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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..... JUNE 14, 1884.

HON. HESTER CLYMER, a leading Pennsylvania Democratic politician, died last Thursday.

NOAH H. SWAYNE, late associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, died in New York last Monday.

THE contest for the democratic presidential nomination will be between Senator Bayard and Governor Cleveland.

THE State bank of West Virginia suspended last Thursday and its depositors—mostly poor people— will lose fifty thousand dollars.

THE Easton *Ledger* hoists the name of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, for President and Gen. George Stoneman, of California, for Vice-President.

IF the New York independent republicans are to be consulted, the candidates for the democrats to consider in the order of their availability are Cleveland, Carlisle, Bayard and Morrison.

HON. CARL SCHURZ arrived in St. Louis on Monday. He declined to be interviewed, but authorized the announcement that he would not support Mr. Blaine. The St. Louis *Westlich Post*, of which Mr. Schurz is a part owner, opposes Blaine.

THE second trial of Bug Cephus, colored, for the murder of Mrs. Celia Bush Murphy, was commenced before the court at Cambridge on Monday, and ended on Thursday night in his conviction. Judge Wilson occupied over an hour in delivering the opinion of the court.

HON. SAMUEL J. TILDEN has written a letter to the chairman of the New York democratic State Central committee declining a renomination for the presidency. The reason assigned is his lack of physical strength. The most prominent candidates now spoken of are Bayard, Cleveland, Flower and Payne.

THE INSURANCE BUSINESS.—We have received a copy of the 13th Annual Report of Hon. Jesse K. Hines, as Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maryland, covering the report of the operations of his department for the year 1883. The report is a printed book of 382 pages, giving detailed information on the subject of the insurance business in this State.

READ IT.—One of the ablest articles we have read commenting upon the Republican nominations is the editorial in the Baltimore *Sun* of last Monday, which we publish entire in another column. The *Sun* does not "beat about the bush" for its game but strikes the animal right square upon the head. Its ball is of the heaviest weight, fired from a gun of biggest calibre, and goes "straight home."

PETER NEGLEY, late assistant United States treasurer at Baltimore, died suddenly at his residence at Hagerstown about five o'clock last Saturday afternoon. A few minutes before his death he returned from a visit to the postoffice, and, taking a chair, sat down to read a newspaper, but almost immediately expired. His death is attributed to heart disease.

THE steamer Gazelle, Capt. John K. Mills, sank off the mouth of Magothy river Wednesday morning about 3.30 o'clock, after having, fortunately, placed a party of thirty-three Baltimore excursionists on board a dredging machine which was lying there at anchor. The party was composed of the Tuesday Evening Club, and was on the return from Annapolis.

A Beautiful Sight.

A colored people's ratification meeting was held in Baltimore last Monday night, when Mr. John M. Langston, a colored office-holder, in the course of his speech said, according to the report in the *Morning Herald*, a zealous republican paper:

"The most beautiful sight you have seen, was John R. Lynch chairman of the National Convention. (Applause.) It was reserved for James G. Blaine to be chosen by a convention over which a negro presided. (Applause.) The next thing may be that a negro will occupy a seat in the cabinet. (Applause.) Blaine is a man bold and independent enough to appoint one. The election of Blaine means that the mission of the Republican party is *progress*."

THE MARYLAND RESOLUTIONS.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Democratic State convention held in Baltimore last week. They have the ring of the pure metal and the sentiments enunciated therein will be accepted by all true democrats.

The representatives of the democratic conservative party of Maryland, in convention assembled, do hereby adopt the following resolutions as indicating the opinions of that party in this State upon the questions now before the people of the United States:

First. That we adhere with renewed zeal to the well-considered declarations of the national democratic conventions of 1876 and 1880, and we demand reform in every department of the national government, but we affirm that "no reform is possible so long as the government is directed by a party which is under the dominion of false doctrines, and animated by enormous pecuniary interests in the perpetuation of existing abuses. The first effectual step in the reform of our government must be a fundamental change in the policy of its administration."

Second. That every branch of the national government shall be conducted upon principles of the strictest economy, and no more revenue shall be raised than is actually required for the proper expenses of the government and for the gradual extinction of the public debt, and therefore we insist upon a revision and simplication of the present tariff and such reduction in the taxes which are levied upon an overburdened people as will relieve the treasury of the large surplus which now annually accumulates thereto, and is a standing temptation to extravagance and corruption; that no duty should be imposed upon any article above the lowest rate which will yield the largest amount of revenue; that the maximum revenue duty should be imposed upon luxuries; that the duties should be so imposed as to operate as equally as possible throughout every part of the Union, and not discriminate for or against any class or section.

Third. That we denounce any scheme which proposes to distribute the surplus revenue of the treasury among the States as utterly repugnant to the constitution.

Fourth. That we are opposed to the system of subsidies by the general government, under which, during the period of republican ascendency, political combinations and corporations profited at the people's expense.

Fifth. That the democratic conservative party is the friend of labor and of the laboring man, and it pledges itself to every proper effort to protect him in his just rights, and to advance his material interests.

Sixth. That the recent financial developments in New York and other cities have shown that additional and more effective legislation is required, or a more faithful administration of the national bank department at Washington is necessary, to the end that the managers of the moneyed institutions of the country may be held to a more rigid accountability for the execution of their great trust.

Seventh. That the interests of the whole people require that the civil-service system of the government should be so reorganized as to secure the appointment and continued service of honest and capable men.

Eighth. That the great fraud of 1876-'77 by which, on the false count of two States and through the 8 to 7 political juggle—the electoral commission—the candidates defeated at the polls were declared to be the President and Vice-President, instead of Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks, who had been truly elected, struck a dead blow at our system of republican government, and the democracy of the United States will never cease the agitation through which that gross wrong shall yet be righted by a majority of the electoral votes of the American people.

The allusions to Mr. Tilden in the resolutions brought out tremendous demonstration of applause, which was kept up for some time. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Record of History in Connection with the Frauds of 1876.

Living.—Samuel J. Tilden, Thomas A. Hendricks. The Issue of the Fraud of 1876.

Dead.—Zach Chandler, Oliver P. Morton, Jas. A. Garfield, E. W. Stoughton, Jas. E. Anderson and Eliza Pinkston.

Under a Cloud.—George F. Hoar, George F. Edmonds and Joseph P. Bradley.

Forgotten.—R. B. Hayes and W. A. Wheeler.

Honesty is the best policy.

DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

Now is the Democratic opportunity.

The Republican national convention drew its distinctive party line so clearly and sharply at Chicago in the nomination of Messrs. Blaine and Logan as to shut out the elements necessary to success in the coming campaign.

The ticket was made in response to the demand of the *regulars* of the party—the "hurrah crowd"—those who hate Democracy as they do the devil, and who would support a negro like Lynch or a carpet-bagger as notorious as Powell Clayton sooner than the purest Democratic statesman in the land. To say that the nominees will please this element of the Republican party is an idle utterance. To this end the work of the convention was a perfect success. The "red-hot" adherents of Radicalism will take to Blaine as readily as ducks to a mud-puddle, while in Logan is found a twin-compatriot of the Maine statesman — alike in all the characteristics of popularity that appeal so forcibly to the passions and prejudices of their followers.

James G. Blaine and John A. Logan are both men of marked ability—*in their way*. They were floated to the surface — or rather forced themselves into prominence—during the upheavals of sectional hatred and the fearful fratricidal strife that deluged the land with blood and opened the doors of circumstance and opportunity to the peculiar characteristics of like individuals. These two gentlemen have kept in the front during the intervening years not so much by the *merit* of their ability as by the *character* of their ability. This runs in the direction of *feeling* rather than judgment—of *impulse* rather than principle; — hence, the full head of passion gained during the dark days of our country's trial, which moulded their views and acts and gave them position and influence, has steadily floated them within this auriferous fluid that strangely continues so superabundant, while reason and all the instincts of a better nature are prompting a different atmosphere. But reason and judgment have not yet resumed their full sway, and merit like that possessed by Blaine and Logan is still at a premium in the Republican party, consequently all the bad features of a "bloody shirt" campaign is likely to result from the conclusions of the convention at Chicago.

As above stated, we think here is the open door to Democratic success. The elements that will support Blaine and Logan would have supported anything or anybody that the convention advised, but there are other requisites to success outside the rank and file of the blind adherents of party. In both parties are to be found a class of independent voters who seek to know the best interests of the State and nation in bestowing their suffrage. This class hold the balance of power largely in many of the States, and if the Democratic convention next month is wise in the fulmination of its principles and the selection of its candidates the certain result will be that a controlling part of the independent vote will be cast for its nominees in November next.

WHO IS THE FOOL?

One of our citizens met Congressman Holton in Washington a day or two before the Chicago convention when substantially the following dialogue occurred:

Citizen—Well, Mr. Holton, Charley Westcott will be over to accompany you to Chicago to-night.

Holton—Eh! Well, I shall be happy to have his company. They tell me he is a great Blaine man.

Citizen—Yes, he's out and out for Blaine.

Holton—Is that so? The little fool! He ought to have better sense!

That citizen says he would like to ask Mr. Holton one more question, and that is, Who is the fool now, Congressman Holton or Charley Westcott?

Gill and Lanahan.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Thomas M. Lanahan was put in nomination at the State convention last week for delegates at large to Chicago, Senator John Gill, of Baltimore city, arose and expressed great astonishment that a republican should be put forward for such a position. He went further and said that Mr. Lanahan told him that he voted for Garfield, and also charged Mr. Lanahan with accompanying Mr. Creswell to Washington to secure the appointment of Col. Webster as collector of the port of Baltimore. In Wednesday's *Sun* Mr. Lanahan publishes a letter from Mr. Creswell in which he says that Mr. Gill's charges, so far as they have any connection with him, "are wholly untrue and without a shadow of foundation." Gen. Bradley T. Johnson and Senator Gorman defended the accused in the convention, and the latter declared that in the presidential campaign of 1876 and 1880 Mr. Lanahan gave more money than any other man in Maryland for the support of the ticket. As both Mr. Lanahan and Mr. Creswell deny the statements of Mr. Gill that gentleman would seem to occupy rather an unenviable position.

The Colored Chief Pleased.

WM. Perkins, the great leader of the colored republicans in Kent, is especially pleased with the nomination. Blaine is his personal friend and his favorite over all the Republican leaders. A life-size picture of the Maine statesman has been the most prominent adornment of Bill's oyster saloon for years past, and if the fates should decree success to the "plumed knight," William must have a cabinet position! Bill has had a severe spell of sickness lately, and though convalescing, is not yet able to throw up his hat and cheer as lustily as he would like for his favorite.

Repudiators at a Premium.

Mahone and his crowd, representing the repudiators of Virginia, were accepted by the Chicago convention in preference to the representatives of *genuine* republicans of that State. This was bad enough, but "insult was added to injury" when the little repudiator was made the great lion of the convention. Modern Republicanism is bad enough but repudiation rascality is worse, and Mahone is a genuine representative of the latter.

THE LAST BALLOT.

We gave last week the result of three ballots for the Republican candidate for President. Blaine was nominated on the fourth ballot, receiving 541 votes, Arthur 207, Edmunds 41, Logan 7, Hawley 15, Lincoln 2. On this ballot all the Maryland delegation except Dr. Green voted for Blaine. Necessary to a choice 411. Senator John A. Logan, of Illinois, was nominated for Vice-President with but few dissenting votes, there being no other candidate. The nominations were then made unanimous.

THE POLITICAL PROBLEM.

As the number of votes cast in the electoral college under the new appropriation will be 401, Mr. Blaine, to be successful, will need to secure 201. The States that may with tolerable safety be regarded as Republican in presidential years, when the candidate is satisfactory, are Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin, numbering 171 votes. The States of California, Connecticut, Indiana and Nevada, which sometimes go Democratic, if added to the Republican column, would give a total of 203 or two more than the number needed to elect. Giving thus to Mr. Blaine all the States about which any doubt may be entertained, it is perceived that he may be elected without the 36 electoral votes of New York. Should he, however, lose Massachusetts, or, in fact, any one of the States named above, he must fail of success without New York. With New York he could dispense with the 14 votes of Massachusetts, the 15 votes of Indiana, and the 8 of California, or any other of the States above mentioned, of which the aggregate electoral vote does not exceed 38. Should he lose both Massachusetts and New York, his election would be impossible.

GEN. GRANT is evidently a very poor angler; it was the Fish that caught him, instead of his catching the fish.—*Queenstown News.*

COL. SPENCER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Col. Geo. W. Spencer took place at his residence near Galena, last Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a very large concourse of people. The religious services at the house were conducted by Rev. John Martin, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Murphy. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Rich'd Hynson, Dennis J. Nowland, Andrew Woodall and Sam'l Todd, of Kent, James Tilghman of Queen Anne's and Edward S. Jones of Cecil county. The funeral cortege included a long train of vehicles, and when the procession reached the churchyard numbers were found gathered there to witness the closing ceremonies at the grave of the lamented deceased. And it was soon over; the "earth to earth and dust to dust" was said, and sad and sorrowful hearts turned away from the hallowed shades of Shrewsbury.

We made mention last week of the public life and services of the deceased, but it will not be out of place here further to say that Col. Spencer was one of the most popular men of this county; he was a good neighbor and friend, and his social qualities were of the highest order. He leaves a very fine estate. His home farm is a magnificent tract of about six hundred acres, in the highest state of cultivation, with improvements of the most modern kind.

His will, which has been left at the Register's office for probate, directs that after his debts are paid the estate shall be divided equally between his lawful heirs. Richard Hynson, Esq., is named as executor.

Politics and Straw Board.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., delegate to Chicago, and Mr. W. Ellason, alternate, arrived home Thursday morning. The latter is president of the Straw Board Company here and Mr. Westcott, treasurer, and both of them large stockholders, and taking advantage of their visit to Chicago, they determined to "combine business with pleasure"— or politics, rather,— and several days after the adjournment were spent in the endeavor to learn something on the subject of straw board. To this end they visited mills in Illinois, Ohio and other Western States, but nothing was gained calculated to lift the cloud which overshadows the mill at this place. At each of the factories visited they were told that the production of the board was at a loss in consequence of low prices caused by overproduction. This is greatly to be regretted, as the large capital invested in the works here must remain idle unless some remedy is found in the less cost of production or a better market for the article.

Mr. Westcott comes home greatly elated, of course, in the success of his favorite for the Presidential nomination. He was one of the leaders in bringing about the result, and we might promise him very great influence at the "White House" during the next Presidential term but for the fact that the Democrats propose to take charge of that establishment when Mr. Arthur "steps down and out."

A MIDDLETOWN, DEL., CASHIER SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.—A dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* gives the following particulars of the recent Middletown bank defalcation:

John R. Hall, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, is short by speculation $39,000. He turned over to the directors his individual property to the amount of $20,000 and left town, and is now on his farm several miles north. Hall is a native of North East, Md., and stood high in the Presbyterian Church. He has always enjoyed the reputation of high integrity. His defalcation creates much excitement. The bank will not be embarrassed.

The discovery of the defalcation was made on Thursday of last week. Investigation showed that the thefts covered a period of many years, and had been committed so ingeniously as to make detection in a measure accidental. The money was drawn from the bank's deposits in Philadelphia by the cashier, and was not entered on the books of the Citizens' Bank. The quarterly statements made by Hall were falsified to correspond with the books. These statements were sworn to, adding perjury to embezzlement. Hall stated that he had been dealing in leading stock on margins, and had lost all the money taken from the bank. He is about 50 years of age, and has been connected with the bank for many years. He owns a farm in Cecil county, Md., called "Buck Hill," which is valued at $17,000.

A gentleman of Chestertown received a letter from Middletown on Tuesday stating that Hall gave a new bond on the first of January last and that his old bond was released by the directors; and that since the latter period only a trifling discrepancy has been detected in his accounts.

THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

The 16th annual convention of the diocese of Easton, assembled in St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, on the 5th instant, and was composed of delegates from the various parishes of the Eastern Shore. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, D. D., of Calvary Church, New York, preached the opening sermon. Bishop Lay having been called away by illness of a near relative the president of the standing committee, Rev. Theodore P. Barber, D. D., of Cambridge, called the convention to order. Dr. Barber was then elected president pro tem. Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville, was re-elected secretary. In the evening the annual address of the Bishop was read, and the report of the committee on diocesan missions adopted.

The convention reassembled next morning. Rev. E. F. Dashiell, D. D., presented a report, with an accompanying resolution to the effect that the convention earnestly recommend the building of a bishop's residence and library-room. On motion of Col. H. E. Bateman, it was resolved that one hundred copies of the report be printed and distributed among the parishes. On motion of Mr. James Alfred Pearce, chancellor of the diocese, a resolution was passed constituting I. L. Adkins attorney for the diocese.

The old standing committee was then re-elected with the addition of Rev. S. C. Roberts to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D. On motion of Rev. Dr. Dashiell, the secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the convention for the following officers of the diocese: Treasurer, Thomas Hughlett; trustees episcopal fund, Dr. I. L. Adkins, R. B. Carmichael, H. H. Dashiell, G. R. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle, Chas. Lowndes, W. S. Walker; board of diocesan missions, I. L. Adkins, J. E. M. Chamberlain. On motion of Rev. E. J. Stearns, D. D., from the committee on canons, article 11 of the constitution was amended so as to read: "In case of a vacancy in the episcopal office the power of the bishop to call a special convention shall devolve on the standing committee." Canon first was amended so as to read: "At least three months before the meeting of the convention."

The convention then took a recess. When it reassembled in the evening the reports of the committees on reports and on the state of the church were read and adopted. The report of this last committee showed marked advancement in every part of the diocese. The convention then adjourned. Its next meeting will be held at Centreville, June 4, 1885.

MR. BUELL'S TRIP IN A BOX.—Horace H. Buell, of Chicago, not having sufficient money to buy a ticket, conceived the scheme of being sent as express matter to Manhattan, Kan., and was successful. He arranged a box so that he could sit in it, and could, if necessary, open it and release himself. He got in his box and was placed on board the cars. He left Chicago last week, Thursday, and arrived in Manhattan shortly after midnight on Saturday morning, and was dumped out on the platform with other freight. His expectation was that he could escape in the darkness, but the box was set down bottom side up, with the lid against the platform, and his scheme was frustrated. When he was rolled into the express office at the depot still worse misfortunes attended him, for the box was so placed that he stood on his head. The clerk then began checking up, using the box as a table. Buell stood it as long as he could, and then made his presence known, greatly frightening the agent, who was going to shoot into the box. At length, however, they released him. He paid the express charges, $9 25. A ticket would have cost $17.54.

MR. I. N. MILLS, the superintendent of the Delaware railroad, who has the best opportunities for judging in the matter, says there will be from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 baskets of peaches carried over his road this season.

THOMAS H. GOLDSBOROUGH, youngest son of the late Dr. Goldsborough, of Centreville, died of consumption in Baltimore last Monday, where he held a position in the custom house. His remains were taken to Centreville on Tuesday and interred in the family cemetery. The deceased was 44 years old, and leaves no family.

DON'T forget the boat race at Quaker Neck wharf on the 4th of July.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING—*Narrow Escape of the Inmates.*—The store house of Mr. John W Collins, at Hanesville, was struck by lightning last Tuesday afternoon, and some of the inmates had a very narrow escape. Mr. Collins was not at home at the time, and his wife and some of the children were attending the store, which is some distance from the dwelling. The lightning passed through the chimney, bursting the flue, and scattering bricks all over the room over the store, went on down through the stove pipe, tearing several joints, and struck the floor at the foot of the stove. It must have passed out the door, as several holes were torn in the floor between the stove and the door. The ball must have separated after bursting the flue, for in the unplastered room a joist was shattered and the pieces strewn all over the room.

Mrs. Collins was alone, and standing in the store door at the time. She was not conscious of the jar, but knew the house was struck from the falling of the bricks and plaster. Two of the children had just left the store, but both felt the shock, and were sure the place was on fire. Ben, son of the proprietor, ran into the store, but could scarcely see across the room, but providentially nothing took fire. Mrs. Collins and two of the children made a very narrow escape, as all three of them had but a few minutes before left the room up stairs.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. R. T. Turner, executor, sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday the farm of the late Annie E. Bowers, situated near the village of Still Pond, and containing 121 acres, to Mr. Rob't Bowers for $93 per acre, or an aggregate of $11,253.

Mr. I. R. Leaverton, as executor of the late G. H. Leaverton, offered the farm belonging to the estate of deceased, containing 230 acres. It was withdrawn at a bid of $47.50 per acre, and is held at private sale.

The farm of the late Capt. Edw. B. Woodall was sold at Masseys on Thursday by Col. R. C. Johnson, trustee, and purchased by Capt. Andrew Woodall for $22,950.

FINED FOR FAST DRIVING.—P. Smith, employed by Mr. R. G. Nicholson, near this town, and John McCloud, were before Esquire Burgess this week on the charge of driving through our streets at a speed exceeding eight miles an hour. Mr. Nicholson paid his fine of $2.00 without standing a trial. McCloud was tried and fined $2.00 and costs, but took an appeal. Mr. Barroll appeared for Mr. McCloud and Mr. Pearce for the town commissioners.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George S. Vickers, who has been in the West and Southwest for more than a year and a-half, is visiting his relatives and friends in this town and vicinity. He was for seven months deputy clerk for Mr. Benj. H. Bacchus, (a son of the late Wm. Bacchus, of this town), who is clerk of Mississippi county, Ark. He then went to St. Louis, Mo., and entered the house of Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationers and lithographers, and soon became one of their traveling salesmen, his territory embracing the eastern portion of Kansas. He informs us that he has made a circuit of his territory three times and his prospects are good for building up a profitable business. While in Arkansas he wrote for the NEWS several interesting communications, under the cognomen of "Osborne," and promises to continue his correspondence after his return. George is looking well and we regret that his stay with us will be so short, as he expects to leave for St. Louis in a few days.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 10.—Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of administration upon the personal estate of Catharine C. Reed were granted unto A. L. Corey, who filed his bond in the penal sum of six hundred dollars.

James H. Baker, adm'r of Harriet Graves, filed an inventory of the personal estate of said dec'd.

Richard Hynson filed the last will and testament of George W. Spencer.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.—At the first annual meeting of the Millington Building and Loan Association all of the old officers were re-elected, namely: Thomas Mallalieu, president; T. J. McWhorter, vice-president; James M. Mallalieu, treas.; H. Tonkin, sec., and T. R. Quimby, S. Mallalieu, Charles O. Cacy, John Bottemly and E. W. Spear, directors. The total number of shares in the first and second series is 331.

The M. E. Church was beautifully decorated last Sunday in honor of Children's Day. The services were well attended.

DEATH OF A NATIVE KENT COUNTIAN.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday last says: Bartus Wilkins, one of the best-known saddlers and harness makers throughout the State of Maryland, died yesterday at his home, No. 98 East Pratt street, at the age of 77 years. He had been in business nearly half a century, first on South street and then on Baltimore, nearly opposite Light street, and last at No. 6 Light street. Mr. Wilkins was noted for his regular habits and punctuality in business. For over 40 years he opened in the morning and closed in the evening his place of business, and acquaintances, among whom were many of the older manufacturers and merchants, some of whom are now living, were accustomed to say they could tell the time of day from seeing Mr. Wilkins on his daily visits to the postoffice. He was born in Kent county, and was a cousin of the late Col. Wilkins, collector of the port of Baltimore. He came to Baltimore when 15 years old. He leaves a widow and five sons and one daughter. Two of the sons succeed him in business on Light street, from which he retired five years ago. He gave a farm to each of his other sons. His daughter, Mrs. Goldsborough, lives with her husband in a pleasant home on Wye river.

SERENADE.—The Kent Cornet Band tendered Mr. J. W. Bordley and bride a serenade last Tuesday evening, at their residence on Market square. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent by all.

A CHANGE will be noticed in the schedule of the Chester River Steamboat Company in another column. The steamer Chester will run to Crumpton hereafter instead of the Corsica.

CLOTHING.—I. Hamburger & Sons, 164 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, claim to sell the best made clothing at less price than any house in Baltimore. Read their advertisement.

LAND FOR SALE.—On Tuesday next, Sheriff Parsons will sell a farm in Worton Point.—On Wednesday Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., will sell a farm located near Still Pond.

FESTIVAL.—The festival held by the Chestertville M. E. Church closed last Monday night. It was well attended, passed off very pleasantly and netted about $75.

A DOUBLE DUCK.—Firman Mulford, residing near Chesterville, had a duck with two heads and four legs, etc., hatched from a double-yelk egg. The duck lived about six hours.

WM. B. TILGHMAN & CO., successors to Kenly & Tilghman, advertise their commission card in another column.

THE dwelling of Mrs. Carrie Thompson in Centreville was struck by lightning Monday afternoon. It entered the house through an open window in the second story, doing damage to the furniture and stunning Mrs. Thompson. In entering the room the lightning tore the window casing loose, passed around the room, tearing down pictures and other things on the wall, and broke two large holes in the wall on the opposite side of the room from where it entered. Lightning also struck the barn on the farm of Mr. J. H. Hall, on Corsica creek, doing little damage.

WYE CAMP.—The trustees of Wye camp met on Tuesday last, and organized for the ensuing year. The time fixed for holding the camp was from Tuesday, the 29th of July to the following Friday week, the 8th of August. The trustees contemplate several improvements this year.

EVERY laboring man in this country with a family of five persons who earns $400 a year pays out of his wages not less than $100 a year in taxes under the protective tariff system.—While the tariff adds nothing to the wages of his labor, it robs his family of many comforts of living by enhancing the prices of nearly all commodities.—*From the Philadelphia Record.*

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, June 5, 1884, by Rev. J. E. Jones, GEO. S. BIDDLE to Miss IDA V. JACOBS, both of this county.

DIED.

At her residence in Georgetown, 5th district of this county, on Monday, June 2, Mrs. CATHARINE C. REED, in the 68th year of her age. [Wilmington papers please copy.]

In Baltimore, on the 6th instant, BARTUS WILKINS, a native of Kent county, aged 77 years. [A sketch of deceased, from the *Sun*, will be found in another column.]

At his son's residence, Masseys, on Thursday, May 4, ROBERT DIXON, aged 67 years.

In Chestertown, June 12, Mrs. SARAH E. LEE, aged about 63 years, relict of Thos. H. Lee.

In Chestertown, June 6, M. ANNIE TURBIT, daughter of Samuel and Susan Turbit, aged 19 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Dearest Annie thou hast left us,
Pride of all our hearts at home,
But an angel came and whispered,
Dearest Annie do come home. MOTHER.

POSTPONEMENT.—The Festival advertised to be held at Kennedyville on the 19th, 20th and 21st of June, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, is postponed until further notice. 14.

WANTED—A COMPETENT MAN to run the engine and manage a Threshing Machine. Good wages given.
Address R. T. TURNER,
Still Pond P. O., Kent co., Md.
Betterton, June 14—2t.

TRY ANTIFERMENTINE for Canning Fruits without worrying over a hot fire. SPARKS.

FOR SALE or TRADE
A PAIR OF GOOD MULES.
Apply to THOS. J. MANN,
je8-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT—For the balance of this year, A DWELLING HOUSE in Galena. Rent moderate. Apply to HENRY PARR.
je7-3t.

KENT GUARDS ATTENTION! Every member is ordered to report promptly at 8 o'clock on Monday evening next, June 16, for dress parade and inspection. Several matters of interest to the company will be presented on that occasion.
1t. By order, THOS. G. DEFORD, Capt.

HAY and GRAIN RAKES.
THE SHELDON,
One of the best made, now in stock and for sale.
WM. HEPBRON,
je14-3t. Lynch's, Md.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.
The Meth. Prot. Church and Sabbath School of KENNEDYVILLE will hold a Strawberry Festival on the Green in front of the Church, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 12, 13 and 14. The public are respectfully invited. Strawberries, Ice Cream, and other refreshments will be provided. By order. m10-6t.

ANTIFERMENTINE!
For CANNING or Preserving FRUITS
WITHOUT COOKING!
is for sale at SPARKS',
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A NEW MILLINERY STORE IN GALENA,
Where all the LATEST STYLES in Millinery may be had, with a varied assortment of Goods generally kept in a first-class Millinery store.
Give me a call.
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(Successors to Kenly & Tilghman,)
General Commission Merchants,
No. 18 BOWLY'S WHARF,
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Valuable KENT ISLAND FARM
On the Bayside, at Private Sale.
By authority of the owners, the undersigned will sell at private sale the desirable farm belonging to the heirs of Chas. T. Eareckson, dec'd, containing 136 acres, more or less, lying on the Chesapeake Bay, adjoining the lands of Edwin Eareckson, T. B. Eareckson and T. W. White, and running back to the water of Warehouse creek. The Improvements consist of comfortable brick dwelling and the usual outbuildings.
Terms made easy on application to
THOMAS HILL,
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FOR SALE:
A PLEASANT & COMMODIOUS DWELLING in GALENA,
on the Eastern side of the street leading to Georgetown, formerly the property of the late Miss Wilhamina Meginniss.
For terms apply to
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
GALENA, May 10, 1884. Agent for the owners.

PUBLIC SALE.
Will be sold at the Voshell House, on TUESDAY, June the 17th, FOUR BRICK HOUSES, located on the corner of High street and College avenue. These houses will be offered separate first and then as a whole. Terms, one thousand dollars cash, or two hundred and fifty dollars on each house; the balance can be made payable in installments to suit the purchaser within four years. For further information apply to
B. H. GARDNER,
je7-2t. Chestertown.

BOAT RACE—4th of JULY!
IT is proposed to have a BOAT RACE from QUAKER NECK WHARF at 10 o'clock on the Fourth of July.
Mr. R. J. RUTH, of Baltimore, will present two handsome and valuable SILVER CUPS, one to the winning boat of the first class, and the other to the winning boat of the second class.
Mr. E. W. EMORY, at Quaker Neck wharf, has the cups, and will give particulars to any one who may desire to enter the race.
It is hoped a large number will enter. Those desiring to enter will please apply to Mr. Emory at once. je7-2t.

WANTED.
A YOUNG MAN as CLERK in General Store. Must write a good hand and give satisfactory reference. One with some experience. No other need apply. WILSON CAPPS,
m31-3t. Masseys, Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE, *AT A GREAT BARGAIN,*
A FARM of 355 acres, near B. & O. R. R. and 12 miles north of Washington in Montgomery county, Md., for $6,000. Terms easy; Immediate possession. For descriptive circulars
Address THOS. HILL,
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FOR SALE.
A HANDSOME CANOPY-TOP PHAETON, comparatively new, can be bought cheap; also, a No. 3, AMERICAN EVAPORATOR, in good condition, having been used only a part of one season. For further information
Address, HARRY C. BROWN,
m24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate of Kent county, Maryland, of

CATHARINE C. REED,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of Dec., 1884, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of June, 1884. A. L. COREY,
June 14—4t. Administrator.

CLOTHING.
I. Hamburger & Sons,
164 W. Baltimore Street,
—SELL THE—
BEST MADE CLOTHING
AT LESS PRICES
Than ANY HOUSE in BALTIMORE
As many of our customers in this and adjoining counties will bear witness.
If you are going to Baltimore to buy anything in the CLOTHING line call on them and they will prove it to you.
I. HAMBURGER & SONS,
Leading Clothiers and Merchant Tailors,
164 W. Baltimore St.,
Adjoining the B. & O. Building.
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WROTH & ALDRIDGE
Have received their full invoice of
Summer Goods!
EVERYTHING desirable kept in a First-Class Store now in Stock.
EXTRA INDUCEMENTS offered this Season! The Ladies are especially invited.
Large Stock of White and Fancy MATTINGS, from 12½ cts. up.
Floor and Table OIL CLOTHS in all widths and styles.
STRAW HATS! Straw Hats to suit all ages. 20 dozen of one kind.
Summer DRESS GOODS! Choice lot of PERCALES and LAWNS. INDIA LINENS from 12½c. to 35c.
Our Stock of SHOES and SLIPPERS is complete.
Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT is Full of Choice Goods. Best Granulated SUGAR at 9 cents. June 14.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream
AT REDUCED PRICES!
TO enable us to compete with Baltimore and Middletown, Del., quotations the following will hereafter be the prices for ICE-CREAM to parties, picnics and excursions, delivered on cars or steamboat, viz:

Ten gallon and over	90c. per gal.
Under 10 gallon	$1.00 " "
Half gallon	.60 " "
One quart	.40 " "
One pint	.20 " "

Above prices not packed in ice.
June 14, '84. WM. PERKINS, "Rising Sun" Saloon.

WANTED!
The Citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's to know that
BENJ. STRAUSS,
formerly of Chestertown is located in the
Wholesale and Retail Liquor Business
At No. 1 Camden Street,
(adj. Crew & Jerome,) that he has *no connection with any other liquor house in the city of Baltimore*. He has the agency for two large Pennsylvania distilleries, and can sell at distillery price.
He will be pleased to hear from his old patrons, and especially from the farmers for their HARVEST WHISKEYS.
He makes a specialty of David Faust Copper Distilled Rye Whiskey, which he sells for $2 per gallon. je14.

Attention Farmers!
—AND—
ALL CONCERNED.
As the season is close to hand for using
SOFT COAL
FOR THRESHING,
we take great pleasure in announcing that we have looked to your interest in buying an article of George's Creek Coal that we are sure can't be beat either in quality or price. If you wish to save money you should call on us before buying. When in need of ANTHRACITE COAL you will also do well to call and see us. Thankful for past patronage, I remain yours, very resp'y;
June 5. J. D. BACCHUS.

SPECIAL NOTICE
TO FARMERS
AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Having laid in a supply of the best quality of
SOFT COAL
for Threshing and for Blacksmiths' purposes, we are now prepared to supply your orders at a very small advance. All in want will do well to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. We are also receiving a supply of good Anthracite Coal for family use, which we are offering at much lower figures now than the same can be bought later in the season. All in want will do well to order at once and secure present prices. A good supply of seasoned
HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD
constantly kept on hand. Give us a call and we are sure we can give satisfaction. Thankful for past favors we hope by strict attention to business and square dealings to merit a continuance of the same. Very resp'y. yours,
T. DEC. RUTH,
Chestertown, Md.
J. B. McINTIRE, AGENT. May 31, 1884.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!!
A large invoice of the best No. 1 HEART SHINGLES, direct from the Swamps, just received and for sale low by
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"ANTIFERMENTINE" saves Sugar, saves Breaking Jras by heat; saves time and saves labor. For sale by SPARKS.

PEACH BOX SHOOKS!
We are prepared to furnish
300,000 Patterns
Bright and Thoroughly Seasoned.
Delivered to all points accessible by rail or water.
Correspondence solicited.
Address
G. H. TOADVINE,
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Successor to H. HUMPHREYS. je14-5t.

A CARD!
At the close of the Spring and Summer trade we propose to alter our store room and, in order to do so, we must get rid of our large stock of Clothing.
We propose for the NEXT SIXTY DAYS to sacrifice every dollar's worth of Clothing in our house, as we must close them out.
Suits sold for $20 now selling for $10

SUITS	sold for	18.00	now selling for	$9.00
"	" "	16.00	" "	8.00
"	" "	15.00	" "	7.50
"	" "	14.00	" "	7.00
"	" "	12.50	" "	6.25
"	" "	10.00	" "	5.00
"	" "	8.00	" "	4.00
"	" "	6.00	"