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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JULY 16, 1881.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:

THOMAS J. KEATING, of Queen Anne's.

ABOUT $150,000 of the quarter of a million proposed to be raised for the benefit of Mrs. Garfield and children have been subscribed.

UNLESS the President dies before, it is believed that Guiteau will not be arraigned for trial until after the 4th of July next. In order to make the killing murder it is requisite that the victim die withing "a year and a day" after the stroke or cause of death is administered.

THE resignations of Mr. John King, Jr., first vice-president, and Mr. William Keyser, second vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, were accepted by the board of directors at the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday. Mr. Robert Garrett and Mr. Samuel Spencer were appointed first and third vice-presidents, respectively.

GOVERNOR FOSTER, of Ohio, in view of the general belief that the President will get well, has addressed a letter to the Governors of all the States, which has been accepted, recommending that when, in the opinion of his physicians, the President should be out of danger, the appointment of a general day of thanksgiving to God for the answered prayer of the nation.

THE latest advices from Washington are to the effect that the President is still improving, with every indication of his ultimate recovery. Mr. R. S. Jennings, of Baltimore, has succeeded in getting the temperature of the President's room under complete control, and the physicians are greatly pleased that the question of keeping the sick room at any temperature desired has at last been solved. Mr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, of Baltimore, learning that the President's diet was principally milk, of which he is said to be extremely fond, sent one of his Alderney cows from his Baltimore county farm to furnish the nutritious article.

ROBERT BELL, an ancient colored man, somewhere over 80 years old, and less than a 100, died in Carroll county, Md., the other day. Insurance policies to the enormous amount of $200,000 had been taken out upon his life, the members of one syndicate alone paying premiums from which they expected to realize $55,000 when the old man died. This kind of speculation on the deaths of old persons has been common in southeastern Pennsylvania. If the insurance company is one in good standing, the plan is to pay the subject a few dollars for his permission to be insured; his relatives are made a party to the scheme; a "doctor" next lies and swears to his lie, and when the subject dies the money is divided between the "doctor," the relatives and the agent.

GRISCOM'S forty-five days' fast was broken Tuesday. There was less public interest than had been expected. His fast has been watched and recorded with greater scientific precision than was Dr. Tanner's, and when all the results are given out may be of substantial value to medical practitioners. Both fasts show that life can be supported much longer without food than had hitherto been thought possible, and protracted starvation may, perhaps, be included in the legitimate resources of the practice of medicine. The recovery of Griscom from his fast is still to be tested. Dr. Tanner's was as remarkable as the fast itself. He began by eating a watermelon—a fact that reinstated that fruit in the class of healthy edibles. Griscom's first meal consisted of a glass and a-half of milk, milk toast, strawberries and coffee.

THE Monetary Conference at Paris did not accomplish the end for which it was called, as was generally anticipated, but there can be no doubt that its deliberations made a profound impression upon the statesmen and publicists of Europe. The mere fact that the question itself was forced upon the attention of the world is a point gained by the bimetallists. Silver has a better standing in the financial world than it had some years ago, and a larger number of intelligent men in England and on the continent are willing to accept the bimetallic theory, provided a prominent ratio can be established and maintained. But there's the rub. Mr. Evarts, in a paper read on the last day of the sitting of the conference formulated the doctrine maintained by the United States and France upon this subject, and proposed 15½ to 1 as the ratio that would best meet the wants of commerce and give the least disturbance to the existing monetary system. The question is manifestly not an affair to be settled in the present condition of the world's financial methods, and it would appear that these latter must be considerably amended before the question can be disposed of.

MARYLAND JUDICIARY ELECTIONS.—In compliance with the act of the Legislature of 1880, chapter 418, the Governor has issued his proclamation submitting to the voters of the State, at the next general election in November, the proposed amendment to section 5 of article four of the constitution of Maryland. This amendment corrects a defect in the constitution with regard to the election of judges on the expiration of the first term of 15 years, and specifies that such elections shall take place on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, which is the general election day. The amendment does not affect the term of office of the judges, which remains 15 years as before, nor does it change the time for elections to fill the places of interregnum appointees, except with regard to Baltimore city. In this latter particular the time is changed by the amendment from October to November, thus making it uniform throughout the State. The term of 15 years for judges elected in 1867 expires November, 1882, when successors are to be elected, the amendment being preparatory to the occasion.

IN A DESPONDENT MOOD.—Although the President has been hopeful all along, he became despondent for a while on Monday for the first time. He was restless, and more than ever conscious of the struggle he was making for life. Speaking to Mrs. Garfield, he said: "I wonder if all this fight against death is worth the little pinch of life I will get any way?" Mrs. Garfield answered: "Of course it is worth while. Don't talk that way!" The President is anxious for the wound to heal more rapidly than it is, and now and then refers to it, and asking the reason, and in the despondency that comes on him, it is evident that he is considering his chances for recovery, with now and then a slight misgiving as to the result.

VOLUNTEER COUNSEL.—The District attorney has received a letter addressed by Gorge Francis Train to "Citizen Assassin Guiteau, care Warden, Washington, D. C.," in which Train offers to become counsel for the assassin and to guarantee his acquittal. Numbers of letters to Guiteau have been received, most of them apparently from idle persons who make letter-writing a pastime. The District attorney thinks that Guiteau is already breaking down morally, and that his apparent good spirits will soon wilt and leave him in despair.

ATTEMPT OF AN ALLEGED MURDERER.—A posse of Wilmington (Del.) police succeeded in arresting at the house of a relative in Cecil co., Md., Saturday night Alexander, alias Dutch Rose, who is charged with having fatally cut Peter Galloway in Wilmington, Delaware, on the night of the 4th of July. Rose consented to return to Wilmington without a requisition. He claims that he did the cutting in self-defense; that there was a fight and some one drew a revolver, when he struck out blindly and wounded Galloway. He is not certain that Galloway had the revolver. Galloway, the wounded man, has been lying between life and death. The doctors from the first pronounced recovery impossible.

GUITEAU'S divorced wife adds further to the testimony against his character. He uniformly maltreated her, and after making long prayers in Beecher's church would unfold to her his swindling schemes. He is getting a notoriety from his President shooting that he could scarcely have desired.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The annual commencement exercises of Washington College were held in the court-house on Wednesday last. The address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society was delivered Tuesday evening before a large and attentive audience by Milton W. Audoun, Esq., of Baltimore. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. W. J. Neepier. The president of the society, Mr. John Y. Todd, of Talbot county, introduced the speaker, who had chosen for his subject "Persistent Effort." He reviewed the progress of civilization from the early history of the world up to the present time, and pointed out instances of men who had exalted themselves by constant effort. His address lasted twenty-five minutes, and was purposely abridged on account of the intense heat of the evening. The audience was entertained by numerous choice selections rendered by Prof. Holland's band, of Baltimore.

On Wednesday morning the court-room was crowded almost to suffocation by friends of the students and other visitors. All the seats within the room were occupied, and all the vacant space in the aisles was utilized for standing purposes. At the opening exercises prayer was offered by Rev. T. H. Haynes. The first address was the Salutatory, in Latin, by Mr. Charles F. E. Harley, of Queen Anne's county.

"The Geological Era of Man and His Development" was the subject of Mr. Thos. B. Gardner, of Kent county. He stated that astonishing results have come from geological investigation. The very rocks have turned to books to be used as records of the immensely distant past. The speaker explained the prominent characteristics of each period into which this immense time has been divided, till the final period when man appeared as the head of all creation by God's appointment. At this period alone the earth was fit for his habitation, and he appeared and was endowed with capacity to search out its laws and adapt them to his use and benefit. There can be no higher physical development than man, and he is the link between the corporeal and spiritual. This era of the earth is marked by the impress of his stupendous achievements, and we cannot tell what man may do with earth and sea before his power shall cease forever. This is, no doubt, the last era of the earth, and its final end appears to be man's spiritual development.

Mr. John Mace, of Dorchester county, had for his subject "International Commerce." This was a brief view of the rise and expansion of commerce from the first simple trafficking to the modern invention of railroads and steamships. The interesting point of this address was that relating to the spirit of brotherhood springing up between nations and the augmentation of the means of spreading the Gospel which international communication now affords.

Mr. Wilfred J. Rivers, of Kent, spoke upon "Natural Phenomena the Basis of Classical Mythology." It is as interesting, said the speaker, to know what men have believed as to know what they have done. Their beliefs are often the motive of their actions. The belief in mythology not only inspired art and adorned literature among the classic nations, but often largely influenced political events. The question, however, arises, when we read the classics, Did the wise men of Greece and Rome really believe in such mere stuff as fills the legends which the poets have given us, or was there something symbolized—some hidden meaning in the myths? There have been many attempts by learned men to interpret or find an intelligible basis for classical mythology. Their methods of interpretation may be divided into the historical, the theological and the philosophical. The speaker explained these, but thought the most successful was that of recent philologists—that which constitutes the theme of this address, namely, that the powers of nature were the objects originally symbolized. He showed how anthropomorphism obscured and finally changed the early and simple representations of phenomena and the true meaning of the myths was lost, and thus arose the incongruous mass of legends that make up classical mythology. The speaker entered into illustrations which appeared to establish his positions.

Mr. John D. Urie, of Queen Anne's, had for his subject "Communism (an historical study.)" This was an able essay on the causes producing the strange reaction against oppression which we style communism. The speaker is evidently well read in history and has carried with his reading reflection, a good memory and logical acumen. The argument presented was that political or tyrannical oppression, or any tantalizing, spirit-crushing abuse of superior power, must expect to encounter resistance in some shape. The unwisdom of the one may engender, as in communism, far greater unwisdom in the mode of resistance. The speaker concluded with an eulogium of our own republic, but alluded to the foreign element intermingling largely with our own and conflicts or intermittent antagonisms of capital and labor, as a source of warning that we should continue pure and just in our administration of power.

Mr. W. P. Armstrong, of Kent, spoke upon "The French Revolution." The speaker gave a clear and interesting exposition of his theme. He did not, as is often done, depict the Revolution in its horrid and revolting aspects, but explained why and how the Revolution came to pass and what its beneficial results have been to France and to Europe. The speaker's clear and deliberate diction and tone of voice suited well the subject of his address.

Mr. C. F. E. Harley was introduced a second time to the audience, and had for his subject, "Is Man's Instinct a Trustworthy Guide?" The treatment of this subject, he said, lay in the confines of morals and metaphysics. The distinction was shown between instinct and reason—the predominance of the former in man while originally unimproved and undeveloped in faculties but its gradual diminution of power over him as he became more educated and refined. Instinct, if at first a proper guide, is not so now, because perverted by hereditary influences or by constrained and artificial modes of existence. The subject was treated with reference to physical and moral actions. On the latter point the speaker entered into the disputed question of an inherent moral sense—an unerring director of right and wrong. He concluded by establishing as our most trustworthy guide in life a conscience enlightened by Christianity, and with this an unclouded reason directed by the rules which the experience of our race has established and confirmed.

All of the addresses were attentively listened to and applauded. All displayed originality of thought, and each speaker was the recipient of handsome bouquets.

After the addresses President Rivers conferred certificates of distinction on the following members of the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes:

Juniors.—Latin, Messrs. Godwin, Hopkins, Lankford, Parsons, Todd, Windsor, Catlin and Thomas.

Greek the same, with the exception of Mr. Catlin.

Latin Prose Composition, the same as in Latin.

In Logic, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, the whole class.

In German, the whole class with the exception of Mr. Thomas.

In French, Messrs. Godwin, Parsons, Todd and Catlin.

In English Composition the full class, with exception of Messrs. Thomas and Windsor.

Sophomores.—In Latin, Messrs. Bailey, Crothers, Hynson, Parr, Stewart and Usilton. In Greek and in Rhetoric, the same, including Messrs. Conyer and Vannort in rhetoric.

In History, all before mentioned, but Mr. Hynson.

In Trigonometry and Surveying, all before mentioned, including Messrs. Vane and Aldridge.

Freshman.—Latin, Messrs. Perkins, Richards, Wickes, Vane and Straughn.

In Greek, History and Algebra the same.

In Composition, all before mentioned, together with Messrs. Aldridge, Vannort, Wilmer and Usilton.

Preparatory Department.—In Physical Geography, Messrs. Hines and Brice. In English Word Analysis, Mr. Hurtt.

The President, in a short address, presented to Mr. John Y. Todd, of Talbot county, as the student of the Junior Class who was most distinguished for industry and progress, the Visitors' and Governors' gold medal.

Valedictory addresses were delivered by Messrs. John Mace and Thomas B. Gardner, after which the President conferred diplomas on the graduating class.

The music was of a superior order, the band being made up mostly of professionals, under the leadership of that prince of musicians, Prof. Holland, of Baltimore.

THE CAPE MAY EXCURSIONS are the most delightful of any ever inaugurated from this section of the State. For hot weather it is indeed a great boon to be able to enjoy a trip on the noble Delaware Bay, but better still to spend a few hours on the sea beach and watch the huge breakers rolling in, or take a plunge beneath the briny surf. On the 27th of July an excursion to Cape May via the Kent County, Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad and the fine bay steamer Thomas Clyde, will afford our citizens an opportunity to thus spend a day of real recreation and pleasure.

A LARGE TURTLE.—A few days ago some Baltimore seine-haulers netted a sea turtle, weighing three hundred and fifty pounds, on Major T. B. Hynson's "Huntingfield" shore, at the mouth of Chester river, and gave it to Mr. Jas. L. Beck, the tenant. Mr. B. took the monster to the residence of Mr. John Brice, his wife's father, where it was opened and found to contain a large quantity of hard crabs, some of which were only about halved. It was cut up and distributed to persons in the neighborhood for the purpose of making "green turtle soup" and so forth.

DROWNING OF A COLORED BOY.—On Friday evening of last week a colored boy, named Geo. Reed, aged ten years, while fishing off Thompson's wharf, fell overboard, and was drowned before assistance reached him. It was five minutes before any one capable of rendering assistance reached the place where the boy had fallen over. A colored man went into the water, dived for the boy and finally succeeded in bringing him up. A jury of inquest was summoned by coroner Bordley, which decided that the boy had come to his death by accidental drowning.

LAST Wednesday's excursion to Cape May was not largely patronized from this section. The boat, too, was an hour later than usual in leaving Bombay Hook, which cut short the stay at the Cape. The excursionists, however, enjoyed several hours in viewing the many new attractions in the city and in the sports of the "briny surf." The excursion on the 27th will leave an hour earlier, and afford nearly five hours at Cape May.

THE heat in this locality, intense as it has been this week, has been comfortable in comparison with that of the Northwest. All over Ohio, Iadiana and Illinois the thermometer touched 104, and at some points went up to 106, early in the week.

A GOOD RAIN fell here Wednesday night, greatly reviving corn, grass and other vegetation suffering from a somewhat protracted drought. It was particularly beneficial to forward corn.

PERSONAL.—At the State Teachers' Association, held at Frederick city last week, Mr. A. N. Ebaugh, formerly principal of the Chestertown public school, was elected first vice-president of the association, and Miss A. E. Leaverton, one of the present teachers, was elected second vice-president.

THE FACULTY of Washington College desire to make known their appreciation of a valuable gift of minerals sent to the library cabinet of the college by J. A. Pearce, Esq. Both the college and the public schools are under many obligations to his kindly interest and ever-ready assistance in their work of education.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 12.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Thomas W. Wickes, guardian to Margaret S. Wethered, returned his final guardian account for said ward, and his guardian accounts to Mary E. Wethered and John L. Wethered, for the year 1880.

The last will and testament of Elma A. Lamb was admitted to probate.

THE FERTILIZER BUSINESS.—The attention of our farmers is directed to the advertisement in another column of Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co., manufacturers of and dealers in Fertilizers, Chemicals, &c. They have recently erected a large factory at Masseys, but finding it inadequate to meet the demands of their trade, are about to build an extensive addition. Their machinery is new, with all the latest improvements, and they are thereby enabled to furnish first-class goods to any extent. They request that orders may be sent in at once, as the price of all materials is rapily advancing. The principal office is located in Chestertown, on Market Space, adjoining the office of James A. Pearce, Esq., where one of the firm will always be found. They will also have a warehouse for the delivery of goods in Chestertown.

EXCURSION.—The Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R. will run an excursion to Philadelphia next Wednesday, at $2 the round trip.

NOTICE change in steamer Trumpeter's schedule. She lays over in Baltimore Friday night, leaving there at 2.30 P. M. Saturdays.

LIME.—Agricultural lime, which is offered for sale by the Consolidated Gas Company, is something which cannot fail to commend itself to our farmers and those engaged in raising fruit. The low price at which it can be purchased, and the benefits to be derived, in comparison with the various fertilizers now used, should secure for it ready sale.

A HOMICIDE IN WORCESTER COUNTY.—The Snow Hill (Md.) Messenger says: "Wm. Conner, the negro who was stabbed by a colored woman named Em. Lindsey, at the Furnace two weeks ago, died on Monday last. The cause of his death is said to be as follows: The deceased has a son who some time since deserted his wife, and took up with the woman Lindsey. The father objected to the latter arrangement, and in company with his wife went to the house of Em. to remonstrate with her in regard to her allowing his son to live with her. Angry words passed between the two, and during a scuffle which ensued Conner was stabbed in the breast with some sharp instrument which made a wound two inches long and penetrated his right lung. An inquest was held upon the body of the deceased, when the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. After the death of her victim the woman came to town and delivered herself to the authorities, and is now in jail, where she will remain until the October term of the Circuit Court. She alleges that she did the deed in self-defence."

THE CANOE RACE AT OXFORD.—In the canoe race at Oxford, on the 4th of July, there were six entries in the first class, three in the second, and three in the third. The winning boat amongst the first class was the Hancock, owned by Thomas E. Cryer and sailed by Mr. Jos. L. Harrison. She made the run, 17½ miles, in one hour and seventeen minutes, and won $25. The second class prize was $15, and was won by the canoe W. H. Jones, of Queen Anne's, owned by Mr. Edward Tarr and sailed by Columbus Parks. The third prize of $10 was won by the Flirt, owned and sailed by Captain John Dobson, of Oxford.

DURING a thunder storm at Cambridge, Thursday evening of last week, trees were blown down and branches twisted off, telegraph poles prostrated, and the spire of the new M. P. Church in East Cambridge, was completely demolished and other parts of the framework damaged. Revs. Bacchus and Bowers will no doubt soon repair the damages to their church.

A POLICEMAN and detective have been detailed to watch and guard Vice-President Arthur, as fears are entertained that the idea of shooting public men has taken a firm hold on the minds of a number of lunatics, who will endeavor to carry out the crazy purpose.

THE New York Herald thinks that the whipping post is what Guiteau, the assassin, needs, and suggests that fifteen or twenty lashes at a turn, administered periodically, would have a tendency to make President shooting less popular.

IT is said that one of Guiteau's letters, in possession of the district attorney, reflects bitterly upon Blaine, and leads to the inference that designs upon the secretary's life were intended.

JAMES JOHNSON, a colored man, whose parents live near Cox's Station, Queen Anne's county, who was employed as a laborer at the works of the Diamond State Iron Company, in Wilmington, Del., fell into the Christiana creek on Monday, and was drowned.

A FORMER Baltimorean named Frank J. Bonavita, employed in the house of S. Simon & Co., Philadelphia, has fallen heir to an estate of $100,000, left him by his grandparents in the island of Corsica.

WYE camp-meeting will commence Aug. 3.

EXPLOSION OF A STEAM THRESHER IN TALBOT COUNTY—*Four Persons Killed and Six Wounded.*—The Easton Star of Tuesday gives the details of one of the most shocking and heartrending accidents that ever occurred under similar circumstances. That paper says:

Last Wednesday Morning Mr. James C. Tarbutton, the proprietor of Cottage Mills, had one of his steamers put up at Mr. George E. Shehan's in Bambury, Trappe district, and arrangements were made with a large force to thresh Mr. Shehan's crop of wheat. Mr. James H. White, who had charge of one of Mr. Tarbutton's steamers last year, was put in charge of the machine, and Lewis Mulliken, a lad nineteen years old, was engaged as fireman. Mulliken had acted as fireman several days for a machine last year. Mr. Tarbutton went over to Sheban's in the morning and remained until between 10 and 11 A. M., to be sure that everything was right, telling White and Mulliken to be careful and keep plenty of water in the boiler, and showing them how to repair the packing about the pump should it get out of order, and enjoined them to stop the engine and take out the fire should the water get low and the engine hot. Being satisfied that everything was in order and going on right, Mr. Tarbutton left to look after his other machines.

The machine, being nearly new and in good order, worked satisfactorily until late in the afternoon, when they had some trouble with it, in consequence of the pump not supplying enough water. It was adjusted and everything went on again. About 6½ o'clock in the afternoon the machine stopped working, because the water was low in the boiler, and the high pressure of steam prevented the pump valves from working. Mullikin called to Mr. White, who was busy about the thresher, to come and see what was the matter. White saw that the water was low, and realized the danger of attempting to run her longer; but Mr. Shehan had a large force of hands, was at heavy expense, and was most anxious to get his wheat out as soon as possible. He said he would try and run her till night, and in the morning he would repair the packing. While looking into the trouble, the band was taken off connecting the engine and thresher. The machine had been running with a steam pressure of 60 pounds—at one time in the afternoon it had been much higher. It is believed that the water was nearly, if not quite, all out of the boiler, and the crown sheet red-hot. Mr. White adjusted the pump, water was supplied, the driving band replaced, and then the word given, "Go ahead again." Mulliken turned the throttle valve and let on the steam, the pump threw the cold water into the hot boiler, and instantly the machine exploded with a terrific report that jarred the houses in the neighborhood, and the threshing-yard was enveloped in a white mist, caused by the escaping steam.

After the explosion the place presented such a scene of wreck and horror as was never before witnessed in this county. The engine, weighing about 5,000 pounds, was precipitated about 15 feet in the air, passing over and to the left of the thresher, and falling, smashed and broken, 102 feet from where it stood, passing entirely over the head of and not touching a little son of Mr. Shehan, and killing dead a white man named Solomon Merrick, who was in a cart, on the top of a load of wheat, which he was throwing down to the cutter. Mr. Merrick had his neck broken and was otherwise badly mangled. The back of the horse was broken and the cart smashed. James H. White, in charge of the machine, while standing by the side of the fireman, was mortally wounded and died in two hours. Alexander Bantum, a colored man, who was at work at the thresher, had his back broken and died in two and a-half hours. James Cox, a colored man living in the neighborhood, not at work, but only a looker on, standing in the rear of the boiler, was blown 105 feet out in the field, had both legs broken and was dreadfully scalded; he died the next day. Joshua Dexter, a white youth of 18 years, and Patrick Riley, a colored man from Dorchester county, were badly scalded. Mr. George E. Shehan, on whose farm the accident occurred, was badly scalded in the face, breast, arms and legs; he is doing well and will be out again in the course of a week. Mr. Shehan's little son was hurt, but not badly. Ned Young, colored, had his arm broken and was wounded in the face; he will recover. Several others were slightly injured. Strange to say, Lewis Mulliken, the fireman, who turned the throttle valve and let on the steam, did not receive a scratch. Cox, who was mortally wounded, was looking at him when he started the machine, and said he instantly started to run away from danger. Everything around was wreck and ruin, and the dead and dying, and the screams and moans of the wounded, presented a picture of distress too horrible for description. Doctors Edward M. Hardcastle and James S. Chaplain, of Trappe, were sent for and rendered medical treatment.

A jury of inquest rendered the following verdict: "That the death of the deceased was occasioned by the explosion of a portable steam engine used at the residence of Mr. George E. Shehan, in Trappe district, for the purpose of threshing wheat, and the jury are of the opinion that the said engine was under the superintendence of an engineer who was either culpably careless or incompetent to fill such a position."

In view of this distressing accident the Star very properly suggests the appointment of a competent Inspector, who shall annually, in the summer season, before machining wheat begins, inspect all engines, and issue certificates of qualification to those, and those only, who are qualified to run them.

A NEGRO preacher at Smyrna, disgusted with the chronic tardiness of his parishioners, announced that if his congregation were not present promptly at 8 o'clock on last Sunday night he would close the church and go home. The people arrived in good time.

THE Centreville Observer states that the announcement of the sale of Col. Glanville's interest in the Arlington Hotel was premature. It seems to rest upon contingencies.

MARRIED:

In Baltimore, on July 6, 1881, by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Randolph, THOMAS DEC. RUTH to MARY E., daughter of F. A. Phipps, of that city.

DIED:

At Fairlee, on the 11th instant, WILLIAM EARLE, youngest child of James C. and Martha A. Dowling, aged 8 months, 1 week and 2 days.

Near Chestertown, July 1, after a brief illness, MATTIE C., daughter of F. H. and Edmonia Dill, aged 8 years and 11 months.

We will miss her. Not one of us but can recall some gentle, thoughtful act of our dear little girl. During her short life she was a sweet comfort to her parents, and thoughts of little Mattie will ever be a bright though sad spot in our memory, for although she is gone from us we know she is happy with the bright spirits above.

Mourn not for her whom the veil of the tomb
In life's happy morning hath hid from our eyes,
E're sin threw a blight o'er the spirit's young bloom,
Or earth had profaned what was born for the skies.
Weep not for her—in her springtime she flew
To that land where the wings of the soul are unfurl'd,
And now, like a star beyond evening's cold dew,
Looks radiantly down on the tears of this world.

WANTED—*TWO HORSES*, between fifteen and sixteen hands high; quiet, well made and good drivers. Would prefer one dunn color. Word can be left with C. W. KENNARD, Office next to J. A. Pearce, Esq. July 9, 1881—3t.

SEED BUCKWHEAT, HUNGARIAN GRASS and MILLET SEED, at the lowest prices. Orders by mail promptly attended to. New crop Turnip. Seed of all kinds. C. B. ROGERS, No. 133 Market St. Philadelphia, Pa. July 2—3t.

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.

Take Notice.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR Wool, Calves, Chickens, Eggs, &c. I can be found at Thompson's Granary or at the store of W. H. Lambert & Co., Chestertown. my14-tf. WM. H. HAMILTON.

A CARD.—Mr. S. MERRITT, lately in the clothing business in this town, is now with A. Friedman at the New Clothing House in the Masonic Hall building, where he will be pleased to receive a call from his old friends and customers. tf.

CALICOES 5 and 6¼c. Good Lawns 6¼, 8, 10 and 12½c. Best 10c. Bleh'd Muslin. good Corsets 50c.; Hamburg Edging 3c. per yard up; Linen Shirt Fronts 20c. up. Hdk'fs 5c. Fine Toilet Soap 5c. six for 25c. Lowest prices at J. H. SIMPERS'. July 2, 1881.

WHITE PIQUE, Plaid Nainsooks, Victoria Lawns, Plain and Dotted Swiss, at lowest prices. jy2. J. H. SIMPERS.

A LINE of Fine TOBACCOS, for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

POSTPONED.—Owing to failure in securing help with the music, I am compelled to defer my entertainment for the present. 1t. LULIE HARRIS.

NO PREACHING.—The pastor being absent, there will be no preaching in the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, tomorrow (Sunday) morning or evening. Sunday School as usual at 9½ and 2. 1t.

PROPOSALS Will be received until July 29th, for BUILDING a M. E. CHURCH at LOCUST GROVE. Plans amd specifications can be seen at the store of G. M. Beasten. The building to be commenced on the 10th of August and finished in three months. By order of the Trustees. July 16, 1881—2t.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE. Increase of boarders 100 per cent. in three years. Two degrees conferred, or select courses. Buildings large, modern conveniences. Beautiful, accessible city. 45th year begins Sept. 8, 1881. For catalogues, address Rev. J. M. WILLIAMS, President, Wilmington, Del. jy16-2m.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Whereas my wife, Frances Ellen Scoon, has left my bed and board without fault on my part, therefore, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for or pay any debt she may contract, and hereby declare my readiness to accept and treat her as my wife, whenever her deportment may so merit. July 15, 1881—3t* JAMES N. SCOON.

A CARD. I wish to set myself right. Having been charged with furnishing sour cream to the M. E. Sunday School picnic on Thursday last, July 14th, I desire to state that *no cream whatever* was furnished to said picnic by me, or of my manufacture. One of my freezers, which came down on the train, fell into the hands of the party who supplied the cream for that occasion, and he put his own cream into it and sent it to the picnic.

As such occurrences are likely to injure the reputation of my cream, I hereby forewarn all persons against such use of my freezers. jy16-3t. WM. PERKINS.

FOR SALE—*A SUPERIOR WORK AND BROOD MARE*, six years old, color brown, warranted to be perfectly sound and true. Can be seen at Still Pond. Terms moderate. E. L. COVINGTON, jy16-tf. LYNCH'S, MD.

FOR SALE—*A FRESH COW*, with calf. Apply at Hopewell farm, Morgan's Creek road. jy16-tf. THOS. N. FRAISER.

FOR SALE—*SHROPSHIRE SHEEP and EWE LAMBS*, by BARTUS TREW, July 16—tf. POMONA.

HO! For the Seashore!

On WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

The GRANDEST EXCURSION of the SEASON WILL TAKE PLACE TO

CAPE MAY

Via the Kent Co. & Del. Bay Railroad and the SPLENDID BAY STEAMER THOS. CLYDE

GRAND TRIP ON DELAWARE BAY! FOUR HOURS ON THE SEASHORE! A "DIP IN THE OCEAN!"

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
" Black's	6.55	" "	1.25
" Lambson's	7.05	" "	1.25

Children, under 14 years, from above points 75c.

Leave Massey's	7.20	Adult ticket	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 B.	8.30	" "	1.00

Children under 14 years.....60c.

Dinner, Supper and Refreshments on the boat at low rates. Also, good Music.

☞ Our friends are invited to join us in this trip, as we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to make it an occasion of genuine enjoyment.

FRED. GERKER, Lessee Kent R. R., COMMITTEE of M. P. Church, Chestertown, MANAGERS. jy16.

The Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

Will Run a $2 Excursion to Philadelphia On WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th.

Fare from all stations on Kent Co. R. R., including Clayton and Smyrna $2 for round trip; tickets good to return on or before Saturday, July 23, 1881. FRED. GERKER, Lessee. July 16, 1881—1t.

Notice to Teachers.

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES TO TEACH in the Public Schools of Kent county, and of those whose Certificates have expired by limitation, will be held at the school room in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, August 2,

commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

Candidates will bring pens and ink.

Those who take the examination must be present at the hour for beginning.

By order of the School Board.

E. F. PERKINS, EXAMINER. July 16, 1881—3t.

Copartnership Notice.

THE FIRM OF KENNARD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and full power conferred upon J. Frank Connelly and Thos. G. DeFord to adjust all outstanding matters connected with the business of the late firm.

C. W. KENNARD, J. FRANK CONNELLY, THOMAS G. DEFORD.

MESSRS. J. FRANK CONNELLY and THOS. G. DEFORD will continue the business of manufacturing the "IMPERIAL," "STERLING," and other brands of Phosphate, together with Chemicals, &c., at the old stand, trading under the firm name of CONNELLY & DEFORD. June 25, 1881—4t.

MESS. C. W. KENNARD & H. C. CHASE Have this day formed a Co-Partnership for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Phosphates, Chemicals, etc., at Massey's X Roads, Kent county, Md., trading under the firm name of C. W. KENNARD & CO., with Office and Warehouse in Chestertown, Md. June 25, 1881—4t.

GEO. E. BOWDOIN. GEO. FRAME.

GEO. E. BOWDOIN & CO., Grain Commission Merchants, Cor. Bowly's Wharf and Pratt St., (up stairs,) BALTIMORE. Entrance on Bowly's Wharf. jy2-4t.

NEW ICE-CREAM SALOON *Corner of Main and Queen Sts.* CREAM, Water Ices and Custard, 10 cents per plate; furnished to families at following prices: One pint, 20 cents; one quart, 35c.; one-half gallon 60c.; one gallon $1.15. Five gallons or over at reduced rates. All the best flavors will be used in manufacturing. Plain and fancy cake.

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC FRUITS IN SEASON. A SALOON fitted up especially for Ladies. ☞ Saloon open from 7 A. M. to 11 P. M. je4-tf. D. B. STEWART.

A Valuable Farm *AT PRIVATE SALE.*

THE undersigned offers at private sale his FARM, in Kent county, Maryland, commonly known as the

CARROW FARM,

It is situated in the Second Election District of Kent county aforesaid, on the public road from Chestertown to Still Pond, about seven miles from the former place, and containing

319 Acres of LAND,

more or less. This is one of the finest locations in the county, lying as it does near the centre of the county,

Directly on the Kent County Railroad

within half a mile of Still Pond Station, and convenient to schools and churches. The soil is of fine quality and well adapted to fruit or cereals. There is a

Peach Orchard of 6000 trees

of select varieties, in full bearing.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a Large and Convenient Two-Story FRAME DWELLING with Kitchen attached, and the usual Out-Buildings, all in good order.

Mr. WILLIAM H. BOWERS, the tenant, will take pleasure in showing the premises to any desirous of purchasing.

THOMAS HOWARD, *Westover, Somerset county, Md.* July 16, 1881—3t.

Examiners' Notice.

BY virtue of authority under a commission issued by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to the undersigned, and empowering them to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires, in their judgment, that a

NEW ROAD

should be opened, to commence at the lane of Miss Georgia Spear's land and to run through or near the lands of the Spear heirs to the line between J. F. Whittington's and Samuel Hurlock's lands, and with said line, and thence across said Hurlock's field, and thence across Mrs. Dulany's field to the line between Messrs. Boyer and Spear, to the road from Masseys to Smyrna, and to locate said road in such manner as in their judgment will best promote such convenience,—the undersigned hereby give notice that on

WEDNESDAY,

The 17th of August next,

at 10 o'clock A. M., they will meet at the first designated point to perform their duty under said commission.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, THOS. J. F. SMITH, ALDY CLEMENTS, July 16—tm. Examiners.

AGRICULTURAL LIME.

FARMERS and Fruit Growers are respectfully informed that the CONSOLIDATED GAS CO. is prepared to sell, at the low price of 2 cents per bushel (delivered to vessel)

Agricultural Lime,

in quantities to suit. A valuable enricher of land and a protector against insects. Apply to Stations at Conton and Spring Gardens, or to office, 19 SOUTH STREET, jy16-6m. Baltimore, Md.

The Bayard Institute FOR YOUNG LADIES, *MIDDLETOWN, DEL.*

ITS AIM: The cultivation of Good Taste and Good Manners as the foundation of all after life education. Eighth Session begins Sept. 24.

TERMS PER ANNUM: Including Board, Tuition in English, Latin, French, Music, and use of Piano and English Text books - - - $250. A reduction of ten per cent. to pupils from the neighborhood who return to their homes on Fridays. Number of boarders limited.

Candidates for Honors must be present at the beginning of the session and remain throughout the school year.

☞ For circulars, address MISS TILGHMAN, Middletown, Del.

REFERENCES:—Hon. P. F. Thomas, Easton, Md.; Rt. Rev. Henry C. Lay, Easton, Md.; Hon. Wm. Knight, Cecilton, Md.; Hon. J. B. Groome, Elkton, Md.; Hon. John P. Cochran, Col. Jos. Clayton, Middletown, Del. jy2-2m.

RILEY'S MILL.

HAVING rented the Mill property known as RILEY'S MILL for the present year (1881), and secured the services of NELSON K. MURREN, who is well known throughout the county as a practical and competent Miller; also, having new Bolting Cloths, am now prepared to give satisfaction as to QUANTITY and QUALITY of

MEAL and FLOUR

and would thank the residents of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to give us a call and judge for themselves. jy16. R. RILEY.

Something of Vital Importance TO THE PEOPLE OF CHESTERTOWN *And KENT COUNTY!*

The Old and Reliable Pa. Lightning Rod Co., *Represented by GOULD, BALDWIN & CO.,* wish to inform their patrons and others that they will soon be on hand with their wares, ready to afford protection to new buildings and furnish repairs on their own or other Rods. Those having work, please wait until these men come.—They will please you. WEATHER VANES of all kinds and descriptions a specialty. jy9-3t*

FAMOUS Tonic Root Beer