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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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THE PROHIBITION COLUMN, published elsewhere in the TRANSCRIPT, belongs to the Prohibitionists of Kent county. The space has been regularly paid for, and all matter which may appear in it will be from the hands of the committee appointed at the recent convention, and the editors of THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT are in no way responsible for what may be said in this column. Nor do we want any inferences drawn in regard to our sympathy with or opposition to the movement.

THE EARLY VIOLATIONS of the enactments for the protection of the important State oyster interests, is a timely index pointing to the future program of the fleet of dredgers, and it now becomes only too evident that the question must be taken in the very start and dealt with promptly and in a practical manner. No wavering unsettled plan of proceeding will be effective in checking the depredations, and prevent the final destruction of the State oyster beds by a fleet of lawless marauders, who respect the individual rights of the citizen as little as they do those supreme rights of the State which all should be forced to obey. A hesitating, inefficient administration of affairs can but result in a vast loss to a great number of honest, law-abiding citizens, and the almost total destruction of some of the finest oyster fields in the world. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the necessity for an energetic and prompt enforcement of each and every statutary provision for the protection of this extensive industry. The police force will find that their stock of expedients will be called into full play in keeping the fleet of dredgers within the letter of the law. The fleet licensed up to last week numbered two hundred and eight-six boats, the largest number ever licensed so early in the season.

Democrats, Organize.

DEMOCRATS of Kent county you are too quiet! Apathy will not win votes. The most important duty of the hour is to organize and prepare for action. Success depends upon work. The fight is a desperate one on the part of the Republican party. We have a majority of the voters and if we can get them to the polls our success is assured. Organize, let meetings be arranged for each and every district in the county, let an enthusiasm be awakened and every Democrat brought to his post of duty on November 5. We have but few, if any, factional differences to adjust and the only question is to get the voter to realize his duty and be at the polls.

The issue is fully made up and a desperate party confronts us. The registration books of the respective districts clearly show that a heavy addition to the colored registration list is the only hope of success which inspires the fight by Republican leaders. The prejudices of the colored voter have been appealed to, and at every place of registration colored men having not the shadow of a right to cast a ballot have been presented for registration. Boys, idiots and criminals have under a claim of right been presented; in some instances these names have been refused, but in many others every manner of device has been used to secure a registration and their names now appear upon the registration books of Kent county.

Democrats, arouse and confront the importance of the occasion, and overcome this attack upon the rights of good government and the best interests of the people.

The contest now before us is one of principle, and no loyal Democrat can now afford to allow personal prejudice or minor considerations to cause him to forget his duty to Democracy and its success. The issues while local, have a broad and sweeping effect. On the result of this election depends the selection of a Board of Public Works, a Comptroller, our Legislature will elect a treasurer and will vote for a U. S. Senator to fill the position now occupied by Senator E. K. Wilson. If the battle is worth being faught at all let it be gallantly fought and nobly won.

BITS POLITICAL.

The colored voter throughout the country is slowly awakening to a realization of the true relation which he bears to the Republican party, simply the stirrup to the great patronage saddle by which his political masters mount to office and its accompanying control of affairs, while the poor negro remains groveling in the dust scarce daring to expect a seed from the blushing fruit which lay cozily nestled in the great patronage basket. The negro prepares the turkey and gets the feathers and bones for his pains. John Simpson, a colored man, thus happily describes the situation: "De truble wid de 'Publican party am," said he, "dat it's not takin' care ob us cullard people. Dey care more for our votes dan for us. What we want am reek'nishun. Don't put ebrything in your own house and leab our house bare. Let us hab some of the turkey."

John Sherman fired off the first big gun of the Ohio campaign by a speech at an agricultural fair. John may prate, but the Ohio people and the tariff issue will know each other better when the mists have rolled away and the veteran ranger will be buried in the soil made sacred by his own babble.

Should there be any prophetic significance in the result of the recent contest in Indianapolis, it is anything but encouraging to President Harrison and his energitic system of spoils distribtuion which he has inaugurated with so much determination. Indeed, the Democrats have won a complete victory in Indianapolis for the first time in sixteen years. The spoils system has failed to work at his own home, and there is little reason to suppose that the effect will be more salutary away from the shadow of the home of the great Republican chief.

The Virginia campaign continues to increase in warmth at home and in interest to those who are eagerly watching developments from the outside. Mahone and his clans are receiving an opposition which is daily increasing in strength and intensity of feeling, and the prospects are that the little chief will experience a severe snow storm so early as November, and will find himself under the drift. Ex-Senator Riddleberger is now on the warpath and is seeking the scalp of the mongrel chief. Riddleberger will open this week at Richmond; what he says will be the red-hottest campaign of his life against Mahone. The Repulican league of Richmond has entered the campaign against the soldier pet and will wage war to the death.

Baltimore is the most awfully political city in the country, and in the hour of her travail she is giving birth to a combination of political aspirants, which it would puzzle the witches of Shakspeare to duplicate. The following is the ticket nominated at the recent "harmonious prohibition city convention:" For mayor, A. G. Eichelberger; sheriff, W. H. Silk; clerk of Superior Court, W. L. McCleary. No nomination was made for the judgeship. It was not considered wise to make a nomination for the judgeship, and Judge Harlan was endorsed as being "a good man," and one worthy of their support.

The Cresent Society of Baltimore, has endorsed Mr. Davidson for mayor. President Morrison said the nomination of Mr. Davidson and the Democratic platform were the result of the agitations and declarations of the Crescent Society, and he believed Mr. Davidson measured up to the requirements. The society was a Democratic organization, and when two men of equal qualities were nominated it was the organization's duty to support the Democratic nominee.

The nomination of A. M. Goslee, of Dorchester county, by the Republicans for sheriff, has been a bomb in the Republican camp which threatens to give the party leaders some trouble. It is claimed that Goslee's ideas on the subject of miscegenation are such that would be repugnant to any community. He confidently anticipates such a state of affairs and says that it will be the great answer to the perplexing race problem which is now confronting the American Statesman for a solution. With an opponent entertaining such debilitating ideas, Dorchester county Democracy should find the would-be sheriff's burial political an easy and pleasant task.

The Caroline County Republican convention reassembled last week at Denton and nominated Daniel J. Zacharias, of the third district, for the House of Delegates, in the place of Frank G. Slimmer, ineligible.

The members of the Democratic county convention for Dorchester county, met in Cambridge on Tuesday last for the purpose of nominating a candidate for House of Delegates in the place of Daniel M. Henry, Jr., who recently died. E. T. Mace, the present Sheriff, was nominated by acclamation.

Experience is the best teacher, and though her lesssons are often dearly bought they are on that account all the effective. Now that the smoking furnaces of more than a dozen of the New England iron works have been closed, Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, has stepped to the front in favor of tariff reduction, and says that it is what New England *must* have or some of her most important industries will be forover ruined.

Joseph Merrill, the able editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, the leading Republican paper in the Northwest, says in a recent issue: "It is an insult to common sense to affirm that the tariff enhances the price of wheat, corn, oats, cattle, hogs, horses, or mules, poultry, butter, cheese, milk, hay, fruits, vegetables, cotton or tobacco leaf. The price of the farmer's product is fixed by the foreign markets, and the price of nearly everything the farmer buys is determined by the tariff and its incidents. This is an ugly truth, but it cannot be wiped out."

OYSTER VIOLATIONS COMMENCED.

A Number of Captains Arrested and Their Vessels Taken in Charge by the State Authorities.

It is already apparent that the Maryland dredgers propose opening the present oyster season just as the season of last year was opened by a series of violations of the laws enacted for the protection of the State oyster interests, and with a similar obstinacy of purpose to set the laws at defiance. Even before the period in which it was illegal to dredge at all had expired, Capt. L. W. Cox, commander of the State sloop Bessie Woolford, made a number of arrests. The schooner Emma Langhammer, Capt. Theodore White, and the pungy Transport, Capt. A. W. Webster, were taken in charge, given a hearing and were fined twenty-five dollars and costs for violations of the State oyster laws by dredging in Tangier Sound. On Saturday Capt. Cox captured the sloop Emily, the bug-eye Medora, and the bug-eye Sudler, all for dredging in the Manokin river. In each case a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs were imposed.

Mate D. A. Smith, of the oyster police steamer Gov. Thomas, arrested Capt. W. H. Parker, of the schooner Minerva, of Baltimore, on Thursday, and carried Capt. Parker and the captured vessel to Cambridge on Thursday night. The vessel is charged with dredging near Smith's Island without license and before the opening of the season. Capt. Parker gave bail before Justice R. T. Goldsborough for his appearance at the November term of court, and was released. Officer Smith reported that a fleet of about eighty vessels were at work in the locality at the time of the Minerva's capture, all of which fled into Virginia waters. Capt. Howard, who has been confined to his bed for some days, is now convalescent, and will take charge of the steamer on her next cruise, leaving Cambridge on Saturday.

Capt. James A. Turner, commanding the State oyster police steamer Gov. McLane, captured last week three vessels for violation of the oyster laws. The boats were the schooners J. C. Mahoney, Capt. G. T. Rice, Anna Marts, Capt. Green Powell, and Serena C. Somers, Capt. N. J. Howard, all of Baltimore, and all owned by Mr. Henry C. Todd, of that city. Each was fined $50 for having unculled oysters aboard, on which appeals were taken. The captains were also held under security and vessels declared forfeited, but subsequently released on security, charged with dredging out of season.

The J. C. Mahoney, commanded by Captain Rice, is one of the vessels which were sunk in the battle with Captain Howard in Chester river in December last. Other than a desperate effort to escape, the violators of the dredging laws have offered no resistance to arrest.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN KENT.

An Appeal to the Democracy to be Up and at Work—Victory Depends Upon Action.

The Republicans in this county, and in fact throughout the whole State, are making desperate efforts to capture the Legislature. With a U. S. Senator to be chosen from the Eastern Shore by the next Legislature, of course the game is worth trying for. At least *one* of the Republican leaders in Kent would, it is thought, in event of the Legislature being Republican, make a fight for the senatorship. With this glittering prize as a possibility, of course he as well as the rest of them will spend their money and time freely to win if they can. No doubt every effort will be made to carry their entire ticket, but if they do any trading at all, and they are the devil for that, you may rest assured that it will be their legislative ticket that they will cut.

The ticket offered to the Democratic voters of Kent county is a good one. There is not a man on it who is not a Democrat in every sense of the word, and there is not a man on it who will not be elected by a good majority in November if the Democrats of this county but do their duty. Peasonal feelings should be laid aside and the nominees given a hearty support. The ballot box is no place to settle differences other than of a political character.

There is no more trying position on earth that that of a candidate. One man will be offended if you do not shake hands with him; another, because you do, provided you have not been in the habit of so doing before his candidacy.

Every one knows the candidate, but unfortunately he does *not* know every one. Over two thousand pairs of eyes are upon him, and if he is of a nervous temperament they will confuse him in spite of himself, and he will not only fail to remember the names of those to him he is introduced, but will forget many that he knew as well as his own. More particularly is this the case with candidates who are chosen as ours, because they are not politicians and seekers after office.

A great deal too much is expected of all candidates after they are nominated. In fact many Democrats, and good ones, too, say they will get all the honor and profit, let them do the work. But this is not true. Their victory is a Democratic victory, their defeat a Democratic defeat. And they as individuals can better stand defeat than can you as citizens of this fair county of Kent see her turned over to Republican and negro rule. But just here I can hear my Republican friends say, "She will not go under negro rule." Then, if she does not, why will she not? Will these seventeen hundred negroes under the guidance and control of a man of their own color of such intelligence as Wm. Perkins, be content to clean the political boots of their white brethren very much longer? If the control of the county be given to the Republicans, many of the offices will be filled by negroes, who will levy taxes, though they pay none, and will expend the money saved by you, your wives and your children.

I challenge any *white Republican* in Kent county to say openly or to write above his own signature to any Kent county paper, that the negro will not be rewarded for his fidelity to the party by giving him office should Kent become a Republican county in November next. The negro is not the tool or fool he is taken for. He will not ask for it, he will *demand it*, and the Republican party will be compelled to give him what he should ask for or it *must perish*. The final registration shows large Democratic gains, and Mahone will have to keep his Virginia darkies at home to vote for him, which will be worth a hundred more to the Democratic ticket.

It would be a good thing for the people of this county to remember this is *their* ticket; *they* made it, the politicians had nothing to do with it. Consequently the politicians will expect these same people to do a great deal of work that they have done in the past.

There probably never was a man who had the political ambition more completely licked out of him than I had, but I shall work as earnestly for the success of the Democratic ticket as I did when I was a candidate myself. And to my Democratic brethren of Kent county, I say go to work and stay at work until the polls close on November 5, and you can go to sleep that night fully assured that you not only have, but will, live in a "white man's" county, and that it will be ruled by white men in the future as in the past.

L. C. JUSTIS, JR.

BROOKLYN'S TABERNACLE BURNED.

Dr. Talmage Once More Without a Church.

The famous Brooklyn Tabernacle, of which Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage is pastor, was to-day, Oct. 13, for the second time in its history, totally destroyed by fire. At 2.15 o'clock this morning a policeman discovered flames issuing from the small windows over the main entrance, and rushing to the nearest signal box sent in an alarm.

It became evident that the edifice was doomed. It burned like a tinder box, and the firemen, despairing of saving it, directed their efforts to the adjoining property.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The sexton of the church denies the rumor that fires had been lighted yesterday in the furnaces, and thus explodes the defective flue theory. Edison's men were in the building until 5.30 P. M. yesterday arranging a new electric plant, and it is thought that during the thunder shower which prevailed during the night lightning had been carried into the building by the wires they introduced, and which ran around the gallery about on a level with where the flames were first seen.

The loss on the church building, including the organ, which was one of the finest in the country, is $150,000. It is said to be covered by insurance in a number of companies. The building was of fourteenth century Gothic architecture, and was dedicated February 22, 1874. It was of brick, with stone trimmings, with a frontage of 150 feet and a depth of 130 feet, to which had recently been added an extension sixty feet wide and twelve deep. The seating capacity was 2,800, and it was always fully taxed at the Sunday services. The previous structure, which was built of corrugated iron, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, December 22, 1872, which was also of unexplained origin. The losses on adjoining property are small.

The trustees were in session at the house of Dr. Talmage this evening. They gave the total insurance at $129,450. The building originally cost $118,000, to which improvements costing $85,000 have been added. The organ cost $20,000; church furniture, $26,800; new carpets, &c., $5,800.

Dr. Talmage has issued an appeal to the public for help, saying that the church has never confined its work to its own locality. The church, he says, has never been large enough for the people who came and he wants $100,000 besides the insurance to build a larger and more suitable structure. "I make appeals," he said, "to all our friends throughout christendom, to all denominations, to all creeds and those of no creed at all to come to our assistance. I ask all readers of my sermons the world over to contribute as far as their means will allow."

BALTIMORE'S POLITICAL TRIALS

Politics a la Politics—The Pot in a Furious Boil and the City Flooded.

BALTIMORE, Oct, 16, 1889.

EDT. TRANTCRIPT:—"When one is in Rome," so runs the familiar old adage, "one must do as the Romans do." When one is in Baltimore for any length of time one finds oneself almost unconsciously and involuntarily talking politics. Men, women and children, the old and the young, the little and the big, the wise and the foolish, priest and parishioner, laborer and banker, all lend a hand and a tongue to keep the air blistering and sizzling with speculations, prophesies, questionings, discussions and assertions, until the unfortunate creature for whom politics has no charms, finds his or her hair turning gray, and ardently longs for "a lodge in some vast wilderness" where the pretended "science of government"—or the lack of it—is unknown. Politics on the street corners, politics in the cars, politics by the drawing-room fire and the cozy tea table, politics in the banking house, the store-room, the workshop, and politics even in Spring Grove Asylum, unless a merciful providence kindly permits the unfortunate inmates to forget what drove so many of them there. The great political sea is crested with conflicting opinions; is billowed with contending forces; its waves ebb and flow through every department of public life, curl about the foundations of our institutions of learning, and creep up to the very thresholds of the churches themselves. This is what we Baltimoreans must stand every day; breathing an atmosphere that is redolent of "Regulars" and "Mugwumps," "Fusions" and "Straightouts," "Repudiations" and "Endorsements," until we all catch the craze and go about among our unfortunate fellowmen and talk politics, and think politics, and eat and drink politics, and shout and hurrah and speculate and prophesy as vociferously and industriously as anybody, until by the time election day comes we have undargone an unconscious metamorphosis, a sort of material transubstantiation, as it were, and evoluted into long, narrow slips of paper, and deposit ourselves, heart, soul and body into those cute little glass ballot-boxes the last Legislature gave, and then forget all about such matters and live another and a rational life for nearly another twelve month. Is it strange, therefore, that having thus far escaped Spring Grove, I should find myself unable to write you about anything except politics?

Well, the champions of the respective parties have joined issue, and the battle is now on. King Richard Davidson has stepped into the arena, clad in his brand-new political armor, with the battle cry "I am a Democrat!" Richmond Shaw confronts him with the answering challenge, "I am Major Shaw." For it is a strange thing about this contest that the Republicans all along have refrained from enunciating any clear-cut articles of faith, and have refrained from making any promise, but seem determined to make the fight on the individuality of their candidate, who is personally one of the most popular and most highly respected and widely known men in the city. But there is another—and I humbly beg his pardon—Col. Eichelberger, the Prohibition nominee, is also in the field. But the Colonel says he is simply there to watch the fun and doesn't expect to capture a large wreath this time.

You have no doubt heard of the sharp trick the Republican managers played on their Independent Democratic allies at the very birth of the Fusion ticket. While the former met in convention last week at the Concordia Opera House to pat each other on the back, and tell each and the public how much they loved the dear old city of Baltimore, and how ardently they longed to save her from Democratic misrule—nominating, incidentally, Mayor Shaw at the same time—the Independent Democratic committee of One Hundred, the solemn-visaged Sanhedrun of Reform were in session at the Eutaw House. They picked out the good places on the ticket for themselves and their latest ally, "Doc" Slater, adopted a set of "Angel Wing" resolutions as a platform, in which the gems of the Pearce Election law, reassessment of property, a lower tax rate and tariff revision, were artistically grouped as a luminous setting about the central brilliant of civil service reform, and then marched in stately procession to the Republican Convention, to which they read their resolutions. Then each endorsed the others nominees, everybody was mildly happy and fusion was accomplished. In the hilarity of the moment, however, the Independents entirely overlooked the fact that not only had the Republicans not endorsed their platform, but had made none themselves. The Republicans say their nominees stand on the Republican State Platform adopted at Westminster. So the rather unique spectacle is presented of a fusion ticket, part of which stands on a platform that emphatically endorses civil service reform and is very quiet, if not antagonistic, regarding protection, while the rest stand committed to a platform that strongly endorses protection, and is very quiet about, if not antagonistic to civil service reform. Just what sort of leaver will be used to harmonize this incongruous mass is just now a matter of much speculation. But the Republicans, you see, are in a position to catch Independent or Reform votes because, having endorsed the Reform nominations, they can also pose before Reformers as advocating reform principles, while the hungry and thirsty masses of their own party are pacified by the knowledge that they do not stand committed to any platform.

I don't want to tire your readers with too much politics this week, and I don't want to write too many letters upon this subject, because continuity in any one direction is monotonous. But if you will allow me one more chance, I would like to give you next week the impressions of some very shrewd observers upon the situation, which is thought to be pregnant with surprises. There is a quiet but effective undercurrent at work, which may defeat many well-based calculations, and cloud many skies now so rosy and beautiful with promises.

You know the entire forces and efforts of Democracy in the State is being directed to the control of the next Legislature, which is considered to be in very grave danger. For some time the managerial slate has been made out. It contains the names of Gov. Jackson for the U. S Senate; Stevenson Archer will become governor, and, just now, the indications point to J. Frank Turner, as Archer's successor as State Treasurer. Turner was at first slated as the successor of Jesse K. Hines, but he would rather become the a member of the Board of Public Works. Should the Fusion ticket be elected in Baltimore, it will endanger, if not break this slate, consequently the Democratic legislative ticket here must be saved. Just how this is promised to be done I will explain next week, if one of your long-suffering readers does not mail me a dynamite bomb ere then.

I find there is a very friendly feeling here to the candidacy of the Hon. John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's, for the U. S. Senate. Many people also speak highly of Mr. James Alfred Pearce, of your town, and would like to see him enter the race.

B. J. FREDERICK.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

As the situation now is, Delaware has almost as much to fear from the competition of California in peaches as from the yellows. The State along the Pacific has already seriously decreased the canned and dried fruit markets, and supplies the States west of the Mississippi with fresh peaches and sends a few carloads to the Atlantic. *Smyrna Times.*

The Circuit Court for Caroline county, which convened on Monday, Oct. 7, adjourned Oct. 10, after the shortest term ever known in the county. John Robert Dixon, who was convicted of burning Jonathan E. Towers' barn, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Dixon's counsel asked for a new trial, but was refused by the court.

At Denton last week Judge Robinson signed a decree divorcing Mrs. Laura E. Blackiston from Charles H. Blackiston. Mr. Blackiston, through his counsel, Mr. George M. Russum, several months ago docketed the suit, alleging desertion, and stating that his wife had gone West with Emmet Downes, with whom she was now living.

A powerful telescope has been put in the Maritime Exchange at Lewes.—*Smyrna Times.*

We are indebted to Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, of Bel Air, for copies of the Democratic and Republican tickets used at the recent election in the new State of Montana. The voting was under the Australian system. The Republican ticket was 2½ feet in length and 5½ inches in width, and the Democratic ticket being about 20 inches long and 8 inches wide. These are "sample tickets," which are furnished by candidates or their friends to the voters. Each voter takes his sample, and marches into a room where the Judges of Election sit. The latter furnish him with a ticket and he proceeds to make an x mark opposite the name of the candidate he wishes to vote for. These tickets are curiosities. They were sent to Mr. Hoblitzell by his brother, who lives in Montana. The State was carried by the Democrats.—*Ægis and Intelligencer.*

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Oct. 8.—The high prices of oysters in the shell, owing to their scarcity, has made it necessary for packers to put up prices, and looking to this end there was a meeting of Peninsula packers at Seaford to-day, at which members of twenty-five firms, representing the trade in Cambridge, Oxford, St. Michael's, Crisfield, Marion and Seaford, were present. The organization will be known as the Peninsula Oyster-Packing Association, and the committee appointed by the president, W. H. Stevens, of Seaford, will report at another meeting, to be held at Seaford next Tuesday, plans for the operation of its business.

Among those who recently passed the examination for admission to the Naval Academy was a poor boy from North Carolina, who was compelled to borrow money to carry him to Annapolis. He had walked 21 miles, he said, to enter the competitive examination in his district, and having secured the prize started for the Naval Academy. Through the generosity of the kind-hearted citizens, naval officers and cadets, who admired his pluck, he was enabled to procure an outfit, and at present enjoys the same consideration that is shown cadets whose circumstances financially are different.

JOHN DAGER, of Camden, was awarded the special razor prize offered by Alling & Lodge, of Madison, Ind., for the best basket of pears of any variety.—*Farm and Home.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Colin F. Stam.

FOR SALE—
Upon Easy Terms, 300-ACRE FARM near Millington, Kent county, Maryland.
Apply to RAY W. JONES,
o17-3t. 615 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE.
The Orphans' Court for Kent county will sit two days next week, Tuesday and Thursday, for the transaction of business.

NOTICE OF Y. W. C. T. U.
There will be a meeting of the "Y. W. C. T. U." this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the lecture room of the M. E. Church. A very interesting programme has been arranged. The public are cordially invited.

FOR SALE.
A Desirable COLLEGE LOT, one acre, nearly opposite Mr. Louis K. Stam's residence.
Apply to EBEN F. PERKINS,
o10-3t. Secretary School Board.

BOY WANTED.
A boy about fifteen years old who has had experience in a general retail store, and who can give good reference. No other need apply.
Address, P. JUMP,
o3-3t.* Edesville, Md

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the bills of Expenditure, outside of the regular authorized "Incidental Expenses," as given in the By-Laws, will not be paid unless authorized by the County Board.
By order, EBEN F. PERKINS,
o10-3t. SECRETARY.

FOR SALE.
THREE SMALL HOUSES,

Comfortable, two-story, 5 rooms, newly built. Fire proof. Best Peach Bottom *Slate Roof.* Built at lowest cost and expense, and hence can be sold very cheap, by JOSEPH TURNER.
Oct. 3, 1889—3t.

NOTICE.
All persons are forbidden, under penalty of the law, from trespassing with gun or dogs on the farms in Queen Anne's county, in the tenancy of
WM. E. DEFORD,
SAMUEL LOLLER,
JOSEPH J. KENDALL,
CAPT. J. E. NICHOLSON,
ALBERT STORY,
THOMAS WALLACE,
JOHN F. RUTTER,
JOHN SAPP,
C. E. SMITH.
Aug. 22-tf. W. IRVING WAKER.

Balt. & Delaware Bay Preferred Stock.

A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS having been made for the Preferred Stock of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, the management have decided to offer a limited amount at $70 in lots of not less than three or more than twenty shares to any one person. The total amount of Preferred Stock is 3,650 shares. Par value $100. When completed to Tolchester the road will have a bonded indebtedness of about $6800 per mile, the smallest of any road in the country, considering the amount of money expended on its reconstruction. Judging from the present earnings of the road, despite poor crops, the Stock is more than likely to earn a dividend within the next twelve months. An important factor is the rapid increase of the passenger business, and the fact that the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad is run on strict business principles, for the benefit of the stockholders, and in the interest of the country it traverses, it is to be hoped the new enterprise will be endorsed and supported by all citizens along the line, who have the interest of the road at heart and wish to see preserved an independent outlet to New York and points East. Subscription will be received at the Chestertown National Bank of Maryland. Sept. 26—tf.

Country Produce Wanted,
CASH PAID for COUNTRY PRODUCE,
—SUCH AS—
BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS, &c.
by S. FRANKLIN SMITH,
o10-2m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Mortgagee's Sale

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Isaac Sampson and Mary A. Sampson his wife, dated 9th October, 1886, to Harrison W. Vickers, and recorded among the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B. No 8., follo 245, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale, on

THURSDAY, 24TH OF OCTOBER, 1889,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,
in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., All

That Tract or Lot of Land
lying and being in Kent county aforesaid, adjoining the lands of James H. Raymond, lying on Quaker Lane, containing

9 ACRES OF LAND
MORE OR LESS. Also

That Other Tract or Lot of Land,
adjoining the above tract, and

Containing 26 ACRES OF LAND,
more or less, together with the BUILDINGS and Improvements.
Terms of Sale, CASH.
H. W. VICKERS,
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ORDER NISI.

Julia Chambers, next friend to Collins W. Chambers, et al,
vs.
James Alexander Chambers and others.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, September 24th, 1889.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by Eben F. Perkins, Trustee, for the sale of the real estate of Perry Chambers, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of November next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of October next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1,525.

WM. S. WALKER,
R. F. MOFFETT,
S. G. FISHER,
Sept. 26-5t. Judges of the Orphans' Court.

The creditors of Perry Chambers, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the Register of Wills for Kent county within two months from this date.
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