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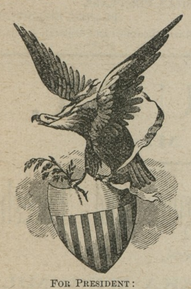
Democratic Ticket.



FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,

Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,

Of Illinois.

FOR CONGRESS:

HENRY PAGE,

of Somerset county.

GOV. BROWN started yesterday on a cruise in the oyster waters of the State.

HON. BARNES COMPTON has declined the use of his name for congressman before the convention of the fifth Maryland district.

A GRAND ratification meeting in favor of Cleveland and Stephenson was held in Easton on Tuesday. It was addressed by Hons. T. F. Bayard, W. P. Whyte and A. Leo Knott.

THE National Democratic Committee met Thursday and organized by the unanimous selection of William F. Harrity, of Pennsylvania, as chairman, and Simon P. Sheerin, of Indiana, as secretary. Good selections.

THE situation at Homestead is as follows: O'Donnell in prison; he and Ross surrender and are committed. Few men in the mills. None of Carnegie's employes return to work on the last day of grace. Many of them go to work on a railroad. Gov. Pattison refuses to withdraw the troops.

THE hunt for a Chairman of the Republican National Committee was ended Saturday and Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, Commissioner of the Land Office at Washington, was elected to the position. The honor had been previously declined by at least a dozen men. He has resigned his position as commissioner. Louis E. McComas, of Maryland was chosen secretary of the committee.

Cleveland and Stevenson!

Cleveland and Stevenson were formally notified of their nomination, at Madison Square Garden, New York Wednesday, the event being made the occasion for a big Democratic ratification meeting. Mrs. Cleveland, who occupied a seat in the gallery, came in for as much applause as her husband. It is no exaggeration to say that probably never has there been in the history of New York city such an immense crowd gathered under one roof. An idea of the crowd can be had when it is known that the seating capacity of Madison Square Garden is in the neighborhood of 8,000 and that between 25,000 and 30,000 people were there assembled.

Col. Page Renominated!

The Democratic congressional convention of the First Congressional District met at Ocean City, Wednesday. Hon. Henry Page, the present representative, was renominated by acclamation. The convention was called to order by Hon. James M. Wooters of Talbot county, and Dr. R. M. Price, of Queen Anne's, made president. Kent was represented by J. Herman Ireland, Henry J. Gray and Joseph E. Gilpin.

Resolutions were adopted declaring the convention in hearty sympathy with the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention, and congratulated the people of the country upon the nomination of Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson, condeming the McKinley tariff law as fruitful of incalculable injury to the general welfare and prosperity of the people, and denouncing the Election bill. The course of Hon. Henry Page in Congress was endorsed and commended.

State Appointments.

In the NEWS last week we gave some appointments by the Governor and board of public works. Among others made too late for that issue were the following: By the Governor, the School Commissioners for Kent county—Richard W. Jones, two years; Cornelius J. Scott, four years; Geo. W. Davis, six years. Mr. Jones has been longest in service in the present board and Mr. Scott next. Mr. Davis was only recently appointed.

For Supervisors of election—J. Thomas Pennington, Stephen Lecates, James E. Weer. Each of these gentlemen was appointed without his "knowledge or consent," and it is said, have no desire for the position, but it is hoped they will all consent to serve.

This board of supervisors is required by the new Australian election law, under which we vote this year. The board appoints judges and ballot clerks. The tickets are enormous in size and are printed according to samples furnished by the Secretary of State.

THE RICHARDS CASE IN CECIL COUNTY.—On the testimony brought out at the hearing of Fenner, at Elkton, who was supposed to be in some way implicated in the robbery of the dwelling of Mr. J. Granville Richards and the killing of his wife, the Cecil Democrat says: "We can see no rational ground for holding the prisoner," and adds the following:

"But there is one important result of this Fenner hearing, in which every detail of the crime was minutely examined and carefully sifted, which should not be overlooked. It clearly demonstrates by legal evidence and in the most conclusive manner that the slanders of the unfortunate husband which have been circulated throughout this community are absolutely cruel and false. A most careful examination of the whole testimony fails to show a single scrap of evidence as a basis of suspicion as to who the murderers were. We do not know how such a cruel and malicious slander of Mr. Richards started. There was certainly nothing in his life or character to justify it. It is only another instance of the fact that no man may hope to escape calumny."

NEXT WEEK THE NEWS will publish an interesting letter from a well-known Kent lady at Glyndon Camp.

The County Levy.

The commissioners of Kent county on Tuesday determined the rate of taxation to be 97 cents in the hundred dollars for county purposes. The State tax being 17¾ cents makes the total tax for the county 114¾ cents on the $100. This rate is fifteen cents higher than it was last year but its cause can be very-easily seen by a comparison with the figures of last year. The roads and bridges last year cost about $11,000 while this year they will cost over $18,000, $5,650 of which is for new bridges already contracted for. The basis for taxation last year was $7,344,714 and this year it is $7,981.74. Among the items may be found the following for roads and bridges: First district, $3,498.59; 2nd, 3,042.99; 3rd, 1,356.92; 4th, 1,674.42; 5th, 2,912.34; new bridges under contract, $5,650. The extraordinary long term of court last October was something very unusual and was very costly. The court expenses for the past year *exceed those of the previous year over five thousand dollars!* With the court expenses increased $5,000 and the roads and bridges increased over $6,000 it is very easy to explain the necessity for the increased rate. The cost of the trial and execution of Thos. Thompson was $1,306.97, as follows:

Inquisition and post mortem examination of Bully Adams	$32 00
Coffin and burial expenses of Bully Adams	11 00
Search and reward for Thompson	102 03
Jail board bill	70 00
Attorney fees	110 00
Witness fees	212 00
Jurors, bailiffs and crier	240 40
Clerk's fees	32 35
Cost of execution, watchmen, etc	389 14
Leg-irons, fixtures, etc	33 30
Other fees, expenses and costs	60 00
Clothes for Thompson	9 25
Coffin and black cap	5 50
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This rate is one of the highest since 1877 when it was 98 cents. At that time the commissioners were as follows: Thomas P. Dixon, W. V. Lucas, T. Romie Strong, Geo. W. Davis, Jas. R. Jones. The lowest rate for 20 years was in 1881 when the rate was 74 cents, the commissioners being C. P. Loper, T. Shafer, D. E. Jewell, T. P. Dixon, T. R. Strong. The following will show what the rates have been:

In 1877 the rate was	98 cents in the	$100
" 1878 the rate was	80 " "	"
" 1879 " " "	78¾ " "	"
" 1880 " " "	80 " "	"
" 1881 " " "	74 " "	"
" 1882 " " "	87 " "	"
" 1883 " " "	84 " "	"
" 1884 " " "	94 " "	"
" 1885 " " "	88 " "	"
" 1886 " " "	90 " "	"
" 1887 " " "	86 " "	"
" 1888 " " "	91 " "	"
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" 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 to be commended. The levy list—an itemised statement of the county expenses—will be published in a few weeks.

FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

Dr. J. T. Twilley, of Chestertown, Loses Four Grandsons.

A dispatch from Princess Anne Saturday said: The saddest accident that has ever happened in the history of this community occurred here to-day. Mr. Christopher C. Ball, a thrifty farmer, living about one mile and a-half from here on the Manokin river, was the happy father of nine children, six boys and three girls. His four oldest boys were drowned while swimming in the river back of his farm, between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. The names of the victims are Willie, aged 16; Lewis, aged 15; Thomas, aged 12, and John, aged 10. These, with their brother George, aged 11 years, went in swimming. George was the last to go in. When he began to wade out he saw that his brothers were in trouble and he hesitated. He then saw his four brothers drown, one after another, within twenty feet of him, and he was powerless to assist them. The current was running very strong, and the water at this point is very deep. The parents of the boys were at the house and had not the slighest idea of the misfortune that had befallen their children until George came to the house crying. The only person to witness the sad accident besides the boy was a colored man on a hill some distance away, who yelled to the boys, but he was too far off to give them warning in time.

When news was received here of the occurrence crowds hurried to the scene. Men and boys swam up and down the river searching for the lost ones. While the men were thus engaged the father and mother and remaining children were walking up and down the shore mourning and weeping for the lost ones.

The scene was a touching one, and men were moved to tears.

The bodies were recovered by J. W. Crisfield, Jr.

Mr. Ball is a native of Wicomico county and moved there about 3 years ago. His wife, Elenora, is the daughter of Dr. J. T. Twilley, of this town.

The funeral took place Monday. Every business place in the town was closed and universal sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Children's Day.

Zion M. E. Church in Morgan Creek Neck observed Children's Day last Sunday evening. The church was prettily trimmed with flowers and evergreen and a large audience was present on the occasion.

The exercises were under the management of Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort who as usual made the affair a success. The program opened with a stirring chorus by school, followed by prayer by Superintendent Bryan. Then came scripture reading by Mrs. Vannort after which Master Harry Anthony gave a recitation. Miss Clendaniel read "Forget and Forgive" very sweetly and was followed by a pretty duet by Mabel and Hallie Toulson. Miss Mollie Parks rendered a beautiful solo and Mr. Wood gave a recitation, after which the school joined in singing a stirring chorus. Miss Sue Lambert sang a fine selection after which came a recitation by Miss Katie Wood. "Children's Gifts" by five girls and boys was very well rendered and the duet and chorus by Misses Ella Melvin, Etta Trew and the school was very impressive and sweetly rendered. Col. Wm. J. Vannort made a short address which was very well received and just to the point. The organ was presided over by Misses Ella Melvin and Belle Pippin.

The surroundings of the church have been improved by painting the fence, etc. They expect to buy a new organ soon.

Children's Day service was also held in Piney Neck M. E. Church under the management of Rev. Wm. M. Lister. It was a grand success and right here we may add that Rev. Mr. Lister has endeared himself to the people there and has a very promising outlook.

THE colored camp Sunday was the most largely attended and the most orderly one that has been held in Chestertown. 2,000 persons were on the grounds. Rev. F. S. Dennis, the managers, and the colored people generally are to be commended. On the Smyrna train a keg of beer was ordered to be thrown off the train and off it went—to the engine.

THE train leaves at 6.30 A. M. Monday. Don't get left.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The sudden death of Mr. Henry Bramble, one of the most prominent farmers in the fifth district, occurred about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home near Fairlee. Mr. Bramble, after eating a hearty supper, sat down to read his letters. He had some trouble in reading one of the letters and called one of his daughters to assist him. She did so and then went up stairs. The letter contained nothing startling and referred to selling his wheat. She had no sooner reached the second floor when she heard her father fall. She ran to him and found him lying on the floor dead. He had been stricken with apoplexy and died instantly. He had been in his usual good health although of course somewhat feeble from age, he being about 72.

Mr. Bramble is a native of Kent county and was born in 1820. His first wife was a Miss Hackett, of Worton; his second, Miss Susanna Coleman and his surviving wife was Miss Mary Wood. For fifteen years Mr. Bramble lived on the John Fletcher Ringgold farm and for twenty years he has resided on the large Fairlee farm owned by Mr. T. W. Eliason, at which place he died. He never held but one political office, that of tax collector in the lower district in '62. Besides a widow the deceased leaves eight children by his second wife—Lilly B., Annie E., Mrs. George E. Noland, Nora L., George W., Rose E., Ida C., Maurice T. H.

In all the relations of life Mr. Bramble exhibited the characteristics of the true gentleman. He was sociable, neighborly and friendly and in a high degree benevolent. For a long time he has been one of the pillars of Fairlee M. E. Church and there his loss will be keenly felt. His beautiful home on Fairlee creek has for a number of years been the social centre of that neighborhood. He has a wide circle of friends and his sudden demise will be lamented by the community generally. The interment will take place in Chester cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Death always strikes a shining mark and this time it struck Mrs. Catharine Woodall, beloved wife of Capt. Andrew Woodall. She passed away last Saturday morning after an illness of one week. Mrs. Woodall, it will be remembered, fell about one week since and broke the hip bone at the joint. She was in her 77th year. She was a grand woman and for over forty years she has been the happy companion of Captain Woodall. She leaves a husband and seven children, viz., James E., Andrew W., Josephine, Mary, Mrs. J. Fletcher Wilson, Mrs. Fannie Lockwood. The funeral took place Monday, interment at Westminster Cemetery, Galena, Rev. Mr. Fitzsimons officiating.

The death of Mrs C. F. Thompson, relict of the late George H. Thompson, came like a flash Monday evening about 5 o'clock notwithstanding the fact that it was looked for at any time. All that medical skill could do was done for her cancerous body and slowly her friends saw her waste away. Through all her intense suffering she bore it with such Christian patience that those about her were amazed. Mrs. Thompson was a Miss Fisher, sister of S. G. Fisher, Clerk of the circuit court, and was born near Edesville. In Wesley Chapel Church, where the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, she was wedded to Mr. Thompson and together they walked in the fear of God always active in doing His work. She was in her fifty-fourth year and leaves five children: Jacob F., Julia, Coe, Ella and Georgia. The funeral took place from her late home on High st. Thursday, interment in Wesley Chapel cemetry. The pall-bearers were Wm. H. Newnam, Columbus A. Leary, T. W. Russell, John F. Howard, Wm. H. Ayers, J. K. Aldridge. The late Geo. H. Thompson, husband of the deceased lady, once represented this county in the Maryland Legislature and was one of the most popular men in the fifth district.

The death of Mr. Christopher Bryan was announced in the NEWS last week. The following notice will be of interest to our readers. He was born in Kent county in 1804, he came to Baltimore when quite young and engaged in the stove business on S. Calvert st., for forty years. He retired from business in 1863 and moved to Kent county on one of his farms near town. His wife, Mrs. Elenora Bryan died Nov. 17th. 1867, in the fifty-sixth year of her age. Having had a stroke of paralysis in 1886, he moved to Baltimore with his daughter. His death was due to old age. He leaves four daughters—Mrs. J. H. Waikins, Mrs. R. R. Conner, of Annapolis; Mrs. Elenora Newton, of Cecil county; Mrs. Joshua Harvey, of Baltimore. Twenty grand children and thirteen great-grand children survive him. His remains were brought to Chestertown Friday, and buried on Saturday at Kennedyville, eight miles from town. His grandsons were bearers.

Mrs. Mary Taulane Gaillard, widow of the late eminent physician, Dr. Edward Gaillard, of Philadelphia, died recently in that city of paralysis. She was the daughter of the late John B. Taulane, of Paris, by whom she inherited a magnificent fortune. She was noted for her kindness and amiability and made many friends in Kent, as she in company with her two daughters delighted to visit her relation, Mr. R. H. Rouse and family when he lived at Elmwood and Deer Park. They attended his funeral at Elmwood and have on two occasions visited his family since. She also visited her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Jones at her home near Lynchs two or three years ago and expected to again this year. She entertained several Kent countians during the centennial of '76 handsomely at her magnificent home in Philadelphia, and they will especially regret her death. She leaves an estate of nearly a million of dollars to her two daughters.

Mrs. D. C. Erdman, wife of Mr. Charles Erdman, of Centreville, died suddenly at her home Sunday. She was Miss Machen, of Baltimore, and was born there 68 years ago. Mr. Wm. B. Coleman, of Chestertown married one of her daughters and she has other relatives in this county.

FISHING SPORT.—Several gentlemen from town went to Rock Hall Monday fishing and returned home with seventy fish.

Mr. Pennypacker and helper caught fifteen bunches of perch a few days ago off the Island.

Capt. Biggs, of Worton, says the fishing off the point is poor on account of rains. The water has not been clear for months.

Some fishsrmen in Kent are said to have made $3,000 last fall by fishing with dynamite.

Fishing on the river at this point is very poor. One young man spent the whole day under the bridge Tuesday and caught *one* catfish!

Capt. B. B. Dorry, of the yacht Comfort, while fishing in the mouth of Chester river caught a rockfish 35½ inches long and 17 lbs. heavy; another was 23½ inches, and the third 18 inches.

EBEN F. PERKINS, ESQ., is improving his property by building a stone wall along the river front.

WHEAT PRICES have improved a little this week. Local buyers were offering 75 to 79 cts. yesterday.

SALE OF A FARM.—James J. Archer, Esq., as trustee, sold on last Tuesday the farm near Millington containing 188 acres to Mr. Clarence Donovan. This farm is now tenanted by Mr. Lewis S. Price. The purchaser is of New Castle County, Del., but will remove to Kent. The price paid was $4,000.

THIEVING.—While Mr. W. G. Trew's children were enjoying themselves at the Morgan Creek church festival some one stole part of the harness from their horse. The breeching was stolen from the harness and a whip was taken from another carriage. It is supposed that some other person was minus a saddle, etc.

THE property of the late Washington Hudgins on cross street will be sold at public sale in Chestertown next Tuesday by H. H. Barroll, Esq., attorney. This is a good business stand and should sell quickly. Other sales are advertised in the NEWS to be offered to-day.

LAUNCHED.—The new composite side-wheel steamer built for the Sassafras River Steamboat Company was launched Wednesday in Baltimore. She was christened the "Sassafras" by Miss Cole, daughter of Mr. Harvey Cole, assisted by Miss Bertha Reeder, daughter of Mr. Oliver Reeder, the builder. After the launch the invited guests were entertained on board the Trumpeter during a run down the river. The new boat is 165 feet long, 28 feet moulded and 7½ feet depth of hold. Capt. Cundiff will soon have her on the route.

Eastern Shore Banks.

Business men and others will be interested in the following figures taken from the last reports of some of the peninsula national banks:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.	
Chestertown National Bank	$203,668.36
Second National Chestertown	172,180.82
Centreville National	327,586.33
Queen Anne's National	150,250.31
Easton National	547,362.14
Far. and Merchants National, Easton	140,178.09
Denton National	134,129.90
National Bank, Smyrna	185,470.41
Fruit Growers, of Smyrna	209,676.45
National Bank of Cambridge	174,608.49
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.	
Chestertown National	$271,345.51
Second National	152,707.19
Centreville National	178,201.82
Queen Anne's National	85,570.51
Easton National	309,646.25
Farmers' & Mechanics' National, Easton	84,449.09
Denton National	108,676.57
National Bank of Smyrna	121,177.85
Fruit Growers, of Smyrna	154,529.77
National Bank of Cambridge	161,675.72

THE BICYCLISTS.—The National meet of wheelmen took place in Washington this week. The Maryland delegation was the largest present numbering about 240. Every part of the Union was represented there being over 6,000 wheels present. It is estimated that these 6,000 represented a membership of 40,000 persons who now ride bicycles. The Chestertown Club was represented by Captain Charles S. Smith, Harry Rickey, Clinton W. Wroth, Wm. R. Aldridge, Emory S. Wroth, E. Weston Welch, James W. Chapman Jr., Fred Stevenson and Harry Rickey, Jr. A few returned home Thursday night and reported a grand time. This was the largest meet ever held in the world. Visits were made to all the points of interest, a review made by President Harrison, excursions run, races, etc., etc. A band of forty pieces on bicycles was present and two little boys only two years old on wheels were among the novelties.

THE BOATS.—The accident to the Emma A. Ford has caused a great deal of inconvenience to the line's patrons. Every effort was made to secure another boat but they did not succeed. The Gratitude now runs passengers while the Corsica runs freight leaving Crumpton daily at 6 A. M. and Baltimore at 4.30 P. M. This makes two daily boats from Chestertown. The Ford after being storm-bound for a day arrived in Wilmington safely Tuesday. Agents of the line give the following reasons for taking the Ford to Wilmington for repairs: "Our steamer was built in Wilmington and the builders there have all the facilities for replacing in the shortest time any broken parts. They have the original patterns from which the parts of the Emma Ford were cast. The president of our line inquired of local builders the time required to fix the boat up and no one could be found who would promise to have everything in order in twice the time required by the Wilmington builders. The fact is evidently Wilmington has better facilities. We had only to wire to get ready the parts needed which are numbered and when the steamer arrives there they will be well underway. Time is money with us and we want to save both. The Ford will be back again in two or three weeks."

Picnics are Plentiful.

Christ Church Sunday school held its annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach Wednesday. Over three hundred persons joined the children. Four large wagons sent by Wm. H. Stewart, Wm. Hudson, John Morris and E. J. Watson carried the children down and all enjoyed the ride. The rain at 6 o'clock served to make the ride home very pleasant and none were inconvenienced, unless we count those who missed their supper! A game of ball was played in the morning in which umpire Asher although he admitted it was out allowed the preacher to hold his base because he was a minister. In the evening the "Stars" were defeated by a score of 6 to 7 by the "Razzle Dazzles," of Chestertown. Petticord and Climns were the battery for the former and Howard and Willis for the latter.

Salem M. E. Church and school will hold their annual picnic at Tolchester next Friday, July 29th. We are requested to invite all Sunday school scholars and the public generally to attend and bring a well-filled basket.

Still Pond M. E. school and Union M. E. church will hold a joint picnic at Worton Manor Beach next Wednesday.

The Chestertown P. E. Sunday school went to Melvin's Woods Wednesday on its annual outing and a goodly number turned out. Many went by boat.

A GALA DAY AT BETTERTON.—Betterton is to have a gala day next Saturday. Mr. Howard Turner and other citizens of that noted bayside resort are arranging an interesting program for the occasion. At 3.30 P. M. the contests are expected to begin and people are expected from many quarters. There will be two skiff races, two rowing races, a swimming race, tub race, &c. Prizes will be given in each event. The whole program will be given in the NEWS next Saturday. The bicyclists of Chestertown are expected to be present. Make your arrangements to be present on this occasion.

MRS. D. GRUBER at her bakery uptown is making better bread than ever before, her son Mr. Herman having charge of the bakery department.

THE mill at Urieville has been shut down for three weeks for repairs. It will begin running again next week.

GRAND DANCE!

A GRAND DANCE will be given in the beautiful Grove at Whaland's Mill TUESDAY EVENING, next, July 26th. Good music, refreshments and excellent dancing floor will be provided. Admission for gentleman and lady, 25 cents. Come and enjoy the treat. jy23-1t.

LOST.

At Worton Manor Beach, July 20, a GOLD MEDAL in shape of Star, with initials "F. G. U." on one side. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at office of KENT NEWS, Chestertown, Md. jy23.

AUCTIONEERING:

This is to notify the public that I am prepared to CRY SALES at a moment's notice for $5 each. Give me a trial. T. JEFFERSON JOINER. jy23-1t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:

A BOY FROM THE COUNTRY, 15 or 16 years of age, to work in store in Chestertown. Apply by letter only to KENT NEWS, Chestertown. jy16.

MILL NOTICE.

My mill will START RUNNING the middle of next week. Bring your wheat and get good flour. WM. McKNETT, 1t. URIEVILLE, MD.

FOR SALE:

We have a lot of the PATTIN PEACH BASKETS. Also, about 15 Bushels CHOICE SCARLET CLOVER SEED. T. R. HUBBARD & SON. jy23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED:

The COMMISSIONS of the newly chosen Board of School Commissioners and supervisors of Election of Kent county were received at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court on the 18th day of July. Said officers will please come forward and receive the same. SAMUEL G. FISHER, jy23-1t. CLERK.

Millinery Store Now Open!

The undersigned having rented the store occupied by the late Mrs. James S. Bradley are now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of MILLINERY GOODS, such as Hats, Bonnets and Notions of all kinds. MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED, jy12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Farmers, Look!

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE THE AGENTS FOR —THE CELEBRATED—

EMPIRE DRILL!

This machine is second to none and the lightest drill on the market. It cannot be excelled for lightness in weight and durability.

☞REPAIRS always kept on hand.

SHAFER & MEDDERS, jy-2m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business July 12, 1892.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	$ 203,668.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	104.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	36,003.27
Due from other National Banks	70,824.16
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	14.16
Checks and other cash items	1,323.42
Bills of other Banks	1,705.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	199.76
Specie	15,464.10
Legal-tender notes	10,650.00
TOTAL	360,457.17
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	8,972.84
Individual deposits subject to check	271,945.51
Certified checks	1,061.02
Due to other National Banks	7,077.80
TOTAL	$360,457.17

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1891. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest: EDWIN S. VALLIANT, ALDAY CLEMENTS, FRANKLIN H. HARPER, DIRECTORS. 1t.

THOSE

Intending to Hold Their GRAIN for a Reaction in the Market, which will Likely Come in Dec.,

Should Have It Protected BY INSURANCE.

☞Mail me a card about it.

HARRY L. BOYD.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

William S. Archer *versus* Martha A. Price, et al.

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

ORDERED, this 20th day of July, 1892, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and made and reported by JAMES J. ARCHER, Trustee, appointed by a decree of this court, passed in said proceedings on the 13th day of June, 1892, to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of September, 1892—PROVIDED, a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of August next.

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

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True copy, Test:—SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

July 23, 1892—4t.

WANTED:

100,000 Bushels of New Wheat

for which I will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, delivered at any railroad station or water point in Kent or adjoining counties.

E. T. COMEGYS, jy9-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Buy Yourself a New High Grade Wheel at

$4.00 a month

ANY MAKE YOU DESIRE.

$4,000 worth of wheels furnished during first six months of delivery. Send stamp for particulars. THE BICYCLE & SUPPLY CO.

D. T. WILLIAMSON, AGENT, j9-1m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ICE-COLD SODA WATER!

—AT—

M. A. TOULSON'S.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

FROM THOROUGHBRED FOWLS.

$3.00 for 15 Indian Game Eggs; $1.00 for 15 Eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns, packed and delivered to express office when desired. E. E. HUDSON, ma26-3m. Kennedyville, Md.

Public Sale

—OF—

HORSES and COLTS!

THE advertiser will offer at Public Sale at the "VOSHELL HOUSE STABLES," in Chestertown, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, July 30th, 1892,

AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

12 HORSES AND COLTS

—among them is my—

BAY STALLION, "BASHAW, JUNIOR,"

8 years old, record 2.50, quiet and gentle in all respects;

PRINCE, Bay horse 5 years old, quiet and good driver;

DOC, 9 years old, gentle and good driver, got by SCATHLOCK, a thoroughbred, dam by HERMES;

BAY FILLY, 2 years old, by BASHAW, JR.;

Two 3-year-old COLTS by BASHAW, JR.; One Yearling COLT by BASHAW, JR.

All the rest are good workers. Sale, rain or shine.

TERMS:—Twelve Months credit, Bankable Note, with approved security.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

At Fairlee, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of Sarah C. Rodgers, will sell at FAIRLEE, at the residence of the late Sarah C. Rogers,

On THURSDAY, JULY 28th, 1892,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

Lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,

—also—

ONE GOOD MILCH COW,

AND ONE ROCKAWAY CARRIAGE.

TERMS:—The terms of sale will be cash for all sums of $10 and under, and over that amount a credit of Six Months with approved security on all sums over $10.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Adm'r of Sarah C. Rodgers.

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IN WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE,

to be appointed by the School Commissioners, with the consent of the State Senator, after a competitive examination of the candidates.

A competitive examination to fill a vacancy from this county will be held at the School Room, in Chestertown,

On FRIDAY, JULY 29th, 1892,

AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

jy16-td. (T) EBEN F. PERKINS, Sec'y School Board.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION!

AN EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county will be held on

THURSDAY, JULY 28th, 1892,

at the School Room, in Chestertown, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

☞Candidates will bring pen and ink.

Applicants for the Normal School will be examined at the same time

By order, E. F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

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MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF IMPLEMENTS TO —BE FOUND IN THE CITY—

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Attorney's Sale of

Valuable Real Estate!

IN CHESTERTOWN, MD., OF A

WELL ESTABLISHED BUSINESS STAND.

THE undersigned, as attorney for the owner, Mrs. Rio J. Hudgins, will offer at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, 26th of JULY, 1892,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

In Front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., all that well known and long established

BUSINESS STAND

occupied by the late Wash. Hudgins, situated on Cross street, in Chestertown, Md., adjoining the store now occupied by D. T. Williamson. This property is one of the most valuable business stands in Chestertown, and there is a splendid opening at this place for a first-class baker and confectioner.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

MODERN THREE-STORY

Frame Dwelling

WITH FINE, AMPLE STORE-ROOM.

To one desirous of a good general business stand, or of establishing a bakery at this point a first-class opportunity is offered. Cause of sale, death of former proprietor.

Terms of Sale:

Two hundred dollars cash on day of sale, on the balance a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months. Possession given immediately.

HOPE H. BARROLL, jy9-ts. Attorney for Mrs. Rio J. Hudgins.

ATTORNEY'S SALE OF A

VALUABLE FARM

Near Fairlee, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of competent authority from the owners, Adam Diehl, Richard S. Diehl, Martha E. Skirven and Mary A. Diehl, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, July 23d, 1892,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Valuable Farm

—CONTAINING—

170 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon Herbert Lamb now resides, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Fairlee to Tolchester.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

GOOD AND SUBSTANTIAL

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

STABLE and other necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good repair; fencing is good and the farm is convenient to railroad, steamboat, schools, village and postoffice, and is desirably located in a thrifty portion of Kent county.

There is a Good Peach Orchard

on the place, and the land is especially adapted to the growth of grass and grain.

Possession given January 1, 1893.

Terms of Sale:

One Thousand Dollars cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, and on the residue a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months will be given, or these terms may be modified to suit the purchaser upon the giving of proper security for the purchase money to the undersigned.

HOPE H. BARROLL, jy2-ts. Attorney for the owners.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE,

In Galena, Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in equity, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at Public Auction, in front of PENNINGTON'S HOTEL, in the village of Galena, Kent county, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, 23d of JULY, 1892,

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 AND 4 P. M., ALL THAT

Valuable LOT of LAND

lying on the west side of the Public Road leading through Galena to Georgetown, now occupied by W. R. Miller as a hotel.

Also, Wheelwright Shops, Etc.,

now tenanted by Michael Quinn, Jr.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

—TWO STORY—

Frame Dwelling,

with attic, MEAT-HOUSE, STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE, POULTRY-HOUSE and BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS.

It is one of the most desirable properties in Galena, and is beautifully located. The property will be offered separately, the dwelling, stable and carriage-house and out-buildings in one parcel, and the blacksmith and wheelwright shops in another, and will be sold separately or as a whole, as may be deemed advantageous by the trustee.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale, as prescribed