ridden the whole distance, some four miles, without being dislodged. They were tied and returned the next day.

The Wilmington (Del.) *Every Evening* denies the rumor that the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad intends at present to build a branch railroad to Rehoboth Beach. It adds, however, that it seems probable that eventually either the proposed new road will be built or that the Junction and Breakwater road will be transferred to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Company.

We clip the followiyg account of the last meeting of the Peninsula Press Association from the Middletown *Transcript*:

PENINSULA PRESS MEETING.—The fifth annual meeting of the Peninsula Press Association was held at "Congress Hall," Ocean City, on Wednesday, August 11th. President Lemuel Malone, of the Salisbury *Advertiser* called the meeting to order at 10:15 a. m., and after the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. G. W. Cruikshank, of the *Cecil Democrat*; H. C. Conrad, of the Wilmington *Morning News*, and W. Scott Way, of the Middletown *Transcript*, was appointed to arrange a programme for the evening exercises. The meeting then adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

At the evening session the Chairman of the committee to arrange programme reported the following order of business:

First, Election of officers.

Second, Ten minutes talk on advertising agents, Col. Lemuel Malone.

Third, Humorous reading, H. C. Conrad, Esq.

Fourth, An original poem, "The Government Clerk," B. Everett Smith, Esq.

Fifth, "Horse Ethics," an original essay, G. W. Cruikshank, Esq.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following committee to select officers for the ensuing year: H. C. Conrad, J. A. Johnson, W. Scott Roberts. The committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, G. W. Cruikshank, Esq.

Vice Presidents, B. Everitt Smith, D. T. Bradford, J. B. Clark, A. A. Christian.

Secretary, W. Scott Way.

Treasurer, C. P. Johnson.

The report was adopted and the new President made a few remarks pertinent to the occasion. Mr. Malone's address, Mr. Conrad's reading, Mr. Smith's poem and Mr. Cruikshank's essay followed according to programme.

Business was then resumed and Mr. Malone moved that the annual membership fee of the association be fixed at one dollar, to meet incidental expenses, and that publishers on the Peninsula be invited to become members of the association. The Secretary was instructed to notify all peninsula editors, not present, of this action.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. S. S. Quinn, Lemuel Malone and W. Scott Roberts, was appointed to consider means of correcting the evils arising from the system of advertising through agents and report at the next annual meeting.

On motion of H. C. Conrad, Esq., the Association tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. H. F. Kenney, of the P. W. & B. R. R., Mr. I. N. Mills, of the Delaware R. R.; Capt. Tompson, of the Eastern Shore R.R.; President Showell, of the Wycomico & Pocomoke, and to Mr. Selby of "Congress Hall," for courtesies extended, and the Secretary was instructed to notify these gentlemen of said action on the part of the Association.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet on call of the President and Secretary.

The following members of the Peninsula Press attended the meeting; President, Lemuel Malone, Salisbury *Advertiser*; Vice President, J. A. Johnson, Easton *Ledger*; Messrs. C. P. Johnson, Wilmington *Gazette*; H. C. Conrad, Wilmington *Morning News*; G. W. Cruikshank, *Cecil Democrat*; D. T. Bradford, Wilmington *Sunday Mirror*; B. Everett Smith, Snow Hill *Shield*; W. McKendry Downham, Georgetown *Journal*; J. B. Clark, Seaford *Index*; S. S. Quinn, Pocomoke City *Record & Gazette*; J. A. Graham, Salisbury *Times*; W. Scott Roberts, Centreville *Record*; A. A. Christain, Greensboro' *Free Press*; W. Scott Way, Middletown *Transcript*.

All the buildings on the site of the new Baltimore Corn Exchange, on Second and Holliday streets and Postoffice avenue, have been razed to the ground, and workmen are now engaged making the excavation for the cellar. The building is to be of brick, with stone trimmings, five stories high, the upper floor being for the Corn and flour Exchange. There will be two elevators. The Chamber of Commerce Building Company is the owner, Mr. J. R. Niernsee architect, and Mr. John E. Marchall superindent of construction.

SUMMER'S HEAT

relaxes the system and renders us liable to attacks of diarrhœa, dysentery, bloody-flux, cholera-morbus, cramps in stomach, colic, and other painful and dangerous affections for which Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed—compounded from the best French brandy, Jamaica ginger, smart-weed, or water-pepper, anodyne, soothing and healings gums and balsams, is a most potent specific. It is equally efficacious in breaking up colds, fevers, and inflammatory attacks. Every household should be supplied with it. Fifty cents by druggists.

REASON ENOUGH.—I want to defeat Garfield, because I regard him as a sneak, a jobber, and an impostor.—*Forney's Progress.*

FALSIFYING THE CENSUS—*A Verdant Enumerator.*—The first well authenticated case of falsifying the census returns has been heard from, and it comes not from the South, but from New York city. John J. Murphy, of 156 Prince street, in that city having been arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields Friday on a charge of having willfully made a false return as a census enumerator. In Murphy's portfolio, as returned to John I. Davenport, superintendent of elections, among the names enumerated as those of the house at 119½ Greene street was "J. B. Blaine; age, 23 years; occupation, stock broker; birthplace, New York." Another occupant of the house, according to the return, was "J. A. Garfield; age, 30 years; occupation, bookkeeper; native of Ohio." On the line above in the portfolio was the entry: "C. A. Arthur; age, 26 years; occupation, collector; birthplace, New York." Some of the other names that appeared in the list as living at the number designated were: "S. Tilden; age, 29 years; occupation, money broker; birthplace, New York." "Edward Cooper; age, 30 years; occupation, glue maker; birthplace, New York;" and "Chas. McDonald; age, 24 years; occupation, stay at home; birthplace, New York." Several fictitious feminine names were on the list. The explanation given by Murphy subsequent to his arrest was that he wrote the names just as they were given to him by a man whom he met in the house on June 7. The prisoner is a hunchback. Commissioner Shields named last Tuesday for the examination, and placed him under $5,000 bonds to answer. No bondsman appeared for Murphy, and he was taken to Ludlow-street jail. The penalty for the offense is a fine of five thousand dollars and two years' imprisonment. Mr. Adams, the supervisor of the census, on being informed of the discrepancies found in Murphy's return, immediately threw out his account for compensation for services rendered, and appointed a new enumeration to take the population of the district. Tears filled Murphy's eyes while he was in court, and he was very much agitated.

The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph is responsible for the following: "A popular Macon minister recently spent the night thirty miles below Americus with a backwoodsman, whose house consisted of only two rooms. The family, however, cousisted of twenty-one, though, owing to a dance in the neighborhood, only seventeen of the children were at home. The minister spent the night with the farmer and seven sons in one room, while the old lady and ten daughters occupied the other.—In the morning a junior member of the family, in responce to an application for a washbowl, brought him an old tin pan, and after the face toilet was completed hunted up about seven teeth of an old tucking comb for him to arrange his hair with. During the progress of this important ceremony the following conversation between the two took place: "Mister, do you wash every morning?" "I do." "And comb your hair, too?" "Yes." "Well, don't it look to you sometimes like you is a heap of trouble to yourself?"

Otsego is the best stocked lake in the country. Six or seven years ago a few residents established a hatching house on the shores, and turned into the water therefrom one hundred and fifty thousand bass, and nearly as many trout. The State hatcheries subsequently afforded them their annual supply. Altogether, they have put into the lake more than one million five hundred thousand artificially hatched fish of various kinds, not including two thousand land-locked salmon and five hundred Hackensack smelts, which as yet have given no account of themselves. Private individuals expended over three thousand dollars. A Mr. Thayer took twenty-one lake trout in June that weighed fifty pounds. Rock, bass, perch, pickerel, and an occasional black bass are now the bulk of the angler's catch, one man alone taking 165 at one sitting.

Napoleon B. Arthur deserted his wife and family at Marysville, Ohio, twenty years ago, to elope with a neighbor's daughter. His wife remained on the farm, and reared their children, while he wandered about the country. A poor, broken old tramp presented himself recently at the homestead. This was the wreck of the husband and father.—He begged for food and lodging, expressing the utmost contrition for his bad behavior. The wife acted with promptness. She set the dog on him, and he barely escaped with his life.

Lark Edwards, a drunkard, boasted in a barroom at Somerset, Ohio, that he had murdered a man eighteen years before. He described the exact spot where he had buried the body. He was a notorious liar, and nobody believed his story; but soon afterward human bones were unearthed at the spot he had indicated. He has been arrested, and there is evidence enough to probably convict him.

Herbert Spencer defines life to be "the definite combination of heterogeneous changes, both simultaneous and successive, in correspondence with external coexistences and sequences;" G. H. Lewes as "a series of definite and successive changes both of structure and composition which take place within an individual without destroying its identity."

Josie Langelet was a remarkably handsome St. Louis girl. Being about to commit suicide with a pistol, she dressed herself in an elaborately embroidered wrapper, arranged her hair carefully, and laid herself in a graceful posture on a lounge, so as to be attractive in death.

A curious sight in St. Louis is that of a bearded, intelligent-looking man of 40 playing with great zest at marbles, rolling a hoop, flying a kite, or walking on stilts with the children of his neighborhood. In spite of his imposing head, he is scarcely the equal in mental development of the children with whom he plays.

Swamscott has a young Boston millionaire who gives ten and twenty-dollar bouquets to ladies upon first acquaintance. It is needless to say he is in great demand.

Five boys, digging for a woodchuck, at Pleasant Hill, found some coins which they took to be gold.—Greatly excited, they continued a search until a thousand pieces were gathered. The treasure turned out to be of small value, however, consisting of English coins of low denominations. A peddler was murdered there, seventy years ago, and the plunder buried.

According to the Sanitary Record the Talmud states that "no wise men will reside in a city which does not possess efficient magistracy, a properly managed system of poor rates, provision for public worship, baths, adequate drainage, a physician, a scribe, a teacher for children and the means of securing a proper supply of food."

The Judge of the Box Elder County (Utah) Court, being applied to for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of an apostate Mormon, who had been put in a lunatic asylum through Mormon influence, said from the bench: "He is possessed of a devil, or he wouldn't have left the true church, and a madhouse is the best place for him."

Aristocratic gypsies are rare birds, but some of the members of a band that passed through Seneca, N. Y., the other day certainly are above the ordinary gypsy. Accompanying that party was a wagon with stained-glass windows, lace curtains and fixings elaborate enough for a bridal chamber. Its owner spent $500 in decoration.

RUMORED PURCHASE.—The New York Express says it is rumored on good authority that Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt has purchased the horse St. Julien for $50,000. If this be so, he will have in St. Julien and Maud S. the fastest pair of trotters in the world, both having made a mile in the best time on record, 2.11¾.

Emory A. Storrs, the Chicago pettifogger who ruined his larynx, broke his right clavicle and ripped his linen in his efforts to have Grant nominated for a third term, is now disporting at Saratoga with an immense blue ribbon on his bosom inscribed with the words, "The Old Guard."

GARFIELD'S HYMN.

A charge to keep I have,
Myself to glorify!
If I my tottering cause would save,
Then I must mind my eye.

Arm me with zealous care,
Lest I myself betray,
And, talking sometimes unaware,
Should give myself away.

It is a sad sight to see an intoxicated person on the street. How much more so is it to see a dull and sickly Baby rendered so by the use of dangerous opiates? Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious and may be given to the most delicate baby.

DEATHS.

GERKER.—On the 17th inst., in Chestertown, of pneumonia, MAMIE, the daughter of F. Gerker, in the 16th year of her age.

DAVIDSON.—At Gettysburg springs, Pa., William S. Davidson, of Queenstown. The remains were interred at I. U. Church, in this county, on Thursday afternoon last.

SUTTON.—Suddenly, on the 28th of July, of whooping cough and cholera infantum, Jas. Heighe, infant son of John C. and Lizzie Sutton, aged 1 year, 2 months and 16 days.

New Advertisements.

$5.00 REWARD.



THERE STRAYED from my premises, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., a BROWN MARE COLT, two years old last spring. She has a white spot in the forehead, and one white hind foot. I will give a reward of five dollars to any one who will inform me where I can get her.

SAMUEL TODD,
Aug. 19, 1880—3t. Galena, Kent Co., Md.

Proposals for Privileges.

PROPOSALS will be received until *WEDNESDAY, SEPT. the 1st*, for exclusive privileges as follows at the Kent County Agricultural Fair: The Eating, Ice Cream, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigar, Soda and Mineral Water departments, Music and Horse Pound.

All proposals must be in writing and must be addressed to the Kent County Agricultural Association. No other will receive attention. Those desiring privileges not above named must also apply by letter to the Association, P. O. Chestertown, Md. [Aug. 19, 1880—4t.

NOTICE.

Messrs. GOULD & GIPE,
OF THE
Pennsylvania Lightning Rod Co.,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., wish to call the attention of the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity to their

CELEBRATED MUNN CABLE ROD,

furnished by the old reliable Pennsylvania Co. Rods without couplings, and guarantee perfect protection, paying all loss or damage from lightning where their rods fail to protect. They refer to some well known and reliable citizens of Kent county, (all of whom have employed them) as regards their protection and manner of doing business:—R. S. Griffith, George Kennedy, of Kennedy's Mill, J. W. Peacock, of Sassafras; J. F. Whittington, Millington; Dr. Dulaney, Galena; Dr. B. S. Roseberry, Wm. Comly, of Locust Grove. These are a few of many. Give us a trial and we will please you. Can be found at Armstrong's hotel, Chestertown.

Aug. 19—3t GOULD & GIPE.

Washington College

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOUNDED 1782.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN

Wednesday, Sept. 22.

Instructions in a full College course; special studies for those who do not desire a full course. There is also a Preparatory class.

Board per week $4; room-rent $5, fuel $4 to $6 for the session. Tuition: English $40; English, Classics and Mathematics or Modern Languages $50; for all branches $60.

For circulars address
WM. J. RIVERS, PRINCIPAL.
Aug. 19, 1880—3t.

St. John's College---Free Scholarship.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the School Board will receive applications for a FREE SCHOLARSHIP in St. John's College, until FRIDAY, the 27th day of August, instant. The scholarship entitles the holder to *Board and Tuition*. All applicants must produce before the Board satisfactory evidence of their moral character, and of their inability, or the inability of their parents or guardians, to pay the regular college charges, (Acts of 1878, ch. 315) amounting, with other necessary expenses, to about five hundred dollars.

Applicants must be prepared to enter the Freshman class, in at least *Mathematics and English* studies; and appear at the school room in Chestertown for a *competitive* examination, on *FRIDAY*, the 27th day of *AUGUST*, instant, at 9 o'clock A. M., promptly. By order of the Board.

Aug. 19 E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

TIN FRUIT CANS!
TIN FRUIT CANS!!
Can Wax, Can Wax; Rotary Knife Peach and Apple Pearers. For sale by
July 29 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A Refreshing Drink.
Sparks's Ice-cold Lemonade, at 5 cts per glass.

New Advertisements.

POSTPONED
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY order of the Orphans' Court, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on the farm of the late James B. Hance, near Galena, Kent county, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, 2d of Sept.,

all of the Personal Property of the said deceased, consisting of

4 Head of Horses,

two of which are Fine Drivers,

CATTLE, HOGS;
FARMING UTENSILS,

Such as

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators

2 Mowers, 1 Buckeye Reaper,

nearly new,

FORKS, SPADES, SHOVELS, a lot of old Iron and many other articles too tedious to mention. Also a small lot of

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp, when the Terms will be made known.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
Administrator of the late Jas. B. Hance.
E. E. MILLER, Auctioneer.
Aug. 19, 1880—tds.

Kent County
AGRICULTURAL FAIR!

THE *KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY* will hold its

TENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

On its Grounds, Worton Station, near Chestertown,

On Sept. 14, 15 and 16, 1880

LIBERAL PREMIUMS OFFERED
AND
LISTS OPEN TO ALL.

☞ Special attention is called to Premiums offered in the Department of

Domestic and Household Manufacture.

Trials of Speed:

First Day—Tuesday.

FIRST TRIAL..................Premium $100.00

For horses that never beat 3:30; three in five; $60 to first, $30 to second, $10 to third.

SECOND TRIAL............Premium $300.00

For horses that never beat 2:38; best three in five; $180 to first, $90 to second, and $30 to third.

Second Day—Wednesday.

FIRST TRIAL......................Premium $150

For horses that never beat 3 minutes; best three in five; $90 to first, $45 to second, $15 to third.

SECOND TRIAL..................Premium $400

For horses that never beat 2:29; three in five; $240 to first; $120 to second; $40 to third.

Third Day—Thursday.

FIRST TRIAL...................Premium $200

For horses that never beat 2:48; three in five; $120 to first; $60 to second; $20 to third.

SECOND TRIAL..................Premium $50

For four year olds; two in three; $30 to first; $15 to second; $5 to third.

CONDITIONS:—Entrance fee ten per cent. of the purse. Five or more to enter; three to start. All the races are trotting races, mile heats, to harness; best three in five, except purse No. 6, and will be conducted strictly according to the rules of the National Trotting Association, to which this Association belongs.

Heats in each day's races will be trotted alternately. Where eight or more horses start in a heat, the distance will be 150 yards, and to continue so through the race. A horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, will be entitled to only one premium.

All entries must be in writing, and all entries not actually received at the hour of closing are ineligible, except entries by registered letter bearing postmark not later than the day of closing, or entries notified by telegraph, telegram to be actually received at the office of sending, at or before the hour of closing, and such telegram to state color, sex and name of the horse, and class to be entered, and also to give the name and residence of the party making the entry.

Entries close Tuesday, 9 P. M., September 7th. Entries to be made to the Kent County Agricultural Association, Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland.

JOS. H. HOSSINGER,
Aug. 19—tF PRESIDENT.

LIVERY
AND
EXCHANGE STABLES,
Cannon Street, Chestertown.

THE undersigned has just opened a large Livery and Exchange stable, and having a number of excellent vehicles and fine drivers, is prepared to accommodate the public with first-class teams at moderate prices. Orders left at my residence will be promptly attended to.

CHAS. H. DAVIS.
Aug. 5. 1880—tf.

COAL! COAL!!

DURING the month of August, I will deliver COAL at your house from the boat—all sizes—at $5.25 per ton of 2240 lbs., or by tub measure at $5.10.

WOOD! WOOD!

I have a nice lot of PINE WOOD—price $3.50 per cord. Sawed and split, ready for use, $5.00 per cord.

J. T. TWILLEY,
August 5, 1880 CHESTERTOWN.

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Bone and Potash.

THIS article, which has been successfully tested with other high-grade Fertilizers, is offered to farmers at a price which will justify its use.

FOR SALE BY
W. S. WALKER, Chestertown;
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THOMAS C. MASLIN, Gray's Inn.
August 5, 1880—2m.

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To be burned, the Lime from which will be sold cheap, if delivered within the next sixty days.

This lot will close out the stock of one of the firms for which I am agent. As the next will not be so cheap, now is the time to buy.

Delivered anywhere on the Chester or Sassafras rivers.

Aug 5—3m WM. PERKINS, Agent.

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W. N. E. WICKES,
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This Phosphate, so extensively used, is offered to the Wheat Growers of Kent county, at Lower Rates than heretofore.

The merits of "*LISTER'S PHOSPHATE*" are so well known and universally acknowledged, that the publication of certificates is deemed unnecessary.

Any Farmer who has used and tested it, is referred to as to its qualities as an IMPROVER, a Grain Producer and a great promoter of the growth of Clover, &c.

Early orders are solicited.

☞ In my absence, information can be obtained at *WICKES & BROTHER'S*, and orders left with them will receive prompt attention.

It is in good condition for Drilling.

August 19, 1880—3m.

A REMARABLE WHEAT YIELD.

John N. Endwoods, living on the Oldham Massey farm, one halt mile east of Chesterville, realized last harvest the following yield of wheat: On 10 acres he seeded 1 bushel and 1 peck to the acre, used 300 lbs. of the MARYLAND CO'S PHOSPHATE to the acre, and reaped a yield of 33 bushels of wheat to the acre. On 25 acres he seeded 1 bushel of wheat to the acre, used 200 lbs. of the same fertilizer to the acre and reaped 24 bushels of wheat per acre, making in all a crop of 920 bushels from 27½ bushels seeding. His fertilizer cost him only $30 per ton on time. Who can beat it? Beside the above named grower we refer also to Albert Medders, Chesterville, and Medford Copper, who threshed the wheat, and others of the neighborhood who will testify to the correctness of the yield.

T. W. WICKES,
Agent for the Maryland Co's Phosphates.



THE MARYLAND
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Are prepared to furnish the following well-known Brands of Fertilizers:

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A Complete Manure for ALL CROPS, adapted to Lands

that require a full development of the Crop, both Straw and Grain.

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A High Grade SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

The ALKALINE and DISSOLVED PHOSPHATES have special reference to the growth and developement of the Grain, and are intended for lands that produce a sufficient growth of Straw, but small crops of Grain. They have been used for several years by some of the best farmers of Maryland and Virginia, alongside the highest grades Ammoniated Phosphates, and in some sections have almost superceded them.

The Fine Mechanical condition of our FERTILIZERS is such, that they Drill readily, and we recommend the use of the Drill as being the most profitable way of applying Fertilizers.

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Levi Fiddis, Sr., William A. Wood, Samuel Coppage, John Noland, and others.

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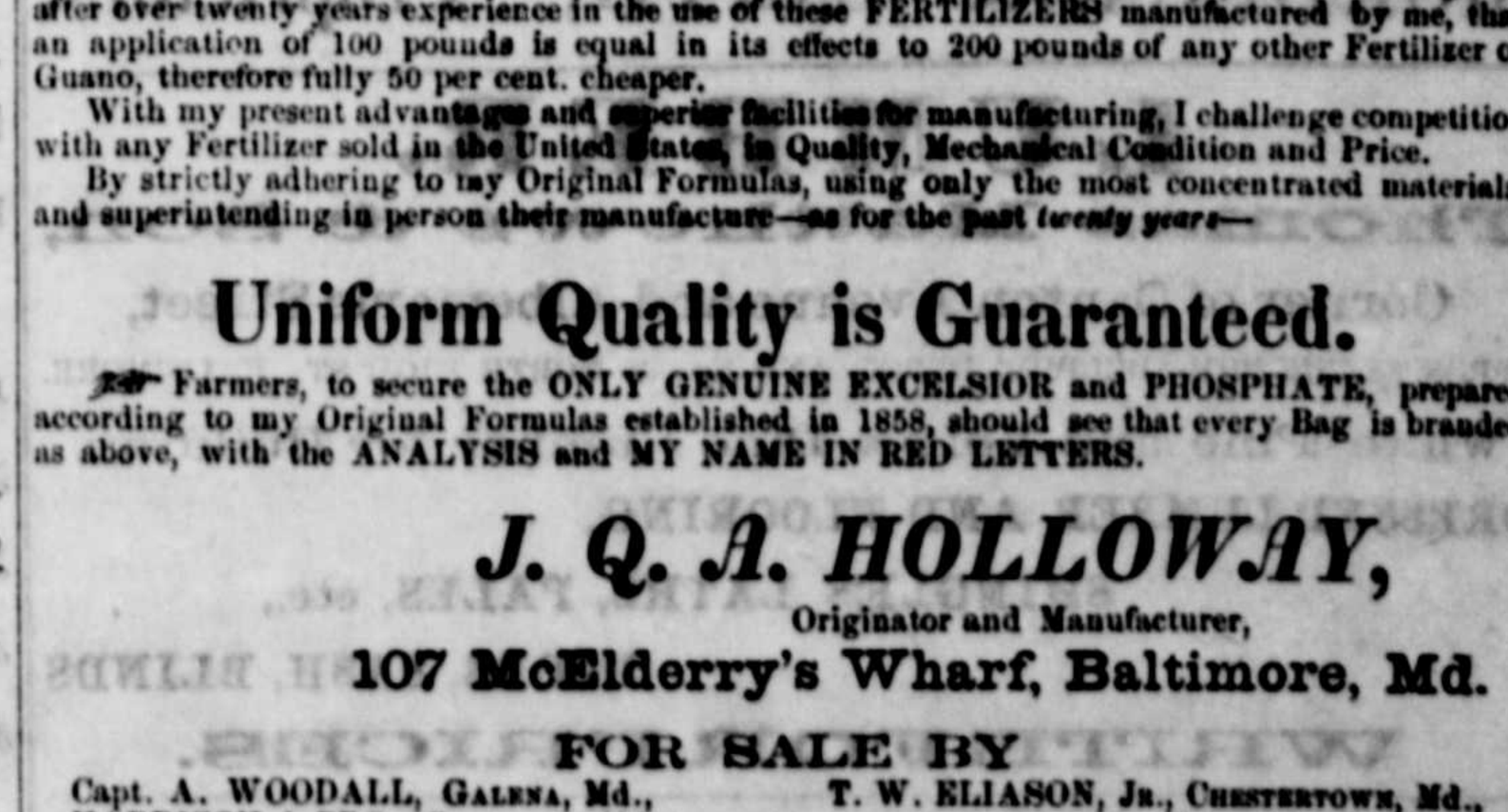
THOS. W. WICKES,
Sole Agent for Kent County,
Aug. 19, 1880—3m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

TO WHEAT GROWERS

THE undersigned, PIONEER in the manufacture of Fertilizers in this city, and ORIGINATOR in 1858 of the Formulas and processes of manufacture of

'Excelsior' & Ammoniated Phosphate

So well and favorably known by the Agricultural public, relying upon his experience and personal reputation hitherto acquired in the uniform excellence of these Fertilizers, as manufactured by him, continues to offer them to the Farmers and Planters of Maryland and Virginia, with the assurance that the high standard quality of each will be maintained as heretofore.



The above are the most concentrated FERTILIZERS ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the ever-durable fertilizing properties of Bones, in fine, dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.

For growing Wheat, it is the universal opinion of the farmers of Maryland and Virginia, after over twenty years experience in the use of these FERTILIZERS manufactured by me, that an application of 100 pounds is equal in its effects to 200 pounds of any other Fertilizer or Guano, therefore fully 50 per cent. cheaper.

With my present advantages and superior facilities for manufacturing, I challenge competition with any Fertilizer sold in the United States, in Quality, Mechanical Condition and Price.

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Uniform Quality is Guaranteed.

☞ Farmers, to secure the ONLY GENUINE EXCELSIOR and PHOSPHATE, prepared according to my Original Formulas established in 1858, should see that every Bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and MY NAME IN RED LETTERS.

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