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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 15, 1882.

MR. THOMAS W. HALL has been elected professor of contracts and commercial laws in the Law School of the University of Maryland.

THE President has appointed ex-Postmaster-General Creswell counsel for the government before the new Alabama claims commission.

ADMIRAL NICHOLSON, of the American navy, who is in the harbor of Alexandria to look after the Americans in that city, warns the Egyptian authorities not to mistake his ship for English, for he will return the fire.

THE Board of Public Works met at Annapolis on Thursday, but postponed the election of a canal president in consequence of an informality in the call for the meeting. The election of tax and insurance commissioners was deferred until after the canal presidency is settled.

FOR the first time in thirty years, with the exception of one year during the war, the postoffice department has been self-sustaining. Of the $2,000,000 appropriated by Congress for estimated deficiencies, not a dollar has been drawn from the treasury.

THE Senate on Monday adopted an amendment to the river and harbor bill, authorizing the expenditure of $20,000 for completing surveys for the ship canal. This, if it finally passes, will be as much as could reasonably be expected at the present session.

MR. HENRI SAY, who, it will be remembered took such an active interest in the Free Summer Excursion Society while in Baltimore some time ago, having given a large contribution for the purpose of erecting a cottage at Chesterwood, has made another contribution of $100 to the society.

THE Wilmington Morning News gave the newsboys of that city, numbering about 100, a free excursion to Bombay Hook last Saturday. The idea of the jaunt was a very laudable one. On the way down as well as on the up trip a fine lunch, furnished by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the boys, was served. It was a highly enjoyable day for the newsboys of Wilmington.

THE Baltimore base ball club might improve its base running by adopting a plan pursued at a recent game in Conshohocken, Pa. A keg of beer was placed at the third base, and a rule prescribed that no player could have a drink until he reached that point. On that occasion the effect was marvelous. Every player reached third base, and so frequently that two kegs were emptied before the game was half over.

IT has been definitely settled that the Fifth Maryland Regiment will go into encampment at Cape May on the 18th, the required number having paid up the necessary $10 each. It is thought that 300 men besides the band and drum corps will take part in the encampment. The tents, camp equipments, &c., have been shipped. The camp will be named in honor of the late General Patterson, of Philadelphia, "Camp Patterson."

DR. LAMB'S official report of the autopsy made upon the body of Guiteau immediately after his execution has been published. The post-mortem condition of the principal organs is minutely described, and much attention is given to details. It is the opinion of the learned editor of the medical journal to which the report was first transmitted for publication that it presents nothing to indicate that the assassin was of unsound mind.

MAYOR KING, of Philadelphia, was severely arraigned by several ministers of that city in their Sunday morning sermons for an alleged failure to rigidly enforce the Sunday laws. The mayor is worried at these criticisms, and to an interviewer expressed the opinion that "very often preachers do not know what they are talking about, and might better serve the cause of religion by attending to something else." The mayor may look for a broadside next Sunday.

JUDGE JERE S. BLACK, who was in Chicago last week on legal business, was interviewed by one of the enterprising scribes of that city. He expressed the unreserved opinion that Gen. Hancock, as a matter of course, will be the next democratic candidate for the presidency, and he thinks the present outlook indicates that the Hon. James G. Blaine will be his republican opponent. He thinks free trade, or rather "fair trade," will play a large part in the next presidential campaign. He predicts the election of the democratic State ticket in Pennsylvania.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL MACVEAGH should by all means take the stump in Pennsylvania this year and reiterate this statement made by him last April, to wit: "My party has but three principles, and I am earnestly and vigorously opposed to every one of them. Its first principle is the spoils system; and I am opposed to that. Its next principle is the boss system; I am opposed to that. The only other principle of the party that I can discover is the repudiation of the State debt of Virginia; I am opposed to that. So I am a Republican under difficulties, and we are all of us becoming so." If Mr. MacVeagh will repeat these sentiments from now until November all over Pennsylvania, it will matter little which of the three candidates for governor he ostensibly supports.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BEEF.—Beef has gone up in price until it begins to approach the European prices, and the belief is that it has gone up to stay. The chief cause is the enormous exportations of beef and mutton to Europe. Our surplus that used to stay here and keep down prices, and thus put good meat within the reach of the poorest, now goes abroad. Ships especially fitted for the transportation of the living animals go to England loaded down with herds, and other ships go fitted up like refrigerators and carry over the meat all ready for the table. The drought of last year was hard on the cattle. Thus prices have gone up, and threaten to stay up. Now in Europe some very healthy, sturdy peasantry live without any meat at all. In some parts the poorer classes do not taste meat twice a month, even in their soup. In Bohemia the poor live almost exclusively on cabbage; in Scotland on oats and rye; in Ireland on potatoes—and yet fine specimens of athletic manhood are found in each place. It will be several generations, perhaps centuries, before meat becomes so costly in America that the laboring classes cannot have it. But there are several lessons of economy that must soon be learned. One is to use less meat, and the other is to be less wasteful with it, and a third is to make nutritious and palatable dishes out of what are called the inferior cuts. The choice parts of the beef will become more and more costly in all probability. But a great many that are now wasted will become available, and will be made to yield up their nutritious qualities. In France a very little piece of meat will flavor a good deal of soup, the richness coming rather from the vegetables than the meat. Vegetable soup without meat may be very enjoyable. American cooking is very wasteful. It is said that a French family could live in comfort on what an American kitchen throws away—and the dishes would be more appetizing. We must learn to cook vegetables in a more varied and attractive style, and rely less upon meat. We have in this country a wealth of substantial vegetables that could enable us almost to dispense with meat in the summer. Tomatoes, corn, lima beans, snap beans, peas, potatoes—with these properly cooked, and good bread, there is no need of meat. In midsummer most people are healthier with no meat at all. These should be in summer the substitute for beef, and this would save the beef for the winter, and make it cheaper. The way to make beef cheap is to learn to get along without it. We might as well look this in the face, for the cheapness of ocean transportation will soon almost equalize prices on both sides of the water.—*Every Saturday.*

WAR has actually commenced in Egypt. Notwithstanding the assurance of the Egyptian commander at Alexandria that work on the fortifications had been stopped, the mounting of guns was continued on Marrabout Island. Admiral Seymour consequently prepared a proclamation charging the Egyptian authorites with bad faith and demanding the surrender of the fortifications within twelve hours, which, if not done, he would open a bombardment in 24 hours thereafter. The Governor of the city refused to surrender the fortifications, and Admiral Seymour accordingly opened fire at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning the time named in the ultimatum. He began the war with the full concurrence of his government. By noon most of the Egyptian batteries had been silenced and the bombardment practically ceased. The Egyptians fought with some persistency till their guns were dismounted by the terrific fire from the fleet. The British loss was 5 killed and 27 wounded. On Wednesday morning the British fleet threw a few shells into an abandoned fort at Alexandria, and then there was a cessation of hostilities for the remainder of the day. Negotiations for peace were conducted under a flag of truce. As far as is known no terms were agreed upon.

A PERFECTLY sane man was discharged last week from the Bloomingdale insane asylum. He had his own notions as to what he ought to do for the poor, and in putting them in practice was arrested and locked up. This was two years ago. How long he might have remained in custody as a maniac is a matter, of conjecture, and his release was, in fact, the result of accident; a friend who saw him obtaining a writ of habeas corpus. Brought before a justice of the Supreme Court in New York it was proposed to discharge him summarily, but he had the good sense to refuse the boon until his mental condition had been thoroughly examined. That was done before a jury, which, as soon as the verdict could be written, declared he was perfectly sane, whereupon he was released, he then being a free man for the first time in twenty-four months. Here was a citizen, thoroughly competent to attend to his own affairs, committed upon the *ipse dixit* of a police magistrate, to an insane asylum, in which abode he might have spent the remaining years of his life. The chances are horrible to contemplate, and the law itself, as well as the machinery for its enforcement, are alike to blame for every such outrageous happening.

THE American says the methods of the Salvation Army, which is now storming the fortresses of sin in South Baltimore, shock the religious sense of people accustomed to solemnity in worship. The latest addition to the Army is Lieut. Charles Wood, of New Jersey, who is called "Happy Charley," on account of a broad smile which lights up his features when he speaks. But in addition to his smile, "Happy Charley" has a banjo; and before the close of the service played a number of selections upon it, showing that he was an expert with the instrument. Now, the banjo has not heretofore been considered an instrument that could appropriately be introduced into religious service, though why, it is hard to say. Mount Vernon Place Church and several others have cornets, at Easter full brass or string bands often find places in the choir-lofts, and if all these instruments, why not the banjo? It is surely as easy a task to get sweet music out of a banjo as to get it out of a cornet.

THE Baltimore Day says that the Philadelphia Press lays the blame for the recent exhibitions of Billingsgate in the House of Representatives on the blunder, as it calls it, made by the Republican caucus of the House in selecting as Speaker "a weak man, below all the requirements of the place," who organized the committees by putting at their head, with few exceptions, not the best but nearly the worst men to be found in the majority—"men of doubtful and spotted reputation; men not known for high character, principle or achievements." There is doubtless much truth in this, but since the scenes reprobated by our contemporary were in all cases the result of aggression by Republicans it is quite probable that the cause lies deeper and is that same demoralization which caused the majority to choose such men as Keifer to preside over the body.

GUITEAU'S bullet not only murdered Garfield, but it seems to have slain the reputation of the medical profession for gentlemanly conduct, accurate knowledge and professional courtesy. It has been nothing but quarrel, quarrel, amongst the doctors from the beginning. There were disputes as to who was properly in charge of the case; disputes as to the character of the wound; wrangles concerning treatment and compensation, and now a new and bitter quarrel has broken out concerning the autopsy of the murderer's brain. The latter quarrel is the most disgraceful of the lot. Tigers will fight over a living body; but thus far to hyenas alone it has been left to quarrel over the putrid remains of the dead.

THERE is a good deal of excitement in Philadelphia over the supposed poisoning of the Schuylkill river. The water is of a dark greenish color, and thousands of dead fish are lying along the banks and floating in the river. Residents along the river in the vicinity of Pottstown complain of the sickening stench, and several persons are reported to have been made ill thereby. The engineer of the Philadelphia waterworks has investigated the matter and says that the water is charged with sulphurous acid, which comes from abandoned coal mines that are being pumped out. Nearly all the water used in Philadelphia is from the Schuylkill.

THE doctors are not done with Guiteau yet. They have taken time, however, in the midst of their wrangling to reduce the body to a skeleton. One day last week his body was put in a vat and boiled to a jelly, the flesh was scraped from the bones, and they were exposed to the sun on top of the old Washington Museum to undergo the process of bleaching. It is proposed to place the skeleton on exhibition. Mrs. Scoville, his sister, has put in a claim for what is left of the assassin, but it has been indignantly refused.

CAPT. SAMUEL G. COPPER, late first officer of the steamer Leila, has preferred a number of serious charges against Commander Mitchell, which he has testified to and filed with the Board of Public Works. One of the charges is that the Commander landed coal at Queenstown, for his own use on two occasions, said coal belonging to the State; another, using paints that belonged to the State for painting his own buildings and houses.

ACCORDING to the Census Bulletin, No. 290, the males of voting age in Maryland number 232,107. The whites over 21 years of age are 183,522, and the colored 48,936.

BARNES, the Kentucky revivalist, who has converted Governor Blackburn and other notable men of that State, wants to come to Maryland to see what he can do with our politicians, and has written a letter to that effect to a prominent Democrat in Baltimore. In reply, our distinguished friend, whose name is not given, (but we know who he is, for there is no other man in Maryland that could write such a letter,) advises him not to come, and, among other good things, says that

"After prayerful consideration of the whole matter I have come to the conclusion that it would be only a waste of time and labor for you to come to Baltimore. Politicians in this State, I am happy to say, are free from the vices which afflict mankind. In this, of course, I refer to the leaders. None of them are drinking men, and our Governor, our Mayor and our ex-Mayor, and the chiefs who have the reputation of controlling the city, have not touched a drop of liquor for many years. But it is not alone on this ground, by dear brother, that I advise you to remain where you are. To the credit of my good political brethren be it said, that they are all members of church, some of them standing high in the esteem of their congregations. To begin with, our Governor is a strong pillar of the church to which he belongs. It is true that he sometimes indulges in a little profanity, but that is a small matter when you consider his trials and tribulations since he became governor."

SCOVILLE'S law, Hick's theology and Lamb's autopsy will send Guiteau's name "thundering down the ages."—*American.*

Washington College Commencement.

On Tuesday night last the Mount Vernon Literary Society held in the court-house its usual exercises preparatory to the College commencement. Chas. F. Warwick, Esq., of Philadelphia, the orator of the evening, delivered the anniversary address. Mr. Warwick selected for his subject "The Rise and Progress of Free Government," and treated it in a manner worthy of our best statesmen. Beginning with the government of Israel, before the days of Saul and David, Mr. Warwick took his audience on a delightful resurvey of history. He examined the governments of the Republic of Greece, Rome, Carthage, France, and that of our own nation. He contended that all the ancient republics, except Carthage, owed their fall to the corruption and enervation of their people. In regard to our own government he touched upon several questions of popular interest, explaining their importance, expressing confidence in our statesmen and predicting a glorious continuance of the American Republic. In speaking of the politics of the day he made the point that it was not enough that the people should put honest men in office, and intimated that good sense would not be a bad addition to the qualifications of some honest men. The address showed careful study and a thorough knowledge of history. We congratulate the Society on the selection of their speaker.

On Wednesday morning at half past 10 o'clock the students, headed by the Excelsior Band, the Board of Trustees and the Faculty, filed two by two into the court-house, where a large audience of ladies and gentlemen had already assembled. The exercises of the day were opened with prayer by the Rev. T. H. Haynes. Mr. John Y. Todd, who takes the first honors of his class, delivered in Latin the salutatory address. Mr. Clarence P. Lankford, Somerset county, delivered an address on "Physical Science." Mr. Samuel J. Windsor, of Somerset county, was the next speaker and took for his subject "The Reasonableness of Faith." Mr. Wm. L. Hopkins, of Talbot county, in an address on "Æsthetic Culture," next followed and showed his appreciation of the fine arts in a very nice little speech. The next address was delivered by Mr. George L. Godwin, of Queen Anne's county, on "The Conflict of Christianity and Heathenism in the Roman Empire." Mr. Wm. T. Parsons, of Kent, then delivered a good address on "Popular Education," followed by Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, of Kent, on the subject of "The Study of Nature." All of the addresses showed originality of thougnt and careful preparation. We consider that the address of Mr. Lankford contained the best subject matter, while that of Mr. Godwin was the best delivered, and that of Mr. Thomas best written. The president of the College then read the following paper giving the names of those students who had distinguished themselves in various branches during the year:

The seniors studied during the year, Terence, Geology, Roman Literature, Chemistry, French, German and Lectures on Moral Philosophy.

The juniors who attained the first division at the intermediate and final examinations are: Messrs. J. L. Bailey, A. C. Crothers, R. D. Hynson, Hyland Stewart—in English Literature, Latin, Composition, Logic, Physiology and Natural Philosophy. J. H. Parr the same except English Literature. Messrs. Hynson and Stewart in French; Messrs. Bailey and Stewart in German; at the intermediate examination Mr. Crothers in German; also Mr. J. A. Vannort in English Literature, Physiology and Natural Philosophy.

The sophomores who attained the first division at both the examinations are: C. E. Perkins, H. E. Rickards, W. D. Straughn and L. W. Wickes in Greek, Latin, Rhetoric, Geometry, and Trignometry, and Mr. W. B. Vane in the first three studies; also, Messrs. E. and H. Hardcastle in Latin, Geometry, Trignometry and Rhetoric, and H. Hardcastle in Greek.

In the sub-freshman class the following reached the first division, viz: At both examinations Messrs. H. W. Brice, H. L. Dodd, R. W. Mobray, G. H. Thomas, J. L. Wethered and G. E. Wood. in Algebra, History, Latin and Greek. J. N. Roberts, E. Lambert and H. L. Dodd at the final examination in the same studies and at the intermediate examination in Latin, Greek and Algebra. Mr. E. S. Haynes in Latin, History, Algebra and Composition at the intermediate examination, and in Algebra, Composition and Physical Geography at the final examination. Mr. J. B. Hossinger in History, Algegra, Latin, Physical Geography and Book-keeping. Mr. J. D. Welch in Arithmetic and Physical Geography at the final examination.

When a student obtains an average of ninety-hundredths in every branch during the whole session he is further distinguished with the *magna cum laude* written upon his certificate and with this distinction I announce Messrs. J. Y. Todd and G. M. Catlin of the senior class, and W. D. Straughn and W. B. Vane of the sophomore class.

The Honorary Degree of Master of Arts is conferred by the Visitors and Governors upon Edmund C. Rivers, M. D.

The president then bestowed in the name of the Visitors and Governors a gold medal upon Mr. Hyland Stewart, of Kent, as being the member of the junior class most distinguished for industry and progress during the year.

Mr. Granville M. Catlin, of Wicomico, who takes the second honors in his class, then delivered the valedictory address. Mr. Catlin in taking his farewell of Judge Wickes as President of the Board of Trustees, expressed the hope that his Honor might long continue to adorn the bench of this judicial district—a sentiment that found fervent support in the audience.

Professor Rivers delivered an address contrasting education of the older colleges and universities with the education of the present, and told the audience many things of interest in connection therewith. After the address, the baccalaureate degree was conferred upon Messrs. J. Y. Todd, Clarence P. Lankford, Samuel J. Windsor, Wm. L. Hopkins, George L. Godwin, William T. Parsons, M. Wilbur Thomas and Granville M. Catlin.

The Excelsior Band of this town furnished the music for all the exercises of the College, and showed great proficiency for the short period that it has been in existence.

The close of the present school year marks the close of the 100th year of the existence of the college. It is a matter of much regret that this centennial was not made a great celebration.

AN address by Rev. H. L. Magevney, S. J., was delivered at the court house, Chestertown, on last Monday evening,—Subject, "Chivalry." The speaker was remarkable for his gracefulness of action and the rounded beauty of his sentences. He discussed chivalry in all ages, drawing a distinction between chivalry and other traits with which it might be confounded. There were numerous poetical flights of thought in the address. The audience was quite an intelligent one, though not large.—*Transcript.*

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 11.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Caroline Perkins were granted unto Eben F. Perkins, who filed his bond in the sum of $14,000.

Wm. G. Trew, guardian to Wm. T. and Henry Brown, returned his guardian accounts.

James A. Pearce, guardian to Joseph W. and Annie B. Hazell, returned his guardian accounts.

Charles H. Baker filed the last will and testament of Sally M. Perkins, and letters testamentary on her estate were granted unto said Charles H. Baker, who filed his bond in the sum of $6,000.

Annie R. Griffith and John F. Wilson, adm'rs of Walter J. Griffith, returned their third and final adm. acc't and dividend.

Sam'l C. Shuster, adm'r of Jas. W. Middleton, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

M. deK. Smith, adm'r of Jacob Carroll, col'd, returned his first and final admin. account.

REPUBLICAN ASSESSMENTS.—The teachers and employes of the Indian training school at Carlisle, Pa., have not escaped the drag-net of the republican congressional campaign committee, but have been requested to respond to the call for funds to carry on the republican campaign. They are assessed an aggregate of $388, of which the female laundress is to pay $15, the mistress of the dining-room $9, and the female hospital nurse $12.50. This looks like very small business, as there is not probably a member of the entire staff of the institution who owes his or her place to political influence. It is hardly possible that such levies will add much strength to the republican political situation.

THE Centreville Record says that Mr. William McKenney got from his "Walnut Grove" farm twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre, all corn ground. This large yield on one of the poorest farms among the twenty owned in this county by Mr. McKenney, indicates that his crop this year will reach 45,000 bushels.

LAND SALES.—James A. Pearce, Esq., att'y for the heirs, sold at Galena on Thursday the real estate of the late Jas. B. Hance, as follows: Lot on Morris avenue and Josephine street 100x90 ft. to Thos. H. Solloway for $135.00. Lot of 8 acres, 3 roods, and 27 perches, on Upper Branch to C. J. Scott for $230.60. Groome lot on the road from Masseys to Galena, 14 acres, 3 roods and 27 perches, to Charles O'Mullen for $428.89. Woodland adjoining Groome lot, 29 acres and 1 rood, to Richard Lockwood for $628.87.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., as trustee, sold on Saturday last at the court-house door a lot of land of the late Thomas Wright, containing 4 acres and 2 roods, to Wm. Perkins for $630.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Chas. P. Loper, county commissioner of the first district, met the board last Tuesday for the first time since the serious injury which befell him. The wound on his head is yet bandaged and is healing slowly.

Mr. Hope H. Barroll, who has been reading law in the office of J. A. Pearce, Esq., has entered the law department of the University of Virginia.

Rev. J. L. Houston, of Wilmington, Del., who has been visiting friends in Kent, preached as very entertaining sermon at the M. E. Church in this town last Sunday evening. He was the junior on Kent circuit many years ago, and is now on the superannuated list.

ARRESTS.—Louisa Loyd, Cora Loyd, Lizzie Roberts, all colored, were arrested by Officer Simpson on Friday of last week for swearing on the streets and disorderly conduct. They were taken before Esquire Wheatley, who fined each $1 and costs and held them in $25 each to keep the peace.

James Jeremiah, a young white man, was arrested by the same officer on Tuesday for driving a wagon through town faster than a walk, in violation of a town ordinance. Esquire Wheatley imposed a fine of $2 and costs, also $1 costs for resisting the officer, and in default of payment he was committed to jail. The fine was paid in the evening and the prisoner released.

PEACHES IN BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Sun of Wednesday gives the following arrival of peaches in that Market from Maryland and Virginia: "A few shipments of Maryland peaches arrived here yesterday, but as usual with the very early fruit they were of an inferior quality. The steamer Wenonah brought about a hundred boxes from Patuxent river, the Kent several boxes from Wicomico river, and the Geo. Law one box from Grey's Inn landing, Chester river. The steamer Avalon had nearly a hundred boxes from Piankitank river, Va.

THE WHEAT so far threshed in this county has yielded beyond expectations, is of excellent quality, and weighs above the standard. We have heard of one farmer who expected about seventeen hundred bushels that got twenty-two hundred bushels, and of others whose increase was nearly in the same proportion. Buyers here have paid from $1 20 to $1 25 per bushel and have purchased largely. Several thousand bushels, in fine condition, have already been shipped from this port.

THE managers of the Sabbath school at Worton Station have secured the services of Rev. H. C. Volte, a graduate of the last class of the Princeton Theological Seminary. This gentleman will preach for them morniug and evening until sometime in November, when he expects to sail for India as a missionary. He preached twice last Sunday.

THE REGISTRATION.—Up to noon yesterday there had been registered in Chestertown district 325 voters of which number 197 were white and 128 colored. This is the last day of the first sitting and persons should avail themselves of it to register. No man is a voter until he is registered.

TO-MORROW will be Dedication Day at Locust Grove. All who can go should do so. The new Church is said to be a gem, beautiful in design and execution. It reflects great credit upon the people of that community and is an ornament to that beautiful section of the county.

☞Another of those delightful excursions to Cape May next Wednesday by the "Excelsior Musical Association." Nothing more can be said than is contained in their advertisement in this issue. Read it.

DON'T fail to be present at all or some of the services of the new Church Dedication at Locust Grove to-morrow. Bishop Andrews, of Washington will preach at 10 A. M.

THE vacant scholarship in Western Maryland College has been filled by the appointment of Miss Nellie Wickes, daughter of Mrs. E. R. Wickes.

A FESTIVAL for the benefit of Morgan's Creek public school will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

THE July session of court for Kent county began on Monday last and continued until Thursday.

THE Lancaster New Era says: If there had been no other reason for hanging Guiteau, ample justification could be found in the verses he wrote. Anybody that writes such execrable poetry ought to be hung on the spot, and without the intervention of judge or jury.

GOV. LUKE P. BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, one of Rev. George O. Barnes' most distinguished converts, was confirmed by Bishop Dudley in Louisville on Sunday, and as the bishop laid his hands upon the snowy head, over which the frosts of sixty-six winters had passed, the Governor is described as weeping tears of penitence, while his Cabinet, to use a Kentucky term, "followed suit."

IMPROVEMENTS seem to be the order of the day in Cambridge. Individuals, societies, churches, and in fact everybody appears bent on improvement. Dwellings and stores are enlarged and beautified, churches of the past are giving place to larger and costlier edifices, factories are springing up all around us, business of all kinds is improving, population is steadily increasing, the town rapidly growing; so with all these things what is to hinder the future prosperity of our city?—*News.*

CHAMPION LADY RIDERS OF AMERICA.—At San Jose, California, last Saturday, the ten mile race (horseback) between Miss Belle Cook, champion of America, and Miss Ida Rogers, of Santa Clara co., for $1,000 a side and an additional $1,000 from the agricultural society, was won by Miss Cook by a quarter of a mile in 21 minutes. Each used five horses.

At Rochester, N. Y., last Saturday, Miss Myrtie Peck, of Michigan, aged 14 years, rode at the Rochester Driving Park 20 miles in 43 minutes 24½ seconds, beating the best record time by two minutes. She rode seven horses, none of which were considered fast.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY occurred in Indian Territory last Sunday week, near McAllister. Rev. W. S. Ipaugh, a Methodist minister, who was disliked by some young Indians, was set up in a lonely spot and killed. No positive clue to the assailants.

THE Savannah News cheeringly writes that the corn crop of Georgia this year is unprecedented in the history of that State, the crops planted having been very large and the yield extraordinary, averaging from thirty to forty bushels to the acre.

DIED:

In Chestertown, June 16, JENNIE infant daughter of Dr. Chas. W. and Jennie B. Whaland, aged 9 months and 23 days.

Near Still Pond, June 17, DAISY, infant daughter of E. J. and Amanda Smith, aged 6 months.

In Chestertown, July 8, of cholera infantum, BERTHA, youngest daughter of Samuel and Annie Crouch, aged 7 months.

A lovely flower of sweetness rare;
Our heart's delight, our fondest care;
Thou art a happy angel now,
And yet we do in sorrow bow. A.

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HINES & SMITH.
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FOR SALE.—A number of SOUTHDOWN BUCK LAMBS for sale; also a few Ewe lambs. JOHN GALE.
jy15-3t. Worton Point.

WANTED.—A Middle-Aged Lady as Housekeeper and to do the cooking for a small family in Chestertown. Reference required. Apply to WM. J. McFEELEY.

FESTIVAL.—A Festival for the benefit of School No 6, MORGAN'S CREEK, will be held in the Grove near the school house, beginning Thursday evening, July 20, and continuing three evenings. 1t.

PEACH-BODY FOR SALE.
Capacity 60 baskets, 2 setts best heavy Springs, nearly as good as new; has been kept under cover, will be sold cheap.
RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
jy15-3t. Near Masseys.

ENTERTAINMENT.
On SATURDAY, July 22d, a Grand Musical and Literary *ENTERTAINMENT* will be given by the Worton Station Sunday School. The talent has been kindly offered by friends from Baltimore, and will be vocal and instrumental, with pathetic and humorous readings. On Sunday the friends will conduct an all-day meeting, the afternoon services will be Children's Services; at night a Bible Reading, subject, The "Prodigal Son," by Wm. A. Baker and F. L. Morling, interspersed with choice sacred music. jy15-2t.

DEDICATION.—Providence permitting, the new Meth. Epis. Church, at Locust Grove, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, Sunday July 16th. Rev. Bishop Andrews, D. D., Rev. D. H. Carroll, D. D., of Baltimore, Rev. J. B. Merritt, Rev. J. E. Bryan and Rev. C. W. Prettyman are expected to be present and participate in the exercises of the day. Neighboring ministers and people, regardless of denominational name, are heartily invited to be present at any or all of the services of the day. Religious exercises will begin at 10 A. M., 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. Reader you are personally invited to come, worship and rejoice with us.
jy8-2t. W. M. WARNER, Pastor.

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THOMPSON'S LINE,
STEAMER "JERSEY BLUE,"
Leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Emory's Wharf, Earl's Wharf (Corsica Creek landing), Hooper's wharf Centreville, arriving in Baltimore at 9 P. M. Returning, leave Baltimore, Hughes' Quay, every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 P. M., and Saturday at 11 P. M., stopping at above places.
Freights handled carefully and charges moderate. For further information apply to J. W. THOMPSON,
jy15-tf. Manager.

KENT CO., To Wit:
I hereby certify that Henry N. Greenwood, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the said county, this 11th day of July, 1882, as astray trespassing upon his enclosure, a BAY HORSE, 14 or 15 hands high, a saddle-gall on his back; has the appearance of having been used to harness.
Given under my hand.
SAM'L C. BRANNOCK, J. P.
NOTICE.—I hereby give notice to the owner of the above described property to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be dealt with according to law.
HENRY N. GREENWOOD,
jy15-3t*. Fairlee P. O.

Examiners' Notice.
THE undersigned, by virtue of a commission issued to them by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, hereby give notice that on
Friday, August 18th, next,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
they will meet at Frog Pond Hill, in Quaker Neck, to proceed to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that a
NEW ROAD
should be opened, to commence at or near said hill, on a line with the road from said point to Beck's Mill, and to run through the lands of Geo. B. Westcott & others, to intersect the river road into Quaker Neck.
EDWARD J. WATSON,
STEPHEEN LECATES,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
jy15-tdm. Examiners.

D. B. STEWART,
With T. H. KEPNER.
GENE'L COMMISSION MERCHANT
And Wholesale Dealer in
All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE,
No. 2 Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.
Special attention given to the sale of all kinds of Fruit, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Onions, &c. Consignments solicited and promptly attended to. Reference—Citizens' National Bank. js8.

WM. H. H. LUSBY & CO.,
Intelligence Agency,
No. 116 Light st., Balto.
Labor of all kinds furnished on reasonable terms, and at short notice. Farm hands a specialty.
Orders solicited. jl-4t.

A CARD
TO FRUIT GROWERS.
HAVING again associated myself with the well known commission house of Kenly & Tilghman for the purpose of conducting the sale of FRUITS OF ALL KINDS the present season, I offer my services to the citizens of Queen Anne's and Kent counties. Having had several years experience in the sale of Fruit in the city of Baltimore, I feel confident that I will be able to give satisfaction to my friends who may entrust their fruit to my care.
je17-2m. W. HARRISON NEWNAM.

JESSE WILSON,
—WITH—
J. A. STEPHENS. J. W. STEPHENS.
JOHN A. STEPHENS & SON,
General Commission Merchants
For the sale of
GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE,
92 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.
Consignments respectfully solicited. Correspondents cheerfully and promptly answered.

COAL and WOOD.
I KEEP constantly on hand the best quality of White Ash Coal, and Wood. Also, SOFT COAL for Engines and Blacksmiths. During my absence the business will be attended to for me by THOS. H. LEE and WM. H. PALMER, who can be found at the wharf at all hours. THOS. DEC. RUTH.
July 8—tf.

PEACH BOXES.
THE subscriber is making up PEACH BOXES at the Railroad depot Chestertown. His material is first class, and an examination of his boxes and prices is respectfully solicited of growers before purchasing elsewhere.
jy1-2m. WM. H. HAMILTON.

DRIFT SCOW.—Taken up adrift, at Boxer's Point, East Neck Island, one or about the 20th of June last, a SCOW, 36 feet long and 9 feet beam. The owner can have the same on paying charges.
T. D. GLENN, ROCK HALL P. O.
jy-31.* Kent Co., Md.

RAG CARPET WOVE TO ORDER
On the best Cotton or Woolen Chain
Carpet Balls bought. JOHN BARTLEY,
jy1-3m.* URIEVILLE.

Cape May!
FIRST GRAND EXCURSION
OF THE
"Excelsior Musical Association"
Chestertown, Md.
TO CAPE MAY
Wednesday, July 19, 1882,
ON THE PALACE STEAMER
THOS. CLYDE,

Leave Chestertown	6 A. M.	Adult ticket	$1.50
" Worton	6.20	" "	1.50
" Lynch's	6.25	" "	1.45
" Still Pond	6.30	" "	1.45
" Kennedyville	6.35	" "	1.40
" Black's	6.55	" "	1.40
" Lambson's	7.00	" "	1.35
" Masseys	7.15	" "	1.25
Children under 13 years, from above points			75c.
Leave Delaney's	7.30	Adult ticket	$1.20
" Bingham's	7.35	" "	1.20
" Clayton	8.00	" "	1.00
" Smyrna	8.15	" "	1.00
" Rothwell	8.20	" "	1.00
Children under 13 years from above points			60c.

Arrive at Cape May at 11 o'clock A. M. Returning, leave Cape May 4 P. M., giving
5 Hours at this Popular Resort.
Full Military Brass Band all the way to Cape May. A splendid string band for dancing on the steamer Thos. Clyde.
Among the attractions at Cape May for the 19th of this month, is the Grand Encampment of the noted 5th Maryland Regiment, M. N. G. To witness this regiment in full dress parade, during a battallion drill, is alone worth the amount of money required to purchase a ticket.
Never before in the history of Cape May excursions have so many attractions been offered as will make this trip the most delightful one of the season. The bathing at that time will be as fine as any time during the season, and those found of a pleasant trip should not fail to go with us.
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
Professor P. C. Orem, H. Clay Brown, J. W. Bordley, Wm. R. Pippin, Walter Pippin, James T. Dixon, Wm. A. Biscoe, J. Edgar Fiddis, Chas. Smith, Wilbur Thomas, P. A. M. Brooks, Amos Kelley, Hiram Dugan, J. Wesley Perkins, J. Frank Connelly.
HONORARY COMMITTEE:
Wm. S. Walker, Thos. S. Wickes, Dr. Sam'l Beck, C. H. Baker, T. B. Hynson, W. H. Beck, Jas. Brice, M. deK. Smith, Capt. H. W. Vickers, S. H. Blackiston, Josias Ringgold, Jr., A. J. Hynson, Capt. T. S. Bordley, Wilbur Eliason, Lieut. T. G. DeFord, E. W. F. Simpers.
P. S.—There will be a special committee appointed to attend to all baskets, without trouble and without charge to excursionists. 1t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
CAROLINE PERKINS,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of January 1883, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1882. EBEN F. PERKINS,
July 15, 1882—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
SALLIE M. PERKINS,
late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.
All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of Jan., 1883, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1882.
CHAS. H. BAKER,
July 15, 1882—4t. Executor.

Special Attention
Is called to our stock of Goods, which is full and complete in every department and prices to suit all reasonable persons. We sell no second class goods at first class prices, but always aim to sell goods that will give satisfaction and induce you to call again. SPARKS,
opposite Court House.
Glassware.—We always keep a good line of these goods but at this time our stock is unusually large. We keep a finer class of goods than any house in town, which can be proved by an examination of our stock. SPARKS.
Cigars.—We honestly believe we have the finest 5c. Cigar in town. Try the "H. B. Vennor," or "Hobby." We have also a tip top 2 for 5. SPARKS.
Confectionery of all kinds from the old reliable house of Clark & Jones, than which there is none better in any city. Foreign Fruits in season.
SPARKS, opp. Court House.
Hammocks.—Buy one—take it home—hang it in a tree and take life easy. To be found at SPARKS'.
Clocks, Lamps, Chimneys and Fixtures of all kinds, at SPARKS'.
Fine Tea Sets lower than you can buy them elsewhere. Call and see for yourself. SPARKS.
Tobacco—Gravely, Durham, Bob White, and other brands of Smoking Tobacco, at SPARKS'.
Pocket Books, Purses, Combs, Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Perfumeries, Envelopes, Paper, Checkers, Jewelry, Plated ware, Razors, Spectac