Chestertown Transcript.
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1881.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CHESTERTOWN, March 29, 1881.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met in pursuance of a call from the Chairman, who stated the object of the meeting to be to determine the method of conducting the nominations of candidates.

There being vacancies in several of the delegations they were filled and the roll corrected.

A motion was made to adopt the resolution of 1879 governing nominations. Upon the ayes and nays being called, the vote was found to stand 10 for and 15 against the motion.

The following resolutions were then submitted and adopted:

Whereas, upon a fair trial of what is known as the Crawford County plan of nomination it appears not to be promotive of harmony and good feeling in the party nor of its success at the election, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that we return to the former plan of nominating candidates by what is known as the District System. It is therefore ordered that the nominations shall be made by the District Plan.

Resolved, That in voting at the primaries no one shall be allowed to vote whose name does not appear upon the registration books.

Resolved, That in receiving the votes the Judges shall be assured that the party offering to vote is a Democrat.

The vote upon the following resolution relative to the time of holding primaries, resulted in its adoption:

Resolved, That the Democratic Party hold its Primaries August 13th, 1881, and that returns shall be made to the Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, on Tuesday, August 16, who together with such members of the committee as may be present, shall proceed to cast up the vote and publish the result in the county newspapers.

There being no further business the committee adjourned.

W. S. WALKER, CHAIRMAN.

J. H. KELLEY, Sec.

Josh Billings lectures to-morrow evening, at the armory, on "the probabilities of life." See advertisement elsewhere.

Interesting to Bee Men.—Rev. L. L. Langstroth, of Oxford, Ohio, who is well known throughout the country as an apiarian, is expected to visit Chestertown in April.

Time for Holding Fair.—The Executive Committee of the Kent County Agricultural Association, at the meeting last Monday, decided to hold their Annual Fair for 1881, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 13th, 14th and 15th days of September.

Finger Cut Off.—Johnny McKee, the small son of Mr. L. McKee, living near Chestertown, cut the end of his right hand forefinger nearly off with a feed-cutter, last Tuesday. He was brought to town and Drs. Hines and Kelley rendered surgical aid. The doctors thought that it would be necessary to entirely amputate the finger.

New Minister.—Rev. Thomas L. Haynes, the new minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, Chestertown, preached his introductory sermon on Sunday morning, taking for his subject the relative duties of pastor and membership. He preached again at night upon the subject of salvation. The sermons on both occasions gave general satisfaction.

Rev. W. J. Neepier of the Methodist Protestant church of this place, returned from conference last Thursday. He was received at the parsonage by quite a number of the members of his congregation. An excellent supper was prepared by the ladies, and partaken of by the assembled company. The ladies did not forget to replenish the parsonage larder. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

Baltimore Grain Market.—The inquiry for Southern Wheat is moderate, and the tone of the market is easy; sales of Fultz at 1 15 for fair, mixed at 1 20, and long-berry 1 23 for good; prime samples are quoted at 1 19 for Fultz and 1 25 for long-berry. No. 1 Maryland red sold at 1 23.

Southern corn was a trifle firmer for yellow and steady for white; sales of the latter at 53 cts. for damp and 55 cts. for dry, and of the former at 55½ cts. for dry.

Personal.—Mr. C. W. Kennard, of Kennard & Co., is back from the Hot Springs, improved in health, and full of new vigor for business. Nowhere in his travels did he find land that he considered superior in quality to the farms of "Old Kent."

E. J. Kennard, Esq., who has been located in the practice of law at Saginaw, Michigan, since last October, returned to Chestertown last week.

Mr. C. E. Baird, of Baltimore, organizer for the Heptazophs, is in town for the purpose of establishing a lodge of this order. He has recently instituted Conclaves in Cambridge, Salisbury, Dover, Pocomoke City, and other towns of the peninsula.

Purchase of Town Property.—We learn that Mr. Samuel Vannort has purchased, of Mrs. Grape of Baltimore city, the property in Chestertown, for many years the residence of the late Judge Eccleston, and now occupied by Mr. J. L. Crew. The house is a large old-fashioned structure, and many years ago was a very stately mansion. Now, however, it is for the most part in a dilapidated condition, and the present owner intends to raze it to the ground. The location is a desirable one, being on the main street, and in about the centre of the town. The lot is large, and runs from High through to Calvert street, with a front of 110 feet on each street. Mr. Vannort intends to build as soon as possible after getting possession of the property, and we have no doubt he will put up a very handsome dwelling.

Easton District M. E. Conference.—The following report of Presiding Elder Martindale, at the recent conference, gives interesting financial statistics of this district of the conference:

"The churches of the district are generally in good condition. Two churches have been built—one at Wye Mills, Hillsboro' circuit, costing $1,700; and one at Perry's Corner, Queenstown circuit, at a cost of $1,300. At Church Hill, Queenstown and Ridgely the churches have been greatly improved. Preparations are being made for a new church in Miles River Neck, and for a new parsonage at St. Michaels. The Oakland camp ground has been purchased by the members of the Greensborough church. The debt upon the handsome church at Millington has been swept away by the liberality of Thos. Mallalieu, he having paid $4,125. The valuation of the church property of the district is $242,500, and the indebtedness but $5,300, and the parsonage property valued at $49,300, has but $2,900 against it. Only eight charges out of twenty-seven have any debt whatever upon their property.

Orphans' Court, TUESDAY, March 29, 1881. Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

John B. Parrott, one of the administrators of John Thompson, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

John G. Miers, administrator of Mary A. Dwyer, returned list of debts due said deceased which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Thesale of the real estate of E. F. Chambers, in Queen Anne's county, made by G. W. T. Perkins, executor of said deceased, was ratified and confirmed.

Wm. M. Slay, administrator d. b. n. of S. L. Rollison, returned the fourth and final administration account and dividend of the personal estate of said deceased.

Queen Anne's Items.

From the Centreville Observer.

George T. Parvis, a merchant of Centreville, whose store was recently closed by creditors, has been found to have negotiated a forged note at the Easton National Bank, to the amount of five hundred dollars. The forged names were those of Frank Wright, John Coppage, Samuel W. Walls and John E. Chance. The forgery was discovered in the early part of last week. On Wednesday Parvis "skipped." On the same day constable Jump of Centreville, drove to Hillsboro' on the Maryland and Delaware railroad, and telegraphed to the bank authorities to telegraph him instructions at Clayton. At Henderson, Parvis got on the same train with Jump, and sat on the same seat with him till Clayton was reached, at which place Jump expected to receive telegraphed instructions from Easton to arrest him. No instructions were received, however, and without mentioning his intended purpose to Parvis, Jump returned to Hillsboro' by the down train. On his way down, he received a telegram from the bank authorities directing him to arrest Parvis. He continued on to Hillsboro', where he had left his team, and drove back to Centreville, where, procuring fresh horses, he drove to Clayton, and took train North to Wilmington in pursuit of Parvis. At Wilmington he learned that Parvis had stopped off at Middletown, whither he returned, and found Parvis at a hotel. He arrested him and took him to Clayton. During a delay at Clayton, Parvis made his escape, and hid a hay loft, from whence he hired a man to convey him to a place of security. Jump saw his prisoner just as he started on his flight, and hiring a saddled horse gave pursuit, soon overtaking him. He halted him with a drawn pistol, and compelled his return to Clayton, whence he conveyed him safely to Centreville, and lodged him in jail, where he now awaits trial.

Parvis has previously been well thought of in Queen Anne's, and had many warm friends. Much sympathy is felt for his family and relatives, who are greatly distressed.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

CREMATION—WHITE EGYPTIAN CORN—A NEW PEAR—EVAPORATED FRUIT—A NEW BUILDING AT LYNCH'S—POLL-TAX, WHIPPING-POST, ETC.

Cremation is growing in favor in this country. It seems to be the proper way of disposing of dead bodies. It will save funeral expenses; it will prevent our spring water from becoming contaminated, and it will prevent medical colleges from getting the bodies of our friends. Before many years cremating furnaces will be scattered all over our land, and the ashes of our loved ones will be preserved and treasured in our homes, like their pictures are upon our walls.

"Dhura" or White Egyptian Corn, is growing in favor in California. It is planted as other corn. Though it looks like barley, its stalk is like maize and its crop larger. It grows on a panacle. For fodder it is preferable to our common corn, and for food it is more delicate and nutritious. Some of our experimental farmers ought to try it.

"Kieffer's Hybrid" Pear is attracting considerable attention at present, and those who pay fifteen dollars per dozen for the trees, ought to know something about the pear. It is said to be a hybrid between Chinese Sand Pear and Bartlett; a vigorous grower; large size; great bearer, and "blight proof." No doubt it is a good pear, but that it is "blight proof" remains to be seen. The pear has not been grown long enough to be tested. It takes years to test varieties of fruit. The claim that it is blight-proof is merely a supposition on the part of those who are selling it. Many new varieties of fruit promise well at the beginning, but afterwards prove to be worthless. It is well for growers to think before they leap. It is easier to throw away fifteen dollars than it is to make it.

The first shad of the season was hauled up on Stoneton shore last Tuesday. We fear the drifters are going to have windy weather, which will be disastrous to them financially.

N. Barnard netted eighteen hundred dollars from evaporated peaches last year. He evaporated only peaches that would not have paid expenses in market. There is still money in peaches.

The Wild Goose Plum paid handsomely last year. From eighteen to twenty-five cents per quart was realized by growers here. This plum is free from disease, and the curculio does not attack the fruit.

William Culp commences work to-day on the dwelling house of W. H. Dudley, at this place.

James A. Toulson is preparing to build a dwelling on his farm near here.

Oat and clover seed sowing is about through with.

Mr. Walker, near Worton Station, has lost two children lately with diptheria.

W. H. Thompson succeeds his father at shoemaking in Still Pond.

A poll-tax is all the talk here. The only way to get it, is to keep it agitated, and maybe, by-and-by, the legislature will give us a vote on it. It is useless for any man to ask us to vote for him, for the legislature, if he does not go in for a poll-tax. The whiskey question is settled forever, we hope. Next, let us have a poll-tax and whipping-post, then we will be happy.

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, March 28, 1881.

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GRANGERS—BUIEDING IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS.

Messrs. Editors:—"Winter still lingers in the lap of Spring;" or spring yet lingers in the lap of winter; which is it? Miss Muggins, the dearest, sweetest old maid living, says that spring wanted to linger, but winter, the cross old curmudgeon, is not disposed to let her get into his lap. Exceedingly ungallant in old Hiems! Isn't it?

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather since November, the wheat and grass, protected by the warm month of snow, comes forth with much vigor. A few days of sunshine enliven the fields wonderfully.

Mr. G. W. Skirven has a most promising field on the Tulip Forest farm.

All farm and garden work is necessarily backward; our Grangers, however, have improved their enforced leisure by activity in Grange work. The meetings of the Fairlee Grange have been kept up with regularity and the attendance has been good.

The special meetings have proved to be seasons of good cheer and social enjoyment as well as intellectual culture. "The Garner," a paper prepared by one of the sisters monthly, and containing contributions from the members generally, improves steadily, and will rank high with some more pretentious agricultural journals in the matter of its contents. The numbers for February and March were especially racy and piquant. Generally the matter is wholly original. The articles prepared by the professor on Astronomy and other scientific subjects are "sui generis," and it is expected that in the next issue of the "Garner" we shall enjoy a lucid exposition of the question "when the moon is full, what is she full of?

Many new buildings are going, and to go up soon in and near our village; among them a Grange Hall, with sufficient capacity to accommodate concerts, lectures and exhibitions of various kinds. Chestertown must look to her laurels in this matter.

Mr. A. M. Kendall will build a dwelling for his own use on a lot fronting the road to Tolchester, and the Fairlee farm. Mr. Lemont Downing is putting up a dwelling on land bought from Capt. A. L. Corey, near to, and adjoining the Bowman estate. The Grange Hall will be on the Bowman farm and near the church.

A species of anthropozootic is very prevalent in this locality, but so far attended with no serious results.

The newly appointed minister for Kent Circuit, M. E. church, has not put in his appearance but is expected next Sabbath.

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

BLATCHLEY'S B. and G. PUMPS—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

THE best New York Buckwheat Flour for 4 cts. per lb. at 85 cts. per bag.
J. A. PERKINS.

EVERY Farmer should have Hoosier Corn Drill—sold by KENNARD & CO.

Ice Cream,

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

Frozen ustard
And Water Ices!
Strawberries and Raspberries.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

CHEAP!
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THE subscriber is now selling his best Ice Cream for $1.25 per gallon; 75 cents per half-gallon; 40 cents per quarter gallon; 25 cents per one-eighth gallon; plates 10 cts. It is now pronounced to be the *very best* that was ever in this market—so declared by ladies and gentlemen from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The Cream furnished by the undersigned to the Odd Fellows' anniversary, at the Court House, April 29th, was said, by the two hundred or three hundred ladies and gentlemen who partook of it, to have been the *best they ever ate*; which, of itself, is a good advertisement.

Picnics, Festivals and Excursions will be allowed a discount on all orders of and above five gallons

All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

The Ladies' Parlor will be open after next Monday.

Thanking the public for all favors conferred in the past, and hoping for a continuance of liberal patronage, I promise to do my best to please all.

Wm. Perkins,
Rising Sun Saloon.
Chestertown, May 22, 1879

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T. W. WICKES.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

DEALER IN

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We have in stock and are constantly receiving Fresh Drugs, which we secure from only reliable and first class wholesale dealers

Our PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT cannot be surpassed in this county for reliability or promptness.

We also keep on hand the most reliable Patent Preparations.

In connection with our Drug business we propose this year to push our trade in Stationery, Books and Fancy Articles. Our large sales the past season encourage us in giving special attention in this direction.

We shall continue to give personal attention to every department of our business, and leave no effort untried to give perfect satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage

T. W. WICKES,
February 3, 1881 DRUGGIST.

E. T. COMEGYS,

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GRAIN, COAL, LIME, FERTILIZERS,

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SOLE AGENT, for Kent county, for THE CELEBRATED

McCORMICK SELF-BINDER AND IRON MOWER,

The BEST and SIMPLEST machine on the market.

☞ *NEW CORN WANTED*, for which I will pay the highest market price, delivered at any station on the Kent and the Queen Anne's R. R.

E. T. COMEGYS,
LOCUST GROVE, KENT COUNTY, MD.
Nov. 25, 1880—tf.

25,000 Bushels of Shells

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.

NEW STOCK OF Hardware.

FARMERS AND OTHERS NEEDING *Forks, Shovels, Spades, Bill-Hooks, Grubbing Hoes, &c.*, will do well to examine our new stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Feb 17 THOS. L. HINES & CO.

RENOVATING FEATHERS.

THE undersigned has located in Chestertown, on the corner of High and Mill streets, for the purpose of renovating by a patent process and the use of steam

Feather Beds, Mattrasses, &c. By the means employed all the dirt is removed, the feathers are thoroughly renovated, rendered pure and fresh, and so enlivened that old beds are made almost as good as new.

For particulars and terms, apply to

J. C. MUMMERT,
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$5 Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most pleasant and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. $10 a day and upwards is easily made without staying away from home over night. No risk whatever. Many new workers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young boys and girls make great pay. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made in a week at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. oc. 14

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments of every description Dyed or Cleansed. Kid Shoes, Feathers and Gloves Dyed or Cleansed.

$10 Outfit furnished free, with instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn, and our instructions are so simple and plain, that any one can make great profits from the start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and girls can earn large sums. Many have made over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not have to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need ready money, should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Oct. 14.

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DENTIST,

HAVING LOCATED in CHESTERTOWN,

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Sept. 18, 1879.—6m

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TRY OUR ROYAL 5ct. Cigar, as good as At SPARKS'S.

CALL and see our good Cigars, 2 for 5.
J. A. PERKINS

Ohio Chilled Plow.

For lightness of draught, durability and superior work, this Plow cannot be equaled and has never been by any yet introduced; this may be considered by some a broad claim, but a trial will soon convince as to the correctness thereof. All who purchased of us last spring were so much pleased that they seem to delight in talking about them to their friends, and this fact alone has made for us a number of sales even this early in the season, hence it can be truly said that the OHIO CHILLED advertises and sells itself.

The following parties can furnish any information:

W. W. Stephens,	D. C. Blackiston,	Isaac Matthews,
Wm. Stewart,	Thos. P. Dixon,	W. G. Skirven,
G. S. Biddle.	Jas. T. Dixon,	Samuel Brown,
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Farmers' Favorite Grain Drills.

The PIONEER DRILL of AMERICA.

These Drills are so well known and in such universal use that it is not necessary to advertise its many points of superior merit, and we simply insert this more as a notice of the change of agents than as an advertisement of the Drill. Call and see us before purchasing.

Perry Spring Tooth Harrow.

Improvements in agricultural implements having finally reached the Harrow, we now present to our friends and patrons, claiming for it the great advantage of being both a time and labor-saving implement. Our neighbors of other States and counties of this State inform us that they are fast taking the place of the old solid tooth and from their representation and our own judgement, we firmly believe that ere long they will have entirely displaced all the old ones ever amongst us. Try one and judge for yourselves.

All of the above are for sale by

KENNARD & CO.

August 5, 1880. Chestertown, Md.

IMPERIAL and ACIDULATED PHOSPHATES!

In First-Class Order for Drilling.

$30.00 TIME and $27.00 TIME.

$2.00 Reduction for Cash

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THE late crops where the above were used are the strongest possible testimonials, and it is with pleasure we can say that our goods have equalled, and in may cases, surpassed any article in the market, and along side the old standard brands they have been proven to be of the most superior quality.

The low price at which we sell is alone attributable to the fact that we pay no commission to agents, and are satisfied with a close margin ourselves.

Our Factory is always open to the farmers, and a cordial invitation is extended them to visit us there and inspect for themselves.

We also carry a full line of chemicals which with any special mixture desired we will furnish at Baltimore prices.

We might insert numerous testimonials, but prefer to hold them at our office subject to the perusal of all, and simply add the names of a few who have used our goods and to whom we respectfully refer as to their merits:

JOHN GALE, Worton, Md.	S. AMOS REED, Worton, Md.
W. C. STEPHENS, "	J. RASIN BECK "
Dr. SAMUEL BECK, Hanesville,	CHARLES STEPHENS, Hanesville,
GEO. S. BIDDLE, Chestertown,	ED. B. JONES, Chestertown,
Squire JOHN USILTON "	D. SHRIVER "
C. WICKES "	WM. FORD "
JOSIAH RINGGOLD, Jr. "	G. W. T. PERKINS "
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EDGAR A. STRONG, "	Capt. JNO.