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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1871.

Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

For the State Senate:
GEORGE W. SPENCER.

For the House of Delegates:
WILLIAM B. WILMER,
JAMES W. HURTT.

For Sheriff:
ARTHUR B. WHEATLEY.

For State's Attorney:
JAMES A. PEARCE.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court:
JAMES BECK, (of Geo.,)
THOMAS LUSBY,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

For County Commissioners:
ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
JAMES A. ROSEBERRY,
R. BENNETT WILLSON.

For County Surveyor:
F. HYLAND TAYLOR.

A Great Day in Germany.

Friday of last week was a day which will long be remembered in Germany. That portion of the German armies returned from the war in France made their triumphal entry into Berlin, and in the procession and along the route showed to the thousands who had assembled from all parts of the Fatherland the numberless trophies they had gained from their ancient enemy. The despatches give a long account of what took place. They tell of the reception by the Emperor William of deputations from all the principal cities in Germany, and how, after the Emperor had, at the head of a brilliant cortege, ridden down the via Triumpolis, which had been constructed in honor of the occasion, the army, composed of detachments representing every regiment which took part in the war, marched, with the Prussian Guards at their head, through the gate. There was unbounded enthusiasm, and when any well known regiment, or one that had distinguished itself specially in the campaign passed, the people broke into the ranks and crowned the soldiers with wreaths and overwhelmed them with flowers. After the procession came the unveiling of the statue of King William the Third, the father of the present Emperor, which was done in presence of all the dignitaries of the Empire, victorious Generals, the members of the German Parliament, the army, and a countless number of spectators. And to close, came the ceremonies of conferring honors on the victorious commanders. Gen. Von Moltke was made Field Marshal of the Imperial Army, and Gen. Von Roon received the title of Count of the Empire. Let it be hoped that the sword is now sheathed for a long time to come, and in the language of the Emperor, when unveiling his father's statue, "May the peace so dearly achieved be a lasting one."

REVIVAL OF COMMUNISM IN PARIS.—One can scarcely realize the possibility of a recurrence of such scenes and deeds in Paris as lately rendered it a perfect den of horror, but the cable dispatches indicate that there is at least imminent danger of such an event. The so-called central committee of the commune has secretly reorganized, and issues exciting proclamations, assassinations are frequently attempted, workingmen insult the soldiers, and the International Society is working with might and main to elect such candidates to the Assembly as shall represent them, and consequently prove elements of discord and deviltry. Arrests are continued, and it is very significant of the firm faith that communism has upon its votaries that the government has found it necessary to banish to New Caledonia twenty-five hundred women who had been arrested as incendiaries in the cause of the commune. It is to be hoped that the spirit which evidently waits for opportunity to renew the struggle will wait in vain, and whatever the political fate of France may be, that she be spared the repetition of recent horrors.

OHIO.—The Republican State Convention of Ohio, on Wednesday, nominated Gen. E. F. Noyes for Governor. Poor Ben Wade was thrown overboard again! and that notwithstanding the great interest manifested upon the part of President Grant and a number of his organs to obtain the nomination for him. The Ohio Radicals have doubtless been taking lessons from some of their more experienced Western brethren, and look with suspicion and disfavor upon any one put forward by the present Administration.

THE MCGEHAN MURDER CASE.—A dispatch from Cincinnati, Ohio, says: The jury in the McGehan murder case being thus far unable to agree upon a verdict, have asked to be discharge, but Judge Pope insists upon keeping them shut up until a verdict is rendered. This is the trial in which Mr. Vallandigham was engaged when he met his tragic death.

"HIRED ORATORS."—A colored man, named J. A. Ruffin, has just recovered by suit in a Washington Court, the sum of $215.25, from Hon. R. S. Ayres of the Norfolk Va. District, for services rendered by said Ruffin on the "stump" to secure Ayres' election to Congress.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW COAL IN ILLINOIS.—Great expectations are entertained in regard to a block coal which has lately been discovered in Illinois. Although only thirty feet below the surface of the ground, it belongs to a lower coal formation than has hitherto been discovered in that State. The new coal is said to contain less ashes than anthracite, and, if it should be found to exist in large quantities, will be of immense importance to the manufacturing interests of St. Louis and the adjacent region.

THE TICKET.

We place at the head of our columns to-day the ticket which has been nominated by the Democratic and Conservative party of Kent county to be voted for at the ensuing election. That it is composed of gentlemen eminently qualified for the respective stations assigned them, our most prejudiced opponents are compelled to admit. As a whole we question whether a better ticket was ever presented to the voters of Kent county since the organization of political parties.

COL. SPENCER, the candidate for Senator, is well and favorably known throughout the county—distinguished alike for his practical and business qualifications, his remarkable urbanity, unswerving integrity, high sense of honor, kindness of disposition, and unalterable attachment to the great fundamental principles which underlie the party of which he is a chosen representative,—and we predict that he will become one of the most efficient members of the honored body to which he will doubtless be elected in November next.

MR. WHEATLEY, the candidate for Sheriff, is also well known to the citizens of the county. He has ever been a most unflinching and zealous Democrat, having done yeoman's service for the party in its darkest hours of gloom and defeat; and his nomination for the responsible office of Sheriff is a just recognition of his past invaluable labors. He is moreover a gentleman of great force of character, of the purest morals, of the largest benevolence, and his identity with the people peculiarly entitles him to receive one of the most advanced posts of honor in the approaching struggle for victory. His great personal popularity was manifested in his decisive majority over his gentlemanly and respected competitor.

MESSRS. WILMER and HURTT, candidates for the House of Delegates, are preeminently fit to represent Kent county in the next Legislature. They are honest, intelligent, kind and benevolent, and are particularly identified with the great agricultural interests of the county and State.

MESSRS. BECK, LUSBY and SCOTT are the candidates for the Orphans' Court. The unanimous renomination of Messrs. Beck and Lusby is a just tribute for past fidelity in the discharge of their official duties, a tribute alike due to their retiring colleague, Mr. Stevens, who declined a renomination. We can congratulate the public, however, that the vacancy has been supplied by a most worthy successor in the person of Mr. Scott.

MESSRS. GRIFFITH, ROSEBERRY and WILLSON, the nominees for County Commissioners, are large tax-payers, and are noted for being men of judgment, integrity and general intelligence, and their election will afford the amplest guarantee that the public interests will be carefully guarded and maintained.

MR. PEARCE, candidate for State's Attorney, is an able and efficient counselor. The satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of the position for the last four years left him without a competitor for the place. The State's interests will be safe in his hands.

MR. TAYLOR, candidate for County Surveyor, is a young man well qualified for the duties of the office.

This brief sketch of the *personnel* of our ticket but feebly represents the individual merits of its several members, but a more extended notice is impracticable at present.

During the late spirited contest some of the friends of the contestants for Sheriff and Senator doubtless mutually indulged in unnecessary acerbity of feeling. This is inseparable from all excited canvasses, resulting mainly from the unfortunate temperaments of some who participate therein! But does it therefore become any true Democrat—any one who is opposed to *negro supremacy*—to falter in the hour of duty and danger, by refusing to support any nominee because of the imprudent and unauthorized indiscretions and utterances of a few of his over-zealous friends? Most assuredly not. It is for principles, not men, we battle; and we care not who are our leaders so they are devoted to the great constitutional principles bequeathed to us by our Revolutionary fathers, and which the Radical party is determined to subvert and destroy.

Then let every Democrat, Conservative and disgusted Republican rally to the support of the ticket, and from this hour henceforth devote his best energies to secure its success. In so doing we only discharge a duty which we owe to ourselves, to our children, and to posterity.

CATTLE KILLED.—Five head of cattle belonging to Mr. E. E. Miller, near Galena, were killed on the Kent County R. R. on Monday night last. A special train was coming down the road, and the cattle lying on the track, unseen by the engineer, were run into and killed. The cars sustained a considerable shock, but no injury was done to them or the passengers.

SUICIDE.—Christopher Pratt, tenant on a farm of Mr. T. W. Elinson, near Wye Mills, committed suicide on Tuesday last by taking strychnine. He was a man of of intemperate habits, and had been under the influence of liquor for several days previous to committing the fatal act. Mr. Pratt formerly resided in this county, and was well known to many of our citizens.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—R. Hynson, Esq., as executor and trustee, sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday the farm of the late R. S. Thomas, containing 115½ acres, to Stephen Lecates, at $30 per acre; also the Kilpatrick farm, containiug 211 acres, to Capt. Andrew Woodall and John Z. Clark, at $21.55 per acre.

HARVEST.—Our wheat harvest is about over, being the earliest known in this county to the oldest inhabitant, and better weather for securing the crop could not have been desired. The yield will be an average one, while the grain is said to be heavier than usual.

EXCURSION.—The steamer Kent has been chartered for an excursion to Holly Grove and Baltimore on Wednesday next, leaving Chestertown 7 o'clock, A. M., and touching at the different landings on the river. See advertisement.

THE TOURNAMENT.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the day as fixed upon is Wednesday, July 26. Mr. John Beeks very kindly offered an excellent field for the occasion, adjoining the village of Still Pond, and the track is being ploughed and poles set, in order that it may well settle and harden. The management have completed the arrangements and have secured the services of distinguished orators for the day. Eminent personages from abroad, including the Supreme Chancellor of the World of the order of K. of P., officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and other gentlemen and officers of note are to be present.

This affair will be the grandest ever held in the State, and a rare treat is in store for the lovers of the tilt. A lively interest is displayed throughout the county; in many sections practising is extensive, and one would suppose that several tournaments were in course of progress at once. Boys, don't wear yourselves and horses out before *the* day! *We* shall want a peep at you.

The enterprising committee are wise in perfecting their plans thus early, in order that those at home and abroad may have ample time to prepare for attendance. A few of the officers are named in the advertisement, (and better selections could not have been made,) but the assistants to those named, whom we are assured is an array of proficiency, will be published in the future.

It is highly important that all those who intend to ride should meet as requested, or send in their applications on that day to the committee, else they may be last in the selection of suits and names.

It seems to us that the privileges of furnishing refreshments on that day will be a profitable thing, as so large a concourse of people will be in attendance.—It would be well for some of our confectioners and victualists to attend to this matter and not let it go out of the county.

All organizations, societies, &c., are invited to join in the festivities of the day and have one good, grand old time. We can but recommend such a course, and feel confident in assuring those who may attend a day of real pleasure. No spirituous liquors will be allowed on the ground and the management are determined to make the occasion all that could be required in a moral community.

Distinguished Visitors.

Mr. Hinkley, President of the P. W. & B. Railroad, together with a number of prominent railroad and literary gentlemen from different sections of the country, have been making a tour of inspection of the various railroads on this peninsula. They were furnished with a suit of splendid passenger, eating and sleeping cars, and travelled in a style becoming the dignity of the distinguished company. They started from Philadelphia on Monday morning last, and after making an inspection of the Queen Anne's road, came down the Kent road to Worton station in the afternoon, from whence a number of the party were brought to this town in private conveyances and took tea with G. W. T. Perkins, Esq. They returned about nine o'clock in the evening, with the intention of going down the Delaware road on Tuesday. We learn that they spoke in the highest terms of the substantial manner in which the Kent road had been constructed, and were delighted with the country through which it passes. As Mr. Bayard Taylor, the distinguished *litterateur*, was of the party, we may expect soon to see something from his pen concerning the trip.

The District Meetings.

The district primary meetings, held on Saturday last, seem to have been conducted in a uniform and orderly manner throughout the county. The vote was light, owing to the fact that nearly all the farmers were harvesting. Mr. Beck having withdrawn as a candidate for the Senate, and there being no opposition to Messrs. Wilmer and Hurtt for the House of Delegates, the interest concentrated altogether upon the candidates for Sheriff. The following was the result in the several election district:

	Wheatley.	Constable.
First district	215	52
Second district	218	110
Third district	97	103
Fourth district	178	93
Fifth district	244	5
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Wheatley's majority	589	

QUEEN ANNE'S AND KENT RAILROAD.—Mr. Robert Irwin, one of the contractors on this road, contradicts the statement made recently by the *Citizen* to the effect that work had been suspended. Mr. Irwin informs us that the iron is being sent forward as rapidly as possible, and the road will be completed to Centreville and in running order, early in the coming month. The entire line is graded and bridged, and it is only necessary to lay three miles of track, which will be done in three weeks.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—The Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore on Wednesday last, and adopted the usual resolutions laudatory of the Administration and J. A. J. Cresswell. Tuesday, Sept. 12th, was designated as the day for holding the convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General, and it was recommended that primary meetings be held in the different counties on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Kent county was represented by Wm. Perkins, colored. In the proceedings of the meeting no notice whatever seems to have been taken of the self-constituted Radical convention held in Baltimore a few days previously.

JUDGE OLIN, of Washington, has sentenced Bowen, the Radical Congressional bigamist, convicted some time since, to two years' imprisonment in the Albany Penitentiary, and fined his wife $250 for marrying the rascal. It is said the President will pardon Bowen.

ITEMS BY OUR REPORTER.

AN effort is being made to reorganize the old Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, in this county. A temporary structure has been erected near the old time-honored edifice, in which services were held on Sunday, 11th inst., and a membership of eighteen gathered in. A new house will probably take the place of the ancient building which has been disused and in a ruined condition for many years.

A NEW HOUSE is in process of construction near St. Dennis' Church (Catholic,) near Galena. It is designed for the residence of the Priest.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT AT MASSEYS has followed the advent of the iron horse. A commodious hotel, offering excellent fare, has taken the place of the old shell which formerly disgraced the place; it is kept by Mr. Ford, and a neat new one is also opened by Mr. Vansant. Several new and tasty residences have been built, and a handsome parsonage is progressing toward completion for the use of the rector of St. Clements'.

LOCUST GROVE is making rapid strides in improvement, the new school house being completed, and a large school in operation under the management of Mr. Isaac Waterman.

THE BRIDGE OVER MORGAN'S CREEK at the base of Perkins' Hill, is a fine, substantial and durable structure; and, considering its cost and great utility, is quite an achievement in the way of bridge architecture. It was built by Mr. Benton Sutton, under the supervision of Jacob Sutton, Esq.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT STILL POND has been begun. It will be commodious, neat and well adapted to its purpose. It is located on a back street in the rear of Mr. G. W. Covington's store. Mr. Clinton is the builder.

THE board of School Commissioners have opened a new school in the upper part of the county in the locality known as the Delaware Forest. The new district was taken from the Sassafras and Massey's districts, and reaches to the Delaware line. Out of twenty-five pupils only four had ever been inside of a school house. The country is literally a wilderness, with here and there a patch of cleared land given over to hardness of heart and ox-eye daisies. This is a move in the right direction; Charles K. Morris is the teacher.

Letter from Rock Hall.

Editors Kent News:—Among the many improvements going on in the Fifth District, none seems to give so much general satisfaction as the new Wharf that A. P. Sharp is having built at the old Rock Hall property, as it will offer so much greater facilities in getting to Baltimore than the present out of the way route by Gray's Inn Creek. Parties desiring to visit the city on pleasure or business, can take the steamboat in the afternoon and return the next, having ample time to transact business, and lose only one day, whereas by the present route it takes two days, and often four, as they have but little time to attend to business and return next day.

The new saw mill of Messrs. Leary & Thompson seems to be doing a thriving business, giving employment to a number of hands, and a great accommodation to the surrounding neighborhood, which is becoming a very thickly settled country.

Benj. Durdan, our worthy carpenter, has just finished a comfortable dwelling for himself near the Rock Hall Church, and next to him James Ashley has had a new dwelling erected within the last few months.

The old "White Hall" property, adjoining Rock Hall, and belonging to the heirs of T. Stevens, has been sold to Capt. J. Young, of New York, and he has torn away the old dwelling and erected an exceedingly convenient and neat dwelling in its place, and otherwise much improved the property.

Jos. Downey, one of our worthy young men, has recently opened a store at the Rock Hall cross roads, and it is hoped, will do well.

We are all anxiously waiting to hear the sound of the locomotive whistle; having been heavily taxed for several years to help pay the county bonds issued to build the road, we consider ourselves entitled to some of its benefits.

The crops generally look well, except oats, which has suffered from the long dry spell of weather in May. P.

A RESPONSE.

Messrs. Editors:—Your last issue contains an article over the signature of "Methodist Episcopal," on the subject of Brotherly co-operation in the camp meeting appointed in Baker's woods on the 28th July, and inviting a response from the other branches of Methodism through the "Kent News."

It is no longer necessary that either of us should say to the other, as Abraham said to Lot, "Let there be no strife between thee and me, ... for we be brethren." As we grow older in Christian experience and draw nearer to Christ, the great centre of attraction in the spiritual world, we draw nearer to each other also; and we rejoice to behold in each other the likeness of our Lord.

The recent Sabbath School convention was indeed a beautiful illustration of the fact, that Methodists can work together harmoniously for the Redeemer's cause. Our "Village Camp," in this town last Fall, was another exemplification of the same fact; and no doubt the approaching Camp Meeting in Baker's woods will be a further exemplification of it.

We all have a common interest in the Founders of Methodism and in the cherished memories of the past, and the fact that one hundred years ago Methodism had its origin in this county, so near the site of the Camp, will lend additional interest to the meeting, and prove an additional incentive to brotherly co-operation. But the great incentive after all is, *our real oneness in Christ Jesus*. It is to be hoped that no Christian, especially no Christian of our name, will ever fail to respond when the bugle note is sounded, though the charge may be led by another regiment than his own.

METHODIST PROTESTANT.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—We noticed a communication in your paper in reference to the Court House Green. If the County Commissioners would provide seats for those who have business with the offices they would do well, and also have prosecuted those who trespass upon the green with horses, &c. CITIZEN.

COLORED CAMP.—The African M. E. Church of Chestertown, Rev. J. P. Cox, Pastor, will hold a camp meeting, beginning on the 21st July, in Mr. Thos. Baker's woods, Quaker Neck, about two miles from Chestertown.

The County Convention.

The delegates elected at the district meetings on Saturday last met at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported by the Democratic and Conservative voters of the county at the election to be held in November next.

On motion, C. J. Scott, Esq., was called to the Chair, and S. Hepbron Blackiston appointed Secretary.

The following gentlemen were returned as delegates:

First district—Stephen Boyer, E. E. Miller and C. J. Scott. It being inconvenient for Mr. Miller to attend, Mr. F. H. Taylor was substituted in his place.

Second district—Sam'l A. Merritt, Jacob Sutton and S. Hepbron Blackiston.

Third district—Wm. V. Lucas, R. C. Smyth and Dulaney Rasin.

Fourth district—Wm. Bacchus, Jas. A. Shaw and Jas. H. Plummer.

Fifth district—John Brice, S. A. J. Wickes and John A. Rollison.

The following nominations were then made and ratified by the Convention:

For State Senator—Geo. W. Spencer.

For the House of Delegates—Wm. B. Wilmer and James W. Hurtt.

For Sheriff—Arthur B. Wheatley.

For State's Attorney—Jas. A. Pearce.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court—Jas. Beck of George, Thomas Lusby and C. J. Scott.

For County Commissioners—Robert S. Griffith, James A. Roseberry and R. B. Willson.

For County Surveyor—F. H. Taylor.

For Delegates to the State Convention—David C. Blackiston, William Welch and David Jones.

On motion of Mr. Sutton the delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for Hon. Richard B. Carmichael for Governor.

The convention then adjourned.

C. J. SCOTT, Chm'n.
S. HEPBRON BLACKISTON, Sec'y.

Death of John V. L. McMahon, Esq.

The Hon. John Van Lear McMahon, one of the most distinguished lawyers of the Maryland bar when in active professional life, died at Cumberland on the 15th instant, in the 71st year of his age. Mr. McMahon graduated with the first honors of Princeton College. He immediately commenced the study of law with Roger Perry, of Cumberland, and was admitted to the bar in the nineteenth year of his age. He was at once successful, being retained as counsel in almost every considerable case. As soon as he reached his majority he was elected to the Legislature. The next year he was re-elected, and at that session became the leader of the House of Delegates, and made his famous speech in favor of giving to the Jews of the State an equality of all rights. He was urged by his friends and admirers to remove his residence to Baltimore city, which he did, and was elected to the Legislature twice in succession by the Jackson democrats.

Mr. McMahon continued to be the leader of the Baltimore bar from 1827 to 1859, in which year, whilst preparing a brief in a cause in the Court of Appeals, he was stricken with partial blindness, which continued to grow worse thereafter. In consequence he gradually withdrew from the bar, and in 1863 removed to his native town, Cumberland, where he resided with his brothers-in-law, the late Jos. Sprigg, Esq., and Dr. Robert McKaig, who married his sisters. He also passed a portion of his time in Dayton, Ohio, where another brother-in-law, Hon. C. L. Vanlandigham, resided.

Mr. McMahon retired with an ample competence, derived from the practice of his profession. He was, about twenty-five years ago, called upon by a lady of Charles county, in this State, to draw her will, which he did, at her request leaving a blank for the name of the devisee. He was greatly astonished at the death of the lady not long after, to learn that his name had been inserted in the blank places in the will, and that, in admiration of his talents, she had bequeathed him her property, valued at over $25,000. In his residence in Baltimore city Mr. McMahon made his home at the Eutaw House, from the time it was erected until he left the city, in 1863.

A THRILLING SCENE—*Steamboat Surrounded by an Army of Alligators*.—A gentleman who has been stopping in our midst for some time gives an account of one of the most terrible scenes ever recorded in the annals of this country.—While steaming up the placid waters of the Ocklawaha river he witnessed a conflict which made his hair stand on end, never to be forgotten. After rounding Scakett's Point the stream widens and deepens, and the water at this bend always looked troubled and black. Suddenly the steamer encountered a sea of alligators, floundering and splashing water in every direction. Their bellowing shook the foundation of the waters. The captain says that he never heard or witnessed such a scene before and never wishes to again. Before the speed of the little steamer could be checked they found themselves in the midst of these terrible monsters. To back or go ahead was impossible. The passengers endeavored to drive them away by shooting, and the hands on board beat them with handspikes, yet they seemed more determined to obstruct the passage of the boat. The situation every moment became critical, and the crew and the passengers more and more exhausted, and the destruction of the boat seemed inevitable. Already three colored hands had been devoured by these monsters and several others wounded. Several planks were torn from the hull, and the steamer was with difficulty kept from sinking. Just at this period a source of relief came. A huge serpent appeared, making his way from the lakes—the same it is supposed, that was seen at "Devil's Elbow" last fall. The alligators soon disappeared, following the sea devil, or whatever you may call him, and such fighting never was witnessed.—At a point below where the river suddenly narrows, soon became blocked with dead alligators and the water was red with blood. It is difficult to account for the number and sudden appearance of these animals, but the latest theory may throw some light upon the subject. It is believed by many that there is a large subterranean passage of water between the head waters of the Ocklawaha, and the waters of the Okeehobee lake, and that these monsters have found their way here in great numbers, and if not soon exterminated, will obstruct the navigation of the Ocklawaha.—*From the Palatka, Florida, Herald.*

A LITTLE daughter of Mrs. John White, at Annapolis, Md., was poisoned to death last Tuesday, by drinking milk mixed with arsenic, which had been prepared for killing vermin in the kitchen. Every effort was made by attending physicians to save the little sufferer's life, but without avail. She died on Wednesday, suffering the most intense agony.

HON. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM.

Fatal Termination of the Sad Accident—The Ohio Statesman Dead—Touching Scenes at the Bedside of the Dying Man—His Client Brought from Prison to See Him—Last Interview with his Son—His Funeral.

At a quarter to nine o'clock on Friday evening, June 16th, Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, of Ohio, accidentally shot himself while at Lebanon, defending one McGehan, charged with murder. From the Ohio papers we gather the following particulars of the sad affair:

Arriving at the hotel in Lebanon he went to his room and was shortly joined by Hon. A. G. McBurney, his associate in the case, when the latter expressed a doubt as to the possibility of Myers (the man alledged to have been murdered) having shot himself in the way described by Vallandigham. Mr. V. then spoke of Mr. Follet's argument, criticising it good naturedly, and said: "That was a great mistake he made about that pistol; he don't understand the use of firearms or he would not have made it."

He then said he understood the use of firearms, and could show the jury how Meyers shot himself. "Why," said Mr. Vallandigham, "it's the most natural thing in the world in drawing a pistol from the pocket and cocking it at the same time, for it to go off and shoot him. I'll show you how it's done," he continued, at the same time rising and picking up a pistol from the table.

"Here is the way it is done," he said, facing McBurney, who was seated before him, and putting the pistol in his pocket. He drew the weapon, cocking it as he drew it, snapped it, said "Oh, murder," or "Oh, dear," and remained standing. The weapon had exploded and sent its deadly missile into the abdomen at a point almost corresponding with that in which Meyers was shot. McBurney first rapped on the floor for help and then ran across the hall to where the jury was lodged.

Two of the jurymen accompanied him to the room, and physicians were soon in attendance. Mr. Vallandigham walked the floor for about two minutes, apparently without the least excitement, talking in his usual tone of voice, saying occasionally, "It was the most foolish act of my life. It was very careless, very rash," but said nothing more.

The news soon filled the pavement in front of the hotel, and the City Marshal stood at the door to keep persons back, and to allow none to enter except such as had a right. Telegrams were sent to different points summoning his relatives.—His wife had gone the day before to attend the funeral of her brother, J. V. L. McMahon, at Cumberland, Md.

The suspense which all but the sufferer shared was intense. Prejudice and partisan hostility were pushed aside from the door of every heart and human sympathy took their places. In the room men looked anxiously into each other's eyes, and watched the countenances of the surgeons by turn. Hope vanished when, about half-past ten o'clock, after the wound had been dressed, the search for the ball proving fruitless, the surgeons stated "It is very dangerous, but not necessarily fatal."

About midnight Rev. John Haight entered the death chamber and took Mr. V. by the hand. The ashy pale, dying man recognized him, looking up calmly into his eyes, and said in a clear voice: "I believe, according to our good old Calvanistic faith, I'll get through with this yet."

Between twelve and one o'clock, when an ashy paleness had taken the place of the usual rubyness on his cheeks, when he had lain almost silent and with closed eyes for nearly two hours, when his breathing was becoming ominous and his pulse was counting off his life at a fearfully accelerated speed, Dr. Scoville went to his bedside, and said: "I suppose you are aware of the dangerous nature of your injury?" "I understand it, and appreciate it fully," answered the dying man, with firm but failing voice.

The alleged murderer, McGowan, whom Mr. Vallandigham was defending, was brought by officers to his room, and then followed a scene of the most frantic description. McGowan sobbed like a child and repeated several time the exclamation, "He died for me." His eyes were bedimmed with tears as he gazed for the last time on the man who lost his life in attempting to save one in jeopardy.

At a few minutes past one his only son, Charles, arrived. He is a fine looking lad, just sixteen, has much the features of his father, and is tall, lithe and slender. Charlie entered the room, bent over and kissed his dying father, then sat down in silence by his side. The dying man, with a voice of intense pathetic tenderness that articulated no word, lifted his left hand and stroked Charlie's head. The poor boy stood it better than the bystanders; tears came to eyes that tried to keep them back and some who were there left the room. A few strokes and the hand dropped on the bed to be lifted no more. Charlie had received his last caress from his loving, dying father, who hoped so much, planned so much for that boy. "Charlie, be a good boy," were the only words uttered. At a quarter before ten o'clock death had his victim. All these terrible twelve hours he uttered no complaint, no moan, never appeared in the least, discomposed.

Mr. Vallandigham was in the 49th year of his age. He graduated at Jefferson College and spent two years as principal of the Snow Hill (Md.) Academy; returning to Ohio, he was admitted to the bar in 1842. He was twice elected to Congress, and upon the breaking out of the war, became prominent by the very decided stand he took against the Administration. His outspoken criticisms rendered him particularly obnoxious to the Radicals, and in 1863 he was arbitrarily arrested by military authority, and sent South. During his stay there he was nominated for Governor of Ohio, and was defeated.

The funeral of Mr. Vallandigham, on Monday, was of the most imposing character. The procession was two miles long and was composed of persons of all political parties and professions. Business in many parts of the city was suspended during the passage of the cortege. The county, city and many private buildings were draped in mourning.

VALLANDIGHAM—*His Last Law Case*.—The McGehan murder trial, the case in which the Hon. C. L. Vallandigham was engaged as counsel at the time of his death, has created great interest in Southern Ohio, on account of certain political relations, and because it involved the exposure of many prominent men of Hamilton, Ohio, as frequenters of a faro den. On the night of December 24, Thomas Meyers, a republican, was shot, as alleged, in a gambling saloon, by one of a party of five men, who, according to the indictment, entered the place with intent to commit the murder and according to a preconcerted conspiracy. The five men were Thomas McGehan, now on trial, Jack Garver, Daniel McGlynn, James McGehan and Ich. Sheeley, all democrats. Mr. Follett made a long argument for the prosecution on Friday. The following words, written by the correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette on Friday, read very strangely now: "Mr. Milliken will commence his argument on Saturday morning. Whether Mr. Vallandigham will follow in the afternoon *depends upon circumstances*."

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.75a2.15
" Choice Red	1.58a1.80
" Medium and good red	1.52a1.55
CORN—White	79a83
" Yellow	76a78
OATS	74a82

DIED:

At his residence near Caulk's Field, June 16th, after a lingering illness, THOMAS H. HAGUE, aged about 35 years.

On the 19th instant, GRACE, only child of Joseph A. and Ida V. Catlin, aged 1 year, 11 months and 17 days.

The quiet, gentle goodness of this little child endeared her to all who knew her. Too young for her nature to be influenced by the things of this world, her look, manner and behaviour indicated the attributes of that better place to which she has been summoned. It is hard to part with these little pets, but it is not for mortals to question the wisdom of that injunction which requires us to "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." W.

On the 17th inst, THOMAS, infant son of Thomas and Amanda Toulson, aged 6 months and 7 days.

Weep not for little Tommy,
His gentle spirit's fled;
He sweetly sleeps with Jesus
Among the silent dead.
Shed not one tear of sorrow
Around his lonely tomb,
Think what a lovely flower
In Heaven you have to bloom. FRIEND.

REV. C. H. BAKER will preach in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10½ o'clock. 1t.

NOTICE.
THE STEAMER C. P. SMITH
Will not make her trips to the Sassafras on the 3rd and 4th July.
EDW. BROWN, Prop'r.
2t.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.
A Public Temperance Meeting, under the auspices of "Union Lodge," I. O. G. T., will be held at the Union M. E. Church on WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 28th, at 8 o'clock. Revs. H. C. CUSHING, J. A. BRINDLE, D. C. RIDGWAY, and others, are expected to be present and address the meeting. The public are respectfully invited. 1t.

POST OFFICE HOURS,
—AND—
ARRIVAL and CLOSING OF MAILS.
THE CHESTERTOWN Post Office Hours are as follows:
Open from 7½, A. M., to 12½, P. M., and from 1, P. M. to 8, P. M.
CLOSING MAILS.—All mails for the cities and intermediate points are closed at 10, P. M. The Centreville and Easton mails are closed at 5 o'clock, P. M.
The public are requested to procure stamps during office hours, and adopt the letter-box after 8, P. M. Letters found in the box without the stamps affixed are held for postage and sent to the Dead Letter office.
THE OFFICE CLOSES AT 8, P. M.
j24tf. JOHN W. COLLINS, Post Master.

TOURNAMENT IN STILL POND.
THE Management take pleasure in announcing that the arrangements for the festivities of the day have been completed, and that the affair will take place on
WEDNESDAY, July 26th, next,
IN THE FIELD OF MR. JOHN BEEKS, ADJOINING THE VILLAGE OF STILL POND.
Eminent gentlemen have been secured to deliver the addresses, and distinguished parties from abroad are expected to attend. Excursions of Orders, Societies and Companies are now in course of progress, and a good time is anticipated. Members of the Supreme and Grand Lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias are to unite with us, and the Supreme Chancellor of the World will be present.
In order that the Knights may be assured of the fairness with which their efforts will be judged, we will state that Mr. WILLIAM W. STEPHENS has consented to act as Chief Judge, with the following able and efficient associates: Messrs. James W. Hurtt, Col. Geo. Gale, Wm. Welch, William Janvier, Lawrence M. Strong, Wm. S. Walker, Stephen Boyer, Richard Hynson, Wash. Price, Dr. Wright and John Gale.
Col. George W. Spencer has accepted the position of Chief Marshal, and Mr. John Beeks as officer of the day. Competent assistants to the above have been named and will be made known hereafter.
All orders, societies, associations, clubs, military companies, &c., are respectfully solicited to meet with us and assist in making the occasion one long to be remembered in Old Kent.
A meeting of all the Knights is earnestly requested at Still Pond on SATURDAY, July 1, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the Knights' Hall.
At 4 o'clock, P. M., same day and place, a meeting of the Executive Committee will be held, at which time it is absolutely necessary that every member should attend.
For the guidance of the Knights we make known the following rules and regulations: Distance of Course 120 yards; time 11 seconds; two rings suspended 9 ft. high and 3 inches in diameter; 30 yds. apart; spear 8 ft. long, 1 in. at butt. The taking of both rings to count 6, the first counting only 2, and the second counting 4. Suits to be furnished by a costumer without cost to Knights.

Proposals for Tournament Privileges
SEALED PROPOSALS for the following privileges at the Tournament to be held in Still Pond, July 26th, will be received until July 1st next.
1st—Privilege of Horse Pound.
2nd " " Eating Saloon.
3rd " " Ice Cream & Confec. Saloon.
4th " " Soda Fountain.
5th " " Barber Shop.
Apply in person or by letter, to
E. A. VANNORT,
Chairman Executive Committee,
Hanesville, Md.
je24-tf.

THE
150 BERRY PICKERS
ADVERTISED FOR LAST WEEK, TO COME AFTER THE 15th inst.,
Are WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
N. BARNARD,
je10-3t. near Still Pond.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.
Grover & Baker and Howe SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES, for sale by
MISS S. S. CALDER,
m6-tf Adjoining W. A. Vickers' store.

$5,000 MONEY TO LOAN,
On very liberal terms, either as a whole or will be divided, if immediate application be made to
JOHN N. DENNING,
je17-1t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—The creditors of Lewis T. Anderson are notified to file their claims, duly proved, with the undersigned, by the 15th July, 1871.
GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, June 17, 1871—4t.

FOR SALE,
THREE GOOD WORK HORSES,
sound and gentle. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Also, a RUSSELL REAPER (Sr.) used a little last season, and in complete order, for sale cheap on four months.
JAMES E. HARTLEY,
je16-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE,
One Yoke of Superior WORK OXEN, closely matched.
ONE YORK WAGON, shifting-top, used but once, and made by Whitworth Bros., Elkton.
ONE FINE YOUNG MARE, 7 years old, and works kind and gentle in all harness. The above property will be sold for want of use, on a credit of twelve months with approved security. Apply to JOHN A. MILLER,
je17-3t* Camelsworthmore.

CAMP-MEETING.
As announced some weeks since, Galena, Millington, Cecilton, and Still Pond Circuits, propose holding a Camp-Meeting in Mr. David Clements' woods, near Chesterville, to commence Aug. 5th, 1871. The Board of Managers, and those interested in the Camp, will meet in the woods Saturday, July 8th, at 10 o'clock, A. M, to locate tents, give out privileges, etc.
E. P. ALDRED,
je10-4t. Pres't Board of Manager.

NOTICE.—On and after Tuesday, June 20th, the STEAMER C. P. SMITH will leave Georgetown for Baltimore at 7 o'clock, A. M., and Buck Neck Wharf at 10 o'clock.
EDW. BROWN, Prop'r.
2t.

TWIN BRO.'S YEAST CAKES—the best Rising for Bread now in use—never sours.
je17. C. F. STAM & BRO.

Grand Pleasure Excursion
TO
HOLLY GROVE & BALTIMORE.
THE undersigned having chartered the safe, and commodious steamer KENT, will give an excursion from Chestertown to HOLLY GROVE AND BALTIMORE, on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th, 1871.
The steamer will leave Chestertown at 7, A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Wilkins', Booker's, Westcott's, Spencer's, Corsica, Grey's Inn Creek, opposite Queenstown, and Kent Island.
The Holly Grove Military and Cotillion Band has been engaged for the occasion, and will be under the control of Mr. Wm. D. Keating, floor manager. Dinner, Supper and Refreshments will be provided by an experienced caterer.
The steamer will stop at Holly Grove on her way to Baltimore, to land those who wish to do so, and will remain in Baltimore two hours; thus enabling business men and others ample time to transact their business and return the same day, and stopping at all the above named landings on her return.
No efforts will be spared to make this one of the most pleasant excursions that ever went from Chester River. The Bar will positively be closed, and no intoxicating drinks will be all