Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING........ June 21, 1884.

Bayard against the field, is the position of the New York *Sun*.

A Cleveland club has been formed in Baltimore with Dr. J. Pembroke Thom president.

Four men, who were identified as the Annapolis postoffice robbers, have been convicted of other charges in Lawrence, Mass.

"Little Delaware" is solid and enthusiastic for her own gallant son, Thomas F. Bayard, and at the State convention last Tuesday selected a full delegation in his interest.

There will be a general review of the oyster navy by the board of public works and the commander of the force in Annapolis harbor on the [illegible]d of July.

[illegible]r. Nicholas B. Worthington, well-known [illegible]oughout the State, died of consumption at his [illegible]dence in Annapolis at noon on Wednesday. [illegible]was 67 years old.

[illegible]e democratic convention for the thirteenth [illegible]gressional district of Illinois renominated W. [illegible] Springer on Wednesday by acclamation. [illegible]is is Mr. Springer's sixth nomination.

It is said that if Blaine should be elected (which is not probable) he would not be in danger of assassination from any inspired Guiteau. Objectionable as he is, no one would care to substitute Logan for him.

B. F. Stone, a well-known coach-trimmer, who had been doing business in Baltimore for many years, committed suicide by drowning in Mount Royal reservoir, Druid Hill Park, on the 13th inst. Family troubles led to the rash act.

The excursion season opens with a terrible accident. Eight persons were killed and double that number wounded, last Saturday morning, by a collision between a general accommodation and an excursion train both running at full speed on the Atlantic City railroad.

The Fitz-John Porter bill was passed by the House on Tuesday, and now only awaits the President's signature to become a law. It authorizes the President to place General Porter on the retired list, with the rank of colonel, without back pay.

"Clay and Blaine" and "Bayard and Secession" are the two prominent editorial headlines in the Baltimore *Morning Herald* of Monday. And the argument to prove the legitimate association of the two was about as weak in the one case as the other.

Joseph J. C. Dougherty, superintendent of the money-order division of the postoffice of Baltimore, was found last Saturday to be a defaulter to the amount of about $3,000. Dougherty was very popular at the postoffice and his friends are endeavoring to raise funds to make the deficit good.

The United States grand jury in New York on Tuesday handed in indictments against James D. Fish and John C. Eno, charging them with the misappropriation of national bank funds, and also an indictment against Ferdinand Ward, charging him with aiding and abetting an officer of a national bank to illegally apply funds of the bank.

A crowd of boys playing with a broken telephone wire dangling from a pole near Seaside Park, at Bridgeport, Conn., a few nights ago, threw the wire over an electric light wire and enticed one of their number, Chas. Schulthuss, eight years old, to take hold of the suspended end. He did so and was instantly killed by the electric current.

Gen. John A. Logan and Senator Eugene Hale visited Mr. Blaine at Augusta, Maine, on Monday. The dispatch announcing their arrival says: Gen. Logan comes here in order that he may confer with Mr. Blaine as to their letters of acceptance and the work of the campaign generally. Mr. Blaine's letter is already written, and will be lengthy. Gen. Logan's will be brief.

The Maryland republicans opened the campaign last Wednesday evening in Baltimore by holding a ratification meeting at the Concordia Opera House. Hon. Hart B. Holton presided, and speeches were made by Messrs. McComas, King, Thackeray, Ensor and Marine, and a letter was read from Mr. Creswell heartily endorsing the nominees of the party—Blaine and Logan.

The Democratic House of Representatives has been derided for its inactivity, but it has already passed bills forfeiting nearly 70,000,000 acres of land granted by Republican Congresses to railroad companies in various States and Territories. Industry of this kind is much to be preferred to experimental legislation. The Republican Senate will do well if it does as much. Political and speculative education bills may be very well, but farms for the people first.

Death of Bishop Simpson.

Bishop Matthew Simpson, the senior Bishop of the Methodist Church, who has been ill for some time past, died at his residence in Philadelphia at 8.50 Wednesday morning, aged 73 years. He passed away quietly, surrounded by his wife and children. He entered the ministry in 1833 and was elected bishop at the Boston Conference in 1852. He was elected a delegate to the Irish and British Conferences by the General Conference at Indianapolis in 1856, and in 1857 attended the Irish Conference at Cork, and the British at Liverpool. From there he went to Berlin as a delegate to the Evangelical Alliance, and then traveled through Europe, Asia, including the Holy Land, and Egypt, from which he returned in 1858 so debilitated as to be unable to preach for a year. Bishop Simpson had been ill for several months. His system had been gradually giving way to the strain of work and the wear of years. In the first week of June he grew worse, and from that time on he gradually sank.

When the late General Conference of the Methodist Church was in session during May, in Association Hall, in Philadelphia, Bishop Simpson was so weak from the effects of the long illness which at last ended in his death that he was unable to participate actively in the public councils of the conference. He rose from a bed of sickness to be present at the opening ceremonies; was in attendance several times during the month's meetings, and at the final session made the closing speech. No man in the great quadrennial gathering, composed of the representatives of the denomination, was so deeply revered as he. His mere appearance in the hall was the signal for a greeting of applause. "He was our beloved leader," said his fellow-bishops, and the sentence, voicing the thought of the whole conference, expressed the feeling of the entire church.

The name of Simpson was a magnetic word in every Methodist home. A bishop for over three decades of years, a prominent churchman for full half a century, he gained and held the esteem and admiration of his entire church, won fame in America as its recognized chief, and became known the world over as a representative American, and a powerful leader in the Protestant schools of theology.

Not Charlie Ross.—Christian K. Ross, the father of the long missing Charlie Ross, says that the boy recently discovered in Texas and taken to Quincy, Ill., who claims to have been abducted from Mr. Ross' home by gypsies, is not his son. About two weeks ago the parties who claimed to have discovered the boy put themselves in communication with Mr. Ross and sent on a photograph of their charge, together with other information respecting his supposed history and identity. Mr. Ross is satisfied beyond doubt that the boy is not his son. The photograph shows no points of resemblance.

The summer resorts are filling up rapidly. Newport will be well supplied with belles this season, including several new ones, chief among whom will undoubtedly be Miss Langdon, the prettiest of New York beauties, and Miss Chamberlain, whom the English think the most beautiful girl in England.

Archbishop Gibbons has issued a circular letter to the clergy of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, which was to be read in all the churches last Sunday, prohibiting the sale or use of intoxicating drinks at picnics or excursions given under Catholic auspices.

New York for Cleveland.

The New York Democratic State convention which met at Saratoga on Wednesday, contrary to the hopes of some and the apprehensions of others, was a singularly harmonious body, and in respect both to its favorite for the presidency and the platform on which he should stand manifested unusual political sagacity. Tammany's discordant voice was silenced almost before it was heard by the concession of increased representation in the party councils. The "County Democracy" of New York city surrendered seven of its thirty-eight delegates to Tammany Hall, making the representation of the latter faction equal to its own, while Irving Hall retained the ten votes conceded to it two years ago. The convention relegated the making of the national democratic platform to the Chicago convention, restricting its efforts in this direction to a definition of the program of the party in New York. The adoption of the unit rule, taken in connection with the commendation of Governor Cleveland's administration, and the fact, not mentioned in the formal proceedings, that the majority of the delegates to Chicago are favorable to Cleveland's presidential aspirations, may be taken as an indication that New York's reform Governor is to be supported at Chicago by the whole seventy-two votes of that State.

A special dispatch Wednesday night to the Balimore *Sun* from New York city, says:

"The feeling here to-night over the harmonious result of the convention is one of great gratification, and leading democrats now believe that there is no probability of the republicans carrying this State in November."

LETTER FROM GEN. WASHINGTON.

Philadelphia, June 17, 1884.

My Dear News:—In an old and time-stained paper, the name of which was torn away, I found the following characteristic letter, which was fortunately preserved. Knowing that it will prove of interest to the many friends of Washington College, as well as to the general reader, I trust you will give it a place in your columns. Yours truly, Harry P. Ford.

Headquarters, Newburgh, August 18th, 1782.

I have had the honor to receive your favor of the 8th ult., by Col. Tilghman, who arrived here about ten days ago, and to whom I have committed the charge of forwarding this answer. To the gentlemen who moved the matter, and to the Assembly for adopting it, I am much indebted for the honor conferred by giving my name to the College of Chester. At the same time that I acknowledge the honor, and feel a grateful sensibility for the manner of bestowing it; which, as it will remain a monument of their esteem, cannot but make a deep impression on my mind, only to be exceeded by the flattering assurance of the lasting and extensive usefulness of the seminary. If the trifling sum of fifty guineas will be considered as an earnest of my wishes for the prosperity of this seminary I shall be ready to pay that sum to the order of the Visitors whenever it is their pleasure to call for it. It is too trifling to stand in any other point of view—nor would I wish it to do so.

With much pleasure should I consent to have my name enrolled among the worthy Visitors and Governors of this College, but convinced as I am that it will never be in my power to give the attendance which by law is required, my name could only be inserted to the exclusion of some other, whose abilities and proximity might enable him to become a more useful member. When that period shall arrive when we can hail the blest return of peace it will add to my pleasure to see this infant seat of learning rising to consistency and proficiency in the sciences under the nurturing hands of its founders. I have the honor to be, Reverend Sir, your most obed't servant, George Washington.

The New Law Reducing the Cost of Settling Estates.—The opinion of the Supreme Bench was filed on Tuesday in the case of Webb vs. Webb et. al., in which was involved the question of the commission to be allowed executors under the new law, chapter 470, act of 1884. This act make two changes in the former law, one limiting the allowance for funeral expenses to $300, and the other for restricting the allowance for commissions of executors and administrators to not less than two nor more than ten per cent., upon the first $20,000 of the estate, and not more than two per cent. upon the residue. Letters testamentary upon the estate of Abner Webb were granted more than thirteen months before the passage of the act of 1884. No account has been passed by the executors. A majority of the court are of opinion that the allowance of commissions must be upon the basis of the act of 1884. The estate in this case is very large, and the decision increases the amount to be distributed to the heirs. All accounts of executors and administrators on which the court will have to act will come under the new law as to the allowance of commissions.—*Balto. Sun.*

How is this for "Gush?"—A writer in a Baltimore paper, noticing the destruction of the steamer "Ford," refers in the following gushing lines to the prospective new boat to take the Ford's place:

"The temporary inconvenience which the patrons of the line will sustain by this disaster will be more than compensated with the new steamer now being built to ply the bright sheen of your silvery river, and afford you better facilities than you have ever enjoyed to cross the Chesapeake, and thus make your lovely villas, homes embowered in clumps of ancestral oaks, the very environs of Baltimore. Dreamy, golden autumn will soon be here. Then plighted faith will go forth in blended pairs, and the jubilee of youthful hope may enjoy their transport of bliss in sailing on the bosom of your bright waters in as proud a steamer as ever kissed the crest of the billow which rolls in anthem to the wing of the wind that fans your blooming fields or rocks the zephyr crafts that float on the inlets of your romantic shores."

An Editor Stealing Cherries.

"Peter Poker," one of our correspondents, writes us a letter in which the following paragraph occurs:

"I was in Queenstown recently and noticed a rustic looking youth pilfering cherries from a neighbor's garden, and upon enquiring who he was I was told it was the editor of the *Queenstown News*."

What a reflection is this upon an editor! And to call the editorial *sage* of the *News* a "rustic looking youth!" How will our brother explain?

Miss Hurst Gives a Seance in Baltimore.—Miss Lulu Hurst, the young Georgia girl whose exhibitions of power in over-matching physical force have attracted much attention in the South, gave a private entertainment at noon Tuesday on the stage of Ford's Opera House in the presence of a number of medical men, athletes and others. Miss Hurst came on the stage accompanied by her father and mother, Professor Atkinson and Mr. Cohen, her manager, all of Georgia. The young lady, who, as stated by her parents, was sixteen years old last Monday, is tall, with brown hair, which hung in curls, and she weighs probably 140 pounds. Among others present were Dr. J. E. Michael, a powerful man and a heavy weight, who tried to hold a heavy umbrella over him while Miss Hurst pressed the palms of her hands against the handle. Both Dr. Michael and the umbrella performed some surprisingly grotesque antics about the stage, while Miss Hurst laughingly followed after. When she took her hands off the wrecked umbrella fell to the floor. Mr. Christopher Billopp and Mr. Robert Fraser, well known athletes; Professor Miles, Dr. William H. Crim, Dr. Cuddy and other medical men opposed their physical strength to the power exerted by Miss Hurst, and she twirled each and all of them about in a way that was probably a new experience to them. Several gentlemen in turn endeavored to hold a billiard cue horizontally with their tightest clutch while the young lady laid her open palms upon it. Mr. Duncan, from Johns Hopkins University, wanted to steady a chair against his person by grasping the back, but she laid her open hands on the chair, and without any underhold ran the gentleman from one side of the stage to the other. Dr. Michael struggled to press the chair to the floor with the young lady's palms beneath the seat. Then three men tried it, but it was not successfully done. She lifted heavy men off the floor by placing her open palms on the side of the chair near the top. After an hour of illustrations of her power that would have winded a prize-fighter, Miss Hurst was unruffled and smiling. While the scientific men present consider her power remarkable, they think it lies in her muscular strength, and that it is not supernatural.—*Sun.*

Queer Effects of an Earthquake.—A San Francisco paper learns that the remedial properties of the water at Gilroy Hot Springs were increased by an earthquake on the 28th of last March, which increased the flow of the water and raised the temperature 10 degrees. The water also seems to be more strongly impregnated with minerals than previous to the earthquake.

The newly-elected Methodist Bishop, Dr. Mallalieu, of Massachusetts, said at the reception given him in Boston last week, that he started preaching twenty-six years ago on a salary of $250 a year.

Sales of Real Estate.— Richard Hynson, Esq., trustee, has sold the "Green Point" farm of the late Lewin Usilton, containing about 402 acres, to Mr. Richard T. Turner for $13,100.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., sold at Still Pond on Wednesday the late Col. George Gale farm, containing 118 acres, to Mr. E. M. Bonwell for $57.50 per acre.

Sheriff Parsons sold at the court-house door in Chestertown on Tuesday the farm of Wilbur C. Stephens in Worton Point. The farm contains some 70 or 75 acres, and there was a mortgage of $1,200 against it, held by John W. Corey. The farm was bought by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for $50. We learn that it was re-sold on the same day by Mr. Barroll to I. Richard Leaverton at an advance. There were liens against the place aggregating nearly $2,700.

Messrs. J. B. & E. H. Brown sold at Sudlersville, on Saturday last, the home farm of the late Wm. J. Anderson, containing 150 acres, to Mr. Charles W. Clements, for $71.80 per acre, aggregating $10.770.

Attempted Outrage.—On Tuesday last when the down train reached Lambson's station a middle-aged lady (whose name we cannot ascertain) with a small child, got off the cars and started for the residence of Mr. Voshell, not far distant. She was followed by J. R. Howell, of Crumpton, who carries the mail between that place and Lambson's, and who had also come down on the same train. After proceeding up the road a short distance, the attention of Mr. Lloyd, the agent at Lambson's, was attracted in their direction and he discovered that Howell had the woman on the ground and that she was resisting him to the extent of her ability. He immediately started to her rescue, and on discovering his approach the man fled. The lady went to Esquire Miller's at Galena, and had a warrant issued for Howell's arrest, but at last accounts he had not been apprehended.

Accident.— Miss Lou, daughter of Mr. Edw. Cooper, near Chesterville, while riding a blind horse in a field, last week, was not cautious about the unevenness of the ground, and in consequence the horse fell, throwing her off and then rolled over on her. Her screams brought assistance from a neighbor and she was carried to the house. A physician pronounced no bones broken, but she was badly bruised about the hips and body and was unable to be out of bed for several days. Lou is only about eleven years old, is very fond of horses, and will ride or drive almost any one they will let her. She is now much better, but let us hope she will not again be so imprudent as to gallop a blind horse over an uneven surface.

Sold Out and Left.—Mr. W. Hudgins has sold out his bakery and confectionery store in this town to Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney. Mr. H. and his wife being in delicate health, propose to spend the summer at Berkeley Springs. On Monday night they were serenaded by the Kent Cornet Band, who were accompanied by a large number of invited guests, and ice-cream, cake and confectionery were dispensed without stint. Major Wroth welcomed the company in a neat little speech, and on retiring the popular host thanked his guests for their presence and kindly greeting. "Wash" is a good fellow and will be missed in the community, and it is the ardent wish of all that he and his good wife may fully regain their health.

Wheat Harvest was commenced in Kent last Wednesday, and today the cutting is general. The weather could not be more favorable for ripening grain than it has been this week, and the wheat has headed finely. The average crop, however, will be below last year's, and the outlook for prices is not encouraging.

The New Jail.—The County Commissioners take another step toward the erection of the new jail by publishing a notice for proposals to build the same. Builders should give the matter prompt attention, as the time for receiving proposals closes on the 8th of July.

Going it too Strong—One of our town base ball players, Wm. Kirby, a lad of sixteen, dislocated his right shoulder last Thursday in throwing a ball. Dr. Cooper attended him.

Don't forget the Scioptican entertainment at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, the 25th. If you want to see something good, go and see it. For particulars, see adv. elsewhere.

Rev. E. P. Aldred, of this town, and Rev. G. W. Townsend, of Galena circuit, exchange pulpits tomorrow.

The Chester River Steamboat Company is enlarging and improving its Baltimore wharf. An addition of 20 feet front and 90 feet deep has been added on the south side of the original pier, so that it now measures 100 feet front by 90 deep. The entire wharf will be covered, and along the street an elaborate two-story front will be erected, which will contain a waiting room for passengers and offices in the second story.

Imports of Blooded Cattle.—Collector Webster has forwarded to Washington the report of the number of blooded cattle imported by way of Baltimore for the year ended June 1. The number landed was 1,109, which, with 68 calves born in quarantine, makes 1,177. Of these, 293 were Black Polled Angus cattle, 196 Galloway, 553 were Herefords, 31 Shorthorns, 23 Sussex and 13 Jerseys. They were mostly bound West.—*Sun.*

The county commissioners of Dorchester county have levied the proposed tax on mortgages. The value of the mortgages recorded in the clerk's office is about $969,000, which, if the tax be enforced, will yield the county at the present rate of taxation, a revenue of $8,000 per annum. The holders of mortgages will refuse to pay, and the matter will be carried into the courts in order to test the legality of the action of the county commissioners.

On Friday of last week the sloop Rachel Bromwill, Capt. Geo. W. Seymour, of Talbot county, sailed from Easton Point for Centreville, loaded with bricks, from the brickyard of Mr. Joseph H. White. The bricks were consigned to Wm. D. Roberts & Sons, contractors for building the new bank in Centreville. The boat and cargo were sunk Friday afternoon in the Chesapeake bay, off Thomas' Point. The captain and crew succeeded in getting ashore in a small boat, but lost everything they had on board, except the clothes they wore. The loss of the bricks falls on Mr. White, as the sale was not completed until they were delivered at Centreville landing.

Kenton, Harford county, for forty-two years the residence of the late Thomas King, was built by Joshua Husband in 1770. It is a fine stone mansion, now 114 years old. The Husbands, Jays, Morgans and Jewetts lived there in succession, and some of them raised large families, and yet there has never been a death inside its walls. Mr. King often spoke of this, and said that his death would no doubt be the first to record, but he died two miles from his home, and the house still stands with a history that probably has no parallel in the State for exemption from death.

A Mirage in the Bay—*People Who Saw the White-Winged Atlantic Ocean in Mid Air.*—A remarkable mirage was witnessed by many persons who were in vessels on the eastern coast of the lower Chesapeake bay last Tuesday morning. Looking eastward across the rolling lands of Accomac county, Va., could be seen a long line of the Atlantic coast lifted up in the air, with steamers and sail vessels on its bosom. Those who were familiar with the Atlantic coast easily recognized well-known landmarks and islands.

Captain Wilson, of the steamer Tangier, who was going down the Potomac sound toward Onancock, was so struck with the remarkable phenomenon that he called all the passengers upon the upper deck to view it. The mirage lasted several hours. Old stagers along the coast said that it meant a gale, which prediction was soon verified, for in the afternoon a furious storm of thunder, lightning, wind and rain devastated the Atlantic coast from Cobb's Island up as far as Chincoteague Island, where it disappeared seaward and spent itself far out on the Atlantic. A waterspout accompanied the storm and swept dangerously near several vessels and frightened their crews. Although the storm was the most severe in many years it did no damage to the coast beyond the destruction of fences, a few outhouses and capsizing several small boats in the shallow "broad waters."

In the city of New York alone it is estimated that there are at present no fewer than 400 millionaires, thirty of whom own from $5,000,000 to $50,000,000 apiece, while there are about ten with from $50,000,000 to $150,000,000 each.

CHESTERTOWN WATER WORKS.

Shall we Have a Home Company?

The town commissioners give notice that unless there is some substantial movement upon the part of those who desire the formation of a home company for the control of the Chestertown water works on or before next Monday evening, they will proceed at once to make the best terms possible with other parties. There will be no difficulty in getting the whole capital subscribed, as it is pretty certain that the stock will pay handsome dividends, and for that reason the commissioners desire to give our own citizens the preference. It is not thought wise, however, to delay longer, and those interested in the matter must move promptly.

Suicide by Drowning.—Walter S. Woodall, about 26 years old, committed suicide by drowning in Morgan's creek, near this place, on Thursday of last week. It appears that young Woodall applied to Mr. J. C. Rasin for the lease of a farm for the ensuing year, and referred, without permission, to Capt. A. L. Corey and Garrett Foxwell as to his character. Some one told him he had made himself liable to punishment for so doing. This so preyed upon his mind that he offered a colored man $5 to row him out on the river to let him drown himself. This the man refused to do and Woodall had been missing since Thursday. Search was instituted and his coat and pants were discovered in a small boat on the banks of the creek on Saturday last, which led to a further search, resulting in the discovery of his body on Sunday by Mr. Wm. Shinn, with whom Woodall had been living. A coroner's inquest was held by Esquire Wheatley late on Sunday afternoon (Coroner Bordley being sick) and the jury returned a verdict of suicide while laboring under temporary insanity. Woodall came to this county from Delaware some two or three years since, and was highly respected. He was a brother of Mr. Harry B. Woodall, who resides on the Bowman farm near Fairlee, and was unmarried. His remains were taken in charge by undertaker Dodd, of this town, and forwarded Monday morning to his relatives in Delaware.

Peaches and the "Oriole."—There is no doubt of the fact that the Oriole show in Baltimore during the last peach season was the cause of very great loss to the growers of fruit in Kent and other Eastern Shore counties. The managers of that affair could not have been more unfortunate in the selection of the time for their jollification so far as the peach interests were concerned, and the general expressions upon the part of growers of disgust and indignation at the short-sighted policy or utter unconcern regarding business interests displayed by those having the Oriole in charge, we think should have been sufficient to deter them from another such blunder. If such disregard is exhibited again this year it is not unlikely that growers will retaliate by seeking other markets for their crops other than fruit. We have no thought, however, that such a mistake will again be made. Baltimore appreciates too highly the Eastern Shore trade—and the peach business is a very material part of it—to disregard our interests altogether in the effort to draw a big crowd of sight-seers from other points, and if the show *must* come off, why then the time will, of course, be fixed at a "more convenient season."

Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad.—Reports at different times have appeared in some of the Baltimore papers that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad had purchased the Kent Co., Smyrna & Delaware Bay railroad (now called the Baltimore & Delaware Bay railroad) which have not proved to be correct. The fact that gave rise to the report is that when the Philadelphia & Reading railroad consummated the lease of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, it took with it the Kent Co., Smyrna & Delaware Bay railroad from Bombay Hook to Chestertown, and *is so stated in the lease*. This would seem to indicate that it is contemplated by the Reading company and the Baltimore & Ohio to make another through route to New York and the East and a sharp competition for the valuable fruit and other traffic of the peninsula.

Last week thirteen carloads of ties were scattered along the Baltimore & Delaware Bay railroad between Smyrna & Woodland Beach. A gang of men have been at work repairing this part of the road, and it is proposed to put it in thorough order to be ready for summer travel.—*Smyrna Times.*

Window Gardens vs. Flies.—An Iowa lady writes to an exchange; "For three years I have lived in town, and during that time my sitting room has been free from flies, three only walking about my breakfast table, while all my neighbor's rooms are crowded. I often congratulate myself on my escape, but never knew the reason of it until a few days ago. I then had occasion to remove my goods to another house, while I remained on for a few days longer. Among other things removed were the boxes of geraniums and calceolaria, which stood in my window being open to its full extent, top and bottom. The boxes were not gone half an hour when my room was as full of flies as those of my neighbors around me. This, to me was a new discovery, and perhaps it may serve to encourage others in that which is always a source of pleasure, namely, window gardening. Mignonette, planted in long, shallow boxes, placed on the window sill, will be found excellent for this purpose."

The Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church, colored, which met at Asbury Church, Easton, Md., last Wednesday week, concluded its business Monday and adjourned. The following are some of the appointments for Easton district: Presiding Elder, L. G. Cox; Centreville, A.W. Hamilton; Chestertown, J. H. Riddick; Church Hill, J. H. Johnson; Crumpton, A. Grinnage; Edesville, J. S. Willis; Fairlee, J. H. Winters; Millington, C. H. Hutchins; St. Michaels, A. Brown; Sassafras, A. J. Wallace; Still Pond, J. H. Mason.

Committed for Theft. — Theodore Hodges was brought to Chestertown on Monday night by Constable T. I. Parsons, charged with stealing two hams and two middlings from Frederick Neicke, of Worton. He was taken before 'Squire Burgess, where he made several statements which were proven to be untrue, and was held in the sum of $200 to appear before the grand jury. In default of bail he was sent to jail.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, June 17.—Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Calvin E. Allen, guardian to Jos. A. Vannort, filed his final guardian account.

A. L. Corey, adm'r of Catharine C. Reed, filed an inventory of the personal estate of said dec'd.

The last will and testament of Geo. W. Spencer was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary upon the personal estate of said deceased were granted unto Richard Hynson, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $40,000.

Jesse K. Hines, executor of George Gale, filed an account of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

A Schooner Capsized and Sunk.—The schooner Amelia Francis, Capt. Edward Apsley, was sunk at Swan creek, Chester river, Saturday evening, while returning from Baltimore. A son of Capt. Apsley was asleep in the cabin which was fast filling with water when he was rescued.

A Caution to Boys.—An exchange says: The boys ought to know that it is not only cruel to take eggs out of birds' nests, but that it is also against the law. Any one seeing this done can make a complaint and receive half the fine upon conviction, which fine will amount to ten or twenty dollars, as the court decides.

It is predicted that we are to have frost in July. Well, we had some shivering weather recently, and all things may be possible with the weather.

Mr. G. H. Toadvine, of Salisbury, advertises peach crate material at the very lowest prices, and will deliver it anywhere accessible either by rail or water.

The Orphans' Court will not be in session next week.

The Centreville Sunday school realized $300 clear on their excursion to Tolchester.

The farmers of Harford county are giving up canning and going into cultivating tobacco.

MARRIED.

On the 12th of June, by Rev. T. E. Terry, Rev. BENJ. F. PRICE, of the M. E. Church, and Miss KESIAH WOOD, daughter of Mr. Thomas M. Wood, of Queen Anne's county.

On the 11th of June, by Rev. Mr. Sullivan, JOHN T. REED and Miss MARY C. MIDDLETON, both of Crumpton.

DIED.

At the residence of his father-in-law, Dr. B. F. Houston, in this county, on the 19th instant, B. CHAMBERS WICKES, son of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, in the 31st year of his age.

His funeral will take place at St. Paul's Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

At the residence of her son, T. J. McWhorter, in Millington, May 24th, 1884, Mrs. SARAH McWHORTER, relict of Jefferson McWhorter, in her 75th year.

In Still Pond, on Monday, June 16th, Mrs. ELIZABETH CREW, relict of Hanson Crew, aged 66 years.

Near Lankford, on the 16th instant, Mrs. LAVENIA COSDEN, wife of Comegys Cosden, aged about 67 years.

NOTICE.—The Orphans' Court will not be in session next Tuesday on account of harvest. By order, J. C. SLAUGHTER, Reg.

NOTICE.— A WHITE MAN, who can do any kind of Carpenter's work, desires employment. No objection to taking a job in the country. Refer to Sheriff Parsons. 1t.

ENTERTAINMENT.

At the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, June 25th, will be given a SCIOPTICAN ENTERTAINMENT. The pictures will be life size and will represent TEMPERANCE, COMICS, NATURAL SCENERY and BIBLICAL views. Doors open 7½ o'clock. Admission, 15 cts, under 12, 10 cts. STRAYER & CATLIN.

MORE FUN—JULY 12th.

A DANCE and FESTIVAL will be held opposite the School House Green in Broad Neck, SATURDAY EVENING, July 12. If not favorable, the Monday following, July 14. All kinds of refreshments and delicacies of the season. A band of good music and platform. Come and have a good time.
ju21-3t.* J. V. KILBOURN.

GRAND PICNIC.

The 2d annual PICNIC and FESTIVAL will take place WEDNESDAY, July 9th, at J. H. Raymond's, Esq., between Still Pond and Kennedyville. The same managers will conduct it as last year, and will spare no effort or expense to render it the success of the year. The Supper Table will be supplied with the usual delicacies of the season. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from the city. The lakes will be illuminated by artificial lights. Admission 50 cts.
June 21-3t.

$50 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who recently entered my Marble Yard in Chestertown and broke some stone. The same reward is offered for parties who may hereafter be guilty of the same offence. W. REGISTER.
Chestertown, June 21—3t.

FOR RENT—

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

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at the Voshell House, TUESDAY, July 1st, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

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, Chestertown.
je21-2t.

CHESTERTOWN WATER WORKS.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO TAKE Stock in a Home Company for the securement of a Water Supply for Chestertown are requested to meet at the Court House on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, At 8.30 o'clock, for the purpose of organization, subscription of stock, &c. Said company may secure all the advantages of public and private subscriptions already secured.

Should there be no movement at that time sufficiently encouraging to base a reasonable hope for the prompt inauguration of a home company the Commissioners of Chestertown will proceed at once to make the best terms they can with outside parties for the water supply desired. To this end PROPOSALS ARE INVITED from contractors and capitalists on or before the hour above named.

By order of the Board.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
WM. B. USILTON,
1t. Commissioners.

NEW JAIL.

Sealed Proposals

—TO—

FURNISH ALL MATERIALS AND TO BUILD A NEW JAIL AT CHESTERTOWN

will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent county at their office

Until TUESDAY, JULY 8th, next,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

The building is to be of brick, and according to the drawings and specifications of J. Crawford Neilson, architect, now on file in the office of said Commissioners, and which may be referred to every day (Sundays excepted) until the time for receiving bids expires.

The whole to be done under contract. Each proposal must state the price and time required to finish said building.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids received.

CHARLES P. LOPER,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
VICTOR HENDRICKSON,
J. CHAS. WHEATLEY,
Commissioners.

Attest—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
June 21, 1884—3t. [T.]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEORGE W. SPENCER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of December, 1884, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of June, 1884.
RICHARD HYNSON, Executor.
June 21—4t.

HAY and GRAIN RAKES.

THE SHELDON,

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

ANTIFERMENTINE!

For CANNING or Preserving FRUITS

WITHOUT COOKING!

is for sale at SPARKS', opposite Court House.
je14

STRAW HATS! You can find a nice assortment, Fine or Common at prices that will please, at J. H. SIMPERS'.
a19.

STORK'S First and Only TOUR for This Summer!

Just the Tour for Ladies Travelling Alone!

The Trip for Health, Pleasure and Comfort!
Grand Ocean Trip to Boston and Pleasant Sojourn in that cool city!
A quiet rest at Isle of Shoals!
The favorite Home of the Ocean!
A Visit to the White Mountains!
Ascent of Mt. Washington!
Through Crawford Notch!

Newport, R. I., and a voyage on palace steamer of Fall River line, New York. Party leaves Baltimore July 14. For descriptive guide and all information address W. L. STORK, Y. M. C. A. Building, Charles and Saratoga sts., Baltimore, Md. je21-2t.

CHESTERTOWN

Marble Works!

OWING to my health I am compelled to SELL OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF MARBLE regardless of cost.

My stock is very large, comprising all the latest designs that can be found in the city yards, with a full line of Marble Posts of all sizes; galvanized Railing for fencing. All of my work is finely finished and set up by myself.

Persons wanting anything in my line of business will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock.

Thankful for past patronage, I remain yours, respectfully,
je21-tf. W. REGISTER.

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.
je7-3t. MISS ELLA E. PARR.

WM. B. TILGHMAN. M. T. G. EARLE.
C. C. TILGHMAN.

WM. B. TILGHMAN & CO.,

(Successors to Kenly & Tilghman,)

General Commission Merchants,

No. 18 Bowly's Wharf,
je14—6m. BALTIMORE.

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,
j14-4t. Fayette & St. Paul sts., Baltimore, Md.

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 Willamina Meginniss.

For terms apply to CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Agent for the owners.
Galena, May 10, 1884.

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. je7-3t.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that under a commission to them issued by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, they will meet at Henry Holt's, on

WEDNESDAY, July 23d, 1884,

at 9 o'clock, a. m.,

to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires

A New Public Road,

to commence on the road from Masseys to Smyrna, at or near said Holt's, and to run in a northerly direction through said Holt's land, and the lands of Dulaney's heirs to the Maryland and Delaware line to connect the public road from Dexter's Corner to said line.

WILLIAM H. FORD,
BENJ. F. H. CAULK,
JOHN S. NEWNAM,
ju21-tm. Examiners.

Standard Keeper's

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having been appointed STANDARD KEEPER FOR KENT COUNTY, hereby gives notice

To Merchants,

Shop Keepers,

And ALL OTHERS INTERESTED

that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend at the following places on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all

BEAMS and SCALES

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

used or intended to be used in this county, viz:

MONDAY, July 7—Galena, Sassafras, Masseys, Millington and Chesterville.

TUESDAY, July 8—Locust Grove, Still Pond, Betterton and Kennedyville.

WEDNESDAY, 9th—Lynch's, Smithville, Hanesville, Willis' X Roads, Fairlee and Sandy Bottom.

THURSDAY, July 10—Edesville, Rock Hall, Grey's Inn and Piney Neck.

FRIDAY, July 11—Lankford, Pomona and Chestertown.

SATURDAY July 12—Chestertown.

The Stores, Mills and Butchers at unnamed places in various parts of the county will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another.

JOHN L. JESTER,
je21. Standard Keeper

OIL STOVES! OIL STOVES!!

TUBULAR OIL STOVES, one of the best bakers in use. The ADAMS & WESTLAKE Oil Stoves, call and examine, one of the most complete Oil Stoves made, 4 burners, 4 holes, and can cook 9 different things at one time. Florence Oil Stoves, Golden Star, Crown and Summer Queen. Prices from $1 to $30. Call and examine our line of Oil Stoves.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
May 31, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!!

A large invoice of the best No. 1 HEART SHINGLES, direct from the Swamps, just received and for sale low, by
m31. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

MACHINE OIL!

ALL KINDS.

Largest Stock in Town!

LOWEST PRICES

AT

LOUIS K. STAM'S.

June 21, 1884.

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.

WM. PERKINS,
June 14,'84. "Rising Sun" Saloon.

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.

Carpetings! Mattings!

DRUGGETS,

RUGS,

LINOLEUM, with Borders to Match,

(The Most Durable Floor Covering known.)

OIL CLOTHS, &c.

Our SPRING DESIGNS for 1884 are now in stock, and will be offered at the lowest prices for STANDARD and RELIABLE GOODS.

Wm. D. Primrose & Co.,

(Successors to HAND & PRIMROSE,)

135 LEXINGTON STREET,
mhly. BALTIMORE.

Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned, as the representative of the creditors and heirs of George Leary, deceased, will sell at public sale, at Edesville, on

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1884,

At 3 o'clock P. M.,

The Real Estate

of said deceased, situated in Lankford Neck (commonly called Piney Neck) adjoining the lands of Chas. C. Wood and Cyrus Copper, and containing

42 Acres, more or less.

The land is in a fair state of cultivation and under good fencing; is divided into four lots—about 25 acres arable, the balance in Wood and Timber.

The Improvements are a SMALL FRAME DWELLING with a few outhouses and pump of water.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash, and the balance in 12 months, with interest to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. C. A. LEARY.
June 21, 1884—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—IN—

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed on the 25th day of September, 1872, and also a decree or order of the said court, passed upon the 19th of October, 1872, the subscriber, as Trustee, will sell at public auction on the hotel porch of the hotel kept by John H. Thomas, in the town of Millington, on the Queen Anne's county railroad, in Kent county, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 28th, 1884,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

all the land decreed to be sold, consisting of ALL THE

Real Estate

of which the late Richard Moffett died seized, divided up, and will be sold as follows in three tracts:

No. 1

Contains 123 ACRES,

being part of Palmer's Hazzard & Chester Grove, on which J. N. Moffet now resides, improved by a

FRAME DWELLING

and other necessary Out-Buildings, with an Orchard of Apple and Peach Trees.

No. 2

Contains 125 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS,

now occupied by Richard F. Moffett, and within 100 yards of lot or farm No. 1. This farm is improved by a

Dwelling

and necessary Out-Houses, with some Fruit Trees.

No. 3

contains the balance of the real estate of said Rich'd Moffett, and on which Enoch Moffett now resides.

Containing 102 Acres,

MORE OR LESS.

All of these three tracts of land are situated at about 2½ miles from Millington, 3 miles from Chesterville, 13 miles from Chestertown, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Lewis Price and others, in the 1st district of Kent county, Md.

TERMS:—One-fifth cash, balance in four payments of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest from sale.

For particulars apply to M. BANNON, Trustee, 32 St. Paul st., Baltimore.

The creditors of the late Richard Moffett, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co. within four months from day of sale.
M. BANNON, Trustee.
June 7, 1884—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Of an Undivided Half Interest in a

Valuable Farm.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of Charles H. B. Day and Samuel Wharton, administrators of John W. Cullen, deceased, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Wm. H. Wallace, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity, of the said Wm. H. Wallace, being an undivided one half interest in and to

All That Valuable FARM

OR TRACT OF LAND

lying directly upon Chester river, in the Second Election District of Kent county, being upon the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, and adjoining the lands of Dr. F. N. Sheppard, Moses Ginn and Alday Clements, and containing

260 ACRES OF LAND,

More or Less.

This Farm is well located in a good, thrifty neighborhood, within half mile of Crumpton and four miles of Black's station upon the Kent county Railroad, and very convenient to postoffice, schools, churches, stores and shops.

The soil is of excellent quality, improved and well adapted to the growth of grain and all kinds of fruit, and is one of the best paying farms in the county.

There are about 2,000 PEACH TREES of fine selections, seven years old and in prime condition in one orchard, and 1800 young trees 3 years old in another, upon the farm.

The improvements are a TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE and Brick Kitchen, in good order, and Stable, Barn and other outbuildings, all in good repair.

And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, June 24th, 1884,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

at the Court-House door in Chestertown, I will offer the said property, so seized and taken in execution, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.
m31-ts. JOHN W. PARSONS, Sheriff.

INSURE YOUR LIFE

WHILE YOU ARE IN HEALTH!

TO ALL who desire to insure their lives, I would be pleased to explain the plan and rates of the

Mutual Relief Society

of Rochester, N. Y. This company is very reliable and prompt in the adjustment of losses, and its rates are inexpensive. The late Geo. W. Howard, of this county, was insured in it.

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, Agent,
June 7-tf. Chestertown, Md.