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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JUNE 18, 1881.

Political Notice.

The Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county are hereby notified to assemble in their respective Election Districts at the usual places of holding elections therein, in primary meetings, on SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, INSTANT, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting five delegates from each of said Districts to a County Convention herehy called to convene at Chestertown on TUESDAY, the 21st day of June, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent the county in the Democratic State Convention which is called to meet in Baltimore on Thursday, the 23d day of June, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the office of Comptroller of Maryland. The following gentlemen are requested to act as Judges of said Primary Meetings in their respective Districts, provided the meeting decides to ballot for delegates, and in the first and third districts the first named Judge will, at the hour specified, call the meeting to order, and preside until the selection of a chairman. The Judges have power to fill vacancies and appoint clerks.

First District—William Cacy, Wm. M. Gilpin, Richard F. Moffett.

Second Dist.—Daniel U. Dewees, H. Creighton Wallis, William S. Busick.

Third Dist.—Samuel H. Crawford, James S. Gemmill, James C. Roseberry.

Fourth Dist.—John R. Gray, J. Evan Thomas, William Ford.

Fifth Dist.—R. Bennett Willson, Richard W. Jones, Thomas A. Hulme.

MARION deK. SMITH,
DAVID JONES,
JOHN F. BEEKS,
Democratic-Conservative State Central
June 4, 1881. Committee for Kent Co.

BALTIMORE CITY was literally overrun with politics last week. On Tuesday the O. L. D's nominated Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte for mayor and Wednesday night held a mass meeting at the Maryland Institute to ratify the nomination. The regular Democratic city convention met on Saturday and also nominated ex-Senator Whyte for mayor. Letters from the ex-Senator appeared in the Baltimore papers of Monday accepting both nominations. Mayor Latrobe under date of the 8th instant wrote a letter declining to be a candidate for renomination, saying that after having been honored with three terms of service, he is "indisposed to enter a personal contest, which whether successful or not, would not be agreeable." Mayor Latrobe can well afford to retire upon his present record. He possesses in an eminent degree the respect and confidence of the business men of Baltimore, and has made one of the best mayor's the city has ever had. During his administration the municipal expenditures have been largely curtailed, and the floating indebtedness, which was $622,000 in 1878, reduced to $155,000 in 1880. At the same time that these retrenchments have been made in the cost of the city government, the tax rate has been reduced from $1 90 in 1878 to $1 37 in 1880 and 1881, being the smallest of any city of considerable size in the country.

We cannot believe that Mr. Latrobe was laid aside on account of unpopularity or incapability, but rather from a determination on the part of the regulars to prevent, if possible, a disruption of the party in the city and State. This seems to have been already accomplished, unless the twenty-one gentlemen who were named by the committee of One Hundred to represent the city in the State convention to nominate a candidate for Comptroller, after their rejection and the nomination of Mr. Keating, shall set up a Hamiltonian candidate for that office. We do not know that such a proceeding would be sanctioned by the Governor, but how far he would be able to control their action is questionable. We know personally many of these people in the city who are clamoring for reform, and we know also that the only object of most of them is to get into office. Our fight is for *reform within the party*, and not by dissensions and splits allow the common enemy to again get control of the State.

EX-SENATOR THURMAN DECLINES.—In a letter dated Paris, France, May 28, and addressed to his son, ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman positively declines to permit the use of his name for the democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio. Mr. Thurman says when he left the Senate he made up his mind that he would "return to private life for good and ever," and that he still remains of that mind. The veteran ex-Senator adds that his private affairs, too long neglected, need all his attention, besides he has arrived at that age when a man ought to quit holding office, and moreover that he has had his full share of honors. He adds: "Let the younger men come to the front. I would not have accepted the appointment I now hold but for my desire to see Europe, and the fact that it would be of short duration. I shall always take a deep interest in politics and do my best for the success of the democratic party. But I do not want office. If the democratic party act wisely we shall carry every doubtful State next fall." There are many men in both parties who will regret Mr. Thurman's permanent withdrawal from public life. For many years he led the democratic party in the Senate with a skill and ability which marked him as one of the giants of that body, whilst an especial favorite with the leading Senators on the republican side.

ANOTHER AMERICAN VICTORY.—The victory of Mr. Lorillard's horse Iroquois in the Derby race was duplicated by another American horse last Sunday, Mr. James R. Keene's fine three-year-old Foxhall having crossed the channel and carried off the grand prize of Paris, which, like the Derby in England, is the most valued prize contested for on the French turf. Some of the best English and French stables were represented in the event, whilst America had but one representative, which proved the winner. Fordham, an excellent jockey, had the mount on Foxhall, whilst Archer, the most successful jockey of the present century, rode the French horse Tristan for all he was worth, and came in only a head behind the winner. For American horses to have won the Derby and the Prix de Paris the same year is an extraordinary turf event, and a cause for congratulation for the lovers of racing, whilst at the same time the national pride must be tickled at the result. That the breed of American race-horses has been much improved during the past decade is not only attested by many unexcelled time records recently made in this country, but by the successes of Parole, Iroquois, Foxhall and others across the water, who have won whilst contesting against the best English and French race-horses.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next annual session of this association will meet in Frederick City, on the 6th, 7th and 8th of July next. It is composed of teachers, school officers and those friends of education who have sufficient interest to attend. The coming session promises to be one of unusual interest. The committee in charge have spared no pains to secure the presence of the leading educators of the State and some from abroad. In addition to the regular business program, an entertainment will be given each evening. The citizens of Frederick propose to give one evening's entertainment to their friends, and an excursion to High Rock, Maryland's Mt. Washington, is probable. This of itself is enough to pay all who go for their time and expense. A good view is had of seven counties of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania from the tower. The famous horseshoe bed, one of the greatest feats of engineering ever seen, is passed over. It is to be hoped that a large number of teachers and others from Kent will be present. Major E. F. Perkins, school examiner, will give any information desired.

THE Bretange, M. Henry Say's splendid new yacht, set sail for the Bermudas, on Saturday, from Baltimore, with Monsieur Henry Say, his family, and the crew of the yacht, who, together, make about sixty persons. Previous to the sailing, M. Say handed to Dr. Smith his check for $2,000 which is to be used for the erection of a large cottage at Chesterwood for the headquarters of the Free Summer Excursion Society.

THE OYSTER LAW—*Its Constitutionality Established.*—Judge Morris, in the United States District Court, has filed his opinion in the case of William Ward and others vs. the schooner Ann; libel for seamen's wages, and the petition in the same case of Mrs. Alice Thornington, through her husband, to have possession of the boat restored to her. The schooner then belonging to Mrs. Thornington was seized and sold at Annapolis for alleged violation of the oyster law by illegally dredging without a license. The case was argued at considerable length by Archibald Sterling, Jr., for the petitioner, and Attorney General Gwinn, for the State and the purchaser.

The opinion is rather lengthy—over ten pages of paper. After stating the provisions of section 2 and 10 of the act of Assembly of 1880, chapter 198, which authorize the seizure of vessels violating the law, the judge referred to the objections urged against the constitutionality of the law by the petitioner's counsel, and discussed them at length. He concludes that they are tenable and therefore dismisses the libel and the petition with costs. He said the lien claims of the material man for repairs are defective for want of compliance with the requirements of the State lien law.

BALTIMORE SOLID FOR KEATING!—On Wednesday the delegates elected at the Democratic-Conservative primaries in Baltimore on Tuesday last assembled in their legislative district conventions and selected twenty-one delegates to the State Convention which assembles in that city on the 23d instant, instructed to vote for the renomination of Hon. Thos. J. Keating, of Queen Anne's county, for comptroller of the treasury. The proceedings of the several conventions were characterized with great harmony, and the utmost enthusiasm was manifested. The Gazette says that "from accounts received from trustworthy sources it is safe to estimate that sixteen out of the twenty-three counties of the State will send delegates in favor of Mr. Keating."

THE WHITTAKER COURT-MARTIAL, having agreed upon a verdict, has finally dissolved, and the members have returned to their respective stations. The verdict, which is a secret as yet, together with the evidence, has been forwarded to Judge-Advocate Gen. Swain for revision. He will advise the President as to whether the verdict is in accordance with the legal requirement and testimony, and also submit the matter to him for approval. There is a rumor in Washington that the President has received a private telegram from General Miles saying that the court-martial has sustained the charges against Whittaker.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.—Many of our citizens sat up last Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, to witness the eclipse of the moon. Rarely within the memory of those who gazed upon this interesting phenomenon has it been witnessed under more favorable circumstances. A few pale stars were faintly twinkling in the upper dome, but all the lesser host were obscured by the bright moonlight. As the shadow moved across the shining disc, the stars began to appear on the darkening side, and when the obscuration was complete the veiled queen was surrounded by a brilliant constellation, which, in the eternal order of things, had been set in the heavens for her adornment. A weird spell seemed to fall upon the earth while the obscuration lasted, and the face of the moon shone through the shadow with a red, flickering glow, like the dimly illuminated dial of some great clock. Before the phenomenon had ended the moon had dropped down towards the western horizon, and the first rays of sunlight were beginning to touch the borders of the east. The first mark of the shadow was seen on the eastern edge of the moon. As the shadow crept over the moon's surface the darkness gradually increased until the final obscuration, when the darkness was most marked, revealing the greatest number of stars, which stood out more and more prominently as the obscuration increased. After the obscuration of the first half of the moon had been accomplished, the phenomenon presented was striking. The illuminated portion of the moon was bright as usual, while the part on which the shadow had fallen was distinctly visible to the naked eye, but of a dull, reddish-golden hue. When obscuration was couple the moon hung in the heavens a lurid disc, all the stars, little and big, standing out with great distinctness. The total obscuration of the moon was accomplished a few minutes past one o'clock, and about 27 minutes past 3 o'clock the moon had passed entirely out of the shadow.

AN ANCIENT GRANT.—Mr. Bartus Trew, residing in Quaker Neck, this county, has in his possession the original grant from the King of England, dated 1668, to William Trew and Morgan Brown for "300 acres of land, more or less," but which contained really about 1,500 acres, and embraced the late Morgan Brown farm, now owned and occupied by Jas. F. Wilkins, and running thence by Lankford's bay to Phillips' creek, and thence by a southeast course to Comegys' Point on Chester river, taking in, besides the farms of Messrs. Wilkins and Trew, those of Mr. J. H. Hossenger, Mr. Hiram Brown, the Comegys home farm and most of the Curry farm, the grant extending entirely across the Neck from Lankford's bay to Chester river. The original is still in a good state of preservation and Mr. Trew says he can readily trace the lines as laid down. The home farm where Mr. Bartus Trew resides has been in the family from the day of the original grant to the present time. His grandfather was born there in 1750 and he thinks it was the latter's grandfather to whom the grant was originally made. It is not often that property in this country descends to the fifth generation, but there are one or two other instances of the kind in this county.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—The commencement exercises of Washington College will take place Wednesday, July 13th. Among the graduates are Mr. J. D. Urie and Mr. C. F. E. Harley of Queen Anne's county. Mr. Harley, having obtained an average of 99.15 out of a maximum 100, has been awarded the first honor; and will therefore deliver the Latin salutatory at the approaching commencement. The contest for the second honor being an exceedingly close one, the faculty have seen fit to divide the valedictory between Messrs. T. B. Gardner of Kent, and John Mace, of Dorchester. The Principal of the Faculty, Prof. W. J. Rivers, is one of South Carolina's most eminent men; and he is fast attaining in Maryland that fame which he enjoyed in the literary arena of the South. The Vice-Principal, Prof. W. H. Zimmerman, although a comparatively young man, is well known as a thorough and energetic scientist. Under present tutelage and administration, Washington College is in a flourishing condition, and offers to the young men of the Eastern Shore excellent means for higher mental culture.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.—A large social company of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of James W. Hurtt, Esq., near Locust Grove, on Tuesday evening last. The large double parlors were filled with the beauty and grace of the surrounding country, with a number from a distance. Dancing commenced about 9½ o'clock and continued until a late hour in the morning. The music was furnished by Draper's Band, of Baltimore, and was of a high order. Refreshments, including all the delicacies of the season, were furnished in abundance. The unusually attractive appearance of the young ladies present and their graceful dancing was the subject of general comment. The genial host and hostess, together with their charming daughters, left nothing undone that could contribute to the enjoyment of their guests, and the occasion will long be remembered with the greatest pleasure by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

MESSRS. N. LIEBERMAN & Co., having dignified old Sandy Bottom ('tis time it had a new name) with the high-finished title of Brannocksburg, announce a large and well selected stock of such goods as are usually kept in a well conducted country store. N. Lieberman will continue to sell cheap goods at Willis' Cross Roads.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE M. E. CHURCH.—The General Conference of the M. E. Church having set apart the second Sunday in June of each year as Children's Day, the Sabbath School of this charge, in order to properly celebrate the day, arranged and carried out a line of service which was not only exceedingly interesting but very instructive. The idea of the service seemed to be to bring out forcibly testimony from the different ages and divisions of the Bible as to the great fact—"God With Us;" and this was done by young ladies and gentlemen reciting prominent words and acts of the Patriarchs—Abraham, Moses, and from Adam to David; of the Poets, Job, David, Solomon; of the Prophets, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and minor prophets; of the Apostles, Peter, John and Paul; of the Martyrs, Wickliff, Cranner, Latimer and Ridley; of the Fathers, Luther, Wesley, Coke and Whitefield. The second part of the service was participated in by fifteen young ladies, all dressed in white, who by their recitations blended together some of the many beautiful and cheering invitations and promises to be found in the Bible. The third part brought out the testimony of the children, which consisted in reciting the "creed" by the school lead by the infant class, which had previously marched up and taken seats on steps arranged around the foot of a large cross. The decoration was very beautiful; over the cross was thrown a large arch in white and gilt, upon which, in green letters, were the words, "A little child shall lead them;" and on a banner just underneath this arch were the words "Testimony of the," and this, when witnessed after the recitations of the different divisions of testimony, together with the six scrolls, three on either side of the arch, near ite base, and the children seated under the cross, enabled the audience to comprehend its meaning. Then surmounting the first arch was another nearly as large in black and gilt, upon which was the word "Emmanuel" in raised white letters, and underneath this a handsome flower-trimmed banner, bearing the words "God With Us," and this was the subject of the lesson taught by the services. We hardly know in what words to praise the entire service—composition, rendition and decoration—and can only say that all present were much impressed both with its depth of meaning and its beauty, and we heartily congratulate the school upon its noble and truly successful effort.

The school, we understand, is indebted mainly to MRS. M. Burton, one of its teachers, for the conception and arrangement of this interesting service. Her fertile imagination and beauty of adaptation seem to be happily blended in the working of all its parts.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—JAS. A. Pearce, Esq., sold at Galena last Saturday the Sutton store house and dwelling in that village, with a-half acre lot attached, to Mrs. A. M. Sutton, for $1,360.

Charles H. Baker and Richard Hynson, Esqs., as trustees, sold last Tuesday at the Voshell House, the "Forest" farm of the late W. T. Baker, containing 310¼ acres, to Mr. Anthony Bell, of Baltimore, at $45.20 per acre—aggregating $14,034.60.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, sold at the same place the Vanhorn part of the Clark farm, in Quaker Neck, containing 80 acres and 5 perches, to J. H. Porter, for $1,802.30.

Messrs. Richard Hynson, James A. Pearce and Michael Bannon, trustees, sold at Masseys on Thursday the real estate of Mr. D. C. Blackiston, as follows: Davis' Industry, 150 acres, to D. M. Cochran, for $6,675; Willow Hill, 72 acres, to R. C. Johnson, for $3,600; Benson's Lot, 17 acres, to D. M. Cochran, for $988.17; Home Farm, 180 acres, to Samuel Hurlock, for $10,023.65; Forest Wood Lots, $238.50—total, $21,530.32.

CEREALS IN KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S.—The Centreville Observer, in some remarks concerning Maryland crops for 1879 as shown by the census department, makes an unfair claim for Queen Anne's county if the number of acres in cultivation is taken into the account. It says: "In wheat Kent is the closest of our Eastern Shore counties, being behind us only about 1,406 bushels." According to this table, which we also publish elsewhere, Kent had 37,581 acres in wheat and produced 556,947 bushels, while Queen Anne's had in 41,223 acres and produced 558,353 bushels; or 3,642 acres more than Kent, with a yield of only 1,406 bushels more. So, also, with reference to corn: Kent, with 29,937 acres, raised 800,005 bushels, while Queen Anne's, with 38,453 acres, yielded 942,931 bushels. It thus appears that in both of these cereals Kent is far in advance of her respected neighbor "across the river."

PERSONAL.—Revs. Geo. Q. Bacchus and John S. Bowers, of the Dorchester (M. P.) circuit, drove up from East New Market to Chestertown on Monday last, a distance of about sixty miles. Both of these young men went into the ministry from this place. The former is a son of the late William Bacchus and the latter of the late Rev. Daniel Bowers and a grandson of the late John T. Dodd. We were gratified to see them looking so well, and happy and contented in the great work to which they have dedicated their lives. They are pleased with their circuit, which has six appointments with good congregations. They will return today, in time to occupy their respective pulpits to-morrow morning.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, of Baltimore, has also been visiting friends in Chestertown this week.

THE POSTOFFICE SQUABBLE AGAIN.—Mr. John W. Collins and Capt. Wm. H. Hamilton, accompanied by some of their friends, had another hearing before First Assistant Postmaster General Tyner on Tuesday afternoon last in regard to the Chestertown post office. After hearing what each side had to say, Judge Tyner took their documents and said he would refer the case to the President for his decision. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Collins received a telegram from Washington to the effect that he would be continued in the office.

HARVEST.—It is the opinion of most of the farmers with whom we have conversed that general harvest in this county will begin the latter part of next week—some say next Monday week. Some fields of very forward wheat are already being cut. The severe storm of last week beat down and twisted heavy wheat in many places, and it will scarcely get entirely up again. The weather this week has, however, been very favorable for maturing the grain, and if no further disaster occurs a good crop will be harvested.

POSTPONEMENT.—Owing to a failure to connect with the trains on Thursday, the Elocutionary Entertainment by Prof. S. T. Ford at the Court House is postponed until Monday evening. Prof. Ford is highly recommended by all who have heard him as possessing an excellent voice, and his selections of humor and pathos together with his jubilee singing is unsurpassed. We congratulate the people of Chestertown upon the opportunity to enjoy an intellectual entertainment of this character.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Governor has appointed John A. Rollinson a justice of the peace for the fifth district of this county, vice Robert W. Calder, resigned; and J. Frank Wheatley has been appointed postmaster at Edesville, vice H. H. Gresham, resigned.

THE FESTIVAL held at Bond Chapel last week realized $145.00 net. This is a handsome sum, when the unfavorable condition of the weather is taken into account. The charge (Pomona) embraces Bond, Hynson's and Walton chapels, all of which contributed to the success of the festival.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 13.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

William A. Cleaver, executor of William Bowman, returned his first administration account.

Benjamin H. Gardner, guardian to William T. Briscoe, filed his bond in the sum of $500.

Samuel Taylor, administrator of Rebecca A. Taylor, returned his first and final administration account.

William A. Cochran, administrator of Thos. Voshell, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

GEN. ARTHUR is one year younger than Conkling, and will be 51 next October.

POSTAL CHANGES—*Benefits and Disadvantages to our Citizens.*—The Baltimore mail now reaches Chestertown at noon by way of Tolchester, which is some five hours earlier than we have been receiving it by rail, and is a great gratification and convenience to our citizens. It is officially announced that from and after the 30th instant mail messenger service will be discontinued from Worton station to Hanesville, and also from Black's station to Locust Grove. This will be a great inconvenience to the large number of persons who have been getting their mail at Hanesville and Locust Grove, and efforts should at once be made to have those offices supplied as at present. If proper representations were made to the Department we believe the routes would be ordered to be continued.

WITHDRAWN.—Mr. John R. H. Embert, of Queenstown district, Queen Anne's co., whose name has been used by his friends in connection with the nomination for clerk of the circuit court, has withdrawn from the contest, and yields his claim and influence in behalf of Capt. V. B. Clements, of the same district.

WE have received from the publisher, S. Ellwood Patchett, the history and directory of the town of Easton, Md., with a review of its business and progress for the years 1880 and 1881. It is gotten up in good taste, neatly printed, and contains matters of considerable local interest.

THE PRIMARIES.—We trust that the Democratic and Conservative voters of the county will interest themselves in the primaries this afternoon and send good men to the county convention to be held next Tuesday.

MAJOR STEWART BROWN has been elected Colonel of the Fifth Regiment I., M. N. G., and Capt. John D. Lipscomb, of company B, lieutenat-colonel. The regiment had been without a colonel for some time, with Major Brown acting in that capacity.

THE Kennedyville Festival will be continued over until to-day, (Saturday), and will be closed this evening.

WHY THE NEW REVISION WILL BE ACCEPTED.—Under the above head the New York Independent gives the following reasons why the new translation will come into public favor:

"Of course the translation will receive criticism. It asks it and can endure it. We have sometimes been thought too much in haste to accept it without hesitation in advance. We have been willing to do it and the reason is simple. We do not set ourselves up against the most competent scholars of the world. Their conclusions will have to be accepted at last. Now the twenty-five English and the thirteen American revisers were, in the first place, picked out as the best men known in the English-speaking world, the most competent to form and express a wise opinion of the translation of the Greek Testament. They have now devoted their most patient study to the subject for five years. They have, with the utmost patience, studied every word and weighed every consideration that will occur to the more hasty critics of their work. The result is that of their united wisdom. Put now against the judgment of all the rest of the English-speaking world the judgment of these forty men, and the opinion of these forty men is worth more than that of the hundred millions besides. The conclusion of one wise man is worth more than that of one thousand fools. Is this the surrender of private judgment? Not at all. It is the mere recognition of the trust that we must all put in competency."

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE AT FREDERICK, MD.—*Two Men Lose Their Lives in a Well.*—A terribly distressing occurrence in Frederick city Monday morning, resulting in the death of two well-known, respectable and intelligent German citizens named Michael J. Hanstein and Michael M. Hanstein—a father and son—aged respectively about 65 and 35 years, occasioned considerable excitement for awhile, and awakened no little sympathy. These two men, competent workmen in their line, were engaged by the corporate authorities to remove a pump-stock from an old well on East Patrick street. After the first section had been taken out the younger man descended to attach a rope or chain to the second section in order to raise it. Whilst in the act of doing this he was suddenly overcome by a rush of foul and poisonous gas and almost instantly prostrated. Beholding him fall, the father, under his first natural impulse, quickly lowered himself with a purpose to rescue, but only, unfortunately, to share the same fate. Grappling hooks were procured, and the bodies raised and medical aid promptly summoned, but without avail; the spark of life was extinct. They were drowned after being overcome by the foul air. The grief of the wives and children upon hearing of the sad catastrophe was heartrendering in the extreme.

MORE TROUBLE AMONG THE OYSTERMEN.—We understand that more arrests have been made at Oxford for violating the oyster law, and that the parties will be tried next Saturday. Oystermen are allowed to catch five bushels of oysters a day, as a means of supporting their families, but they must sell them to some one in the neighborhood for consumption in the neighborhood. Somebody in Oxford has been buying and shipping oysters to Baltimore, which has given rise to the trouble. The law is made to protect the oyster beds, and limits the take in the summer months to five bushels per day. If the oystermen are allowed to catch five bushels per day, we can't see what difference it makes to the oyster beds whether they send them to Easton or Baltimore. We do not believe it ever was the intention of the Legislature to deprive the oystermen of a market for their daily five bushels after allowing that number of bushels to be caught.—*Easton Star of Tuesday.*

THE uncertainty of human affairs is very great. A farmer, near Dover, after a ramble through his peach orchard, went and bet a jeweler $30 that there wouldn't be twenty-five peaches in the whole orchard. The jeweler took the bet, and, to make the matter doubly sure, offered a colored lad $5 if he'd find those twenty-five peaches. Actuated by feelings somewhat akin to those supposed to have existed in the breast of the now deceased Stephen when he picked the pin up in front of the brown stone bank, the lad searched and researched, and found ten. He said nothing, but quietly slipped around to another orchard where there were a few peaches, and, filling his hat with the other fifteen, stole back and grafted the whole lot. He then tied rags on the trees to mark the peaches, and went and got his $5. When the jeweler came to claim his bet the fun began. All hands are now on a still-hunt for that colored boy.

THE STATE MILITIA.—An Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes:

Adjutant-Gen. Watkins will issue in a few days on order directing Brigadier-Gen. Herbert to make a personal inspection of the militia of the State, preparatory to an encampment at Yorktown in October. Gen. Watkins will accompany Brig.-Gen. Herbert throughout the State where companies have been organized, and will also inspect the different commands. He desires to have the Maryland militia take a conspicuous part in the celebration at Yorktown, and wants his troops to be thoroughly prepared to make as fine an appearance as possible. Gen. Watkins expects a large turnout from the Fifth Regiment, as well as from the companies in the State. Brig.-Gen. Herbert will have charge of the State militia during the encampment.

A WATCHMAKER in Newcastle, Pa., says a Pittsburg paper, has completed a set of three gold shirt studs, in one of which is a watch that keeps excellent time, the dial being about three-eights of an inch in diameter. The three studs are connected by a strip of silver inside the shirt bosom and the watch contained in the middle one is wound up by turning the stud above, and the hands are set by turning the one below. But perhaps the most remarkable thing about the liliputian machine is that it works with a pendulum, like a clock, and the pendulum will act with ease and accuracy in whatever position the time-piece is placed, even if turned upside down.

NOT SO LIBERAL.—Mr. Hayes while he was President exceeded all previous Executives in setting loose persons convicted of offenses against the laws of the United States. During his four years the pardons issued by him averaged forty a month, including in many instances notorious criminals, who, it is alleged, had no claims whatever to leniency. President Garfield, and it is greatly to his credit, has not followed this example. In the three months that he has been in office he has pardoned just three criminals.

MR. THOMAS C. BRUFF, examiner of the public schools of Baltimore county, and Miss Nora Jones, sister of ex-Attorney General Isaac D. Jones, were married at the Franklin street Presbyterian church, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening of last week, and was a nuptial occasion of brilliant interest.

THE Princess Anne Herald figures out the result to each shipper of strawberries as follows: Commission merchants, two-fifths; railroad companies, two-fifths; the shipper's share, one-fifth, and he is lucky to get that.

MISS MATTIE H. ADKINS, daughter of the president of the Easton National Bank, and Daniel M. Henry, Jr., Esq., State's attorney of Dorchester county, were married on Wednesday of last week.

The Kent Guards' Festival.

Messrs. Editors:—I sincerely hope that you will allow me, through the columns of the valuable "News," to thank the community for their kind patronage, and especially the ladies, for the valuable assistance they rendered the Kent Guards during our recent festival. We had begun to think that it was a matter of indifference to Chestertown whether the Kent Guards remained a firm organization or not; but the kind consideration and support which our citizens have shown us recently at once and forever disarms us of all such suspicions, and at the same time has infused in our ranks a new life and vigor. Our strawberry festival was a success in every particular, notwithstanding it rained almost constantly every night. Our cake table presented a very fine appearance indeed, and was most successfully managed by Mrs. Thos. G. DeFord, Mrs. Frank Connelly and Miss Nannie Bordley. The ice-cream department, under the management of Miss Katie Plummer, assisted by Miss Delmar Bordley, Miss Nettie Russell, Sargeant Brooks and Dr. Cooper, presented also a very attractive appearance, and in consequence of the indefatigable exertions of its most genial proprietress, was the source of the most revenue. We had also a very pretty postoffice and a very pretty postmistress—Miss Belle Pippin. This department was the cause of considerable merriment, and sometimes gave rise to some anxiety upon the part of some of the Kent Guards as to who their *fair* correspondents were; for example, our Orderly Sargeant got badly mixed in his vain efforts to fathom the mystery surrounding the sobriquet of "Barbara Hare." We must not forget to mention Jacob's Well, where ice-cold lemonade was dispensed by two little ladies, viz., Miss Annie Bennett and Miss Lillie Mummert. Upon the whole, it was a most enjoyable affair, and netted us $60. As soon as the company can realize a sufficient amount they propose to purchase epaulettes, and in furtherance of this plan will give a supper in the armory some time next month. We are the only company in Maryland without epaulettes, but hope to have them before our Yorktown trip. Now, Messrs. Editors, in conclusion allow me to say that we hope the citizens of Kent county will manifest a little more interest in the welfare of the Kent Guards. It is a good military company, has been pronounced a credit to Kent county, and certainly should receive the encouragement and support of the community. A MEMBER.

REV. THOS. HARRISON'S REVIVAL.—A dispatch from Indianapolis, dated June 12, says: Eleven weeks ago to-night the boy preacher-evangelist, Rev. Thomas Harrison, began, a revival in Roberts Park Church (Methodist) in this city. The first night he predicted that over 1,000 conversions would be made; that all the churches would be thrown open, and that the city would be stirred in every part. The large churches have been crowded to their utmost capacity and many have been unable to get admittance. At a meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning the total number of conversion is reported at about 2,200. In Roberts Park the number is said to be 1,089 and hundreds are unable to gain admittance to the meeting. Sixteen churches are now open for revival work. The use of all the theaters has been tendered for Sunday service.

MR. THURLOW WEED, in a letter to the New York Tribune, declares that while "there is nothing to surprise in, and nothing to hope from, ex-Senator Conkling; the conduct of Vice-President Arthur is so utterly inconsistent and in such strange conflict with all his political antecedents as to astonish and bewilder his real friends."

[These remarks are elicited from the fact that the Vice-President has spent nearly all his time at Albany lobbying for the return of Conkling to the Senate.—Eds.]

PRESIDENT GARFIELD must have been joking when he said to the Annapolis cadets that there is no curiosity about his future. There are about a score of Republican statesmen in the United States who are literally burning up with curiosity as to whether he will be a candidate for the Presidency in 1884, and a quarter of a million or more office-holders who are equally curious to know whether he can be re-elected. It is purely a selfish curiosity, to be sure, but it is not strictly correct to say that none exists.

NOBODY is fit to be boss, says Senator Whyte, unless he at once submits to the corrective influence of public opinion—in other words, unless he is willing to step down and out when told to. I have stepped down when told to (this is Mr. Whyte's minor premise), therefore, I am fit to be boss.—*American.*

CHESTERTOWN, June 14, 1881.

At a meeting of the Kent Guards, held this date, at their armory, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the officers and members of the Kent Guards be extended to the ladies of Chestertown and vicinity for their liberal contributions and their exemplary kindness and courtesy extended to the Company during its late festival.

Resolved, That the "Kent News" and "Chestertown Transcript" be requested to publish the aforegoing resolutions.

By the Company.

GEORGE S. VICKERS, Secretary.

MARRIED:

At Christ Church, Port Tobacco, June 1st, by Rev. G. Williams, S. B. FOARD, of Chestertown, and LIZZIE C., daughter of W. H. Robertson, Esq., of Charles county.

At the M. P. Church, Kennedyville, on the 9th instant, by Rev. W. T. Valiant, Mr. E. G. BENJAMIN and Miss LAURA WEBSTER.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, on the 16th instant, by Rev. T. H. Haynes, JOSEPH A. KENNARD and Miss MARY C. BOON, both of this county.

June 9, 1881, at the parsonage of the Salem M. E. Church, in Philadelphia, by Bev. S. H. C. Smith, WILLIAM THOMAS, of England, to K. V. RUTH, daughter of W. T & Rachel M. Ruth.

DIED:

In Cecil county, on the 10th instant, ELIZABETH GORE, wife of Thomas Gore, formerly of this county, aged about 30 years.

Suddenly, on the 10th instant, of heart disease, near Jefferson, Frederick county, Md., CATHARINE, relict of the late Rev. Washington Roby.

At his residence in Millington, June, 11, 1881, JOHN H. TAYLOR, aged about 79 years, after several years' extreme suffering with general debility, consequent on paralysis, and a malignant tumor in his face.

In Kennedyville, May 31, 1881, WILLARD V., son of Joseph T. and Addie E. Kennard, aged 1 year, 3 months and 26 days.

Little Willie, ours still,
Though not unto us given,
Thou only dwelt with us awhile,
Then took thy flight to Heaven.
Gone, little loved one, gone,
And parents' hearts can tell,
But only theirs can fully know
How hard to say farewell. MAMMA.

On the 11th instant, at her residence in Fairlee, Mrs. ELMA A. LAMB, wife of Jas. Thomas Lamb, and daughter of the late John E. Gale and Martha his wife, late Martha Meeks, at the age of 34 years and 6 months.

Through much tribulation we must enter into the Kingdom of God, and thus this child of the Heavenly Father entered. Her sufferings were extreme and long continued, alleviated indeed by the watchful care of her kind physician and the unremitting attention of a fond husband and anxious friends. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, she mingled but little in the gay circle of society, preferring always the peaceful pleasures of home. Her funeral was largely attended and a brief address made by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Green, from the words, "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." Heb. 4, 9. This blessed rest we trust she now enjoys, thro' the "blood of the crucified." Her mortal remains were laid away in the yard at St. Paul's, where, in entire exemption from disease or pain, they are to repose until, spiritualized by a glorious resurrection, she will see her gracious Redeemer; not as here "through a glass darkly, but face to face," and receive the crown which, while in the flesh, she so earnestly desired and so often spoke of. May her husband and friends so live that they may meet her and rejoice with her in the glory land. PATROOS.

MACHINERY OILS!
For Harvesting.
CASTOR OIL, LARD OIL,
AMBER, WEST VIRGINIA,
LUBRICATOR, &c., &c.,
at very low prices.
jel8. TOULSON'S Drug Store.

WATER COOLERS.
We have just received a fine stock of Water Coolers, which we are offering very cheap.
m28. Thos. L. Hines & Co.

TO FARMERS.—We are handling *CULTIVATOR TEETH*, and can furnish them to the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's as low as the lowest. THOS. L. HINES & Co.

LAWN RAKES.—This Rake is especially adapted for raking grass, as it does not disturb the roots. Call and examine them at THOS. L. HINES & Co's.

CALL and purchase a box of assorted BOLTS—100 for $1.25, at
May 28. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

LADIES' and Misses' Kid Fox But. & Lace Gaiters, at varied prices.
Apr 30. J. H. SIMPERS.

LADIES' SHOE STORE.—A new stock of Shoes for Spring and Summer wear, just received at MRS. KATE GILL'S.

TIN FRUIT CANS, home made, and of the best quality tin, for sale by
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POTATO BUGS!
PARIS GREEN and
LONDON PURPLE,
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je18. M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

FOR RENT:
THE DWELLING HOUSE,
on High street, lately occupied by Mrs. Mary L. Johnson, for the balance of this year. It is suitable for a Boarding House. Apply to
je18-3t. MARION deK. SMITH.

FOR RENT,
For the balance of the present year,
"THE ROCKWELL HOUSE,"
Chestertown, Md. For terms, &c., apply to
mh19-tf. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

NOTICE.
DR. J. HORTON KELLEY
will be at E. L. COVINGTON'S DRUG STORE at Lynch's, every morning until 12 M.
June 11, 1881—tf.

FALSE RUMORS.
I have
PLANTS BY THE MILLIONS!
and prices to suit all. CABBAGE PLANTS of various sizes and no better varieties in the country. I am now taking in orders to send off in 5,000 and 10,000 lots.
WM. KIRBY, FLORIST,
June 18—3t*. Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.
Having accepted the position of Surgeon to the "Longdale Iron Company," at Longdale, Alleghany county, Va., I hereby give notice that I shall discontinue the practice of Medicine in this place after the date hereof.
I will be succeeded here by Dr. J. HORTON KELLEY, and it gives me much pleasure to state to those who have been so kind as to favor me with their confidence during my residence here, that my successor is a gentleman posessed of professional attainments of a superior order, and one upon whose skill and judgment they may at all times confidently rely.
Parties desiring to see me on business will find me at my office until June 29th, after which my affairs will be in the hands of my Attorney, J. A. PEARCE, Esq., Chestertown, for settlement.
Respectfully,
BENJ. S. ROSEBERRY, M. D.
Locust Grove, June 18, 1881—2t*.

Farmers, Look to Your Interest!
SAMUEL GORMAN,
PRACTICAL PUMP-MAKER, up town, near Catholic Church. He has all the latest improved Tools and Machinery for conducting the Pump business in the most prompt and efficient manner. He gives his whole time and attention to the business. His prices are lower than those fellows who have just taken up the trade and who go from place to place calling themselves Pump-makers. He keeps his own team, and is prepared to go to any part of the county at a moment's notice. He has been in the Pump business right here for Twenty Years, and is therefore better prepared to satisfy the wants of the people of this section, in his line, than these transient fellows could possibly be. je18-3t.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND
PICNIC,
MUSIC and DANCING,
AT MASSEY'S WOODS, 1½ miles North of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Maryland,
JULY 4th, 1881.
There will also be an Auction Sale of DR