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The Kent News.

SATURDAY..... JULY 24, 1880.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,

OF INDIANA.

THE Fifth Maryland regiment went into a ten days' camp at Cape May last Saturday. A complimentary dress hop was given the regiment at Congress Hall Monday night, and the affair was pronounced one of the grandest events that has taken place at Cape May for years.

TWO SKILLFUL forgers succeeded on Friday of last week in securing $7,500 from the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore on three forged checks purporting to be signed by Mr. J. Harmanus Fisher, a stock broker. The Third National Bank was also victimized in a similar way in the aggregate sum of $2,690. Detectives were informed of the fact, but no arrests have as yet been made.

AN unusual number of deaths by drowning have occurred at the seaside this season. At Atlantic City on the morning of the 19th instant Mrs. Nesmith, the wife of Lieutenant Nesmith, U. S. A., accompanied by Miss Bessie Fanshawe, the twelve-year old child of John R. Fanshawe, of Germantown, together with another little girl named Helen Deakon, went in to bathe above the lighthouse and were swept away by the current and drowned.

THE Hon. John Ritchie, of Maryland, by special invitation, addressed an immense crowd of citizens at Leesburg, Va., last Saturday. He deplored the condition of affairs in that State, advising all to fund their patriotism and readjust their ranks, so that on the 2d day of November Virginia could roll up her usual Democratic majority. It is said that Mr. Ritchie made lasting impressions upon all who heard him, both Readjuster and Funder.

THE Egyptian obelisk arrived safely at New York on Tuesday. The metropolis is to be congratulated upon the safe voyage of the "needle," which will doubtless excite the interest of all visitors to New York for many generations to come. The companion obelisk now occupies a conpicuous site in London. The obelisk suffered no injury during the voyage, and remained perfectly stationary throughout. It is 69 feet 6 inches in length, 7 feet 8 inches square at the base, and 5 feet 5¾ inches at the top. The New York department of parks has set apart as a site for the obelisk a convenient and commanding knoll in the Central Park, not far from the building occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A CURIOUS CASE of mistaken identity occurred in Baltimore a few days ago. A woman was found in the water and the body was recognized by a young man named Hedrick as that of his mother. It was taken home and arrangements made for the funeral. Mr. Hedrick then wrote a telegram intended for his sister, who lives in Cincinnati, and started for the telegraph office, but concluded that in passing he would ascertain at Gail & Ax's factory, Barre street, where his mother was employed, the hour at which she quit work. He was informed by the workmen that his mother was still at work. Young Hedrick looked incredulous, and as he had just told the foreman of the finding of the dead body of his mother, the foreman invited him to walk up stairs and look at his living mother. This he did, and after an affectionate embrace from his mother he hurried back home and stopped the funeral arrangements, as well as the condolences of his friends.

A TERRIFIC rain storm, which in some sections threatened to assume the proportions of a flood, visited Baltimore early Tuesday morning, accompanied by heavy thunder and continuous flashes of lightning. From 1 o'clock until 3 A. M. the rain fell in torrets, the streets rapidly filling up and soon presenting the appearance and proportions of miniature rivers. The clouds hung in the heavens like a pall, completely shadowing the earth. The principal damage done was by the rain, although the lightning also made its power felt. The water from the numerous alleyways, drain pipes, sewers, gutters, &c., accumulating in several large torrents, which deposited themselves in the cellars of private houses, washed up the cobblestones and bricks in the sidewalks, filled the cellars of new buildings, undermined their foundations, washed away walls and did other damage.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER AT THE HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL.—At an early hour Wednesday morning the caisson surrounding the deep well leading to the entrance of the Hudson river tunnel, in course of construction at the foot of Fifteenth street, Jersey City, caved in, carrying with it an immense quantity of earth and causing a loss of twenty lives. The night gang of twenty-eight men entered the shaft at midnight, the hours of work for this gang being from 12 to 8 o'clock. The depth of the shaft is 65 feet, and while most of the men were employed at the bottom of the shaft, about one-third of the gang was on the brick wall of the arch, 25 feet higher. It was the latter squad, who were all bricklayers, that escaped except two. The main arch of the tunnel runs out from the shaft a distance of about 30 feet, when it opens into the two distinct arches that are to form the tunnel. Through some negligence of the men it is supposed the air lock was not properly adjusted when the process of shifting commenced. The brick wall connecting the two arches gave way and the water rushed into the cave.

GEN. MCCLELLAN ought to be pretty well versed in Jersey politics by this time and his declaration, therefore, that Gen. Hancock will carry New Jersey by from ten to fifteen thousand majority carries with it a good deal of weight.

WE learn from the Centreville papers that next Monday is to be a big day at Queenstown. A walking match, running race, beg race, three-legged race, rowing race and wheelbarrow rolling are all in the biff.

A Notable Political Gathering.

VIEWS OF HON. ROBT. M. MCLANE ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION—WHAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS NOT DONE.

In the pleasant cool rooms occupied by Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, on the ground-floor of the Everett House, a number of distinguished gentlemen of the Democratic faith sought shelter and counsel on Saturday

Among those assembled there about noon were Speaker Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Robt. M. McLane, of Baltimore, the latter our minister to China under Pierce and minister to Mexico during the early part of Mr. Buchanan's presidency.

The Republican platform adopted at Chicago having become a temporary topic of conversation the writer, who was present, asked Mr. Randall's opinion of that instrument. The speaker laughingly said that he hadn't looked at it since the general glance he gave it when it first appeared and that any deliberate judgment—such as he might be willing to have appear in print—would necessarily be deferred until after the better examination he kindly undertook to give it.

Mr. McLane, though, had been sufficiently impressed by the main features of the Chicago platform to give an opinion of it.

"It is surcharged," said he, "with tergiversation and untruth. No one having even a surface acquaintance with the history of the country and the Republican party for the past twenty years can fail to admit as much on his first reading of it. The two points I make are:

"First. That the claim of the Republicans to have put down the rebellion is a lie.

"Second. That the claim of the Republicans to have resumed specie payments, lessened taxes and relieved the people from financial burdens generally is a lie.

"There is no other word *except* 'lie,'" added Mr. McLane (who spoke with equal good humor and emphasis) "that can really express the truth in this connection."

"You put the Democrats on a par with the Republicans in the North in their patriotism during the war?"

Mr. McLane had by this time risen to his full height, and with right arm uplifted in an attitude which forbade his interlocutor to quit his seat, towered above him.

"The claim of either of the two great political parties to have put down the rebellion would be absurd. The rebellion was subdued by the masses of the Northern people. But when we come to examine the facts it is found, indeed it was long since proven, that the majority of those masses were of Democratic politics. Not only that. Look at the principal Union officers of the war. Were they Republicans? Grant, Sherman, Halleck, McClellan, Meade, Hancock, Sedgwick, Sickles—these are only a few names of pronounced Democrats at the outset who led the Union armies. Gen. Sherman told me that the only vote he ever cast in his life for President was cast for James Buchanan. But then we won't publish that on him," said Mr. McLane, suddenly, fearing to have revealed a private communication.

"The general's vote was made public long ago," said the writer. "He described it on a railway train in the West last summer."

"Very well. See, then, how flatly slapped in the face is the assumption of the Republicans at Chicago to have supplied all—literally all—the sinews of the North during the civil war."

"And what," resumed Mr. McLane, "have the Republican party done, either during the war or since the war, to release the people from the financial burden which it imposed? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. They created paper money in the first place; they have done nothing to retire that paper money since. At a time when that party held all the reins of government the law was passed for the resumption of specie payments on the 1st of January, 1879. The growing prosperity of the country, culminating at that period, enabled specie payments to be practically, really resumed. Instead of a real resumption there was a fraudulent one. The law included no provision for the retirement of greenbacks; on the contrary the law, as it exists to-day, expressly requires the reissue of greenbacks, leaving the Secretary of the Treasury no option. In fact, the so-called resumption of specie payments involved a possible inflation of the currency amounting to $50,000,000.

"And that inflation may occur, subject only to the discretion of the Secretary, in any unforeseen exigency?"

"What law is there to prevent it? That loophole, that large discretion, or rather that mandate of a Republican Congress which forbids the retirement of the very paper currency which the 'resumption of specie payments' was popularly supposed to aim at ridding us of, prevents the riddance altogether. Presto! and all the tissue may be all afloat again."

In conclusion Mr. McLane said: "The only relief which the people have received since the war has been from Democrats. The only measures in connection with the funding of the debt and the decrease of taxation which amounted to practical value have originated with a Democratic Congress in the face of a Republican administration. The statements of the Republican platform at Chicago, which would make it appear to the mass of voters that the Republican party is responsible for the removal of even a feather's weight of their load, makes that platform a dishonorable falsehood."

A SOCIAL SCANDAL—*Assault on a Well-Known Lawyer.*—A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun*, dated Denton, Caroline county, Maryland, July 20, says:

A social scandal, intimations of which have been whispered in this neighborhood for some time past, culminated last night in an attack upon Robert J. Jump, a well-known lawyer of this town, by James F. Melvin, Jr., editor of the *Journal*, which may possibly prove fatal. Mr. Jump is about fifty years of age, with a wife and four children, and during the last year or two it has been currently reported that he held intimate relations with a young sister of Mr. Melvin's. The rumors, however, were not credited by the family until recently, when, as is claimed, it was accidentally discovered that Jump had been for some time past holding secret interviews with the young lady, and that frequent correspondence of a compromising character had passed between them. A large number of letters from Jump were, it is said, found in her possession, together with an insurance policy for $3,000 on Mr. Jump's life for her benefit, together with numerous valuable trinkets. This so excited the indignation of young Melvin that he armed himself last night with a cudgel, and meeting Mr. Jump in the store of Messrs. Rochester & Co., in this place, he dealt him several severe blows on the head, which left him in a critical condition, although his physicians think that he may recover. After the assault young Melvin immediately sought the officers of the law and surrendered himself.

EMIGRANTS FOR THE PENINSULA.—A dispatch from Wilmington, Del., to the Philadelphia *Press* says:

"Three thousand German emigrants are being formed into a body by J. Thomas Budd, land agent, of this city. They are wheat raisers, frugal, sober, and are of the most desirable class. They come from the banks of the Volga and other parts of Spothern Germany, and they are to be brought here direct from a port in Germany and will be landed in New Castle, from whence they will be distributed through various portions of the peninsula. The terms upon which they come is that they shall be given a considerable tract of land to improve upon, and ten years shall be given them for payment of the same. Mr. Budd is using every endeavor to secure land, and has at the present time over 5,000 acres. His efforts will not terminate with the emigration of this colony, but will be carried on extensively until the vast areas on the Eastern Shore and Delaware, which are now tracts covered with dense undergrowth, and in many places inundated with water, are converted into fruitful farms. There is at present one colony which is situated near Snow Hill, Md., established by philanthropic individuals of New York, which is an acknowledged success. These colonies as soon as brought here will be fostered by the railroad companies and other corporations, and every effort will be made to make the enterprise a success."

POPULATION OF PENINSULA TOWNS.—The census returns of 1880 give the population of the towns on the Peninsula as follows:

Wilmington	42,000	Del. City	1,111
New Castle	3,080	North East	1,102
Easton	3,020	Milton	1,025
Dover	2,865	Crisfield	1,000
Salisbury	2,526	Port Deposit	945
Smyrna	2,490	Princess Anne	750
Chestertown	2,360	Greensboro'	700
Milford	2,350	Frederica	697
Cambridge	2,262	Oxford	689
Elkton	1,761	Denton	445
Seaford	1,540	Church Hill	427
St. Michaels	1,471	Crumpton	305
Middletown	1,281	Queenstown	213
Centreville	1,216	Sudlersville	192
Newark	1,140		

The following figures show the growth of Eastern Maryland towns:

Easton	3,020	2,116	St. Michaels	1,175	1,095
Salisbury	2,526	2,064	North East	1,102	824
Chestertown	2,360	1,871	P. Anne	751	805
Cambridge	2,262	1,642	Denton	445	431
Elkton	1,761	1,867	Crisfield	1,000	.....

THE Dover fruit canners are buying their fruit at 50 cents a basket. Whole orchards are bought at a time, many preferring to sell at 50 cts. rather than run the risk of an uncertain market.

IT is expected that there will be over sixty tents at Wye camp this year. The encampment begins August 4.

JESSE L. WOODCOCK has applied for a pardon, and Gov. Hamilton has appointed the 28th of July inst. to hear the case.

THE Cambridge *Democrat* strongly urges the renomination of Hon. Daniel M. Henry for Congress.

THE Excursion of the Kent Guards to Annapolis on Friday of last week on the steamer Chester for the purpose of shooting the return match with the Governor's Guards, was a very pleasant and enjoyable trip. The Guards were accompanied by about two hundred and fifty excursionists, principally from Chestertown. The boat reached the wharf by the Governor's Guards, and the two companies paraded the streets of Annapolis and then marched to Horn Point, where the match was to be shot. The Kent Guards team were Lieuts. Bordley and DeFord, Seargeants Kennard, Calder and W. Wheatley, Corporal Dill, Privates Bordley, Connelly, Fiddis, Joiner, Dwyer, Boyd, Beck, Hamilton, Walbert, Gudgen, Malin, Biscoe, Burgess and Russell. The range was one hundred yards, and the result a greater victory for the Kent Guards than at the first contest. The official count of the score shows the general average of the teams as follows: Kent Guards 13 427-480, Governor's Guards 20 47-48. Private C. N. Welch made the best average shot in the Governor's Guards team. Private Malin made the best shot, Lieut. DeFord second and private Bordley the third best shot in the Kent Guards team. The difference between the two teams was seven inches and a fraction in favor of the Kent company, who all shot remarkably well, a very small percentage of the balls falling to reach the target. The Judges on the part of the Kent Guards team were Dr. Sam'l G. Fisher, and Messrs. J. Evan Thomas and H. C. Chase. The firing occupied nearly two hours, when the military returned to Annapolis to practice at the hospitable board that had been prepared for them by the Governor's Guards at Boone & Anderson's restaurant. An excellent dinner had been provided, but it being well nigh the hour agreed upon for the steamer to leave, sufficient time was not afforded to do justice to the ample repast prepared for the occasion. The Annapolis company escorted ours to the boat, which left amid the cheers and hurrahs of the military and others on the wharf.

The Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* secured his information from unreliable sources in accounting for the defeat of the Governor's Guards, by saying that the Kent Guards shot 200 yard range cartridges, while their opponents used the regular 1,000 yard range. This is all error. The cartridges were of the same calibre and issued to both companies by the Adjutant General, and all were loaded to shoot 1,000 yards, and the same calibre cartridges were used in the first contest at Chestertown.

THE EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY last Wednesday, under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Chestertown, was a great success. A train of five coaches left town at the appointed hour with nearly two hundred passengers to start with; at Worton, Lynch's, Still Pond, Kennedyville and other stations large additions were made. At Masseys five more coaches, pretty well filled with persons from the Queen Anne's and Kent road, were added to the excursion train, and at Clayton two others, increasing the number to twelve coaches, and these were found insufficient to accommodate, without crowding, the large number bent upon going. In consequence of the heavy train and the delay in taking on extra cars and transferring to the steamer, it was nearly an hour later than the advertised time for the departure froom Woodland Beach when the steamer got off, and Cape May wharf was not reached until after twelve o'clock. The most unpleasant incident of the trip was encountered just at this point. A shower of rain greeted the excursionists upon landing on the wharf, and the delay there in the purchase of local car tickets was not at all favorable to the proper preservation of either good temper or ladies' millinery. But all seemed to make the best of it, and were soon "under cover" again and hurried away in fine open cars to the city, where several hours were spent in bathing and sight-seeing. The Fifth Maryland Regiment, encamped at Cape May at this time, seems to be to most persons a great attraction, and the city has somewhat the appearance of a military post so numerous are the soldier boys at every public point. The encampment is between Sea Grove and Cape May proper, nearest the latter, and the excursion train passed within a hundred yards of it. At four o'clock the Clyde again received the excursionists and departed homeward. Excellent music, refreshments, lunches and regular meals were provided on the steamer, and the trip both ways upon the Delaware Bay was delightful and seemed highly appreciated. The trip all the way home was made without accident and in good time—the train reaching Chestertown a little after 10 o'clock. The excursion was patronized by the Odd Fellows lodge of Church Hill, which accounts for the unusually large number from Queen Anne's. Taken altogether, it was one of the most delightful and successful excursions ever made from this section and yielded a handsome sum to the charterers, notwithstanding the largely increased cost of facilities over previous years.

A NEW PUMP.—Mr. S. M. Anderson, of Georgia, has had on exhibition in Chestertown the past week, what he calls an "Improved Water Elevator and Purifier," and it has attracted the notice and been critically examined by a great number of persons. It certainly appears to possess merit of high character. Messrs. Rolph & DeFord, one of our most enterprising young firms, have purchased the right for this county, and will thus enable every one desirous of realizing the great advantages of the invention to do so. Nothing is more important to health than *good* drinking water, and no greater luxury in the summer season than *cold* water. This arrangement claims to draw the water from the well both *pure* and cold, in short, that "it will make bad water good and good water better." Call on Messrs. Rolph & DeFord and examine it.

GOT LEFT.—Two or three boys who went on the excursion to Cape May last Wednesday, as well as a number of older gentlemen, were so taken with the attractions of the place that they got left, but have since turned up all right. Others remained over purposely, for a little longer sojourn in the "city by the sea."

DRUM FISH, to the number of 180, and averaging fifty pounds in weight, were caught in Worton creek, near Buck Neck wharf, and sent to Baltimore last Monday by the steamer Trumpeter. This is the largest haul of drum fish we have heard of in Kent waters.

A SEVERE rain and hail storm passed over the country between Townsend and Middletown on Tuesday, destroying a great number of peach trees and doing a great deal of damage to the corn crops.

PEACH growers along the Delaware railroad are selling their crops to packers for fifty cents a basket, preferring to sell at this price than run the risks of the various markets.

A CHANGE in running trains on the Kent Co. Railroad will take place next Monday. See new schedule.

THE M. E. Sunday School of Chestertown advertise an excursion to Cape May on Wednesday, August 4.

PERSONAL.—U. S. Senator Groome was in Chestertown last Monday and Tuesday on professional business.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 20.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Wilson.

Wm. G. Trew, Guardian to Wm. T. Brown and Harry Brown, returned his guardian account for said wards for the year 1879.

On application, Wm. M. Slay was appointed trustee to sell the real estate of Alexander Willson, colored, deceased.

A MILFORD woman laid her infant on the back porch while she went over to a neighbor's last Sunday. While she was gone a pig in the sty near at hand broke out and eat off the babe's feet.

FULTZ WHEAT was quoted in Baltimore Thursday at $1 05a1 07 and long berry $1 09a1 12.

CECIL county has two democratic candidates for congressional honors—Messrs. W. S. Evans and Albert Constable.

ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT, a well-known citizen of Elkton, Maryland, died on Monday from the effects of the heat.

MR. JOHN STOKES, of Still Pond, had two valuable cattle killed by lightning last week.

CAMDEN camp-meeting commenced Wednesday.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—As you stated last week, the Sunday school excursion from Galena circuit to Woodland Beach, on the 15th, was very liberally patronized. The cars were so crowded that many were compelled to stand. Although the day was showery, yet they were of such short duration as not to seriously interfere with the excursionists, as they found ample protection in the hotel, pavilion and other places erected for the comfort and convenience of guests. Although not quite so romantic, yet, with one exception, in our opinion, it is far preferable to Tolchester. While there are no high knolls or bluffs to be ascended by innumerable steps, yet the location is sufficiently elevated to give one a fine view of the bay with its thousand craft and sail and the opposite Jersey shore in the dim distance. There is a nice grove of trees planted and growing finely, which in a few years will make the place more attractive, while dotted all over the grounds in front are comfortable temporary buildings, with tables and seats, where excursionists may spread their boards in quiet and comfort. The pavilion is new, large, and only too well supplied with the "*drinkables*" of life, as well as such games as billiards, shuffle board, etc. These features are *our* greatest objection to the place, while with many they would prove its chief charm. The grove adjoining the beach is especially well adapted to Sunday school excursions, being nicely fitted up with swings, seats, tables, &c. The bathing at the beach is superior to that at Tolchester, the bottom not being so rough and the "breakers" decidedly more frolicsome. In bath houses and a polite attendant at the office of the same, the beach is sadly deficient.

The only mishap that took place to mar the pleasure of the occasion was the accident which occurred to Mr. Wm. Kennard, of Galena. While standing on the platform of the car, the door blew to on one of his little fingers, mashing it to a jelly. At Clayton the engine and one car were detached from the train and he was taken to Smyrna, where Drs. Clifton and Clarke amputated the finger. Mr. K. returned and finished out the day with the excursionists. This caused a delay of about an hour. Superintendent Flemming and conductor Sweeny were very courteous and accommodating, and did everything in their power to conduct the excursionists safely and comfortably to and from the beach. A suggestion: If other schools should go to Woodland let them start as early in the morning as practicable, and leave the beach not later than 5 P. M. This will give ample time and allow all to reach their homes at a seasonable hour.

There! if we didn't forget *the* event of the occasion, "there's no snakes in Ireland." In this matter you also anticipated us, but you will doubtless allow us a "*word*." Just as the train was leaving Masseys Judge Shallcross tapped us on the shoulder, and with a significant wink, told us we were wanted in another car shortly. We knew that something "was in the wind." A few moments thereafter, while the iron horse was hurrying us onward at *less* than sixty miles an hour, we beheld the fine form and radiant face of Rev. J. E. Bryan passing to the rear, followed by the elder Knighton, of Galena. This was a signal, and we brought up the rear. Assembled in the mail car we found Mr. Horace Skeggs and Miss Ara P. White, standing side by side, as if "they meant business," while pastor Bryan stood ready to tie the Gordian knot with witnesses a plenty. "Bro. Aldridge," the route agent, was at first discourteous enough to intimate that he was too much crowded and had not got through with his mail. "Walter" informed him he must not be surprised at that, as he had so much more additional *mail* matter on board. The pun hit and the ceremony went on, and soon Miss White became Mrs. Skeggs, and Mr. Skeggs added one more to his family. The ceremony ended, congratulations were tendered, one gentlemen remarking that although they had started life "so fast," yet he trusted that their swift "send off" was only typical of the success and future joys of their after life. By the time the route agent had got through with his distribution, and feeling pleased with the honor conferred both upon him and his car by having the first marriage take place therein that ever occurred in a U. S. mail car, he invited the happy couple to remain seated while the rest of the passenger coach was come crowded to repletion. The invitation was accepted, and the bridal trip was made on one of "Uncle Sam's" U. S. mail cars. This was the most pleasant episode of the day, and created not a little sensation and pleasantry as the event became known on the train.

We have had some successful wheat growing this year. On 240 acres Mr. Alday Clements produced 6,000 bushels, an average of 25 bushels to the acre. On 63 acres of the above he got an average of 29 bushels. Mr. Jas. A. Spry, on a 15 acre lot, averaged 30 bushels to the acre. "Jeems the original," on a "garden patch" of three-quarters of an acre, grew 25½ bushels. Mr. Garrett Foxwell, on the Welch farm, from 100 acres of his fallow just threshed, got an average yield of 31 bushels to the acre. He has wheat from 140 acres yet to report. J. N. Edwards got 900 bushels from 36 acres; on ten acres the average was 35 bushels to the acre.

On Thursday, the 15th, the straw ricks of Mrs. M. A. Spry were struck by lightning and set on fire. It was soon discovered, and by timely assistance was extinguished before much damage was done. On Monday afternoon Capt. Edw. W. Woodall met with a like misfortune, but without much damage. WALTER.

A TRAGEDY ON DEAL'S ISLAND—*A Colored Man Killed.*—The Crisfield (Md.) *Leader* states that on Deal's Island last Monday a colored man, name not given, and a new-comer in the neighborhood, was killed, and William Berans, Edward T. Horsey and John Dashiell, colored, wounded by a gun discharged by another colored man named Wm. Milbourn. The *Leader* gives the following particulars of the tragedy:

"It seems that the man who did the shooting owned a canoe, and he asked some of his colored friends to help him haul the boat up. They did so, and when they had finished, they requested Milbourn to treat them in consideration of their assistance. This he refused to do, whereupon those who had assisted told him that if he did not do it they would launch his boat. This threat irritated Milbourn, and fearing that they would put their threat into execution he went to his home, about a half a mile distant, secured his gun and started for the landing, stopping on the way to purchase a load of powder and shot. He then loaded his gun and when he came near the landing one of the party remarked, 'Here comes Milbourn with his gun, but he haint got pluck enough to shoot.' Milbourn replied, 'I'll show you,' and he deliberately aimed his gun and fired into the crowd, instantly killing one and seriously wounding three others. He was arrested and placed in jail in Princess Anne on the following day. Milbourn claims that the gun was accidentally discharged."

AN UNPRECEDENTED GRAIN BUSINESS.—The *Gazette* of Wednesday says: "Yesterday will long be remembered as a memorable day in the grain trade of Baltimore, when the receipts of wheat aggregated the enormous amount of 473,200 bushels, which has never before been equaled in any one day in this city. Of this amount 442,500 bushels were western and 30,700 bushels southern wheat. There were 887 cars of western wheat received during the day and the indications generally point to unusual activity for the next few days. The exports for the last four days amounted to 1,090,000 bushels.

THE Smyrna *Times* says that Robert W. Bramble, familiarly known here as "Bob" Bramble, came very near swindling a number of peach growers in that vicinity on the sale of baskets. He offered a sample of well made basket at a cent or two lower than the regular price, stating that he represented a firm in Norfolk, but it was ascertained that he got them from commission merchants in Philadelphia, who were to get their pay when the baskets were returned filled with fruit. The understanding was that the fruit was to be consigned to him.

CATTLE in New Castle Hundred are being affected by an insect designated as the "Texas tick," which is going to play sad havoc among them. The insect not only burrows in the hide of the animals, but penetrates their flesh, affecting them to such an extent that death soon ensues. Giles Lambson recently lost three fine cattle by this pest, and one of his neighbors lost five, while others are suffering in the same respect.—*Wilmington Gazette.*

SUICIDE OF A WEALTHY FARMER.—At an early hour Sunday morning Jonathan Carey, a wealthy farmer of Sussex county, Delaware, committed suicide by jumping into a well in his own yard, and drowning himself. He was 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and children and a large landed estate. Temporary insanity is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

THE committee appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the Peninsular Press Association, have arranged to meet at Congress Hall, Ocean City, on Wednesday, August 11th, at 9 o'clock, A. M., where they will sojourn two or three days, and attend to such business as may come before the Association.

CAMBRIDGE is rejoicing in an artesian well 144 feet deep, just bored, which yields an abundance of delicious cold water. Oxford claims to have just discovered a valuable spring of fine mineral water, which will add to the attractions of that place as a summer resort.

HON. THOMAS J. F. RIDER has defeated Hon. Lemuel Malone, for Congress, in Wicomico county. The delegates to the congressional convention, which meets at Salisbury on the 1st of September, were unanimously instructed to vote for Mr. Rider, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

AN OPPORTUNITY SO ONE CAN AFFORD TO MISS.—The fearful sacrifice in Summer Clothing for Men and Boys, inaugurated July 2, 1880, still continues at C. N. Oehm & Sons, 236 W. Pratt St., extending through to 55 Hanover St., Balto.

The Smyrna *Times* says that a lady of that town has a canary bird that has the freedom of the house and of the trees outside. It comes at her call, and performs such pleasant offices as kissing its mistress, when bid.

CAPT. W. H. SMITH, of Easton, has been appointed referee to arbitrate the matters in dispute between the school board of Caroline, and citizens.

MARRIED:

In Chestertown, on the 21st inst., by Rev. E. B. Newnam, Mr. SAMUEL DARROUGH, of Baltimore, to Mrs. GEORGEANNA TURNER, of this town.

DIED:

At his late residence near Millington, on Sunday morning last, of chronic diarrhœa, P. HENDRICKSON, in the 61st year of his age. A native Marylander and spent his life in Cecil and Kent counties.

On the 13th inst., MAY, infant daughter of Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow, of Sudlersville.

On Sunday morning, 18th July, at 9.15 o'cl'k, J. FANNIE HYNSON, wife of Medford Hynson and daughter of the late John Rigby, of Queen Anne's county, Md.

In Chesterville, June 22, after a short illness, DULANA, the son of T. J. H. and Ella Sanders, aged 7 months.

We loved him, yes, we loved him well,
How much we loved no tongue can tell,
God loved him too and He thought best
To take him home with Him to rest. M.

Near Fairlee, July 15, J. EDGAR, son of Jas. A. and Annie H. French, aged 8 mos. and 3 days.

Our darling babe has left us,
But he is free from pain;
Why should we mourn our loss
When it to him is gain?
How hard to us the parting
From our dear baby boy,
How will we pass the moments now
He gave such sweet employ.
But we must calm these aching hearts,
Bid troubled thoughts be still,
And calmly in submission bend
Before our Father's will. A. H. F.

PICNIC POSTPONED.—The picnic which ST. DENNIS' congregation was to have held last Thursday has been postponed on account of the rain. It will take place on WEDNESDAY, August 18.

REV. FATHER BRADFORD will open the temporary Chapel of St. John's, recently erected in Rock Hall, on to-morrow week, August 1st. Divine Service will commence at 10 A. M. Collection for the benefit of the Chapel. There will also be Divine Service at St. Dennis' on the same day at 10 A. M.

TIN FRUIT CANS,
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Can Wax, Can Wax, Rotary Knife Peach and Apple Pearers For Sale by
jy24 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

BLATCHLEY'S B. and G. PUMPS for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

PORCELAIN PRESERVING KETTLES at J. K. ALDRIGE'S.

LOST, at Tolchester Beach, on the 1st of July, a pair of Buggy Side Curtains. The finder will receive a reward of $1,50 by leaving them at KENT NEWS office. jy24-1t*

$5 REWARD.

Strayed from the Ginn farm, near Kennedyville, about the 1st of June, a two-year old BULL, yellow or cream colored, with horns turned inward. Five Dollars will be paid for information leading to its recovery.
jy24-3t. FRANKLIN RASH.

MONEY WANTED.

All indebted to me will find it to their advantage to call and settle before the first of September next, as after that time my books will be assigned at a discount in order to get me out of the difficulty I have very carelessly got into.

I would prefer giving those indebted the advantage of an amicable settlement. Many accounts have been unsettled for a long time. My son, AL. C. WHALAND, will during the next two months respectfully call on each one.
jy24-3t. THOS. H. WHALAND.

Rubber Goods!

IN LONG COATS AND BOOTS!

GRADED SIZES and OF THE BEST QUALITIES.

A large line on hand, and to which is called the attention of People forced to work in Peach Orchards on rainy days.

WICKES & BROTHER.

July 22.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by J. Evan Thomas, Esq., at the suit of James A. Davis, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Wm. H. Kelley, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of William H. Kelley, of, in and to

ONE HOUSE,

in the village of Locust Grove, used as an Agricultual Implement store-house by Edward Comegys; said house being subject to a ground rent to James W. Hurtt and wife.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, Aug. 10, 1880,

at the Court House door in Chestertown, at 10½ o'clock A. M., I will sell said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

EUGENE GOODING,
July 24—ts. SHERIFF.

CLERK WANTED.

A Young Man from 17 to 20 years of age, in a store doing a general merchandise business. Experience in the business required. None but those who can give first class reference, both as to business and moral qualifications need apply.
HARPER & WILSON,
jy17-2t. Still Pond, Md.

TO RENT, for 1881,
THE DWELLING HOUSE which is now occupied by Mr. Sam'l E. Sullivan, on the corner of Market Space and Spring Avenue.
Apply to T. W. ELIASON.
July 17, 1880—3t.

TO RENT, For the year 1881,
The FARM near Still Pond, now occupied by Mr. David Zenker.
Enquire of JAMES H. RAYMOND, or
jy10-3t. WM. L. BOWERS.

FOR RENT, for the ensuing year,
THE STORE ROOM, in Chestertown, adjoining the Bank, now occupied by Mr. John W. Hines.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
July 3, 1880—5t.

TO FARMERS,

FRUIT GROWERS,

AND

TRAVELING PUBLIC.

The undersigned, having purchased the

Steamer MASSACHUSETTS,

Will run her between Crumpton and Baltimore daily, during the PEACH season, beginning the route Monday, July 19.

Leave CRUMPTON	3.00	P. M.
" SPRY'S LANDING	3.30	"
" BUCKINGHAM "	4.30	"
" ROUND TOP	6.00	"
" CHESTERTOWN	7.30	"

And from other points below as will appear in a future advertisement.

It is unnecessary to add that our prices will be as reasonable, and that freight intrusted to us will be handled with as great care as by any responsible line on the river. A good wharf, 110 feet long, with shed over the entire length, has been secured in Baltimore, where fruit will show to the best advantage, and the demand for fruit from this wharf will not be excelled by any other in the city. A reasonable share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
HINES, TAYLOR & CO.
jy17-4t. JAS. P. TAYLOR, Capt.

FINE CHINA TEA SETS, very low, at SPARKS'
fe14. opp. Court House.

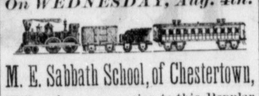
PLATED WARE—Castors, Spoons, Syrup Cups, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, &c., at SPARKS'.

COME AND GO!

TO

CAPE MAY!

On WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4th.



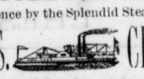
M. E. Sabbath School, of Chestertown,

Will make an excursion to this Popular Watering Place, by the Kent Co., Smyrna and Del. Bay Rail Road

To WOODLAND BEACH

Thence by the Splendid Steamer

THOS. CLYDE



To CAPE MAY!

TIME TABLE AND PRICE OF TICKETS:

Leave Chestertown	6 A.M.	Adult ticket	$1.75
" Worton	6.20	" "	1.75
" Lynch's	6.25	" "	1.50
" Still Pond	6.30	" "	1.50
" Kennedyville	6.45	" "	1.50
Children under 14 from above points			75c.
" Black's	6.55	" "	1.25
" Lambson's	7.05	Adult ticket	1.25
" Masseys	7.20	" "	1.25
" Delaney's	7.30	" "	1.25
" Bingham's	7.40	" "	1.25
" Clayton	8.00	" "	1.00
" Smyrna	8.10	" "	1.00
" Woodland	8.30	" "	1.00
Children under 14			60c.
Tickets for Woodland Beach (round trip)			50c.

Giving about 5 HOURS AT CAPE MAY.

HONORARY COMMITTEE:

Easton—Walter H. Thompson, John J. Jump, Lon. Dodson, Jr.
Greensboro'—W C Satterfield, A C Moore.
Smyrna—Jas. P. Hoffecker, J. V. Smith, Harry Collins.
Millington—Thos. Mallalieu, Thomas J. McWhorter.
Galena—W. A. Hyland, J. P. Ireland.
Kennedyville—Hon. W T Hepbron, Geo. W. Howard.
Still Pond—F. H. Harper, G. W Harper, Jas. S. Harris.
Fairlee—Henry Bramble.
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The Improved WATER Elevator AND Purifier!

AS A WATER ELEVATOR it has these merits: 1st—It is the Simplest Structure for raising water, on the American market. 2, it is easily adjusted to any well or cistern. 3, it is very durable. 4, it works easily. 5, it will NEVER freeze. 6, it is always ready for use and always at its best. 7, it has none of the objections common to pumps. 8, it will make warm water cold.

All who examine this invention admit the above claims, but ask

How Does it Purify Water?

As the inverted cups pass around the Terra Cotta wheel suspended in the chain at the bottom of the Well or Cistern, they are constantly discharging air through the water from the bottom to the top.

This elevator will destroy *Wiggles, Water Bug