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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....AUG. 23, 1879.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
WILLIAM T. HAMILTON.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
CHARLES J. M. GWINN.

FOR COMTROLLER:
THOMAS J. KEATING.

FOR CLERK COURT OF APPEALS:
SPENCER C. JONES.

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.

THE report published of the death of Mrs. Sartoris, the daughter of Gen. Grant, is declared to be unfounded. The mistake arose from the death of Mrs. F. W. Sartoris, formerly Adelade Kemble.

OPENING OF THE STATE CAMPAIGN.—A barbacue and picnic was held at Darley Park, Baltimore co., one day last week by the friends of Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton for Governor of the State. An ox, weighing 1,100 pounds, was roasted.

W. W. ROACH, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Washington, of which Hon. J. A. J. Cresswell is President, is a defaulter to the amount of between $30,000 and $40,000. His character has been heretofore irreproachable.

THE Republicans opened the campaign in Ohio with a broadside. Carl Schurz delivered one of his $500 speeches in Cincinnati and John Sherman fired a couple of tons of financial statistics at Stubenville. The other members of the Cabinet were held in reserve.

COL. BOB INGERSOLL has proclaimed war against Hayes and the republican party. The cause of all this trouble is that Mr. Hayes refused to grant a pardon to D. M. Bennett, convicted a short time since for sending questionable matter through the United States mails. We regret to hear this. We trust Ingersoll may never turn democrat. None of his ilk would be an acquisition.

MEMPHIS CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD.—Dr. R. W. Mitchell the intrepid yellow fever physician of Memphis, describes the city as wholly cut off from the world. There are no trains running into or out of the town, and nobody leaves the place without the authorities knowing it. No steamboats land there at all. The supplies are all brought down on barges, which are dropped by the steamboats a couple of miles above the city and allowed to float down. When they arrive at the city men in skiffs or tugs secure them and bring them to the landing. If there is any fever carried abroad, it is done by some daring pedler, who runs his wagon of supplies into the town on a venture, sells out, and then clears out.

AS THE time for the assembling of the New York State convention approaches the leaders of both political parties grow more anxious. Everything indicates that the coming campaign will be one of the most hotly contested ever known. It would not be surprising if the republicans were to nominate Wm. M. Evarts, with hope of succeeding in the "pivotical State." In that case he would be the nominee of that party for President, and the Democrats might take Greeley's advice and "Go West!"

THE POPULATION OF BALTIMORE CITY.—The police census of voters gives 71,501 as the total voting population of Baltimore in 1879: white 61,122; colored 10,368. Upon the basis of the census of 1870 the citizens of the State of Maryland of 21 years and upwards was in the proportion of 1 to 4.59 of the population of the State. These proportions would make the present population of the city 328,189. By the same census the proportion of citizens of 21 years and upwards to total population in the city of Baltimore was 1 to 4.8, which would give a present population of 343,204.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.—The New York *World* claims that at the recent meeting of the New York democratic State executive committee at Niagara Falls, the friends of Mr Tilden had a majority of three, and that the call for the convention, which is worded so as to be an indorsement of Gov. Robinson's administration, is a decided triumph for that gentleman over Mr. John Kelley and his Tammany followers. On the other hand, the New York *Express* claims that the selection of Syracuse instead of Saratoga as the place for holding the State convention was a defeat of the Tilden-Robinson wing, and predicts the nomination of Judge Sanford E. Church for the governorship by the coming democratic convention, which will be held on the 10th of September.

A LARGE NUMBER of colored people of Baltimore city have organized a Hamilton club and declared their intention to support him in the present campaign for Governor.

THE TYLER INVESTIGATION.—The investigation of charges against Gen. E. B. Tyler, postmaster of Baltimore, has not yet been concluded. Strict secresy is enjoined upon those who enter the room as principals or witnesses, so that the reporters have to guess at the developments in the case. They tell us that Mr. C. C. Fulton, of the American has testified but that he has declined to say "what he knew" of a "lady in the case" until she had testified. Gen. Tyler considers the prosecution as a conspiracy of enemies to encompass his removal. A Washington dispatch says that Postmaster-General Key expects a report from the special agents investigating the charges some time next week. So far as he can judge from what he has seen of the evidence already taken he is of the opinion that nothing of a very serious nature has been proved against Gen. Tyler. He thinks that Tyler has probably not had his employes in as good discipline as he ought to have had them in order to have his office in first class running order.

The Baltimore *American* of Thursday has a prominent editorial denying that Mr. Fulton has anything to do with the charges against Gen. Tyler. It says:

"Whatever coolness there may exist between Gen. Tyler and Mr. Fulton grows out of the fact that a respectable lady clerk in the Postoffice had been insulted, not once, but on several occasions. Although Mr. Fulton is one of Gen. Tyler's bondsmen, he has on this account studiously avoided all intercourse with him for two years, but has taken no part in any effort for his removal."

POLITICAL.—In Queen Anne's last Saturday the democratic primaries were held, and a large vote was polled in the several districts. The delegates elected met in Centreville on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket, the vote for Senator being Turpin 17, Legg 13:

State Senator—Wm. T. P. Turpin.
House of Delegates—James R. Sudler, William Henry Legg.
Sheriff—W. J. Gillespie.
State's Attorney—Edwin H. Brown.
Orphans' Court—Dr. W. Finley, S. T. Earle, Dr. W. H. DeCourcey.
County Commissioners—W. Kent Sparks, R. B. Carmichael, Jr., John L. Spry.
Surveyor—Benj. S. Elliott.

This is a good ticket and will no doubt receive the united support of the party. Mr. Turpin is a "whole souled" gentleman, well worthy the high honor bestowed upon him and will no doubt faithfully represent his constituents at Annapolis, and so also will the nominees for the House, Messrs. Legg and Sudler. Mr. Brown, the nominee for State's Attorney, has few superiors as a legal State officer, and is a worthy gentleman in every respect.

Talbot County.—The democratic convention met in Easton last Tuesday and nominated the following ticket: Clerk of the Circuit Court, J. Frank Turner; Register of Wills, Edw. H. Roe; State's Attorney, J. F. Bateman; House of Delegates, James M. Lowe, J. Marion Wootters; Sheriff, Wm. Reddie; Judges of the Orphans' Court, O. Hammond, M. T. Goldsborough, Charles H. Rose; County Commissioners, John C. Adams, James H. Willis, Francis A. Wrightson; Surveyor, James M. Leonard.

Somerset Republican Ticket.—The Somerset co. republican convention which met Aug. 19 nominated the following ticket: Register of Wills, Col. C. Hufby; Senator, James T. Daniel; House of Delegates, James J. Sterling, Wm. Coulburn of I., and Joseph Reading; County Commissioners, George Long, John H. Mariner and Samuel Street; Judges of the Orphans' Court, B. Foxwell, Isaac S. Lankford and H. P. White; Sheriff, Robert H. Dryden; State's Attorney, H. Fillmore Lankford; Surveyor, W. R. Atkinson.

GREAT STORM.—Details of disaster have been received in regard to the severe tempest on Monday. The storm extended from Hatteras to Cape Cod, on the Atlantic coast, and into the bays and inland for many miles. Considerable damage was done at Norfolk, Va., to shipping and other property. At Beaufort, N. C., a hotel was demolished. Along the New Jersey and New England coasts numerous wrecks were reported, and in our own vicinity, in the Chesapeake bay, there were some similar disasters. In several instances loss of life as well as property is reported. From Norfolk, Va., dispatches state that the havoc of the storm along the line of the Dismal Swamp canal is appalling. The telegraph poles were prostrated, and hundreds of trees were across its banks. The canal overflowed, and the water rushed over the banks, floating bridges and submerging everything. At South Mills, N. C., in Camden county, the storm was equally destructive to crops and fences. Quantities of stock are reported killed. Capt. Noah Foster found a dead woman lashed to the rigging of an abandoned fore-and-aft schooner, which went ashore in Matthews county during the storm off Gwynn's Island. She was about 35 years of age. The steamer Kent, of the Maryland Steamboat Company, is hard ashore near Pitchett's wharf, in Matthews county.

A MAN DRINKS A KEG OF BEER IN TWENTY-SEVEN AND A-HALF MINUTES.—The Frederick *Times* of Saturday says: It was rumored on the street at an early hour last night that a wager of $5 had been made between two gentlemen to the effect that a certain Baltimorean, now in this city, would drink a keg of beer in less than an hours' time. Quite a large crowd gathered at Hansett's brewery to witness the feat. At 8 o'clock Jacob Hamburger, the man who was to accomplish the feat, put in his appearance, and after some few preliminaries, at 9.30 threw off his coat and commenced to drink, the beer having first been poured into a tin bucket, from which it was dipped into a-half gallon pitcher, out of which he drank. At 9.57½ the bucket and pitcher had both been drained of the contents, and the wager decided won by Hamburger, with thirty-two and a half minutes to spare, he having accomplished the feat in twenty-seven and a-half minutes. This human beer tank is 22 years old, about five feet six inches high, and is sparely built. He keeps a saloon in Baltimore. A keg of beer contains about sixty glasses, or four gallons.

ANOTHER BREAK IN THE COAL TRADE.—The attempt to advance prices for anthracite coal, which has been notable during three or four months, has stimulated production beyond consumption, and the result is another serious—not to say disastrous—break in the market. The auction sales of coal at New York last week by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company touched the lowest prices ever known. Grate coal to the amount of 12,500 tons was sold at $2.12½. The sale is said to have been bona fide, and the decline on the auction prices realized two weeks ago for all qualities of coal averaged over 34 cents per ton. These prices are far below the average cost of production, but the secret of the break in prices is easy to ascertain. Producers have claimed that all the coal sold this year has gone into consumption, yet their own figures suffice to negative the pretension utterly.

CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—There was a heavy thunder storm passed over Easton about 6 o'clock on Sunday evening. Four terrific claps of thunder came in succession, one report quickly following the other, the third striking the Southern M. E. Church, on Railroad Avenue, shivering the steeple and filling the church with electricity, which passed out the window on the east side of the front door, literally smashing the glass, sash and frame to atoms. A branch of the lightning went down the wall between the courses of brick under the window, and being obstructed by the tie course, burst through the front wall and smashed the bricks into atoms. The interior of the church is but slightly injured, but the steeple is a perfect wreck. It will probably cost $200 to repair the damage to the building.—*Star.*

A STONE THROWN BY A BOY CAUSES DEATH.—Mr. Wm. G. Gardner, insurance agent, died on Tuesday of last week in Baltimore, in the 47th year of his age. Mr. Gardner's death was under somewhat peculiar circumstances. While crossing a lot on Belair avenue, on the evening of August 1, he was struck on the head by a stone thrown by a boy, who was playing with other boys. The wound was at once dressed and afterwards properly attended to, not being regarded as serious, and Mr. Gardner seemed to be getting better, but on Sunday last appearances of erysipelas, combined with typhoid symptoms, set in, and he rapidly grew worse until he died on Tuesday.

AN excursion train will be run from Chestertown to Millington by the K. R. R. Sunday Aug. 24, 1879, stopping at all points on the road.

WYE CAMP closed last Tuesday. The current reports are, that the meeting was an entire success.

HOW ABOUT THAT?—What are the *true democrats*, recently nominated by the *true republicans*, going to do with our State ticket? The Democratic party never presented better men or a purer platform; neither could be improved, and both candidates and platform are unexceptional. As *true democrats* can these persons withhold their support from a ticket that we know commands their respect and confidence? But as the regular nominees of the Republican party, dare they support our State ticket? Have these *true democrats* not secretly pledged their support to the Republican State ticket *yet to be made?* Is this not the price these high contracting parties have agreed to pay for republican votes? It cannot be denied that the Republicans made this demand before they would agree to nominate the Hanson candidates. These *true democrats*, with republican principles, must show their hands. No sailing under false colors, gentlemen. If honesty is your text, then you must practice it. No double game can be played this fall. You did all in your power to betray the Democratic party, and have sought nominations from the republican party, and you will not be allowed to stand part in one party and part in another. This may be Hansonian, but it is not Jeffersonian. These Republican democrats have forfeited all claim upon *democrats*, and we are not surprised to find that *true republicans* distrust men who want to "run with the horse and hold with the hound."

THE PEACH GLUT.—The Baltimore market is literally glutted with peaches. The wharves along Light street and Hugh's Quay on Thursday and yesterday were literally blocked up with fruit, and the cry was "still they come." Thousands of boxes could not be sold at any price and some not even given away. The buyers had things their own way. The very best fruit, however, brought something, sales ranging from 15 to 55 cts. for Old Mixon and as high as 90c. for finest yellow. Pears were not bought at any price, and some had been on the wharves for days. It is a waste of time and money to pick inferior fruit for market, and if growers have never before learned this their experience of this week will doubtless teach them the fact. Don't be deceived into the idea advanced of a scarcity. There is plenty of good fruit to supply the demand of both canners and shippers, and for such they would give a remunerative price.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.—Our correspondent writes: The Millington camp has just fairly gotten under way to-day, after two day's and night's storm. There was quite a number in attendance last Sunday, notwithstanding the inclement weather.—Several eminent preachers are on hand and others are expected. A large congregation is expected on next Sunday, and there is talk of holding the meeting over to the 2d of September. The wet weather made such a great disappointment with the bread stall and boarding tents, that the proprietors go for holding over two weeks from today. The M. E. Church is going on slowly to completion, and the work thus far is a credit to the workmen.

ONE MORE CHANCE.—Don't forget the excursion *next Wednesday* to Cape May. It offers another chance for one of those delightful excursions so deservedly popular with every one who has had the privilege of enjoying one. If you are too busy to go yourself, encourage your wife and children to go see the majestic ocean and take a dip in its exhilarating waters. The fare for the excursion is remarkably low. The trip up and down the beautiful Delaware Bay alone, on the splendid seeamer "Clyde," is worth the whole sum. A rainy morning need not stop any, as you will be under cover all the way and "probably reach Cape May in sunshine."

HYMENIAL.—Rev. C. B. Middleton, who last year was the junior minister of Kent circuit M. P. Church, took himself a wife recently in the person of one of the fair daughters of Woodberry, his present charge. The happy pair have since taken a trip to Boston and in returning were caught in the great storm of Monday, and the ship—the Johns Hopkins—had a rough time of it but landed all her passengers safely in Baltimore last Tuesday.

THE peach boat "Reeves" was detained in Baltimore last Thursday in consequence of the investigation of the affair of last week wherein the yacht Curlew was run over at the mouth of Chester river and young Keene drowned. We have not heard the result of the investigation. The body of the drowned man was found by the crew of an oyster boat on Monday night last, between Love Point and the main land, and delivered to his relatives in Baltimore.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR., desires us to correct our local notice of his No. 1 Ammoniated Super-Phosphate in last week's paper. He does not claim nor state that his goods gave "perfect" satisfaction, but that it gave general satisfaction, as is attested by its reputation in the localities where it was largely used. We regret that we misunderstood him, and repeat our advice to our readers to try it.

A CONSULTATION was had last Tuesday by the republicans and "others" with reference to certain vacancies on the ticket. We haven't heard whether any more of the Hansonites were taken in out of the cold or not. Hope the Colonel will not be left out any longer or he may determine to try another movement on his own account in the interest of *the true democracy*.

LAND SALES.—Attention is called to the following sales advertised: By George Vickers and R. Hynson, trustees, a valuable farm in the third district, containing 142 acres, next Tuesday.—Same day, by H. W. Vickers, trustee, the John F. Smith farm, containing 259 acres, near Millington. Saturday (to-day) by H. Tonkin, valuable town property in Millington.

SALE OF A FARM.—James A. Pearce, Esq., trustee, on Tuesday last, at Elkton, sold the farm of Henry S. Cochran, in Sassafras Neck, near Fredericktown, containing 288 acres and 23 perches, to Mrs. Catharine W. Pascault, at $58 per acre, aggregating $16,712.33.

A NUMBER of the nominees on the republican ticket in this county, we understand, have declined, among them Messrs. F. H. Harper, for County Commissioner, and J. Frank Wilson, for the Legislature. These were fully counted upon to give "solidity" to the ticket. It is in a sad plight now indeed.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for special trains from Middletown and Easton to connect with the excursion to Cape May next Wednesday at Clayton, and the train from Centreville will connect at Masseys. The Kent folks will be glad to see their friends from these points in force.

THE Temperance men and a so-called taxpayers' organization in Baltimore county are about to join forces in opposition to the Democracy.—"Anything to win" is the republican policy. Baltimore county democrats will not be deceived by any garb the opposition may assume.

THE Popplein fertilizer is again in the market. It is very highly recommended. T. W. Wickes, druggist, and Mr. S. H. Blackiston, at the Clerk's office, are agents for its sale, but are not acting jointly together.

A FINE EXHIBITION.—In addition to their numerous attractions, the proprietors of Tolchester Beach propose to give a series of free entertainments each week the balance of the season. See adv. in another column.

REV. THOS. B. SARGENT, one of the most valuable and widely-known ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at his late residence in Baltimore, last week.

THE Southern Methodist camp meeting commenced at the old Bayside camp ground, Talbot county, on Friday. It will hold over to next Monday. The rain has been very much against it.

COL. STEPHEN J. BRADLEY, a prominent citizen of Queen Anne's county, died on Thursday afternoon last, after a lingering illness, in his 71st year.

J. P. DECORSE, Esq., sends us a specimen of his "Magnum Bonum" variety of peaches. They are among the largest we have seen this season.

UNTIL further notice the Saturday afternoon train will leave Chestertown at 12.30 instead 3.15.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.—The police of Baltimore are enforcing rigorously the Sunday law, and prevent excursions leaving that city on the Sabbath. Having stopped all steamboat excursions except when the boats have secured contracts to carry the mail on that day, Marshal Gray on Sunday last prevented an excursion leaving over the Western Maryland Railroad for Hollingsworth camp. As passengers could leave on the regular trains, it was no hardship for those who wanted to go, and it is believed that the excursion was projected for the purpose of seeing whether it would be interfered with by the authorities. The Company attempted to start notwithstanding the prohibition, but the Marshal had the cars uncoupled and thus put a stop to the train. There was considerable excitement over the affair.

In this county there is considerable discussion over the Sunday excursions of the Pilot Boy to Tolchester. The boat, we learn, claims to be in the employ of the government in carrying the U. S. mail, but a correspondent in another column publishes a letter from the Postoffice Department denying that the steamer's contract covers a Sunday mail. Whether it does or not, it was never so intended by the numerous signers to the application for a daily mail to Tolchester, as a *Sunday mail* could not possibly have but one object, and that to allow of excursion traffic on that day. These Sunday excursions have a very demoralizing tendency, and whether Mr. Eliason has any rights over and above other steamers or railroads or not, he should defer to the moral sentiment of the community—and quit them.

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Life is full of incongruities. There is a vast deal of difference between promises and performances, preaching and practice. The writer knew an eminent preacher to discourse on Sunday about keeping the day holy, and went direct to pulling weeds from the garden. Country people know very little about the weary life it is to be ever shut up in the excitement, dust, smoke and toil of city existence. Let the prison doors be open to the poor weary toilers that desire to go out and seek a closer fellowship with nature and nature's God. If the voice of the woods and waters are more attractive than the voice of the preacher, it is likely the preacher's fault. I know it is not nice to talk to empty seats, and if our young people are leaving the churches and going to Tolchester, let some of the preachers go there and preach to them. I have no fears that Tolchester and Sunday excursions will ruin the morals of Kent county, or car excursions on Sunday to camp-meetings either. If the letter of the Sunday law was carried out, every man, woman and child would be immediately arraigned before a Justice.

The malcontents and fusionists are still in a fix, and are not cackling quite so loudly. They have had a chance to parade themselves before the public, and some of them do not look so sweet since they were spewed out by the republicans. Republicans give as a reason for rejecting these fellows that there was a few small streaks of bad odor mixed up somewhere in their personality. We have heard of no tears being unbottled at their chagrin, yet it does seem cruel after they had scattered the light of their superior wisdom in all the dark corners of our county that they should be tossed overboard without the near presence of a friendly whale to receive them. They ought not to sit supinely down and cry in the dark, but read the 103d Psalm, relight the taper of their ambition and pitch in determined to win. It must be nice to dream of legislative halls and political honors.

Local option doctors are prescribing milk and whiskey for their patients. As Baltimore is an inconvenient place to get a prescription filled, such doctors ought to carry their own medicines, especially the whiskey.

Still Pond claims to be some above the average in intelligence, respectability, &c., yet somehow it attracts queer people. A sojourner there says Secretary Sherman made the trade dollar.

The colored people of Still Pond have just closed a camp in Mrs. Dr. Hammond's woods, which was creditable to them throughout. They are about to erect a meeting house on Senator Hepbron's land. This people are slowly learning that "bodily exercise profiteth little," and are sobering down some in their manner of worship.

Captain Emmit Taylor lost a very interesting little girl last Friday with cholera infantum. Mrs. Louis Hepbron, Mrs. Coleman and A. R. Parks have all been ill, but are convalescent. Mr. P. had a light paralysis.

Mrs. Mathiot, of Baltimore, has bought the W. W. Stephens property at Worton Heights, with the intention of establishing a furniture store at that place.

The ever good-natured and jolly Capt. Bacon, of Buck Neck, says that place of significant name is where you can find out the financial condition of most anybody.

The ever noxious tramp is around. Work never enters his noggin. A full belly, a good shade, straw stack or barn is his heaven. There is always work for willing hands.

The ground is completely saturated with water and still it rains. Picking peaches, plowing fallow, &c., is at a stand still. SENTINEL.

Tolchester.

Messrs. Editors:—In looking over your valuable paper, I find a communication from "Citizens" in regard to the steamer Pilot Boy running excursions on Sunday, which has my hearty approval, and I suppose from all the good minded people in Kent county. Messrs. Editors, if you would take a ride to Tolchester Beach some Sunday afternoon, between three and five o'clock, you would not think it was God's holy day. You would not only find the Pilot Boy at the wharf with its crowd from Baltimore—under the false pretense that she is carrying the mail on Sunday, which is a deception, as it does not appear at the department at Washington—but you would find two restaurants going at full blast, feeding the desecrators of the Sabbath from Baltimore, also selling tobacco, segars, tonic beer, ginger ale and other things. Suppose one of your merchants in Chestertown was to open his store on Sunday and commence selling his goods, what would the people of Chestertown think of it? Why it would be known from one end of the county to the other in less than two days, and the officers of the law would have him arrested in less time than it takes me to write this letter. Yet they will allow a company from another State to come and violate the law and take no steps to bring them to justice. If there is to be any favoritism, let us give it to our own people. I hope the next grand jury will see to it that the officers of the law in Kent county do their duty, if not, recommend others that will do it.

We are the last people to desecrate the Sabbath, or allow it to be done. We are a highly favored people. We have a beautiful county, decked all over with fine churches, where the Gospel is preached in its purity. We have had fine crops of wheat, our corn fields are waving with luxuriant corn, and our peach trees are groaning beneath the weight of peaches. We are exempt from all contageous disease; in a word, we are a highly favored people, and if we have those among us that have not self-respect enough for themselves to keep the Sabbath, the law should at least prevent an open violation. DISHWASHER.

A MOCK TRIAL was the event of the week at Orkney Springs, Va. It was presided over by Mr. Edward Nolle, of La., C. C. Magruder, Jr., of the bar of Prince George's county, Md., and Major Bates, of Georgetown, D. C. The indictment was for a breach of promise on the part of Garnet L. Hills, of Washington, to Mrs. Isabel Lammon Dobbin, of Baltimore city. The jury had ladies and gentlemen upon it. Throughout it was a most laughable affair. The arguments of counsel, Messrs. Burgwyn and Dargan, for the prosecution, and Wm. V. Compton of Va., for the prisoner, the bringing him into court by the sheriff, his arraignment by the clerk, his entire appreciation of his situation, the wailing and fainting of the disconsolate widow, the nonplussed condition of the jury and the charge of the jury by Judge Magruder, the sentence of the proprietors to treat to champagne (which they munificently did) for entertaining such a guest as the prisoner, and for himself to drink ten glasses of "Beer-Wallow" water before breakfast without drawing his breath—all combined to keep the audience spell-bound for several hours.

THE Salisbury *Advertiser* says: "One day last week James Stewart, a twelve-year-old son of James Stewart, residing near Willy's Neck, Lake district, Dorchester county, was sent into an out field to make a smother, to keep the mosquitoes from the cattle. Not coming back after a reasonable time had elapsed, the father went into the field to search for him. He was found, lying face downward on the ground, dead, his mouth, throat, nose and ears literally packed with mosquitoes."

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aug23-3t. JOHN BELL, Agt.

A CARD.
THE undersigned respectfully announces himself to the voters of Kent Co. as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of REGISTER OF WILLS, and solicits their support.
aug9-tf. WM. H. HAMILTON.

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

Sunday Excursions.

Messrs. Editors:—A gentleman in Chestertown wrote to the Postmaster General's office inquiring if the "Pilot Boy" steamer was authorized to make excursion trips on Sunday by virtue of the contract of her proprietor with the Postoffice Department for carrying a daily mail to Tolchester Beach from Baltimore. The reply of the Assistant Postmaster General is herewith sent for publication, showing that no such authority exists and that it was positively refused by the Department:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15, 1879.
Office of the Second Assis't Postmaster General.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, addressed to the Postmaster General, and in reply to inform you that the contract for carrying the mails between Baltimore and Tolchester Beach, with Mr. Eliason, by steamer "Pilot Boy," is for twice daily service, *except* Sunday. Mr. Eliason is well aware of the fact that the Department *refused* to contract with him to carry the mails on Sunday, and that he has no authority whatever from this office for such conveyance. Very respectfully,

A. D. S.,
Acting Sec. Ass't Postmaster General.

It will thus be seen that the Sunday trips of the Pilot Boy are wholly unauthorized and that they are palpable violations of the Sunday law of the State of Maryland. The fine is $5 for each person offending. The Sunday trips are merely to make money for the proprietor, and he can well afford to pay that sum for each employee. It is the duty of the Sheriff and Constables to arrest all violators of the Sunday law and to see that the day is not desecrated and our State law put at defiance. They are notified now of the facts, and if they do not perform their duty they will be liable to presentment by the next Grand Jury for non-performance of duty. This subject cannot be evaded, and the moral sense of the people will see that the law is enforced or the officers who are delinquent shall answer for the delinquency. Surely the officers of the law will not fail to do their duty now the subject has been again brought to their notice. The simple fact of the steamer's being found at Tolchester wharf is sufficient evidence of the violation of the law, as it will require work and labor to get her there.

It has become a serious question whether the establishment of Tolchester as a place of resort and amusement is not a real injury to the people of Kent county. Time, which is equivalent to money, and the expenditure of money, also the late hours and wear and tear of carriage and horse hire, and a disposition to neglect business and to indulge in supposed pleasure, are certainly not beneficial to the people of the county. It was well said by a substantial farmer last year, when looking on the multitudes that came from the city and the country: "This may suit city people, but it does not suit frrmers."

A FRIEND TO MORALITY AND LAW.

MARRIED:

At Pine Orchard, Tenn., July 20th, 1879, by Rev. R. O. Taylor, Mr. WM. T. MASON, formerly of Germantown, Pa., to Miss IDA D. AYARS, formerly of Kent county, Md.

August 11th, 1879, at the bride's residence, by Rev. B. F. Benson, Rev. C. B. MIDDLETON, of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, to Miss GEORGEANNA BELT, of Hampden, Baltimore county, Md.

DIED:

On August 11th, FLORENCE MAY, daughter of James W., and Maggie V. Baynard, aged 4 months and 4 days.

Near Still Pond, on the 16th instant, GEORGE A., son of George and Emma Rodenhiser—aged 7 months and 12 days.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1880,
The White Brick House now occupied by George A. Hanson, on High st., opposite Mrs. John Dodd; the Dwelling and Store-room on the corner of Queen & High sts.; also one on Cannon st., now occupied by Wm. Floyd, colored. For further information apply to
S. W. BACCHUS,
aug23-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT,
For the next year,
The two-story Brick Dwelling House situated on High St., in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. H. M. Thomas. Also, the Two-story Frame Dwelling, situated on Church Alley, now occupied by Mr. U. A. C. Garrett. J. A. WICKES.
For terms apply to J. A. PEARCE, ESQ.
Aug. 9, 1879—3t.

At Private Sale,
FARM adjoining Chester bridge, 78 acres; good Dwelling; Peach and Apple Orchard of choice fruit, and one of the best Fishing shores on the river. Good trucking land. No better situation on the shore for Hotel Summer resort or store.
Apply in person or address
T. Q. PRIMROSE,
aug23-5t. Claymont, Del.

NEW TIN STORE!
WM. A. BISCOE
Has commenced business at the old Barber stand on Princes st., opposite the Post Office, Chestertown, and is prepared to do TIN ROOFING AND SPOUTING, Repair Tin-ware, put up Stoves, and do all work in his line.
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders left at J. W. Hines' will receive prompt attention.
ag23-6m. WM. A. BISCOE.

Notice to Tax-Payers.
THIRD DISTRICT.
THE tax-payers of the Third district are respectfully informed that I have their tax accounts for the present year made out, and it would be very pleasant to me and profitable to themselves if payment is promptly made.
I shall not wait longer for last year's taxes in arrear, but shall now proceed to advertise delinquents.
HARRY E. COOPER,
aug23-3t. Coll. 3d Dist.

Tolchester! Tolchester!
The Renowned Gymnasts,
HERNAM & ALFREDO
Will give Two Performances Daily, On TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
26th, 27th and 28th instant.
While Hernam is walking the wire rope, Alfredo is performing on tqe Trapeze, directly below.
FREE TO ALL! See handbills.
Aug. 23, 1879—tf.

ORDER YOUR
Phosphate!
MY PATRONS are requested to call and give their orders for Phosphate, as I want to have the goods in time for early as well as late seeding.
I have in store at this time about 250 Tons of Lister Standard, and as much more awaiting shipment. Send in your orders early.
☞ Any arrangement made with MR. MELVIN, in my absence, will be satisfactory to me. Respectfully,
aug23-tf. J. W. HINES.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Jacob Highley, et al,
versus
Samuel J. Roseberry, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, August 19, 1879.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of James A. Roseberry, deceased, made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON and CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of October next, Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of September next. The Report states the mount of sales to be $19,869.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Aug. 23, 1879—4t.

TIN FRUIT CANS,
Our Make.
QUART TIN FRUIT CANS, our make,
Only 50 cents a Dozen.
CAN SEALING WAX only 5c. a pound.
Porcelain Preserving Kettles, 38c. to $1.
Apple Parers, &c.
aug9. J. X. ALDRIDGE.

MORTGAGEES' SALE
OF DESIRAABLE
Town Property
IN GALENA, KENT CO.
BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Alfred J. Hurlock and Annie L. Hurlock, his wife, to the "Union Building and Loan Association of Galena, Kent county, Maryland," dated the 4th of December, 1875, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folios 593, &c., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale at the Hotel of Wm. H. Pennington, in Galena, Kent county, Maryland,
ON THURSDAY,
The 25th of September, 1879
At 2 o'clock P. M.,
That HOUSE
AND
LOT OF LAND,
in the village of Galena, on the Street leading to Georgetown, and just beyond the Methodist Protestant Church.
This Lot is an oblong, fronting on said street 167½ feet, with a depth of 732¼ feet, and contains
2 Acres, 2 Roods and 36 Perches
of Land, more or less.
The HOUSE is a NEW TWO-STORY FRAME
DWELLING,
of good material, well built, and in excellent condition. It contains six rooms, and is ample for any ordinary family.
There is good water on the premises and the lot is well fenced.
The situation is in the most desirable part of the village, and this sale offers a chance for a pleasant home.
TERMS OF SALE.
The terms prescribed by the power in said mortgage, are as follow: One-half the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in 6 mos. thereafter, to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Attorney. Deed at the cost of the purchaser.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Attorney named in the Mortgage.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r.
Aug. 23, 1879—ts.

Ho, for CAPE MAY!
On WEDNESDAY, Aug. 27,
THE M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL of Chestertown will have a GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION
TO CAPE MAY!
Over the Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R. to Bombay Hook, thence by the Bay Steamer "THOMAS CLYDE."
TIME TABLE & EXCURSION RATES:

From Chestertown, Worton, Lynch's, Still Pond and Kennedyville	$1.50
From Black's, Lambson's, Masseys, Delaney's and Bingham's	1.25
From Clayton, Smyrna ond Douglas	1.00
From Bombay Hook	75
Children under 12 years, 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; 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, the Del. & Chesa. R. R. and Del. Division P., W. & B. at Clayton.
Music and Refreshments on Board.
Breakfast, Dinner and Supper served on the boat at low rates.
a16-2t. COMMITTEE.

FREIGHT & PASSENGER LINE.
THE STEAMER
"COMMERCE,"
Capt. J. W. THOMPSON,
Leaves Baltimore daily at 8 A. M., for Chestertown, and will receive freight up to that hour. All orders for purchasing, accompanied by the cash, promptly attended to. Leaves Chestertown daily at 6½ P. M. Good berths and ample accommodations for passengers.
FARE, round trip, $1.25. Meals 50 cts. No charge for berths.
JOS. W. THOMPSON,
ag16-tf. CAPTAIN.

Tax Collector's Notice.

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE tax books for the Second Election District for 1879 are now in hand, and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year. For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the following places on the days named on and after Monday, Aug. 11:

Kennedyville every Saturday afternoon.
Chestertown on Tuesdays.

☞ I shall deliver your bills at my earliest opportunity which *I intend to be my last call*, as you will know when and where to find me, and my advice to you all is to pay your tax bills at once. They must be paid and I shall collect on the shortest possible notice without fear or affection.

Residence at G. W. Davis'; Post Office Still Pond. WM. S. BUSICK,
aug2-tf. Coll'r 2d Dist.

Notice—Fifth District!

THE Tax Books for the Fifth Election District for 1879 are now in hand, and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places after this date:

Lankford every Tuesday morning;
Fairlee " " evening;
Strong's Corner every Friday evening.

At any other time can be found at my place of business, Grey's Inn Creek.

Resp'y, T. C. MASLIN.
Aug. 9, 1879—3t.

Attention 4th District!

THE assessments and levies for the 4th District are in the hands of the Collector, and he can be found at the Court House or his residence on Queen street, to receive and receipt for taxes for the years '78 and '79.

Delinquent tax-payers for the year '78 who do not wish to pay