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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING.....August 26, 1882.

GARLAND has been acquitted of the murder of Addison at Lurenburg, Va.

THE voting population of Kent as given by the census is white 2,701, colored 1,769–total 4,470.

HERBERT SPENCER, the great author is now on a visit to this country. He will remain several months.

A GREAT many Southern merchants are in Baltimore making their fall purchases, and trade is active.

THE star route case "drags its slow length along." Mr. Merrick was speaking at last accounts.

MR. G. HARLAN WILLIAMS has written a letter to Gov. Hamilton accepting the appointment to the board of city supervisors of election.

SECRETARY FOLGER will probably be the republican candidate for Governor of New York. If elected, he will be succeeded in the cabinet, it is said, by Richard Crowley.

"FIVE young men of Dover, Del.," publish a card in the Centreville Record recommending Mr. J. H. Thomas, of the Millington Hotel, as keeping one of the best hotels on the Shore.

MR. LEWIS CASS SMITH, of Hagerstown, recently elected president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, has accepted the position and entered upon duty at Annapolis on Thursday.

THE Baltimore Oriole for 1882—the second adventure—will be held September 12, 13 and 14. Those who have the celebration in charge promise that it shall not be a farce as it proved last year.

THE butchers of Baltimore are taking steps to compete with the refrigerated meat from the West, which is now sold cheaper than that of cattle slaughtered there.

END OF THE MINERS' STRIKE.—After a stubborn and protracted struggle, the great strike in the Cumberland coal region has been declared at an end, and the coal miners went to work on Thursday, at least as many of them as the companies would employ. New labor had displaced some of them.

HON. B. GRATZ BROWN, who was the democratic candidate for Vice-President in 1868, has written a letter to the leader of the prohibition movement in Missouri, in which he takes most decided grounds in favor of submitting an amendment on the subject, and stoutly maintaining that prohibition has in it every element of right, justice and common sense.

THERE is a prospect of better prices for wheat and other cereals. New England and the Canadian provinces are parched by drouth, and heavy rain storms have damaged much wheat in several Western States. Less than an average crop in European countries will create a foreign demand. Holders of grain, therefore, may expect an advance in price in the early fall.

THE notice of registers of the third or September sitting, is published in this issue. The full voting population of Kent county falls far short of having been registered at the two past sittings. Every intelligent citizen should take an interest in political matters, and put himself to some trouble to stir up dilatory voters to the importance of registering. It will be noticed that changes are made in the places of sitting in several districts.

SENATOR BAYARD, in reply to a communication from Wm. H. Swift, president of the Diamond Match Company, of Wilmington, Del., authorizes an explicit denial of "the silly falsehood that he ever had any interest or connection, professional or otherwise," with the Diamond Match Company. The letter is called forth by recent charges in the republican papers of Delaware to the effect that Senator Bayard was influenced by considerations of personal interest to oppose the repeal of the tax on matches.

NEW POLICE SLOOP FOR CHESTER RIVER.—The Centreville Record states that Commander Mitchell, of the Oyster Navy, towed last week from Annapolis to Queenstown harbor the new Oyster Police Sloop, recently purchased by the Board of Public Works to protect Chester river from the depredations of dredgers. The new boat will be called the "Mary Compton" after the old sloop. Those who have examined the new boat are unanimous in pronouncing her well adapted for the service. She will be handed over to Capt. Wilson in a short time.

ONE dollar and seventy-five cents a bushel for corn is an almost unprecedented price in time of peace, but that is the price five carloads of new corn from Waco, Texas, brought in St. Louis, Missouri, last week. Western grain dealers believe that corn will soon exceed wheat in price, and they also believe that prices will rule high after the new crop is generally in market, as the yield in the great corn-producing sections is not up to the average, and the yield will not be as large as usual, notwithstanding the increased acreage. Kent county farmers will be glad if these speculations should be verified, as they will have good crops to market.

FREE PASSES.—An act of the last Maryland legislature forbidding public officers from accepting testimonials is construed to include railroad passes, to prohibit the acceptance of such favors by public servants. Maryland is not the first State by a good many to enact such a law, but if it can be enforced she will be the first to make it effective. Means of evading such a statute can always be found. In a western State some years ago where a similar law prevailed, State officers and members of the legislature turned in their railroad passes and received thousand-mile tickets instead thereof. As the law specifically forbade the acceptance of passes the officials considered that they obeyed it, and at the same time saved railroad fare by using these tickets.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—"The Day," the new Baltimore Democratic daily makes another change with its issue of Tuesday last. It is hereafter to be an evening paper. Wm. T. Croasdale, Esq., the proprietor, is a live newspaper man, and under his management "The Day" was a first class morning paper, but its success was not up to the desire or expectation of its publisher and so he makes the change. As a newspaper "The Day" will have the great advantage of its full membership in the Associated Press, it being one of the four Baltimore papers, all heretofore published in the morning, which own that franchise, and it will supplement the full afternoon service of that association by fresh special dispatches, and the presentation of the local news of the city and State, promptly gathered by its efficient corps of reporters and correspondents.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.—Gen. Wolseley is rapidly preparing for advance from Ismailia, and has sent out a strong force to El Magfar, a few miles from Nefiche. His control of the Suez Canal is now complete, the Egyptians having abandoned all their positions between Suez and Ismailia. They are thought to be concentrating at Ismailia. Arabi's army at Kafr-el-Dwar is stated by authoritative sources to number 25,000 men. He is said to be erecting earthworks near Aboukir. A party of Austrian naval officers and seamen landed at the Aboukir forts believing them to be deserted, and were captured by the Egyptians. The Nile is rising rapidly and has inundated the low bottoms. Alarming reports of anti-Christian outbreaks in Syria and Arabia, together with threatening letters, has caused the Porte's hesitation in signing the military convention with England, though it is thought that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached.

WYE CAMP closed auspiciously and there were about 50 conversions.

THERE was no business before the Orphans' Court last Tuesday.

THE Maryland State Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Cumberland next week, opening on Tuesday and continuing three days.

A LOFTY REASON.—The *American* announces that the O. L. D's of Baltimore have refused to name judges of election because the election supervisor failed to appoint their man clerk to the board. What a commentary upon the lofty pretentions of that organization!

DELAWARE POLITICS.—The democratic State Convention met at Dover on Tuesday and nominated Chas. C. Stockley, of Sussex county, for Governor, and Chas. B. Lore, of New Castle county, for Congress. This result is claimed to be a defeat of the Salisbury wing of the party. The primaries were warmly contested.

The republican candidates are: for Governor Albert Curry; for Congress, Washington Hastings.

THE Steamer Republic, running daily from Philadelphia to Cape May, broke her shaft on Monday last. Nothing having been heard of her from the time she entered Delaware Bay on her way out, on Monday morning, until Tuesday morning, much alarm was felt by those having friends on board. When within 27 miles of Cape May she broke her machinery, and was obliged to wait for a vessel to tow her into port. She was towed up the Delaware River on Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock. She had about 700 passengers on board.

OUR peach evaporators who are putting so much dried fruit in market may get some comfort in the fact that the apple orchards of the Northern States will not be able to supply the demand of fruit to eat at good prices, much less furnish stock for the evaporators. The apple crop is virtually a failure in much of that section, and consequently not much of this fruit will be evaporated, which will make it better for our dried peaches in keeping up the prices. As a new enterprise in the North, the demand for machines would have been otherwise beyond the capacity of the manufacturers.

A Card from Senator Bians.

The following card from State Senator Bians, which speaks for itself, appeared in the Baltimore American of Monday:

Editor American:—I notice in your issue of to-day you say I have added my voice to Colton's, and declare Gorman to be all that Colton charges him with, and even more. This is not true. I have neither justified nor endorsed his attack on Gorman. On the contrary, I have condemned it. Neither have I any interest in their quarrel other than to regret it. I will thank you not to mention my name again in connection with the canal presidency. At no time did I consider myself a candidate for it. I am sure it cannot be said that I ever so announced myself during the time the question was pending, though a number of gentlemen, in and out of politics, were kind enough to recommend me for the position. Strange to say, my friend Gorman was the principal objector to my advancement. This action on his part is a mystery to me. God knows I have been his devoted friend. Hence I feel that I can say, when another appointment which he favored is taken into consideration, that he is ungrateful to his friends who stood by him, and that he has gone back to those who deserted him last winter. I will again ask you not to mention my name in connection with these political quarrels. I shall in the near future, over my own signature, be glad to have the use of your valuable paper, as well as of others who are now interesting themselves in the public affairs of the State and city, for the purpose of giving to the public my experience with the State and city political leaders for the past four years. When an analysis is made of the whole crowd, with a few exceptions, both in and out of office, the result will be found to be that one is as good as the other, and that will not be saying much for any of them.

Respectfully, &c., WM. H. BIANS.

Baltimore, August 20, 1882.

DEMOCRATS should remember that it is necessary to be a registered voter in order to be privileged to take part in the primaries. At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed regulating primary elections. It is optional with parties to hold their primaries under the law. When a party chooses to hold primaries under it they must be governed by it. The Democratic State Central Committee deemed it advisable to act under the law this year throughout the State, and Democrats must be registered before they can participate in the primary meetings.

POSSIBLY YOUR LAST CHANCE.—Next Wednesday, the 30th, an opportunity is offered to those wishing to visit Cape May. Perhaps this will be the last excursion of the season while the attractions are so great. The Excelsior Band, sixteen in number, have made several attempts to reach this popular resort, and each time have been disappointed. They hope, however, by adding many interesting features to the trip to make this the most delightful excursion during the summer. After so many disappointments, we hope the citizens generally will show their appreciation of this new and popular Band by making the trip. Surely their honorary members will see them through.

KENT COUNTY FAIR.—The Kent County Agricultural Association hold their annual fair for 1882, commencing on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, and continuing through Wednesday and Thursday, the 13th and 14th. Their catalogue has been issued, and liberal premiums are offered in the various departments of agricultural and horticultural industries, for superior stock and poultry, for productions of household and domestic manufacture and for the most meritorious productions of various mechanical arts. The purses for the races sum up $1,200, and some fine horses it is said will appear on the track.

SEEGAR'S CAMP.—It is estimated that the attendance at Seegar's Camp, near Millington, last Sunday, exceeded four thousand. The tents numbered forty, and, with a very few exceptions, were of modern style and two stories high. The preaching Sunday was by Revs. Charles Hill, J. O. Sypherd and Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of the M. E. Church South.

THE Middletown Fair will be held September 19, 20, 21. Its schedule of premiums, &c., is upon our desk—the pamphlet, including advertising, making a book of forty pages. This book, gotten out at the Middletown Transcript office would do credit to any city office.

A FLOATING BAR-ROOM CAPTURED.—Sassafras river, and other rivers and creeks that indent the coast of Kent county, have been familiar during the last three months with a novel sort of bar-room where chain lightning could be always procured by the pint more or less. The aforementioned bar-room consisted of a sloop, and the captain of the sloop and the retailer of the chain-lightning was John Proctor, a man about fifty years of age. When business grew dull in one place, Proctor would run his sloop to waters where it was brisker. Recently he anchored in Sassafras river off Georgetown, and opened up trade. On last Monday morning Officer Jacoby armed with a writ from 'Squire Miller put out to Proctor's sloop to take him in charge. Proctor claimed that he was not selling and had never sold whiskey on Kent county territory, and that he was not violating the local option law. He refused to submit to arrest unless he were taken by force. Jacoby had a lame hand which he carried in a sling, and did not therefore propose to take him ashore by force. Soon after the officer went ashore, however, Proctor came ashore and then he was taken in charge and brought to Chestertown and lodged in jail. Proctor's will be a test case, and if it be established that the law has no come at a man who keeps a floating groggery, we may expect many such to spring up in our bordering rivers and creeks.—*Transcript.*

THE Denton Union cautions its readers against the "Feather Swindlers," who have been operating in Caroline county. Housewives in Kent should be on their guard also. A stranger calls and offers to exchange new feathers for old; gets possession of the old but never supplies the new.

THE Cecil News reports that the yield of good fruit in Sassafras Neck will be light. Whether the falling off of the fruit and the failure to mature is the result of the late frosts of the season, or of the intense cold of last winter a year ago, the blighting effect of which is yet visible, cannot be definitely stated.

A CARD.

In the KENT NEWS of the 19th inst., it is stated under the head of "School Matters" that on the 11th of of July the School Board appointed Miss Nellie Wickes to the vacant scholarship in the Western Maryland College, and that the appointment was at once sent to me for confirmation. I have received no official papers showing the young lady's appointment; and until I receive such papers, as has heretofore been the custom for me to receive, I have nothing to put my signature to, or to withhold it from.

WM. T. HEPBRON.

We made the statement referred to, in our last issue, upon information received from the secretary of the county school board, E. F. Perkins, Esq. We had occasion to call upon him for items concerning the public schools and among others noted was that about the scholarship in Western Maryland College. Evidently Mr. Perkins and Senator Hepbron differ in regard to a proper "official" notification. We are glad to learn there is no "hitch" in filling the scholarship this time, and feel assured that there will be no further delay for want of "official papers showing the young lady's appointment."

MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The grist mill near Galena, formerly known as Scott's or Gooding's mill, and now owned and run by C. H. J. Sparks, Esq., took fire at an early hour last Wednesday morning, and was entirely consumed, together with all the machinery and stock on hand, including some four or five hundred bushels of wheat. The mill had been running up to a very late hour Tuesday night, and about 2½ o'clock next morning the miller awoke to find the building on fire. The cause is not known but may have been the friction of machinery. The property was insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this county for $1,200. The loss is estimated at over two thousand dollars, and this added to the attendant loss time at the busiest season of the year, falls heavily upon Mr. Sparks.

VOTERS REGISTERED.—At the "second summer sitting" of the new registration, which closed last Saturday, the number of names enrolled in the several districts were as follows:

AUGUST SITTING.

	White.	Colored.	Total.
First	95	53	148
Second	115	52	167
Third	70	67	137
Fourth	120	92	212
Fifth	163	108	271
Total	563	372	935

JULY SITTING.

First	205	218	423
Second	139	177	316
Third	106	130	236
Fourth	263	230	493
Fifth			280
Total	713	755	1748
Second sitting	563	372	935
Total at the two sittings			2,683

In the 5th district the white and colored were not distinguished at the first sitting, so that the totals of each separately cannot be determined.

PEACH NOTES.

The agreement entered into by the peach sellers in Baltimore not to sell any fruit before four o'clock A. M., didn't stand three days. The pressure of buyers in the early morning hours was too much for the sellers and they had to succumb. So that these overworked peach sellers must continue to cut short their sleeping hours and be at their post before daylight.

Last Tuesday the largest receipts of peaches were noted, about fifty thousand boxes being received by water. Prices ranged from 15 cents to $1.25 per crate.

The Baltimore market has been glutted for more than a week past with poor fruit. Thousands of boxes are sold every day as low as 25 cents per box, thus keeping the prices for fair qualities much below what they would otherwise be. Small fruit, either yellow or red, is not worth shipping to Baltimore, and hundreds of boxes will be allowed to rot in the orchards in this county.

The evaporators found it difficult to secure a supply at first but now can get all they want at their own figures.

The Old Mixon and Stump, both red peaches, have been going in freely this week, and now the Crawford's Late—one of the best yellow canning varieties—is making its appearance. The Smock is regarded the best for canning and always brings good prices. The crop in this county is short.

Mr. Wm. M. Peters states that there are twenty of the large size Automatic Evaporators in full operation in this county. Besides these there are about forty of the smaller size American, three Underwoods, five Zimmermans and four of the large size Grier machines at work.

The number of evaporators on the peninsula is estimated by an exchange at 120 and the canning establishments at 42. Each evaporator has a capacity for preparing 200 baskets daily, making a total of 24,000 baskets. Each basket of peaches will turn out three and a-half pounds of prepared fruit, making 84,000 pounds daily for market, and for the season, which lasts about forty days, the aggregate will be 1680 tons. The 42 canning establishments have each a capacity for putting up 500 baskets daily, each basket making 12 cans of one pound each. The total capacity, therefore of all the canneries, is 72,000 cans per day, or 2,880,000 for the season. The calculation is that if the present crop, which some think will not much exceed 4,000,000 baskets, at least 1,500,000 will be needed by the evaporators and canners along the line of the Delaware and Peninsular railroads.

Peach boxes have been going like hot cakes this week and dealers have been taxed to their utmost to supply the demand.

We heard the inquiry the other day as to how some growers can manage to have so many boxes of peaches ready for shipment early Monday morning without violating the Sabbath. We can't tell how all do it, but one grower satisfactorily explained his plan. He said his late Saturday afternoon pickings were left in baskets in his barn, and he had his force at work on them in boxing at *two* o'clock Monday morning, and was ready for work in the orchard by daylight. That farmer is noted for his *long* days.

Light street wharf, Baltimore, where most of the peaches are landed, presents at this time a scene of bewildering traffic. All along the wharf front empty boxes are piled high above the roofs of the wooden sheds. Inside the sheds is the fresh fruit, ranged in long rows and reaching the ceiling, ready to be carted away. Darting in between the spaces with boxes on their shoulders are the stalwart freight-handlers. They begin work about 4 o'clock in the morning, never cease till late in the afternoon, and sometimes work all night long. They are paid 20 cents an hour. When Light street wharf is busiest, double and sometimes triple lines of vehicles extend from Pratt street to Hill street. If there is a stoppage anywhere a blockade and great uproar results. Since the wharf has been paved with Belgian blocks it has become a greater thoroughfare than ever, as carriages, hacks, lumbering stone-carrying wagons and even funeral processions go that way to avoid the cobble-stones of the adjacent streets. It is said that if South Charles street was paved with Belgian blocks Light street wharf would be relieved of nearly one-half of its present travel. In the condition it is now in business is retarded, and the annoyance to persons arriving and departing by steamboats is very great. It is said also that there should be more policemen stationed about the wharf to afford assistance to pedestrians and to keep the drivers in order. The policemen now on duty there are as good-natured, polite and obliging as any in the city, and do all that can be expected from their number, but there are not enough of them.

The frequent crowds of colored people congregating in front of the steamer Matilda's pier to witness the departure of that steamer with colored excursionists has got to be a great nuisance. At such times the pavements at this point is impassable, and pedestrians are compelled to take to the street and risk the danger of contact with the numerous vehicles.

Two men, B. F. Smith and Aug. Killman, were arrested for disorderly conduct at Wye Camp and fined $5 each and costs.

PERSONAL.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., has had quite a severe attack of remittent fever, and has been in bed since last Sunday. At this writing his fever still continues.

Mr. T. J. Mann, one of our town merchants, and Mr. T. W. Wickes, druggist, have both been down with malarial fever for two weeks. The former is much better and was able to be up and about the house yesterday. Mr. Wickes' symptoms were more unfavorable yesterday.

R. Hynson, Esq., is taking a short vacation from business cares and recuperating at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs. Rodgers and Miss Carrie Hynson have joined friends at Monterey Springs, in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, of Kennedyville, have gone on a trip taking in various points along the Hudson river.

J. K. Hines, Esq., and wife spent a few days in town this week.

Rev. W. R. Graham and family are visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Dr. C. M. Gilpin, dentist, has returned to duty after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. James W. Cole, chief of the Baltimore Sun's mailing department, spent last Sabbath in Chestertown on a visit to friends. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Rosa Rand, the well-known actress, will be leading lady of Wm. Stafford's company the coming season. Miss Rand has been rusticating on her farm in Kent county during the summer.

FOUND DEAD.—A colored man named Jacob Hawkins, aged about thirty years, has been in the employ of Mr. J. W. Howard in Still Pond Neck for about two weeks picking peaches. On Thursday night he slept alone in the barn and yesterday morning when Mr. Howard went to call him he was dead. The deceased had every appearance of good health up to the time of retiring the night before; he was athletic, and a good hand. Mr. H. procured him from Baltimore along with others for the peach season. He leaves a wife and mother living in the city.

GONE AFTER ALLEN.—Sheriff Calder received the necessary requisition papers last Thursday and proceeded to Philadelphia yesterday to take charge of Bob Allen, the Galena store thief and noted jail breaker, whose arrest and escape we noticed in our last issue. Our sheriff will no doubt remember his propensities and take due caution in securing his safe delivery here and retention after getting him back in his old quarters.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. H. M. Stuart, of this town, who is repairing the M. E. Church at Still Pond, came near meeting with a serious accident, if not the loss of his life, by the giving away of a scaffold one day last week. In falling he happened to catch the end of a rafter under his arm and managed to hold himself in that position until extricated by some of his workmen.

John Brice, 17 years old, living at Betterton was severely hurt by being thrown from a horse on Friday of last week. His injuries were at first thought to be fatal, but he is now in a fair way to recover. Drs. Maxwell and Chandlee attended him.

Edward Smith, of this town, while at work on the Still Pond Church on Friday of last week fell a distance of about thirty feet, dislocating his forearm at the elbow. He was lucky in escaping so lightly.

FERTILIZERS.—Farmers will soon be making their purchases of fertilizers for wheat seeding, and doubtless they will have many worthless brands offered them; but experience has taught them wisdom, and fertilizer agents cannot now palm off any kind of stuff upon our intelligent agriculturists. In the columns of the NEWS may be found the best brands of fertilizers to be had, and we advise wheat growers to consult these advertisements carefully before making their fall purchases.

DESCENSION OF A BALLOON.—Last Saturday afternoon a fancy balloon descended about a quarter of a mile from Edesville, in the lower part of this county. It bore the name of well known business men of Baltimore and Washington and is supposed to have been sent out as an advertising medium. Colored people first got hold of and tore it into shreds, it being composed mostly of silk.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. John F. Moffett recently sold his farm, located on the road from Lynch's to Kennedyville, and containing about 270 acres, to Mrs. Highley, widow of the late Jacob Highley, for $57 per acre.

SALE OF A BUSINESS STAND.—Mr. T. D. Pierce has purchased of Jno. N. Usilton, Esq., the frame building between the Bank and Parks' store, and is now fitting it up for his boot and shoe business. $1,500 was the price paid.

FESTIVALS.—Attention is called to the following festivals advertised to come off next week: Lynch's Chapel—next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Masseys—next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. St. John's Church, Rock Hall—next Saturday.

EVAPORATOR BURNED.—The evaporator of Mr. Benjamin Wilson, Beaver Dams, in Queen Anne's county, took fire last Saturday and was destroyed. It was a Zimmerman machine.

THE Cape May excursion last Wednesday was very slimly patronized. The few that did go express themselves as delighted with the trip.

DAVID JONES, Esq., has recovered his pair of driving horses advertised as stolen from his premises, on Eastern Neck Island, last Monday night.

R. C. THACKERY, Esq., of Elkton, is ill with typhoid fever.

THE number of voters registered in the two sittings in Anne Arundel county aggregate 4,487, of which 2,302 are white and 2,185 colored, only 117 more white than colored. The colored were 48 ahead at the first sitting.

IF in doubt as to what Fertilizer to buy, settle the question at once by ordering Whann's Diamond Soluble Bone of Turner Brothers, Betterton, Md. Price $25 per ton, *delivered* at any Railroad Station or Steamboat Landing in the county. A liberal deduction made for car load lots cash. 2t.

MARRIED:

On the 24th instant, at the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by Rev. T. H. Haynes, CHAS. DECOURSEY BROWN to Miss ELIZA CAS. ROBINSON, both of this county.

DIED:

On the 18th inst., near Edesville, EDITH ESTELLE, youngest child of Samuel and Caroline Bermette, aged 1 year and 5 months.

Died suddenly, in Centreville of heart disease, JOSHUA MORRIS, in the 52d year of his age.

Over the river the boatman pale
Has carried another to the further side,
I saw not the angels who met him there,
The gates of the city I cannot see,
I only know that his barque no more
Will sail with me over life's stormy sea;
Yet somewhere, I know, on the unseen shore
He watches, and beckons, and waits for me.

HIS LOVING WIFE.

On the 22d instant, in Broad Neck, WILLIAM WALTER, infant son of William W. and Ella Cosden, aged 11 months and twenty-seven days.

She left all her pain and sorrow,
When she left this form of clay,
We have still the empty casket,
God has called the gem away.
So we feel we have not lost her,
Though to us she may not come,
For we'll find her up in heaven,
When the angels bear us home.

UNCLE AL.

FAIR PRIVILEGES.

BIDS for Privileges at the Kent County Agricultural Fair will be received during the week. For books of Premiums, &c., call on your Postmaster, or apply to JAMES BRICE, at the Market House, Chestertown. 1t.

ESTRAY COW.

I have taken up as an estray trespassing upon my enclosures a COW, red and white, four white feet and white face; has sharp horns and is about four years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away. THOMAS REDMILE,
aug26-3t. Locust Grove.

Supper and Festival.

THE LADIES OF MASSEYS and neighborhood will give a Supper and hold a Festival at Masseys, on the evenings of

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
AUG. 30, 31. and SEPT. 1.

Supper, 50 cents. Ice-Cream and Refreshments at reasonable rates. Vocal and Instrumental Music by accomplished performers free of charge. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Clements' Church. All are respectfully invited. 1t.

PICNIC and SUPPER.

THE congregation of St. John's Church, ROCK HALL, will give a grand Picnic and Supper at LEARY'S GROVE, on

SATURDAY, Sept. 2.

There will be a good Supper of Crabs and other delicacies. Ice-cream and Refreshments of all kinds. A large platform for dancing. Plenty of the best of Music and lots of fun generally. Come and enjoy yourselves. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. TICKETS, including admission to Grove and Supper, 50 cts.

☞ LEARY'S GROVE is on the public road leading from Rock Hall to Chestertown, about ¾ of a mile from Rock Hall. 2t.

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.

Republican Primaries.

THE Republican voters of Kent county are hereby notified and requested to meet at their usual voting places in the several election districts in the county, on

SATURDAY, Sept. 2, 1882,

Between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting FIVE delegates from each of said districts to meet in county convention in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, Sept. 5, 1882,

to select THREE delegates to represent Kent county in the Convention which meets at Easton, on WEDNESDAY, September 13, to nominate a candidate to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the next Congress of the United States; and the said County convention, also, to select THREE delegates to represent the said county in the Judiciary convention, which meets in CENTREVILLE, Tuesday, OCTOBER 17, 1882, to nominate Three candidates for the Judgeship in the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, embracing Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot Counties; the election to be held, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1882.

By order Republican State Central Committee.
C. T. WESTCOTT,
Chairman Kent Co. Committee.
2t

R. J. FOARD. J. D. BACCHUS.

NEW
COAL and WOOD
YARD,
ON CANNON STREET, NEAR DAVIS' LIVERY STABLES,

Where there can be found constantly on hand a full stock of the best White Ash, Cumberland & Lehigh
COALS.

We are now soliciting orders to be delivered from boat at much lower figures than what will be later. Orders left with the firm or at PLATT'S HARDWARE STORE will receive prompt attention. A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited.

FOARD & BACCHUS.

☞ We are also agents for the
STAR BONE PHOSPHATE
Manufactured by J. E. TYGERT & CO., Smyrna, Del. aug26.

THE
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WILL BE HELD ON
SEPT. 12th, 13th and 14th, 1882,
AT ITS FAIR GROUNDS,
WORTON STATION,
NEAR CHESTERTOWN.

Trials of Speed.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.

FIRST TRIAL.....Premium $200.
For horses that never beat 2.48; three in five; $120 to first, $60 to second, $20 to third.
SECOND TRIAL.....Premium $50.
For four-year-olds; two in three; $30 to first, $15 to second, $5 to third. Five or more to enter, three to start.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

FIRST TRIAL.....Premium $100
For horses that never beat 3.30; three in five; $60 to first, $30 to second, $10 to third.
SECOND TRIAL.....Premium $300.
For horses that never beat 2.38; three in five; $180 to first, $90 to second, $30 to third.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

FIRST TRIAL.....Premium $150.
For horses that never beat 3 minutes; three in five: $90 to first, $45 to second, $15 to third.
SECOND TRIAL.....Premium $400.
For horses that never beat 2.24; three in five; $240 to first, $120 to second, $40 to third.

CONDITIONS
—OF—
TRIALS OF SPEED.

This Association is a member of the National Association.
Entrance fee ten per cent. of the purse.
Five or more to enter, three to start.
A horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, will be entitled to only one premium.
All entries must be in writing, and all entries not actually received at the hour of closing are ineligible, except entries by registered letter, bearing post mark not later than the day of closing, or entries notified by telegraph, telegram to be actually received at the office of sending at or before the hour of closing; and such telegram to state color, sex and name of the horse, and class to be entered, and also to give the name and residence of the party making the entry.
Entries close Thursday, 5 P. M., Aug. 31, 1882. Entries to be made to the Kent County Agricultural Association, Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland. aug26-tf.

MUSIC SCHOOL.

I have made arrangements to establish a MUSIC SCHOOL in Chestertown, for Piano, Organ, Violin and all kinds of instrumental music, provided a sufficient number of scholars can be obtained. All persons desiring my services will please give their names to Mr. John N. Dodd, and state what instrument they desire to learn. ALBERT HOLLAND,
aug19-tf. of Baltimore, Md.

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.

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,
aug12-3t. Still Pond, Md.

Your Last Chance!
AND CERTAINLY THE BEST ONE
YET OFFERED TO VISIT
CAPE MAY.

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1882,
—WITH THE—
Excelsior Musical Association,
OF CHESTERTOWN.

Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.	Adult ticket	$1.50
" Worton	6.45.....	" "	1.50
" Lynch's	6.50.....	" "	1.45
" Still Pond	6.55.....	" "	1.45
" Kennedyville	7.05.....	" "	1.40
" Black's	7.20.....	" "	1.40
" Lambson's	7.35.....	" "	1.35
" Masseys	7.50.....	" "	1.25
Children under 13 years, from above points			75c.
Leave Delaney's	8.05.....	Adult ticket	$1.20
" Bingham's	8.15.....	" "	1.20
" Clayton	8.20.....	" "	1.00
" Smyrna	8.30.....	" "	1.00
" Rothwell	8.40.....	" "	1.00

This will be more of a grand Family excursion, and parties having baskets will not be troubled with them if they are properly marked, as a committee has been appointed to handle them without extra charge to excursionists. Plenty of good music, dancing and no end to genuine pleasure. Come and go with us and we promise you a pleasant trip.

Parties in other counties can make connections with the Kent County Railroad, as all arrangements will be made before the day of the excursion. This is probably your last opportunity to reach Cape May this summer, and to those who have not spent much time away from business the trip will prove delightful.

Committee of Arrangements.—Prof. Perry 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, J. Wesley Perkins, Hiram Dugan, J. F. Connelly.

Honorary Committee.—W. S. Walker, T. S. Wickes, Dr. Samuel Beck, C. H. Baker, T. B. Hynson, W. H. Beck, Jas. Brice, M. deK. Smith, Capt. H. W. Vickers, S. H. Blackiston, Josiah Ringgold, Jr., A. J. Hynson, Capt. T. S. Bordley, Wilbur Eliason, Lieut. Thos. G. DeFord, E. W. F. Simpers. 1t.

Your Attention!

SPICES! SPICES!

CLOVES, ALLSPICE,
NUTMEGS, MACE,
CINNAMON,
MUSTARD SEED,
CELERY SEED,
HORSE RADISH ROOT,
TUMERIC,
Red and Black PEPPER,
Lucca Cream SALAD OIL,
SEALING WAX,
JAR RUBBERS,
and everything necessary for the
Pickling and Preserving
SEASON.

Largest stock in Chestertown for you to select from may be found at
STAM'S DRUG STORE.
☞ Prices very low. COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST.
aug26.

MULES! MULES!

WE have now on hand at Chestertown a lot of GOOD, YOUNG KENTUCKY MULES, large size, and will sell them at low prices. Farmers wanting mules will find it to their interest to call early and see us.
aug19-2t.* ECHENHOFER & LONG.

Notice to Tax-Payers
OF THE
FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE tax accounts are made out and ready for settlement. For the convenience of taxpayers I will be in Chestertown all day on Tuesday and every Saturday afternoon, until further notice. Prompt payment is respectfully solicited. J. M. J. BYRON,
aug19-tf. Coll'r 4th District.

Notice to Tax-Payers
OF THE
THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE Books are in my hands for collection, and for the convenience of tax-payers I will be at Lynch's Station, Wednesday; at Smithville, Thursday; at Worton Heights, Saturday after third Monday in each month, in the afternoon, and in Chestertown the next Tuesday. Please settle your taxes early.
S. AMOS REED,
aug19-tf. Coll'r 3d District.

Notice to Tax-Payers
OF THE
SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned, Tax Collector, respectfully informs the Tax-payers of the Second District that for their accommodation he will be at Kennedyville on Saturday, August 19; Locust Grove on Wednesday, Aug. 23; Still Pond, Saturday, Aug. 26; Chesterville, Wednesday, Aug. 30, and at each of the above places every successive two weeks from the dates above named.
WM. F. ROEDER,
aug19-tf. Coll'r 2d District.

A CARD.

IT having been rumored that I intend to discontinue the Coal business, I take this plan to inform my customers, and the public generally, that such a report is without any foundation, whatever, but have secured the services of J. B. McIntyre, who will attend promptly to all my business connected with the coal trade. I will keep constantly on hand at my yard, at the Chester River Steamboat Wharf, Chestertown, a full supply of the best quality of White Ash Coal of various sizes; also, Soft Coal for Engines and Blacksmiths. Orders for Coal direct from the vessel a specialty, and respectfully solicited. Thankful for past favors we hope by prompt attention to business and by selling an article that is good, to continue a share of public patronage.
Resp'y, THOS. DEC. RUTH,
N. B.—J. B. McIntyre will receipt for all bills due for Coal. Parties owing me will please settle at once, I need the money. T. DEC. R.
Aug. 15-tf.

SPICES—STRICTLY PURE.
Whole and Ground.

Cloves, Allspice, Cinnamon, Ginger, Mace, Black and Cayenne Peppers, Mustard Seed, (white and black,) Celery Seed Ground Mustard. Tumeric, Pure Olive Salid Oils.
M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST,
Aug. 19. Bordley's Corner.

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.

FARM FOR RENT.

For rent for the ensuing year a FARM near Grey's Inn Creek landing.
Apply to D. A. SMITH,
aug 19-3t. Edesville, Md.

IMPORTANT to PEACH PICKERS.

Just received at the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, under Kent News office, Chestertown, Md., a large lot of OIL and RUBBER SUITS, for Peach Pickers, which will be sold very low. aug19.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE
HOUSE and LOT
IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY virtue of authority from the owners, the undersigned, as Attorney, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door, in Chest