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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - JULY 26, 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.

GEN. WILLIAM F. BARRY, commandant of Fort McHenry and Colonel of the Second Artillery, died at Fort McHenry on Friday of last week. His record shows that he was a gallant soldier. He was in his 61st year.

PEACHES were selling in New York on Thursday from $4 50 to $9 per crate. A gentleman of this town got the former price for a rather inferior lot. These are fancy prices, but we hope they may become still more fanciful.

THE New York courts deserve congratulations for the speedy trial of Cox, the negro who murdered Mrs. Hull. The jury, after deliberating ten minutes, found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He will be hanged on the 29th of August.

THE Fifth Maryland Regiment, which has been encamped at Ocean City since Thursday of last week, will strike their tents to-day and reach Baltimore to-morrow morning. They have had a remarkably good time. The weather has been charming, a steady ocean breeze blowing continually.

MR. JOHN MEUSHAW, Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels at Baltimore, has reversed the decision of the local inspectors in the case of Capt. E. T. Leonard, of the steamer Enoch Pratt, revoking his license as master and pilot, changing it to a suspension of the same until the 15th of August next.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN SALISBURY, MD.—E. E. Jackson & Bro.'s planing mills at Salisbury, were nearly destroyed by fire on Thursday. The fire broke out at noon and made fearful progress. The fire department at Wilmington was telegraphed for help and two engines were sent down, the run, 103 miles, being made in less than two hours. On arriving, however, the fire was found to be under control. The total loss is estimated at $50,000.—Mrs. Wm. Jackson, wife of one of the members of the firm, was so shocked on learning of the fire that she died. She had been sick some time.

THE hopes that had been entertained that the appearance of yellow fever at Memphis was a merely temporary outbreak are now dissipated by the official announcement that the fever is emidemic in that city. A number of new cases are daily reported—19 on Wednesday—and several deaths have occurred. The government has sent tents, and a large camp will be established outside the city. The inhabitants are leaving.

A MAN who would raise a false alarm of fire on a crowded steamboat excursion is too mean to live. Yet such was the case a few days ago on a Coney Island boat bound for New York, and when after much exertion the officers had quieted the fears of the passengers, they gathered around the man and proposed to throw him overboard, which they ought to have done, but the captain persuaded them not to do so. He was taken before a justice and fined $10, who regretted that he could not impose a heavier punishment.

THE new United States jury law passed at the late special session of Congress requires juries of United States Courts to be drawn by a commissioner appointed by the court and the clerk of the court, the two to be of opposite politics. All exemptions allowed by the State law in courts are to be allowed in United States courts. The juries will be drawn from a list of about 300 names, placed and kept in a box by the commissioner and clerk. As the District Court for Maryland has been in session for some time, it is probable a commissioner will be appointed and a new jury drawn soon. Heretofore the marshal summoned whom he pleased for the jury.

HON. LEMUEL MALONE, of Wicomico county, has withdrawn as a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

THE Philadelphia *Times* says: "Senator Ford met his death like a man. Some of the party who were attempting a rescue got close to him, but he cried out: 'Go to her, save her; never mind me.'"

The Late Col. B. S. Ford.

The death of Col. B. S. Ford, State Senator from Queen Anne's county and President of the Chester River Steamboat Company, while bathing at Ocean City last Sunday afternoon, (the particulars of which are elsewhere given,) occasioned a painful shock to this community, where he was almost as well known as in his own county, and highly esteemed and respected. It is manifest that his death was not caused by drowning, as the body was taken from water not more than four feet deep, and he had been in the surf but a few minutes; besides, all the physicians on the beach, of whom there were half a dozen or more, unite in the opinion that death resulted from heart disease, to which he was subject. Mrs. E. B. Emory, the lady with whom he was in bathing when the catastrophe occurred, stated that he complained of feeling badly about his heart immediately after going into the water. Much sympathy is also felt here for the lady to whom Mr. Ford was engaged, and whose unhappy fate it was to be compelled to witness the horror of his death from the sands without being able to render any assistance.

As President of the Chester River Steamboat Company and its principal stockholder it was Col. Ford's greatest ambition to accommodate the public with a line of good and substantial steamers, and to command them with reliable and gentlemanly officers. It was this laudable ambition that induced him two years ago to build and place upon the line the magnificent steamer which bears his name, and which, as she passes to and fro, carrying his insignia, will serve as a perpetual reminder of the large-heartedness and enterprize of her honored projector. It was his purpose, as expressed to an intimate friend a few days before his death, in the course of a year or two to build another steamer, which, for speed and excellence in all its compartments, should not be surpassed by any leaving the port of Baltimore. Had he survived this project would doubtless have been carried into effect.

Col. Ford was one of the largest real estate holders in Queen Anne's county, and was uniformly kind and indulgent to his numerous tenants. His many acts of kindness and charity to the people of his county will not be forgotten by the present generation. It is no wonder that he was personally very popular and that he was selected to represent his people in the Legislature. In 1872 he was elected to the House of Delegates for the term of two years, and in 1875 was elected State Senator for four years from January, 1876. He was a candidate for re-election this fall, and so well pleased were his constituents with his past record that he had no opponent in the nomination. Queen Anne's has truly lost one of her most useful and noblest sons, and the people of Kent join her in condoling an almost common bereavement.

SUICIDE.—Last Tuesday afternoon, about five o'clock, Thomas M. Twilley, of the firm of J. T. Twilley & Son, coal and wood dealers, of this town, committed suicide under, as the *Transcript* learns them, the following circumstances: Thomas and his father (Dr. J. T. Twilley) had been engaged in discussing matters pertaining to their business, and at the conclusion of the discussion the Doctor talked to his son upon his profanity, and upon his giving away to violent bursts of passion, and told him that he—the Doctor—should withdraw from the business unless his son ceased to use violent and profane language; that he would sell to him his interest in the business, and that his son then having control could do as he pleased. After a short pause, the Doctor said, "Thomas, what have you made up your mind to do?" "I have determined to kill myself," replied Thomas, and quickly drawing a pistol placed the muzzle just back of his right ear and sent a bullet through his brain. No angry or hasty word was uttered during the conversation by either father or son; on the contrary they talked calmly and quietly. He died almost immediately after firing the shot. Thomas Twilley was about 25 years of age, and when a child had been partially paralyzed, causing him to halt in his gait when walking and also affecting to some extent the use of one of his hands. He was not considered altogether of sound mind, but was competent to conduct the business in which he was engaged. He was subject to violent outbursts of passion, at which times he was uncontrollable. Some time ago, when enraged, he attempted to take his life, but his father being present prevented him. It is said that he went armed constantly, and often, when angered, threatened to kill himself or some one else. But when not maddened by passion he was courteous in his manners, and those who had occasion to transact business with him found him prompt and pleasant. For some weeks past Thomas has had frequent melancholy and despondent spells, and complained very much of his head. Dr. Twilley and his family have the sympathy of our citizens.

In addition to the above we might add that a letter written by the deceased, dated July 20, 1879, has since come to light, which plainly shows evidence of a disordered mind, and in which the writer avows a purpose to do away with himself; also expresses a desire that his debts should be paid, and bids a good bye to all.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 24, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Letters of administration were granted unto J. J. Hurlock on the personal estate of John S. Hurlock; bond filed with security approved by the court. A. L. and S. Vannort, adm'rs of E. A. Vannort, returned their sixth administration account, which was passed and distribution ordered. George W. Walbert, adm'r of B. F. White, passed his first administration account. The last will and testament of Alex. Clemens was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary committed unto Geo. W. Rodenhiser (executor named in the will), who filed his bond, which was approved. Mary A. Staats, trustee for Sarah Caulk, under the last will and testament of Julia W. Caulk, passed her trust account for the period from the date of her appointment up to date, July 22, 1879.

FIRE.—The out-buildings on the farm of Mr. Edward Wilkins, near Grey's Inn wharf, consisting of a barn, stable, carriage house and hen house, together with a carriage, lot of agricultural implements and some oats, were destroyed by fire last Monday night, about midnight. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. The loss is estimated at $1,000, upon which there is said to be no insurance.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—At the Voshell House, on Tuesday next, C. H. Baker, Esq., attorney for mortgagee, will offer at public sale the farm of Mr. John E. Ringgold, on the public road from Lankford to Fairlee. This is one of the best farms in the lower part of the county.

QUERY ANSWERED.—The query proposed in our last issue in regard to Rev. Mr. Newnam's new variety of peach has been responded to by Robt. Nicholson, Esq., who brought in a few of the same kind from his own orchard. He says they are a variety known as Early Rivers.

THE DROUTH is affecting the crops and grass in this county very seriously. We have had no rain in many localities for more than a month, and vegetation of all kinds is suffering terribly. The dust on the public roads is fearful and traveling very disagreeable.

THE "United States Hotel," at Havre de Grace, owned by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and rented by E. H. Thomas, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. Flames were discovered in the kitchen of the building by one of the domestics, about 2.30 o'clock A. M. The alarm was given in ample time for all the guests to make their escape, and most of them were able to save their personal effects. Efforts were made to stop the spread of the flames with buckets of water and such other appliances as were at hand, but the fire had gained too much headway and spread rapidly through the entire building. The hotel was a large, three-story stone building, the walls of which were cracked and thrown down by the heat, falling outwards to a considerable distance.

EX-GOV. P. F. THOMAS, at Blakeford, had a piece of wheat this year that yielded him 48 bushels to the acre.

THE yield of wheat on many farms in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, reached fifty bushels to the acre.

CAPE MAY EXCURSION.—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School excursion to Cape May on Wednesday next promises to be one of the largest that has ever gone from this section. Information from various places indicates a large party, but none need anticipate a crowded steamer, for the "Thomas Clyde" is one of the largest out of Philadelphia, and licensed to carry thirteen hundred persons, so there will be ample room for all. The desire of our citizens to visit this famous watering place is by no means on the wane. The season is now nearing its highest point of interest to visitors, whom the newspapers report as coming in largely from all the cities. For a real enjoyable and pleasant trip we would advise all to go.

EXCURSIONS.—The Young Catholic Friends' Society of Baltimore made an excursion to this town Thursday on the steamer Pentz. The crowd was quite large. A dance, with excellent cotilion music, was improvised in front of the court-house, in which many participated, and altogether it was the liveliest party that has been here this season. "Mr. Anderson," by some hook or crook, made the acquaintance of a bevy of pretty girls, and quite a flirtation was the consequence.

Only about fifty persons from this county went on the Agricultural Club excursion to Ocean City on Thursday. It being the regular excursion day to that place on the Delaware railroad no loss was incurred.

DROWNED.—Louis Delphy, aged 8 years, son of Mrs. Louisa Delphy, No. 210 Howard street, Baltimore, was drowned in a fish pond at Tolchester Beach on Saturday. He, with two brothers, went into the pond to bathe. Louis got beyond his depth and was drowned, despite his brothers' efforts to save him. The body was recovered in a few minutes after the casualty, but too late for resuscitation, and carried to the city on the steamer Pilot Boy.

A colored boy, four or five years of age, name not learned, was drowned near Leary's saw mill, in Grey's Inn creek, on the night of the 18th instant, by the capsizing of a small boat containing five colored persons. The others were rescued.

PEACHES.—From 1,000 to 2,000 boxes of peaches were received in Baltimore nearly every day this week, and brought from 75c. to $1 50 per bushel box. The *Sun* states that the prospect is good for paying prices to the growers; that the packers will begin operations in about a week; they are now said to be buying peaches at the orchards for $1 a box. Shippers say they expect to have to pay from $1 25 to $2 per box for the kind of fruit they want, which will not give them a margin to ship to the West on account of the high railroad tariff.

WE call attention to a notice in another column of the consolidation of the two firms and manufacturers of Hubbard's Standard Bone Super-Phosphate, therein named, and commend those gentlemen for the steps so taken in order that they may supply more readily the large and increasing demand for their popular phosphate. We hope the point, not definitely located, may be at this place, as we stand greatly in need of such enterprises.

REPUBLICAN "POLITICS."—The delegates elected at the Republican primaries last Saturday will meet in Chestertown at noon to-day for the purpose of "fixing up" a ticket. We understand that three white and two colored men were selected in each district, but have learned the names of but a few.

THE annual picnic of the Meth. Prot. Sunday School of this town was held in the Camp meeting woods last Wednesday. It was very largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

THE sales of wheat in Baltimore on Thursday were as follows: Prime long-berry $1,12a1.15; good to prime Fultz $1.10a1.13.

J. J. TURNER & Co., Baltimore, are in the market with their celebrated fertilizers for this Fall's wheat seeding. See adv. in another column.

TO SPORTSMEN.—Alex. McComas, Baltimore, is one of the most reliable dealers to be found anywhere, and those in want of sportsmen's goods should give him a call. Stuck large, prices low.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Our village and community were startled on Monday morning last by the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. Samuel Comegys, which took place at the residence of his son, Dr. N. Comegys, in this village, about 10 o'clock on the morning of that day. The deceased had been in feeble health for several months past—in fact, had never recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia last winter. Although weak and feeble, yet his family had no expectation of his sudden demise. A few moments before he died some friends called to see him, with whom he conversed freely, expressing his delight at seeing them, in the midst of which he turned on his side, gave a groan, and passed away instantly. Mr. Comegys was born in this county, and with the exception of the last six years of his life (which he spent with his son, Dr. N. Comegys, at Wye Mills, Talbot county,) spent his entire life here. He was a man who was much respected and esteemed for his many virtues. He had nearly attained the age of 77. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Shrewsbury on Tuesday last.

The District Conference convened, as announced, on Tuesday last. There was a good representation of ministerial and lay delegates, and the attendance was good throughout. The programme, as published last week, was carried out, but with some variations. The conference adjourned on Thursday night, and the delegates left on Friday morning. Of one thing they were probably convinced, that if our peach crop was a failure, our *dust*-crop was a great success.

We had a gentle shower on Wednesday night, enough to lay the dust and that's about all.

Dr. N. Comegys, who succeeded Dr. E. F. Nowland at this place last spring, has concluded to return to his former home, Wye Mills, Talbot county, Md. The Doctor left a lucrative practice there, and not caring to wait until he can build up one here, returns to resume his former practice.

WALTER.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, July 21, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—The election to-day resulted in the unanimous choice of Mr. W. W. Stephens to fill the office of President for the balance of the year. We can hope to have a good, long and stirring inaugural address on his taking the position Monday next.

I find it very hard indeed to make a definite or even interesting report as to the action of the various fertilizers, the same article producing very different results under different treatment and on different soils. A report giving very successful results from a home-made fertilizer was given, and seemed to indicate that farmers could obtain much better returns and at less cost by buying the ingredients and mixing them. But the probabilities are that the manufacture of fertilizers will continue, like the manufacture of reapers and plows, a separate business from agriculture, and while an occasional farmer may have the facilities and knowledge to make his own, the average farmer had better buy: and if manufacturers would be satified with reasonable profits, use the best materials and under no circumstances allow their article to deteriorate, farmers would no more try to manufacture for themselves than to make their own boots. Competition seems to be bringing this to pass, and doubtless the man who attempts to sell a poor article for a large price, will soon find his occupation gone and himself in disgrace.

An interesting, and I think very important point, was made as to the quantity of fertilizer that would give the best results. An instance was given in the county where the use of 450 lbs. to the acre gave over 40 bushels to the acre. Now if 200 pounds, the usual dressing, gives 20 bushels, and if 250 pounds more increases the yield by 20 bushels, then the last 250 pounds must be far the most remunerative, as all the expenses must come out of the first 25 bushels, and the remaining 25 bushels would be almost net profit, after deducting the cost of the 250 pounds guano. With fertilizer at $2 per hundred and wheat at $1 per bushel, it would seem that fertilizers would pay, so long as the last hundred pounds used would increase the yield by 2 bushels, the effect on the grass and the residue in the soil giving the net gain.

Now, if this thing is correct, and an artificial manure can be found containing all the soil needs, the poorest lands could be rapidly made rich at a minimum of cost; but alas, so many beautiful theories on paper will not stand a practical test. But for the life of me I cannot see why, if 250 pounds of fertilizer gives, say 20 bushels per acre, and 450 pounds gives 40 bushels per acre, the larger amount is not the most economical.

PARTICEPS.

THE dancing question at Rehoboth Beach is probably settled. The stockholders' election of the association last week resulted in favor of the Bright party by about three to one. Bright is proprietor of the Bright House and is the leader of the party favoring dancing, while the opposition is led by Rev. J. B. Quigg.

Death of Col. B. S. Ford.

The particulars attending the death of Colonel Budd S. Ford, of Queen Anne's county, while bathing at Ocean City last Saturday afternoon were telegraphed to the Baltimore papers the same night, and the following are taken mainly from the account as given by the *Sun*:

Col. B. S. Ford, State Senator from Queen Anne's county, and president of the Chester River Steamboat Company, was drowned in the surf this evening, and Mrs. E. B. Emory, of the same county, very nearly lost her life, and was saved only by a plank which was shoved out to her from the beach. Col. Ford and Mrs. E. B. Emory and her sister-in-law, Miss Alice Emory, were on the shore spending the afternoon, and though there were no bathers at the time they went into the surf, (6 P. M.) it was decided that Mr. Ford and Mrs. Emory should try the water. They went in and it was remarked by the expert bathers on the shore that Mr. Ford was lifting the lady by the waist when the breakers would come in instead of by the elbow and wrist, but still, as he lifted her well up when the breakers came, it was acknowledged he was doing very well. Suddenly, however, when up to his waist in the surf, he was seen to float her, and continue going out deeper. At this time a big swell came and both went under, but were seen standing after the breaker had passed in shore. Mrs. Emory was seen holding on to him, he calling for help.

The crowd on the shore gave the alarm and shot a plank out to them, which Col. Ford got and gave to Mrs. Emory. She got on it, separated from him, and was floated further out firmly griping the plank, head elevated and apparently praying. It was undoubtedly owing to her remarkable presence of mind in the imminent danger that she was saved. It was scarce four minutes from the time they went into the surf to the sounding of the alarm which called for help. Col. Ford never recovered from the exhaustive effects of the beating waves, though he attempted to swim after Mrs. Emory was safe on the plank.

A number of gentlemen went out to their assistance, and reached Col. Ford first, the crowd on the shore crying for them to go first to the lady. Mr. Ford was, however, brought in first, and in a short time the breakers brought Mrs. Emory towards a group of gentlemen who had gone after her. Mr. Emory, her husband, was among the number, and assisted in carrying her to the shore, from which, after a few moments, she was born to her room. Though fearfully exhausted, she was self-possessed and calm.

Mr. Wm. Pitts, Berlin, near this place, and A. S. Lane, of Washington, were the first gentlemen who reached Col. Ford. They state that his head was down in the water when they got to him, as though he was completely exhausted; that his shoulders alone were visible as he floated in the water; that he had made no efforts for some seconds, and he only gasped twice after his body was drawn ashore.

Col. Ford being brought out, was laid on the beach and every possible effort made by a number of physicians to resuscitate him, but all in vain. Marshal Hall's method for resuscitating the drowned was tried—composition of the chest and artificial respiration, as well as the electric battery, blankets heated with hot water, &c. After an hour thus spent unavailingly the body was carried to the hotel, where efforts were continued an hour longer, but with no success. Mr. Ford was pronounced dead at 7 o'clock. The physicians are of opinion that he died of heart disease or apoplexy.

Mrs. Emory states that her husband had always told her to go in with Col. Ford, he being such a large, strong man and such a good swimmer.—She says it was the first big breaker that overwhelmed him, and that from his failure to recover himself she is led to believe that he must have had an attack of heart disease, being subject to such attacks; that he turned to her and exclaimed: "Oh! how my heart beats!" and then cried, "Help!"

Col. Ford was engaged to be married to Miss Alice Emory, sister-in-law of Mrs. E. B. Emory, who came so near being drowned, and who is a daughter of Col. John R. Emory and niece of General Emory, of the U. S. army. Miss Alice Emory was on the shore when the two went into the water and when they were brought out again, and was of course greatly prostrated by the sad occurrence.

Col. Ford was 39 years of age. His father was a Methodist clergyman in Cecil county, Md., and presiding elder at Salem, N. J., when his son was born. Col. Ford's first wife was Emily Hendrick's, of Queen Anne's county, whom he married in 1852, and she died in 1868, leaving him two daughters, Emma H. and Catharine Ford, who survive him.

Col. Ford left a will, naming his brother, Dr. S. E. Ford, of Northeast, as executor. The estate, of which his two young daughters beco me the principal heirs, is estimated at $250,000.

The remains of Col. Ford were taken to Northeast, Cecil county, on Monday, in charge of an undertaker, and the interment took place in the cemetery at that place on Wednesday. A large number of distinguished persons were present from Baltimore, Queen Anne's, Cecil and other parts of the State. Rev. J. B. Quigg, of Milford (Del.) M. E. Church, a presiding elder in the Wilmington Conference for a number of years, Rev. N. M. Browne, pastor of the M. E. Church at Port Deposit, Rev. W. L. S. Murray, pastor of the Northeast Church, and Rev. T. Snowden Thomas, of the Philadelphia Conference, conducted the funeral services. The clergymen stood in the hallway, with the family and immediate friends in the rooms at either side, and the people massed on the balcony and in the grove in front, with the Ford Guards in line at the edge of the people. The scene was a solemn and impressive one. Rev. Mr. Quigg, the preacher, earnestly improved the opportunity to enforce the lesson taught by the sad occurrence upon his hundreds of hearers. He said the death of the friend whose remains were inclosed in the casket had fallen on their hearts as a great sorrow. His father for twenty years was an itinerant minister of the Methodist Church, and now lies in the cemetery near the spot where the son was about to be buried. He said Budd Ford's was a nature worthy of the friendships whice he in such a large measure enjoyed. He was kind, gentle, courteous and generous, and his business life war noted for integrity. The preacher said he had known Col. Ford best as a tenderfather, son and brother at home. Those who were present knew him in his business relations, in his political life, in his labors for the good of the State. All knew the melancholly circumstances of his death. He condoled with the aged mother, the two orphaned daughters, and those whose ties of relationship had been sundered by his death. The speaker had been the companion of the father of Col. Ford in his ministrations as an itinerant preacher. He conducted the funeral services at the grave of the wife of Col. Ford, and he now performed the same duty over the remains of her husband, who was burned by her side.

When the religious services at the house were concluded the funeral procession was formed. The pall-bearers were Hon. F. C. Latrobe and P. R. Clarke, Baltimore; Hon. J. B. Groome and Thos. McCracken, Cecil county; Hon. Thos. J. Keating, J. B. Brown, Wm. McKenney and Dr. Bordley, Queen Anne's. The burial services were read at the grave by the clergy, and the remains were consigned to their last resting place.

NIGHT BLOOMER.—The rare enjoyment of witnessing the blooming of Night Blooming Cerus, says the Centreville *Observer*, was enjoyed by quite a number of friends at the residence of A. Simpson, Esq., near Ruthsburg, on Friday night last. The flower was a beautiful one, and gently unfolded in the presence of the sight-seers, who were much pleased and amused at it. It blooms only one night in a year, but is very handsome.

THE St. Michaels *Comet* says Kinsey Demby's "Baltimore horse" broke out of his stable one night last week, embarked on a foraging expedition, and came near eating up the village. He proved almost as destructive to trees, shrubbery, rose bushes, vegetation and the like, as the late hail storm. The *Comet* pleads with Kinsey, for the sake of the town, to send him back to Baltimore. Corn, blades, fodder, hay and oats have all advanced in price since his importation, and there is danger of a beast famine in St. Michaels if Kinsey does not ship that Baltimore horse.

THE farm of John R. Jeffers, on Kent Island, 200 acres, was sold last week to Chas. B. Dames for $7,810, or at the rate of $39 05 per acre. The Cray land, Kent Island, was sold to Henry A. Palmer, the first tract of 166 acres at $21 25 per acre, and the second of 207 acres at $20 per acre. The farm of Charles B. Downs, in Piney Neck, Queen Anne's county, 200 acres, has been purchased by Wm. F. Ford for $5,000. Blanchard Emory, Jr., has bought the farm of J. Strahan, at Clanahan's shops, 147½ acres, for $3,150.

THE last meeting of the Harford County Archery Club was held at the Hon. Stevenson Archer's country place, near Belair, when the first prize was won by Miss Bessie Webster, and Mrs. M. Stump the second; Henry W. Archer, Jr., won the gentleman's members' prize, Miss Mary Williams, of Brooklyn, the strangers' prize for ladies, and Mr. Painter, of Cincinnati, the strangers' prize for gentlemen.

THE Middletown *Transcript* says: "The "Commonwealth Circus," billed for Odessa, New Castle and Wilmington, did not appear. The sheriff took charge of the concern at Portsmouth, Va., and the company disbanded.

WHILE taking a sail on Rehoboth Bay, last week, Chief Justice Comegys' boat capsized, and himself and the party of ladies and gentlemen with him got a good ducking. Shallow water prevented anything more serious.

THOMAS BARNELL, a colored man, employed on a dredging machine in the river near Snow Hill, Md., was killed on the 16th inst. by a flying billet of wood, while engaged in blasting a stump.

A PETITION opposing the commutation of the death sentence of Medford Waters to imprisonment for life is being circulated in Sassafras Neck, Cecil co., where the murder was committed.

S. B. & G. E. SILVER, of Harford county, have sold this year about $500 worth of lambs, and still have some left. Their profits in sheep this year will be at least $800.

E. M. ALLEN, of Harford county, claims to have averaged fifty bushels to the acre on seventeen acres sowed in wheat.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors of Washington College, held July 21st, 1879, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

1. *Resolved*, That the Visitors and Governors of Washington College have heard with sincere regret of the death of Dr. PEREGRINE WROTH, former President of the Board of Visitors, with whom they were connected for nearly forty years in the most pleasant relations.

2. That eminent and distinguished alike for qualities of the head and heart, the Doctor was an ornament to Washington College, both as a graduate and a Visitor, and was respected and admired by all who knew him.

3. That through a life extending to more than ninety years, he maintained without a stain the character of a dignified Christian gentleman, and of a faithful and beloved physician.

4. That these resolutions be recorded in our proceedings, be published in the county papers, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased, with the assurance of our sincere condolence.

JOS. A. WICKES, Pres't.
JAS. A. PEARCE, Sec'y. 1t.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Visitors of Washington College, held July 21st, 1879, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Visitors and Governors of Washington College desire to record their sense of the loss sustained by the College in the recent death of two of their members, the late COL. EDWARD WILKINS and the late DR. THOMAS C. KENNARD.

Resolved, That during their connection with this Institution they displayed a deep interest in its welfare, and sought by all the means in their power to promote its moral and material interests.

Resolved, That the intelligence and culture for which these gentlemen were alike distinguished in private life, and the fidelity and public spirit with which they discharged the duties of citizenship, rendered their lives worthy of imitation by the students over whose interests they watched, and by their associates in this Board.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the proceedings of the Board, be published in the county papers, and that a copy be sent to the respective families of the deceased, with the assurance of sincere sympathy and sorrow.

JOS. A. WICKES, Pres't.
JAS. A. PEARCE, Sec'y. 1t.

DIED:

Near Kennedyville, June 20, 1879, REBECCA ANN TAYLOR, wife of Samuel Taylor, in the 46th year of her age.

At Willis' Cross Roads, Kent county, on the 18th of July, Mrs. ANNA MATILDA BYRON, aged 64 years.

Near Chestertown, on Sunday morning, July 20, after a long illness, Mrs. JANE A. DIXON, wife of Mr. Thos. P. Dixon, in her 59th year.

At the residence of his son, N. Comegys, M. D., at Chesterville, on the 21st instant, SAMUEL COMEGYS, in the 77th year of his age.—[A sketch of his life and the particulars of death will be found in our Chesterville letter.—EDS.]

On Wednesday, suddenly, of congestion of the brain and heart, CATHARINE, only daughter of Mrs. Mary W. and the late Dr. Fred. Worrell, in the 11th year of her age.

At Cox's Station, Queen Anne's county, July 21, of cholera infantum, ANNIE VIVIAN, infant daughter of Elias and Annie E. Cox, aged 9 months and 11 days.

Put away those little dresses
That our darling used to wear;
She will need them on her never,
She has climbed the golden stair.

Angels whispered that our darling
Was in lands that flowed so fair,
That her little feet were waiting
Close beside the golden stair. P.

On the 16th of July, at the residence of its grandfather, J. C. Rasin, in Still Pond village, of cholera infantum, LILLIAN MAY, daughter of Wm. W. and Caddie D. Rasin, aged 2 months and 14 days.

Dearest Lillie, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Thy gentle spirit passed away
'Mid pain the most severe;
So great we could not wish thy stay
A moment longer here.
Thou minglest now in that bright throng
Around the eternal throne,
And join'st the everlasting song
With those before thee gone.
Oh! who could wish thy longer stay
In such a world as this;
Since thou hast gained the realms of day,
And pure undying bliss. PARENTS.

Thoughts on the Death of J. Lewis Gill.

"Down to the margin of the shadowy river
Thy feet are pressing now;
And the bright glory from the upper temple
Is resting on thy brow.
Soon shall the hand that mine so oft have folded
Sweep o'er a harp of gold;
And thy worn feet, with all their wanderings ended,
Rest in the Master's fold.

"But I shall be so lonely when the morning
Breaks up in one glad wave;
How dim its light shall seem, because its shining
Falleth across thy grave.
And when the stars are dead along the brow of Heaven,
And gathering tempests moan,
My heart shall echo back its bitter wailing,
For I shall be alone."

I do not know why it is that we dread so much the "crossing over"—the closing scene of life and the beginning of the grand eternal years that remain for the pure in heart. I do not know why we should ever tremble and shiver in the "death breezes" that come to us from the river's waves, when we are certain that our boats will be moored upon the golden sands of the great city. And I do not understand why we "are so lonely" when our loved ones pass out of sight upon the river's waves, and gain the sweet rest of heaven. Can it be that we would rather stand by the couches of pain, and see the friends we love moan and quiver in the furnace fires of suffering and agony, than to see them shake off the valley's dust and put on the white robes of immortality. Had we rather see our idols sinking down beneath the heavy burdens of life with weary arms and bleeding feet, than to know that they are wearing crowns of gold, and dreaming sweet dreams of happiness in the presence of God? Oh, how selfish we are!

Why do we call it *Death*, when it is really the moment when we begin to *live?*

"To slumber neath the sod
Like flowers at Frost King's breath;
Then bursting from his icy rod,
Shake off the valley's cumbering clod
And rise all beautified to God—
This does not seem like *death*."

I do not fear *now* the "crossing over" place, for a holy light comes over the pale waters, and upon the other side I see sometimes the "shining hills." And at times I catch glimpses of gleaming wings whiter than winter snow, while low sweet music comes to my ear. I know that angel spirits are waiting for me by the gates of the city, and ere long I shall join them. I am journeying swiftly toward the river's brink, and the sound of its rushing waters comes to my ears like sweetest music. A few more tears, a little more work and I shall cross over. *Then* the holy rest of heaven will be mine, and I too will walk the everlasting hills and valleys of God. What do I care if the winter storms beat for a little while upon me? What does it matter if *thorns* sometimes crown my brow and burdens bear me down, while an eternity of happiness awaits me beyond the "crossing over."

"Only *one* crossing over,
Waters all dark and wide;
Storms on the fearful billows,
Peace on the other side,
Only one scene of anguish,
Sorrow in sad words told;
Then a sweet sound of singing,
Softened by harps of gold."

—*Mrs. M. A. Holt.*

MAJIE
or
Poland China PIGS,
PURE BRED,
for sale by W. ELIASON,
jy26-3m* Chestertown, Kent co., Md.

STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned "Perkins' Hill farm"—on the 12th inst., a Buffalo COW, milk-and-cider color, white belly, and heavy with calf.—Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received.
jy26-3t. K. COPPER, Kennedyville.

CAUTION.
All persons—white and colored, little and big—are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon the Ratcliffe or Spencer farm of Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, near Chestertown, either by crossing, gunning, bathing, or entering the orchards. I am determined to break up all such trespassing by a rigid enforcement of the law.
jy26-3t. JOHN W. HINES.

SOMETHING NEW!
The latest thing out in the shape of a Fruit and Vegetable Dryer is on exhibition at BELL'S, opposite the Bank. No fruit grower should fail to see it.
July 26, 1879—5t.

FOR TOILET GOODS,
Hdk'f Extracts, Stationery, &c.,
Go to M. A. TOULSON'S,
jy5. New Drug Store.

JELLY TUMBLERS
at low prices.
jy12. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Eureka Fan Mill!
THE undersigned is agent for the celebrated EUREKA MILL, manufactured by B. Cortrite, Norwalk, Ohio, to which was awarded the highest premium at the Centennial Exhibition. It is guaranteed to clean wheat better than any other Fan in the market, and to give general satisfaction. Sample can be seen at his Hotel porch in Chestertown.
☞ Terms easy.
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Agt.
July 26, 1879—3m.

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD. A. W. WOODALL.
GREENWOOD & WOODALL,
Commission Merchants
And General Produce Dealers,
72 SOUTH St., Corn Exchange Building,
BALTIMORE.
Commission on Grain 1 cent per bushel. Commission on Peaches and Produce 7 per cent., and no charge for collecting empties. jy26-2m.

Dissolution!
THE partnership heretofore existing between T. R. HUBBARD & SON is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
T. R. HUBBARD.
W. W. HUBBARD.
Chestertown, July 10, 1879.

CONSOLIDATION.
Notice is hereby given, that the late firms of Hubbard & Bro., of Wyoming, Del., and T. R. Hubbard & Son, of Chestertown, Maryland, both manufacturers of HUBBARD'S STANDARD BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE, have this day consolidated their business with equal interests, for the purpose of fitting up with the most improved machinery in order to increase their capacity for manipulating goods at a point most suitable for the enterprise, that they may supply the largely increasing demand for their STANDARD. The firm will hereafter be styled HUBBARD BROS., and can be addressed either at Chestertown, Md., or Wyoming, Del.
W. L. HUBBARD,
J. E. HUBBARD,
T. R. HUBBARD.
Chestertown, July 10, 1879. j26-4t.

EMORY'S
Bone and Potash
HAVING given the above Fertilizer a fair test with several high grade articles for two seasons, and believing it to be best in results I have concluded to offer it to my fellow farmers for their wheat seeding this fall.
Price, delivered at landings, $33 per ton cash; $35, with interest, on approved notes at 11 months dating from Oct. 1.
jy26-3m. W. S. WALKER.

LISTER.
I AM now ready to receive orders for the
LISTER PHOSPHATE.
I am authorised by Lister Bros., manufacturers, to say that this article will be in fine drilling condition this fall.
jy26-tf. J. W. HINES.

Notice of Ratification.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of John Broadway, made by John R. Gray, collector of taxes for 1878, for the Fourth Election Dist. of Kent Co.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE report of sale and proceedings in the aforegoing case, having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon, this eighteenth day of July, 1879, ordered by the Court, that the sale made and reported by John R. Gray, collector of taxes for 1878, as above set forth, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of October next; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks prior to the first day of September next.

JOS. A. WICKES.
True copy,—Test:
jy26-4t. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the wheat crop of John W. Startt, made by Ch