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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 12, 1882.

THE Richmond Dispatch thinks that if Blaine is not nominated for President in 1884 he will be strong enough to name the candidate.

GEN. U. S. GRANT and William H. Trescott have been confirmed by the Senate as commissioners to negotiate a commercial treaty with Mexico.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GEORGE GRAY, of Delaware, was married on Tuesday to Miss Margaret J. Black, at the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. John J. Black, of New Castle. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Gray started on an extended bridal tour.

IT requires a whole army corps to keep Ireland from rising in rebellion. There are eight cavalry regiments, four batteries, a regiment of horse artillery, fourteen batteries and companies of field artillery, royal engineers, and twenty-seven regiments of infanty in Ireland, to hold in subjection the most patient and loyal people in Europe, if they were treated with justice and humility.

A RESOLUTION of sympathy for Senator Benjamin H. Hill adopted by the regular Georgia Republican convention last week was offered, advocated and finally carried by the unanimous votes of the colored delegates. The motion for adoption was at one time withdrawn, but afterwards renewed by the candidate for secretary of State, a full-blooded negro. On the other hand the white men present, led by a carpet-bagger and a scalawag, protested bitterly against the resolution, and declared that they were unwilling to say that they sincerely regretted Mr. Hill's condition. To the fact that the negroes were in a majority in the convention was alone due the official expression of sympathy and condolence.

AFTER much delay the President has nominated Mr. C. Irving Ditty to succeed Mr. Proud as collector of internal revenue for the third district of Maryland. The received opinion in Baltimore among the republicans was that the Creswell influence had secured the appointment. Mr. Ditty since 1876 has been a recognized friend of the Grant wing. He is about 45 years of age, and lives at Irvington, near Loudon Park, in Baltimore county. The collector of internal revenue receives $4,500 a year, and has to bond for $200,000. He has about sixty subordinates in his departments, and the place is one of the leading federal offices in point of patronage.

CAUSE OF THE WAR.—The father of the present Khedive or Viceroy was a man of unbounded extravagance, and could give points to Tweed, Robeson or a Brooklyn bridge commission and beat them in the art of expenditure. He succeeded in saddling Egypt with a load of debt greater than the Pyramids, and with mortgages and promissory notes more numerous than the sands of the Nile. Whenever he wanted money, and that was incessantly, he borrowed right and left, regardless of the terms of the bond. He was as careless as Wilkins Micawber about his notes. The greater proportion of these interesting little documents, to which usurious interest was attached, are held by the nobility of England. When the Egyptians tired of their too expensive ruler, kicked him out and put his son in his place, the noble English creditors and their French confreres contrived to get hold of the management of the Egyptian finances to secure the payment of their claims. Arabi Bey, representing the native political element of the country, naturally rebelled against this summary disposal of the wealth and resources of the land. So England sent a fleet and bombarded Alexandria for the purpose of restoring the power of collecting the revenues of Egypt to the English and French officials empowered to receive it.

THE ENGLISH IN THE UNITED STATES.—One of the striking facts of our immigration statistics is the enormous English immigration in late years. For a long time it has exceeded that from Ireland, and the Philadelphia American ventures the prediction that "before many years are over the English vote will have to be considered quite as much as the Irish." The English immigrant does not loiter about the towns. As a rule he is possessed with land-hunger, and, bringing capital with him, he buys a farm in the West or South. Many addict themselves to mining, others to manufacturing, in both of which occupations is to be found much important English talent. Virginia exerts a peculiar attraction. For fifteen years past an excellent class of citizens, possessed of considerable capital, have been settling in the Old Dominion, contributing a valuable element to its social and commercial life. Such are their numbers that the keeping of the Queen's birthday has become a well-recognized Virginia event. The fact is recorded that "retired army and navy officers, the sons of clergymen and country gentlemen, have taken up their quarters in numbers in the Old Dominion and in Maryland, and live there a life not unlike that of Virginia gentlemen farmers, lang syne. In addition to this, a new element of Englishmen has of late been making great strides here. The aristocratic class is buying, in the far West, acres by the thousand. Dukes and earls are acquiring territorial possessions which vie in extent with those they possessed in the old country, and manufacturers are starting here branches of business carried on at home. In fact, the stake English has in this country grows greater every day."

CONGRESS ADJOURNED AT LAST.—Both houses of Congress adjourned Tuesday *sine die*, after a session of eight months and three days, having accomplished, says the Baltimore Sun, little or nothing of what the country most expected at its hands—a reduction of the burden of taxation under which the people necessarily labor. The problem which the tax-payers proposed last December to the Forty-seventh Congress was this: Given a surplus revenue of $150,000,000, how to get rid of it by a wise scaling down of the income derived from internal and tariff taxes? Both houses, however, practically confessed their inability to solve the problem when they handed it over to a tariff commission, but meanwhile adopted the easy plan of getting rid of the embarrassing riches of the treasury by spending them with shameless extravagance. The session did next to nothing in the way of general legislation. It passed a number of bills of a special character, which are commendable in their purpose, but too often faulty, crude and unstatesmanlike in their details. It will probably be remembered, however, as the academic session, the issues presented to it for discussion by the managers being general, and it becomes possible for the first time in many years to invoke principles. This was found not unprofitable. The ideas of the reformers of the civil service got a bearing, correct notions as to the changes proper to make in our tariff and tax laws were spread abroad, and the evils of partisan administration were exploded in an atmosphere comparatively free from poison. Only when the contested election cases came up in the House, and the proposition to remove the disabilities of Confederate officers was mooted in the Senate, was the partisan war whoop heard in its old vigor. It was an extravagant Congress, but, unlike some of its predecessors, had the merit of refusing to set the country by the ears with bitter sectional controversies. The lobbyist flourished as never before for some six or eight years past, but he plied his vocation in peaceful paths. President Arthur's policy of conciliation was adopted, as, indeed, was necessary to the dominant party the votes of Senator Davis, Gen. Mahone and others, but whether adopted from policy or principle it is now too late to change it. The bloody shirt, so long disused, cannot well be brought out again, and the country is a gainer. The Forty-seventh Congress in its first session may be said to have done something in this negative way to further the fraternization of the sections, not to mention the generous appropriations for the improvement of the lower Mississippi, which cannot fail to exert an influence in the same direction.

EXCELSIOR BAND AGAIN.—Although the Excelsior Band have been very unfortunate in their attempted Cape May excursions this season, yet they propose to run an excursion on the 30th instant that will prove a delightful affair from beginning to end. A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be one of the most important features of the excursion, and a full list of all the talent will appear in our next issue. Mr. Fred. Sultan, the violinist, who appeared some time ago at the Excelsior Band's complimentary concert; Miss Marie Parsons, one of Baltimore's favorite sopranos, and Mrs. Hoover, also of Baltimore, will be invited to take part in the concert, and surely from such talent a grand entertainment can be given. To make the concert a grand success, in every particular, a genuine negro minstrel troupe will be engaged for the pleasure of those who go with them, and that alone is worth the price asked ($1.50) for a ticket, to say nothing of the other attractions. The Excelsior Band is composed of young men in Chestertown who have always been very liberal with their music, and we hope the community generally will go and show their appreciation of this very popular band. There is no doubt but what it will be the most pleasant time in the year to go to Cape May, as the weather is not so warm, and the rush on the boat not so great. The band has requested us to say in conclusion, that every attention shall be shown excursionists for their comfort and pleasure. We wish them a grand success.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—On last Saturday evening, at about 8 o'clock, quite a number of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this town, began to collect together at Mr. Willard Melvin's, and, when everything was in readiness, the "line of march" was taken up for the parsonage. Upon arriving at the front gate Mr. John N. Dodd, with Mrs. Mary J. Dodd on one arm and Mrs. Wm. Vannort on the other, were placed in advance of the column and ordered to take possession, which they did in quite "good style." The ladies of the crowd proceeded at once to the dining-room and commenced to arrange matters to suit themselves. Just as the party were about to be invited out to "see what was going on," they were told to go into the sitting room, as many as could, as a "speech" was about to be made. Mr. Willard Melvin then stepped in front of Mr. Hammond, and, in a few very appropriate remarks, presented him with an envelope with the inscription: "Compliments of the congregation to our beloved pastor, Rev. Wm. S. Hammond," containing $50, the occasion being Mr. Hammond's semi-centennial. Immediately afterwards the whole company were invited out to the dining-room, where ice-cream, custard and cake were served. The whole was a very enjoyable affair, and a complete surprise to the pastor and family.

A BALLOON DESCENSION.—At 5:45 P. M., 8th instant, a paper balloon about 10 feet high and 6 feet wide came down upon the farm of Mr. J. H. Price, Cecil county, two miles from Fredericktown, on Sassafras river. Attached to the balloon was a pretty basket and in it a handsomely dressed doll and a small bottle containing a note dated the 7th inst., requesting that the finder would present it to a Sunday school scholar and signed by W. F. Minnick, 95 Mosher street, Baltimore. It descended within 100 feet of Mr. Price and his little daughter.

WE are requested to state that the leader of the Kent Cornet Band had a personal interview with Capt. Eugene Reybold, in reference to their excursion to Cape May next Wednesday, the 16th, and arrangements have been made to have the steamer Clyde at Bombay Hook at 9.30 o'clock. Assurance was given that the excursionists should have fully four hours at Cape May. Also that the car tickets from the wharf to the city would be for sale on the boat, thus avoiding the rush and crowd at the gate.

THANKS.—Hon. George W. Covington will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Congressional Directory.

Hon. James B. Groome will accept our thanks for a copy of his speeches delivered in the United States Senate upon the joint resolution directing the Secretary of the interior to withhold action in payment of double pension to Gen. Ward B. Burnett; the bill for the relief of L. Madison Day; and upon amendments to River and Harbor bill.

ITEMS FROM FAIRLEE.—Of four applicants for the vacant position of teacher of the Fairlee District school No. 10, Miss Caroline B. Smyth was successful.

Capt. Isaac Rodgers lost a valuable mare on Sunday night last. Probably from pinkeye—or black tongue. The eyes protruded from the sockets, and the tongue was as black as coal. He thinks she was maliciously poisoned.

Whooping cough is prevalent, and extremely fatal among colored children. S. S.

MIDDLETOWN FAIR.—We have received a catalogue of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association, which will hold its annual fair at Middletown, Del., on September 19th, 20th and 21st. The grounds will be open for the reception of animals and articles for exhibition on Monday, September 10th. Entry books open on the 12th.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.—On and after Monday next, the 14th inst., as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in this issue, the Chester River Steamboat Company will have four boats on the line, all making round trips. The Ford will not run further up the river than Grey's Inn, leaving there daily, at 7 A. M., returning, leave Baltimore at 2:30 P. M. The Law will leave Crumpton at 6 A. M., daily, making all the stops on the river as far down as Quaker Neck, returning, leave Baltimore at 2 P. M. The new steamer Corcica and the chartered steamer L. G. Cannon will leave every evening for Baltimore. The Corcica leaves Chestertown daily, at 7 P. M., making all the river stops as low down as Booker's. The L. G. Cannon will leave Quaker Neck, daily, at 7 P. M., stopping at Emory's and Corcica wharves in Corcica creek.

LAUNCH OF THE ENTERPRISE.—The launch of the steam propeller Enterprise took place Thursday morning at the shipyards of Enoch Moore, Jr., Wilmington, Del. The Every Evening says: The launch was in every way a success and as the staunch boat rose and fell with the waves, she looked as though she might buffet the storms for many years. Among those present at the launch were: R. J. Foard, of Chestertown, Md., President of the Enterprise Steamboat Company, Captain Nickerson, and Henry Ward, engineer of the new boat. The new propeller will be shortly completed and will ply between Chestertown and Baltimore. Her dimensions are: Length of keel, 125 feet; breadth of beam, 21½ feet; depth of hold, 7 feet. A bounteous lunch was furnished to the friends of the new boat by Colonel Moore.

PUBLIC SALES.—C. H. Baker, Esq., will offer at the court-house door at 3 o'clock this afternoon a new and comfortable dwelling-house on Mill street.

R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will offer Tuesday next, at the Voshell House, the Warren and Skirven farms of the late Lewin Usilton. These lands are nicely located and should command good prices.

Capt. J. B. Willson, on the same day and at the same place, will offer "Ellendale," the farm of the late Capt. Geo. H. Willson, at the mouth of Chester river.

James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, advertises to sell on Tuesday, Sept. 5, the Home Farm of the late Robert J. Lusby, near Chesterville. This farm is highly improved and ranks with the best producing lands in the county.

PHOSPHATES.—Mr. W. N. E. Wickes, agent, advertises in this issue the well known "Lister" phosphate, which is so popular with the farmers of this county.

Messrs. Turner Bros., Betterton, agents for Walton, Whann & Co., advertise the "Diamond Soluable Bone," which is highly recommended as a sure crop producer.

Messrs. Kennard & Co. advertise their well known brands of "Monarch" and "Massey's Standard"—phosphates that gave general satisfaction last year.

Mr. John W. Hines offers "Old Kent" No. 1, for wheat, which is a great favorite with many of our best farmers.

The advertisement of Thompson & McFeeley's phosphate will be found in this issue accompanied with numerous excellent testimonials. This firm, although young in business, have built up a reputation for honorable dealing, and their goods stand high as crop producers.

SCHOOLS.—The advertisements of St. John's College, the Maryland Agricultural College, the Conference Academy at Dover, Del., and the Episcopal Female Institute at Winchester, Va., will be found in our columns. These are all first grade schools, and well entitled to patronage.

☞ The officers of registration will sit again next week for the purpose of registering such persons as failed to put in an appearance at the July sitting. Every man who has neglected this important matter should attend to it without fail. Impress it upon your neighbors.

EARLY GROWTH.—Mr. Jesse Morris, residing near Goose Hill, planted an orchard last Fall, from which he gathered apples, of fair size, last week. Four of them, taken from one tree, have been left at this office.

A LARGE CRAB.—A hard shell crab was caught in Chester river on Thursday by Isaac Freeman, colored, of this town, which measured 17 inches in length and four inches across the back. One of its claws had three prongs and the other two.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 8.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Joseph R. Usilton, guardian to Peter Taylor, returned his guardian account for the year 1881.

Robert S. Emory, guardian to Julia, Bell and R. J. Emory, filed his bond in the sum of $500.

THE CHARGES AGAINST CAPT. MITCHELL.—The trial of Capt. C. I. B. Mitchell, commander of the steamer Leila, of the State fishery force, on charges preferred by Capt. Samuel G. Copper, late first officer of said steamer, did not come off last Friday week in consequence of the indisposition of Gov. Hamilton. The parties were present with their witnesses and attorneys, and the board had begun the trial. Mr. Jas. M. Munroe, of the Annapolis bar, counsel for Capt. Copper, having read the petition and charges of Capt. Copper, and Mr. Edwin H. Brown, of the Centreville bar, counsel for Capt. Mitchell, having read his answer to the same, when Gov. Hamilton announced that he was so unwell that he could not possibly hear the case. He hoped the case would, however, not be postponed on his account, but would be tried before the other two members of the board. Mr. Munroe, counsel for Capt. Copper, said his client desired the case to be heard before a full board, and asked for a postponement. Mr. Brown, counsel for Capt. Mitchell, said that serious charges had been made against his client, that they had been hanging over him for several weeks, and that he was anxious for a trial, either before a full or partial board. The board after a short consultation, decided to postpone the case until Friday, the 18th instant.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—About 4 P. M. on Monday last, on the farm of C. H. R. Merrick, near Ruthsburg, in the tenancy of John H. Mason, a fire burst forth from the straw shed which was filled with agricultural implements, destroying the shed and contents. Before the flames could be controlled they caught to a carriage house near by, which was also destroyed. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

A company has been formed in Queenstown to purchase a wind mill and lay pipes for the purpose of supplying the people of the town with water. They propose to charge $10 a year for each family—certainly cheap enough.

During the storm of Monday night, lightning struck and killed a pair of valuable mules belonging to Mr. Wm. Turner, residing on the Eliason farm opposite Wye Camp ground.

The taxes this year are 89¾ cents on the $100 for county purposes and 18¾ for State, making a total of 108 cents.

Major D. H. Crane, of Church Hill, was thrown from a dearborn on Sunday last and very badly hurt. He is recovering slowly.

The M. E. Church of Centreville is undergoing thorough repairs in the interior.

The large personal estate of the late Hon. Jas. T. Earle will be sold next Thursday.

Mr. John H. Evans, of Church Hill, still keeps his room, unable to get out.

Isaac Hayden and Justus B. Sheppard died last week.

Wye camp commenced last Tuesday.

[Written for the KENT NEWS.]

Pen Photographs of Some of Ye Old Folks.

NO. IV.—MRS. ANNA W. TRULOCK AND SILK CULTURE—THE RICHEST MAN—UNIT ANGIER AND DANIEL LAMB.

Messrs. Editors:—I should not be wholly oblivious of the old adage which enjoins "*de mortuis nil nisi bonum*:" Say nothing of the dead unless it be commendable. Yet another ancient maxim, equally binding, teaches that he hurts the good who spares the bad: "*Bonis nocet quisquis pepercit malis.*"

There are none indeed of whom both good and bad may not truthfully be said, whether dead or alive, not excepting Moses, David or Paul; and the Sacred Scriptures give us good authority for recording both.

What would our delicate belles of this generation think of a visit to Kentucky on horseback? But Mrs. Trulock made the trip and returned by the same mode of conveyance. Long before the "morus multicaulis" fever broke out, and raged with such a "craze" throughout the county, Mrs. T. began the culture of silk. Her factory was in an upper room of her dwelling, and there her vermicular laborers fed and spun. Their food was the foliage of the "morus alba," the "multicaulis" being then unknown. With no machinery for the manufacture of silk she allowed the worm to perforate the cocoons, and carded and spun them into thread, as flax is manipulated. From thread thus obtained she knit gloves and stockings; a pair of the latter being worn by the late Gen. E. F. Chambers, and a pair of the former by the writer.

She was a devout member of the Prot. Episcopal denomination, and when there were no longer services at the old I. U. often rode to Chestertown to attend morning worship. She died at an advanced age at "Muddy Branch" then the property and residence of William Thomas, and was buried beside her husband and son at I. U.

A question which agitated the public mind in that day, and perhaps in all time from Solomon and Croesus down to the present, was "who was the richest man" in Kent county. Many believed it was Unit Angier; others insisted that Daniel Lamb was the man.

The former lived on and owned the lands round about Still Pond Station, afterward the property of Col. Thos. Hepburn and his brothers; besides many other valuable tracts, a large number of slaves and other personalty. He died insolvent.

Daniel Lamb owned the farm now belonging to Thomas Willis, extending from Lynch's Corner, westward to the Friends' Meeting House, and south to the farm of the late John Turner. He also owned Irishton and the farm adjoining, now held by the heirs of John C. Norris; he had besides, the farm belonging to James Beck of George, near Smithville, then occupied by John Edwards, but at present by Wm. H. French.

Daniel Lamb was a leading member of the Friends' Society, and of course owned no slaves. He attended punctually the meetings, both first and fourth day; the house being on his own land, and within a brief walk of his own dwelling. He carried a stout cane, and with this, during the silent meetings, it is said, was accustomed to trace imaginary boundary lines on the floor, and now and then to bring it down with a vigorous thump on the floor to indicate where the stone should be—a process of mental surveying which no doubt astonished his fellow worshippers. Considering his many peculiarities the story is highly probable.

He was averse to borrowing or lending, and not to appear unneighborly, when one sent to borrow a plow, he would excuse himself on the ground that his plows were all in use or out of order, but would add, "If a sleigh would answer thy purpose, I have one to which thou'rt welcome."

Inquisitiveness was a trait in his character quite well developed. It is related of him that on one occasion he met an Afro-American astride a horse with a sack of grain across his back, and thus accosted him: "Well, boy, where does thee live?" "At Mr. Coburn's," replied the boy. "Where is thee going?" inquired Daniel. "To mill," was the answer. "What's in thy bag?" came next. "Wheat," was the laconic reply. "When does thee expect to get it ground?" "Never," said Ethiop, "if I stay here talking with you." I do not pretend to give half the conversation, but at a subsequent meeting of the two, the negro opened fire first, "Good morning Mr. Lamb; my name is Jim, I live at Mr. Coburn's; I am going to Briscoe's blacksmith shop to get this plowshare sharpened and clevis mended; I expect to get them in an hour if the blacksmith is at home and sober. Good day, Mr. Lamb. Anything more, sir?"

He did not keep a regular diary, but made notes and memoranda in the almanac, on the fly leaves of books, and on scraps of paper. These were curiosities. I have a page or two from which comes this curious medley:

"4th mo. 17, 1826. My brown cow had a calf last night, and H——T—— had a baby, too. J—— T—— supposed to be the father; both bulls."

"9 mo. 12. Had a visit from Susan Matthews; good company; but glad she didn't stay long; troublesome guest." "Hired George Tiller, free man; good worker but saucy."

It was this same George who afterwards provoked Daniel's wrath, and stooping to pick up a stick wherewith to enforce his authority, fell dead in a fit of apoplexy. SEPTUAGENARIUS.

THE Harford National Bank of Bel Air has been organized with Col. E. H. Webster, president, and William Woolsey, John Moores, S. A. Williams, John G. Rouse, Allen Hoffman, James Lee, E. H. Webster, J. Thos. C. Hopkins, Nathan Grafton and John H. Janney as directors. It is proposed to have the institution open for business on or before the first of November.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION.—The Baltimore American has been quite fulsome in its praise of Governor Hamilton's appointment of Messrs. Hodges, Merritt and Hooper as Supervisors of Election for Baltimore city. As Mr. Hooper is a decided Republican and Messrs. Hodges and Merritt have been consistently and persistently voting against the candidates nominated by the Democratic party, we are not astonished at the cordial endorsement given by the American.

And yet, strange to say, the Hagerstown Mail echoes the complimentary language of the American.

Well, a great many people in this county and State have long since been of the opinion that the Mail, at heart, is opposed to the Democratic party, and to men who vote the Democratic ticket, and its persistent abuse of almost every Democratic official in the State only confirms the suspicion of its disloyalty to the party.

Messrs. Hodges and Merritt may be very good men, in a business point of view, but we think that Governor Hamilton might have found among the great mass of Democratic voters of Baltimore city who supported him at the election and who have always held allegiance to the Democratic party, at least *two* men, honest and competent, for the important office of Supervisor of Elections.

That he did not do so, but preferred to select a Board of Supervisors hostile to the party is to be regretted, and we are sure the great mass of Democratic voters of the State share in the regret.—*Hagerstown News.*

PARTY LEADERS.—The Caroline Democrat, discussing the political situation in Maryland, and the question of leadership, says: "These self-constituted leaders have gone so far in their bitter struggle for personal supremacy that some of them seem determined to scuttle the democratic ship with all on board if they find they cannot have chief command. This being true, here and now is the time to call a decided halt. The masses of the party, who cherish its time-honored principles, and who do not measure their party zeal by the number and size of the offices which they expect to be able to bag, demand a halt. The young men of the party, on whom, in the near future, will rest the responsibility of keeping the democratic flag at the front, demand a halt. The sovereign people, whose votes make and unmake leaders, demand a cessation of hostilities. Peace and harmony must be restored, at whatever cost. There must be no discord in the democratic family. We have a common enemy backed by a powerful administration to fight, and the decks must be cleared for action. Selfishness, personal animosity and individual ambition must be thrown overboard. Let the leaders heed the rising storm of indignation, or they, too, will be thrown overboard, for the democratic ship cannot be allowed to drift on the rocks and be wrecked, while her self-constituted officers wage a war of extermination among themselves."

CURED IN ANSWER TO PRAYER.—There is now living on Deal's Island, a gentleman, Captain Parks, 78 years of age, who was cured of rheumatism thirty-five years ago, and he verily believes in answer to the prayer of Joshua Thomas. Your correspondent talked with Captain Parks to-day. He tells of the cure, which he himself was not expecting, and he says he has never suffered with the rheumatism since. Mr. Thomas, wishing to cross the bay on important business, desired Capt. Parks to take him in his sloop, there being no other vessel here at the time. Capt. Parks said he could not go because he was disabled by rheumatism. Mr. Thomas asked if he would go if he were well. Parks replied he would. Thomas then and there prayed for his recovery by the morning. Parks awoke about midnight and found himself fully relieved from the pain; met Thomas at the sloop next morning, and made the sail of sixty miles that day. —*Cambridge News.*

A COLORED delegate in the convention of Georgia Republicans created considerable laughter by arising and remarking that it appeared to him that the big fish in politics were eating all the little fish, and he wanted to see who was going to eat him.

A SASSAFRAS Neck peach grower, Mr. Wm. S. Potter, recently shipped to Baltimore, a few boxes of choice early peaches. Upon receipt of returns, he found that one box—the best of the lot—had brought the unusual price of $7.50.

OFFICE OF
WALTON, WHANN & CO.
WILMINGTON, DEL., July 25, 1882.
A LARGE CROP OF WHEAT.
A Conclusive Proof of the Value of Wilmington's Celebrated Fertilizer.
We clip the following from the "EVENING" newspaper of the 24th instant:
Mr. Henry Clayton, President of the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, has just finished threshing a twenty-five acre field of stalk ground wheat, which turned out 940 bushels, over 37½ bushels to the acre.
Mr. Clayton used on this field 330 pounds to the acre of Walton, Whann & Co.'s Diamond Soluble Bone, drilled with the seed, and says the large yield is due to this fertilizer. No other was used.
This is a very large yield, a remarkable yield for stalk ground, and speaks well for the fertilizer indeed.
Upon inquiry it is leaned that this fertilizer is sold for the low price of $25 per ton, and EVENING is told that it produces larger wheat crops than any fertilizer in the market.
This crop affords an excellent opportunity to determine whether fertilizers pay.
Mr. Clayton thinks the land would not have produced, at the most, over 15 bushels per acre without the fertilizer. A calculation on this basis shows, therefore, the additional gain in wheat per acre, by the use of the fertilizer, is, say
22½ Bushels at, say $1.30 .....$29.25
330 lbs. Diamond Soluble Bone at $25 per ton 4.13
Profit per acre upon an expenditure of $4.13 for Diamond Soluble Bone $25.12
Whatever may be said of other fertilizers, to say that the fertilizer used in this case pays enormously is a very safe assertion.
Why "DIAMOND SOLUBLE BONE" is a Popular Fertilizer.
It is sold for less money than any good fertilizer we know of.
It is packed in rot proof sacks, which not only prevent wastage and trouble in handling, but are useful for grain sacks when emptied.
It is dry; there is no moisture to pay for, and it is in perfect drilling condition.
By our special process of manufacture it imparts strength to the straw, preventing lodging, thus insuring a perfect development of the grain, and saving much labor in harvesting.
It will raise far more wheat and grass to the acre, at the same cost of application, than any fertilizer that has come under our observation; our experience has shown that the increased yield of grain per acre over other fertilizers, where careful tests have been made side by side, has been more than sufficient to pay for the "Diamond Soluble Bone" used.
One trial insures its use for the future. Its low price places it within the reach of all.
WALTON, WHANN & CO.,
Manufacturers,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
For Sale by TURNER BROS., Betterton. †

DIED:

At his residence, in Crumpton, Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1882, JUSTUS B. SHEPPARD, in the 45th year of his age.

In Georgetown, July 27, 1882, COVINGTON AMBROSE, beloved child of James and Mary E. Scotten, aged 8 months and 3 weeks. "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Aug. 5, CORNELIA, daughter of Benjamin and Miriam Naylor, aged 1 yr, 6 mos. and 5 dys.

Go, little loved one, go,
A mother's heart can tell,
And none but her's can fully know
How hard to say farewell. MOTHER.

Near Chestertown, Aug, 4, SARAH ANN, consort of James Deal, in the 87th year of her age. [Philadelphia papers please copy.]

At the residence of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Price, Kent Island, July 27, after a short illness, Mrs. MARGARET SULLIVAN, in the 70th year of her age.

In Baltimore, Aug. 8, Mrs. R. V. GOODING, widow of the late Aaron L. Gooding, aged about 74 years.

In Broad Neck, July 22, CLARENCE BENJAMIN, infant son of George and Kate R. Beck, aged 9 months and 22 days.

Near Rock Hall, July 26, MYRA SICELIA, infant daughter of E. T. and Mary R. Sandford, age 5 months and 10 days.

We laid her in the silent tomb,
Sweet blossom of a day;
We just began to view thy bloom,
When thou wert called away. A. M. B.

CLIFFORD MAXWELL, only child of Joseph T. and Addie E. Kennard, sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, in Kennedyville, Aug. 2, 1882, aged 9 months and 4 days.

Fold his little hands, oh gently,
Cross them on his little breast;
Close his eyes and whisper softly
Clifford, darling, is at rest.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure
Earth the lonely casket keeps;
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our little loved one sleeps.

NOTICE.—The Board of County Commissioners, at their meeting on July 27, adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in September next. By order,
aug12-1m. T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

FOR SALE:
A Good BUSINESS STAND
IN A THRIVING COUNTRY TOWN.
Splendid chance for a live man with small capital. Address "FARMER,"
aug12-3t*. Centreville, Md.

PEACHES WANTED.
The undersigned has a large size EVAPORATOR in operation at Chestertown Depot, and will pay the best market prices for Peaches delivered at that place.
Also, PEACH BOXES for sale
aug12-tf. WM. H. HAMILTON.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE:
One genuine Brewster Spring, Piano Box, (all Leather, 3 Bone Top) *BUGGY.*
Will sell low and on terms to suit purchaser.
Apply to E. LESTER COVINGTON, Lynch's, Md., or J. COLTON COVINGTON, Still Pond, Md.
aug12-3t.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.
The next session commences
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.
For catalogues or further information, address
President WM. H. PARKER,
College Station, Prince George's co., Md.
Aug. 12, 1882—2m.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Rev. J. M. Leavitt, D. D., President.
Opening session and Examination of candidates for admission, in both Collegiate and Preparatory Departments, SEPTEMBER 20. For Catalogues, containing full particulars, address the President; or the Secretary of the Faculty. 2m.

EPISCOPAL FEMALE INSTITUTE,
WINCHESTER, VA.
Rev. J. C. Wheat, D. D., Principal.
This is a chartered institute of the highest grade, with a full corps of well qualified teachers. Special facilities are afforded for the study of music, the modern languages, &c. The terms are moderate compared with the advantages enjoyed. The location in the "Great Valley of Virginia" is noted for its healthfulness. The 9th annual session begins Sept. 13, 1882. For circulars address the Principal. References: the Bishop and Clergy of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. aug12-m.

Conference Academy.
BUILDINGS and GROUNDS WORTH $50,000.
An ACTUAL FACULTY of SEVEN.
COLLEGE PREPARATORY, BUSINESS and ELECTIVE COURSES.
☞ FALL TERM OPENS Sept. 4.
For Catalogue, address
THE CONFERENCE ACADEMY,
Aug. 5, 1882—4t. DOVER, DEL.

FESTIVAL.
THE Ladies and friends of Lynch's M. P. Chapel will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL on the Evenings of
Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1.
The EXCELSIOR BAND, of Chestertown, will be with us on the 31st. The managers will do their best to make this Festival enjoyable to all who come. Ice-Cream, Oysters and Supper each evening. Come and help us.
aug12-3t. F. T. LITTLE, Pastor.

"OLD KENT"
PHOSPHATE.
☞ I am now prepared to furnish the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties with "OLD KENT" No. 1, FOR WHEAT, in fine drilling condition.
JOHN W. HINES,
Aug. 12—tf. CHESTERTOWN.

BOOTS and SHOES
—AT—
LOW PRICES.
A GENERAL INVITATION is extended to visit the BOOT and SHOE STORE OF
James A. Shaw,
COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN,
Where can be found a well selected stock of Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys. He is anxious to sell them at low prices and will guarantee that the same quality of goods cannot be bought for less money either here or anywhere else in the State.
He will also have a large lot of GUM BOOTS, SHOES and ARCTICS.
☞ Fine Boots and Shoes MADE TO ORDER, and a fit guaranteed.
aug12. J. A. SHAW.

August 16! *August 16!*
LOOK FOR IT! WAIT FOR IT!

AND BE SURE TO GO
ON THE
Kent Cornet Band's
EXCURSION
—TO—
CAPE MAY
On Wednesday, Aug. 16,
ON THE STEAMER
Thos. Clyde.

Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.;	fare R. T.	$1.50
" Worton	6.45 "	" "	1.50
" Lynch's	6.50 "	" "	1.45
" Still Pond	6.55 "	" "	1.45
" Ken'dyville	7.05 "	" "	1.40
" Black's	7.20 "	" "	1.40
" Lamboon's	7.35 "	" "	1.35
" Masseys	7.50 "	" "	1.25
Children under 13 years, from above points, 75c.			
Leave Delaney's	8.05 A. M.;	fare R. T.	$1.20
" Bingham's	8.18 "	" "	1.30
" Clayton	8.20 "	" "	1.00
" Smyrna	8.30 "	" "	1.00
" Rothwell's	8.40 "	" "	1.00
Children under 13 years, from above points, 60c.			

☞ Arrive Cape May at 12 noon. Returning, leave Cape May Point at 4 P. M.
The very successful excursion given by the Kent Cornet Band two years ago is a guarantee that they will spare no pains to make this a very delightful trip. We shall add every new feature possible and spare no effort to render this the most delightful excursion of the whole season. The Band expect to have Prof. Holland and other talent from Baltimore to assist them in giving a Grand Concert on the boat going and returning.
If the weather should be too stormy on that day, the excursion will take place the following Wednesday. F. GERKER, LESSEE,
KENT CORNET BAND,
Aug. 6 2t. MANAGERS.

FOR SALE:
A NICE GRASS LOT
at the Railroad Depot. Also,
A STOCK OF STORE GOODS,
consisting of Groceries, Provisions, Tobacco, &c. A good stand.
aug5-tf. J. M. VANDYKE.

CAUTION.—All persons are strictly forbidden to trespass upon the land known as the DYRE FARM and HANCE FARM. Anyone disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
aug5-8t. A. WOODALL.

FLOUR kept constantly in stock.
FLOUR by the Barrel or Bag, and sold at the lowest cash prices.
aug12. WM. J. MCFEELEY & SON.

JELLY GLASSES, for sale by
WM. J. MCFEELEY & SON.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A VERY
VALUABLE FARM
IN KENT COUNTY, MD.
BY virtue of authority conferred by the will of ROBERT J. LUSBY, dec'd, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on
TUESDAY, Sept. 5, 1882
AT TWELVE M.,
At the "VOSHELL HOUSE PORCH," in Chestertown, Maryland, the
Home Farm
OF THE LATE ROBERT J. LUSBY, situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, on the public road leading from Black's Cross Roads to Spry's Gate, adjoining the lands of Hon. John P. Cochran, the heirs of John S. Hurlock and others, and containing
139 ACRES,
MORE or LESS.
This is one of the finest Farms in Kent county. The soil is productive and in a high state of cultivation, producing regularly large crops of Grain, Grass and Fruit. The whole of this tract is arable except an acre or two of Wood in one corner of the farm, and it is conveniently divided for the purposes of cultivation. There are
1,100 PEACH TREES,
of approved varieties, about seven or eight years old; a large and thriving PEAR ORCHARD and an excellent APPLE ORCHARD.
THE
DWELLING
Is large, substantial and convenient, in excellent order and surrounded by fine Shade Trees. The OUT-BUILDINGS are abundant for the farm and in good order.
This Farm is located in the best part of the county, within 3½ miles of Crumpton Landing, 2 miles of Black's Station, on the Kent County Railroad, ½ mile from School and about three from two churches. It should command the attention of any one wishing a pleasant home or a good investment.
UNDER the same authority, and at the same time and place, I will offer
Two Wood Lots,
AS FOLLOWS:
No. 1 contains 10 ACRES
and adjoins the Jarman Farm of George B. Westcott. It has been used in connection with the Farm, and is approached from the Crumpton and Millington road. There is some good White Oak Timber among the wood on this Lot.
No. 2 contains 11 ACRES
and adjoins the lands of R. R. Cochran and others, and is approached from the road leading from Kennedyville to Morgan's Creek. It is covered with Red and Black Oak, and will supply ample fuel for the farm.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-third cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at Trustee's option, with interest and on bankable note; residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the purchaser's note with approved security.
Possession given January 1, 1883, with privilege of seeding wheat this fall.