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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JUNE 30, 1883.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.

In pursuance of the action taken by the County Executive Committee on June 12, 1883, the Democratic voters of Kent county will meet at the usual places of voting, in their several election districts, between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M., on SATURDAY, JULY 14TH, for the purpose of conducting the primary election and of selecting five delegates from each election district, to meet in convention at the Court House, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the following Tuesday, to nominate one candidate for the State Senate, two candidates for the House of Delegates, one candidate for State's Attorney, one candidate for Sheriff, three candidates for the Orphans' Court, and five candidates for County Commissioners.

In this connection it is deemed proper to append the following rules and regulations, passed at the meeting of June 12th, for conducting the primaries:

1st. That the executive committee from each district have power to appoint, in their respective districts, three discreet men who shall act as judges of the nomination, and who shall have power to appoint clerks.

2d. That in voting at the primaries no one shall be allowed to vote whose name does not appear upon the registration books.

3d. That in receiving the votes the judges shall be assured that the party offering to vote is a Democrat.

4th. That it is the sense of this committee that the nominations shall be made by the district plan.

5th. That as explanatory of the district plan the following be taken:

Each district shall appoint or elect five delegates who shall meet in convention at the Court House, in Chestertown, on Tuesday succeeding the primaries, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate and publish the names of candidates for all offices to be filled—*provided* that each district shall be entitled to one candidate for county commissioner who shall be voted for only in the district in which he may reside; provided, further, that all candidates shall be voted for at the time of the appointment or election of delegates. The candidate or candidates having a plurality in the district shall be entitled to the votes of delegates in convention.

W. S. WALKER,
Chairman Co. Executive Committee.

June 26, 1883.

THIS is the last week of the check stamp nuisance. After next Saturday stamps on checks are not required.

THE remains of Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia were laid at rest last Tuesday, and a vast concourse of people assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the distinguished prelate.

HON. JOHN S. BARBOUR is spoken of as Mahone's successor in the United States Senate; but his election will depend somewhat on Gen. Mahone's retention of his boss-ship long enough to succeed himself.

WILLIAM WHITE, of Baltimore, claims a tract of land in this county, comprising all of Kennedyville, and many of the contiguous farms. He proposes to take possession in a short time, but generously disclaims all idea of charging back rent or interest.

OHIO politicians of both parties unite in the opinion that the nomination of Judge Hoadly for Governor is the strongest one that could have been made by the democrats. The republicans make no attempt to disguise their fears that he will carry the State.

THE ten-mile bicycle race for the championship of Maryland and a gold medal valued at $35 was won on Saturday last by J. D. Flack, of the Maryland Bicycle Club. The race took place around Druid lake and was gotten up and the medal given by Mr. E. A. Griffith, president of the club.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED PREACHER.—Rev. Dr. Matlack, pastor of Zion M. E. Church, of Cambridge, Md., died at the parsonage at 12 o'clock last Saturday night, of heart disease, after a few hours illness. He was one of the best known and ablest divines of the Methodist Episcopal denomination on the peninsula. He was buried at Port Deposit on Tuesday.

THE Court of Appeals last week decided that Registers of Wills have no authority for retaining 5 per cent. taxes on collateral inheritances and on commissions of executors and administrators. Only one register, so far as known, ever did it, Mr. Banks, of Baltimore. The Comptroller discovered the fact and entered suit for its recovery, and the Court of Appeals decided in his favor.

THE board of public works, Gov. Hamilton, Treasurer Compton and Comptroller Keating, has made the following among other appointments of State directors in the various corporations wherein the State is interested for the ensuing year: Kent County Railroad, Wm. S. Walker, Samuel A. Merritt, Richard C. Johnson; Bohemia Bridge Company, Hon. Wm. M. Knight; Queen Anne's and Kent Co. Railroad, Dr. Washington Finley, Wm. McKenney, Ed. B. Emory.

THE President has issued an order promulgating the changes made in the internal revenue collection districts, in accordance with the action of Congress at its last session. The order is to take effect on July 1, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The number of districts is reduced from 126 to 82, a reduction of 44. In Maryland the present fourth district, together with the District of Columbia, is consolidated with the present third district, the new district to be known as the third district, with Mr. John H. Sellman as collector, with headquarters at Baltimore.

JAMES W. CHAIRS pleaded guilty in the United States District Court at Baltimore, on Tuesday, to breaking into the postoffice at Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, and was sentenced by Judge Morris to 23 months in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of $100. Chairs got about $50 worth of stamps and stamped envelopes, and in trying to dispose of them the officers got on his track. His young wife parted with him in tears when he was taken to the prison to serve out his sentence.

THE star-route cases are gradually being whittled down to nothing. Rerdell, convicted at the first trial, was made a witness in favor of the government at the second, and would have been released at any event. The verdict of the jury exonorating Brady, Dorsey and their associates from the charge of conspiracy exonorated Rerdell also, although he had come into court and confessed himself guilty of the offense of which the jury had indirectly declared him innocent. Price, one of the indicted contractors, has offered himself as a witness against Brady and Kellogg in a case of bribery which is yet to come off. He will be allowed to go scott-free. In the case against Boone, another large star-route contractor, the government has ordered a non pros. Miner was acquitted at the trial just closed. There are other indictments against Dorsey, but it is given out that they are barred by the statute of limitations, and that consequently he will not again be brought to trial. From some cause or other the government, as a prosecutor, has been unfortunate throughout. The miscarriage of justice has been complete. The upshot of the matter is that some of the "star-routers" will be punished either by fine or imprisonment, and the cost of the prosecution, amounting to over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, will be saddled on the treasury.

THE telephone between Queenstown, Centreville and Winchester was completed last week and is now in successful operation.

JUDGE HOADLY, the democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, was at one time a law partner of the late Salmon P. Chase. He is considered the ablest lawyer in Ohio, and his income from all sources is said to be $200,000 a year. It is needless to add that he is already charged by his opponents with an intention to "open his barrel" during the coming campaign.

IRISHMEN themselves are offering strong objections to the sending of pauper emigrants to this country from Ireland, and a delegation of them has waited upon President Arthur to protest against a system which degrades true Irishmen in this country. The President simply stated that the laws on the subject matter of complaint should be strictly enforced, and orders have been given to re-ship all pauper emigrants back to the port from which they came.

TERRIBLE FLOODS are again devastating portions of the West. Thirty-five thousand acres of the richest farming land in Illinois and Missouri, largely in wheat and small crops, were reported entirely inundated on last Monday, with breaks in the Mississippi river two hundred feet wide and six feet deep, allowing the water to continue inland at mill-race speed. No human lives were lost, but large quantities of stock, &c., had been drowned. In many instances farm buildings as well as crops were completely destroyed.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is rapidly perfecting its plans for the building of its new Philadelphia line. Offices are now being prepared in Havre de Grace for the engineers who will build the great bridge across the Susquehanna river. The bridge will be of the triangular truss order of architecture, and will be composed entirely of iron. Mr. Hammond, the agent engaged in soliciting the right of way, has secured about two-thirds of the line from Baltimore to the Susquehanna, and work will soon commence.

THE "Glorious Fourth" will be celebrated at Masseys. Be sure and attend the grand evening picnic there.

THE M. E. Sabbath School of Chestertown have decided to run an excursion to Cape May on Wednesday, July 25th.

PERSONAL.—Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, his daughter Alice and son, recently spent several days with Mr. W. S. Walker, near this town. We are pleased to note marked improvement in Mr. Constable's health.

ERRATUM.—The dimensions of the schooner Hope recently launched in Broad Neck, an account of which was given in our last issue, should have been stated as 60 feet long, 20 feet beam, and 5½ feet depth of hold.

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.—C. T. Westcott, Esq, attorney, sold on Tuesday the Voshell House Hotel and the Eccleston property adjoining, to Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, S. Merritt, W. H. and A. M. Brown, for $11,600. The Eccleston property was subsequently resold to Mr. Samuel Vannort for $3,500.

Messrs. Vickers and Rowley, as attorneys for R. F. Parks, yesterday sold the dwelling on Maple avenue, occupied by Dr. J. A. Perkins, to Harry Lambert, for $1,700.

SALE OF A LARGE AND VALUABLE LIBRARY.—The sale of the books, book-cases, &c., comprising the Workingmen's Library of Chestertown, will commence this morning at 10 o'clock, at the library room in the old postoffice on High street. This library contains many valuable works, and a rare opportunity to secure bargains in literature is offered.

MUSIC FROM "OX HIGH."—The Kent Cornet Band furnished music for the Teachers' Institute Thursday night, after which they repaired to the Voshell House, took positions on the roof of that four-story building, and dispensed several delightful airs to the gratification of our citizens. From this exalted eminence the music seemed to have a more soothing and exhilarating effect. The idea originated with officer Simpson and was cheerfully acquiesced in by the Messrs. Rolph.

BALLOONING AT TOLCHESTER.—The Tolchester Steamboat Company have added to the attractions of their popular excursion resort a captive balloon, whose first ascension was made on Tuesday. The balloon is 55 feet high, with a capacity of 25,000 cubic feet of gas, and was made under the direction of Prof. Charles E. Wise, who, with his son, John Wise, will superintend the ascents. The balloon is fastened to a cable 1,000 feet long, with a windlass to draw it down. The elevation reached by the balloon commands a circuit of 50 miles, extending beyond Wilmington to the north and to the Delaware bay on the east. At intervals Prof. Wise and son make regular balloon voyages.

A PROMISING YOUNG MARE.—On Tuesday of last week the young mare Jaybird, owned by Mr. E. B. Emory, of the Poplar Grove stock farm, Queen Anne's county, passed under the wire at Herring run course in 2:30 and it was the opinion of many horsemen that this did not measure her full speed. Against her in the race were Indigo, Telephone, Jim Fisk, Bramble, etc., all horses of good speed. The purse was $100.—Bets of $10 to $5 were freely offered against Jaybird, and as the Eastern Shore visitors had much confidence in their little mare they were accepted. Jaybird won the race in three straight heats of 2:30, 2:36½ and 2:37½. The most remarkable thing connected with this race is that the mare had only been on a track four times previous to this, her first race. This is probably the greatest time on record for a horse so little trained.—This mare had been worn out by hard road work when Mr. Emory bought her four weeks ago. Queen Anne's jockeys have hopes of producing a Maud S. or St. Julian from their already fleet horses.

THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE.—The Delaware conference (colored) M. E. Church adjourned on Tuesday after a session of five days at Wilmington. Easton, Md., was selected as the place for holding the next conference in 1884. The appointments for the Cambridge district are as follows: L. Y. Cox, presiding elder; Cambridge, H. A. Monroe; Centreville, A. W. Hamilton; Chestertown, G. H. Washington; Church Creek, J. H. Winter; Church Hill, J. H. Johnson; Crumpton, Charles Wing; Denton, I Broughton; Easton, W. C. Dickerson; Edesville, C. H. Hutchins; Fairlee, J. D. Elbert; Greensboro, J. C. Carroll; Kent Island, S. G. Waters; Madison, D. R. Dunn; Marydel, H. Morris; Millington, E. E. Parker; Royal Oak, Asbury Grinnage; St. Michaels, A. Brown; Sassafras, A. J. Wallace; Skipton, S. E. Adams; Still Pond, J. S. Willis; Talbot, J. Q. Dennis; Trappe, D. J. Waters.

AN EASTERN SHORE ROMANCE.—Miss Lena Merrill, a pretty Pocomoke City belle, and Mr. E. Van Pelt, an enterprising traveling salesman for a Philadelphia notion house, had learned to love each other dearly, and were engaged to be married; but the young lady's father opposed the match. As he would not be persuaded, arrangements were quietly made for an elopement, and late last Sunday night, after all the family had retired, Miss Lena slipped out of the house, jumped into a carriage with her lover, and they drove rapidly to Snow Hill, where at 5 o'clock Monday morning they were married by the Rev. Mr. Willey, of the Methodist church. They then drove over to Salisbury and took the train to Philadelphia, where they will make their future home.

THE Easton *Ledger* says there is good fishing at Oxford and St. Michaels. Croakers, or spots, and rock fish are sufficiently abundant in the Choptank, Third Haven and Miles rivers, to make excellent sport. The croakers are larger this season than they usually are at their first appearance, and are fat and of fine flavor. Crabs are also becoming plentiful.

MABEL, a four-year-old daughter of T. L. W. Harley, of Centreville, last Saturday fell out a second-story window of her father's residence to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet, without sustaining serious injury.

REV. T. H. HAYNES, pastor of the M. E. Church at Newark, has been voted an increase of $100 in his salary and a month's vacation by the quarterly conference of his church.

MR. JOHN W. GARRETT has just presented a sea lion to Druid Hill Park, and it is probably the most interesting of the small collection.

THE country has been set back another ten years. Roscoe Conkling's oleomargarine suit has been decided against him.—*Phila. Times.*

THE *Times* says that Smyrna has a boom in manufacturing, building and general prosperity.

REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD.—On Tuesday next, C. H. Baker, Esq., attorney for the trustee, will sell at the Voshell House the "Bennett Farm," in Quaker Neck, belonging to the estate of the late Capt. John Hadaway; and on Saturday next, at Fairlee, the Elijah Bond lot, near that village.

Mr. Jas. A. Shaw, as trustee for the heirs of the late Thomas H. Lee, will sell at the Voshell House next Tuesday, a lot of about 10 acres of land, with improvements, at Goose Hill.

On Saturday next, at the court-house door, J. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney, will sell the property on Queen street, in this town, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Kirby, florist.

On Thursday, July 12, at C. T. Wyatt's hotel, Church Hill, Mr. George W. Smith, executor, will sell the valuable real estate of the late Joshua S. Cosden, situate on the public road between Church Hill and Chestertown.

Mr. J. A. Fiddis advertises at private sale his property on High street, opposite the M. E. Church, in this town.

HARVEST AND RAIN.—The heavy rains which commenced to fall here about noon last Tuesday caught the most of our farmers in the midst of their wheat harvest. Some had finished cutting and others were nearly done. The rain continued with short intervals throughout Wednesday, and at night it cleared off calm. Fears were indulged that wheat had sustained serious injury, and what had not been cut had been prostrated by the storm. On inquiry, however, we were pleased to learn that such was not the case; but that wheat generally was standing remarkably well. Cutting was resumed on Thursday, with the inconvenience, however, of a considerable addition to the draft on horse flesh in drawing binders over soft, and in some places almost miry, land.

CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Chestertown Public School were held in the main school room on Tuesday morning last in the presence of a large audience, and were as usual of an interesting character. Prof. W. G. Fallowfield, the worthy principal, superintended the affair, aided by his efficient assistants, Misses A. E. Leaverton, Mollie Downes, Lottie Spencer, Celena Moffett and Lena Crossley. Prof. P. C. Orem materially added to the pleasures of the occasion by his musical performances on the piano. The following program was followed, and all the pieces were well rendered. The original essays—one by Miss Fannie Stuart and the other by Miss Maggie Wroth—both gave evidence of talent in composition, and were read with pleasing effect. The "calisthenic exercise" was probably the most highly appreciated of all the pieces, though "Fashionable Dissipation" was admirably rendered and greatly enjoyed. The duets also each showed vocal talent and culture in the young ladies taking part, while the solo, "I Want to See Mama Once More," could not have been better sung by any little girl than it was by Annie Russell. "Mother and Poet" was read with dramatic effectiveness by Miss Lelia McFadden. The address by H. H. Barroll, Esq., was of an appropriate character and enjoyed by all present. "The little word, Please," was his subject:

PROGRAM:—1. Assembling of school. 2.—Prayer by Rev. E. P. Aldred. 3. Chorus, "Trip Lightly," by the school. 4. Recitation, "May Queen," by Mamie Catlin, Etta Usilton, Ella Cox, Ida DeFord, Anna Estes and Cora Hynson. 5. Duet, "Cheerful Faces," by Katie Coleman and Addie Garrett. 6. Reading, "Wives of Brixham," by Geo. B. Twilley. 7. "Fashionable Dissipation," by Ida DeFord and Mamie Catlin. 8. "Childhood Days," a duet by Emma Rolph and Annie Lambert. 9. "Cities of the Dead," an essay by Fannie Stuart. 10. "Kentucky Hunter," by Benny Perkins, Ellie Baker, Charlie Worrell, Charlie Howard, James Chapman and Neal McFadden. 11. "Bright and Cherry," singing by six little girls. 12. "Mother and Poet," reading by Lelia McFadden. 13.—"We'll Never Miss the Water 'till the Well Runs Dry," a chorus. 14. "Two ways of telling the same thing," a recitation by Paul Strayer and Eben Perkins. 15. "Whispering Hope," a duet by Dora Hodgkins and Annie Lambert. 16.—"Life," an original essay by Maggie Wroth. 17. "I Want to see Mama Once More," a solo by Annie Russell. 18. Calisthenic exercise by Georgie DeFord, Sue Lambert, Alice Thompson, Palmer Carroll, Mamie Taylor, Emma McFeeley, Matilda Reiche, Mazie Hynson, Tom Quimby, Herbert Perkins, Harry Cannan and led by Effie Crouch. 19. "Dandelions," a reading by Clara Usilton. 20. Address by H. H. Barroll, Esq. 21. "Vacation Days," a chorus. 22. Reading and Distribution of Reports.

The following names are of those pupils who attained an average of 80 per cent. or upward in their recitations and final examinations:

1ST SEVENTH GRADE.

Maggie Wroth	94	Freddie Usilton	82
Fannie Stuart	91	Carrie Price	80
Lelia McFadden	89	Mary Chapman	80
Lottie Russell	85		

2D SIXTH GRADE.

Lizzie Fowler	95	Willie Russell	86
Elsie Stephens	94	Walter Perkins	85
Anna Leaverton	91	Thomas Bowers	84
Laura Thomas	90	John Aldridge	83
Mary Beck	87		

1ST SIXTH GRADE.

Charles Austin	88	George Perkins	82
Willie Beck	86	Caspar Newman	81
Alwyn Culp	83	Joseph Hurtt	80

2D FIFTH GRADE.

Willie Usilton	83	Clarence Perkins	81
Mary Thomas	82		

4TH GRADE.

Mamie Catlin	90	Mary Sutton	85
Hidie Thompson	86	Stella Jacobs	83
Laura McWhorter	86	Laura Anthony	83
Anna Estes	86	Willie Ford	81
James Boston	85	Lottie Taylor	81
Leroy Usilton	85		

3D GRADE.

Annie Russell	90	Stella Jones	85
Clara Usilton	90	Frank Davis	85
Coe Thompson	89	Sam Beck	83
Annie Hickey	89	Mary Elliott	83
Annie Hampton	88	Nettie Dill	83
Tom Perkins	78	Katie Benjamin	81
Gussie Rockwell	87	Grace Needles	81
Annie Bennett	87	Hettie Greenwood	80
Harry Simpers	86	Frank Fowler	80
Norman Perkins	86	Wm. Davis	80
Alfred Hall	86	Fannie Baker	80
Frank Sparks	85		

2D SECOND GRADE.

Harry Cannan	87	Macy Hynson	81
Katie Harding	87	Woodward Rolph	80
Herbert Perkins	86	James Hall	80
Sue Lambert	85	Matilda Reiche	80
Alice Thompson	85	Georgie DeFord	80
Emma McFeeley	84	Mamie Taylor	80
Effie Crouch	83		

1ST SECOND GRADE.

Palmer Carroll	86	Wm. McIntire	81
Hallie Lambert	84	David Ford	80

2D FIRST GRADE.

Howard Fowler	91	James Cooper	83
Bessie Stewart	86	Walter Needles	81
Willie Sparks	83	Walter Bennett	81

1ST FIRST GRADE.

Gracie Hampton	86	Harry Thompson	83
Addie Hampton	85	Carrie Reiche	81

THE Centreville *Observer* has had a new Cottrell steam power press put in its office. The *Observer* is in a prosperous condition and is a good paper. We wish it even greater success in the future.

MR. JOHN N. DODD, of this town, represents the well-known house of Chas. E. Ehmann, 125 N. High street, Baltimore. This is one of the oldest established marble yards in the city, being nearly half a century old. It guarantees to put up finer work than can be gotten outside of the large cities and for less money in proportion. *

THE Kent County Railroad in connection with the bay steamer Thomas Clyde will commence on Wednesday July 11 to run weekly excursions to Cape May. Churches and societies will do well to apply early to Fred. Gerker, Chestertown, Md., for dates, rates, &c. *

ON Wednesday, July 4, the Kent Co. R. R. will run their fourth annual popular excursion to Woodland Beach. This affords farmers, mechanics and business men a full day for recreation on the Delaware Bay. Train will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M. For further information see large posters. *

THE New York *World* publishes the reasons of that journal for opposing ex-Speaker Randall's re-election, next winter. The *World* blames Randall for permitting the electoral count that made Hayes President instead of Tilden in 1877.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 27.

As had been previously announced, the teachers assembled at the school house in Chestertown, the Institute being called to order by Miss Richmond, vice-principal of the State Normal School, who was assisted by Prof. Smith, one of the faculty of that school.

After a selection of music was sung, Miss Richmond presiding at the piano, and the reading of 46th Psalm, the roll was called and twenty teachers responded, many being prevented from being present at the first day's opening on account of the rain. Mr. E. F. Perkins was present and assisted in the opening exercises.

As was the plan two years ago the teachers assembled as a school to receive instruction in the methods of teaching the several branches taught in public schools, and the first recitation was conducted by Miss Richmond, being a lesson in literature. The teachers present copied from dictation an extract from one of J. Russell Lowell's poems, and were questioned about his life and writings, and at the conclusion of the lesson were requested to memorize the extract copied, to recite the next day. This lesson was followed by one conducted by Prof. Smith, on the geography of Maryland, who having sketched an outline of the survey of what is called "Mason & Dixon's Line," and also of the ship channel in Chesapeake bay and Patapsco river; the lesson being preparatory to one on the geology of Maryland, to be given the following day.

Cards, containing figures arranged for adding, were distributed among the teachers, and a lesson by Miss Richmond in rapid addition was given; she also showing the varied uses that may be made of the cards in instruction in arithmetic, advising the teachers to practice adding and to give five minutes of each day to practice in their schools. At 1 o'clock the Institute adjourned.

EVENING SESSION, June 27.

The teachers who were present and residents of the town assembled at 8 P. M. After calling the roll of teachers, 41 responding, the audience were entertained by Prof. Orem at the piano, and after the close of the musical selection, Rev. Mr. Reese, of Georgetown delivered a forcible address on the subject of "General Education." At the conclusion of the exercises the audience was invited by Mr. E. F. Perkins to return on Thursday evening to hear an address from Rev. W. S. Hammond, who had accepted an invitation to that purpose.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 28.

The Institute was called to order at 9 o'clock, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts.—At roll call there were 42 teachers present. After a selection of music the teachers were favored with a very able address by the examiner, Mr. E. F. Perkins, who dwelt on the importance of good reading, and urged the teachers to supplement the text-books in reading with some other books of the same grade as the text-books used. After the close of his address, Prof. Smith resumed the lesson on Maryland from yesterday, Miss Parks having drawn an outline map of Maryland on the blackboard. He referred to the theory that the rivers of Maryland at one time flowed into an inland sea, now the Mississippi basin.

At 10 o'clock Miss Richmond took charge of the class, reviewing the work and instruction of the preceding day for the accommodation of those who were absent at the opening. She requested the teachers to state what subjects of arithmetic could be dropped without any disadvantage to the pupils, and referred to a gentleman who communicated with 3,000 individuals, and but few ever had any occasion to use such subjects as least common multiple, greatest common divisor, circulating decimals, alligation, and other subjects that are found in the arithmetics of the day. She urged the teachers to discuss the matter at their associations, with a view of discarding all that was of no practical value.

After a recess of five minutes Prof. Smith gave an interesting lesson on drawing as it might be taught to all grades of public schools, illustrating by sketches on the blackboard; thinks that books without the designs are best, and that the eye should be trained by practice to divide and sub-divide lines without a previous measurement.

Miss Richmond, at 11½ A. M., relieved the Professor by a lesson on literature, requiring the class to recite in concert the extract from Lowell given on Wednesday, and giving an extract from Coleridge to be memorized for Friday. She recommended the reading of good literature as the "Vicar of Wakefield," and emphatically condemns the pernicious literature of such sheets as the "Fireside Weekly."

Prof. Smith followed with a number of simple experiments in chemistry which were especially interesting to the class. He urged the teachers to provide themselves with inexpensive material and interest the children in an explanation, practically of many simple facts in chemistry.

Miss Richmond explained how the study of history could be assisted by means of a large square subdivided into 100 smaller squares, each square representing a year of a century. By means of colors, any nation could be indicated, and by locating blocks of colors in certain positions, an event could be shown on the square as a social, political or religious event, literature, science, art, wars, deaths, and miscellaneous events. At 1 o'clock the Institute adjourned to meet at 8 P. M.

THURSDAY EVENING, June 28.

A large audience was present, and some disappointment expressed when it was announced that the speaker for the evening, Rev. Mr. Hammond, would not be present on account of some misunderstanding in regard to the date. Mr. Perkins had prepared, however, a very entertaining program in lieu of the address. Prof. G. L. Smith, of the State Normal School, was introduced, and gave an interesting lecture on Botany. The professor used the blackboard freely in illustrating his subject, closing with that which to our mind was most striking, the figures demonstrating that the largest tree and the most beautiful flower was only the full developed leaf.

Miss Varina J. Corbaley, a neice of R. H. Corbaley, Esq., of Masseys, by request sang a solo entitled "When the Flowing Tide Comes In," with piano accompaniment by Professor Orem, which so pleased the audience that nothing would satisfy but another solo, and the young lady was forced to yield to the demand and very sweetly sang "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Prof. Orem executed on the piano "In the Sweet Bye-and-Bye," in a masterly manner, and was also greeted with such a storm of applause as to call for a repetition of his skill.

Yesterday's proceedings will be published in our next issue.

MARRIED:

On Poole's Island, June 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. M. Courtney, DR. WILLIAM H. ETHERIDGE, of Baltimore city, and Miss CORA R. ALLEN.

DIED:

In Still Pond, June 18, ANNE E. BOWERS, relict of John L. Bowers, aged 75 years.

May 30, 1883, GEORGE, infant son of J. A. Toulson, Jr., and S. E. Toulson, aged 1 year, 11 months and 22 days.

God took thee in His mercy,
A lamb untasked, untried;
He fought the fight for thee
And won the victory,
And thou art sanctified.
Now like a dewdrop 'shrined
Within a crystal stone,
Thou art safe in Heaven my dove;
Safe with the source of love;
The Everlasting One. M.

FOR SALE:

A STEAM ENGINE and THRESHER, in good running order.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
je2-tf. Attorney at Law

FINAL NOTICE.

I shall now proceed to advertise and sell in all cases of arrearages for taxes, as I am absolutely compelled to make immediate settlement with the State and School Board. I cannot wait a week longer.

S. AMOS REED,
je23-3t* Coll'r 3d Dist.

PURE home-made Apple VINEGAR, for sale at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

THE ORPHANS' COURT for Kent county will meet on TUESDAY NEXT, July 3d.

FOR RENT.

The FARM in Broad Neck now occupied by Wm. H. Purdy, Esq., known as the Nicols Farm, for the ensuing year.

Apply to or address
WM. J. VANNORT.
je30-3t.

AT PRIVATE SALE—

A Small DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown. For terms and particulars apply to
HINES & SMITH, Att'ys.
je30-3t.

FOR RENT—

The Corner part of the Burchinal Building, in the business centre of Chestertown. A good stand for a Clothing Store or other business. For terms apply to
J. B. BURCHINAL.
je23-3t.

TO BUILDERS.

Proposals will be received by the School Board until July 10th, for re-building the Public School House at Hopewell corner, adding eight feet to the rear, and a vestibule 16 by 6 feet to the front. Also for building an addition 20x20 to School House at Catt's corner, raising the roof of old building and dividing the building into two rooms. For particulars call on the Secretary.

By order of the Board,
E. F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.
je30-2t.

A GRAND FESTIVAL will be given at Mr. John Brice's, Lankford, on WEDNESDAY, July 11, afternoon and evening. No effort will be spared to make it the grandest success of the season. The supper table will be provided with all the solids and delicacies that the markets afford. The music for dancing will be supplied by an efficient String Band. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church in Chestertown. If the weather should be unfavorable it will take place the following day.
je23-tdf.*

4th of JULY CELEBRATION!

THERE will be a grand EVENING PICNIC held at the Depot at MASSEYS on the 4th of July. Orations will be delivered and such ceremonies performed as befit the occasion.

Continental and Æsthetic costumes the order of the evening. Admission free. Refreshments alone charged for. All lovers of fun are cordially invited to attend. It.

Marble Monuments, Stones, &c.

JAMES A. KIRBY, authorized agent for D. McFadden, is prepared to furnish MONUMENTS and STONES of any size at the lowest prices, and put them up in any Cemetery in the most durable manner.

Old Monuments and Stones CLEANED and made virtually new. Call on or address
JAMES A. KIRBY,
je30-3t* Chestertown, Md.

SOMETHING NEW!

THE "KENDALL" BLACKBERRY.

THIS BERRY originated with us in '75, and has been thoroughly tested. We make for it the following claims: It does not blight or winter kill, is the strongest grower, and propagates faster than any other berry. It is the earliest bearer, producing fruit the first season it is set out. It ripens earlier than the Wilson. It is the most prolific; we have hills we expect to get thirty quarts from. It is the largest berry; we have grown them that forty-five would make a quart. It is a nice table berry; flavors similar to the June berry, and a splendid shipper.

Every one interested is invited to come and see for themselves. I have several thousand Plants for sale at 25c. each; 100 is the highest number that will be sold to any one party.

Orders solicited. Address
L. A. KENDALL,
je30-tf. Lankford, Kent co., Maryland.

Washington College.

THE ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS
Before the
Mt. Vernon Literary Society
Will be delivered in the Court House, on TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 10, at 8½ o'clock, by
HON. GEORGE W. COVINGTON.
The public are invited to attend.
ROBT. W. MOBRAY,
President Mt. Vernon Literary Society.
June 30—2t·

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Will be held in the Court House
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 11, At 10 o'clock.
Addresses will be delivered by members of the graduating class, and the BACCALAUREATE DEGREE conferred.
The public are invited to attend.
WM. J. RIVERS, Principal.
June 30—2t.

PUBLIC SALE!

The Books, Book Cases & other property

Of the WORKINGMEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, of Chestertown, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Library Room on High street, (the old Postoffice room,)

On Saturday June 30, 1883

Sale commencing at 10 o'clock.

The Library contains the Works of Ruskin, De Tocqueville, Addison, McCauley, Dickens, Thackery, Scott, Bulwer, Bronte, Hawthorne, and others, also a complete set of Harpers' Magazines, Histories and numerous works of fiction.

Three Book Cases, with glass fronts, bottom drawer and portable shelves.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on the day of sale; no goods to be removed until terms are complied with. J. K. ALDRIDGE, Trustee.
M. DEK. SMITH, Sec'y. je16-3t.

TOWN PROPERTY at PRIVATE SALE!

THE undersigned, intending to remove from the county, will sell at Private Sale his property on High st., in Chestertown, opposite the M. E. Church.

The Lot Fronts 33 Feet, with a Depth of about 130 Feet,

and is improved by a FRAME DWELLING, containing ten rooms; also a shop adjoining. The latter has been used as a shoe shop, and the front of the main building has been used for years as a Millinery store, and is a good stand.

For terms, &c., apply to
JOHN A. FIDDIS.
je23-3t.

Tax Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of competent authority, the undersigned as Tax Collector, will sell at Public Sale at the Court House door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, July 17th, 1883,

at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

all that FARM call "Bloomfield," situated in Still Pond Neck, containing about 400 ACRES, the property of J. P. Davidson, to pay a balance due from the said Davidson on taxes for 1882, amounting to $48 00 and interest, together with all cost incurred in making said sale.

S. AMOS REED,
je23-ts. [$3.00] Coll. 3rd District.

LOST.

A negotiable Note, payable at Kent National Bank, of Chestertown, drawn by H. C. Layman and A. King in favor of J. H. Jarvis, for $103,56, was lost in mailing to the Bank. It was drawn at seven months. All persons are warned against negotiating the same as payment has been stopped. J. H. JARVIS.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale a good stock of BRICKS, which he will sell cheap for cash, at the Kiln near Washington College, on the Taylor lot, adjoining Mrs. E. R. Wickes'.

W. T. SMITH, Chestertown.
je16.

FOR SALE.—On my premises, near Sassafras, Md., (6,000) Six Thousand First Class CHESTNUT RAILS, and (1,000) One Thousand POSTS.

JACOB T. SHALLCROSS.
apr14-tf.

PUBLIC SALE
— OF A —
SMALL FARM
NEAR GALENA.

THE undersigned as attorneys for the owners will offer at Public Sale at Pennington's Hotel in the town of Galena,

SATURDAY, JULY 21st, 1883,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM or Tract of Land lying adjacent to the town of Galena, adjoining the lands of Dr. Phelps, Wm. J. Spicer and others, containing

40 ACRES, More or Less.

The land is all arable and in a high state of productiveness, and well adapted to the growth of cereals; small and standard fruits. It is within one mile of Georgetown, a steamer and packet landing on Sassafras river, and within 3 miles of Lambson's Station on the Kent County Railroad. It is beautifully located in a healthful neighborhood and has a well of excellent drinking water.

It is improved by a
Two-Story FRAME DWELLING
nearly new.

The Outbuildings consist of Stable, Granary, Workshop, &c., in good repair and amply large for the farm.

The Farm will be offered in the following manner. First, four two-acre lots fronting on the public road leading to Spicer's Mill, then the balance, including the improvements. Secondly, the whole 40 acres will then be offered.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or by note at 30 or 60 days with surety or sureties, to be approved, payable at the Kent National Bank of Chestertown; the residue in six equal installments, payable one, two, three, four, five and six years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Att'y,
je30-ts. for Geo. Steele and wife.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a power contained in the will of Elijah Bond, will offer at Public Sale in front of the postoffice, in the village of Fairlee, on

Saturday, the 7th July, 1883,

At 3½ o'clock P. M.,

The Lot of Land

Known as the Elijah Bond Lot,

situated on the public road near said village, adjoining the lands of the heirs of William Bowman and others, and containing

20 ACRES OF LAND,

More or Less.

The soil is good and improved, and desirable for a small home.

Also,

A WOOD LOT of FIVE ACRES,

adjoining the lands of John W. Corey and others, and near said village.

TERMS.—One-third cash or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the balance in two equal installments of one and two years; purchase money to be secured by bond of purchaser, with security to be approved by trustee, and to bear interest from day of sale.

C. H. BAKER, TRUSTEE.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc't. jl6-ts.

Peach Boxes

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish
PEACH BOXES
Or SHOOKS,
as low as they can be bought elsewhere. Orders left with Mr. James Shuster will receive prompt attention.

GEO. T. MOORE,
je16-tf. Buck Neck.

150,000
PEACH BOXES

Having contracted for the above amount of PEACH BOXES would say to

PEACH GROWERS

that I am now prepared to take their orders for Boxes in SHOOKS delivered at any of the wharves on Chester river, Bay Shore, or at any of the stations on Kent R. R., at prices that defy competition, where a first-class box is desired.

I have