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The Kent News.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For the State Senate:
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For the House of Delegates:
WILLIAM H. FORD,
THOMAS A. HULME.

For Clerk of Circuit Court:
DR. SAMUEL BECK.

For Register of Wills:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER.

For State's Attorney:
HARRISON W. VICKERS.

For Sheriff:
EUGENE GOODING.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court:
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
R. BENNETT WILLSON.

For County Commissioners:
CHARLES P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
THOMAS P. DIXON,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For County Surveyor:
H. H. GRESHAM.

THE four owners of the proposed Monument Square site for the new Postoffice met Monday and agreed to take $500,000 for their property. This brings the site within the proposed appropriation of a half million and obviates the necessity for proceedings in condemnation.

CROPS IN EUROPE.—The *London Times*, July 2, reports short wheat crops in Europe, and that buyers mainly rely on American supplies. In England, Spain and Italy, the wheat crop is below the average, while in Southern Russia and the Caucasus it has scarcely ever been so bad as at present. These reports account for the active demand for American wheat.

SENATOR BAYARD and his wife will sail for Europe from New York to-day on the steamship General Werder, of the North German Lloyd's Line. They go direct to Bremen, and thence to Carlsbad, and expect to remain abroad about three months. Mrs. Bayard's health is failing her, and she goes to Carlsbad to receive benefit from the spring water, for which the place is noted.

THE Northwest has again been visited by a series of storms destructive to life and property. The greatest damage seems to have been sustained in Minnesota, where in one place alone, the little village of Vasa, a church, an orphan asylum and several dwellings were destroyed, eight persons killed and thirty injured, several severely. In other parts of the State, and also in Iowa, Wisconsin and Dakota, dwellings, barns and other property were destroyed, and a number of lives lost by tumbling buildings and by lightning.

THE Jeannette sailed on Tuesday from San Francisco for Behring's Straits on her cruise of discovery in the Arctic regions, and carries with her the good wishes of every American. The utmost care has been exercised by the projectors of the enterprise in the selection of a crew, and in the fitting of the vessel with every kind of scientific apparatus which could possibly assist in the attainment of her object or in rendering the full account of her voyage of value to future laborers in the same icy fields. The long list of failures of attempts to reach the North Pole does not augur well for the success of the project, but if it is possible to do it by pluck, perseverance and present scientific appliances, the Jeannette will succeed. Mr. James Gordon Bennett, the projector and patron of this expedition, certainly deserves great credit for his enterprise.

THE Republican primaries in Baltimore on Monday resulted in a complete victory for the Custom-house wing. This leaves the management of the party in the hands of the "ins"—as might have been expected. It is charged that the elections were carried in most of the wards by unblushing frauds, including a liberal use of pudding tickets. The convention met Tuesday night at Raine's Hall, but there were protests from so many wards that the committee on credentials, after being out until midnight, came into the hall, reported progress, and asked the convention to adjourn until some future time as their work was not completed. New elections were ordered in some of the wards. After considerable wrangling the request was granted. The *Sun* says:

Mr. C. Irving Ditty was present at the convention as a spectator. During the long recess Mr. Ditty expressed himself freely to a number of persons. He said he had just returned from Washington, where he had told Secretary Sherman of the frauds by which the "ins" had carried the primaries on Monday. Mr. Ditty said that Collector Thomas was so unpopular with the republicans that he could not get 200 fair votes in the city. He said the democrats had helped the custom-house ring at the primaries. He was satisfied harmony was impossible in the republican ranks, which he considered to be well thinned out by the course of Collector Thomas, against whom he said he intends to keep up the war. J. Wesley Diggs, president of the seventh ward, used some belligerent language to Mr. Ditty in the hall about personal strictures he had publicly used against Diggs. Several other personal encounters were threatened during the evening, all growing out of the interminable quarrel between the ins and outs, which was the uppermost topic in all the discussions.

FIGHT AT CHESAPEAKE CITY.—A bloody fight occurred at the Emmons House, Chesapeake City, on Wednesday evening of last week, between Nathaniel Scotten, captain of a schooner belonging to Andrew Woodall, Esq., of Georgetown, and the proprietor of the hotel (John Willis) and his father. The following has been related to us as the circumstances of the affair: Scotten had heard that young Willis had spoken disrespectfully of a lady acquaintance residing in Fredericktown, and he had resolved, if he found that the charge against Willis was true, to beat him. On Wednesday he drove up to the hotel, very much intoxicated, and was assisted in alighting by Willis. He stated that he had come to fight, and pulled off his coat as he was going in the door. He was roughly handled in the hotel and when he reached the porch he was again knocked down. Scotten's collar bone was broken, his jaw bone dislocated and shattered at the chin, and broken in another place, and he was otherwise injured.—*Cecil Democrat.*

It turns out that the story "They Have Parted and They Have Met Again," published by the Philadelphia *Times* as the handiwork of Miss Lillian Duer, is copied, with some slight changes, from a book called "Catherine," published in 1869. We regret that when Miss Duer set out to copy she did not make a better selection.

An effort is being made to obtain from Gov. Carroll a commutation of the death sentence against Medford Waters to imprisonment for life.

Washington College.

The annual commencement exercises of this venerable institution were held in the court-house on Wednesday last. The address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society was delivered on Tuesday evening by Prof. Wm. H. Zimmerman, of the College Faculty, to a large and intelligent audience. His subject was, "A Glance at the Scope, Character and Consequences of Philosophic Inquiry." The philosophy of the ancient thinkers was briefly noticed. Democritus especially was alluded to among the Atomists as laying the foundation of modern scientific theory. Also Aristotle, and the powerful influence which he and the Neo-Platonists exercised over christianity in the form of scholasticism down to the Reformation; the union of the same Patonistic ideas with the Saracenic philosophy; its absorption of the Jewish thought and culmination in Archism, which developed in Spain a high civilization; its suppression by the lower orders of Musselmen and its reappearance in Italy, Germany and France; its collision with the scholastic philosophy, which resulted in the establishment of the inquisition and the dreadful massacres that ensued. Then followed a revival of ancient learning; natural science advanced, knowledge broke with dogmatism and modern philosophy was born, and the self-consciousness broke with authority which resulted in the Reformation. The philosophy of Bacon and Descartes inaugurated the new era and method of physical investigation. Fichte, Kant, Schelling, Hegel and the speculative German thinkers of to-day represent the metaphysical side of the inquiry. The apparent and real conflicts between theology and science were briefly noticed. The speaker closed his address with the following encouraging and truthful lines: "That spirit which was in the meek and lowly Jesus has never, since the advent of its glorious founder, been so sublimely active and so potently felt over the civilized world as it is to-day." The address occupied a little over an hour in its delivery, and was listened to with marked attention by the large audience.

The commencement proper took place on Wednesday morning, when addresses were delivered by the students in the following order: Wm. P. Beckwith, Dorchester county, "The Mechanic Arts advance Civilization;" Fred. R. Malone, Caroline county, "Bacon's Philosophy, his Life and Character;" Oscar M. Purnell, Worcester county, "Time the Vindicator of Truth;" Albert E. Twiford, Wicomico county, "A Nation's Glory Perpetuated by its Literature." Most of these addresses were practical, well memorized, and the subjects ably managed.

The address of Prof. Rivers, the Principal, on "Colleges and Universities, and what Washington College is designed to accomplish," was a very fine production. The distinctive difference between colleges and universities was clearly pointed out; the modification in college curriculums necessitated by the culture demanded by modern life, was ably indicated, and in such a manner as to imply that the learned gentleman is alive to and abreast of the demands of the age, its vast movements and comprehensive interests. He pointed out the work accomplished by Washington College, the character of the education, practical and general, which it can furnish, and also the extra labor imposed on the few already hard-worked professors, on account of the want of preparation of students applying for admission. He further said that this college is fully equal to any institution in the land in imparting valuable culture and manly nobleness.

The gold medal from the visitors and governors to the most meritorious of the junior class, was awarded to Mr. Albert E. Twiford, of Wicomico county.

The music was furnished by Prof. Itzell's Band, of Baltimore, and was of a superior order.

The Boat Race.

Several hundred persons assembled at the various wharves in this town on the morning of the Fourth to witness the canoe race which came off on Chester river. The day was propitious—the wind *fresh* from the southwest and the boats apparently in good condition. Captains S. J. Copper and J. E. Taylor and Mr. Harry Rickey were selected as judges. The first race which was for the second class boats, started at 10:5 A. M. The conditions of the race were as follows: Leaving in line the stake-boat, stationed just below the bridge, sailing around a red-flag stake near the mouth of Muddy Creek and return, going twice over the course, and rounding the stake-boat either time, the last turn to be made from the Queen Anne's shore. The distance from the stake-boat to red flag-stake was one mile, making the entire distance to be sailed in the race four miles. The boats entered in the second class race were the "Hannah," Captain Larrimore, time 1 hour 2 minutes; "Republic," Captain Jones, time 1 hour 9 minutes; "Eureka," Captain Parks, 1 hour 7½ minutes; "Nellie May," Captain Colyer, 1 hour 6½ minutes. "Pilot Boy," Captain Wilmer, withdrew. The "Hannah" won the first money, "Nellie May," second. The conditions of the second race were the same as those of the first, except that they were to make the round three times, making a distance of six miles, and to round the stake-boat from the eastward side of the river each time. The time of starting was 12:18 P. M. The boats entered were the "May Queen," Captain Crouch, time 1 hour 28 minutes; "E. R. Strong," Captain Bridener—drew off after the first round; "C. H. Davis," Captain Higgins—drew off after making second round; "Fannie," Captain Sewell, time 1 hour 26½ minutes; "Sunny Side," Captain Urie—drew off after the second round; "H. W. Vickers," Captain Ashley—drew off after the second round; the "W. Elburn," Captain Elburn, time 1 hour 28¼ minutes. The "Fannie" won the first money, "May Queen," second. The "Elburn" and the "Sunny Side" collided on the first trip, tearing away the stem of the former, and tearing the sail of the latter. The purse in the first class race was $15 for first boat and $10 for second. In the second class race $10 for first boat and $5 for second.

MILITARY PARADE ON THE FOURTH.—The Kent Guards mustered by 6 A. M., at their armory on the Fourth, and paraded through town about seven o'clock, soon afterwards leaving in conveyances for Tolchester Beach. The company presented a fine appearance on the streets, being in full dress uniforms with knapsacks, and it was said by many that "soldiers never marched better." The command suffered no little from the excessive heat and dust on the road and march to their encampment on the base ball ground in front of the grove. At 12 noon the company had dinner, each man carrying one day's rations; at a later hour they had target practice, and in the cool of the evening a drill on the encampment ground, and marched from thence to the space in front of the restaurant and to the grove. The marching and manual exercise was excellent at these points. The commands of Captain Vickers were given in quick succession and a number of difficult evolutions were performed without error. The applause which greeted the company from the Baltimoreans present is the best evidence of good drilling. The company had expected to entertain the Ford Guards and Groome Guards, and to meet the Adjutant General and be mustered in; but neither of the companies nor the Adjutant General were able to be present. The company expect, however, to be mustered in in a few weeks.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE FOURTH.—A very interesting observance of the Fourth was had in the evening at the M. E. church of this town. Printed programmes, containing the hymns to be used on the occasion, the responsive readings, etc., were distributed through the congregation. After singing and prayer there was a responsive reading, from Exodus xv, lead by the pastor. Then the congregation sang hymn 1029, and at its conclusion Miss Mary R. Taylor advanced to the altar rail and read the Declaration of Independence in an admirable manner. In every part of the house the noble words of the grand old document was distinctly heard, and its reading must have given pleasure to all present. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Newnam, then delivered an excellent and appropriate address, in which he impressed upon his hearers the importance of a proper observance of our Nation's natal day. "My country! 'tis of thee," was then sung, and the congregation dismissed with the benediction.

DROWNED.—Mr. Samuel Farrell, aged about 22 years, who lived on Wm. Bolton's farm, near Stulltown, in the first district of Queen Anne's county, with his wife, sister and several friends, went down to Harrison's Landing, on the farm of Wm. H. Newman, Esq., on the 4th instant, for the purpose of spending the day on the water. Shortly after they reached the wharf Mr. Farrell concluded to take a bath, and after robing in suitable bathing attire went out on the wharf. One of the party asked him if he could swim, to which he replied "No." He was then cautioned against jumping overboard, the water being quite deep. Unheeding the warning, however, he sprang headlong over the end of the wharf into the water. He went down, and in a short time came up some distance off, splashing the water in an awkward manner, like one struggling for life. The party on the shore, supposing he was only amusing himself, paid no particular attention to him, but his wife insisted upon help being sent him. Before this could be done, however, he went down, never again to come to the surface alive, and the happy crabbing party was changed to one of mourning and sorrow. The body was afterwards recovered by a colored man with a pair of oyster tongs, and taken home for interment.

DOINGS OF A DANGEROUS MACHINE.—As H. C. Layman, Esq., of Chesterville, accompanied by his wife and child, was driving home from Elkton, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, he met with a "Canton Monitor" (a steam thresher with machinery for running on the road by steam) near Frenchtown cross roads. Mr. Layman's horse frightened upon seeing the "Monitor" and began kicking furiously, to the great danger of the occupants of the buggy. He finally got into the ditch on the roadside and then jumped over a hedge into a field, taking the buggy with him. In the field the animal released himself from the vehicle and ran away, but he was soon caught. Mr. Layman succeeded in repairing the damages, and he proceeded on his way. Other horses that met the steamer on the road were with great difficulty induced to pass it. The "Monitor" is an ugly looking machine and we do not wonder that horses scare at it. The wonder is that it is allowed to run on the roads under steam. Out in Baltimore county, not long ago, the owner of one of these machines was fined fifty dollars for frightening horses. We have been informed that Mr. Layman intends bringing suit for damages against the owner of the "Monitor."

TOLCHESTER BEACH.—There was an immense concourse of persons at Tolchester on the Fourth, variously estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000, about half of whom reached the place by water. The Pilot Boy and the Sue each made two excursions from Baltimore, and the Trumpeter brought some three hundred from up the bay. Besides these there were persons present from nearly all parts of the county, from Queen Anne's and elsewhere. But notwithstanding the vast crowd in attendance the day passed away without disturbance. The road and the grounds were exceedingly dusty and the weather very warm, which detracted much from the enjoyments of the day. Mr. Chas. Lloyd, who has charge of the grounds, was indefatigable in his efforts to render his guests as comfortable as possible.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—R. Hynson and C. T. Westcott, trustees, sold at the Voshell House on Wednesday the real estate of the late James A. Roseberry: the Home farm, 185 acres, to Mrs. John T. Skirven, at $56.25 per acre; the Gale farm, 265 acres, to Mrs. James A. Roseberry, at $34.25 per acre; wood lot of 19 acres to Mr. Jos. H. Hossinger, at $20.50 per acre. R. Hynson, Esq., as attorney for the executor, sold at the same place the farm of the late Capt. George H. Willson, 398 acres, to F. T. Wilson, at $25 per acre. The Ricaud farm, offered by J. A. Pearce, Esq., was not sold.

THE TOURNAMENT AT TOLCHESTER.—The tournament at Tolchester on the Fourth was witnessed by several hundred persons; J. Evan Thomas, Esq., as chief marshal, with the following assistants: Messrs. Henry Bramble, Wm. W. Dwyer, Richard S. Diehl, John W. Francis, Joseph R. Usilton, and Robert M. Francis. The judges were Thos. A. Hulme, Benj. F. Beck and Samuel Burgess: starting judge, Frank H. Rouse. Fifteen knights contested for the prizes, with the following result:

Walter Crew, Knight of Chestertown	3	3	3
W. B. Stephens, Knight of Reckless Boy	3	3	3
W. E. DeFord, Knight of Still Pond	2	2	0
Harry Casey, Knight of Fairview	2	1	1
John Wesley, Knight of Bleeding Heart	3	2	2
Wm. A. Thomas, Knight of Kent	3	2	0
Wm. Jewell, Knight of Lone Star	2	1	2
Geo. Venable, Knight of Spanish Chief	2	1	2
Sterling Jones, Knight of Rosedale	3	2	1
John Cosden, Knight of Ambrose	3	2	0
Charles Jewell, Knight of Wildidle	3	2	1
Earle Strong, Knight of Cedar Vale	3	2	2
Medford Rasin, Knight of Lonely Ranch	3	3	3
John Dwyer, Knight of Glenco	3	3	1
Albert Jewell, Knight of Maryland	3	3	2

There being a tie for the first prize between the Knights of Chestertown, Reckless Boy and Lonely Ranch, it was decided in three tilts in the order in which they are named. The Knight of Chestertown crowned Miss Sallie Dwyer Queen of Love and Beauty; the Knight of Reckless Boy crowned Miss Nannie Smith, of Baltimore, first maid of honor; the Knight of Lonely Ranch crowned Miss Mary E. Rasin second maid of honor; the Knight of Maryland crowned Miss Helen Jarvis third maid of honor. A brief but very neat coronation address was made by Thomas A. Hulme, Esq. The Kent Cornet Band furnished good music on the occasion.

STABBING AFFRAY AT MORRIS' STATION.—Wm. Evarts, residing near Masseys, and "Doc" Holton, of Middletown, had a renconter at Morris' Station on the Kent County Railroad, on the 4th instant, during which the former was fearfully stabbed by the latter in the back, in the side, under the shoulder blade, in the neck and elsewhere. Everett was alive at last accounts, and it is thought may possibly recover. It is reported that a woman was the cause of the difficulty.

EXCURSIONS.—The Appold M. E. Church, of Baltimore, made an excursion to this town Wednesday on the steamer Keyport, and a colored excursion the same day on the steamer Matilda. On Thursday the Knights of Father Mathew, from Baltimore, came over on the steamer Samuel J. Pentz, the excursionists numbering some eight hundred, the most of whom spent their time with Father Bradford, at the Catholic church.

DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST keep cool! Buy thin garments, which, as well as Cassimere and Cheviot suits, can be bought very cheap of C. N. Oehm & Son, 230 West Pratt St., near Hanover, Baltimore. This season of the year they close out their spring and summer clothing at reduced prices. See their adv.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of E. T. Comegys & Bro., grain buyers, &c., at Sudlersville, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. R. W. Comegys will continue the business at Sudlersville, and Mr. E. T. Comegys will conduct business at Millington. Both gentlemen are prompt and reliable, well deserving the patronage of the public, and feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who may favor them with their custom. *

A FARMER in the upper part of Talbot county last year, at different times, lost five horses. All were taken sick pretty much in the same way. The last one was cut open after it died, and its maw was found to be completely packed with sand. There is no doubt that the sand killed it, and as little doubt that the others were killed by sand in their maws. The man on the farm that preceded this gentleman carried on the butcher's business, put up a great deal of corn beef, and was in the habit of pouring out the pickle in the field back of the barn, where it was very sandy. In licking the ground to get the salt, the horses had filled themselves with sand. Indeed, it is said, they pawed a deep hole in the sand to get the salt. Farmers and others should make a note of this, and not throw out brine where horses may get it, as it might cost them some valuable horse flesh.—*Easton Star.*

RELIGIOUS people in Dorchester think there is too much politics in the land for genuine camp-meetings, and that if they were held they would be converted into political meetings; hence, camps will be few in Dorset this year.

THE next meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held at Hagerstown, August 27th and 28th.

THE PEACH CROP.—*Preparations for Marketing:*—Active preparations are being made to market the peach crop in those portions of Kent and Queen Anne's counties contiguous to Chester river. The Chester River Steamboat Company will run four boats out of Chester river and tributaries this season. The B. S. Ford will run almost exclusively as a passenger boat, on the present schedule carrying fruit at times, but not enough at any time to interfere with travel. The propeller Reeves will run from Round Top and Chestertown. The propellor Transit from Rolph's, Booker's and Quaker Neck, and the George Law from Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island. The Mystic will run from landings on Corsica creek and Reed's creek. The Massachusetts will carry fruit from Crumpton and wharves as far below as Snitcher's. A small tug will run from Captain W. S. Kirby's and connect with the Massachusetts at Crumpton and Spry's. The propeller Harbinger will run from South East and Island creeks, accommodating a large number of growers north and south of Church Hill. It is probable that one or two more boats will be added to the above list. Besides these water facilities, the Kent and the Queen Anne's & Kent railroad will furnish transportation to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other northern cities.

A REPUBLICAN TICKET.—It will be seen by the proceedings in another column that a number of Republicans of this county held a meeting at the court-house on Thursday, and after some discussion resolved to nominate a ticket. The resolutions adopted have the Hansonian "ring," and demand that "honest and efficient men" be put in office—"to the end," of course, "that taxes may be reduced!" This is as much as to say that the men now in office and those nominated to succeed them are dishonest and incapable of discharging the duties of the positions for which they are named, and that none but Republicans can be found to fill the bill. It comes with ill grace from a party which, no longer ago than last Monday, practiced such glaring frauds at primaries in Baltimore that the convention when it met was under the necessity of ordering new elections in some of the wards, to charge the Democrats of Kent county with the same thing because a larger number than usual turned out at the nominations. "Physician heal thyself" is an adage particularly applicable in this connection. Let the Democrats stand firm and undismayed; they have a good ticket in the field, and one which they can easily elect in November, no matter what shape the opposition may assume.

REAL ESTATE IN THE MARKET.—At the Voshell House, on Tuesday next, R. Hynson, Esq., as attorney for Mrs. H. C. Brown, will offer the farm called "Hermitage," near Grey's Inn wharf.

On Wednesday next, at Kennedyville, Richard Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale the Howard farm and the Old Welch Home farm, the latter acknowledged to be one of the finest estates in the county. The Trustees of the late John Kennedy will offer at the same place two farms and a number of improved lots.

On the same day, at Millington, H. W. Vickers, Esq. as trustee, will offer the John F. Smith farm, on the public road from Masseys to Peacock's Corner. See advs.

A NEW PEACH.—Mr. John Brice has shown us a variety of new peach called the "Alexander." They were taken from a two-year old tree, are about the size of a large hen egg, and though not quite ripe, are beautifully colored. When the trees are older they will ripen with the Beatrice, and being much larger will of course command a better price.

A BALL was given at the Armory of the Kent Guards on Wednesday night, which was participated in by many of the young gentlemen and ladies of the town and vicinity. Excellent string music was furnished by a portion of the band that played at the college commencement.

DON'T forget the Odd Fellows' Excursion to Cape May next Wednesday. No other place can be compared to Cape May for an excursion from Chestertown and back in one day.

AT the recent commencement of St. Paul's Parish School, in Centreville, Miss Maggie Wroth, daughter of Mr. B. B. Wroth, of Chestertown, was awarded a gold medal—one of the principal prizes.

A MONEY ORDER OFFICE has been established at the Still Pond postoffice, in this county, which will prove a great convenience to the citizens of that vicinity.

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Atmospherical conditions are irritating just now. Some have lost their temper and plunged headlong into fanaticism so deep but little else of them sticks out. Fanaticism, with its big mouth and little eyes, however, serves to start men in search of the truth. It may discard the office of optics and rant, but it cannot turn history into a fable or change the nature of man. The intrepid reformers, like birds of prey, are clapping their wings and screaming with joy at the prospect of feasting on the dead body of democracy. Of course their joy is premature and must end in shame and mortification. This same democracy which now deserves nothing but death, in their estimation, has helped many, if not most of them, into good society and kept them on their feet when in a tottering condition. The future is always more or less dubious, but, timid as we are, we cannot see the ruin reformers say will come upon us unless they get charge of the court-house. It remains to be seen whether the reform dog will wag the republican tail, or the republican dog wag the reform tail. Time will develop their mixable or unmixable qualities.

The glorious fourth was a warm, dusty day, and consequently picnicing and rambling was more worry than pleasure. All from hereabouts that went anywhere, we believe, went to Tolchester, where there was a general outpouring of people from all points, numbering thousands, as we understand. There was clouds of nasty dust here also, when two dollars would have kept the whole place well sprinkled. Strange neglect. Our station has been equal to the dusty emergency and invented a sprinkler, with which it keeps things cool. SENTINEL.

The Fourth at Millington.

Messrs. Editors:—This national event, so well observed in the days of long ago, was appropriately celebrated at this place by some 2,000 people. A procession was formed at the academy about 2 o'clock P. M., with thirteen young ladies and the Goddess of Liberty seated in the band wagon, and led by the Unicorn Brass Band on foot, through the principal streets up to the speaker's stand on the depot lot, which was appropriately decorated with flags and evergreens, upon which the thirteen young ladies, clad in white, with red, white and blue sashes around them, representing the thirteen original States of the Union, were seated, with the Goddess of Liberty elevated on a dias in the right centre, whose lilly-white face and dark brown hair, entwined with a beautiful crown, as she stood with staff and liberty cap in hand, whilst "her fair tresses man's imperial race ensnared" as they waved in beautiful ringlets o'er her snow-white neck, forming in the whole a delightful spectacle to gaze upon. The meeting opened at the stand with the song "America," by the choir, accompanied with music from the organ by Miss Mary Blackiston, after which the chairman introduced Mr. Robert Crane, of Centreville, who declaimed the Declaration of Independence in an audible and very impressive manner. W. Scott Roberts, Esq., of Centreville, was then introduced and made quite a lengthy speech, as he dwelt upon several different topics, which were both interesting and pleasing to the audience. Vocal and instrumental music, after which the meeting adjourned until 6½ o'clock, when a large concourse of people reassembled and witnessed the five-mile walking match for a prize of $10, which came off between the two competitors—A. L. Sherwood and Frederick Numbers—the former winning the race in 54 minutes and 34 seconds. After this Dr. Baird sent up a red, white and blue balloon, which was named Miss Ella Barnes, after the Goddess of Liberty, whose beauty it partially represented as it ascended in mid-air and wafted steadily eastward until lost to sight. Messrs. Hopewell Barroll, of Millington, John Biggs, of Middletown, and S. E. Foreman, of Queen Anne's county, were called and responded with brief and entertaining speeches, which reflected much credit upon the ability and intelligence of all the speakers. After the speaking was over a grand display of fireworks came off, to the satisfaction of all present. Business was suspended at the principal places, and good order prevailed during the entire day, and not a single drunken man was to be seen in all that large assemblage of people; and the affairs of the fourth were wound up with a ball in Bottomby's hall, which lasted until an early hour the next morning. TRAVELER.

CRAB canning is becoming a very considerable business at Oxford, Md. From ten to fifteen thousand crabs are put up daily. This gives employment to a large number of hands in catching from the water, cooking, packing, &c.

Proceedings of the Republican Convention of Kent County.

The convention met at the court-house on Thursday, July 10, at twelve o'clock, pursuant to the call, and was organized by the election of THOMAS DEC. RUTH as chairman and WILLIAM J. VANNORT secretary.

The chairman read the call, which had for its object a general interchange of opinion upon national and county affairs, and to ascertain whether it was practicable to make nominations for the coming fall election.

After some debate, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That whatever course is decided upon to-day this convention pledges its hearty co-operation thereto.

The following preamble and resolutions were then offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, the Democratic party of the State of Maryland has been, and is now, controlled by a combination of men known to be professional politicians, who, with selfish purposes and in utter disregard of the wishes of the people, have increased the burden of taxation to supply sinecure positions for their own associates, and by frauds upon the ballot and in many other pernicious ways, have so entrenched themselves in power as to cause honest men of all parties to blush for the fair name of our State; and whereas, this combination or ring has its ramifications in most of the counties of the State, and particularly in Kent, therefore be it—

Resolved, by the Republicans of Kent county, in convention assembled, that we arraign the Democratic ring of Kent for our burdensome taxes; for the repeated appointment of incompetent men to the offices of trust and responsibility in our midst; for the useless multiplication of county offices, thereby incurring increased expenditure of the people's money and adding heavy burdens to the struggling and honest citizen for the benefit of defaulting office holders and political tricksters; that we demand an honest registry, a free vote and a fair count, and we invite honest voters of all parties to join hands in an effort to displace this ring from power, to the end that taxes may be reduced, honest and efficient men put in office, and economical and careful administration of public affairs restored.

Resolved, That the recent extraordinary and unaccountably large vote at the Democratic primary election in this county only indicates the fraudulent practices of that party and their usual methods of counting out their opponents.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Kent county are hereby requested to assemble in primary meetings in the first district at Millington, in the second district at Kennedyville, in the third district at Hanesville, in the fourth district at Chestertown and in the fifth district at Edesville, on Saturday, the 19th of July, 1879, from three to six o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting five delegates from each district, to assemble in Chestertown on the following Saturday, July 26, at twelve o'clock M., to organize and nominate a ticket for the suffrages of the voters of the county at the coming election.

Resolved, That the delegates so elected be requested to meet and confer with any committee of citizens of this county that may notify them of a desire to meet them, and to dispose of all propositions that may be made to them as they, in their good judgment, may deem best for the public welfare.

Resolved, That said primary elections be by ballot.

Resolved, That these proceedings be tendered to the county papers for publication.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

1t. W. J. VANNORT, Sec'y.

IN the Orphans' Court, last Tuesday, John E. Ashley, executor of Alethea C. Glenn, returned his second and final administration account which was passed and ordered to be recorced. On application, Mary W. Worrell and Chas. T. Westcott were appointed admihistrators of Dr. Fred. Worrell, deceased.

SALE OF A FARM.—Wm. Gould, Esq., as agent for Mrs. Emeline E. Frazier, of Chestertown, sold last week the farm known as the Jas. F. Gleaves farm, near Church Hill, 140 acres, to Eli Plummer at $25 per acre.

AT Elkton, Md., recently, 61 small ducks of a flock of 70 died from eating blossoms of the ailanthus tree, and a neighbor lost 20 young ducks from the same cause.

MARRIED:

At Sudlersville, May 22d, by Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow, WM. J. TURBITT, of Kent, to WILLIE BETTON, of Queen Anne's.

DIED:

At his residence in Chestertown, on the 8th instant, after a long illness, Mr. J. LOUIS GILL, aged 33 years.

Suddenly, of heart disease, at his residence near Chesterville, on Thursday morning last, JOHN S. HURLOCK, a well known citizen of this county, aged about 55 years.

In Seaford, Del., on the 3d inst., JANE W., daughter of H. C., and Lydia Penington, aged 7 months and 27 days.

In Queen Anne's county, July 8th, WILLIAM VICKERS, son of Geo. A., and Sallie Barton, aged 1 year and 8 months.

ON SUNDAY, 13TH INST., at 10 a m, in the Church of The Sacred Heart, Chestertown, Rev. Father BRADFORD will preach on The Bible. Is it the Rule of Faith? All are invited.

FARMERS
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

MR. JOHN Z. CLARK has 25 bushels of Prime Amber Wheat to the acre where he used Watson & Clark's Acidulated Phosphate, manufactured by the New Jersey Chemical Co.
WM. HEPBRON, Agt.,
jy12-3t. Lynch's, Md.

Auditor's Notice.

THE lien creditors of WILLIAM H. BROWN are hereby notified to file their claims before me, properly authenticated, within two months from the Eleventh day of July, 1879.
GEORGE VICKERS,
July 12, 1879—4t. Auditor.

E. T. COMEGYS,
Millington, Kent Co., Md.,
GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND DEALER IN
Coal, Lime,
FERTILIZERS,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
GRAIN
at the different stations on the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad. jy12-tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of two writs of Fi Fa, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, one at suit of John E. Ashley and Jos. Ashley, Sr.; and one at suit of John E. Ashley and Jos. Ashley, Sr., use of the Chesapeake Marine Railway & Dry Dock Co.; also, one writ of Fi Fa, issued by J. E. Thomas, Esq., at the suit of Abbott & Snyder, against T. W. Hyland, I have levied on, seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said T. W. Hyland, of, in and to all that

TRACT OF LAND,

in Pine Neck, on the public road leading to the Public Landing, containing

3 ACRES, more or less,

improved by a TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE.

It adjoins the lands of Thomas Crouch & Washington Crouch.

Also, all the interest of the said Hyland in the

Pungy "Wm. Washington."

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, August 4, 1879,

at 2½ o'clock P. M., at Edesville, I will sell the above described land, and on the same day, at 4 o'clock P. M., at Grant's Landing, in Piney Neck, I will sell said vessel, at public sale to the highest bidders for cash, to pay said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

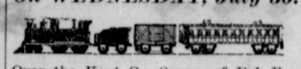
CHAS. H. DAVIS, SHERIFF.
July 12—ts. [7.50]

GLASS FRUIT JARS.
"Mason Porcelain Lined,"
one of the best Jars in the market, for sale at low prices, by
jy12. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Grand Excursion
TO
CAPE MAY

In the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Chestertown,

On WEDNESDAY, July 30.



Over the Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R. to Bombay Hook, thence by the Bay Steamer "THOS. CLYDE" to Cape May.

EXCURSION TICKETS

From Chestertown, including Kennedyville and Black's	$1.50
From Lambson's and Massey's	1.25
From Clayton, Smyrna & Bombay Hook	1.00

Children half fare.

☞ Leave Chestertown at 6.00; Worton 6.20; Lynch's 6.25; Still Pond 6.30; Kennedyville 6.45; Black's 6.55; Lambson's 7.05; Masseys 7.20; Delaney's 7.30; Bingham's 7.40; Clayton 7.50; Smyrna 8.05; and Bombay Hook 8.30.

The STEAMER will arrive at Cape May at about 11 a. m., and a *Train of Cars will run direct from the Steamboat Landing to Cape May*, thereby avoiding the tedious ride in the street cars and hacks.

Leave at 4 p. m., giving excursionists

About 5 Hours at Cape May!

The Q. A. & Kent R. R. will connect at Masseys, and at Clayton with trains from Middletown, Harrington and Easton.

Breakfast, Dinner and Supper served on the boat at low rates.

☞ Music and Refreshments on board.

☞ The committee pledge themselves to use every possible means to make this *the grandest excursion of the season!*

COMMITTEE:
Rev. E. B. Newnam, Chas. H. Baker,
T. W. Eliason, Jr., James E. Taylor,
Marion deK. Smith.
July 12, 1879—3t.

FOURTH GRAND
Odd Fellows' Excursion
—TO—
CAPE MAY

On WEDNESDAY, July 16, 1879,

By Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, over the Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R. to Bombay Hook, thence by the BAY STEAMER "THOS. CLYDE" to Cape May.

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The Queen Anne's & Kent R. R. will connect at Massey's, and the Del. & Chesapeake R. R. at Clayton.

☞ Breakfast, Dinner & Supper will be served on the boat at low rates.

Music and Refreshments on board.

Should the morning prove to be rainy it need not affect those who desire to go, as they will be under cover all the way, and in all probability reach Cape May in sunshine. The committee pledge themselves to use every possible means to make this the grandest excursion of the season.

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J. A. Pearce, Chm'n,	W. Hudgins,
J. B. Burchinal,	J. Frank Connelly,
Dr. W. Frank Hines,	Thos. L. Bowers,
Colin F. Stam,	John W. Rasin,
Thos. S. Bordley,	C. G. Woodall,
F. Aldridge,	G. B. Westcott, Jr.
C. W. Kennard,	A. J. Fiddis,
William Ford,	J. W. Chapman.

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