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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 28, 1883.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For the State Senate:
WHILLIAM B. USILTON.

For the House of Delegates:
J. FLETCHER WILSON,
BENEDICT B. ADKINSON.

For State's Attorney:
MARION deK. SMITH.

For Sheriff:
DULANEY RASIN.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court:
WILLIAM S. WALKER,
R. BENNETT WILLSON,
WILLIAM A. HYLAND.

For County Commissioners:
CHARLES P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
J. CHARLES WHEATLEY.

MATTHEW WEBB, the noted English swimmer, was drowned on Tuesday in attempting to swim across the Niagara whirlpool rapids.

THE international rifle match between the English and American teams came off at Wimbledon, England, on Friday and Saturday of last week, and resulted in the defeat of the latter by forty-five points in the grand total.

THE Centreville *Record* says that a representative of the Baltimore *American* was in that county last week for the purpose of interviewing Col. McKenney, but that the political information he got was very much mixed with that of farming.

MR. ELIHU S. RILEY, SR., associate editor of the Anne Arundel *Advertiser*, published at Annapolis, died on Saturday morning after an illness of several months. Deceased was well known throughout the State. He was printer to the Maryland Legislature several terms, and at one time published and conducted the Maryland *Republican*. Deceased was aged about 65 years.

WORK is being begun all along the line of the new Baltimore and Philadelphia railroad. The contractors for the building of sections 20 to 30, stretching from Newark to the Brandywine, propose to have 1,000 men at work within the next week. Large forces of men commenced work on the route through Cecil county on Monday.

THE telegraph operators of the entire country went on a strike last Thursday week. They demand 15 per cent. higher wages, and shortened daily labor. Business in consequence has been very much deranged. The American Rapid is the only company that has yet made terms with operators, but it looks as if the Baltimore & Ohio would soon do so.

THE commissioner of internal revenue has issued a circular directing revenue officers to collect from the compounders of bitters, cordials and tonics which are intended to be used as alcoholic beverages the special taxes imposed by law on the rectifiers of spirits. Those who sell these preparations are to be regarded as liquor dealers and must take out the licenses required by law. There are alcoholic preparations, however, which have been classed as medicines, and the collectors must discriminate between these and the beverages which are sold under medicinal names.

THE coalition between the Republicans and the Repudiators of the State debt of Virginia has never been cordially recognized by the Republicans of other States.—*Balt. American.*

It cannot be denied, however, that the "coalition" between Mahone and the Administration has been very "cordially recognized." The great Repudiator, by selling himself to the Republicans in order that that party might control the United States Senate, secured the Federal patronage for the entire State of Virginia.

GENERAL ROSECRANS, who has been interviewed in New York, takes a sanguine view of democratic prospects in California. He says that "if the feeling in other States of doubtful complexion be such as it is in California, there is little hope for the republican party next year." He thinks the tendency of independent and thoughtful voters, not only of California, but throughout the whole country, is against the further continuance in power of the republican party.

COMMODORE WM. N. JEFFERS, of the United States Navy, died in Washington on Monday of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Commodore Jeffers was born in New Jersey and appointed to the navy from that State. He served on the east coast of Mexico during the war with that country, and participated in the capture of Vera Cruz and Tampico. He commanded the Underwriter during the operations in the sounds of North Carolina in January and February 1862, and the Monitor in the action at Fort Darling on May 15 of that year. Early in 1873 he received the appointment of chief of the bureau of ordinance.

NEW EQUITY RULES.—September 1st next a new set of equity rules will go into effect in this State. The rules have been adopted by the Judges of the Court of Appeals, pursuant to the 18th section of article 4 of the Constitution of this State, the design being to make the practice the same in all the counties. Defendants will have fifteen days from the return of process served within which to enter an appearance before they will be treated as in default for non-appearance; and from the time of appearance entered defendants will have twenty days in which to answer. In consequence of the increase of terms as above and the shortening of the time within which appearance may be entered and answer may be made, equity suits will make more rapid progress than at present.

EX-GOV. THOMAS SWANN, of Baltimore, died at his country home near Leesburg, Loudoun co., Va., Tuesday evening, aged about 77 years: His health has been poor for a number of years. Mr. Swann's political life covers quite a long period of history. His first public position was that of Secretary to the Neapolitan Commission under the administration of General Jackson, and his last, five successive terms in Congress, running from 1868 to 1878. Mr. Swann, while Governor of Maryland, did away with the registration laws enacted under the excitements of the war period, disfranchising nearly one-half of the voters, and thus earned the deep and lasting gratitude of the people of the State. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Thursday at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Rev. J. B. S. Hodges, rector, officiating. The interment was at Greenmount Cemetery.

MR. JOSEPH L. BAILEY, who was among this year's graduates of Washington College, has been appointed principal of the Salisbury grammar school.

GEN. E. O. C. ORD, of the United States army, died of yellow fever at Havana last Monday morning. He was a native of Maryland.

THE Cambridge printers and publishers' base ball nine will play any other nine in the city.—*Cambridge Chronicle.* What city?

REV. GEO. R. BRIZOS, formerly of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, had a trial on Monday night at his church in Newark, New Jersey, on a charge of immoral and indecent practices, and at 3 o'clock in the morning a unanimous verdict of guilty was rendered. He formally resigned his position and surrendered his credentials to the Presiding Elder.

AN APPALLING CALAMITY.

LOSS OF SIXTY-THREE LIVES BY THE BREAKING OF A ROTTEN PIER AT TIVOLI.

The most fearful disaster that has taken place in Maryland waters for many years occurred shortly after nine o'clock last Monday night at Tivoli, formerly Holly Grove, on the Patapsco river, near North Point.

The total number of lives lost, so far as ascertained by the recovery and identification of the bodies of the victims, is 63, of whom 34 were women, 23 children and 6 men. While the excursion was given under the auspices of Mt. Royal Beneficial Society, the participants included many members of the Catholic congregation of the Church of Corpus Christi, near Mt. Royal, in the northwestern part of Baltimore, and friends from other parishes. In this way the calamity carries mourning into nearly every part of the community. The disaster happened before the hour for the rising of the moon, when the surrounding waters were dark and terrifying to the timid. The details, gathered from all available sources, are appalling in the extreme, and well calculated to touch deeply the sympathies of the entire community for the victims and their bereaved families. All the evidence obtained on the subject ascribes the cause of the disaster to a rotten pier, which was broken down by the weight of the crowd and the movement of people naturally anxious, after a day of pleasure to get on board the vessel at hand ready to return them to their homes.

So far as can be gleaned, says the *Sun*, there is only one consistent version of the affair. The barge was drawing up to the pier, which runs out over the shallow beach for 250 yards, and the tired excursionists were crowding upon the pier, each anxious to get on board first so as to secure the seats. The gate at the shore end of the pier was locked by James Barnet, the keeper, who begged the people not to rush. As is usually the case with crowds, this one was deaf to everything. Women actually climbed over the gate by getting upon the hand-rail. A number of the younger men were in high spirits and even boisterous. They broke the lock off the gate, and the mass of people struggled through the opening, which is scarcely large enough to admit two abreast. There was a rush up the wharf that made it tremble. Those even who did not care to hurry were swept along by the resistless force of the numbers of those who did. Before the pier broadens into the wharf where the barge was moored another gate stopped the progress of the multitude which collected behind it and shouted impatiently for it to be opened. John Connor, the keeper of the boat gate, would not let the crowd through, thinking that as the pier was bounded by a rail and the wharf was not they were safer behind it. Some young men commenced to shout and dance, and one of them jumping upon the rail, lost his balance and fell. At this time there was nearly 350 persons jammed up against the gate. They struggled and swayed about and the old pier shook under them.

Some eye-witnesses attribute the climax of the tragedy to the sudden movement toward the young man who fell. Others declare that the barge, in changing its position at the wharf, slewed around and struck violently on its side. It was very dark. Mothers with babies and other naturally timid persons were already beginning to pray that they might be allowed to pass back, when there was suddenly heard a sharp crack; then a crash of rotten wood, and in an instant thirty feet of the pier broke into pieces, and fully two hundred men, women and children were shot into the water six feet below.

It may readily be imagined that the scene which followed would mock at any words that might be used to express it. The cries from two hundred throats seemed to go up in one sickening, agonizing cry of terror. "Oh, God," said an eye-witness, "I shall never forget it to my dying day. There was no moon. I don't think it had risen. Two feeble coal-oil lamps failed to throw any light down the black abyss into which the mass of humanity, fighting desperately for life, had been plunged." Some young men at once made a rush for the lamps on the barge, and tore them down with such haste that two of them exploded. People on board of the barge began to throw over life-preservers, stools, chairs, and even heavy settees, right into the breach where men, women and children were struggling and shrieking. Some young men threw off their coats, and, diving bravely into the water, commenced to drag women and children toward shallow water. Their efforts were a great deal impeded, however, because of the desperate clutch of three or four drowning people at a time. Some were stunned and senseless, having received blows from the articles thrown into the water for their aid. Some were limp and dead.

The groans, cries and shrieks of the drowning were horrible to hear, and the directions of those who were taking a hand in rescuing could not be heard as they were shouted out. The captain of the vessel tore the gate from its hinges and launched it into the water. No one could get upon it, however. A long bench was manned and handed down into the hole for the struggling ones to seize and hold on by. It was pitiful then to see the men try to crawl up it and slip back repeatedly until at last they would be seen no more.

The rising of the moon found the struggle over, but the wails, the cries of grief and lamentations over friends and other dear ones were heartrending. By half-past twelve o'clock 21 bodies had been recovered. Their condition was shocking in the extreme. Clothes were torn, features were bruised and broken almost beyond recognition. The young women especially were cut about the face, one bearing the plain impress upon her temple where she had been kicked by some one to whom she had clung. Twenty-one bodies were put on board of the barge and taken to the city.

Sunrise Tuesday morning showed the bodies stretched out upon the wharf, and the barge went back after another cargo of the ghastly freight. A piece of tarpaulin were under them, their faces was covered when too horrible to look upon, and feet and hands were tied together. At sunrise the group around the dead was very small, but as the morning wore on men and women came hurrying down toward the wharf with agonized faces. Each fearful one was obliged to uncover each face where an identity was possible. The second boat brought up 31 bodies at 9.37 o'clock. These had stayed longer in the water, and their feature and figures were not only more horribly distorted, but their arms was in every case bent, while the hands were stiffened in the act of clutching at something. There were 11 little babies in the lot; some of them laid by their mothers. Their little limbs were also twisted, showing how they had weakly and blindly struggled. The barge was met as it came up the river by several tugs bearing persons looking for dead relatives. Many were recognized, and the scenes below deck were terrible to witness. When all of the bodies were put in a temporary dead-house on the wharf the crowds that flocked hither about midday had to be kept at bay by twenty-five policemen from the middle and eastern districts. Recognitions were frequent and painful. An old man who lifted the cloth from the face of his son broke down with "Oh, God, now let me die!" Sisters, mothers, daughters gathered in groups upon the wharf crying. As fast as a corpse was recognized a paper bearing its name was pinned upon its breast. Deputy Marshall Fray was in charge.

There were joyful meetings, too, between the bedraggled, but alive excursionists, who had shivered on the shore all night, and their relations, who were waiting to hear that they were dead.

A coroner's inquest was held, which, after examining numerous witnesses, rendered the following verdict: "We find that Laura Swearer and others came to their deaths by drowning by the breaking of the bridge at Tivoli on the night of July 23, and the authorities of the place did not take proper care and precaution to prevent the occurrence."

WYE CAMP commences next Tuesday

THE COUNTY LEVY.

A Favorable Condition of the County Finances—Taxes Reduced.

In this issue will be found the county levy. This is the most important publication of the whole year to the tax payers of the county, and every item should and no doubt will be closely scanned. Mr. T. W. Russell, the clerk to the board, arranges the whole matter admirably in alphabetical form, so that any person may readily find every item in which he may be interested. In every county of the State these statements are published, but nowhere have we seen a better compilation—and few so good—as is this for our own county.

As will be seen the rate of tax for the present year is fixed at 84 cents on the $100. Last year it was 87 cents. The tax payers will, of course, be gratified with this reduction, but will find still further gratification in the prospect of a much greater reduction next year. The tax this year would have been nearly *ten cents* less but for certain costly improvements—amounting to six or eight thousand dollars—outside of general levies. One item alone, that for a new iron bridge over Radcliff creek, calls for twenty-five hundred dollars. This will be a great improvement on the rickety old affair now spanning that stream, and is absolutely necessary for the safety of travel. Several other very necessary improvements in the way of new bridges and new roads are provided for in other sections of the county. Other items of extraordinary expense were caused by the prevalence of that dread disease, small-pox, to such a large degree, necessitating general vaccination throughout the county, and a large sum for the care of the sick. The repainting and refurnishing of the court-house also cost largely, and the new registration of last year requiring publication of full lists make the item of printing much larger than it would otherwise have been. Next year only the newly registered and those stricken from the lists will have to be printed, thus cutting the expense down to a merely nominal figure. The levy for schools also is a big item, but this must be expected to continue as the people demand full school terms in Kent and the authorities very wisely guard the educational advantages of her children. In all the other items named, however, there will not be the necessity for such expenditures, and the rate of tax will be lowered accordingly.

The present board of commissioners are entitled to far more credit than they receive for the manner in which they have managed the financial affairs of the county. Each member is made a general road supervisor for the districts in which he lives, besides their regular meetings and office work. The salary received is but a small equivalent for the valuable service and personal sacrifice they are called upon to render. No county official is so poorly paid for his service as is the members of the board of county commissioners; yet there are persons doubtless who think they ought to do much more than they do, and are ever ready to complain. No one but those who have tried it know how thankless is the task of the ordinary county officer.

The present condition of our public roads generally is in marked contrast with the highways of years ago. It is some satisfaction now to ride or drive, and a pleasure to go from one point to another in almost any direction in the county—then it was a task to be dreaded. The great number of new roads laid down within recent years have cost money, it is true, but it was money well spent, and today we reap the benefit in the enhanced value of lands and the general public convenience.

Messrs. Vickers & Rowley, attorneys, will offer at the court-house door in Chestertown, on Tuesday, July 31st, the Morgan Brown farm, situate in the fifth election district.

The sale of Wm. S. Culp's personal property will take place Saturday, July 28, (today.)

THE "EXCELSIOR'S" EXCURSION.—We have just received notice of the "Excelsior Musical Association's" grand excursion to Cape May, Wednesday, Aug. 8th, 1883. Of course everybody knows what fine excursions this Association runs, and in order to have a good trip make up your parties, cook plenty of fried chicken, &c., and go with a jolly crowd of boys. The above date has been set apart especially for farmers and merchants, and they should go and spend a good time before busy peach season comes upon them. Regarding the young folks it is useless to say anything to them, as already a big crowd has promised to go. *

THE NEW POLICE STEAMER THOMAS J. KEATING'—The new steamer built by order of the Board of Public Works for the protection of the oyster beds in Maryland waters was launched from the yard of Messrs. Woodall & Co., builders, last Saturday, in the presence of Commander C. I. B. Mitchell, Engineer Benner, and others of the Oyster Police Force. The steamer will be called Thomas J. Keating, in honor of the present State Comptroller. She is 82 feet in length on deck, 15 feet beam and 7½ feet depth of hold and is expected to make twelve miles an hour.

THE HEAVIEST YIELD. — Capt. Hedge Thompson, of Forest Landing, Talbot county, raised 61 bushels and 27 pounds of wheat from an acre and an eighth. The land was measured by two of the most trustworthy citizens of the county and the wheat was weighed on a Fairbanks' platform scale in their presence. Capt. Thompson seeded 13 acres with Shoemaker wheat, a new variety which he got from Pennsylvania, from which he threshed 35 bushels to the acre, by weight. The Shoemaker is a smooth-headed wheat. The head is a pretty brown color.

DURING a heavy storm in Portsmouth, Va., Tuesday night, the various large tents of Nathans & Co's circus blew down while the performance was in progress, burying an immense throng beneath. The canvas was set on fire by the oil lamps, but fortunately the rain put out the fire before much damage was done. A great panic resulted and the fire bells and steam whistles of the city added to the terror, and brought a great crowd to the scene. Many persons were hurt but no one was killed.

A TROTTING MATCH for $200 at Bishop's course, near Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon, between Israel Rosenfeld's Stonewall and E. B. Emory's Jay Bird, was won by the former in two straight heats. The best time made was in the second heat, when Stonewall came home in 2:28¾, despite a heavy track. The winner gave an exhibition trot of a mile in 2:27. It is said that another will soon take place between the same horses.

THE Middletown, Del., *Transcript* says that the directors expect to have the People's National Bank of Middletown open for deposit and discount early in August. Bonds to the amount of one-half the capital stock will be deposited with the Comptroller of the Currency this week, and it is expected that he will at once authorize the bank to begin business.

THE standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland has decided that it has no authority to convene the Diocesan Convention, and will invite the Bishops of other States to administer the rite of confirmation and perform such other duties as pertain to a Bishop. The annual convention that meets in May next will probably elect Bishop Pinkney's successor.

THE Democrats of Harford county have called primary meetings for the 4th of August to nominate candidates for county offices, and for the 11th of August to elect delegates to the county convention, preparatory to the State nominations.

THE talk about the next United States Senator from Maryland, to succeed Mr. Groome, appears to be a little premature. The Democratic party should now address itself to securing a majority of the next Legislature. To this end three things are necessary—good nominations, full registration, and a full vote. Without these the Republicans may attend to filling Senator Groome's place.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

PRINCE, one of Barnum's performing elephants, worth $20,000, died at Hamilton, Ont., Monday.

THE EXCURSION to Cape May last Wednesday, under the auspices of the Meth. Epis. Sabbath School of Chestertown, was delightfully pleasant, although not very profitable financially. The morning was a little cloudy and this doubtless deterred many, but the company numbered in all over two hundred. A more agreeable day could not have been devised. The company included a goodly number of the members of the M. E. Church at Still Pond and Smyrna, and Revs. E. P. Aldred, L. E. Barrett, J. D. Rigg and T. B. Hunter. Several hours were afforded at the Cape for bathing and sight seeing. Cape May has made marked progress in building and greatly improved her streets within the past three years, and has now many attractions to offer summer visitors in addition to her unequaled surf bathing.

PERSONAL.—Jas. A. Pearce, Esq, has been absent for several weeks, with his wife, taking needed rest and recreation in Northern latitudes. He expects to return home today.

Capt. J. C. Slaughter, Register of Wills, with his family, is spending a short "vacation" at Cape May.

T. A. Hulme, Esq., is also enjoying the gayeties and surf bathing at the same noted seaside resort.

Dr. J. T. Twilley and wife returned last Saturday from their trip to Niagara Falls and other points "up North."

Dr. Fred. Malone, a graduate of Washington College, and recently returned from the West, has been visiting friends in town this week.

The Rev. E. P. Aldred, of this town, will be absent to-morrow, participating in the centennial services at Dudley's Chapel, near Sudlersville. His pulpit will be filled according to announcement in our advertising columns.

THE Republicans of Kent, we are told, have taken steps looking to an active campaign. A meeting was held in Chestertown on Monday, and the question of candidates and the policy to be pursued was discussed. We are not informed of the conclusions reached except that it was not thought wise to attempt a "fusion" ticket, there being no indications of dissensions in the Democratic ranks to justify such a course. A straight-out republican ticket will, without doubt, be nominated. There is no possibility of its election, however, except through the supineness or indifference of the democracy.

CENTENNIAL SERVICES.—It may not be known to many of our readers that within about ten miles of our town there is one of the oldest church buildings on the peninsula, and yet such is the fact. In Queen Anne's county, some two miles this side of Sudlersville, stands "old Dudley's Chapel." It has been retouched by painter and carpenter several times, and yet bears unmistakable evidences of its antiquity. It was built in the year 1783—only three years later than "Barrett's Chapel," Del. Next Sabbath it is proposed to hold a series of centennial services in the church. Rev. J. S. Willis preaches in the morning; reunion of pastors and friends in the afternoon; Rev. E. P. Aldred, of our town, a former pastor of the church, preaches in the evening.

ST. DENIS' ANNUAL PICNIC in McCauley's Woods, on Wednesday 18th inst., was a grand success. The evening was lovely and the number of pleasure seekers exceeded that of any previous picnic. All did ample justice to the bountiful supper. The lovers of the plain dance never tired of keeping time with the music. Not the slightest ripple occurred to mar the enjoyment of those present. The music furnished by the Kent Co. String Band, of this town, acquitted themselves admirably. About midnight all repaired to their homes well pleased with their evening's fun.—About $180 were realized.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—Certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent county were granted on Tuesday last as follows: To Miss Naomi Kendall and Miss Mary E. Meier, first-class second-grade certificates; William T. Brown and Geo. Godwin, second-grade certificates.

Miss Jennie McWhorter and Miss R. E. Bramble were appointed to the State Normal School, and Miss J. E. Parr, if there be a third vacancy.

The board have contracted with Mr. Sam'l L. Rawleigh for rebuilding the public school house at Hopewell, and with Mr. H. E. Cooper for building an addition to the public school house at Catt's Corner.

THE Kent County Railroad will run an excursion to Cape May next Wednesday for the pleasure and recreation of farmers, but of course any other class of citizens is at liberty to join them. The season is now in its prime, the bathing charming, and this opportunity should be embraced by all who desire to visit one of the most delightful summer resorts in the country and spend a day free from the cares and incidents of routine life. For particulars see advertisement elsewhere.

BADLY HURT.—"Uncle Tom Jones," one of our most worthy colored carters, was hurt seriously one day last week. He was taking a bag of stuff from his cart when his horse backed and jammed him against the stable. His injuries were internal and he has been in a critical condition since. Dr. Perkins, however, reports him now as improving. "Uncle Tom" is not far short of 80 years of age, and was one of our first carters.

ANOTHER BALLOON VOYAGE.—The balloon at Tolchester made another free ascent Wednesday afternoon at about 5 o'clock in the presence of about 3,000 people. Profs. Wise and Elliott, the latter the oldest aeronaut in the world, went up together. When cut loose the balloon rose 3,000 feet, settled for a moment, then sailed toward the Chester river. It was seen from Chestertown, but was much further south than the balloon of last week. The balloon landed Wednesday night at Stevensville, Kent Island.

ANOTHER colored excursion visited Chestertown last Tuesday on the steamer Nelly White. It was the order of "Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men," and was accompanied by a very good band of music. A colored man with red hair and a genuine dude were among the attractions upon the street.

GOOD THRESHING.—We are informed that Mr. John F. Whittington threshed for Mr. David A. Price, of the first district, on July 23, with a 10 horse-power, Wood engine, Wide-awake thresher, 33 in. cylinder, eight hundred and sixty five bushels of wheat in six hours and a-half; Charles Harris, engineer.

NOT SOLD.—The small farm near Galena, offered for sale at Pennington's hotel last Saturday, by M. deK. Smith, Esq., did not command a satisfactory bid, and was withdrawn. It can now be bought at private sale.

JACKSON GROVE CAMP, on the Northern Central Railroad, between Baltimore and Washington, begins next Thursday and will continue twelve days. There will be a number of tenters from Chestertown.

FESTIVAL.—DON'T forget the festival by the ladies of the M. E. Church at Chesterville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16, 17, 18.

MR. BARTUS TREW gives notice that he will resume the commission business during the season for the sale of peaches and other fruit. His place of business is 114 Light street wharf.

THE steamer Enterprise will commence next Monday to make daily trips, as per schedule published elsewhere.

ST. JAMES' SUNDAY SCHOOL picnicked at Tolchester last Thursday, and enjoyed the day very much.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 24.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Harriet M. and Joseph R. Usilton, adm'rs of Lewin Usilton, returned their third and final administra'n acc't and first and final dividend.

Wm. T. Crew, guardian to Wm. T. Brown, returned his guardian acc't from July 1st, 1882, to July 1st, 1883.

Jas. C. Roseberry, guardian to Sam'l C. Cacy, returned his final guardian account.

MARRIED:

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, on the 26th instant, by Rev. E. P. Aldred, JAMES E. MIRCH and Miss MARGARET GALLAWAY, both of this county.

DIED:

Near Lynch's on Tuesday morning, July 17, EMILY J., consort of Thomas H. Lambert, aged 33 years.

At Betterton on Saturday, 21st inst., JAMES CANBY, infant son of Joseph H. and Mary E. Crew, aged 5 weeks and 2 days.

RELIGIOUS.—REV. L. E. BARRETT, of Still Pond, will preach in the morning, and Rev. E. C. MCNICHOL, of Pomona, in the evening, at the M. E. Church of this town, to-morrow, 29th.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be August 14, 1883.
3t. By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Chesterville Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a FESTIVAL in the Church Yard on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16th, 17th and 18th.
All are invited. By order,
jy28-3t. COMMITTEE.

KENT GUARDS, ATTENTION!

The Kent Guards are ordered to assemble at their armory on Tuesday evening next, July 31, at 7 o'clock sharp. We earnestly request every member to be present as matters of great importance will then be communicated.
1t. By order, T. S. BORDLEY, CAPT.

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 28—3t. Rock Hall.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of County School Commissioners until August 7th, for raising the roof, plastering and laying new floor, and painting the inside of the "Flatland" Public School. For particulars see the Secretary.
By order of the Board.
E. F. PERKINS,
July 28—2t. Sec.

ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH.

The repairs on the M. E. Church in Rock Hall will soon be completed. The church has been beautifully frescoed, and is to be repainted and refurnished. It is to be reopened Aug. 5th. REV. ENOCH STUBBS, of the Phila. Conf., formerly a member of the Wilmington, and pastor of Kent Circuit, is to preach at 10 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Children's meeting at 3 P. M.

Bro. Stubbs will also deliver a Lecture Monday evening, Aug. 6, at 8 o'clock. Admission fee to Lecture 25c. Everybody is invited.
jy21-3t. G. S. CONAWAY, PASTOR.

MAUPIN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL.

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CHAPMAN MAUPIN, M. A., Principal.
E. S. RUFFIN, A. M., Assistant. j28-2m.

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REV. J. C. WHEAT, D. D., Principal.
This is a chartered Institute of the highest grade, with a full corps of well qualified teachers for Music, the Modern Languages, &c. The terms are moderate. The 10th annual session begins Sept 12, 1883. For circulars address the principal. References—The Bishops and Clergy of VA., W. VA. and MD. jy28-2m.

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jy28-tf.

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Satisfaction guaranteed with each and every job or no pay. Correspondance solicited.
Office—150 Sharp st., cor. Lee, Baltimore.
jy38-3t* W. W. PINGREE, Sec.

Havre de Grace Coal!

LEHIGH COAL!

WE wish to call the attention of our friends and customers to the fact that we intend to sell this coming season an article of COAL that can't be surpassed in quality or price.
All we ask is an inspection of our article to convince you. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Delivered to all stations on Kent R. R.
jy28-tf. J. D. BACCHUS.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of A. J. Hackett, dec'd, are hereby notified that unless they call and settle by note or otherwise on or before the 25th day of August, 1883, their accounts will be placed in suit.
JAMES M. SEVERSON,
jy21-4t. Adm'r.

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

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.

A good Two-Seat CARRIAGE, and one Three-Spring Pannel Body Dearborn for sale cheap. J. K. ALDRIDGE,
July 21-tf.

NO. 2 AMERICAN
FRUIT EVAPORATOR
used only one season, for sale cheap.
WM. W. RASIN,
jan21-3t. Still Pond.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP:

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

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.

FARMERS will do well to cut the briars and sassafras bushes in August, 17, 18, and 20, and J. K. Aldridge's Bush Scythes will be sure to kill them.—Call and purchase before that time—at
July 25-tf. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES, best quality and Cheap at
ju-25-tf. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

DIETZ Tubular, Hot Blast, Non-Explosive Oil Stove is a complete success. It will bake, fry and boil at the same time—for sale by
ju25-tf. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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.

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

Farmers' Excursion
—TO—
CAPE MAY.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1, 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 50	90 cents.
Worton	7 15 "	1.50	85 "
Lynch's	7 20 "	1.45	85 "
Still Pond	7 25 "	1.45	80 "
Kennedyville	7 35 "	1.40	80 "
Black's	7 50 "	1.40	75 "
Lambson's	8 05 "	1.35	75 "
Massey's	8 20 "	1.35	70 "
Delaney's	8 35 "	1.30	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 28-1t. FRED. GERKER, LESSEE.

SOMETHING
New and Grand!
CAPE MAY
—ON—
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1883.

The Kent Co., Smyrna and Delaware Bay R. R. will run an excursion to CAPE MAY:

lve. Chesterto'n	6.30 p. m.	fare round trip	$2 00
" Kennedv'e	7.00 "	" " "	1 75
" Lambson's	7.20 "	" " "	1 50
" Masseys	7.30 "	" " "	1 40
" Clayton	8.00 "	" " "	1 10
" Smyrna	8.10 "	" " "	1 10
" W. Beach	8.30 "	" " "	1 00

Thence by the fast-running side-wheel bay steamer MARY MORGAN, arrive at Cape May at 11 P. M. Returning leave Cape May at 3 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, August 5, giving excursionists

SIXTEEN HOURS
for bathing and pleasure.
For further particulars see handbills
July 28-2t. FRED. GERKER, LESSEE.

WANTED
30,000 Boxes Peaches,
(We furnish Boxes,)
Delivered at any of our wharves on Chester River or Corsica Creek.
Cash paid on delivery.
J. W. THOMPSON,
j28-tf. Manager Thompson's Line.

AT PRIVATE SALE

A FARM IN MORGAN'S CREEK NECK, containing 135 ACRES,

More or less, known as the Bosee farm, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Wilmer, Crow, McGee and others. For terms of sale and full particulars address JOHN K. BOSEE,
jan21-2m. 64 South st., Baltimore.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on SATURDAY, July 28, at 3 o'clock P. M., TWO BUILDING LOTS, located on Main street extended, near the depot. Each lot is 20 feet front and 90 feet deep. Terms cash.
ANNA A. GORE.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. jan21-2t.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at Public Sale in Kennedyville,
On SATURDAY, July 28, 1883
the following Personal Property:
16-horse power Engine and Boiler, 15 feet of 1 11-16 inch shafting, 3 hangers and a lot of Pulleys, 1 Carriage, 1 Set of New Carriage Wheels, 1 Blacksmith Bellows, Hoes, Forks, lot of old Iron, 1 Bedstead, 1 Crib and various other articles.
Sale commence at 2 o'clock P. M.
Terms made known on day of sale.
WM. S. CULP.
CHAS. W. WARREN, Auct. ju21-2t.

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.

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.

J. T. TWILLEY. H. M. THOMAS.

COAL! COAL!

We have on hand a good article of Soft Coal for Steam Threshers. Also, a good quality of Anthracite (White Ash) Coal, 2,240 lbs. to ton.

All persons in want of Coal will do well to call and see us before buying.
ju7-tf. J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

A CARD.—I take pleasure in stating to the public that MR. LOUIS K. STAM has been appointed agent for the sale of the celebrated Estey Organ; the Weber, Decker Bros., Haines and Fischer Pianos, and bespeak for him the liberal patronage which the merits of these instruments deserve. The above instruments are thoroughly known in this community and need no commendation from me.
Resp'y, JOHN G. ROBINSON,
m12-tf. Manager for the Peninsula.

$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

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
A Fine Farm

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned as trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY, the 28th August, 1883,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE REAL ESTATE:

THE FARM
CALLED
Green Point,

in the Third Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, lately owned by Lewin Usilton, now deceased.

THIS FARM contains

402 ACRES,