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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - JULY 19, 1879.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For the State Senate:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

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.

Political Notice.

The Democratic Voters of the County are requested to assemble at the usual places of voting in each of the election districts on SATURDAY, July 26th, at 2½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each of said districts to meet in convention in Chestertown TUESDAY, 29th July, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select Three Delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention which assembles in Baltimore on the 7th of August next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General and Clerk Court of Appeals.

GEO. W. T. PERKINS,
JOHN F. BEEKS,
DAVID JONES,
State Central Committee for Kent county.

SEVERAL cases of yellow fever and some deaths therefrom were reported at Memphis last week, but no new cases have since occurred and the excitement has subsided. In Havana, Cuba, last week, there were 117 deaths from yellow fever.

A CIRCULAR from the commissioner of pensions announces that by virtue of the act of Congress approved June 21, 1879, the biennial examination of invalid pensioners was abolished from that day. The examination, which would have taken place September, therefore is by the new law abolished.

THE steamer Wenona, from the Rappahannock, on Saturday took to Baltimore twenty good-sized bags of gold dust from Spottsylvania county, Va., consigned to Philadelphia for the mint. The gold mines on Mine Run, in Spottsylvania, have been worked for a long time. Baltimore capitalists are now operating them successfully.

HON. THOMAS J. MORRIS qualified on Wednesday at noon as judge of the United States Court for the District of Maryland by taking the oath of office, which was administered to him by Judge Bond, in the Circuit Court room. There was a very large assemblage of members of the bar and others to witness the act of initiation into official duty.

THE Fifth Regiment, M. N. G., left Baltimore Wednesday night for the camp of instruction, at Ocean City, Md. There were 330 men all told, including the band and drum corps. The men were dressed in their regulation gray uniform, with knapsacks and rolled blankets, and presented a very soldierly appearance. The regiment will remain in camp ten days.

ON Friday morning of last week a terrific boiler explosion occurred in the establishment of Adams & Setzer, packing box manufacturers, located in the rear portion of the extensive five-story brick building No. 6. Low street, near Front street, Baltimore. August A. Setzer, a member of the firm and Henry Ulrich, the engineer, were instantly killed, while thirteen others were wounded, the injuries of at least two being of such a character that they are likely to prove fatal.

THE executive committee of the Republican State Central committee met in Baltimore on Tuesday, and after considerable wrangling the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a Republican State convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of governor of the State, comptroller of the treasury, attorney general and clerk of the court of Appeals to be voted for in November next, be directed to be held in the city of Baltimore on the 12th day of September next.

Resolved, That the Republican voters of the several counties of the State be requested to hold primary elections and county conventions at such time and place as may be hereafter designated by the respective county committees of each county, to elect delegates to a State convention equal in number to their respective representation in both branches of the Legislature, and at the same time to select the usual number of representatives to the State central committee, for the next ensuing two years.

Mr. Matthews, who presided at the meeting, said he did not take much stock in the dissatisfied democratic element. He said "independent dogs are meaner than democratic dogs. He never knew an independent movement that was honest or that fulfilled a society of what was promised. He was a straight-out regular, and always belonged to the regulars."

EX-GOV. WILLIAM ALLEN died suddenly at his home, near Chillicothe, Ohio, on Friday morning of last week. With his fall is severed one more link in the great chain of stanch, incorruptible statesmen of the Jackson school. Continuously for almost half a century he has been a prominent figure in American politics, and the best possible heritage he leaves is the record of an absolutely stainless public and private life. He emigrated from North Carolina to the neighborhood of Chillicothe in the early part of the century, when Ohio was full only of woods and promise. He grew with her growth and kept abreast of all the movements of the day. The sterling elements of courage, nerve, honesty, which marked the pioneer, were united in him with such forcible powers of mind that at an early age he was selected by his people as a representative man.

A FEARFUL HAIL STORM—*Destruction of Peach and Corn Crops, &c.*—The most violent and destructive storm of wind and hail that has visited this county since the memorable one of 1854, occurred between five and six o'clock on Friday afternoon of last week. It came from the northwest, and striking the county in the vicinity of Betterton, sped with fearful velocity in a southerly direction towards the villages of Still Pond and Kennedyville, and thence eastward toward Chesterville and Millington, sweeping vegetation generally in its course. On the line from Betterton to Kennedyville Mr. George W. Davis, who had a remarkably fine crop of peaches, has lost not less than ten or twelve thousand baskets, and his corn was also badly damaged. The peach orchard and corn field of Mr. George W. Price suffered to nearly a corresponding extent. Senator Hepbron's Turner's creek farm was badly injured in peaches and corn, but his other fields and orchards are said to have escaped the storm. Mr. John F. Beeks, near Still Pond village, estimates his loss at ten thousand baskets of peaches and almost his entire corn crop, besides a fearful smashing of window glass, &c., the storm coming upon him so suddenly and fearfully that, although in the house at the time, he was unable to close either doors or shutters. The crops on the home farm of the late Dr. Kennard and his others adjacent were considerably damaged. Mr. Jacob Highley's farm near Kennedyville suffered fearfully, and the peach crop on the farm on which Mr. S. J. Roseberry resides, belonging to Mrs. T. W. Wickes and children, of Chestertown, was nearly destroyed, and the corn field considerably damaged. Mr. Wickes thinks that at least fifteen hundred baskets of peaches were pelted from the trees, and the most of those that remain on were struck by the hail. The three farms of Mr. George W. T. Perkins, between Kennedyville and Harmony, suffered fearfully. That upon which his son Chambers resides had a fine crop of Beatrice peaches, only a few baskets of which had been shipped (for which one dollar per box was realized) and the balance was destroyed by the hail. Mr. Perkins estimates the loss on the three farms at six thousand dollars. Many others whose names are not mentioned suffered more or less from the effects of the storm. Our Chesterville and Millington correspondents detail to some extent the ravages of the storm in those localities. Altogether it was one of the most destructive storms that has passed over this county for many years, and we hope never to be visited with the like again.

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY.—So popular have these excursions become that in the issue we chronicle the departure of one we are called upon to announce another. On the 30th instant the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School propose to make their third annual excursion to Cape May. They have proved almost a fascination to the citizens of this and adjoining counties. The infection seems to spread abroad, for we are advised that a select party of ladies and gentlemen from Washington propose to make the next trip. It has long surprised us to know why Washingtonians and Baltimoreans have not accepted this route to that renowned and favorite watering place. The party we have just mentioned propose to come to Baltimore, thence by steamer B. S. Ford to this town on the day preceding the excursion, remain over night in this town, and we think we can offer them superior attractions for a time at least, thence over the Kent County Railroad and by steamer Thomas Clyde to Cape May, where the excursionists will spend five hours. This route possesses for Baltimoreans more attractions than we have space to enumerate—an opportunity to see the peninsula, directly across which the Kent County Railroad passes. The fare for the round trip would not exceed three dollars for Baltimoreans or four and a-half for Washingtonians, at least one-half less than any other route they could select, and at the same time the most direct one. On the return taking the regular steamer from here, reaching Baltimore in an early business hour and Washton to a late dinner.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 15, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. The last will and testament of J. Lewis Gill was filed, admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Dr. Frederick Worrell were granted unto Mary W. Worrell and Charles T. Westcott, who filed their bond with security approved by the court; Wm. H. Stewart and Dr. Samuel Beck were appointed to appraise said estate. An order of ratification passed upon the sale of the real estate of F. A. Clift, as made and reported by R. S. Griffith, executor. An order of ratification passed upon the sale of the leasehold property of the late Richard Smyth, as made and reported by R. C. Smyth and Geo. S. Diehl, executors. John J. Hurlock made application for letters of administration on the personal estate of John S. Hurlock, dec'd.

THE EXCURSION of the Kent County Agricultural Society to Ocean City next Thursday will no doubt be largely patronized. An invitation is extended to farmers who are not members of the club and others to join them in this delightful trip. The bathing at Ocean City is acknowledged to be the best on the coast, and a dip in old ocean will amply repay the small outlay.

WHAT VARIETY?—Rev. E. B. Newnam, in going through his peach orchard, near Centreville, several days ago, found two trees of white peaches which will be ready for shipment about Wednesday of the coming week. Can any of the peach growers of Kent tell the readers of the NEWS the name of the above mentioned peach?

A NEW POSTOFFICE has been established at Tolchester Beach and Mr. Chas. Lloyd appointed postmaster and Mr. J. W. Rasin mail carrier. By this arrangement the Baltimore mail, which is brought to Tolchester daily by the Pilot Boy, reaches Chestertown about noon instead of 5 p. m. by rail, as heretofore.

MR. J. ALFRED PALMER, late of this town, is now in the employ of Messrs. C. N. Dehm & Son, the well known Baltimore clothiers. He will be found efficient and accommodating in his new position, and will take pleasure in selling great bargains to any of his friends who may call at the store.

THE St. Dennis congregation are to have a grand picnic in McCauley's woods, near Lambson's, on Thursday, July 31. The Middletown brass band has been engaged, a platform will be erected for dancing, and it will doubtless be a gala day. An excellent dinner and supper will be served on the grounds.

CATALOGUES for the Ninth Annual Fair of the Kent County Agricultural Association, to be held Sept. 16, 17 and 18, have been printed and are ready for distribution. They may be had by addressing Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, Chestertown, or of any member of the executive committee.

PEACH BOAT.—Capt. Jos. W. Thompson proposes to start on the 1st of August the steamer *Commerce* as a peach boat, to run between Chestertown, Quaker Neck and some other wharves on the river.

THE Jackson's woods Methodist Protestant camp-meeting, on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, will begin July 25, and continue until August 5. A number of tents will be taken by persons from Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

EXCURSIONISTS to Tolchester Beach were greatly edified on Tuesday by the capture of a drum fish weighing 55 pounds, which was caught with hook and line by Mr. Chas. Bacon, only a few yards distant from the steamboat landing.

ERRATA.—In the notice of Prof. Zimmerman's address, in last week's issue, read Arabism for Archism and Platonistic for Patonistic.

IT is not well for those who go on picnics and beery parties to wear long trails, as the crop of ticks this season is the largest ever known.

THE ladies of St. Peter's congregation have determined to hold a dress tournament and festival at Queenstown on Wednesday, Aug. 6th.

DURING the storm on Friday of last week the jail in Centreville was struck by lightning, but not seriously damaged.

IT is said that Col. Edward Martin, Congressman from Delaware, will have 40,000 baskets of peaches to ship this season.

THE GRAIN MARKET.—Transactions in wheat in Baltimore in two days this week aggregated sales of 950,000 bushels. The market is active with a decline of several cents per bushel. Advices from Europe as to the condition of the crop there are more favorable. Prices, it is thought, will improve later in the season. At present millers buy long-berry and shippers take Fultz, thus lessening competition. On Thursday the sales embraced good to choice long-berry at $1.14@$1.16; prime Fultz $1.12@1.14; and common $1.07@1.11. Corn is nominal at 53c. for white and 50c. for yellow. Oats 42c. for new Maryland.

COUNTY TAXES.—The Board of County Commissioners last Tuesday fixed the rate for all county purposes at 78½ cents in the $100, being 1½ cents less than last year. This rate is contingent upon the final valuation of stock in Maryland corporations to be made by State Tax Commissioner, and may be further reduced. The levy list will be published as soon as a certified list of such valuations is received by the commissioners.

WHEAT BURNED.—Two stacks of wheat and four of rakings, together with a farm wagon, on one of the farms of Mrs. Mary A. Wilmer, in Morgan's Creek Neck, tenanted by Mr. Joseph S. Trew, were burned Tuesday night. About 400 bushels of wheat—all that had been hauled in—were consumed, which is about one-fifth of Mr. Trew's crop. The fire broke out about half-past nine o'clock, and is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

THE HOTTEST DAY.—Wednesday was the hottest day known in this latitude in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The mercury at our office door, which is shaded all day, stood at 99° for several hours, being one degree higher than we ever before saw it, and in many places in town it marked 104° in the shade. A good breeze, however, prevailed most of the day, otherwise the heat would have been almost unendurable. The highest temperature on Thursday was 92, and yesterday was delightfully pleasant with the mercury at only 82.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—R. Hynson, Esq., attorney for the trustees of the late John Kennedy, sold at Kennedyville on Wednesday the farm near that village on which Mr. Alex. Kennedy resides, 218 acres, to D. Hill, of Pennsylvania, at $34 50 per acre. Three improved lots in Kennedyville were also sold.

THE Odd-Fellows' excursion to Cape May on Wednesday was one of the most delightful that ever left Chestertown. The excursion, however, was not as largely patronized as former ones and was not remunerative to the lodge.

A TERRIBLE HAIL STORM IN TALBOT COUNTY—*Great Destruction of Property—Hail Stones as Big as Brickbats—Corn and Fruit Crops Destroyed.*—The Easton *Star* of Tuesday says: A dreadful hail storm passed over a part of this county about 7 o'clock last Friday evening, doing immense damage to crops. It came from the West, and passed over part of St. Michaels and Trappe districts. The hail stones were of all sizes, from that of a sparrow's egg to a brickbat. Some weighed over three pounds, but the bulk of the hail was about the shape and size of a Maryland biscuit, a great deal of it as large as turkeys' eggs. Mr. Lambert P. Kirby, of Oxford Neck, whose corn was cut to pieces and whose whole fruit crop was destroyed, and who was damaged by the storm to the amount of $1,000, brought some of the hailstones to this office Saturday morning that were as large as hen eggs, after laying out on the ground all Friday night. No water melons, peaches, apples or pears were left where the storm struck. Mr. Jonathan Leonard, of Island Creek Neck, says his corn and fruit are ruined. Mr. Wm. J. Marvel, of Oxford Neck, says his farm was apparently in the centre of the storm, and his crops are all destroyed. Mr. Edward Woodall says no crops have been left standing on his place; corn, vegetables, fruit and the foliage of the trees are all ruined. Dr. Joseph A. Robinson, of Royal Oak, says at his place bushels of hail stones might have been gathered up on Saturday morning. Hopkins' Neck, Oxford Neck and Island Creek Neck appear to have suffered most. Fortunately the wind was not high when it was hailing, or much greater damage must have been done. The duration of the storm was from 20 minutes to half an hour in different places. No such hail storm has passed over this county since the great hail storm of 1828, which destroyed most of the wheat crop of that year. About fifty window lights were broken in the Episcopal Church at Trappe. The crops on the farms of Messrs. M. T. Goldsborough, Jasper Yewell, F. H. Johnson, F. C. Goldsborough, Dr. Thomas H. Martin, and Dr. Trippe, in Bailey's Neck, were all more or less damaged by the storm. Mr. T. T. Seymour, at Jamaica Point, says his and his neighbors' corn and fruit are literally torn up. In Deep Neck and Ferry Neck the ravages of the storm are awful. Mr. Alcade Pratt, on Plaindealing, had two fields of corn utterly destroyed. Mr. Joseph Harrington's corn and fruit are ruined. Mr. Solomon Brinsfield is a heavy loser by the hail. Hon. Ormond Hammond's corn was very badly damaged and his fruit crop destroyed. The hail there was as large as half bricks, some weighing over three pounds. Mr. Hammond witnessed his carriage horse knocked down three times in his yard by the hail. On some farms during the storm the cattle were so pelted by the hail, that they ran into the river for protection, but finding their heads still catching it, they left the water and ran back through the fields, appearing to be undergoing fearful agony. There were doubtless many neighborhoods in the county that were badly damaged that we have not yet heard from.

Millington and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—The hail storm which appeared to arise on Sassafras river, on Friday last, and pass through Betterton in a southeasterly direction, with great violence, to Millington, extended about one and a-half miles southward into Queen Anne's county. The damages to corn, peaches, &c., are said to be very great from Betterton to Chesterville, but from thence to Millington not near so great. At Millington there was a heavy dash of rain and wind, with considerable hail, but not much damage was sustained in the town. In Queen Anne's county, as far south as Mallalieu's factories and Bisco's mills, the storm was furious in its ravages, destroying corn, peaches and other fruits in a fearful manner, though not so destructive as it was first said to be. Some of the hail stones weighed two ounces at Mallalieu's mills and broke a large number of window glass. Mr. Reese, one of Major Biggs' tenants, thinks that 4,000 baskets of peaches were beaten off his orchard.

The managers and people of the Millington camp met on the camp ground on Saturday last for the purpose of drawing for sites for tents and awarding the privileges, when the entire front row was taken and a number on the second row and avenues. Mrs. T. R. Quimby and Mrs. Sam'l Mallalieu will occupy their old stands with their large boarding tents. The bread stand was awarded to Messrs. S. L. Blackiston and Joseph Mallalieu, and the horse pound to Mr. James H. Hurtt.

It is now understood that the Asbury M. E. Church will be finished during the present season, the work having already commenced by Mr. H. M. Stuart, of Chestertown. TRAVELER.

Millington, July 15.

Letter from Richmond.

Messrs. Editors:—The weather for a week past has been very warm and business of all kinds dull, except the ice wagons and melon carts—they are brisk enough. Watermelons and canteloups are quite plentiful, the melons selling at 20c. for the largest, and the canteloups at two and three cents a piece. They are very nice and are raised in Hanover county, where the soil, like that of Queen Anne's, is *sandy*. Peaches have been in market for a month, but are scarce and dear, the best of them selling at 25c. a dozen; tomatoes are 8c. per quart; cymlings 20c. per dozen; green corn 30c. per dozen; cabbage 5c. per head; beef, lamb, veal and breast bacon are selling at 10c. per pound; chickens 25c. per pair, for the smallest broiling sizes, and 50c. per pair for the largest; butter 25c. per pound for the best mountain butter—no other being fit to eat, as butter making is one of the lost arts in Eastern Virginia.

Business is still dull here, many white men being out of employment and others working for very small wages, as the negroes monopolize everything here. They are almost universally preferred as servants and laborers, and are much better off than the poor white people, as they get the same wages and their expenses are less for rent, &c. An emigration fever among the negroes would be a Godsend to the poor white people of Richmond, Virginia. S. M. C. B.

July 12.

A MAN in the employ of Wm. Potter, of Cecil county, last week fell from the platform of a threshing machine upon a three-pronged fork in the hands of another workman. One of the prongs struck him under the chip, and, glancing from the bone, ran through the lower and upper lips and out about the cheek-bone. In the same county Mr. John Brewster had his foot badly cut by the knife of a wheat reaper.

A WONDERFUL little machine is the "Robbin's Family Washer." Call and see it at Mrs. Melvin's.

BISHOP LAY has gone to the Sweet Springs, in Virginia, to spend the heated term.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—The excursion of the Locust Grove Sabbath School to Tolchester, on the Trumpeter, last week, was well patronized and was quite an enjoyable affair, the only drawback being the grounds were quite dusty. Financially the excursion was a success also.

The sudden death of Mr. John S. Hurlock, on the morning of the 10th inst., startled the whole community. Mr. Hurlock rose quite early in the morning, was taken suddenly ill, and in half an hour from the time of attack he was a corpse. It is supposed he died of heart disease. His remains were interred at Kennedyville on the 11th inst. Mr. Hurlock was one of our oldest and most prominent citizens, was very thorough-going, and was possessed of considerable means at the time of his death, all of which he had acquired by his own efforts.

A terrible storm of wind, rain and hail visited this section on the evening of the 11th inst., and did much damage in general. The storm rose in the northwest, swiftly shifting to the southwest, and then came on with tremendous force. The wind blew with great violence, the rain fell in torrents, and the hail descended like grape from a cannon. Trees were uprooted, fences leveled, wheat in stack and shock scattered, and many corn fields almost wholly destroyed. The road running east and west through this village was covered with water to the depth of six or ten inches. The Gooding property, in this village, suffered most in loss of window glass, the hail breaking out about eighty panes. Other houses in the village suffered more or less in the same way. The corn-fields of S. W. Aldridge, N. E. Pennington, C. Strahn, J. Schwatka, Risden Crossley, J. E. Edwards, J. W. Jarman, M. A. Spry, W. E. Sanders and others suffered very much, the first six terribly. Mr. Jarman suffered very much in the loss of peaches also. The hail stones varied in size from a hickory nut to a hen egg, and were of peculiar shape, many of them having sharp prongs, which made them so destructive. The storm lasted for about an hour, and was one of the severest that has visited this section for years.

Several parties returning from the funeral of Mr. Hurlock were caught in the storm, and with great difficulty prevented their horses from running away. The horse of Mr. Charles England started to run and commenced kicking, but Mr. E. succeeded in managing the horse and prevented a serious accident. Getting out to hold the animal by the head, Mr. E. lost his hat and had to endure the pelting of the hail on his head for quite a time. We don't wonder that in the midst of this severe punishment, he called to his wife, still in the carriage, "Oh, Lizzie, I'm gone!" We are glad to say, however, that Mr. E. was not seriously injured.

The District Conference of the Church South will be held next week, commencing on Tuesday and closing on Thursday night. There will doubtless be a considerable number of ministers present, and a pleasant and profitable time is anticipated. The following is a programme: "The first day, Tuesday, 22d, will be devoted to the consideration of the spiritual and financial condition of the Church on the District. Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D., will preach the opening sermon on the "Spiritual Needs of the Church," and Rev. J. W. Shoaf at night on the "Grace of Giving." Wednesday will be the Children's Day. Rev. Geo. H. Zimmerman will preach in the morning on "The Relation of Children to the Church." The morning session will be occupied in discussing the best methods of conducting Sunday schools. The afternoon will be devoted to the children of the church on Kent circuit, who will intersperse the short addresses to them with songs of their own selection. A Conference Love Feast will be held at night, with personal testimonials to the benefit of Sunday school instruction.—Thursday will be devoted chiefly to the consideration of Missions. Rev. W. H. D. Harper will preach in the morning on the Duty of our Church in regard to Missions. Mrs. Hayes, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will organize an Auxiliary Society at 3 P. M. At night the Conference will close with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

Mr. Alday Clements finished threshing his wheat on Tuesday, his crop turning out 5,500 bushels. This is an average of about 26 bushels to the acre. He used his own thresher, and was nine days in threshing it out, making an average for the machine of 611 bushels each day. The average of both wheat and threshing (considering the number of acres in wheat) is hard to beat. Mr. C. is one of the largest as well as one of the most successful farmers in the county. He makes his own phosphate. WALTER.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, July 14, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—Harvest vacation ended today, and the association resumed its duties. A goodly number were in attendance and the meeting interesting and enjoyable.

The Vice-President presided and announced the death of the President, Dr. F. Worrell. Resolutions of respect and regret at his decease and of sympathy for his bereaved family were adopted, and a committee appointed to offer the same to the county papers for publication, and to bear a copy to the family of the deceased.

The constitution provides that on the decease of the President an election to fill the office shall be made at the first regular meeting after the vacancy is announced. It was therefore ordered that an advertisement be inserted this week in each of the county papers notifying members that such an election would be held next Monday, July 21, at 2½ P. M.

Members having used fertilizers on their wheat last fall are requested to be prepared to report next Monday what kinds, in their judgment, produced the best results, the quantity per acre used and the character of soil; and, as the meeting will probably be large, members can make this part of the meeting exceedingly interesting and profitable by carefully preparing their reports. I would suggest written ones as far as convenient.

The Club Excursion was carefully considered, and it was decided, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroads, to have it Thursday, July 24, to Ocean City. As, if the arrangements are completed, all the particulars as to cost, time of starting, &c., will be advertized, it is unnecessary now to give them. A committee was appointed to complete all the arrangements. No doubt this will be one of the most delightful excursions of the season. The association expects no pecuniary advantage from the excursion, but will give their best efforts, both as an association and as individuals, to promote the enjoyment of all who may go. Ocean City is on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, I believe in Worcester county, on the Atlantic, and about seven miles from the town of Berlin, noted for its splendid and safe bathing and grand outlook on the ocean. The cars go within a very short distance of the surf. One member, speaking from experience, claimed for it a splendid character for good living; but those who prefer can take their own provisions, as there is a large excursion house provided by the railroad company for the use of excursions, and also a convenient eating house, besides the regular hotels. The scenery on the route is not very attractive, but, if possible, will make the excursionists prize more highly the beauties and advantages of their own lovely county of Kent.

Time not allowing the discussion of the regular question, it was postponed until after peach season. It is "The future of peach growing in Kent," and when it comes up may be made, by thought and preparation on the part of members, one of the most interesting and profitable themes ever considered by the association. There is experience and wisdom sufficient in the organization, not noly to define with exactness the present relative standing of the peach business, as to grain growing, stock raising, &c., but to state with considerable clearness its possibilities in the future. PARTICEPS.

ONE day last week, as Mr. Hyland Marcus, on the Gilpin farm, near Bikton, was hauling in a load of hay from the field, he drove across a gully and his wagon overturned. His two little girls were on top of the hay and fell under it as it went over. One of them narrowly escaped being smothered to death.

CONSIDERABLE damage was done in Queen Anne's county last Friday week by the hail storm besides that in the vicinity of Millington. William Denver lost from 1,000 to 1,500 boxes of peaches besides his crop of corn. Joseph Elliott, George W. Porter, W. B. Shawn and others were heavy losers.

REV. VAUGHAN SMITH has visited Medford Waters, the condemned murderer, in the Elkton jail, and says he appears to have a reasonably correct knowledge of the plan of salvation as developed in the gospel, but fails to make any personal application of it.

A PROMINENT democratic Congressman took his daughter to task the other evening because she permitted her lover to stay awhile after 10 o'cl'k. "Li, pa," said she, "we were only holding a little extra session."

IT is reported that the Rehoboth mosquitoes may be seen by the thousands, sitting on the telegraph wires looking out for excursionists. The campmeetingers this year will have a happy time fighting them.

WILLIE, the son of Clinton White, of Port Deposit, who fell from a cherry tree last week, has since died of his injuries. His skull was fractured by the fall.

GEO. A. MILLINGTON, of New Castle, has leased for three years the James Sprunance Hotel at Bombay Hook. The place is being put in thorough repair.

WILLIE and Benjamin, twin sons of Mr. Wm. Hurlock, of Vienna, Dorchester county, died last week within a day of each other and were buried in one grave.

MR. JAMES VANCE, of Harford county, has a butter and cheese factory in successful operation. It has a capacity of 800 gallons per day.

THE Peninsula Press Association will hold its next annual meeting at Ocean City, on the 13th of August.

After much indecision it has finally been determined to hold a camp at Camden to commence on Friday, July 25th.

"PINAFORE" is to be performed in Centreville to-night by a Baltimore company.

THE Democrats of Queen Anne's hold their primary elections on Saturday, the 26th inst.

DIED:

At his residence in Still Pond, on the 12th instant, after a long illness, ALEX. CLEMENS, in the 53d year of his age.—[Delaware papers please copy.]

At Crumpton, on the 29th of June, Mrs. MARGARET E. SCHWATKA, wife of William H. Schwatka, in the 39th year of her age.

July 14, 1879, near St. Paul's Church, Kent county, Md., WILLIAM LAZEAR, infant son of Lewis D. and S. A. Thomas, of Baltimore, Md., aged 16 months and 14 days.

In Fredericktown, Cecil county, July 3d, of cholera infantum, WILLIE A., infant son of James and Nellie Greet, aged 10 mos. and 9 days.

"We lay thee in the silent tomb,
Sweet blossom of a day;
We just began to view thy bloom,
When thou wert called away.

And by-and-by, when life is past,
And troubles are no more;
We'll go and join him hand in hand,
Around that peaceful shore,
Where both my little lambs are. MOTHER.

Resolutions of Respect

Adopted by the Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS, It has seemed good to the Almighty disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed President, Dr. FREDERICK WORRELL:

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Dr. Worrell with deep feelings of regret.

Resolved, That we tender his bereaved family our sincere condolence, and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, an active member, and an upright man.

Resolved, That a copy of the aforegoing resolutions be forwarded to the county papers for publication, and that a copy, signed by the Vice President and certified to by the Secretary, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

T. A. HULME,
W. I. RASIN,
W. H. STEWART, } Committee.
1t.

MISS MAGGIE J. WYATT.

All indebted to the above will please call and settle their accounts immediately, as longer delay will not suit my IMMEDIATE demands. July 19—3t.

NOTICE.—All persons owning lots in CHESTER CEMETERY are requested to call at C. F. Stam's Drug Store and, upon signing a receipt, will get a certificate for their lots. The undersigned will be at the Drug Store from 8 to 10 o'clock each morning.
jy19-3t. JOHN L. STAM, Sec.

CORRECTION.

The "Mansion House Premium" on page 13 of the Kent Co. Ag. Association catalogue—offered by Mr. I. Albertson, of Baltimore—should read: "Best Light Bread made by Amateur," instead of "unmarried lady."

☞ Catalogues may be had of the undersigned or any member of the Executive Committee. W. H. STEWART,
jy19-3t. Sec. Exec. Comm.

NOTICE.

There will be an election at the next meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Association, on MONDAY, July 21st, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. F. Worrell.

By order, J. P. NICHOLSON,
1t. Secretary.

NOTICE.

The business at the Fairlee Mill, which has heretofore been conducted under the firm name of WM. J. SPICER & Co., will hereafter be carried on by the same parties under the name of SPICER & BACON. WM. J. SPICER,
jy19-3t* GEO. BACON.

FOR RENT,

A Pretty Frame HOUSE, nearly new, with a large porch in front, and containing six good sized bed-rooms and a cellar; within a quarter of a mile of Lambson's Station, and 1½ miles from Galena, on the road from Chesterville to Galena. Possession given at once. House dry and in good order. Terms extremely easy. For further information address with recommendations,

REV. FATHER BRADFORD,
jy19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE,

Five or six FRESH COWS, for cash or credit.
Apply to V. HENDRICKSON,
jy19-3t. near Chestertown.

STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned on Sunday last, a Dark Brindle COW, with large horns; a split in one ear. She was seen last at Worton Station.—Information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received and rewarded.
jy19-3t. L. McKEE, Worton St.

WEST NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY,
COLORA, CECIL CO., MD.

Young Men and Boys *thoroughly instructed* in English and Collegiate studies. *Session begins Sept. 1st.* For particulars, address
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MARYLAND
Agricultural College.

THE next Session commences Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1879. For catalogues, &c., apply to

WM. H. PARKER, Pres.,
College Station,
jy19-3m. Prince George's co., Md.

WESLEYAN
FEMALE COLLEGE,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

A refined Christian school of high grade. Two degrees conferred. Select courses. Net cost of board, furnished room, lights & fuel, $190 a year. For catalogue address

REV. J. M. WILLIAMS, A. M.,
jy12-8t. President.

THE ROBBINS
Family Washer
And BLEACHER,

is a meritorious article. We refer, by permission, to Mrs. E. N. MELVIN, Chestertown, with whom a Sample WASHER may be seen, and orders may be left.

PRICE $3.50, cash on delivery.
Agents Wanted. For favorable terms address T. M. PINKIND,
Gen'l Agent,
jy19-3t* Lankford, Kent co., Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

FREDERICK WORRELL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 10th day of February, 1880, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under our hands this 15th day of July, 1879.

MARY W. WORRELL,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
July 19, 1879—4t. Adm'rs.

Peach Boxes
And BASKETS,
FOR SALE.

Prices, &c., to suit the growers.
Apply to
TURNER BROTHERS,
July 15, 1879. Still Pond P. O.

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.

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FRUIT JARS,
MASON'S IMPROVED.

Quarts and Half Gallons at lowest prices.
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St. Dennis' Congregation
WILL GIVE A
GRAND PICNIC
in McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's Station, on THURSDAY, JULY 31st, commencing at 9 a. m., and closing at 8 p. m.

☞ The Middletown Band has been engaged. Dinner and Supper will be served on the ground at 50c. each. Admission to the Platform 50c. jy19-2t.

PEACH LINE
For BALTIMORE.

STEAMER "COMMERCE,"
Capt. JOS. W. THOMPSON,
From Chestertown,
stopping at QUAKER NECK and some intervening landings.

The Steamer has undergone a thorough repair and remodeling, making her more suitable for the Peach Trade in giving air to the fruit and the prevention of heating by steam that fruit is generally exposed to.

All fruit guaranteed to be delivered to the consignee, and special attention given to the sale of small lots.

Care taken in receiving, handling and delivering of empty boxes, thereby saving losses that so many experience.

All freight landed at Hughes' Quay, and sales reported daily.

☞ Freight 8 cents per box. No charge for empty boxes, unless bought new.

The boat and fruit will be under my own supervision, and special attention given to all requests.
jy19-tf. JOS. W. THOMPSON.

Kent County Agricultural Association
EXCURSION
To OCEAN CITY!
THURSDAY, July 24th.

Train will leave Chestertown 5.30 a. m., Worton 5.45, Lynch's 5.51, Still Pond 5.56, Kennedyville 6.07, Black's 6.26, Massey's 6.38, Delanys 6.52, Bingham's 7.02, Clayton 7.19; arrive at Ocean City at 11 a. m.

FARE for the round trip, from all Stations, only.....$2.
Children half fare.

Tickets good to return by regular train Monday, July 28, only when stamped at Ocean City ticket office.

Returning, leave Ocean City at 5 p. m.; arrive Chestertown 10.30 p. m.

Train runs directly to and from the Beach!

The Association cordially invites all farmers and friends to join them in this their FIRST EXCURSION to

Maryland's Noted Seaside Resort!

and pledge themselves to spare no effort to make this the best excursion of the season.

☞ The FIFTH MARYLAND REGIMENT will be encamped there.

The train will positively leave at the advertised time, which is 5 minutes faster than Baltimore time.

ROB'T NICHOLSON,
JAMES BRICE,
1t. Committee.

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 Hoook 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.

NOTICE

TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Orphans' Court of Kent county will on