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—BY—

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
FRANK BROWN, OF CARROLL COUNTY.

For Comptroller:
MARION DEK. SMITH, OF KENT.

For Attorney General:
JOHN P. POE, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Clerk Court of Appeals:
J. FRANK FORD, OF ST. MARY'S.

For the State Senate:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

For House of Delegates:
J. FLETCHER WILSON,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For Clerk:
DR. SAMUEL G. FISHER.

For Register of Wills:
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 Orphans' Court:
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

For Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

THE DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS were out in force last Tuesday—all the candidates on the Democratic ticket, except one, were in town for the first time together since their nomination, and the "situation" was freely discussed. Everything was considered most favorable for an overwhelming Democratic victory in November, but it was determined not to *rest* on this promise, but to go to work and make "assurance doubly sure."

POLITICAL NOTES.

Col. Vannort's Plowing Match—Mr. Brown's Counter Wager—Senator Gorman—Vannort After Burchinal's Place.

Mr. Frank Brown democratic candidate for Governor of Maryland, was at the party headquarters last Tuesday in the Carrollton Hotel. Speaking of the challenge of Mr. Wm. J. Vannort, the republican candidate, for a plowing match to find out who is the better farmer, Mr. Brown is reported by the *Sun* as saying——

"Oh, yes, I am ready to meet my republican opponent in a plowing contest, but he must hurry up with his challenge and fix the date, as it will soon be too late to use the ground plowed by us for seeding purposes. If I go into this contest I want some results to follow, and I will not plow with him unless the land prepared is also seeded with grain for next year's crop. More than this, I am willing to wager one farm against the other that my farm shows better results of careful and thorough management than that of my Eastern Shore opponent. I have never seen Mr. Vannort's farm, but I am satisfied that my farm is worked systematically to the best advantage, and cannot be excelled in the State. I have not plowed for ten years, and have no desire to go back into the harness again, but I do not think I have forgotten how to do it.

"I am glad to get back to Baltimore, and am ready to go into the campaign, and expect to win the fight. I have seen the estimates of big figures from various sources as to my majority, and of course would like to get 50,000 if I can. However, I expect the usual democratic majority in the State, and do not believe I will go behind the vote of my predecessors."

Chairman Barnes Compton announced the executive committee of the democratic State central committee as follows: First congressional district, Luther H. Gadd, of Caroline county; second district, Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of Carroll county; third district, James Bond, of Baltimore city; fourth district, Albert Ritchie, of Baltimore city; fifth district, Thomas H. Hurtt, of Howard county; sixth district, L. V. Baughman, of Frederick county.

Senator Gorman came over from Washington to attend the funeral of Mr. John H. B. Latrobe. While in the city he called at headquarters and spent some time in conference with Chairman Compton, Mr. Frank Brown, Secretary Vandiver and Harry Welles Rusk, chairman of the city committee. Mr. Gorman also met and shook hands with the crowd of politicians gathered about headquarters.

Mr. Gorman will take no active part in the canvas, but will aid Chairman Compton with his advice in directing the forces all along the line. The Senator has a rosy and healthy glow on his cheeks and has lost that careworn look which was so marked prior to his departure from Saratoga this summer. He says he feels stronger and better than for many months past, and thinks his physical condition will be able to stand whatever burdens the State campaign may throw upon him. He made no allusion to the presidential boom in his interest, and his close friends say he did not touch it even in private. Senator Gorman left for Washington by a late train in the afternoon.

A Reason for It.

It will be remembered that Col. Vannort seconded the nomination of Capt. Burchinal for clerk in very eulogistic terms and many of our readers could not imagine why he should have done it. The Baltimore *Herald* gives this reason for it. Many persons wondered why Captain Burchinal refused to accept the nomination in Kent county for clerk of the court. Colonel Vannort took occasion to second the captain's nomination in a most eulogistic speech. The captain would not serve because had he consented to go on the ticket it might have been regarded as indicating a weakening of his political friendship for Mr. Westcott and might have embarrassed the latter.

There is a grave suspicion that Colonel Vannort was quite anxious to have Captain Burchinal elected clerk of the Kent court. The latter would then have had to resign from the Federal office, that of surveyor of the port, a $4,500 job, to which Colonel Vannort would have been apt to lay claim in the event of his defeat for the governorship—an event not beyond the range of possibility."

A "Crowning Blunder."

The Bel Air *Times*, the republican organ of Harford county, reiterates what it terms a "series of blunders made by Col. Vannort" and says the demand for Mr. Westcott's resignation was "the crowning blunder."

On the other hand Col. Vannort's friends claim that he was justified in his demand for Mr. Westcott's resignation, and that he accomplished his object—forced Mr. Westcott "down and out." However, it is all harmony now. But next year, stand from under!

LUTHER H. GADD has been re-nominated for clerk in Caroline county. He is one of the best officers in the State; he is a courteous gentleman and an honest man; his Democracy is of the sterling, unflinching sort, and his great popularity with the masses of the people only might what be expected of such a "man of the people." The people of good old Caroline should give him a rousing majority.

THE steamer Gratitude, of the Chester River Company, made a trial trip from Bay Ridge to Claiborne, Talbot county, Wednesday. It is rumored the steamer will be chartered by the Eastern Shore Railroad Company as a ferry-boat.

MR. WM. N. AYRES, the prohibition candidate for county commissioner in the fifth district, stands by his colors. In a card in another column, he thanks the Republicans for their promise of support but says "at the same time I declare that I am a Prohibitionist, and shall give the prohibition ticket, both State and county, my hearty support."

THE Democratic State campaign will be opened with a big picnic at Woodstock, Howard county, Oct. 1. Mr. Brown has declared his purpose to speak as often as he can and he will fire the first gun on the above occasion. Messrs. Smith, Poe and Ford will also speak. Senator Gorman is also announced to be present. Chairman Compton will invite most of the distinguished Democrats in the country to speak in Maryland during the campaign. Congressman McMillin, of Tennessee, and silver-tongued Daniel Dougherty have already expressed their intentions of coming.

The Oyster License Muddle.

Judge Stump's decision relative to oyster license is not likely to have the sanction of the full bench of this judicial circuit. A dispatch from Centreville says that "Judge Robinson states that the issue of personal licenses to oystermen is the proper course in accordance with his interpretation of the law. This is the plan pursued by the clerk of this county."

Judge Wickes has not yet had occasion to examine the subject, but we shall be surprised if his opinion coincides with Judge Stump's if called for. Is it not singular that the interested parties in Talbot did not appeal from Judge Stump's decision to the full bench? From the above statement it appears there is no uniform action in the issuance of license in the several counties now — Queen Anne's disregards Judge Stump's decision and adheres to the "personal license" requirement; Kent issues a boat license, in conformity with the decision, and refunds the personal license payments for the present season to those who have taken them out, under the instructions of the Comptroller. Should the full bench reverse Judge Stump's decision the muddle will be worse still so far as this county is concerned. The next legislature will no doubt remedy the whole difficulty.

College News.

Washington College opened Wednesday under very favorable auspices. The number on roll yesterday was sixty. Quite a number of new scholars have entered, viz., C. Deen, —— Merriken, W. H. Parrott, W. E. Bullock, Luther D. Pool, E. C. Carter, Wm. T. Downs, Caroline; Frank B. Watts, Cecil; James Hickman, Still Pond; James Jefferson, Worton; Hirons Clifton, Clayton; Isaac Jefferson, Catlin's; Wilbur and Eldridge Eliason, Chestertown; G. T. A. Simmonson, James E. Richardson, Crisfield; Earle B. Polk, William C. Brown, Princess Anne; Wm. E. Stevens, Crumpton; W. A. Melvin, Pocomoke City; J. A. F. Carey, Bishopville; H. V. Holloway, Delaware; Edgar Williamson, Preston; Wm. E. Cacy, Millington; Clarence Greenwood, Fairlee; D. L. and Mason Greenfield, Chestertown; Unit Horsey and Andrew Willson, Galena; Robert Lee Glover, Dorchester. These young gentlemen are as fine a set of young men as have yet entered the college. There is a good prospect for a foot ball team with a rush line averaging 160 pounds.

A co-operative club has been formed and is proving a success. Mrs. Boston, of Pocomoke City, is matron and a commissary is chosen from among the students.

The gymnasium will be built in the spring as the season is now too late to begin. The building is expected to cost $500, $360 of which has already been collected.

A petition signed by a number of young ladies of the town asking the privilege of attending the classes at the college subject to the same conditions as the young men has been placed before the Board of Visitors for their sanction. The president is favorable to it and it is looked upon generally with favor.

A Machine to Cut Corn.

Mr. E. J. Watson has ordered a corn cutter and expects to receive it to-day. The Centreville *Record* says: The first corn cutter ever successfully operated in this county, and perhaps in the State, was put in operation in the field of Mr. Frank W. Draper last Wednesday morning by Messrs. Feddeman & Earle, agents. The machine, with two men and two horses, will cut from 10 to 12 acres per day. On this occasion, it being but an introductory trial, the machine did its work in a satisfactory and excellent manner during the time in which it was operated, and clearly demonstrated its perfectness and adaptability to accomplish this heretofore herculean work.

It is the intention of Mr. Watson to have a full supply of them for next season, as he believes that it will become in general use by our farmers when once seen operated. This is indeed an age of progress, and it is as much proven by the workings of this implement as anything that has ever been introduced. The implement is manufactured and patented by a gentleman in the West and is known as the Foos Corn Cutter.

THE Dover Fair begins next Tuesday. The managers present the best programme of amusements ever offered. They have 139 entries in races; the horses are first-class, and lovers of races will see fine sport. Two races for county horses have been arranged in addition to the regular programme. Prof. Jackson will attend to the fire works, and proposes to eclipse any former effort. The sky bicycle or air ship to be exhibited on Thursday and Friday is the greatest novelty of the age. It was exhibited at Albany, N. Y., last week before an audience of 20,000 and received the plaudits of all. This is the first air ship made that has been able to navigate the air as the operator wishes. A game of base ball between Felton club and State Capital club will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The amusements are ample for each of the four days. James McKee has entered Tommy M. in the 3 minute class on Tuesday; Capt. Thompson has entered Jack in the 2.30 class Wednesday and Edgar Dudley, by Alday Clements, in the 2.30 class on Thursday.

—Capt. Lemuel W. Ashley gives the follow historical sketch in reference to Rock Hall as a shipbuilding depot many years ago. There is no reason why it is not a shipbuilding depot now. The facilities for such purposes are unsurpassed. It is a good harbor and very deep water in Swan creek. There is no location on the Shore where shipbuilding and other manufactures would flourish more than at Rock Hall. Had the property owners offered the inducements the Chesapeake and Williamsport Log Company would have located at Rock Hall instead of Sparrow's Point or Steelton. This is a good pointer. Encourage capital to come among us by offering land at reasonable prices. The trouble on the Peninsula is, too few own the realty. We want more population. In 1852–3, says Capt. Ashley, there were six vessels built at Rock Hall. The first a schooner, the second a schooner called "Thomas Harris," of about 80 tons; the third, a schooner called the "Ida Rolph," which freighted grain for many years from upper Chester river to Baltimore; the fourth was a sea-going schooner of 175 tons named the "Ida Swann;" the fifth was a sea-going schooner; the sixth, a small schooner, the "Mary Allwine," the seventh, a barque.—*Centreville Record.*

BURNED TO DEATH!

Mrs. L. J. Davis, a Most Estimable Lady of Chestertown, Loses Her Life by Gasoline.

It becomes our duty to record the death of Mrs. Laura J. Davis, an unassuming philanthropist of Chestertown, who died at her residence in Chestertown on Wednesday last. The manner of her death was ghastly and awful. She arose early Monday morning, lighted her gasoline stove and went about her work. The fuel becoming low she got up in a chair and commenced pouring the gasoline in the tank, when the inflammable fluid took fire and soon her clothing was in a blaze. With remarkable presence of mind she tore the carpet from the floor and smothered the flames that enveloped her. Mr. C. H. Davis, her husband, and her son, William, had gone to the stable, and no one was at home but the unfortunate lady. Being unable to relieve herself, she ran out to the street and into her neighbor's, ex-Postmaster Fowler. Hearing some one in his alley Mr. Fowler arose and saw Mrs. Davis with her clothing on fire. He immediately called his wife, who went down stairs and tore the smoking clothes from Mrs. Davis and sent for a doctor. Dr. Cooper soon arrived and pronounced her case a serious one, especially so if she had inhaled the smoke, which was soon discovered to be the case. The worst burns were about the shoulders, breast and face, and her sufferings were intense. Miss Lilly Fowler was the first to enter the house after the occurrence, and she found the stove and carpet enveloped in flames. It was very fortunate that she happened in so soon, or the whole house would have been burned. Mrs. Davis continued to suffer most terribly until death relieved her about noon on Wednesday. She was unconscious for several hours before her death and did not recognize any one.

Mrs. Davis was the wife of ex-Sheriff Charles H. Davis, and was about fifty-five years of age. Her father was the late Thomas Toulson, a native of Worton. She leaves three children, Mrs. W. H. Lambert, Jr., Harry and William Davis, all now living in Chestertown. She was a sister of Mr. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, of Chestertown; Mrs. J. A. Greenwood, Fairlee. She has two brothers, James H. and Thomas, in New Jersey. The funeral services took place at the deceased's late residence yesterday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. Irving Watkins, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: A. J. Cahall, Samuel Vannort, H. M. Stuart, Chas. Estes, L. S. Fowler, James W. Lambert.

Mrs. Davis was one of the most active and valued members of the M. E. Church; she was never idle in doing good. Her delight was in visiting and relieving the sick and needy of the town. It was only last Sunday that she attended church at every service.

A BIG FIRE.—Mr. Frank Stevens living on his father's, Mr. Wm. Stevens' farm, on East Neck Island, met with a severe loss by fire recently. His tramps have been accustomed to sleeping in his barn and it is supposed it was from their pipes that the fire originated. The barn, stable and carriage houses were burned to the ground including fifteen tons of hay, six hundred bushels of wheat and a few farming implements. Mr Stevens was away from home at the time. Most of the implements were removed and fortunately the horses were in the field. It was about 8 o'clock when the fire was discovered and not many had retired. The few tramps that had gone to bed were soon aroused. The buildings are insured partly; loss $3,000.

STRAWBERRIES IN SEPTEMBER.—Through the kindness of S. R. Hurlock, Esq., of Queen Anne's, we were regaled with large, fresh, luscious strawberries at dinner last Sunday. They were picked from the vines the day before. Mr. Hurlock is one of the best farmers of our neighboring county and has most everything nice on his beautiful estate, but his September strawberries beats anything of the kind we have ever seen so late in the season.

DRUNKENNESS AT CAMP MEETING.—Rev. J. W. Brown, colored, says that he has attended not far short of a thousand campmeetings but that at Crumpton camp (colored) in Queen Anne's last Sunday he saw more drunkenness than at *any place* ever before in all his life. The managers have made several arrests of travelling bar rooms. Rev. Brown lives at Fairlee. He says the illegal traffic is bad among his people in Kent but that it is far worse in Queen Anne's.

AT GALENA.—Mr. Frank Bradbury, of Wilmington, hired a horse one day this week to a man to go to Newark. The next thing Mr. Bradbury heard of his horse it was at Galena, dead, having died from the effects of hard driving. The party who hired it, however, paid $100 and promised to pay the balance of the value of the animal which was $160.

A SINGULAR FIRE.—Mr. Wilbur Thomas when returning home Thursday night discovered the gate post between Officer Kelley's and Mr. Burchinal's all aflame. He was soon joined by Mr. Westcott and others and the flames subdued. It is a mystery how the post took fire.

SAMPLING HIS CROP.—Mr. Walter H. Rees, Edesville, sends us a basket of very fine pears and potatoes, which he says "is a sample of the crops we are reaping in this part of the county." He says he not only got big yields of both pears and potatoes, but good prices, which are certainly very gratifying results.

THE Sacred Heart festival in Biddle's lawn was a big success. Five hundred people were present and Orrell's band discoursed sweet music. About $200 was cleared. Father Connelly seems to understand when and how to have a festival.

THERE were six bids for the public school house to be built below Rock Hall as follows: $625, $565, $507.75, $550, $497 and $440. Malin & Duyer being the lowest bidders, will get the contract.

Crane Bros. will not misrepresent,
And goods as bought will all be sent,
Freight prepaid to buyers of Kent,
Crane Bros. are on pure business intent.

THE sale of horses last Saturday advertised in the NEWS by J. D. Urie, Esq., was well attended and the horses brought excellent prices. The ten horses which were from the city averaged $36 a piece.

CANTALEUP.—Mr. Daniel Hadaway is a noted horseman, but not many of our readers know him as a trucker, but he is a first-class gardner. He brought to the NEWS office Saturday a *double* cantaleup of fair size and good flavor which he raised in his garden in Quaker Neck.

WHY not buy marble work at home? You can do better in Chestertown than in the city. Call on A. J. Hynson and he'll prove it.

Personal Mention.

Judge Wickes returned last Saturday from the White Sulphur.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., and wife have returned from a two week's stay at Fort Pendleton, Garrett county, Md.

Col. Vannort was in Baltimore this week in consultation with his comrades on the State ticket. He is now at home looking after his farming interests.

Eph. G. Polk, Esq., of the Princess Anne *Marylander*, was in Chestertown this week and made us a fraternal call. His son, Earle, enters as a student at Washington College. Mr. Polk seemed pleased with his observations here. We shall be glad to have him visit Kent again. He speaks confidently of the political outlook in Somerset, one of the few doubtful counties on the Shore, and says there is no doubt whatever of the election of Mr. Waters, the democratic candidate for Senator, by a large majority. Mr. Waters is recognized as the oystermen's friend.

Mr. Wm. B. Price and wife have returned from a ten days' visit to Mr. Jess in Virginia. While away they visited Fortress Monroe, Washington and other points. He reports oysters fat and abundant and the people kind and obliging wherever he went.

Prof. Wm. J. Rivers has sold his residence on Washington avenue to his two sons and with his family removed to Baltimore yesterday morning.

In another column will be found resolutions in respect to the late Benj. H. Bacchus. Ben will be remembered by many in Chestertown besides his family connections. He was a son of the late William Bacchus.

Mrs. Wm. W. Busteed, of Centreville, died in Baltimore—where she was under medical treatment—on Tuesday last. She was a cultured Christian woman, and will be greatly missed in social and religious circles. The husband, so sorely bereaved, has our tenderest sympathy.

Thomas F. Johnson, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Caroline county, died Tuesday at his residence in Willston. Mr. Johnson was in his 64th year. Rev. W. R. Mowbray's wife, of Pomona, is his daughter.

"Judge" Smith was in town last Tuesday looking after personal and political interests. He thinks *he* ought to be elected if any Republican candidate is this fall. The last election, he says, in fairness was a credit to the county; though the first district did give a good Democratic majority everything was as nice and square as it was possible to have an election.

Miss Clare Vannort, daughter of Mr. Samuel Vannort, left Tuesday for her school at Western Maryland College. Clare will be missed.

Mr. George H. Staats and his estimable family will remove from the farm near Millington and take up their residence in Chestertown. Mr. Staats and family will be welcomed to our town.

Miss Nellie Sallaway and Miss Laura Jester, of Wilmington, Del., have been visiting Miss Etta Hicks, of Galena.

Miss Ada Hicks, of Galena, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Sallaway, of Wilmington, Del., and other points.

Mr. A. Titus Lake, of Ocean Grove, and his little daughter, Mamie, are visiting his brother, H. C. Lake, at Piney Neck.

J. W. Rollison and his mother left Monday morning for Harrisburg, Pa., to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Baker is visiting friends and relatives in Queen Anne's.

Miss Hattie Bacchus has returned home after a six weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Seaford, Del., and Baltimore.

Miss Ella Johnston, now spending her vacation at her home in Galena, will return to Washington on Wednesday of next week.

Prof. T. N. Williams, recently principal of Washington College, and now in school work in New York, is reported to have met with a serious loss by the burning of the dwelling he occupied. He lost all his furniture, library, clothing, &c.

Mr. Wm. Boggs, son of Mr. J. W. Boggs, near Locust Grove, will attend Sadler's business college in Baltimore this term.

Fredus Aldridge, Esq., of Cecil, is visiting relatives and friends in Kent. He is looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Wm. Fowler is in Washington, D. C., plying the painter's brush. "Bud" cannot be idle, and not having work here went to Washington for a few months.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Lewis, at Buck Neck.

PERSONAL.—The affairs of the late firm of Plummer & Usilton are required to be closed by October 1st next. Those who have given notes should bear it in mind, as they all fall due at that time. Many have failed to give notes. These open accounts must be closed at once. The books of the late firm and all unsettled accounts can be settled with the present publishers *before the first of October*. All interested should attend to same at once as but a few days are left before the date named.

A KENT COUNTIAN DEAD.

Benjamin H. Bacchus, formerly of Chestertown, but who has lived since 1869 at Osceola, (Arkansas) died in the town of his adoption on June 27th, 1891. A committee of Osceola Lodge, No. 27, A. F. & A. M., formulated resolutions of respect, which were published in the county paper, with the following sketch of the deceased:

Brother Benjamin H. Bacchus was born in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the 15th day of October, 1848. At an early age he took leave of the paternal roof, and having graduated at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, of Baltimore, Md., he departed for the West, and in the year 1869 he came to this county, where he has resided continuously until his death, which occurred at his residence in Osceola, on the the 27th of June last.

On the fourth day of November, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate M. Williams, (a daughter of our brother, J. H. Williams, of Elmot,) who survives him, with their daughters, Alice, Sallie, Lena, Mary and Minnie; their two sons, Johnnie and Bennie, having died in the years 1889 and 1890.

On December 27, 1879, Bro. Bacchus became a member of our lodge by initiation, and during all the years that intervened between the date of his initiation into the order to his death, he was a faithful member, always present at our meetings until the state of his health forbade his attendance. He filled the stations of Senior Deacon, Secretary, Junior Warden and W. M. to the entire satisfaction of his brethren.

In 1878 he was elected county surveyor, and in 1880 he was elected clerk of the circuit court and was re-elected in 1882 without opposition. In 1890 he was elected mayor of Osceola.

In the month of April, 1890, he became a member of the Baptist church of this place, and died in the full fellowship of that church.

—The public school association will meet at the school room, in Chestertown, on Saturday, September 19, 1891, at ten o'clock A. M. The regular questions are: 1st. "Shall a subject be taught with the view of making the student master of it, and thus enable him to obtain a utility from it, or shall it be taught with the purpose of producing the greatest effect upon the mind and culture of the pupil?" 2d. "How much is included in 'Good Behavior,' which the law requires us to teach?" The literary committee—Henry Tonkin, Mary A. Stevens, Isaac R. Starkey, Helena Link and J. A. Greenwood—will meet at 9½ o'clock.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—The first fall meeting of the Epworth League was held Thursday evening in the M. E. Church. An invitation from the Centreville League to visit them next Monday night was read and accepted and arrangements are being made to leave town at 5 o'clock. The literary program consisted of readings by Mrs. C. W. Procter, Miss Jennie Vickers, Miss Grace Greenwood, and Mr. Benj. Perkins; solo, Mr. Parrott, trio by Misses May Cannon, Mary Brown and Josephine Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Blakeney on the autoharp.

A SEPARATOR AT LYNCH'S.—Mr. R. G. Nicholson, proprietor of the Chestertown Creamery, is arranging to put in a Separator at Lynch's station, which will be a great advantage to the farmers of that vicinity.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. Church will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL on the Church Green, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 10. Oysters, Crabs, Fish, etc., in abundance. A cordial welcome awaits all. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The annual FESTIVAL and SUPPER of the Worton Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Hall at Worton Station, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, Sept. 25th and 26. Supper tickets 25 cents. Oysters 25 cents. All invited.

Prof. S. T. Ford,

—OF NEW YORK—

ELOCUTIONIST AND HUMORIST,

will give an entertainment in the TOWN HALL,

KENNEDYVILLE, WEDNESDAY, Sep. 30,

commencing at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Admission, Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. First of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the M. P. Church.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

Maxwell Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold a FESTIVAL at ROCK HALL, on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, September 18th and 19th, 1891. SUPPER each evening. All the Delicacies of the season from land and water will be served. Also Ice-Cream and Confectioneries. Supper tickets for adults, 35c.; for children under 12 years, 20c. Prominent gentlemen of the order are expected to be present on one of the evenings and deliver addresses. The public are invited to be present. A good time guaranteed. Proceeds to be applied to purchase of lot.

PERSONAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of PLUMMER & USILTON, for subscription, advertising or job-work, are respectfully notified that settlement is required ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER FIRST. Notes given last spring are due at the same time.

☞All the book accounts, notes, &c., of the late firm will be found at the NEWS OFFICE until Oct. 1st, and the undersigned are fully authorized to receive all amounts due.

s19-2t. WM. B. USILTON & SON.

FARM WANTED:

Persons having FARMS FOR SALE containing 175 to 200 Acres, good natural soil, and eligibly located, can find purchasers by addressing

MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y,
s19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN:

$1,000 to loan on first mortgage. Terms reasonable. JAMES E. BLACKISTON,
s19-tf. Edesville, Md.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT CO.

Having learned through the press that I have been endorsed by the Republican nominating convention of Kent county, recently held in Chestertown, as the nominee for commissioner of the Fifth District on their ticket, I hereby express my thanks to the members of said convention for the honor conferred, and shall appreciate whatever support I may receive during the canvass and at the election in November. At the same time I respectfully declare that I AM A PROHIBITIONIST, and shall give the Prohibition ticket, both State and county, my hearty support. WM. N. AYRES.

STRAYED

From my lot on Friday, Sep. 4th, a White and Red Spotted COW, four years old, with tin tag in one ear. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by

WM. J. VANNORT,
s19-tf. Chestertown, Md

WANTED

A LARGE HORSE for Coal Wagon. Must be able to haul a ton.
s19-3t. WM. S. CULP.

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES

—AND—

Cemetery Lot Enclosures!

A Large variety to make a selection from. Any special design made to order. I will save you 15 to 20 per cent. below city prices, and you take no risk in breaking in transportation, or in setting up at cemetery. You have no incidental expenses. A highly approved, durable weather-proof material used in setting them up, no calcine or other cheap trash used for that purpose.

A. J. HYNSON,
s19-6t.* Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO PEACH SHIPPERS.

All persons who have shipped Fruit by Rail from any point in the county, or who are interested in securing to peach-growers their rights, are requested and urged to meet at the TOWN HALL, at KENNEDYVILLE, at 2 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, Sept. 19th inst. (today) for the purpose of discussing the grievances of the peach-growers during the present season, and take such action as may be deemed proper. 11*.

TO THE FRUIT-GROWERS

OF KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S CO'S!

WHEREAS, we, the growers and shippers of Peaches from Millington, feeling ourselves wronged by the shippers here, and the commission men to whom our peaches were consigned, by overcharges of freight, a rate unknown to us, we deem it due ourselves to call a meeting in MILLINGTON, SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., and do hereby invite all growers of the two counties to meet us at said time, that we may advise and consult for the present, and guard against a similar case in the future.

s19-2t. By order of the COMMITTEE.

Carpets! Carpets!!

CARPETS!

The Eastern Shore Carpet House

—ESTABLISHED BY—

Crane Bros.,

No. 8 West Baltimore St., near Charles,

Are offering to the trade of Kent County generally,

Carpetings, Oil-Cloths,

RUGS, MATS, LINOLEUMS,

and Floor Coverings as never before shown south of New York.

AXMINISTERS, ROYAL WILTONS,
TAPESTRIES VELVETS, INGRAINS,
BRUSSELS, ART SQUARES,
SMYRNA CARPETS,

And all goods shown in a First-Class Carpet House.

☞Don't forget that all Carpets, &c., purchased of us will be delivered, freight prepaid during the season of 1891.

CRANE BROTHERS,
s19-3m. No. 8 West Balto. St., near Charles.

TO LOAN:

$1,000, $2,000, $2,200 and $4,000 on mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
s12-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

The Land and Orchards with House for tenant on my Home Farm, to a goodman.

Apply to W. WATTS,
a21-5t Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

STORE-ROOM for RENT:

For the year 1892 the STORE-ROOM on High street, next door to John H. Simpers. I will also rent the same as agent for Mr. Crew, for the remainder of this year.

a29-3t.* EBEN F. PERKINS, ATT'Y.

FOR SALE:

The HOUSE and LOT of LAND in Kennedyville, adjoining the property of Charles Hessner and belonging to Henry Stevens. Price, $500; terms easy. HOPE H. BARROLL,
s12-3t. Attorney for owner.

FOR RENT:

The STORE-ROOM and DWELLING on corner of Mill and High streets now occupied by Samuel Shuster; also several dwellings on Cannon and High streets, C. W. C. JOHNSON,
s5-tf. AGENT.

FOR RENT:

THE CRAWFORD HOUSE and STABLES in Chestertown, will be rented either together or separately.

Apply to MRS. J HALL
a1-tf. 507 W. Mulberry st., Balto., Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE to FARMERS.

Having secured the vessel, CHAS. W. S. BANKS, I am prepared to carry Grain for my friends and will endeavor to give perfect satisfaction. Thanking my patrons for past favors and soliciting future patronage, I am your obedient servant.

CAPT. PERRY BIGGS, BUCK NECK.
P. O. address, Melitota, Kent Co., Md. j13-tf.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A FINE LOT OF—

Farm Horses and Drivers

15 Young Mares

Three to five years old, all young, unbroken, well-bred, and promising. A fine chance to purchase desirable horses. The undersigned will offer them as attorney, in the YARD of the GILPIN HOUSE, Chestertown, at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, Sept. 29th, 1891,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

TERMS:—Note with security to be approved by the undersigned, payable with interest at 90 days.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATT'Y.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. s19-2t

—PUBLIC SALE OF—

Valuable Personalty!

THE undersigned intending to discontinued farming will offer at Public Auction at his home, near Worton Station,

On THURSDAY, October 1st, 1891,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp, the following First-Class Property:

7 HORSES and COLTS

among them will be found two young Mares, sound and kind, both with foal; one grey horse 4 years old, well broken and fine size; one family horse 9 years old; three colts, one 2, and two 1 year old;

4 Head of Milch Cows,

two Holstein, full blood, all extra Milch Cows, giving large quantities suitable for creamery purposes.

20 FATTENING HOGS AND SHOTES,

THREE BROOD SOWS,

20 Fine Native Ewes, 1 Southdown Buck,

all young, not over 3 years old, raised on farm;

Farming Implements:

1 Iron-Axle Farm Wagon and Harness,
Family Carriage, Pole and Double Harness,
1 Light Peach Dearborn and Harness, good as new; 2 two-horse Syracuse Plows,
1 New Twin Harrow, 1 A Harrow,
3 Iron age Cultivators, with covering attachments;
Plow Gears, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Spades, Corn Knives, etc.

Lot Household and Kitchen Furniture,

consisting of Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Carpets, Stoves, being a part of the furniture of the late Ann M. Porter. Some old and handsome bedsteads and bed-room fixtures.

s19-ts. JOSEPH H. PORTER.

COAL!

ANTHRACITE, Best Lee White Ash,

Bituminous, Full Lump George's Creek.

We have the inside track both for railroad freight and mine prices, and can save you from 50 to 75 cents per ton. Coal delivered 2240 pounds to ton, guaranteed.

JOS. W. THOMPSON,
s19-3t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Samuel C. Welch
versus
Sarah M. Christopher, Z. Wollen Christopher.

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

ORDERED, this 18th day of September, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee, under and by virtue of the decree passed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of November 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 20th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $615.00.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy—Test:
Sept. 19, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joseph T. Richards
versus
Thomas Rasin and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co, in Equity,

ORDERED, this 11th day of September, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Rasin, made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Attorney, under the power contained in a mortgage from Thomas Rasin, Martha E. Rasin and Mary Jane Rasin, dated the 20th day of April, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 9, page 212, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of November 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 13th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,000.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy. Test:—
Sept. 12, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

George W. Barkman,
versus
Clara V. Lambert, Wm. H. Lambert and others,

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

ORDERED, this 11th day of September, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate of Jacob Barkman, made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, dated the 19th day of September, 1890, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of November 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 13th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,670.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy, Test:—
Sept. 12, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

FOR SALE:

ONE BAY HORSE, 6 years old, good driver and will work anywhere.

C. W. KIBLER,
s12-3t.* Catlin, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

FOR SALE:

SEVERAL GOOD FARM HORSES, or will exchange the same for Young Cattle. Thoroughbred Southdown Bucks for sale.

JOHN GALE,
s12-3t.* Worton Manor Beach.

FOR SALE:

FOUR HEAD OF HORSES ONE COLT, good workers and will drive well. CHARLES L. DODD,
a21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

THREE YOUNG HORSES, gentle and sound, will work anywhere and can be driven by ladies. One can trot in three minutes. Will sell reasonable.

Apply to WM. A. THOMAS,
s5-3t. LANKFORD, MD.

GRANULATED SUGAR for Cash Only!

Granulated Sugar - - - 5 cents per pound.
" " 4¾ cents per hundred pounds.
" " special price by the barrel.
Other Goods in proportion.

CHAS. S. SMITH,
a29-3t. Cor. High and Cross sts., Chestertown.

FIRST-CLASS WORK ONLY

in our Repair Department, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles and Silverware repaired and warranted. D. T. WILLIAMSON,
Jeweler and Optician, Cross st., Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

THOROUGHBRED IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCKS, "Nacirema" and Sand Acre Farm Strains.

GEORGE GLEDHILL,
s5-tf. Chestertown, Md.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

—OF—