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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 14, 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.

JUDGE E. K. WILSON, of Worcester county, will sail for Europe today on the City of Rome.

FRANK BURKMAN, of Baltimore, who was granted a new trial, has been again convicted in Virginia of the murder of the captain and mate of the schooner Fanny Southard.

MR. W. W. CORCORAN, of Washington, has written to the family of the late Bishop Pinkney asking permission to erect a monument over the remains of Bishop Pinkney, and also to bring the body of the wife of the Bishop to Oak Hill Cemetery from Bladensburg, Md.

THE Democratic City Convention of Baltimore met on Tuesday evening and determined to hold three primaries, each under the primary election law. The convention primaries will be held September 17th, primaries for city officers October 2d, legislative primaries October 12th.

THE House of Representatives that meets in December next will be composed of 323 members, divided politically as follows: Democrats, 191; Republicans, 119; Readjusters, 6; Independents, 5; Greenbackers, 2. The Democrats have a majority of 59 over the combined opposition.

AT the municipal election at Annapolis, on Monday, the democrats elected the mayor, councellor and three out of six councilmen. The republicans elected two councilmen, and there was a tie for one member in the first ward. The republican majority was 126 last fall. A torchlight procession in honor of the democratic victory was held at night, over 1,000 enthusiastic people being in line.

IT is said that Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, of Carroll county, will not allow his name to be used in connection with the governorship because he is too poor. It is too true that high political trusts in these days usually are very expensive. Spartan simplicity is out of style. It is, however, an indication of a high sense of his own duty, when Mr. Roberts can say such a thing and mean it.

ARCHBISHOP PURCELL, of Cincinnati, who has for a long time been in feeble health, died at St. Martin's near that city, at 11.45 on the night of the 5th inst. The body was embalmed and taken to the Cathedral residence in Cincinnati, where it remained until Monday, when it was taken into the Cathedral. The funeral took place Wednesday morning and was attended by a vast concourse of persons. The interment was at St. Martin's, where the Archbishop's mother, brother and sister are buried.

THE internal revenue tax on matches ceased on the first of the month, and in consequence the price of that useful article has fallen. In New York last week the price of the ordinary "lucifer" matches fell from $1 50 a gross to 50 cents, but as the demand for them was so great the manufacturers raised the price to 75 cents, and even then found that they were in danger of running short of the demand. The grade known as "parlor" matches sell from 75 cents to $2 a gross. All kinds have depreciated 200 per cent. in price in that city, and there is no probability that the wholesale price for them will rise. The retail prices are as low in proportion as the wholesale.

ARKANSAS has always had the reputation of being a peculiarly rough and ready State, and one in which the play of freemen's spirits has been permitted the most exuberant scope. In this respect it has not been entirely reconstructed, and the Arkansas tooth-pick and six-chambered persuader still form important parts of the costume in many sections of the State. The fact that portions of three counties are at present reported to be at the mercy of outlaws is therefore not altogether surprising, and if these outlaws are made of as good stuff as the average Arkansas outlaw the sheriffs and their posses will have a chance for some pretty fighting before they bring them to terms. It is comforting to the democratic heart to note in this connection that even in such a crisis as this the Governor of Arkansas holds fast to the principle of deferring military aid to the last moment, and prefers to confide the maintenance of the State's peace, dignity and safety to the agents and processes of civil law.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES.—The Cecil *Democrat* says senatorial candidates are thickening. Cecil is said to have two—Groome and Constable; Kent two—Wickes and Pearce; Queen Anne's three—Robinson, Keating and Brown; Talbot three—Hambleton, Thomas and Gibson; Dorchester two—Henry and Goldsborough; Somerset two—Dennis and Page; and Worcester two—Wilson and Covington. Caroline and Wicomico alone admit that they have no extra supply of Senatorial timber, but with such an embarrassment of riches in other parts of the "Shore," the State may be congratulated that the "Eastern Shore" has no need for a work disaster to its opportunities for distinction in the National Council. Comparisons are odious and prophecies might prove futile, but it is a notable fact that four of the names above given are supplied by the Bench, and it is not invidious to declare that what the Bench supplies deserves to rank with the best of the others. Prudence would suggest that the first thing to do is to secure a Democratic legislature, otherwise the aspirations of all the candidates will be smothered.

[Our information warrants us in saying that Mr. Pearce is not a candidate for the U. S. Senate.—EDS. NEWS.]

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The anniversary of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College was held in the court-house on Tuesday evening last at 8:30 o'clock. There was a large audience present, who were seated without confusion by the two gentlemanly ushers, Messrs. Charles Perkins and Hines Thomas. The Kent Cornet Band, numbering sixteen pieces, was in attendance and certainly deserve great credit for the excellent music discoursed by them. On the stage were the members of the board of visitors, while in the bar were seated the members of the society. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Aldred, when Mr. R. W. Mobray, president of the society, informed the audience that Hon. Geo. W. Covington, who was expected to deliver the address, would be unable, on account of sickness, to be present, but that Prof. Wm. J. Rivers had kindly consented to take his place.—The learned gentleman took for his subject, "Magazines and Reviews and their Influence upon Authorship." The Professor is a pleasing and quiet speaker and at once makes a favorable impression upon an audience, though he spoke so low that it was almost a painful effort to hear him in the lower part of the room. He handled the periodical writers of the day without gloves, condemned their pernicious influence upon the formation of the literary taste of a people in no uncertain terms; at the same time admitting that they, in a measure, supplied what seemed to be a want. His argument went on to show that three necessary ingredients went to make a first-class writer—Genius, Knowledge and Painstaking Toil. The two former, he thinks, may be and are possessed by writers of the present day; but Painstaking Toil was in a marked degree the *characteristic* of the writers of antiquity, and in this the writers for magazines and reviews are painfully deficient. On this account he deprecates their influence as anything but elevating.

Commencement Exercises.

The one hundred and first annual commencement exercises of Washington College were held at the court-house on Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M. The court-room was densely crowded and almost exclusively occupied by ladies, the members of the sterner sex being packed like sardines in the lower part of the room and filling the wide hall. On the stage were seated the Governors and Board of Visitors, members of the Faculty and the graduating class, together with the honor member of the junior class.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. S. C. Roberts. The president of the College, Professor Wm. J. Rivers, then introduced Mr. Highley P. Stewart, to whom had been awarded the highest honors of his class—the Latin Salutatory. Mr. Stewart was also the recipient of a gold medal, which was awarded at the last commencement to that member of the Junior class standing highest in his studies. He addressed words of welcome to the Visitors, Faculty and audience, and was followed by Mr. R. D. Hynson on "The Reformation and its Consequences," who, from and because of the overthrow of the Papal power and its subordination to the civil, by the Reformation of the sixteenth century, traced the growth of modern civilization. Mr. J. L. Bailey then spoke on "Social Progress—The Age of Charlemagne Contrasted with the Present." On account of the noise made by late-comers and the confusion consequent upon finding them chairs it was almost impossible to keep the train of Mr. Bailey's remarks, but the concluding portion of his speech was admirably written and well delivered. Mr. A. C. Crothers then spoke on "The Spirit of American Republicanism," contrasting the institutions of this country with those of England, and those of both with the governments of antiquity. The next speaker was Mr. J. H. Parr. The subject of his address was "Wealth, as Viewed in Political Economy;" the young economist's argument, based upon the fact that the sole source of wealth is the industry of man, combined with the operation of those agents which nature and capital furnish him, was ingeniously prepared, well delivered and highly interesting to his audience. Next came the salutatorian, Mr. Highley P. Stewart, whose subject was "Decision of Character—Its Elements and Importance." He stated that determination and courage were the essential elements towards forming a decided character and interestingly portrayed its importance to the fortunate possessor down whatever avenue of life his walk might lie.

The Principal then presented to Mr. Wm. D. Straughn, of Worcester county, a handsome gold medal which had been awarded by the Visitors and Governors to the student of the Junior class most distinguished for industry and progress during the collegiate years through which he had passed. The presentation was accompanied by a speech in itself a handsome testimonial of the young gentleman's peculiar fitness for the honor conferred. Mr. R. D. Hynson, to whom had been awarded the valedictory, then in behalf of the class of '83 bade an affecting farewell to all.

Baccalaureate Degree was conferred upon the five members of the graduating class, as follows: Highley P. Stewart, Kent county; R. D. Hynson, Kent county; J. L. Bailey, Wicomico county; A. C. Crothers, Cecil county; J. H. Parr, Kent county, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Wm. M. Strayer.

Music after each address was furnished by the Kent Cornet Band, and we cannot speak of its quality in terms of too high praise, and the action of the Visitors in selecting a home band for the occasion was approvingly commented upon by the large audience present. We note with satisfaction the decided success in placing the band in the hall of the court-room rather than, as heretofore, in the bar. One more improvement we may suggest, for future commencements, and that is that the court-house doors be closed during the speech of each graduate, and thus avoid the unnecessary noise and bustle created by late arrivals.

There were among the visitors a large number of former graduates, who have their homes in Kent, and there were some who came from a distance to visit their alma mater. Among these latter were Mr. J. Mace of Dorchester, Mr. C. P. Lankford of Somerset, Mr. W. L. Hopkins of Talbot, Mr. Clinton Cook of Caroline, Mr. Geo. Godwin of Queen Anne's, and C. C. Crothers, Esq., State's Attorney of Cecil county, brother of one of the graduates.

HONORARY STANDING.

The following students attained the first division during the session: In *Latin, Literature, Analytical Geometry, Chemistry, Moral Philosophy and Physiology*, Messrs. J. L. Bailey, R. D. Hynson, J. H. Parr, H. P. Stewart and A. C. Crothers; in *Terence*, Bailey, Hynson, Parr and Stewart; in *German*, Bailey, Crothers, Parr and Stewart; in *French*, Hynson and Stewart.

In *Latin, Surveying, English Literature, Physics, Logic and Astronomy*, Messrs. C. E. Perkins, W. D. Straughn, L. W. Wickes, W. B. Vane, E. B. Hardcastle; in *Greek*, Wickes and Perkins; in *German*, Perkins, Rickards, Straughn and Vane; in *French*, Hardcastle, Straughn and Vane; during the 1st term, Mr. Rickards in Surveying, Physics, German and Astronomy.

In *Latin, Greek, Geometry* and *Rhetoric*, Messrs. J. N. Roberts, R. W. Mobray, Geo. E. Wood; in *Composition*, Mobray, Wood, G. W. D. Waller and J. J. Wilson; in *Greek, Geometry and Rhetoric*, Messrs. J. L. Wetherell, H. L. Dodd and G. H. Thomas; in *Rhetoric*, Ed. Lambert, in the second term in *Geometry, Rhetoric, Latin and Composition*, E. M. Aldred, Dodd, Lambert, Mobray, Roberts, Thomas and Wood, and in *Geometry*, Waller and Wilson; in *Greek*, Aldred, Wilson, Dodd, Mobray, Roberts and Wood; in *Geometry*, Waller and Wilson; in *Latin, Greek, Algebra, History* and *Written Translations*, in the 2d term, W. J. Bratter, R. Garey, E. R. Jump, R. Watts and A. W. Rivers. In the 1st term H. F. Farlow, R. Garey, A. W. Rivers, R. Watts and E. R. Jump. In special studies—*Physiology*, Messrs. J. W. Hines, J. B. Hossinger, J. W. Urie and J. D. Welch; Urie in Book-keeping, Geometry and Algebra; Hines in Latin and Geometry; Welch in Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Algebra; Hossinger in Latin, Geometry and Rhetoric; R. B. Culler in Greek and Algebra; W. C. Gunby in History, Algebra and Composition; W. M. Culp in Greek and Latin Grammar and Algebra.

Announcement that the Visitors and Governors have conferred the Honorary degree of D. D. upon the Rev. E. F. Dashiell, of St. Michaels, and upon the Rev. Robert Wilson, of Easton.

TICKETS FOR THE PRIMARY.

Tickets for the Primary Election this afternoon will be printed with the names upon them of all persons desiring to be candidates. It is important that voters should carefully examine their tickets and *strike out* all the names they do not wish to vote for. If you vote for two candidates for Sheriff, or State's Attorney, or for Senator, or more than two for the Legislature, your vote will count nothing for either; so, be careful and see that your ticket when deposited contains—

ONE name for Senator;
Two names for House of Delegates;
ONE name for State's Attorney;
ONE name for Sheriff;
THREE names for Orphans' Court; and
ONE name for County Commissioner.

THE FLOATING-BAR ROOM CASE.

DELIVERY OF DECISION BY JUDGE WICKES.

In July of last year John T. Proctor was arrested for selling intoxicating liquors on Sassafras river, off Georgetown, in violation of the Kent county local option law. Proctor was moored upon the river in a boat at some distance from the shore, and retailed whiskey to any purchaser who put out to him. He hoped by this plan to escape the exactions of the law for bidding him to sell within the limits of Kent county. His trial did not come off till the last April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, when he was defended by Henry C. Kennard, Esq., of Baltimore. The case attracted widespread attention, as it was thought its decision one way or another would affect correspondingly the local option law in local option counties, whose boundary lines were formed by rivers. Mr. Kennard defined the channel of a river to be that portion of the bed of a river from low water mark on one side, to low water mark on the other, and claimed that that part of the river lying between low water marks is part of the *jus publicum* and belongs to the State, that it is not included within the limits of an adjoining county, and that while it is, as such, subject to the general laws of the State, yet, unless expressly so stated by the legislative act, is not included within the operation of a merely local law, such as the local option law for Kent county.

Judge Wickes held the case under consideration, and at the intermediate session of court on last Monday gave his decision. He said there were two counts in the indictment, the first charging with selling intoxicating liquors in Kent county, the second with selling on Sassafras river in violation of the local option law of Kent county. There was a demurrer filed to the second count of the indictment. Judge Wickes held that Sassafras river is a dividing line between Kent and Cecil counties, and that the jurisdiction of Kent county extends from the Kent shore to the channel of said river, and that any one who sold alcoholic drinks between the channel and the Kent shore, violated the local option law as fully as though he had sold on the land; that the act of 1706, chapter 3, section 1, defining boundaries of counties, makes Sassafras river a boundary between Kent and Cecil; and the act of 1704, chapter 92, which will be found in article 75, section 90, of the old code, provides that in case of two counties, lying on any navigable river in this State, the jurisdiction of each county shall extend from its shore to the channel of the river. The channel of a river he defined as being well understood to mean that part of a river where the water is deepest, and in which principal current flows. But as the second count in the indictment was ambiguous in its terms, and did not define on what side of the channel of Sassafras river the offense was committed, the demurrer would be sustained, but the party would be held to answer to the first count, which charges the offense to have been committed in Kent county, and it will be a matter of evidence upon what part of the river the sale of intoxicants took place.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP.—Amicable Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, has installed the following officers for the present term: N. G., J. F. Howard; V. G., C. M. Lucas; Sec., W. G. Fallowfield; Treas., Jas. W. Chapman; R. S. to N. G., Henry Thompson; L. S. to N. G., W. S. Carroll; R. S. to V. G., E. F. Perkins; L. S. to V. G., Jas. H. Thompson; Con., W. Huggins; War., Wm. T. Sutton; O. G., Wm. A. Burke; I. G., Thomas G. Wroth; R. S. S., N. M. Marcuse; L. S. S., Sam'l C. Lecompt; S. P. G., J. N. Dodd; Rep. to G. S., E. C. Reiche.

At the installation, the lodge presented to the retiring secretary, E. C. Reiche, a handsome gold medal, as a token of esteem and friendship. Upon one side of the medal is engraved, "Amicable Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., to E. C. Reiche, Sec.," and represents the subordinate lodge of Odd-Fellowship, while the other side represents the Encampment branch of the order. The presentation was made by Post Grand E. F. Perkins, in a most appropriate and befitting manner, and was responded to by the recipient.

On taking leave of the chair as Noble Grand, John N. Dodd made a short but impressive speech, thanking the lodge for the honor conferred, and also for their assistance and sympathy towards him while presiding over the lodge.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 10.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

The last will and testament of Annie E. Bowers was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary on the personal estate were granted to Richard T. Turner (the executor appointed therein), who filed his bond in the penal sum of $4,000, and Thos. E. Norris and Samuel Davis were appointed to appraise the estate.

Vickers & Rowley, trustees, reported the sale of the real estate of Moses Crossley, deceased.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Dan'l E. Smith were granted unto Chas. H. J. Sparks, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $300, and Wm. O. Shallcross and George Bolton were appointed to appraise the estate.

Thos. B. Hadaway, trustee, reported the sale of the real estate of the late John Hadaway.

Chas. H. Baker, executor of Elijah Bond, filed his report of sale of the real estate of said dec'd.

REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD.—On Tuesday next B. Palmer Keating, as attorney, will sell in Centreville, a dwelling house, foundry, blacksmith and wheelwright shops and warehouse—a good business location.

On Saturday next Marion deK. Smith, as attorney, will sell at Pennington's hotel, in Galena, the property of Geo. Steele and wife, near that place.

ALBERT CONSTABLE, Esq., of the Elkton bar, published an open letter to Mr. Henry Torbert, editor of the Cecil *Whig*, in the Cecil *Democrat* a short time since, in which he called him a coward, a rogue and a number of other choice pet names, and gave the reason for the faith that was in him. Mr. Torbert has now sued Mr. Constable and Mr. Cruikshank, the publisher of the *Democrat*, for libel, and given notice that he will present each of them to the Cecil county grand jury for criminal libel.

DROWNED AT KIRBY'S LANDING.—Mr. Wm. W. Booker, a young man in the telegraph office at Sudlersville, and son, of Mr. Thos. Booker of that place, was drowned at Kirby's Landing on Chester river, Tuesday at 11 A. M. Mr. Booker in company with many others was at that place attending a Sunday school picnic. He swam across the river, which is narrow at this point, and attempted to return. Before crossing the channel and when within two yards of shallow water he was seen to sink and never came to the surface again. His body was recovered about half an hour after drowning. Mr. Booker was about 20 years of age.—*Cent. Record.*

A REPORTER of the Baltimore *Sun* has solved the stone shower mystery on the farm of the late James Crow, in Cecil county. Sam Crow, a lad of 17, and several workmen, discovering that George Vansant, one of the quarrymen, was very timid, took to throwing stones into the woods where the quarrymen were at work. Vansant was thoroughly scared, and the mischievous fellows went so far as to put stones in the crotches of the trees and shake them down to the increased alarm of Vansant. Mansel Tweed, for whom the stone is quarried, makes the same explanation.

HARFORD COUNTY has 400 canning establishments, the bulk of them tomato canneries. They are run by farmers, who raise and can their own fruit.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—The real estate of the late Joshua S. Cosden was sold at Church Hill on Thursday afternoon by Mr. Geo. W. Smith, executor. Both tracts were bought by Mr. John F. Godwin—the home farm, 128 acres, at $101,40 per acre, and the farm on the opposite side of the road, 100 acres, at $75.10 per acre—or an aggregate for both farms of $20,604.

Mr. R. H. Rouse last week sold at private sale to Capt. R. S. Emory the Henry Lambert farm, in Quaker Neck, for $5,500. The farm contains 120 acres.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney, sold last Saturday the property on Queen street, where Mr. W. Kirby resides to Mr. R. F. Parks, for $1,630. C. H. Baker, Esq., sold last Saturday a 20 acre lot to Mr. A. L. Corey, for $600, and a 5 acre lot to Mr. J. W. Corey, at $53.75.

THE PICNIC at Mr. John Brice's last Wednesday evening was one of the most pleasant ever held there, and that is saying much, as Mr. Brice's beautiful grounds and hospitable mansion are noted for the many enjoyable occasions in the past. An immense concourse of people were present, including most of the candidates contesting for the Democratic nomination, and numerous politicians of greater or less degree.—Politics, of course, came in for a full share of discussion. A splendid supper was served and the refreshment tables were laden with luxuries, while near by a broad platform accommodated those inclined to indulge in the "light fantastic toe." The affair was financially successful also.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.—Charles Phillips who has been confined in jail at this place some five or six weeks, on the charge of stealing whiskey from the warehouse of Mr. T. W. Wickes, effected his escape last Sunday night by sawing in two an iron bar and lowering himself to the ground by means of his bed clothes. Another prisoner confined in the same room declares that he did not hear Phillips getting out. Sheriff Calder offers a reward of $25 for his recapture.

SERENADE.—The Kent Cornet Band, on Tuesday evening last, after the anniversary address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, proceeded to the residence of Wm. S. Walker, Esq., tendering him the compliment of a serenade.—The band was invited in and handsomely entertained. Mr. Walker favored the musicians to a clarionet solo, on which instrument he is by no means an unskillful performer, he himself, in years gone by, having been a member of a band.

EARLY PEACHES.—Mr. John Brice, at Lankford, left at our office yesterday a small basket of peaches of the Alexander variety, which for size and beauty of color we have never seen surpassed by an early variety. Several of them measured eight inches in circumference, and all were nearly the same size.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING.—A Baltimore advertiser in a recent letter writes: "I find the KENT NEWS is doing big things for me. Every day somebody comes in saying I saw your advertisement in the KENT NEWS."

ANOTHER Excursion to Cape May from Chestertown and intermediate stations via the splendid steamer Thomas Clyde from Woodland Beach will take place next Wednesday. The bathing is now excellent.

THE F. F. Society, of Still Pond, was organized for the sole purpose of holding a series of entertainments by means of which to raise funds for the erection of a Town Hall. The first of the series will be held next Thursday evening.—Come out, and give us your encouragement.

THIS AFTERNOON, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, the Democratic primaries for Kent county are to be held. Every good Democrat should feel it a duty to go to the polls and vote.

A GRAND PICNIC will be held in McCauley's woods, near Lambson's, on Wednesday next. A cotillion band has been engaged, and an excellent supper will be provided.

CARROLL PERKINS, son of G. W. T. Perkins, Esq., while playing ball on Monday on Bridge Hill, fell and broke both bones of his right arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Catlin rendered professional services and the child is doing well.

THE examination for teachers for the Kent county schools, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, is set for next Wednesday, the 18th of July.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications omitted this week will receive attention in next issue.

YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN if you want to spend a pleasant evening and be delightfully entertained, do not fail to attend the first entertainment of the F. F. Society at Still Pond next Thursday evening. Proceeds for the erection of a Town Hall. Tickets limited.

GUINNESS & ABBEY'S New York Comedy Company will open at Town Hall on Tuesday, July 16, with a series of comedy plays. All of our town people have witnessed their performances and can be sure of enjoying themselves. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 and 50 cents. For sale at usual places.

ONE of the most interesting features connected with the celebration of the Fourth at Sudlersville was a foot race between three ladies of that place and one visiting Miss from Baltimore. The race was evenly contested for some minutes, when suddenly one Miss, picking up nerve, ran with the alacrity of a deer, leaving two of her fair competitors far in the rear and the third biting the dust.

THERE appears to be a general land boom all along the lines in this county. Real estate is very active and prices advancing all the time. More money is made by dealing in real estate than anything else. It beats the law and office holding a long ways, only it requires lots of money to carry it on.—*Easton Star.*

CHARLES H. HURD, of Kent county, Delaware, fell into the river at Wilmington Sunday morning and was drowned. He served in the First Delaware Regiment during the late war, and lost a finger in the battle of Antietam.

THE new Postmaster-General has decided that postmasters who fail to notify publishers when subscribers remove, or fail to take papers from the postoffice, will be responsible for their subscription.

DIED:

In Middlesex county, Va., November 23, 1882, MARY A. APSLEY, wife of Wm. R. Apsley, formerly of this county, aged 66 years. She was a true christian, and her sickness was long and tedious; but she bore it without one murmur.—She was a faithful wife, a true mother and above all a lover of the All-Seeing Being. Spending her time in loving and praising Him, who was able to say when her work was finished thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.

Farewell dear mother, 'tis a solemn word
Which thrills through every heart;
But, oh! it is the will of God,
That dearest ones should part.

Oh, dear mother can it be,
Thy look of love no more I see,
The brightest smiles now hushed in death,
I'll think of till my latest breath.

Lonely the house and sad the hours
Since my poor mother has gone;
But a brighter home than ours
In heaven is now her own.

—HER DAUGHTER, A. E. A.

In Philadelphia, Friday, July 6, of cholera infantum, ETTIE D. E., only child of Jos. T. and Addie E. Kennard, aged 7 months.

'Tis thus we see our tenderest flowers,
That we've watched with loving care;
Oft removed from earth to Heaven,
To bloom in beauty forever there.

Yet, God knows best, He cannot err;
He doeth all things well—
He sends us light afflictions here
That we in Heaven may dwell.

She has joined her little sister and brothers on the Golden Shore. PARENTS.

FRUIT CANS! FRUIT CANS!! Our own make. Guaranteed best quality Tin and not leak. HINES & CLEMENTS.

TO PEACH GROWERS. If you want a first class Set Springs for your Peach and Farm wagons call at Hines & Clements and examine their Spiral Springs which are guaranteed the best and Cheapest on the market. July 14. HINES & CLEMENTS.

FARM FOR RENT for 1884—On the Sassafras River, Apply to H. W. VICKERS.

PORCELAIN STEW KETTLES very cheap, at HINES & CLEMENTS.

TO RENT for 1884—the FARM now occupied by John H. Gibson, near Still Pond. Enquire of JAMES H. RAYMOND or WM. L. BOWERS, Still Pond P. O. jy14-3t.

CLERK WANTED—A Young Man 16 to 18 years of age, of pleasant address, to do general store work. Good reference required. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS, je14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE CHEAP: A TWO-SEAT JAGGER in good order. May be seen at WAGNER'S Blacksmith shop, Edesville, Kent co. jy14-3t*

STRAY CALF. A Stray CALF came to the premises of the subscriber July 1st. The owner will please call, prove property, pay charges, and take it away. L. R. SHEWELL, jy14-3t* Swan Creek, Kent co., Md.

$25 REWARD. Escaped from the jail in Chestertown on Sunday night, July 8, a white man named Charles Phillips, dark complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and left arm off below the elbow. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and return to me. R. W. CALDER, jy14-3t. Sheriff.

SEVENTH ANNUAL PICNIC!

A Grand Picnic in McCauley's Woods,
Near Lambson's,
On Wednesday Next, July 18.
A Cotllion Band has been engaged.
SUPPER will be provided.
Rob't L. Pearson, manager. Gus. Woodall, Floor Manager.
COMMITTEE—Richard H. Corbaley, B. J. McCauley, Louis H. Dreka, Jos. Woodall, Anthony Johnson, F. X. Kraft, Rob't W. Pearson, Stonewall Johnson.
Tickets, admitting to the ground and supper, 50c. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the picnic will be held next day, Thursday, 19th. July 14—1t.

First Entertainment of the F. F. Society OF STILL POND.

THE public are cordially invited to attend an Entertainment by the above Society at Still Pond on THURSDAY EVENING July 19th; Tickets limited; Fifty cents each; For sale at the Drug Stores of C. F. Stam, Chestertown, and G. W. Covington, Still Pond. Special arrangements for the comfort of those attending. Doors open 7½ o'clock. ju7-2t.

Selling off at Cost!

NEXT WEEK, BORDLEY BROS., will advertise their entire stock of Clothing at and below cost. They intend to enlarge their store room and prepare to reduce their stock by selling off at cost. July 14-tf.

Veni, Vidi, Vici!----Must Decline.

TO my Political Friends of all parties, Gentlemen:—It will be impossible for me to fill the bill as Senator from Kent county this term, as my valuable time is all taken up with supplying the public with those delicious VIENNA ROLLS, &c. Please give your support to the next best man, and oblige, Yours, most resp'y, W. HUDGINS.
N. B.—There is nothing better to elect your candidate to the possession he bankers after than a full supply of Vienna Rolls and fresh roasted Pea Nuts. Try them. They never fail. W. H.

FOR RENT. My DWELLING HOUSE and premises, on High street, opposite M. E. Church. ju7-tf. HARRISON W. VICKERS.

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.

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'. je16. W. T. SMITH, Chestertown.

FOR SALE.—On my premises, near Sassafras, Md., (6,000) Six Thousand First Class CHESTNUT RAILS, and (1,000) One Thousand POSTS. apr14-tf. JACOB T. SHALLCROSS.

FLY FANS! Fly Fans!! Fly Fans!!! Fly Traps. Fly Traps. Window Screen Frames and Door Screen Frames, something new and very cheap. Window and Door Wire Cloth from 24 in. to 37 in. wide at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

FESTIVAL. A festival for the benefit of School No. 6, Morgan's Creek, will be held in Grove near School-house, beginning Thursday, July 19, and continuing three evenings. ju7-3t*.

SPECIAL NOTICE. My terms are CASH. Accounts must be settled in thirty days, either with cash, or note bearing interest from date of sale. jy7-3t. LOUIS K. STAM.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS. The annual Examination for certificates to teach in Public Schools of Kent County will be held at the School room in Chestertown on Wednesday, July 18, commencing at 9½ o'clock A. M. Candidates will bring pen and ink, and be punctual. EBEN F. PERKINS, Sec. July 7—td. [T.]

FOR SALE. My FARM, called Deep Landing—170 acres of red clay loam, in good order—lying on the Chesapeake bay, one mile from Rock Hall, and very desirably located on the water; will sell on good terms and in fee, I being too old now to give needed attention. Apply to C. WILKINSON, July 7-3t*. Rock Hall.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, Linen Dusters, Hoop Skirts, Bustles. Gentlemen's long and short sleeve Gauze Shirts. Boys' & Children's Straw Hats greatly reduced in price. We are selling the best Prints at 5c. jy7. J. B. BURCHINAL.

D. B. STEWART
With T. H. KEPNER,
General Commission Merchant,
And Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
No. 2 Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.
Special attention given to the sale of Peaches. No charge for empties not collected. Sales reported daily. Returns weekly.
References:—Messrs. Polk & Pennington, of Howell's Point fruit farm; Wm. Archibald, Jno. Young, Louis S. Hepbron, W. H. Stewart, E. B. Pennington, Wm. H. Pennell, Kent co.; James A. Ray, Baltimore. jy7-tf.

TO THE PUBLIC. Those having CARPETS TO WEAVE will do well to send to BARTLEY, at Urieville, and have their Carpets wove at home. Rag Carpets wove to order on the best cotton or woolen chain at short notice.
N. B.—Carpet Balls Bought. JOHN BARTLEY, je9-3m.* Urieville, Kent Co., Md.

FOR SALE: 10,000 GOOD CHESTNUT RAILS, 1,000 " " POSTS. Can be delivered on Sassafras or Chester River. Inquire of DR. S. E. WILLS, ma19-2m. Earleville, Cecil Co.

THE VREY BEST 5c. Cigar in Town at SPARKS'.

Lessee's Excursion
—TO—
CAPE MAY.
WEDNESDAY, July 18, 1883,
Via Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R., to Woodland Beach, thence by the splendid Bay Steamer THOMAS CLYDE.
Time Table and Price of Tickets:

LEAVE		FARE, ROUND TRIP: Adults.	Chil. 13 yrs.
Chestertown	7 00 a. m.	$1 75	90 cents.
Worton	7 15 "	1.70	85 "
Lynch's	7 20 "	1.65	85 "
Still Pond	7 25 "	1.60	80 "
Kennedyville	7 35 "	1.55	80 "
Black's	7 50 "	1.50	75 "
Lambson's	8 05 "	1.45	75 "
Massey's	8 20 "	1.40	70 "
Delaney's	8 35 "	1.35	70 "
Bingham's	8 40 "	1.25	60 "
Clayton	9 12 "	1.10	55 "
Smyrna	9 17 "	1.10	55 "
Rothwell's	9 22 "	1.10	55 "
Woodland beach	9 30 "	1.00	50 "

Arrive Cape May 12 M., returning, leave Cape May at 4 P. M., giving 4 hours at the Capes.
The Delaware Railroad North and South, and the Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad East and West make close connections at Clayton morning and evening.
Meals on the steamer, 50 cents.
July 14-td. FRED. GERKER, LESSEE.

GRANDEST EXCURSION of the SEASON
—TO—
CAPE MAY.
Chestertown M. E. Sunday School
—ON—
Wednesday, July 25, 1883,
A Grand Excursion will take place, via, Kent County, Smyrna and Del. Bay R. R., and the SPLENDID BAY STEAMER
THOS. CLYDE
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Excellent music on the boat. Also, Refreshments, Breakfast, Dinner and Supper.
Our friends are invited to join us in this trip, as we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to make it an occasion of enjoyment.
HONORARY COMMITTEE:
Smyrna.—R. D. Hoffecker, Prof. J. H. Groves and W. O. Hoffecker.
Galena.—Rev. Geo. Townsend and Wm. A. Hyland.
Millington.—Thomas Mallilieu and T. J. McWhorter.
Chesterville.—Harry C. Layman.
Locust Grove.—T. J. Shallcross and Dr. J. H. Kelley.
Still Pond.—Rev. L. E. Barrett, F. H. Harper and Geo. W. Harper.
Fairlee.—Henry Bramble and I. R. Leverton.
Quaker Neck.—J. H. Baker and R. S. Emory.
MANAGERS:
Marion deK. Smith, E. W. F. Simpers, Thomas G. DeFord.
N. B.—The train will make close connection with the boat at Woodland Beach, thus avoiding a tiresome delay. jy14-2