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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATE:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
T. ROMIE STRONG,
J. FLETCHER WILSON.

FOR CLERK:
DR. SAMUEL G. FISHER.

FOR REGISTER:
JAMES T. DIXON.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY:
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

FOR SHERIFF:
EDWARD J. PLUMMER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
GEORGE W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON.

FOR ORPHAN'S COURT:
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

FOR SURVEYOR:
MILTON MELVIN.

Political Notes.

The State convention for the nomination of Democratic candidates for Governor, Comptroller, Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Attorney General will be held next Thursday. Speculation is rife as to who the candidates will be. The material from which to pick is first-class and whoever is chosen will make a strong ticket. Kent will be represented in the convention by Messrs. S. Cacy, Thomas Gale and Geo. W. Hatcherson.

For Governor Cecil, Talbot, Carroll, Wicomico, Anne Arundel, Dorchester, Baltimore and Charles counties have declared for Frank Brown, making 36 to start with. Worcester, Somerset, Calvert, St. Mary's, Kent and Prince George's send uninstructed delegates, 21 votes.

The Westminster *Advocate*, a paper of unquested wisdom in politics says: The canvass for the Governorship and other State offices is about closed on the Democratic side, and public sentiment, officially and otherwise expressed, points to the nomination of the following ticket: For Governor, Frank Brown, of Carroll; For Comptroller, Marion deKalb Smith, of Kent; For Attorney-General, John P. Poe, of Baltimore; for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, J. Frank Ford, of St. Mary's. This would make a strong and winning ticket, because of the fitness of the candidates and because the Democratic masses, and not the managers, have selected the candidates.

In the canvass for the nomination the leaders have stood aloof, and not attempted to influence the people for particular aspirants.

Democratic primaries will be held in Queen Anne's to-day. A hot fight is on between the factions, and of the result the *Observer* says a prediction cannot now be safely made. The Keating faction is said to be safe for three districts and the Brown faction three districts, with the second in doubt. A Centreville letter to the Balto. *Sun* of yesterday says: Everything here is absorbed in the coming primaries on Saturday next. The candidates for the State Senate are John B. Brown and Thomas J. Keating. There are candidates for all the county offices belonging to each of these factions. For the Legislature the Brown side has Col. Wm. H. Legg, John F. Godwin and S. S. Goodhand. The rival faction has W. P. Finley, Thomas Hill, Frank B. Legg and C. I. B. Mitchell. Various meetings have been held and the full vote is expected when the contest will once more be decided between these rivals. The republican primaries will be held August 25th.

In the *Sun's* "gossip on the comptrollership" yesterday is the following: Mr. Brattan was in the city Thursday, and says his canvas is in excellent shape. "In the gossip yesterday it was said that Western Maryland would present the name of a candidate for comptroller, though who this dark horse is was not divulged. The impression is that Spencer C. Jones was meant, but it has been asserted that Mr. Jones will not be considered for this place. His name is still mentioned as clerk to the Court of Appeals, though many of the knowing ones predict that J. Frank Ford will win this nomination.

An enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Hodges at Edesville sends us the following with the request that we publish it:

"Of the democrats named for Governor," says the editor of the *Frostburg Mining Journal*, "I regard Mr. Hodges as pre-eminently the man for the office. More than any other, I believe, he apprehends the actual business needs of the State's diverse industrial interest, and better than any other he is fitted by education and practical experience to harmonize and promote the welfare of all. I take no stock in the specious plea that a candidate is 'the farmer's friend,' or 'the miner's friend,' for it is to be feared that such phrases imply the pledge on the one part and the expectation on the other of executive approval of class legislation—always and everywhere and in everything an undemocratic principle. His record as Mayor of Baltimore and his numerous public appearances reflect a strong and vigorous personality. He is endowed with the judicial faculty to rightly determine and the moral courage to do, and on any topic at any time he is a ready, trenchant, impressive speaker. In brief, he is the Grover Cleveland of Maryland politics. With him as Governor, our gallant little State will shine on 'Maryland Day' next year at Chicago, a star of the first magnitude."

Ex-Mayor Hodges says he is still in the race for the nomination as much as he ever was. Some of his friends say he *will* win the nomination. Senator Gorman has often been asked as to his favorites and his invariable answer to all queries has been, from the beginning of the contest to the present time: "I am not in this fight, gentlemen; all the candidates are my friends; I have no choice; let the popular will point out the man to nominate."

The Baltimore Sunday *News* say: "The fact that Marion deK. Smith carried Kent by a sweeping majority in the primary election a week ago has served to improve his chances for the nomination for the comptrollership. It is also said that he is well thought of by the managers, and that his nomination would do much to produce complete harmony in the ranks of the party throughout the State.

The *Herald* of Monday says: "Mr. Brattan is a strong candidate, although up to the present time he has not reached Marion deK. Smith in the race. If Mr. Brattan expects to beat Mr. Smith he will have to do "some tall hustling." The Talbot *Democrat* thinks there is no doubt of Mr. Smith's nomination.

The Outlook in Kent.

The Democrats have quieted down and gone to work and whatever ticket is put in opposition will find the grand old party armed and ready for the fight. It has fought so many battles that victory would not seem real without a fight, and the more earnest the opposition the more certain will be the victory.

Republican Politics.

Primaries will be held in all the districts of Kent county to-day by the Republicans for the purpose of selecting five degates from each district to meet in county convention at Chestertown, on Tuesday, July 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M.; said county convention is to select three delegates to the State convention, which meets at Ocean city, August 27th, to nominate candidates for State offices. Also, to elect a new State central committee of three members for Kent county. Also, to nominate a full Republican ticket for Kent county. As to who will be the candidates on this ticket it is as difficult to say as it was on the Democratic ticket. But the reasons are not the same. On the latter ticket there were many *applicants* while on the former the difficulty is to get persons to serve. For the first place on the ticket our fellow townsman, Col. Wm. J. Vannort, is prominently mentioned. Wouldn't it sound nice to be addressed as Governor Vannort instead of colonel, BUT the governorship is a *long* way off for Colonel V. Among those mentioned for the county clerkship are Wm. D. Burchinal, M. A. Toulson, George Thomas Williams, while for the Senate, James H. Baker, Col. Vannort and C. S. York are desired. Legislative candidates are scarce the only names mentioned being William P. Crosby, Geo. W. Harper and T. A. Jacobs, while for register two men who have been before the people before are in the arena—James A. Casey and Wm. H. Lambert, Jr. For sheriff we hear Jas. A. Casey, W. H. Lambert and Sam'l Mallalieu spoken of. It is said that our genial silversmith, Charles M. Lucas, would not object to being clerk of our county and he is spoken of as a strong candidate for that office. For county commissioners the following are mentioned: Wilbur Eliason, F. H. Harper, R. C. Leaverton, Harrison I. Parsons and Samuel B. Richardson. Whether these candidates are available, is to be determined, but it is a well-known fact that a strenuous effort will be made to nominate a strong ticket.

Forest Park.

Not many of our readers are aware that in Kent county there is one of the best stock farms in the State and conducted by a well-known gentlemen of this county. That gentleman is Mr. Samuel B. Richardson, of the Forest Park Stock Farm, which is located near Massey's. It is a frequent place of resort by persons of the surrounding country and not a few from the city who are in search of horses. The owner is a lover of the turf (rather than politics) and deals only in blooded stock, some of his brood mares costing him $600 and $800. There are 365 acres in "Forest Park Stock Farm," which he has owned for twenty years. Mr. R. says he first devoted his attention to peaches, pears and cherries, but nearly all went to enrich the railroad and commission men. A visit to his place was recently made by a gentleman from town, who says a part of the old orchard planted 20 years ago is loaded with fruit, though it has formed for several years a pasture for his stock. He is specially well prepared to provide for the care of his horses, there being long rows of buildings that enclose his premises like a hollow square. Fifty box stalls are on the place besides other stable room for 50 horses. Three men are constantly engaged caring for the animals. An insurance of $35,000 is on the stock against fire or lightning. The first animal to be noticed is Garibaldi, record 2.27½ and valued at $5,000. This is Mr. R.'s favorite. He is a Hambletonian of beauty and speed. Guilderoy, three years old is a beauty and has a record of 2.32. He is valued at $10,000. Besides these noted horses there are other animals which can show much speed, besides some beautiful two and three year old colts. This place is a rival of Mr. Alday Clements' noted farm and is well worth a visit by lovers of fine horses.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. — The following transfers of real estate are recorded in the clerk's office for Kent county during July: Wm. T. Smith and wife, to Emma Lambert, lot in Lynchburg adjoining the land of Wm. Harris for $50; Wm. F. Smith and wife, to Sarah Scott, lot in Lynchburg for $50; Sarah Scott to Alexander Scott, lot in Lynchburg adjoining lands of Sarah Waters, consideration $50; Richard Gibbs and wife, to Isaac Roberts, piece of land near Coleman's for $100; William D. Burchinal and wife, to Anna Granger, parcel of land on road from Chestertown past Whaland's mill for $25; Samuel J. Wickes to Wm. H. Harrison, all that piece of land in Eastern Neck containing ½ acre for $70; Robert S. Emory to Mary E. Ruth, all that tract or parcel of land situated in the 2nd district and known as the Garrett farm, containing 80 acres and 23 perches, consideration $5 and other good considerations; George W. Roeder and wife, to J. L. Byran, parcel of land in Locust Grove for $21.50; James H. Baker and wife, to the board of county school commissioners, a tract of land on road from Pomona to Chestertown for $30.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT AT TOLCHESTER.—A tournament was held at Tolchester Monday and Tuesday by the Baltimore Gun Club. Shooters were on the grounds from Kent, Queen Anne's, Washington and Baltimore and the tournament was the largest ever held in Maryland. Ten thousand targets were shot at. The marksmen pay four cents each for targets, and the shells cost about the same, but a prize won by a marksman is valued by him far above its intrinsic worth or cost. Most of the club members are duck and bird shooters, as well as trap shots, the traps serving to keep them in trim during the summer months.

Five events were on the card, and in addition a number of pools were shot for. The first event was a sweeptake at ten single Keystone targets, for which there were twenty-two entries. Capron and Cantler broke ten straight, Cochran nine and Cleaver, Feiles, Arnold, Obsorne, Lawrence, Evans, Bond, Barker, Jones, J. W. Evans, Williar and Hartner, eight each.

The second event was at twenty singles, for merchandise to the value of $50; entrance free. Capron broke 20; Evans and Hartner 19 each, Bonn, Lawrence, Buckbee and Cleaver, 18 each.

The third shot was a sweepstake at $1 50 entrance, fifteen single targets. Happer, Jr., and Peiles broke 14 each, Williar Martinet, Capron Linthicum, Cantler and Hartner 13 each.

The fourth shot was at ten targets for $30 in merchandise prizes; entrance free. Cleaver and Happer, Jr., broke ten each; Williar, Hartner, Capron and Lawrence, 9 each; Duker, Bond, Osborne, Arnold, M. H. R. Evans, Hatner, Morton, Feilies, Cantler and Benjies, 8 each.

The fifth contest was at 20 singles for $100 in merchandise; entrance free. There were 36 entries. Feiles, Mattinfily and Malone broke 19 each; Hals, Hefiln and Evans, 18 each; Ducker, Bond, Happer, Jr., and Arnold, 17 each.

The crack shot of the crowd was a young fellow 14 years old who killed 25 pigeons out of 25.

WYE CAMP commences August 4th.

FRUIT NOTES.

Prematures Make Their Appearance to An Alarming Extent, Etc.

The brief mention in the NEWS last week of premature fruit has attracted the attention of our fruit growers to examine their orchards more closely, and fruit that was thought to be a *new* early yellow peach was found to be premature fruit. Mr. James T. Ireland, of Still Pond Neck, says the trees are dying with the yellows to an alarming extent in that great fruit section. He says that he is now shipping Reeve's Favorite, and received $1 a basket for one lot. The crop will be cut short in his section many thousand baskets by the prematuring of the fruit. Mr. D. C. Crew, who owns five fine orchards in Still Pond Neck, will be compelled to take up three on account of yellows that are playing such havoc in that vicinity. The greatest sufferers by the yellows are the Troth's and Mountain Rose. A peach thus affected can be told by the appearance of specks all over it, and the great color. Mr. James S. Harris, of the same neighborhood, says the disease is spreading rapidly and he fears serious results. Mr. Harry Cooper, in Worton, on Wednesday was picking *Smock!* One farmer in that neighborhood says he will have to grub up 2,500 trees out of an orchard of 3,500, so great is the yellows spreading.

Near Fairlee the orchard of Mr. Josiah Lusby, tenanted by Wm. Hudson, has six trees affected, while in several other orchards the disease has made its appearance on several trees only. In the vicinity of Millington the crop will be cut short 75,000 baskets. Premature fruit has also made its appearance in Quaker Neck, near Chestertown and in Double Creek, in Queen Anne's. As far as we can learn the trees on East Neck Island and the lower part of the county are unaffected. About Galena the scourge is raging on every side. Mr. James T. Pennington has a whole orchard which will be taken up this fall. Captain Andrew Woodall's orchards are seriously injured, both in Kent and Cecil. Mr. T. Hayes has a five-year-old orchard from which he will get about 500 baskets out of a prospect for 3,500. Joseph Dixon's seven-year-old orchard of 10,000 trees looks as though a fire had swept over it. Mr. Eugene Gooding was in town Tuesday and says his orchard, together with Henry Gray's, Samuel Todd's, F. H. Taylor's, and others are badly affected.

Locust Grove and vicinity is suffering with the yellows also. Judge Shallcross says he has but few peaches, but that Mrs. Wm. O. Shallcross has an orchard of 1,000 trees, from which she will not get over 200 baskets. Mr. Robt. Comly's and George W. Atwell's orchards are badly injured while in the neighborhood of Black's the destruction of trees can be plainly seen.

Some of the best growers say it is occasioned by two causes: the June drop was very light, leaving more fruit on the trees than they can mature; there being no fruit last year the circulio was not present to help thin the immense crop on the trees this year. The fruit being set thick, the hot, moist weather has caused rot and premature peaches; in several orchards some of the first blossoms on the trees were killed by late frosts, and the second buds blossomed and are becoming fruit; thus showing peaches nearly ripe and others very green on the same tree. This will have a very disastrous effect, not only on the present crop, but on the trees.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: A letter was received yesterday by the Board of Health from S. Creadick, who desired to call attention to the dangers liable to arise from the sale of premature fruit. The communication was as follows: "Thousands of premature fruit are being and will be shipped to our market if something is not done to prevent it. I do not see how people can eat them, but if they do so surely they will cause an epidemic in our now healthy city. I surely think the Board of Health should take a prompt and decided action in the matter." The board considered that it came within the province of the port physician to investigate and to report as soon as practicable.

Clerk of the Peace Biggs is quoted as saying: "Nearly all the peaches in the neighborhood of Middletown are prematures. Many growers who bought baskets are selling them. I have one orchard of 2,000 trees and I will give any man $5 who can gather one basket of good peaches from the orchard. I do not believe that north of Middletown there will be more than one-half as many as was estimated at the Middletown peach growers' convention."

The following market reports from actual sales will, no doubt, be read with interest. It is furnished us by Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., of Baltimore:

Peaches, per box	$ 50 @ $1 50
" " basket	35 " 1 00
Pears per box	75 " 1 50
Apples, large, per box	40 " 50
" small	no sale.
Potatoes, per barrel	1 50 @ 2 00
" culls	75 " 1 00
Chickens, spring, per lb	18 " 20
Eggs, per dozen	15 " 16
Butter, creamery, per lb	20 " 22
Calves, veals, "	5 " 6
Lambs, "	6 " 6½
Wool "	22 " 24

One of our Still Pond peach growers has been to St. Mary's prospecting, and says, if the yellows prevents him growing peaches here he will go to St. Mary's. Another says he will go to California.

Mr. John Morris, near Lynch's Station, received $2.50 per basket for Early St. John in New York this week.

Thos. D. France and John Bell, chairmen of committees appointed at the recent Chestertown peach meeting have received favorable answers to their requests. President Warfield, of the Chester River Line states that a certain portion of the boat will be set aside for baskets, that cleated boards will be furnished and a man will be supplied at the wharf to assist in unloading or storing the fruit. This will certainly be a great convenience as well as advantage to shippers.

Thompson's Line, under the direct management of Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, for the transportation of fruits and other freights from Crumpton and points on Chester river as far down as Quaker Neck, to Baltimore, will commence on or about August 3. A large sea-going tug and several vessels will be used in carrying fruit to market. Fruit will be stored under cover, and will have the claimed advantage of freedom from heat. Arrangements have been made with large shippers on South East river and its tributaries, and the new line will touch those points. The captain states that he will give his personal supervision to the handling of the fruit, and if necessary a large side-wheel steamer will be put on the route. Extensive wharf property has been secured in Batlimore, and the Thompson line bases its prospect of success upon satisfactory rates, careful and prompt handling of fruit and the strictest business in every department. Buyers from the West and from Pennsylvania will be on the line. Arrangements have been made with the B. & O. R. R. to place scows along side of the boats at Light street wharf, to receive fruit.

IN another column will be found the card of the Fruit and Produce Exchange. Read it.

The County Levy.

The commissioners of Kent county on Tuesday determined the rate of taxation to be 82 cents in the hundred dollars for county purposes—six cents less than last year. This reduction is a fulfilment of the following paragraph which was published in the NEWS last year: "A material reduction will certainly be made in all the larger items of expenditure next year—unless unforeseen events occur to prevent—and a large decrease in the county taxes will be made." The tax rate is reduced at an opportune time and will be welcome news to every tax-payer. The cause for this reduction is in reduced expenses in many instances. The roads and bridges last year cost $24,125.15, while this year they have been cut down nearly one-half. The short term of April court was a great benefit, while the cost of collecting taxes has been considerably decreased. The basis for taxation last year was $7,963,677 and this year it is $7,344,714. Among the items may be found the following for roads and bridges: First district, $3,705.10; 2nd, $2,945.75; 3rd, $1,695.66; 4th, $1,304.98; 5th, $1,488.86. The tax rate is the lowest for ten years as will be seen by the following:

In 1882 the rate was	87 cents in the $100
" 1883 " "	84 " " "
" 1884 " "	94 " " "
" 1885 " "	88 " " "
" 1886 " "	90 " " "
" 1887 " "	86 " " "
" 1888 " "	91 " " "
" 1889 " "	88 " " "
" 1890 " "	88 " " "
" 1891 " "	82 " " "

Our present commissioners have labored diligently for the interest of the tax-payers. They are practical men, and their integrity and earnest purpose in looking closely after the interest of the county in every matter that has come before them is remarked by all. Whether the members of this board shall retire or be continued in office, this court certainly has a record of faithfulness to the people's interest which may well be pointed to with pride in the future. The levy list—an itemised statement of the county expenses—will be published in our next issue.

A Mid Summer Dance.

A very enjoyable party gathered at Worton Manor Beach Tuesday, July 21st, to participate in an evening of dancing and from appearances were not disappointed. Music was furnished from Baltimore and dancing commenced at an early hour and lasted until the strains of "Home Sweet Home" were heard, which reminded them all that the evening and not the morning had been thought of. The beach and its surroundings never looked more beautiful and all left with the wish that at an early date the pleasures of the evening should be renewed. Those that were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens, Mrs. E. P. Beck, Mrs. G. Mount, Miss Fannie Norfolk, Miss Emma McLeary, Miss Frances Finelli, Miss Maria Parsons, Miss Linda Borrus, Miss Lena Gale, Miss Belle Frame, Miss Gussie Mathiot, Misses Eunice and Sallie Gemmill, Miss Florence Haines, Miss Stella Stephens, Miss Belle Aldridge, Miss Mary Hurtt, Misses Nannie and Daisy Brice, Miss Emma Beck, Miss Bryan, Miss Grace Turner, Miss Bromell. Messrs. Chas. Hurlock, James G. Beck, Romie Skirven, Henry Turner, J. Rasin, Joseph Usilton, Murry Smith, George Brice, Eben Perkins, Lewin Wickes, Harry Willis, Jessie Usilton, Mr. James Beck, Mr. Kid Aldridge, Mac Bird, George Parrott, Mr. Spencer, James P. DeCorse and others.

TWO TRAINS.—Two trains per day will leave Chestertown at 6.30 A. M., and 1 o'clk P. M., beginning next Monday. See new time-table in another column.

WANTED.—Mr. Wm. T. Matthews, general manager of the Chestertown Strawboard Company, states that hands are scarce and that he wants five good men for permanent places, if satisfactory.

THE agreement to close the stores at 8 o'clock was not made by *all* the merchants and therefore the stores will continue to keep open. It may be best for all that this conclusion is reached, but one thing is certain—it is not best for the clerks. Is it Jim?

CHAMPION BEETS.—Mr. J. W. Beacham at Connelly's mill sends us a couple of red beets of wonderful size. One weighs 7 lbs. and the other 6 pounds and 2 ounces and measure 22½ and 22 inches in circumference. They will supply our table with pickle beets for a month!

PROFITABLE CABBAGE.—Mr. William H. Stewart set out two acres and a-half in cabbage, and is now reaping his harvest. Will has made a corner in the barrel market, having purchased every empty sugar barrel in town. He has shipped over 200 barrels and thinks he will have 150 more, making 350 barrels off of 2½ acres. The price received has been between $1.10 and $1.25 per barrel.

FINE SPORT.—Some interesting trotting races will take place at the Worton Fair Grounds next Saturday, August 8th, under the management of Mr. Wm. T. Lane. The trotting of Happy Lady, the young mare of E. B. Emory's, will be alone worth the visit, while the races promises to be closely contested. See adv. in another column.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Daniel Reed, living on High street, while at work at Turner's mill Tuesday cut himself on the foot with an adz. The great flow of blood made the wound appear more serious than it really was, and as soon as the blood was checked it was seen that the wound was not very bad. He was carried home and the foot dressed.

A VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!—It is astonishing how marvelously low Thos. S. Bordley has reduced his entire stock of spring and summer clothing. If you will carefully read his advertisement in this issue you will discover that for only $8.75 you can buy stylish suits that have been selling for as high as $15.00. Read it carefully and profit by it.

APPRECIATED.—Two of our townsmen made a visit to Mrs. Mary Thomas in Quaker Neck Wednesday. She was reading the KENT NEWS and in speaking of it said it was her best friend. She was one of the first subscribers to the NEWS and although quite feeble delights to scan its columns closely every week. May her eye sight continue good and her health improve.

YOUNG HORSE THIEVES.—Sheriff Comegys received a telephone message Tuesday to meet officer Jeffries, of West Chester, at Kennedyville to search for a horse and carriage stolen from the former place. Sheriff went to Kennedyville, but the boys' whereabouts were not learned. The following particulars have since been ascertained: Bren Woodland and Joe. Troutman aged 16 and 18 stole a horse at West Chester and came to Kent county somewhere near Locust Grove, where, after hearing of their hot pursuit went to Delaware city and there were arrested. The horse had his mane and tail clipped and badly foundered.

Death of Mrs. Parks.

Margaret M. Parks, wife of William W. Parks, died at her residence, near Worton Station, Tuesday night, in her 69th year. Mr. and Mrs. Parks were in town the previous Tuesday enjoying excellent health, and were planning to visit Glyndon Camp. Upon arriving home Mrs. Parks made cake for the temperance convention at Still Pond, and was taken sick at night. She was not considered ill until Monday, and then it was that the billious dysentery claimed her. She was unconscious several hours before her death and died without a struggle. She was a member of Union M. E. Church at the time of her death, but had belonged for some time to Still Pond Church. She was born on the "Kennard Point" farm, being the daughter of Mr. Barnet. She was a devoted wife, a patient and kind mother, a peaceable neighbor and a lover of all that was good. She raised nine children, all grown—James .T Parks, of Green Plains, Virginia; Mrs. Annie Moffett, Millington; Rufus F. Parks, Chestertown; Mrs. Maggie Pell, Florida; Mrs. Mollie Hubbard, Baltimore; Mrs. Nettie Hubbard, at home; Mrs. Ida Bellows, Glyndon, Baltimore county; William R. and Benjamin U., Baltimore. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the home, conducted by Revs. J. B. Merritt, of Crumpton, and A. C. Willey, of Fairlee, interment at Still Pond Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. James T., Rufus F., William R. and Benj. U. Parks, Zeb. and Mat. Hubbard.

Wheat Threshing.

The largest wheat yield reported is that of Mr. William B. Wilmer's who threshed forty bushels to the acre off of one field, while the other fields turned out well. Mr. H. Clay Lusby who has such a good reputation for growing wheat got nearly 30 bushels off corn ground. Mr. W. T. Nicholson raised over 28 bushels to the acre and Mr. Sam'l Lee raised 3,000 bushels on the two farms tenanted by him. The yield of wheat all over the county is good. Mr. Malvern Jones on the Landing farm reports so far the highest yield of wheat this year it being 258 bushels from six acres being an average of 43 bushels to the acre, and on 18 acres including the six reported, a yield of 756 bushels, or an average of 42 bushels per acre.

The Centreville *Record* says Mr. John E. George, residing at Sudlersville has a threshing rig that propably surpasses anything of the kind in our county. One evening this week he began threshing at about 6 o'clock and before sun set had threshed 600 bushels of wheat (the entire crop of the farm) and moved to another farm. A report reached us that he has this season threshed 2200 bushels in one day. Mr. Wm. Boyies, on the Cedar Dale farm in the fifth district threshed 2400 bushels in less time than one and one-half days. Can any surpass these records?

The price of wheat is what is troubling our farmers now and a circular of advice issued through accredited official channels of the Farmers' Alliance to all members of farmers' organizations in the United States urges them to combine and withold this year's wheat crop from market until the farmers can get their own prices, or at least a price considerably above the average. The circular, which is presumed to be a secret document, is now ready for mailing and it will be sent to the 2,000,000 members of the farmers' Alliance and industrial Union the 1,000,000 members of the National Colored Farmers' Alliance, the 1,000,000 members of the National Farmers' Alliance of the north, the 800,000 members of the Farmers' Mutual Benevolent Association, the 6,000,000 members of the Patrons of Husbandry, the Patrons of Industry and the 150,000 members of the Farmers' League. The farmers' organization now apparently feel in a position to make demands calculated to yield pecuniary profit to the agricultural classes, and they propose to begin with gigantic combination in wheat.

BANK STATEMENTS.—Elsewhere will be found a statement of the condition of the Chestertown National Bank. The amount of loans and discounts is $243,167.73; individual deposits $210,885.48. The Second National Bank's loans and discounts are $125,249.85, while the amount on deposit is $124,408.22, making the aggregate of loans and discounts in both banks to be $368,417.58; on deposit $355,293.70.

In the two national banks of Centreville the loans and discounts amount to $414,313.36, and the individual deposits to $164,746.84. The loans and discounts of the Easton banks amount to $699,377.66; on deposit, $349,467.99.

SALE OF A FARM.—The Sutton farm, sold last week by Richard D. Hynson, attorney, brought $12,087.

Messrs. John I. and Liston Pennington offered last Saturday the farm near Millington which belonged to the late James H. Pennington, containing 141 acres, and withdrew same at a bid of $47.50 per acre. It is rumored that it has since been sold at $50 per acre.

THE B. S. Ford excursions to our beautiful town are growing in popularity weekly. The last trip on Thursday was the biggest yet, there being 371 passengers on board, while on Tuesday 250 came over. Many of our liverymen are enabled to utilize their teams in carrying the excurisionists in the country and about the town.

SEWING CIRCLE.—The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's P. E. Church held a successful meeting at the residence of Mr. Sterling Jones Wednesday evening. A delightful evening was spent in social talk, etc.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—The meeting of the Epworth League Thursday evening was one of special interest. The exercises opened with a biography of Oliver Goldsmith by Mr. R. S. Thomas followed by solo "Tired" by Miss Fannie Stewart. Miss Laura Thomas read "The Deserted Village" in a fine manner, after which readings followed by Miss Minnie Peregoy, Chas. R. Twilley, Miss Macy Hynson. Benj. Perkins read "The Dying Soldier," followed by a pretty solo "Old Folks" by Miss Anna G. Lambert. A fair audience was present.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

An Examination for Certificates to Teach in the Public Schools of Kent county, will be held at the School Room in Chestertown, on THURSDAY, August, 13, commencing exactly at nine o'clock A. M. Candidates will furnish their own ink and pens, paper and slates will be provided. Applicants for the State Normal School will be examined at the same time. By order of School Comm'rs.
EBEN F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.
jy18-3t.

FOR RENT:

The Celebrated Howell's Point Fruit Farm

adjoining Barnard's Wharf, 25 Acres in Berries, 4,500 Pear Trees, about 12,000 Peach Trees, fine Asparagus Beds, Large Fruit Factory. Needs about 12 horses to work it. None but a first-class energetic man with ample means need apply. Possession January 1st, 1892. Address J. F. R. POLK,
jy11-3t.* Wilmington, Del.

NOTICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ALL PERSONS depositing trash and filth upon the County Wharf, at Chestertown, are hereby warned that from and after the date of this notice all such depositors shall be dealt with according to law.
T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T.,
ROBERT. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.
Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. jy18-tf.

NOTICE.

The NOTES taken at the sale of the Personal Estate of JOSIAS RINGGOLD, deceased, will be due August 12th and 15th, and are payable at the Chestertown National Bank.
WM. M. SLAY,
jy25-4t. Administrator.

LABOR! LABOR!

I am prepared to furnish farmers and peach growers with any number of HANDS at short notice, white or colored. Address
R. S. USILTON,
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FOR SALE:

ONE PAIR GOOD MULES,
sound and good workers. J. A. JONES,
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FOR SALE or RENT:

The property of the late Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer, now occupied by H. H. Barroll. Also, the home occupied by myself.
Apply to MRS. M. H. MEETEER,
jy25-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

WE had left from our sale last fall one Mare, 6 years old; one Horse, 8 years old; one Chapman & Lambert Wagon, nearly new, and harness; a Mower, a Piano-box Carriage and harness. Any person wanting any of the above can secure a bargain by calling on
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
jy25-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TWO of the FINEST FARMS in Kent Co.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

No. 1 contains 401 ACRES, 100 Acres of Fine Timber, New Wharf and Granary, with an established trade by steamer and sail to Philadelphia and Baltimore, bold water and very healthy situation; Land, Buildings and Fencing good; 5,000 young, bearing Peach Trees, No. 2 contains 312 ACRES, 50 acres timber; fair Buildings and Good Fencing; 9,000 Fine Peach Trees, four and six years; splendid fruit and grain farm and close to public wharf. Price very reasonable and terms easy. Call on or address
JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.
jy25-4t. Chestertown, Md.

A Day of Fine Sport!

The people of Kent and adjoining counties will be offered an opportunity to witness some good trotting

On SATURDAY, August 8th, 1891,

—AT—

THE WORTON FAIR GROUNDS,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP.

There Will Be Four Races as Follows:

2.28 class—HAPPY LADY, E. B. Emory's mare, BESSIE J., John Jones's mare, ROSA LEE and JOKER, of Queen Anne's.

2.50 class—BASHAW, Jr., J. P. Hendrickson's horse, HAPPY BOY, belonging to E. B. Emory, and several other horses.

The above horses will, no doubt, be present and trot. A three minute class will also be filled. A county race for Kent county horses will be trotted and promises to be exciting.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Admission 25 cents; ladies free.
WM. T. LANE, MANAGER.
jy25 3t. Worton Station, Md.

FRUIT and PRODUCE EXCHANGE

Of Baltimore City,

HENDERSON'S WHARF

Under New Management.

BALTIMORE, July 20th, 1891.

Messrs. J. N. Gardner, who organized the Grain Elevator System in this City, and John B. Stanbury, of Jas. E. Stanbury, Son & Co., Fruit Packers, having obtained the sole management of the above spacious premises fitted expressly for a fruit and truck market by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for water borne farm products, Commission Merchants, Fruit Growers and Transportation Companies are most cordially invited to examine these extensive market facilities, having seven hundred linear feet of Vessel births; thirty-two thousand square feet of shedding and adjoining the shipping pier of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, with storage facilities for ten thousand barrels bulk, ample roadways for teams to reach all property on the premises. Electric lights will be maintained during the market season nightly in order to facilitate trade. No property will be received to be sold on commission. We have made ample arrangements to gather all empty fruit boxes, baskets or packages by the use of teams or scows from the packing houses the day they are emptied for which we have orders from the owers or commission merchants to take charge of, and reship to the owners by return of day or night Boats, calling for the same, a tariff of rates will be issued in a few days.

GARDNER & STANSBURY, MANAGERS.
Branch Office: 224 Light St., 2d Floor, Frons.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas W. Eliason, Jr.,
versus
John C. Sutton, Susan E. Sutton.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 24th day of July, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate of John C. Sutton and Susan E. Sutton, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, attorney named in mortgage from said John C. Sutton and Susan E. Sutton, dated Nov. 22, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 376, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of September next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $12,087
SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy, Test:—
July 25, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

Conference Academy!

The attention of parents with children to educate is called to the CONFERENCE ACADEMY. The

NEW LADIES' HALL,

large, well arranged, and provided with all modern conveniences, has very much increased the facilities of the school.

BOYS and GIRLS

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With many years of experience in selling Fruits for some of the largest growers and shippers of the best Fruit of the country, we feel it a sufficient guarantee of our manner of business. We solicit a share of your Philadelphia shipment. Correspondence solicited. Sales reported daily. jy4-2m.

Proposals for an Iron Bridge!

SEALED PROPOSALS for a LOW TRUSS IRON BRIDGE, 60 feet between abutments, 16 feet roadway and of sufficient capacity to bear Two Traction Engines, will be received at the office of the county commissioners for Kent county,

Until TUESDAY, 4th of August, next,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

the commissioners to furnish flooring and to have the abutments built. The nearest depot is 2½ miles, Black's Station, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals to state the nearest date said work can be finished and the lowest price thereof.

All communications addressed to THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres't of the county commissioners of Kent county, will receive attention.

By order of Board
jy18-3t. T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

A LARGE assortment of Table and Pocket CUTLERY always on hand
m28. at J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO.'S.

Public Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from James G. W. Hart and Mary E. Hart, his wife, to Mary C. Rawleigh, wife of Samuel L. Rawleigh, dated the 14th day of August, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 5, folio 112, &c., said mortgage was by the said mortgagee and her husband assigned to Mary A. H. Simpers, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, 11th of August, 1891,

at 11 o'clock A. M., all that LOT of LAND situated on a new street, opened from High street to Calvert street, extended, and adjoining the lands of the heirs of Mrs. Johnanna Coleman and others, fronting on said new street twenty feet, with a width of about sixty-five feet. The improvements consist of a SMALL FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, in ordinary repair.

THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on the day of sale. The above terms may be modified on day of sale to suit bidders.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. jy18-ts.

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