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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Oct. 4, 1884.

For President:
GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

For Vice-President:
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

For Congress:
CHARLES H. GIBSON, of Talbot county.

Daniel Tucker, colored, convicted at Elkton of murder in the second degree for killing a colored girl named Carrie Patterson, in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, last July, was sentenced on Monday to twelve years in the penitentiary.

A large and enthusiastic Cleveland and Hendricks Club-meeting and pole-raising was held in Chesapeake City last Saturday afternoon and evening. A pole ninety feet high with a large flag was raised. Speeches were made by Messrs. John S. Wirt and John Rossell. About 600 people were present.

Jacob Tome, Esq., the well-known banker and millionaire, was married at Port Deposit on Wednesday to Miss Eva A. Nesbitt, of that town. He is seventy-four years of age and his bride twenty-nine. Mr. Tome has been a widower for ten years. He had three children by his first wife, but they all died in early years.

The jury in the case of James James and James Gamble, pool-sellers, indicted for gambling, brought in a verdict of guilty last Thursday week in the criminal court at Baltimore. The verdict was received with profound silence by the large audience. Hon. William Pinkney Whyte, counsel for the defense, made a motion for a new trial and sentence was suspended. The penalty is a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment of not less than six months nor more than a year, or both.

Mr. John W. Garrett, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, died at his cottage at Deer Park, Md., on Friday morning of last week, in the 64th year of his age. His funeral took place from his country residence, Montebello, Baltimore county, last Sunday morning, and was attended by the presidents of the principal railroads of the country, many distinguished individuals, and an assemblage of persons estimated at twenty thousand. The interment was at Greenmount Cemetery. Mr. Garrett's estate is estimated at between fifteen and twenty millions.

Gov. St. John, the prohibition candidate for the presidency, in his formal letter of acceptance, not unnaturally insists that the only issue worthy of consideration in the present canvass is that which he represents. Sectional issues, he says, have passed away, and the only question which seems to enter into the canvass between the democratic and republican parties, aside from campaign slanders, is that of protection. True protection, he thinks, to American industries as well as to American homes, is to be found in the suppression of the liquor traffic, to which he traces the stagnation in trade, business failures, bank suspensions, and last, but not least, the low price of wheat. All these things, he believes, would be cured by the triumph of prohibition principles.

Campaign Funds Needed.

Senator Gorman, the Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, has issued an appeal to the public for contributions of campaign funds for the use of the party. He says that as against the combinations which are supporting Mr. Blaine, made up of office-holders, manufacturers benefited by protection, contractors and corporations, the Democratic party must look to the people for funds. The address declares that an active and vigorous campaign must be made against these forces. "Their paid advocates must be met and defeated in debate upon the platform and in discussion in the newspapers. The organization of all who are opposed to them must be perfected in every State, city, and county in the land. Money is needed to do this honest work. Your committee, refusing to adopt the methods by which the Republican party fills its treasury, calls upon all good citizens for the aid which it requires. It invites and it will welcome contributions from every honest man who is opposed to the election of James G. Blaine as President. No contribution will be accounted too small. Wherever a bank, banker or postal money order office can be found, the means exist for placing at the disposal of the treasurer of this committee individual or collective contributions in aid of the great cause in which we are engaged, or money may be remitted by mail to Charles J. Conds, Treasurer, at No. 11 west 24th street, New York." We trust this appeal will not be made in vain.

How It Looks in Washington.

A correspondent in a recent letter to the Kent News had this to say in reference to Blaine's latest move:

The Blaine menagarie is on the road, and Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth pales into insignificance. But will it pay Blaine to start out with a circus this season? There are many republicans here who are groaning over the spectacle. In their view, it is the bawdriest clap-trap, and does not change a vote, except from him. But it was recognized by the party managers that something must be done. New York is quietly but solidly for Cleveland. The democratic composure must be broken if possible. The Germans of Ohio are going democratic. Blaine will try to magnetize them. Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois are about given up. Blaine must show himself in these States, to save them. In a word Blaine was ordered to take his whole stock of magnetic influence with him, and start on the road in order to save the republicans party from utter defeat. But it is a desperate resort and won't do. People will turn out to see if he is really tatooed, but they won't vote for him. And in the meantime the campaign treasurers, for such are the government employes, have quit paying out their money. They fear that a "cold day" is coming about March 4th.

"It is my deliberate opinion that Mr. Blaine acts as the attorney of Jay Gould. Whenever Mr. Thurman and I have settled upon legislation to bring the Pacific railroads to terms of equity with the government, up has jumped James G. Blaine, musket in hand, from behind the breastworks of Gould's lobby, to fire in our back."

That is the estimate put upon James G. Blaine by Senator Edmunds, whose purity and honesty are questioned by none, and who has had ample opportunity to study Mr. Blaine and form a correct standard of his statesmanship.

The Great German Meeting in New York.—The New York *Herald* says the meeting of American citizens of German nativity or descent in that city on Monday evening "was one of the most magnificent expressions of patriotism ever witnessed in New York—magnificent in numbers, in earnestness and in sentiment." The *Herald* adds: "This great meeting is the reply of the German-American citizens of New York to Mr. Blaine's denunciation of them and their fellow-countrymen of like descent all over the Union as 'bigoted Germans'—a bigoted phrase in which he even denies their right to American nationality. When the 4th of November comes their reply to that insult will be emphasized at the polls, and in the meanwhile their brethren in Ohio have the advantage of an earlier opportunity on the 14th of October." Nearly all the officers and speakers at the meeting were formerly republicans. The *Herald* estimates the number of Germans in and around the Academy of Music and Irving Hall, where the meetings were held, at over 20,000.

A correspondent of the Wilmington *Morning News*, writing from Wyoming in reference to the Fruit Exchange which was opened in that village this season, says: "The exchange has succeeded in maintaining itself and demonstrating its usefulness. The daily sales have been well attained and the exchange has been instrumental in bringing to this place about eighty new buyers scattered over the country from Boston on the east to points on the Mississippi river. Prices have ranged from 45 cents to $1.25 a basket, and they never fell below 50, except for a single day, when members of the exchange were immediately telegraphed and they promptly sent orders for sufficient quantities to relieve the glut."

Cleveland, Hendricks and Gibson Club.

At a preliminary meeting on last Saturday evening, held at the court-house in Chestertown, at which J. Evan Thomas was called to the chair and Dr. J. Frank Hines was secretary, the outline plan for a Cleveland, Hendricks and Gibson club was laid. A committee was appointed to recommend permanent officers, and after a short, well-timed address by Major B. B. Wroth the meeting adjourned.

On last Tuesday evening a second meeting was held, and the club organized by electing the following officers, who were reported by the committee appointed at the previous meeting: President, Wm. S. Walker; vice-presidents, J. A. Pearce, W. N. E. Wickes, J. K. Aldridge, Dr. Samuel Beck, Joel C. Slaughter, John A. Groves, Stephen Lecates and Henry T. Massey; secretaries, H. H. Barroll, John D. Urie and T. B. Gardner. Wednesday night was selected as the regular meeting night of the club. It is understood that there will be one or more addresses each meeting night, either by speakers from a distance or speakers secured at home. Already the club has enrolled about one hundred members. A committee was appointed by the president, consisting of S. H. Blackiston, J. H. Plummer and C. G. Woodall, to secure speakers and make arrangements for public meetings. Major Wroth, by request, again addressed the club. He spoke sanguinely of the success of the national and congressional democratic tickets in November next, and discussed the tariff and other issues, and denoun ced Blaine's connection with the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad. He was attentively listened to and warmly applauded at the conclusion of his speech.

The first public meeting will be held next week on Friday evening at the court-house. The meeting is set for Friday evening instead of Wednesday evening, the regular club evening, because the court-house is engaged Wednesday evening for other purposes. It is expected on Friday evening, the 10th inst., to have an address from one or more speakers, and the public is invited to turn out.

Democratic Meeting at Millington.

A rousing Democratic meeting was held at Millington on Saturday last. A large number of persons, estimated at upwards of three hundred, were present from Queen Anne's and Kent counties. In the morning a fine hickory pole about one hundred feet high was raised, from which floated the stars and stripes, and another bearing the names of Cleveland, Hendricks and Gibson. Quite an ovation was tendered Hon. Charles H. Gibson. He landed from the Kent county train at Masseys and was met by friends in carriages to escort him to Millington, but before they had reached that point a large crowd of persons, headed by the Kent Cornet Band, met him and he was compelled to get out of his carriage and march at the head of the crowd. After arriving in Millington the crowd marched around town and finally took up at Thomas' Hotel. Wm. M. Johnson, Esq., appeared on the stand and announced the following officers: President, Philip Tremble; vice-presidents, Jas. Pennington, D. Hopper, R. H. Corbaley, Sam'l Cacy, J. C. Sutton, J. F. Wilson, Philip Medders, J. B. Hackett, Col. R. C. Johnson, Vincent Benton, J. F. Godwin, Dr. W. Finley, John Schwatka, E. Biscoe and D. J. Nowland; secretary, James H. Hurtt.

The president, after thanking the meeting for the honor conferred upon him, with a few other appropriate remarks, introduced Hon. Chas. H. Gibson, the congressional candidate, who was received with three rousing cheers and a tiger. Mr. Gibson made a very able speech and was followed by Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., of Chestertown. After supper Hon. Thomas J. Keating, Willard H. Neal and William M. Johnson, Esqs., made forcible and effective speeches. Mr. John H. Thomas, the proprietor of the hotel, kept a table spread all day for the friends that visited the meeting. The meeting was enthusiastic throughout, and showed that the people are determined to elect their ticket both in Kent and Queen Anne's by increased majorities.

The leader of the band owes an apology to Mr. Johnson for interrupting him in the opening of his speech, as the band was not aware that he had commenced at the time.

Mr. Edward B. Emory, of this county, we understand, feels that he was not handsomely treated in more than one particular at the Kent fair last week. Although Cyclops went there to trot under special conditions, it is said the managers tried to depart from these conditions when the race was called, and actually demanded an entrance fee. Of course Mr. Emory declined to pay it and announced that if it was insisted on he should send his horses home. In the race in which Jay Bird trotted it is said she was given a wretched start, (about fifty yards behind) notwithstanding which she scored second. Mr. Emory asked no favors for his horses, but had a right to expect fair play, and we understand he feels that he did not receive that. In consequence his horses will probably not attend any more Kent fairs.—*Centreville Observer.*

We think our cotemporary has been imposed upon in some particulars. We know nothing about the conditions of the sweepstake race except what was published beforehand, and in this was the statement that Mr. Emory had demanded that if his horse lost he should be paid $50, and this had been accepted. It was never contemplated, say the executive committee, that the entrance fee for Cyclops should not be exacted. Indeed to exempt him was to place him on unequal terms with Smuggler. The judges had no purpose except to treat both owners alike; Mr. Hines' entrance fee had been paid, but when Mr. Emory was called upon he declined to pay, and it was decided to allow the race to go on and settle the point in dispute afterwards. Now, as to whether the committee or Mr. Emory was correct in the position as to the right to require the entrance fee, we have not a word to say; but this we do assert, that there was no purpose upon the part of any to do anything but the fair thing by Mr. Emory or his horse.

We were not at the fair on Thursday and did not see the race in which Jay Bird was started "about fifty yards behind," but the judges inform us that they did the very best they could for the Queen Anne's horse. It is true that in the 2.30 race when the word was given Jay Bird was a length or two behind the foremost horse —certainly not fifty yards, and another horse was close with her—but this was the first time she had come up under favorable circumstances, that is, on her feet. In the previous scoring she was always breaking badly when at the string, but when the word was given she was solidly on her feet and going nicely, and with the number of horses in the race they were as near together as could reasonably be expected—a better start for Jay Bird might not have been obtained the whole afternoon. Certain it is that no purpose was manifested to show partiality to any particular horse. The judges are honorable men, and we have no reason to question their statement of fairness in this matter. We know for ourselves of their absolute impartiality in the previous day's trials, not only with reference to Mr. Emory's horses, but to all others that started.

The Fair at Elkton, to be held from Tuesday to Friday of next week, will no doubt be the best of the peninsula fairs this season. A new and spacious exhibition building has been erected, in which a farmers' social hop on a grand scale took place last Wednesday evening. The premiums in the trials of speed alone amount to upwards of $3,000, and there are 127 entries to contest for the prizes.

A Million-Dollars Election Bet.—V. C. Place, of Sandy Lake, near Oil City, Pa., at present manager of the Pious Attus Gold and Silver Mining Company, at Las Vegas, N. M., and Chas. M. Shannon, of the Hughes & Shannon Copper Works at Clifton, have made the largest bet on the result of the Presidential election thus far on record. Place bet a new mill, recently erected at a cost of $40,000, and all the company's mines and property including the mercantile establishment, all valued at $500,000, against Hughes & Shannon's copper property, valued at $600,000. The necessary papers have been made out and placed in the hands of a stakeholder pending the result of the election. Place bets on Blaine and Shannon on Cleveland.

Postmaster-General Gresham has been appointed by the President Secretary of the Treasury, vice Judge Folger, deceased.

Resulted Fatally.

Edward Saulsbury, white, and Louis Bowser, a young colored man, both at work for Mr. J. W. Hubbard, in Broad Neck, had an altercation on Tuesday, Sept. 23, during which the latter struck Saulsbury on the head with a stone or other hard substance, fracturing his skull, and from which he continued to suffer intensely until relieved by death last Wednesday night. The facts being made known to Coroner Bordley he summoned the following jury and held an inquest on the body on Thursday: Wm. J. Conley, foreman, Albert J. Dugan, Wm. Brickner, John Brice, Oliver C. Stoops, Charles Beck, B. F. Beck, Jr., Thomas Vickers, F. A. Wallis, Alfred Jester, Bartus T. Wilkins and Walter B. Strong. After hearing the evidence and a post mortem by Drs. Price and Hines the jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Edward Saulsbury came to his death by a hit from a stone or some hard substance by Louis Bowser, colored, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1884." Bowser was arrested by Sheriff Parsons several days before Saulsbury's death and lodged in jail. It is said that both parties had been drinking on the day of the fatal occurrence.

The Oratorio next Week.

The Oratorio to be given at the court-house in Chestertown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, is the first ever given in this county, and is an entertainment of the most interesting character. Those who desire to witness it should select seats at once. Diagrams for each evening may be seen at Mr. J. K. Aldridge's on and after today, and as these include every seat in the house, and all are open to purchase before the evening of entertainment, some who most desire to be present may be disappointed in getting seats if they put it off. So much of the room is taken by the stage that the capacity of the house is exceedingly limited. Reserved seat tickets 50 cents. General admission tickets will not be for sale until the hour for opening each evening, and, of course, not then if the reserved tickets are all sold.

The Emma A. Ford.—This new steamer for the Chester River line will make her first trip on the route next Tuesday. She reached Baltimore last Wednesday, was accepted by the company, and would have made her first trip to Chestertown the next day but for some mistake in the upholstering arrangements, which caused the delay. The make up and general outline of the Emma A. Ford is very similar to that of the B. S. Ford, the burst steamer, but is larger and has more power—in other words the Emma A. Ford is the B. S. Ford improved upon. The new boat will be in charge of Capt. P. S. McConner, with Mr. Busch as engineer. President Warfield, secretary and treasurer of the company, and the daughters of the late Col. B. S. Ford were among the guests who took the ocean trip.

Bob Allen, the notorious thief, who twice effected his escape from the Chestertown jail and also from several jails in Delaware, and who was again arrested at Wyoming, Del., recently and confined in Dover jail, came near making his escape on Wednesday night. He was handcuffed and leg-ironed, and by some means freed himself, unlocked his cell door and was stealthily hastening down stairs when he was discovered by another convict, who built a fire in the corridor and gave the alarm. The sheriff was soon on the scene and recaptured Bob, and to be sure that he would not escape again, placed a chain around his neck in addition to his arms and feet, and fastened it to the wall. The fire was soon extinguished and quiet reigned.

Body Found Afloat.—On Friday, the 19th ult., the body of an unknown man was found floating in the bay at Betterton. Justice I. R. Starkey being notified summoned a jury of inquest, which rendered as follows: That from papers found on person of deceased they suppose his name to be Martin Conley, and, from a want of any evidence of violence, that the cause of death was accidental drowning. The body was placed in charge of Mr. G. W. Crew who gave it the necessary burial.

Sudden Death.—Mr. John N. Sparks, recently of this town, and father of Mr. Ezekiel Sparks, of the hotel firm of Armstrong & Sparks, died suddenly at Middletown, Del., on Friday afternoon of last week. He was in the 84th year of his age, and was partially paralyzed about six years ago, from which he never fully recovered. His remains were interred near Church Hill last Sunday morning.

Still Another Fire in Quaker Neck.—The stackyard of Mr. Wm. E. Loud, in Quaker Neck, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. This is the third fire in that neighborhood within ten days, and they are believed to be of incendiary origin. It is said that suspicion rests upon a certain party, and an eye will be kept upon his future movements.

Dogs have been raiding the poultry yards of a number of farmers near Chestertown the past week. H. W. Carville lost forty turkeys; E. N. Roland eleven; W. H. Brown and others lost a number. Fifteen dogs have been killed. We understand that Mr. E. J. Watson lost a number of sheep by dogs this week.

Oratorio Week.—Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the court-house, Prof. D. P. Wyatt will produce the beautiful Queen Esther Oratorio, one of the grandest entertainments ever given in Chestertown.

The Cleveland, Hendricks and Gibson club of the second district are to have a mass-meeting at Kennedyville this evening. There will be a number of speakers present.

Quarterly Meeting at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, tomorrow. Love-feast at 9 A. M. and preaching at 10½ by Rev. Dr. Caldwell, P.E.

Secure your seat for the Oratorio in time. Reserved seats 50 cents. Diagram and tickets at J. K. Aldridge's. Get a numbered ticket at once —in no other way are you certain of a seat.

Erratum.—Mr. John Gale desires us to say that he sold a calf at the fair for $75, and not $175, as reported by us last week.

The court-house green, Chestertown, is to be illuminated next week for the Oratorio.

Mr. John T. Ruthen, near Centreville, recently lost sixteen valuable sheep by dogs.

Gowen-Robinson Wedding.—Francis I. Gowen, Esq., of Pennsylvania, and Miss Alice Robinson, eldest daughter of Judge John M. Robinson, were married in the P. E. Church at Centreville last Wednesday morning by Rev. James A. Mitchell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ennis, of Pa., an uncle of the groom. After the ceremony the invited guests were driven to "Waverly," the residence of Judge Robinson, where breakfast was served in English style. Breakfast over, the bride and groom, attendants and visiting guests were driven from "Waverly" to the depot here and took a special train for Philadelphia, which left about 4 o'clock P. M. Mr. Gowen, the groom, is a prominent young lawyer of Pennsylvania, being now, as young as he is, assistant counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He has a bright future before him, and has won for a bride one of the most accomplished ladies of the State.—*Centreville Record.*

A Doleful Prophecy.—There is a report coming from Liberty, Frederick county, Md., which is laying very heavily on the minds of the people living in Paris, (North Frederick). It is that a child was born in that place on Tuesday with five teeth, and after having uttered a word for each tooth died. The five words were, "No rain for five years." It is generally believed by the superstitious into whose ears it falls.—*Frederick Daily News.*

The Perils of Base-Ball.—During a game of base-ball on the Suffolk county fair grounds at Riverhead L. I., Roscoe Coakling, aged seventeen, of Cutchogue, was killed by a base-ball bat thrown by the striker. The ball struck Eugene Hallock, of Mattituck, in the face, cracking his jawbone.

The total shipment of peaches on the Delaware railroad this season was 4,156 carloads, or 164 carloads less than in 1883.

AN OYSTER CASE.

"Buying to Carry" Different from "Catching and Carrying."

Justice Burgess of Chestertown had an oyster case before him last Tuesday involving a new question. Capt. J. B. Willson arrested S. T. Craner, of Crumpton, for carrying oysters without State license. He plead guilty of the charge but interposed the plea that he had license to catch, which under the decision of the State Fishery Board entitled him to carry. The point was made against him that he had not only been carrying his own catch, but had been a purchaser, and was then engaged in carrying as a business and required a State license as a carrier. The justice thought the point a good one and held the party in $300 bail for court—Dr. F. N. Sheppard, of Crumpton, entering bail. It was thought that the justice had jurisdiction in the case—Sec. 22 of the oyster law implying this—but upon application to Judge Wickes he gave the opinion that the circuit court was the proper tribunal for trial.

Mr. Craner evidently had no intention of violating the law, and when he took out his license to catch he acted under the advice of Dr. Sheppard and other intelligent gentlemen, who believed that the decision of the State Fishery board allowed to carry as well as catch—and that his carrying was not intended to be restricted to his own catch.

Jurors.—His Honor Judge Wickes on Thursday drew the following jurors for the October Term of the Circuit Court, which begins on the third Monday, the 20th:

Thomas D. France,	Edgar H. Strong,
James W. Hurtt,	Samuel Vannort,
T. Romie Strong,	George E. Leary,
Aug. Hendrickson,	Thomas W. Eliason,
Stewart Matthews,	Henry J. Gray,
Edward B. Jones,	Barney J. McCauley,
John W. Collins,	James Willis,
Cornelius J. Scott,	Eugene M. Bouwill,
George M. Beasten,	Henry Bramble,
Lucas Alrich,	John A. Groves,
Samuel A. Reed,	Samuel B. Foard,
Edward W. Hepburn,	Henry C. Chase,
Thomas A. Jacobs,	Thomas Rasin, Jr.,
Thomas Gale, of John,	John H. Simpers,
Richard C. Smyth,	J. Evan Thomas,
James P. Wickes,	Wm. T. Anderson,
Casper G. Woodall,	James H. Baker,
Anthony H. Johnson,	Benjamin M. Hazel,
Bartus Trew,	Joseph H. Clinton,
Samuel H. Crawford,	Theodore Diehl,
Stevenson Constable,	Josiah Lusby,
Wm. Thomas, of Wm.	Samuel A. J. Wickes,
Clarence S. Hurlock,	Samuel Cacy,
Daniel U. Dewees,	Samuel Hurlock.

Of the above, nine are residents of the first, second and third district each, thirteen of the fourth district, and eight of the fifth.

The Dover Fair.—This fair was numerously attended this week and the exhibits in all the departments are reported as excellent. We have been able to learn but little about the the races. In the three minute class on Tuesday, purse $150, gray mare Daisy, entered by W. T. Lane, Kennedyville, took first money, and Dr. Thos. H. Cooper's bay mare Madge B., second. The 2.25 class, on Thursday, purse $350, in which Young Smuggler was entered, was won by J. E. Turner's Dick Organ, of Phila, he taking the three last heats—best time 2.29¼. Smuggler is still lame and in bad condition. The wagon race on the same day was won by G. H. Cole's bay gelding Planet, Smyrna, Del., best time 2.44, and the running race by H. G. Haney's bay mare Annie G., of Philadelphia.

Public Sales.

Mr. Jas. H. Robinson, as agent, will offer at public sale at Galena on Saturday, October 4, a two-story frame dwelling and lot of land.

John B. Harris, Morgan's Creek Neck, personal property, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Hope H. Barroll, attorney, a steam engine and thresher, Tuesday, Oct. 14.

T. C. Maslin, building lots, Saturday, Oct. 18.

W. W. Rasin, Still Pond, personal property, Friday, October 10.

Wash. G. Skirven, personal property of Chas. W. Copper, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Sept. 30.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

A. L. Corey, adm'r of Catharine G. Reed, returned his last acc't of sales of personal estate.

The last will and testament of Jacob Barkman, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary on the personal estate of said deceased were granted unto Clarissa G. Barkman, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $2,500.

James Russell, guardian to Jas. Russell, Jr., Olivia and Maria W. Russell, returned his guardian accounts for the year 1883.

Harrison W. Vickers, executor of J. Thomas Rowley, returned his first and final adm. acc't.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of John Spencer were granted unto Lydia A. Spencer, who filed bond in the penal sum of $300.

Wm. S. Culp, adm'r of Hannah Culp, filed his release from Michael S. Culp, Margaret K. Rambo, and James A. Toulson, guardian to Hannah Sapp.

Wm. G. Trew, guardian to Wm. T. Brown, filed his release from said ward.

The Hod-Carriers "Strike."

Editors Kent News: Sirs:—In your issue of Saturday last, Sept. 27, you referred to us as the hod-carriers formerly employed upon the jail, now building, who "struck" for an increase of pay or wages, which the contractor refused to give, but sent to Baltimore and got three hod-carriers from there who were receiving twice the amount we asked, who were more experienced and did twice the amount of work.

Now, sirs, to explain our course you can readily see that our demand, on account of our inexperience, as you term it, was only for an increase of twenty-five cents, as we knew it would be unjust for us to demand the pay of experienced labor when we could not perform as much work; and upon the principle that every laborer is worthy his hire we made our demand.

There were only five of us, including carriers and mortar-men, and to maintain our credit with our landlords and storekeepers (who expect their pay when we are at work), we only asked for enough to live upon ourselves and to give for the support of our families, that we might not from time to time be haunting our employer for money before we had earned it.

We thus communicate to you that our action may be known by all. Respectfully,

W. H. Anderson, W. Gouldborough,
James Chambers, Joshua Coursey,
Joseph Pratt,
Colored hod-carriers of Chestertown.

Easton District Preachers' Association.—The Easton District Preachers' Association meeting will convene at the Hillsborough M. E. Church on Tuesday, October 16, at 8 o'clock A. M. At 9 o'clock Rev. J. E. Kidney will deliver an address of welcome, which will be replied to by Rev. E. P. Aldred. An address on "The Work of the District" will be discussed by Dr. J. H. Caldwell. Among the questions to be discussed are: "Does God, in answer to prayer, either transcend or suspend natural laws?" "Is a man ever regenerated without being sanctified?" "Is the Heavenly reward other than a fully developed Christian character and Christ-like mind?" "Is our Sunday school literature moral in its character?" "What is the teaching of Scriptures on the doctrine of the Trinity?" Addresses on "The Centenary of Peninsular Methodism" will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Quigg, G. W. Townsend, J. D. Rigg and L. P. Corkran. The questions will be discussed by some of the best minds in the district and will be well worth listening to. The association extends a cordial invitation to all persons to attend.

Autumn.—An exchange says: "The scorching heat of Summer has given place to the heavy dews and bracing airs of Autumn, and thick clothing is again getting into demand. The nights are cool, and one can now sleep comfortably. Autumn is one of the most charming and interesting seasons of the whole year, for during its continuance the orchards yield their rich stores of golden fruits, while the blushing grape peeps out modestly from beneath the heavily laden vine, and the grand old woods are decked out in the gorgeous robes of a hundred different hues. In Autumn, too, occur those delightful of all sports, "nutting" excursions to the distant woods, which every school boy hails with delight, and the woods will soon ring again with the merry shouts and joyous laughter of the young and innocent; as they gather the brown shaggy nuts from off the mossy and leaf-strewn ground."

It is said that the estate of the late Bishop Simpson, amounting to nearly a hundred thousand dollars, was nearly all the result of profitable investments which the advice and opportunities given by warm friends enabled him to make.

Mr. George W. Childs intends placing a memorial window in memory of Bishop Simpson, in the Asbury M. E. Church of Philadelphia.

THE WHITE GRAPE NIAGARA.

Having tested this grape on a large scale, by setting out 400 vines in the spring of 1882, I now find to be just as the company represented them, for I have this year taken off the vines the finest crop of fruit ever raised in this State. The vine is a fine grower and the clusters are very large, weighing from a half pound to a pound each, and the eating quality cannot be excelled, as it has sold in the Boston market for more money than the best California grapes. As the company has made me their General Agent, with the power to appoint agents, and supply dealers, and making the same terms and prices that they do (as that is uniform to all, whether they arrange for it through them or me), I am now ready to make contracts for the planting of the vines in a large way, for the small sum of seven and ahalf cents per vine; or I am ready to book orders at $2.00 per vine, without restrictions, vines to be delivered in March, 1885, in the order that they are sent in to the company (every vine to be a strong two-year old, and have their seal attached to it). So the sooner I can have your order the better. Any information as to the grape or the planting I will be pleased to give.

J. W. ANTHONY,
Smyrna, Del.
Gen'l Agent for the Niagara Grape Co.

P. S.—I have a few first-class grape vines that I will sell as follows: Concords, $2.00 per 100; Marthas, $3.50 per 100; Moore's Early, $15.00 per 100. Also, Champions, Telegraphs, Lady Washingtons, Pocklingtons, a few vines each, at a low price. J. W. ANTHONY.

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. E. P. Aldred, WILLIAM S. GRANTLIN and Miss ANNIE BOOKER, both of this county.

At the residence of the bride's father, William H. Coleman, near Rock Hall, October 1, by Rev. G. S. Conaway, JEFFERSON D. AYRES and Miss ALICE A. COLEMAN, both of this co.

At Pomona Parsonage, Sept. 28, by the Rev. E. C. Macnichol, JOHN W. DICKERSON and Miss ANNIE L. WATSON, both of this county.

On September 25th, at Chesapeake Parsonage, by Rev. T. O. Crouse, SAMUEL T. WHEAT and Miss MARY E. PIPPIN, both of this co.

At St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Church Hill, on Wednesday evening, September 24, 1884, by Rev. Mr. Ellis, Dr. SUDLER P. ROBERTS and Miss CORA BECK, both of Queen Anne's co.

DIED.

In Grove Neck, Cecil county, Sept. 22, at the residence of her husband, Mrs. FRANCES ANN HUSFELT, in the 41st year of her age.

At Fairlee, after a protracted illness, on Oct. 1st, WILLIAM F. LAMB, in the 38th year of his age.

In Chestertown, on Monday evening, Sept. 29, 1884, after a long illness, Mrs. SELINA C. CARROLL, aged 60 yrs., wife of J. W. Carroll.

The deceased was a christian of genuine worth, quiet and retiring, but earnest and consistent. She had long been an acceptable member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and was for many years, and up to her recent ill-health, an efficient teacher in the Sunday school. Her remains rest in Chester Cemetery; her redeemed spirit is with the saved ones in the better world.

FESTIVAL.

The Mutual Club of Piney Neck will give a FESTIVAL, DANCE and SUPPER at their New Hall, in Piney Neck, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, October 22d and 23d. If raining, the first good nights. Admission to dance 50 cents for gentleman and two ladies; Supper 50 cents. Abundance of Ice-Cream, &c.; Music from Baltimore. No disorderly persons allowed on the grounds. Don't forget us as we wish to make this one of our best entertainments. oc4-3t.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn the public against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, on my farm near Betterton, tenanted by Mr. John Young. MATILDA CANBY.
oc4-2m.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned in Quaker Neck, with dog or gun, after this date. The law will be enforced.

GEO. H. WATTS,
WM. J. SHRIVER,
WM. H. WHITELEY,
JOHN. F. SHRIVER.
Sept. 27, 1884—3t.*

WANTED.

A WHITE WOMAN to do general housework and cooking in a family of six (no washing or ironing), steady employment at *good wages*. Mrs. M. M. GREENWOOD,
oc4-3t. Fairlee, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A SMALL FARM, near Betterton, well located, good buildings, apple orchard, good peach orchard—about 1,400 trees—soil good and improved. C. H. BAKER, Att'y,
oc4-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1885.

The property now occupied by Captain John Copper, on Swan Creek.
Apply to WM. STEVENS,
oc4-3t.* Swan Creek.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

ONE ACRE of LAND with a Two-Story DWELLING and KITCHEN attached, in Chesterville. A very desirable location. Easy terms.
C. H. BAKER, Att'y,
oc4-3t. Chestertown, Md.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came estray on the premises of the undersigned, on or about August 9th, a BERKSHIRE SOW, supposed to weigh about 250 lbs. with a hole in one ear. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. C. W. RAMBO,
oc4-3t.* Morgan's Creek Neck.

DWELLING to RENT.

The DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by Thos. G. DeFord, on the East corner of Spring Avenue and Market Space, to rent for 1885.
Apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON.
s27-3t.

FOR RENT—Next Year, 1885.

STORE and DWELLING now occupied by F. Casey, adjoining L. K. Stam's Furniture Store and nearly opposite Kent National Bank. This is a very desirable location and good business stand. Apply early lest you miss a good chance. Rent very low.
COLIN F. STAM,
s27-3t. Druggist.

STRAYED or STOLEN

From the premises of the subscriber, the Carville farm in Fairlee Neck, on Sunday night, Sept. 14, an IRON GRAY MARE, about 15½ hands high, 7 years old last Spring. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to her recovery.
s27-3t. THOS. L. BOWERS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JACOB BARKMAN,

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 undersigned, on or before the 3d day of April, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of September, 1884.

CLARISSA G. BARKMAN,
Oct. 4—4t. Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN SPENCER,

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 subscriber, on or before the 3d day of April, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of September, 1884.

LYDIA A. SPENCER,
Oct4-4t. Admistratrix.

FOR SALE.

A set of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, nearly new and first-class, consisting of one Buffalo Blower, Anvil, Sledge Hammers, Tongs, etc.
Apply to H. C. LAYMAN,
s27-3t. (T.) Chestertown, Md.

VELVETEENS, in new fall shades at J. H. SIMPERS.

ORATORIO!

The BEAUTIFUL ORATORIO
—OF—
Queen Esther
Will be rendered in Chestertown
OCTOBER 7th, 8th and 9th,
(Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,)
WITH FULL LOCAL CAST.
100 Voices!
Under the direction of PROF. D. P. WYATT.
Everybody should see it!
TICKETS—Reserved Seat 50 cts.
To be had at J. K. Aldridge's.
Doors open at 7; commence 7.45.
s20-3t.

FOR SALE:
A VERY DESIRABLE 200-ACRE FARM, MORE or LESS,
on the road leading to Deep Landing; ½ mile from landing; two steamboats daily; ½ mile from Smith's Corner, where there are 3 stores, school house and 2 churches; 2½ miles from Crumpton. The improvements are a moderate size House, large Barn—as good as new—a well of good water and pump, Apple Orchard, a Young Peach Orchard—6 years old—and an old one. Land adapted to wheat, corn, truck and grass. The reason for selling is the owner wishes to discontinue farming on account of ill health and old age. For further particulars call on, or address the owner, WM. TREXLER,
s20-3t*. Crumpton, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

A HOUSE IN GALENA
AT PUBLIC SALE.
As agent for the heirs of Williamina Meginniss, I will offer at PUBLIC SALE on
SATURDAY, 4TH OF OCTOBER, 1884,
between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.,
A Two-Story Frame Dwelling
with Kitchen attached, and all the necessary Out-buildings, and LOT OF LAND, situated in the town of Galena, Kent co., Md.
Terms made known on the day of sale.
s20-St. JOS. H. ROBINSON.

Great Bargains
IN SILKS!!

I WILL sell the best value in Colored SILKS at $1 per yard ever offered on this market. Also have VELVET to match the shades at reduced prices.
Come and see these goods at R. F. PARKS'.

WILL offer to the trade at unprecedented low prices 100 pairs white and gray BLANKETS. These goods are from the recent large auction sales in New York. That these goods are of merit, I simply ask an examination.
Yours, R. F. PARKS.

THE FARMERS' ATTENTION is called to our large stock of FODDER YARN, at closest prices.
R. F. PARKS.

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR.
13 pounds for $1, cash.
Oct. 4. at R. F. PARKS'.

NEW STOCK!
FALL GOODS!
—AT—
J. H. SIMPERS',
CHESTERTOWN.

FULL line Domestic Dry Goods, Muslins all widths, some as low as 4 cts. per yard, Canton Flannels from 6c. per yard up. Red, white and gray Flannels. Dress Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Tickings, Calicoes, Ginghams, Velveteens.

LARGE assortment of Notions, Hosiery all grades and prices, Gloves, Corsets, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Towels, Ladies and Children's Vests, Gent's