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The Kent News.

SATURDAY..... AUG. 7, 1880.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,

OF INDIANA.

GEN. HANCOCK'S letter to Gen. Sherman, written in 1876, which the republicans said contained treason, and which they insisted upon having, to prove his disloyalty, has been given to the public by Gen. Sherman. It is lengthy, and reviews the whole ground in regard to the count of the electoral vote. It is statesman-like, clear, and strongly democratic. Had Congress acted upon the law laid down by Gen. Hancock, and not referred the decision of the question to the electoral commission, Mr. Tilden would have been elected President by the House as provided in the contitution, and Mr. Wheeler Vice President by the Senate. It is at the same time so perfectly loyal that the republicans say "that was not the letter they were after, there must be another one." It is a splendid campaign document, and we regret our limited space precludes its publication this week. Gen. Hancock is like pure gold, the more you rub him the brighter he shines. Give us some more private correspondence.

WE print this morning General Hancock's letter officially accepting the Cincinnati nomination. It is a brief and concise statement of the general principles by which he holds that the administration of the government should be guided. Any application of these principles in detail to the various political questions of the day could scarcely have been expected at this time at Gen. Hancock's hands. It is surmised by a cotemporary that it is more than possible that the reflection that he holds a commission in the regular military service of the government, and that Mr. Hayes is his commander-in-chief, may have made a certain reticence in the discussion of questions of party politics appear to him a matter of present duty. His letter, while it is a profession of his political faith, is confined, therefore, to those fundamental principles which every citizen, soldier or civilian, is expected to know and to obey.

JUDGE BLACK has written a long letter from Europe to the New York *World*, denying with emphasis the authorship of the orders or letters issued by Gen. Hancock while he was in command in Louisiana and Texas. After referring to the previous denial of the authorship by cable, Judge Black goes on to say:

"I neither wrote those papers nor suggested a word of them: I had no precognition of his views on the subject to which they relate, and heard nothing from him about it until he had taken the public into his confidence. Indeed, my personal acquaintance with him was then very slight, and our relations not at all intimate. The opinion that I would offer or he would require my aid in producing such an order as his No. 40 is absurd. His determination to stand by the constitution and the laws needed no expression but what he could give it better than any man alive. It was not an argument, not an exposition of the law, not an essay on the rights of man that was wanted at that critical time. The *spoken act* of a patriot soldier in high command alone could save civil liberty from the destruction with which it was threatened. This was what Hancock did, and it was the timeliest lift that the great cause ever got from any hand except that of Washington."

After this unqualified disavowal by Judge Black it is to be hoped that Gen. Hancock will be allowed the authorship of his own letters and military orders. His letter just now published, written to Gen. Sherman in 1876, when the matter of the presidential count was impending, which no one will doubt was written solely by Gen. Hancock himself, in the free and confidential style of personal correspondence, indicates clearly enough, by the appreciation which it shows of the relations of civil and military matters to one another, that Gen. Hancock needed no suggestions from any source but his own mind and heart for the formulation of the military orders issued in Texas.

AFTER all, it seems the Republican prediction that the South would lose eight or ten Congressmen by the new apportionment resulting from the falling off in population, as shown by the census returns, will not be verified. Virginia, it is estimated, will show a gain of 400,000; North Carolina, over 300,000; South Carolina has held her own; Florida shows considerable gains; Georgia also exhibits a healthy increase; Missouri will show a gain of over 650,000; Tennessee has grown with great rapidity; Kentucky thinks she has an increase of over 400,000; Texas has an average gain of 90 per cent.; Arkansas, Louisiana and West Virginia have all increased considerably, and it is needless to say that Maryland is behind-hand. It is believed that the total gain in the South is more than 25 per cent.

A COLORED MAN named Harris has been mobbed in Delaware for expressing his opinions, but as he was a Democrat and his assailants were Republicans the incident will probably escape the notice of the stalwart press. In noticing the affair, the Wilmington *News*, republican, vouchsafes the following suggestion: "Mr. Harris had better go home. He has no field here for his eloquence."

AN election was held in Alabama on Monday, and the Democratic majority in the State is upwards of 60,000. The democrats elect all the judges and chancellors, and nearly all the legislators and county officers.

THAT HANCOCK-SHERMAN LETTER.—The folks who were very active in bringing out General Hancock's letter to General Sherman, and were unhappy until they got it, are still more unhappy since their wish has been gratified. Now they wish they had let it alone.

DR. TANNER, should he hold out, will conclude his forty days' fast at noon to-day. His condition yesterday was propitious.

GEN. HANCOCK'S ACCEPTANCE.

The following is General Hancock's letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for President of the United States:

"*Governor's Island, New York City*, July 29, 1880—Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 13, 1880, apprising me formally of my nomination to the office of President of the United States by the 'National Democratic Convention,' lately assembled in Cincinnati. I accept the nomination with grateful appreciation of the confidence reposed in me. The principles enunciated by the convention are those I have cherished in the past and shall endeavor to maintain in the future.

"The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States, embodying the results of the war for the Union, are inviolable. If called to the presidency I should deem it my duty to resist with all of my power any attempt to impair or evade the full force and effect of the constitution, which, in every article, section and amendment is the supreme law of the land. The constitution forms the basis of the government of the United States. The powers granted by it to the legislative, executive and judicial departments define and limit the authority of the general government. Powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, belong to the States, respectively, or to the people. The general and State governments, each acting in its own sphere, without touching upon the lawful jurisdiction of the other, constitute the Union. This Union, comprising a general government with general powers, and State governments with State powers for purposes local to the States, is a polity the foundations of which were laid in the profoundest wisdom. This is the Union our fathers made, and which has been so respected abroad and so beneficent at home. Tried by blood and fire, it stands to-day a model form of free popular government; a political system which, rightly administered, has been and will continue to be the admiration of the world. May we not say, nearly in the words of Washington: 'The unity of government which constitutes us one people is justly dear to us; it is the main pillar in the edifice of our real independence, the support of our peace, safety and prosperity, and of that liberty we so highly prize and intend at every hazard to preserve?'

"But no form of government, however carefully devised, no principles, however sound, will protect the rights of the people unless the administration is faithful and efficient. It is a vital principle in our system that neither fraud nor force must be allowed to subvert the rights of the people. When fraud, violence or incompetence controls, the noblest constitutions and the wisest laws are useless. The bayonet is not a fit instrument for collecting the votes of freemen. It is only by a full vote, free ballot and fair count that the people can rule in fact, as required by the theory of our government. Take this foundation away and the whole structure falls.

"Public office is a trust, not a bounty bestowed upon the holder. No incompetent or dishonest persons should ever be entrusted with it; or, if appointed, they should be promptly rejected. The basis of substantial, practical civil service reform must first be established by the people in filling the elective offices. If they fix a high standard of qualifications for office and sternly reject the corrupt and incompetent, the result will be decisive in governing the action of the servants whom they entrust with the appointing power.

"The war for the Union was successfully closed more than a hundred years ago. All classes of our people must share alike in the blessings of the Union, and are equally concerned in its perpetuity and in the proper administration of public affairs. We are in a state of profound peace. Henceforth let it be our purpose to cultivate sentiments of friendship, and not of animosity, among our fellow-citizens. Our material interests, varied and progressive, demand our constant and united efforts.

"A sedulous and scrupulous care of the public credit, together with a wise and economical management of our governmental expenditures, should be maintained, in order that labor may be lightly burdened, and that all persons may be protected in their rights to the fruits of their own industry. The time has come to enjoy the substantial benefits of reconciliation. As one people we have common interests. Let us encourage the harmony and generous rivalry among our own industries which will revive our languishing merchant marine, extend our commerce with foreign nations, assist our merchants, manufacturers and producers to develop our vast natural resources, and increase the prosperity and happiness of our people.

"If elected I shall, with the Divine favor, labor with what ability I possess to discharge my duties with fidelity, according to my convictions, and shall take care to protect and defend the Union and to see that the laws be equally and faithfully executed in all parts of the country alike. I will assume the responsibility fully sensible of the fact that to administer rightly the functions of government is to discharge the most sacred duty that can devolve upon an American citizen. I am, very respectfully, yours,

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EX-GOV. KEMPER ON HANCOCK.—Ex-Governor James L. Kemper, of Virginia, who is now partially paralyzed from the effects of a wound received in front of Hancock's corps at Gettysburg, writes to a friend concerning the nomination at Cincinnati as follows:

"While personally I would have preferred a civilian to a professional soldier for a nominee, yet knowing what a chaos of complication and competition confronted the democratic delegates at Cincinnati, I cannot but think that they builded wiser than themselves or anybody else knew. The result is providentially felicitous. It mortifies no aspirant; it wounds nobody's sensibilities. It provokes the antagonism of no section of the country, and no class, clan or fragment of the democracy. It sets us free from the animosities and wrangles of the past, placates everybody, consolidates all the elements of our strength, and it justifies the belief that we are going to bring the government back to the constitution by a revolution as glorious as that which bore Jefferson to the front in 1800. They who fight under the banner of the bloody shirt misunderstand us as much as they malign us. We of the South know people we have common interests. Let us encourage the harmony and generous rivalry among our own industries which will revive our languishing merchant marine, extend our commerce with foreign nations, assist our merchants, manufacturers and producers to develop our vast natural resources, and increase the prosperity and happiness of our people.

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JACOB SHALLCROSS, father of Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, one of the Judges of our Orphans' Court, lived without solid food from the 13th of December, 1870, until the 8th of March, 1871, a period of eighty-four days. He was then eighty-four years of age. His only diet was a teaspoonful of brandy and a like quantity of gum arabic water each day, but frequently he would refuse the latter. Mr. Shallcross lived on a farm on the Bristol pike, about two miles from Frankford, Pa. He was a wealthy but industrious and hard working farmer. He led an active outdoor life, and was very fond of fishing and hunting. On the morning of the 8th of March, however, he got up and went down stairs and ate a cup of currant jelly. He ate a hearty dinner the same day, and went out in the garden and began pulling up weeds. After that he was just as well as ever. Of course he got weaker as he grew older, but he didn't die until four years after, and then he died of old age. Mr. Shallcross was with his father during the most of the time, and he pronounces the story perfectly correct except in some of the minor details. As to his father having absolutely fasted for eighty-four days, he says there is no doubt. This is probably the most remarkable case of fasting on record, and throws Dr. Tanner completely in the shade.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, sold at the Voshell House, on Tuesday last, the house and lot corner of Bridge and Water streets, in this town, occupied by Mrs. M. A. Wilmer, to W. J. Vannort, for $2, 600; also the Ricaud farm, 225 acres, to Charles Wood, for $2,700, subject to a mortgage of $1,200. The wharf property and granary, on Still Pond creek, was sold to C. T. Westcott, Esq., for $1,206. The Kennard's Corner property was not sold.

Mr. Levi Fiddis has sold his farm, near Chestertown, containing 50 acres, to Mr. George B. Westcott, Jr., for $1,800.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—James Henry Chambers, colored, met with a serious accident at the fertilizer factory of Messrs. Kennard & Co., near the depot, on Thursday afternoon. While feeding the bone crusher his right hand was caught between the rollers, crushing the middle and two lower fingers in a fearful manner. The injured man was brought to his home in this place and Dr. Hines called in, who amputated the fingers at the upper joint, and hopes to save the forefinger and thumb, but thinks it doubtful. Chambers is a worthy and industrious man, and this misfortune will incapacitate him for labor for several weeks.

OUR Town Commissioners have acted wisely in passing an ordinance prohibiting the driving of carts, wagons or peach dearborns through the streets faster than a walk. The penalty is a fine of two dollars for the first and five dollars for the second offense. The practice of driving teams through the streets at a rapid gait was dangerous to pedestrians and particularly so to children, to say nothing of the clouds of dust which followed in their train to the great discomfort of citizens. The Commissioners have the thanks of our people generally for abating this nuisance.

THE M. E. Sunday School had a rainy day for its excursion to Cape May last Wednesday. It rained almost incessantly from the time the steamer reached the wharf until she left, and going up in the cars most of the passengers were thoroughly drenched. Some of the excursionists stopped at Woodland Beach, where there was but little rain until late in the afternoon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the day, however, we are gratified to learn that the school made some money.

THE Fruit business this year bids fair to prove remunerative to the *producer* as well as to the "middlemen" and canners. Prices the last ten days in the cities have been for yellow peaches 75 cents to $1.50 per box, and red at 35 to 75 cents per box. If these prices are continued the balance of the season growers will wear smiling faces for some time to come.

THE Baltimore ice dealers have advanced the price from $6.00 to $7.50 per ton. There is loud complaint among consumers in consequence of this action, but if a statement furnished the *American* by one of the largest dealers be correct, there is very little profit made even at the advanced figure. Wm. Perkins, of this town, informs us that he will continue to supply families at the rate established at the beginning of the season.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., has a double column advertisement in this issue calling attention to his excellent brands of Phosphate, viz: "No. 1 Ammoniated Super-Phosphate," and "Dissolved Bone Phosphate with Alkaline Salts." The certificates published are from some of the best farmers in Kent.

EMORY'S Bone Phosphate is also advertised.

CENSUS RETURNS.—The enumeration of the second district of Maryland has been completed, and the returns fixed up for all the counties except Kent, with the following result: Caroline 13,978, Cecil 27,134, Dorchester 23,008, Harford 28,043, Queen Anne's 19,442, Somerset 21,663, Talbot 19,122, Wicomico 17,892, Worcester 19,143.

The census of the first and second districts of this county, we are informed, will be retaken by persons selected by Gen. Walker himself. At his request the names of a number of suitable persons have been sent on from which to select the enumerators. The list is composed of an equal number of designated democrats and republicans.

CAPT. J. W. THOMPSON, whose steamer, the "L. G. Cannon," collided with Capt. Ashley's schooner in the Chesapeake Bay on Wednesday night of last week, informs us that he expects to have her out on Monday. The repairs to both vessels are estimated at $300.

THE VACATION SEASON is drawing to a close, and the colleges and academies are making their announcements for the Fall session. In this issue may be found those of the Western Maryland College, Westminster, St. John's College, Annapolis, Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington, and the Conference Academy, at Dover.

BIG WORK.—On the 29th of July A. F. Hughey threshed for J. J. Spear 1,060 bushels of wheat between sunrise and sunset, and on the 30th the same party threshed for Henry Hendrickson, in 9½ hours running time, 967 bushels of wheat. The machine used was a Buffalo Pitts Thresher, 40 inch cylinder and 12 horse power engine.

THE members of the Kent Cornet Band are doing everything in their power to make their excursion to Cape May on the 18th instant the grandest and most enjoyable of the season. The Band deserves substantial encouragement and we trust it will be liberally bestowed on this occasion.

MASONIC.—At the semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Hon. Jesse K. Hines was appointed Grand Inspector for Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

THE CHAMPION Grain Drill and the Roland Chilled Plow are advertised for sale by Messrs. Rolph & DeFord, Chestertown. These two articles have already been used in Kent, and farmers understand their value.

THE peach-peelers at Grier & Henry's evaporator factory, in this town, struck last Monday for 12 cents per basket. The managers concluded to pay the price demanded rather than go to the trouble and uncertainty of procuring other hands.

THE COUNTY LEVY LIST will be found in our columns this morning. The levies in each district are arranged alphabetically, which will be found a much more convenient and ready form of reference than the former style of sub-headings.

A NEW Livery and Exchange Stable has been opened by Mr. Charles H. Davis, on Cannon st., in this town, where nice turnouts may be had at reasonable charges.

MR. J. LEWIN CREW will accept our thanks for a basket of Reeves' Favorite, a beautifully colored peach, and the largest and best we have seen this season.

A VOTE on local option was taken in Frederick county on Tuesday, resulting in the defeat of the measure by a majority of 1,636. A great deal of feeling was manifested on both sides.

The Trip to Cape May.

Messrs. Editors:—The excursion made to Cape May on Wednesday last by the M. E. Sabbath School, of Chestertown, was a financial success. Between three and four hundred excursionists, filling six cars, reached Woodland Beach and others joined them at that place, purchasing tickets for the Cape, which was reached about noon in the midst of a heavy rain. One disagreeable feature about a trip to Cape May at any time is the delay and rush required in the purchase of a ten cent ticket from Cape May Point, where the steamer lands, and Cape May City, where the cars stop. This is rendered doubly so when excursionists must stand in a storm waiting for their turn. The tickets might be sold on the boat, when there is ample time and no confusion; but no amount of persuasion is sufficient to induce the railroad authorities to alter their plan.

In the interest of good order, I must write of certain young men. They were six in number, and came from Smyrna, neither reflecting credit upon Smyrna nor contributing to the pleasure of the excursionists from that or any other place. The chorus of one of their songs was: "Bound to be around." We learned that the chorus was literally true so far as excursions were concerned; they were bound to be around every time one left Smyrna, to the utter regret of its people and to the discomfort and disgust of people of every other place. Just before reaching Smyrna they sang the old familiar song:

"Home again, home again,
From a foreign shore;
Oh, how it fills my soul with joy
To meet my friends no more."

There were scores of pleasure-loving people who were filled with joy that the above mentioned memorable ones were home again, and unless they behave better will contribute to the comfort of an excursion best by staying at home. Abating them, Smyrna may well feel proud of the rest of her citizens who went to the Cape on the fourth. We would love to see their like again.

Let me say in conclusion that, having been with the M. E. School to Washington, which is no farther than Cape May, we would prefer the Washington trip before it. OBSERVER.

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Moving times now among us clod-hoppers. Peaches almost intrude upon devotional moments. Oceans of work and scanty pay. Rains pour down copiously and corn promises a big turnout. There is some growling and some smiling, meantime nature is doing its utmost to fill the land with songs of rejoicing.

I don't like "Walter's" recent talk about Tolchester. A dip in our noble Chesapeake is just as health giving as a dip in the Delaware. Much improvement has been made at Tolchester. The grounds have been enlarged, bridges built across the gulches, bath houses added, bath walk, sheds, &c. Tolchester is a splendid place. Bro. Walter, talk up your county and speak a good word for its institutions, improvements and facilities for healthful and social recreation. With some "distance lends enchantment to the view."

Mrs. C. H. Hurlock and children have gone on a visit to New Hampshire, Mrs. H.'s native State.

I hear there was commotion and bustle in a Worton family for three days, the result of a happy thought—a trip to Baltimore on the Trumpeter and return the same day. Well, life is critical at best, and we rather admire those qualities of head and heart that makes men stick around about home, even at the risk of being called cotty.

Much of our fruit is going from the cars to the steamboat landings. There is an impression abroad here that the railroad could afford to carry a basket of peaches for the same it charges for a bag of grain—ten cents.

A private letter from Deep Landing says: "Come down; we've got a 20,000 hill watermelon patch." That is indeed a big patch, but it is not half as big as the heart of the owner. I hope the day is not distant when the cars will run to Deep Landing, the key of our county.

One of the cleanest and best gardens is to be seen at the Still Pond parsonage, and the preacher's hands did it. A grassy garden is a good sign for a scolding preacher.

Captain Tom Kennard was up here the other day inquiring for the health of No. 2's. They are quite reticent with the writer, but from what we can pick up they still look with an eye of pity and tender compassion on the benighted democracy of Kent.

Captain Alex. Taylor has rented for next year Camelsworthmore.

The ground is in fine condition, and plowing for wheat has commenced.

G. W. Crossley is back at his old stand clerking for W. Perkins. SENTINEL.

JOHN B. TILDEN, son of the late Chas. B. Tilden, of this county, died in Chicago on the 25th of July. He was a former merchant of St. Louis, but latterly connected with the St. Louis Cotton Seed Oil Company, of which he was the traveling partner. He was about 47 years of age.

THE Cambridge *News* complains bitterly, and it seems to us very reasonably, that the police sloop Eliza Hayward has been withdrawn from Dorchester waters, leaving that county, which it says has the largest and most valuable oyster beds in the State, without the least protection.

ERRATUM.—It was Capt. Ashley's schooner that collided with Capt. Thompson's steamer, instead of Capt. Downey's, as published in our last issue.

MR. ALDAY CLEMENTS, of this county, has purchased the farm of Joseph R. Sparks, in the upper district of Queen Anne's county, 100 acres, for $1,200.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 3.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

On application, Samuel W. Aldridge was appointed guardian to Sarah V. Pennington, (Mrs. Sarah E. Aldridge, late guardian to said minor, having resigned) who filed his bond for $1,200.

Victor Hendrickson filed the last will and testament of Peregrin Hendrickson, deceased, and letters testamentary on the personal estate of said deceased were granted and committed unto Victor Hendrickson and Joseph E. Hendrickson, who filed their bond in the sum of $30,000. Richard C. Johnson and Charles F. Loper were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said dec'd.

THE cleverest hoax of the season has been perpetrated by the *Cecil Democrat*, it being on no less an interesting subject than the Potato Bug. The *Democrat* went on to describe how by accident a mythical Mr. Lawson of Queen Anne's county discovered these bugs had superior dying properties, how he sold his right to a mythical firm in Baltimore for $15,000, and how the "Queen Anne's Dyeing Company" were to make millions out of the Colorado beetle by buying them at 6 cts. per quart and converting them into valuable dyes. The latter statement that they could be gathered at 6 cts., or as the writer still further reduced it, three and one-third cents per quart, ought to have aroused a suspicion as to its genuineness, but it didn't. It has gone the rounds of the papers commencing with those of Wilmington and the Peninsula. It is told in such a clever, circumstantial and business like way as to be likely to throw the sharpest journalist off of his guard. The *Centreville Observer* seems to have been the most completely "sold" and took considerable pains to find out that no man named Lawson lives in Queen Anne's co.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.—One of our exchanges says: Another fraud is on the road of an improved pattern. A well dressed man is going about the country claiming to be deeply interested in the cause of temperance. He calls at a farm house, presents a pledge for the farmer to sign, and when this is done produces a card, similar in appearance, to which he also desires the signature to be affixed, "in order to keep a correct memorandum of his work." The second card is a sight note for any amount the swindler may see fit to demand. Look out for him!

MR. JUMP is improving very slowly. Four or five of the wounds are beginning to heal, but the principal one over the left eye is an ugly and frightful cut. The skull bone is laid open and the finger may be thrust in the opening. Under the most favorable conditions this wound must be a long time in closing up, and until it is healed the life of the patient is in danger. Mr. Jump has his lucid intervals, and when in this condition talks very sensibly, though his physicians endeavor to keep him as quiet as possible and forbid his engaging in conversation.—*Dem. Un.*

POLE RAISING.—A *pure* hickory pole will be raised at upper Church Hill, in front of C. T. Wyatt's Hotel, Saturday afternoon, August 14. Several gentlemen are expected to speak. On the streamer at the top of the pole will be inscribed the names of Hancock, English and Brown.—*Centreville Record.*

MRS. SARAH E. HARDCASTLE, wife of Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, died on Saturday evening at her home in Easton. Her funeral took place at Christ Church Monday afternoon. She was a pious and a most estimable lady, kind to the sick and generous to the poor, and will be greatly missed by the community.

THE primaries in Queen Anne's will be held to-day. There is no opposition in the county to Mr. Brown.

AN OPPORTUNITY SO ONE CAN AFFORD TO MISS.—The fearful sacrifice in Summer Clothing for Men and Boys, inaugurated July 2, 1880, still continues at C. N. Oehm & Sons, 230 W. Pratt St., extending through to 55 Hanover St., Balto.

PUBLIC SALE.

There will be sold at the Market House, in Chestertown, on *Saturday Afternoon, August* 7, at 2½ o'clock, a large lot of HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE. Terms made known at the sale.

U. A. C. Garrett, Auct'r. 2t.

GLASS TOP and Tin Top Jelly Glasses at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

MARRIED:

At the M. P. Church, Kennedyville, on Sunday last, by Rev. J. A. Weigand, ROBERT A. BLAKEWAY to Miss MARY ROLLINSON.

On the 28th of July, by Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, Capt. JOHN FRANCE and Miss FLORENCE ELLIOTT, daughter of the late James Elliott, both of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

In Masseys, Md., July 30, 1880, WILLARD PALMER, son of Willard H. and Francis A. Scotten, aged 5 years, 2 months and 25 days.

In Chestertown, on Saturday last, Mrs. MARY A. CARR, aged 72 years.

On the 20th inst., LAURA LOUISA, daughter of Joseph and Mary W. Noland, aged 20 mos.

As the sweet flower that scents the morn,
But withers in the rising day;
Thus lovely was this infant's dawn,
Thus swiftly fled its life away. B.

THE NOTES taken at the Vendue of the late Dr. Thomas C. Kennard will be due August 12, 1880, at the Kent National Bank, and prompt payment will be expected.

HENRY C. KENNARD,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Aug. 7, 1880—2t. EXECUTORS.

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For the ensuing year,
THE DWELLING on Court Street in in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Jos. Bridener. Apply to MRS. M. J. DODD.
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For terms apply to Mr. T. WATERS RUSSELL.
J. A. WICKES.
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I have a nice lot of PINE WOOD—price $3.50 per cord. Sawed & split, ready for use, $5 per cord.
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Delivered anywhere on the Chester or Sassafras rivers.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

PEREGRIN HENDRICKSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 15th day of February, 1881, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under our hands this 3d day of August, 1880.

VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
JOS. E. HENDRICKSON,
Aug. 7, 1880—4t. Exec'rs.

MONEY WANTED.

All indebted to me will find it to their advantage to call and settle before the first of September next, as after that time my books will be assigned at a discount in order to get me out of the difficulty I have very carelessly got into.

I would prefer giving those indebted the advantage of an amicable settlement. Many accounts have been unsettled for a long time. My son, AL. C. WHALAND, will during the next two months respectfully call on each one.
jy24-3t. THOS. H. WHALAND.

$5 REWARD.

Strayed from the Ginn farm, near Kennedyville, about the 1st of June, a two-year old BULL, yellow or cream colored, with horns turned inward. Five Dollars will be paid for information leading to its recovery.
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TIN FRUIT CANS, Can Wax, Can Wax, Rotary Knife Peach and Apple Pearers. For Sale by
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August 18! *Aug. 18!*

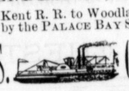
LOOK FOR IT! WAIT FOR IT!

AND BE SURE TO GO
ON
The KENT CORNET BAND'S
EXCURSION TO

CAPE MAY

On WENDESDAY, Aug. 18,

Over the Kent R. R. to Woodland Beach, thence by the PALACE BAY STEAMER

THOS.  CLYDE

Special attractions at Cape May on that day. It is supposed the Grand Ocean Regatta, announced and already arranged to take place at Cape May will be concluded on that day. Also, Gens. Hancock and Garfield have signified their intention to be present.

TIME TABLE AND PRICE OF TICKETS:

Leave Chestertown	6 A.M.	Adult ticket	$1.75
" Worton	6.20	" "	1.75
" Lynch's	6.25	" "	1.50
" Still Pond	6.30	" "	1.50
" Kennedyville	6.45	" "	1.50
Children under 14 from above points			75c.
" Black's	6.55	Adult ticket	1.25
" Lambson's	7.05	" "	1.25
" Masseys	7.20	" "	1.25
" Delaney's	7.30	" "	1.25
" Bingham's	7.40	" "	1.25
" Clayton	8.00	" "	1.00
" Smyrna	8.10	" "	1.00
" Woodland B.	8.30	" "	1.00
Children under 14			60c.

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We shall add every new feature possible and spare no effort to render this the most delightful excursion of the whole season.

At this date—Aug. 18—the bathing may be expected to be equal, if it does not surpass any other period, and the special attractions now being arranged for that week will certainly render this the most desirable date for a visit to that celebrated Seaside Resort.

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AND
DISSOLVED BONE PHOSPHATE WITH ALKALINE SALTS.

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