The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

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C. G. WOODALL,
Editor and Publisher.

National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS.
OF INDIANA.

FOR CONGRESS:

CHAS. H. GIBSON,
OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Maryland Political Gossip.

The political campaign in Maryland, cannot be said to have fairly opened as yet. The Democratic party has not completed its congressional nominations on account of the difficulty of selecting a candidate in the second district. The Republicans, too, are having trouble, in that in some of the districts they are finding it difficult to persuade candidates to serve. In the third district, the Republican nomination yet goes a begging. In the fourth and fifth districts it is doubtful whether the candidates nominated will accept.

In our Eastern Shore district, Mr. George M. Russum has been honored by being given the Republican nomination, and it is not very likely that he will decline. Mr. Russum pants for glory, and he may be relied upon to lie right down alongside the honor the Republican party has done him, and die there.

C. H. Gibson, Esq., our Eastern Shore Democratic nominee, is taking life serenely. When business allows, and the fish are biting, he goes a-fishing; he also, by way of variety, puts in an occasional leisure half day bagging rail birds along the marshes. Later on, he will take the stump, and discuss the issues that affect the present political situation.

The Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, the leader of the Democratic party in Maryland, is also to the front in national politics, and has his hands very full. Mr. Gorman, however is able to manage a full hand with a remarkably cool head. His abilities as an organizer have been recognized as of the very highest order, and the management of the presidential campaign is largely in his hands. He finds time however, to attend to Maryland politics, and as soon as all the Congressional vacancies are filled, a vigorous campaign will be begun, looking to making Maryland solid for six Democratic Congressmen and a rousing majority for Cleveland and Hendricks.

Hon. Robt. McLane has been speech-making to good effect in the Northeast. Our venerable Governor is of the scholarly type that alone is supposed to be able to influence the New England intellect.

Election Day is yet two months off, and the campaign, both local and national, will probably grow much warmer before November.

Two Ways of Stating the Same Fact.

We have had two years of uninterrupted Free Trade agitation, accompanied by a steady increasing paralysis of industry, production and of trade itself, both domestic and foreign. This agitation has been essentially a Democratic agitation. Shall it go on? If a Democratic administration shall be elected it will. If a Republican administration shall be chosen it will not.—*Dorchester Era.*

We have lived for twenty years under a burdensome system of protective tariffs,—a system that has taxed the many to build up the privileged few. It is a system that has taxed and that continues to tax the industry of the farmer, the mechanic and the laboring man to enrich the proprietors of the big factories. But notwithstanding the fact that the whole American people have been taxed to "protect" the big factories, there have been frequent periods when the big factories have closed their doors and have turned their employees out by thousands to become paupers and tramps. In this year of our Lord 1884, notwithstanding the fact that the farmers, mechanics and laboring men are paying a tax of fifty cents in the dollar upon almost every article they consume, to keep the factories going, there are many factories that are closing their doors, and turning their employees out without work, and withal the farmers are only clearing about ninety cents per bushel on their wheat. Shall it go on? If a Democratic administration shall be elected, it will not. If a Republican administration shall be chosen, it will.

When the *Era* preaches protection down in Dorchester county, it must presume that it has a very ignorant congregation to preach to. Though Cambridge is undoubtedly a great city, and though Dorchester is a prosperous county, we have yet to learn if there is a single industry either in Cambridge or Dorchester county that is benefitted by protective taxation.

A NOTABLE exhibition began in Philadelphia on Tuesday,—the Electrical Exhibition. All the inventions to which electricity has been applied will be exhibited in practical working. The exhibition is to last until a date in October. During the present week, also, the American Scientific Association will receive, in Philadelphia, the distinguished British scientists who are visiting this country, and a number of papers will be read interesting to scientific scholars.

HAS the tariff anything to do with the present low price of grain? We honestly think it has. In fact, we have very little doubt but that the present high tariffs not only impose a burdensome tax upon farmers to sustain the manufacturers, but that, in addition, the high tariffs tend to kill off the best markets upon which the farmers rely. How? Why just in this way. The Great European countries do not grow as much wheat, corn and live stock as they need. The United States grows much more of wheat, corn and live stock than it needs. The European countries want all the wheat, corn and live stock we have got to spare. But they say to us, you must take something of ours in exchange. We make prime shoes, woolen goods and iron wares. But the United States government by its system of high tariffs, says to the farmers, "No! You shall buy only goods that are manufactured at home. If foreign countries want to buy of you, all right; but we will see to it that you buy nothing from them." The European countries cannot carry on this one-sided system of trade. They cannot buy from us, unless they also sell to us. Has the tariff anything to do with the present low price of grain? The sooner the farmers inquire intelligently into the matter the better it will be for them; and when they inquire intelligently into the matter they will find that the high tariffs have a great deal to do with low prices of grain. When they come clearly to understand present tariff laws, they will understand that they are a system of iniquitous legislation in the interest a of few and against the interest of the many.

A SECOND Democratic nominating convention has been called in the Second Congressional district of Maryland, to meet in Towson on Wednesday, the 18th instant. It is understood that there will be delegates sent to the convention from each of the four counties of the district, representing the same candidates who contested the nomination in the convention of the sixth of last August. It is to be hoped, however, that in the new convention there will be a spirit of concession that will prevent an unbreakable deadlock.

Will Blaine Withdraw.

The *Tribune*, an independent weekly published at Chesterton, Indiana, discusses the possibility of Blaines being withdrawn. The *Tribune* says,—

"In view of the great stampede of Germans, Swedes, and Norwegians from the support of Blaine, it may be considered by the Republicans a serious question whether to keep their candidate in the field or not. It was hoped by them that the Irish would rally to his support in numbers sufficient to counteract those who bolted from Blaine, but the nobility of Cleveland, as the Irish have come to know him better, is winning back the few who had been for a while attracted by the blandishment of Blaine. So the Statesman of the White Feather Plume now has no people to turn to for comfort.

The Independent movement is gathering strength all the time; the Young Men's Republican Club, of Brooklyn, has repudiated Blaine. The two great Republican speeches of '80 were made by Conkling and Schurtz; in this campaign Conkling refuses to speak for Blaine, and Schurtz two weeks ago in Brooklyn made a great speech to a great audience for great Grover Cleveland. Schurtz was introduced by the chairman of the club before mentioned.

"Blaneism is not magnetism, after all; Republicans heretofore have had no enthusiasm; they may be thrilled somewhat by band music, but the sickness at the heart will return as the procession disperses. Hence it is that we are confronted by the serious question, 'Will Blaine withdraw?'"

DELAWARE POLITICS.

THE BLUE HEN'S CHICKENS NOT LIKELY TO GET IN A FLUTTER THIS FALL.

A Wilmington correspondent of the New York *Sun* gives the following as political news from Delaware:

Delaware will elect in November a Congressman and a State Legislature and vote upon a constitutional amendment intended to remedy, after a far from satisfactory fashion, the present unjust system of legislative representation that gives the sparsely populated counties of Kent and Sussex each equal representation with the rich and populous northern county of Newcastle. The Democrats will easily elect their Legislative and Congress ticket, for the Republicans have never recovered from the disgraceful campaign of 1882, when the notorious Dick Harrington was made the head of that party as Chairman of the State Central Committee. The constitutional amendment, however, is in some uncertainty, for the Republicans oppose it as an insufficient reform, and many lower county Democrats will vote against even so slight a measure of injustice to New Castle county. The last Delaware Legislature had but a single Republican member, and as his term has expired, the probability is that the body to be chosen this year will be solidly Democratic. The temperance people will run a ticket and make an active canvass, but in vain.

In accordance with an ancient custom in Delaware, Charles B. Lore, the present Democratic Congressman, will be renominated, The Republicans, who will go through the form of nominating a candidate for Congress, are wavering among Jacob Moore, the Sussex county lawyer; C. F. Richards, also a lawyer of that county, and Job H. Jackson, the Wilmington car and ship builder. Neither party has yet chosen Presidential electors, nor has the time of either State Convention been fixed.

Dick Harrington is politically dead. He will not be recognized by the Republican managers.

The Stalwarts are not enthusiastic for Blaine, as they know that his election would transfer Federal patronage from their own hands to those of their party enemies, but in New Castle county the two factions have sufficiently sunk their enmity to make George W. Stone, a Blaine man, President of the County Committee, and ex-Marshal Dunn, a Stalwart, Vice-President. Blaine will probably get all the Republican votes that are cut, and Cleveland will not be cut in the lower counties. In Wilmington, however, an Irish Land Leaguer of local prominence has declared against the New York Governor as an enemy of the people, and he may be able to carry with him some of his brethren.

Political Notes.

The following Congressional nominations were made by the Republicans of Maryland last week:

1st district—George M. Russum, of Caroline.

2nd district—Thaddeus C. Blair, of Harford

4th district—W. J. Hooper, of Baltimore city.

5th district—Hart B. Holton, of Baltimore county.

6th district—Louis E. McComas, of Allegany.

Mr. Hooper declines to run in the 4th district, and no nomination has been made in the 3rd district.

It is my deliberate opinion that Mr. Blaine acts as the attorney of Jay Gould. Whenever Mr. Thurman and I have settled upon legislation to bring the Pacific Railroad to terms of equity with the government, up has jumped James G. Blaine, musket in hand, from behind the breastworks of Gould's lobby to fire in our backs.—*Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, in Letter*, 1880.

Senator Pendleton is pulling off his coat. He said to an interviewer on Saturday: "I am now going to work for the Democratic ticket and have made several engagements to speak. I will spare no time or labor to insure its success."

Martin Dukes, a veteran who fought with Capt. Lawrence in the Hornet in 1812, who is living at the age of ninety-six under the shade of Bunker Hill Monument, regularly reads the papers and intends to vote for Cleveland.

In addition to ex-Gov. Pound, news comes from Wisconsin that Col. S. B. Boynton, John H. McGregor and Hans Crocker, all of whom were delegates to the republican national convention in 1880, have repudiated Blaine and declared for Cleveland.

Four hundred republican meetings will be held in Maine this week. The democrats have also arranged a large number of meetings for next week, so that the State will be spoken up, in a political sense.

At the Butler meeting in New York the other night a young girl, who is described as "very slight," recited a string of verse beginning:

Who led our troops at Baltimore,
And shed the first drops of rebel gore?
Ben Butler.

The State convention of the greenback labor party of New York met in New York city Saturday, appointed presidential electors and adopted the platform of the Indianapolis convention.

The independent republicans of Indiana have begun a vigorous campaign. A committee has issued an address to the voters of the State against Mr. Blaine.

The Oregon central committee of greenbackers and anti-monopolists have placed an electoral ticket in the field.

In a recent political speech at Burlington, Vt., Senator Edmunds failed to mention the name of Blaine.

Hon. John F. Dye, heretofore a republican, has taken the stump in Indianna for Cleveland.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks will attend the Ohio State fair at Toledo, September 10.

The Western Political Break-Up.

The always conservative and intelligent Washington correspondent of the *Public Ledger* reviewed the political situation in yesterday's issue of that journal, from the standpoint of uncolored truth, and it will make many pause to take their political latitude.

The Western political break-up so fully and circumstantially detailed by the *Ledger* correspondent, was distinctly foreshadowed by the *Times* in reviewing the action of the Chicago Conventions, and what these columns then prophesied, is rapidly shaping itself for history. While there is general political disintegration East and West and in both parties, the disintegration of the Republican organization is the more marked and irreparable because it is loaded with the abuses of a quarter of a century of power.

Mr. Blaine was nominated in a tempest of enthusiasm, and the west contributed largely to its consummation. It was confidently expected, despite the murmurs of Republican opposition, that Blaine would make the most brilliant, aggressive and magnetic campaign since the memorable Clay battle of forty years ago; but two months have passed, and the camp-fires have dimmed as the contest progressed, and every quality of bold, aggressive warfare has perished from the Blaine leadership. Even with a plainly visible ebb in the Democratic current, the Republican lines have been unable to profit by it, and they have been tottering until broken columns in the strong Republican States of the West can be no longer concealed.

How the Western political break-up is to be healed at this stage of the contest, now defies the most sagacious of the Republican leaders. If they could not hold the Blaine lines with the Cleveland ebb that gave them a full month of advantage, how are they to halt the Republican disintegration when the Cleveland forces are about to get into solid column and take the aggressive? Unless there shall be some exceptional advantage gained by the Blaine men within the next few weeks, he will become the lagging and losing candidate and without hope of a returning reaction in his favor. Doubtful as New York and West Virginia have been regarded by the Cleveland men, it is too clear to admit of dispute that Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and even Iowa and Kansas are now as doubtful for the Republicans as New York and West Virginia have ever been for the Democrats. The Western political break-up is likely to be the controlling factor of the contest, and the election of Cleveland is now not only possible, but even probable, without an electoral vote in New York or New England.—*Phil. Times.*

Our Washington Letter.

From Regular Correspondence of the Transcript.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AUG. 29.

There is very little going on now in the way of earnest campaign work, it being thought best to allow the most excellent letter of Governor Cleveland and the pointed one of Governor Hendricks to do their legitimate work. With the first of September a grand effort will be made, not only by the committees here, but by those in New York, in the States of Ohio and West Virginia. To these two States the country is looking anxiously as indicating whether it is possible for Blaine to be elected. Cleveland with New York at his back can be elected without them, but to insure success Blaine must carry both. The loss of either makes his canvass doubtful, while their loss to Cleveland will only make it necessary to work a little harder, and make New York, Connecticut and New Jersey sure.

It is now made manifest that the Blaine party is making the most possible out of the alleged Halpin affair, and those who depricate the throwing of mud and the introduction of personalities in national politics, believe that ere November it will re-act and destroy those who, while claiming all purity, are the worst assassins of character.

Washington is the headquarters from which is being manufactured all the so-called labor protests against Governor Cleveland. It is, or should be known, that all the labor performed in the District, and all the so-called labor societies, are controlled by men in government employ, and while there is an occasional protest, the majorities in these societies and organizations implicitly obey the orders of the managers of the Republican campaign here. The fact is, that the government is compelled at this time in the necessary construction and repair of buildings, the work at the Navy Yard, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and Government Printing Office, to employ more men of all trades than are employed by private parties, while the whole work of the District is under governmental control. Naturally men incline to the side from whence they get employment, and the managers here take advantake of this, and when they want a document or circular sent out, they prepare it, give it to one of their Lieutenants, and in a few days will be seen in the organ the startling headlines, "The Voice of Labor," "Blaine the friend and Cleveland the enemy of the working men"—and all this sent broadcast over the country as the voice of labor, when it is simply the voice of some well paid clerk or small politician.

The country is being pretty well informed of these methods and the actual *bona fide* laborers of the country disregard any such appeals emanating from Washington.

The news at Democratic headquarters from all parts is most cheering. There appears to be an awakening all along the line. From New York, New Jersey and Connecticut the reports are full of promises of success, while from Ohio and West Virginia—the October States—all agree that there is no disaffection, and that they will surely elect the Democratic ticket. With this result there is no doubt as to the course of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. A victory in the October States means an overwhelming victory everywhere in November.

Those best informed in government circles anticipate great commercial advantages to America will grow out of the Franco-Chinese war. Already applications are coming in, and the indications are that the Chinese coasting vessels, of which there is a large fleet, will be transferred under ships letters and sailed under the American flag. It is also believed that most of the French and Chinese trade during the war will come to America.

Since Capt. H. W. Howgate left here two years ago to escape prosecution for embezzlement as an officer of the United States Signal Service, after making his escape from the custody of the marshal, there have been frequent inquiries by detectives as to the amount of reward offered for his recapture. Recently a detective came here with the information that he knew Howgate's whereabouts, and could produce him if there was money enough offered. He, however, could not find that any reward could be paid. This information was to the effect that Howgate has since last spring been in southern Maryland.

There has never been any question as to the act that if the government was really in earnest in its pretended desire to secure Howgate, it could have had him at any time, but the fear has always been that others were interested with him whom it would not be well to expose.

Extensive preparations are being made for a grand ratification meeting here on September 11. It will be the grandest affair ever gotten up in the District, and it is hoped will give a boom to the canvass that will cause every friend of Cleveland, Hendricks and reform, to take off his coat and go to work. The Democrats of the District are in earnest and their hearts are in the work. Twenty-four years of Republican rule has not dampened the ardor or enthusiasm of the old liners or of the young Democrats who have grown up and are for the first time in the ranks. S. B.

THE TALL TOWER GROWING.

AN IMMENSE KEYSTONE HELD BY SLENDER WIRES WHILE WORKMEN ADJUST IT.

From the Phila. Times.

Three hundred people, with upturned faces and staring eyes, watched the monster marble keystone of the arch of the big tower of the Public Buildings yesterday afternoon as it swung in air. A slight board railing kept the crowd from getting under the stone. Slender two-inch steel cables, looking hardly strong enough to bear a workman's weight, held the mass. A tall man, with reddish whiskers, made the signal to 'hoist away,' and a black giant arm stretching out from above the marble top, one hundred and ninety feet in air, gathered in the slender cords. The figure of a workman, seeming as though viewed from the large end of a telescope, walked out upon the giant's arm and looked down. Beneath the stone a mason nonchalantly chipped away with hammer and chisel at a marble block. The grimy giant's arm made a sweep and stopped over the aperture where the six tons of marble were to lodge. From the court yard below the immense block looked as though two men could lift it. Across Penn Square the brass hands of the Broad Street Station clock noted the flight of two hours before the keystone was in place.

'The heaviest stone in the tower is the covering piece in the circle forming the lower front of the tower. 'It weighs thirty two tons,' said Foreman Lawrence. 'I expect to have all the stone work completed by the end of the season of 1886. The height of the tower will then be three hundred and forty feet. From that elevation the iron work commences and goes one hundred and ninety-five feet higher, until, to the crown of William Penn's hat, the height of five hundred and thirty-five feet is reached.'

Up in the great tower itself everything was brisk. The blacksmith's forge rang and an endless chain elevator brought to the top a succession of brick laden hods. 'We lay about six inches of brick a day,' said a workman. 'It's so cool up here that we never want to go to the seashore.'

'When do you expect to come down?'

'I give it up; I guess we will keep going up, up until —'

'Well?'

'Until the treasury gives out.'

A New Polar Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—It is reported that Chief Engineer Melville, who was on the Jeannette Arctic expedition, will shortly apply for a leave of absence from the navy for two years in order to take command of a new polar expedition, which, it is said, will leave in the fall of next year for the purpose of trying to reach the Pole by way of Franz Josef's Land. Cyrus Field, Jr., has said that he will furnish one half of the money needed to fit out such an expedition, and the members of the New York Yacht Club have volunteered to subscribe the remainder.

The Report Contradicted.—The New York papers deny the correctness of the report to the effect that Cyrus W. Field, Jr., had determined to furnish one-half the money needed to fit out a new Polar expedition; that Chief Engineer Melville was to manage the affair, and that the party were going to try and reach the Pole by way of Franz Josef's Land. Mr. Fields is out of the city, but his family say he has no idea of making an investment in an arctic expedition.

For Rent for 1885.

SIX DWELLING HOUSES, located in Chestertown.

THOS. B. GARDNER,
(With C. H. Baker.) Att'y at Law.
Sept. 4—3t.

FOR RENT 1885.

Dwelling House corner High and Mill sts., also several other Houses. Apply to

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
Aug. 28—6t. Chestertown.

NOTICE.

Taken up trespassing on my lands in Skinner's Neck on August 6th, one striped or roan cow, white spot near right flank, 2 small white spots near left flank, turned-down horns. The owner or owners will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

EDW. WILKINS,
Aug. 21, 1884—3t*. Rock Hall.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Trustees of the Kent county Almshouse until the 2d day of September, 1884, for 50 tons of Stove and Egg Coal, to be delivered on the county wharf, Chestertown, by the 20th day of Sept. next. Terms cash. Address either of the Trustees:

WILLIAM FORD, Chestertown,
S. A. J. WICKES, Rock Hall.
THOS. H. HORSEY, Galena.
Aug. 21—3t.

NOTICE.

The New Buckeye Glass Feed, Grain and Fertilizer Drill is offered to Farmers Club, headed by Mr. Victor Hendrickson and Mr. James Byron, open to the county. After having posted themselves upon the merits of drills now upon the market they have settled upon our Drill. Any farmer needing a Drill, by joining this club will get one at figures way below the regular price, and beside will get the best Drill now upon the market. I haven't the time to canvass the county on account of being busy erecting the Iron Turbine Wind Mill. So save money by joining the club. Call on Mr. Hendrickson or Mr. Byron.

Aug. 27—4t. W. A. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Privileges.

Proposals for the privileges of the Fair Ground during the fair of 1884, will be received until Wednesday, 2 P. M., September 10th.

1—For privileges of Lunch and Dining rooms.
2—For privilege oysters.
3—For Ice Cream, Cakes and Confectionery.
4—For Cigars and Tobacco and Temperance Drinks.
5—For privilege of Feeding Pen.
6—For Peanut privilege.

Terms of payment for privileges are as follows: One-half on first day of fair, balance on last day of fair in advance.

Parties buying privileges must provide their own stands excepting the Lunch and Dining Rooms. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be addressed under seal to

W. P. NORRIS, Sec'y,
Lynch's, Md., and marked proposals for privilege. Aug. 28—3t.

A Sweepstake Purse for $500

"Young Smuggler" and "Cyclops."

The Sweepstake race for the purse of $500 between "Young Smuggler" and "Cyclops" has been arranged for the

FIRST DAY OF THE KENT FAIR,
Tuesday, September 23d.

W. P. NORRIS,
Aug. 28—4t. Secretary.

SURVEYING.

CHARLES E. PERKINS,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

offers his services to those desiring lands surveyed or laid out. Will have the advice and assistance of his father, E. F. Perkins, formerly county surveyor. [July 31—y.

THE SCHOONER BONITA,
or the schooner A. & M. Ella will make weekly trips for grain from Travilla wharf to Baltimore. Other freighting at the place may be done daily, with the steamers Enterprise and Corsica.

JOSEPH TURNER,
Chestertown, July 24—tf. SCOTT'S POINT.

Festival!

A Festival will be given at

MR. JOHN BRICE'S,
AT LANKFORD,

On Tuesday, Sept. 9th.
THE SUPPER

will include Oysters, Bay Mackerel, &c.

Prof. Wright's String Band, of Baltimore, will furnish the music.

Committee of Arrangements.—John Brice, R. Strong, James T. Dixon, James Beck, W. Strong, Jos. Massey, Louis K. Stam.

Aug. 28—2t.

To Tax-Payers of 2d District.

I HAVE received the tax books for the Second District and have the different accounts of tax-payers ready for settlement.

I have acquainted myself with the law to govern me as collector, and find that it leaves me no discretion in the matter of collections, but requires me under heavy penalties to pay over all taxes promptly, and to proceed to collect the same within THIRTY DAYS from the receipt of the tax books. All interested will therefore take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

I will be at Locust Grove until further notice.

SAMUEL COMEGYS,
Aug. 21—tf. Coll. 2d Dist.

Washington College

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOUNDED 1782

THE NEXT SESSION will begin *WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27th.*

Instruction 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 and fuel $4 to $6 for the session of 40 weeks. Tuition:—English branches $40; English, Classics and Mathematics or Modern Languages $50; for all branches $60.

For circulars address

WM. J. RIVERS,
Aug. 7—6t. Principal.

ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court of Kent county, State of Maryland.

ON this 2d day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, ordered, that the sales made and reported of the real estate of George W. Spencer, deceased, by Richard Hynson, under the power and authority vested in him by the last will and testament of the said late George W. Spencer, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third day of November next,—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county aforesaid once in each of three successive weeks before the fourth day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $83,062.50.

W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND,
WM. STEVENS,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

Attest—
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Sept. 4—4t. Register of Wills.

ORDER NISI.

COLIN F. STAM,
vs.
GEORGE W. HALL AND OTHERS.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent county August 12th, 1884.

ORDERED, that the sale, made and reported by Chas. H. Baker, trustee, in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of October next—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.

WM. S. WALKER,
WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. STEVENS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Attest:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Aug. 14—4t. Register of Wills.

NOTICE

To Parents, Guardians and Others.

Washington College.

NOTICE having been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to

A BENEFICIARY

(by virtue of a vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Mr. Vane, of Dorchester county, who was one of the graduates in the class of 1884), under the Act of Assembly of Maryland, 1874, chapter 282, who will be admitted to all the instructions given in the college free of charge for tuition, board, books and stationery.

It is required that the applicant be at least fifteen years of age; that he shall be able to read, spell and write well; and shall have completed English Grammar, the History of Maryland and of the United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the Act above mentioned, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and Others who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that they will proceed to elect or designate a student to be sent to said college, on Tuesday, September 9th, 1884.

All applications must be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day named.

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Aug. 7—5t. Register of Wills.

CAMPAIGN BANNERS.

Splendid Portraits of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates in oil colors, on painters' canvass, made as transparent as glass, and highly decorated, for Procession Banners, Window Transparencies, Lanterns; also in shape of Maps, with two wooden and metal rollers:

3 feet high, by 2 feet wide, per doz.....$12.00
Complete Torch and Lantern above size Pictures of President and Vice-President, per doz..... 36.00
18 ins. high, by 14 ins. wide, per doz... 6.00
18 ins. high, by 28 ins. wide; double size, President and Vice-President on one sheet, per doz..... 9.00
Complete Torch and Lantern and above double size Pictures on two sides of the Lantern, four Pictures altogether, per doz..... 30.00
Medalion Heads of Grover Cleveland and Jas. G. Blaine, silver or gold, mounted on plush cushion easels, size 10x13, each..... 1.00

Samples copies can be had by remitting price per dozen rates. They are without competition in regard to novelty, beauty, and real artistic value.

SCOTT ART COMPANY,
Sept. 4—8t. 176 Broadway, New York.

HEATING STOVES, ten to fifteen kinds on hand, some very nicely finished with nickel foot rail and trimmings. Call and examine Stoves and Prices at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

Vendue.

THE undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will offer at public sale at the late residence of Geo. W. Howard, deceased, near Turners' Creek, in Kent Co., on

Wednesday, 17th of September,

1884, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following Personal Property:

7 Head of Horses

some good drivers and all good workers;

5 MILCH COWS,

3 with Calves by their sides;

ONE HEIFER,

ONE YOKE OF OXEN,

Young and Good Workers;

EIGHTEEN HEAD OF HOGS,

1 York Carriage and harness;
1 Double " " " and Pole;
1 Dearborn;
1 Farm Wagon and Rigging;
1 Hyland Sheller and Power;
1 Grain Fan;
1 Champion self-binder Reaper;
1 Empire Drill;
1 Ox Cart and Yoke;
1 Farm Bell;
1 Wheat Rake;
1 Mower;
1 Roller;
1 Spring Tooth, 1 A. A. and 1 Twin Harrow; Peach Ladders; Saddle and Bridle; Chilled Plows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Axes, Hoes, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of ten dollars and under cash; all sums over ten dollars a credit of nine months on note with approved security, payable at Kent National Bank, Chestertown, Maryland.

J. FRANK WILSON,
C. W. WARREN, Auc't. Administrator.
Sept. 4, 1884—ts.

Large Public Sale

—OF—

Valuable Stock!

—AND—

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

THE undersigned, intending to remove from the county, will sell at public sale, at the Chambers' farm, situate on the public road from Church Hill to Chestertown, and near the latter place, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10th, 1884,

commencing at 9.30 A. M. sharp, the following Valuable Stock and Farming Implements, to wit:

14 HEAD OF HORSES,

among them are several superior road horses and Brood Mares.

8 Head of Mules,

one pair 4 years old, one pair 7 years old; and the others from 10 to 12 years old, all well broken and good workers.

1 MULE COLT, 14 months old.

1 Yearling Horse Colt; 1 suckling Colt, 1 Stallion called "Practice," 4 years old, by Hanover, and of a Kentucky whip mare.

10 Milch Cows,

now at the pail, among them 6 thoroughbred Alderneys of the Col. Edward Wilkins stock; 2 Thoroughbred Alderney Bulls, 8 Alderney Heifers.

60 HEAD OF STOCK SHEEP,

3 Farm Wagons and harness, nearly new;
2 Horse Carts and harness, nearly new;
20 sets of Plow Harness;
1 two-horse Dearborn;
1 one-horse Dearborn and harness;
1 no-top Buggy;
1 Deering Twine Binder, in complete order;
1 Champion Mower;
1 Corn Crusher;
1 Champion Grain Drill;
1 Wheat Rake;
1 Riding Corn Planter;
3 Riding Sulky Cultivators;
1 Randall Harrow, 18 inch disc;
1 Barrel Corn Sheller;
1 Hand Corn Sheller;
1 Grain Fan;
1 Hyland Roller;

LARGE LOT OF PEACH FIXTURES.

A large lot of Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, of all kinds and descriptions; 6 Bramble Scythes, 12 Grub Hoes; also a large lot of other farming utensils used on a large and well-conducted farm, too numerous to mention. Also

Lot of Blade Fodder.

Large lot Kitchen Furniture, &c.

☞ No postponement on account of weather, as plenty of shed room.

TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of *twelve months* will be given, purchasers giving notes payable at the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, with interest added, and secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

G. H. LEAVERTON,
Aug. 21, 1884—ts. Owner.

FIRE WOOD $1 PER LOAD.

SAW DUST 25 CENTS PER LOAD,

at the mill—cartage extra. Apply to any of the carters, always accompaning the order with the aforesaid small sum. Measure depends upon the carter. The fire-wood and saw dust is in my way and must be removed at the above half price figures.

JOSEPH TURNER,
Chestertown, July 24—tf. SCOTT'S POINT.

THE EMPIRE DRILL

FOR 1884

is without a doubt the best Force-Feed Drill on the market. It is offered with a full line of Castings by

G. E. NOLAND,
Agent, Fairlee.

N. B.—Send out your old Drill and have it cleaned and put in order.

Aug. 7—6t.

J. K. Aldridge

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THE IMPROVED CHAMPION

GRAIN & FERTILIZER DRILL

It has Force Feed Grain Distribution. It has Force Feed Fertilizer Dirsitributors. Call and examine one at the

NEW GLASS FRONT.

CHEAP LOT OF FURNITURE

In sufficient quantities,

Will be delivered at your home free of charge.

Feb. 14, 1884. LOUIS K. STAM.

Kent County

Agricultural Fair

The Kent County Agricultural Society will hold its

14th Annual Fair

On the Grounds at

WORTON STATION,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

☞ Ample arrangements will be made for the accommodation of visitors and exhibitors.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS OFFERED AND LISTS OPEN TO ALL.

TRIALS OF SPEED EACH DAY.

The Premiums for Peninsular Horses are the best the Association have ever offered.

EXHIBITS OF ALL KINDS SOLICITED.

There are already applications for entries of machinery and live stock and for Trials of Speed, and the prospect is for the best Fair the association has ever given.

Trials of Speed.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.

1st Trial, 2.40 class, free for all....Premium $200
For horses that never beat 2.40; three in five.
2d Trial, 3.30 class.....Premium $100
For horses owned on the Peninsula that never beat 3.30; three in five.
3d Trial, Wagon Race.....Premium $50
For horses owned on the Peninsula without record; three in five; to road wagon.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

1st Trial, 2.50 class.....Premium $150
For horses that never beat 1.50; three in five.
2d Trial, 2.36 class.....Premium $200
For horses owned on the Peninsula that never beat 2.36; three in five.
3d Trial, 2.25 class, free for all....Premium $300
For horses that never beat 2.25; three in five.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

1st Trial 2.30 class, free for all....Premium $250
For horses that never beat 2.30; three in five.
2d Trial, 3 min. class, free for all...Premium $150
For horses that never beat 3 minutes; three in five.
3d Trial, Colt Race.....Premium $50
Four years and under, owned on the Peninsula.

CONDITIONS OF TRIALS OF SPEED.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of the purse.
Five or more to enter, three to start.
Entries to close Monday, 9 P. M., September 15th, 1884.
For further particulars and premium lists address the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

W. P. NORRIS, Sec.,
Aug. 21—tF. Lynch's, Md.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

MARY S. HYNSON, VIRGINIA W. MOODY,
vs.
WILLIAM T. HYNSON, ANDREW J. HYNSON, FRANKLIN P. HYNSON, GEORGE W. HYNSON, ROMEY W. HYNSON, MACY B. HYNSON, COREY C. HYNSON.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to obtain judicial construction of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Walker, late of Kent county, deceased, dated the Eighth day of June, in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Forty-eight, and duly probated on the 21st day of February, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Forty-nine; and also to obtain a decree for the sale of certain land devised under said last will and testament.

The bill of complaint states that the said Elizabeth in her aforesaid last will and testament, among other things devised the farm she bought from William Apsley and others, subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. Wroth, the widow of Wm. Wroth, to her daughter—the said complainant—Mary S. Hynson for life, and after her death to her grandson, Christopher C. Hynson, (the son of said complainant) in fee simple, upon the condition when he became entitled to have and possess the said farm, he should pay to his sister, Virginia W. Hynson (the said complainant, Virginia W. Moody), and his sister, each the sum of one hundred dollars; but, provided, if he should die before he got possession of said farm, that it should be divided between his sisters, as appears by a certified copy of said will filed as a part of the bill.

That at the time of the making and execution of said will, the said Christopher C. Hynson had only two sisters, Virginia W. Moody, the said complainant, and Emma A. Hynson. That the said Emma A. Hynson departed this life an infant and without issue, the said testatrix and also her mother, the said complainant, Mary S. Hynson, living, and leaving her brothers, Andrew J. Hynson, William T. Hynson, Franklin P. Hynson, Christopher C. Hynson, George W. Hynson, and her sister Virginia, her only heirs-at-law. That the widow of the aforesaid William Wroth died many years ago.

That since the death of the aforesaid Mrs. Wroth, the said complainant, Mary S. Hynson, has had and now has the possession of said farm as devisee for life under the will.

That the said Christopher C. Hynson before he became entitled to have and possess the aforesaid farm, died, to wit: in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-two, leaving his children, Romey W. Hynson, Macy B. Hynson and Corey C. Hynson, his only heirs-at-law, and Mary F. Hynson, his widow, and the said complainant, Virginia W. Moody, his only sister.

That the buildings and other improvements on the aforesaid farm are in a dilapidated and ruinous condition and that the land has depreciated in value.

That these complainants are advised under a proper construction of the aforesaid devise of said farm, since the said Emma A. Hynson died in the life time of said testatrix, and the said Christopher C. Hynson having survived the said Emma, and died before the termination of the life estate of his mother, the said complainant, Mary S. Hynson, that upon his death the remainder in said farm vested in the said complainant, Virginia W. Moody, and that they can sell, and by a joint deed convey a valid fee simple title in and to said farm.

The bill further says that the said complainants are prevented from making an advantageous sale of the aforesaid farm, because of the claim and apprehension on the part of the said Andrew J. Hynson, William T. Hynson, Franklin P. Hynson, George W. Hynson and the aforesaid heirs of Christopher C. Hynson, as the heirs-at-law of the said Emma A. Hynson, with the complainant, Virginia W. Moody, have the remainder in an undivided moiety of the aforesaid farm.

And the bill further says that it would be greatly to the interest and advantage of all the parties entitled, to have the said farm sold, and the net proceeds arising from such sale so invested that the said complainant, Mary S. Hynson, may receive the interest thereon during her life, and after her death, the person or persons entitled to the principal may receive the same.

And that said Franklin P. Hynson and George W. Hynson are non-