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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........JULY 12, 1884.

CLEVELAND!

After an exciting and lengthy session on Thursday a ballot was reached at midnight. The platform reported by the majority was adopted by a large vote. It didn't suit General Butler and he offered a minority report but only got *ten* votes in its favor.

First Ballot:

Cleveland	392	Carlisle	27
Bayard	170	Flower	4
Thurman	88	Hoadly	3
Randall	78	Tilden	1
McDonald	56	Hendricks	1

Second Ballot:

Yesterday, upon reassembling, the convention took a second ballot with this result:

Cleveland	683	Thurman	4
Bayard	81	McDonald	2
Hendricks	45	Randall	6

Cleveland's nomination made unanimous.

The convention then adjourned until 5 o'clock.

A Strong Ticket!

Just as we go to press we get the news of CLEVELAND'S nomination at Chicago. He is, in our judgment, the strongest candidate that could possibly have been selected by the convention to contest the field with Blaine.

BAYARD would have been entirely acceptable to the Democracy of Kent; indeed, a great many preferred him to Cleveland or any other, but no true friend of the Delaware statesman will withhold from the gallant New Yorker a cordial support. In the blazing furnace of a week's duration at Chicago—a furnace heated "seven times hotter than is its wont"—Cleveland comes forth unscorched by the tongue of calumny—unbent by the pressure of factional hate and jealousy. The trial but proved of what metal he was, and he is found to be pure gold.

The outlook now is altogether favorable for the Democracy. The opposition is already placed upon the defensive, and Cleveland's nomination means an aggressive campaign, and a grand triumph in November if wise counsels continue to prevail.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Convention met at Chicago on Tuesday. Ex-Gov. Hubbard, of Texas, was chosen temporary chairman, and in his speech stirred up the audience with his powerful and far-reaching voice, and his eloquent comments on topics pertinent to the times. No sooner had the convention proceeded to business than an effort was made on the part of Tammany to break the unit rule which had been unanimously agreed upon at the New York State convention at Saratoga. Tammany State Senator Grady inaugurated the Kelly programme by moving an amendment giving the privilege on the challenge of the vote of a State as announced by the chairman to each delegate to declare his individual preference and have the same recorded.

Mr. Fellows, a New York delegate, laid before the convention, a concise statement, the situation as regarded New York, and questioned the right of the convention to take any such action as proposed; that all the delegates from New York on the floor had accepted their trust with the distinct instruction of the body which selected them; that they should vote as a unit and be governed by the majority. He brought down the house in repeated rounds of applause by extracting from one of the Tammany delegates the damaging admission that they had not objected to the unit rule on the floor of the State convention, because at that time they had supposed themselves to be a majority.

The subject was discussed at length and on a ballot being taken by States the Grady amendment was defeated by a vote of 463 nays to 332 yeas—the Maryland delegation voting solidly in the negative.

The unit rule has always prevailed in New York, and New York alone, and now the convention, has the right and power to change it. It was this sentiment which influenced so large a majority of the convention, and the sentiment was doubtless somewhat augmented by the determination to put a stop, if possible, to New York dissenters airing their grievances in the national conventions, and not abiding the results effected at home and with due regard to party usages.

Ex-Gov. Carroll is chairman of the Maryland delegation, D. N. Henning secretary, Frederick Raine vice-president, of the convention from Maryland, Mr. Gwinn is on the committee on resolutions, Mr. Walsh on credentials, Mr. Derrickson on organization, Mr. Wells on committee to notify the nominees. Senator Gorman was put on the delegation in Mr. Hynson's place. Mr. Slater, of Baltimore, district delegate, was too sick to go, and Mr. James A. L. McClure went in his stead. Senator Gorman was chosen as the member for Maryland of the national committee in place of Outerbridge Horsey.

Wednesday's session of the convention was altogether limited to such work as receiving resolutions for reference to the committee on resolutions; reversing the rule which precluded delegates from Territories from voting, with the effect of increasing the vote of the convention from 802 to 820; choosing Col. W. H. Vilas, of Wisconsin, as permanent chairman, and presenting the names of five candidates for the presidential nomination—Bayard, Cleveland, McDonald, Thurman and Carlisle, each with appropriate commendation on the part of his friends.

PEACHES.—Small lots of peaches have been going to Baltimore from this county. The first sent from the county were six baskets by Mr. Samuel W. Webb, of Turner's creek. The first from Chester river was one box from C. G. Hadaway of Quaker Neck; several boxes at or about the same time was sent by R. L. Smith, from Grey's Inn, and two boxes of the "Early Alexander," were shipped by Robt. A. Wallis, from Queen Anne's, just above Chestertown. During the past week the peach market has been very dull; one lot of fifteen boxes would not sell for 20c. per box in Baltimore, and they were shipped to New York. The *Sun* of Thursday says: The arrival of 500 boxes of peaches at Light street wharf yesterday knocked the bottom out of the market. The peaches are of such poor quality that only a very limited supply could be disposed of at anything like fair prices. The fruit went begging at figures ranging from 25 to 75 cents per box.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE COMING ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. Gambrill has secured the Emerson Quartette of Baltimore, who will render some beautiful selections at his concert. Some of these gentlemen were in former years pupils of his. Their success as a quartette, has been marked in Baltimore, and they have received many favorable notices, and are much sought after by the Baltimore public. Mr. John J. Cross, whose engagement was conditional, was compelled to cancel it, as he joins Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels on the morning of the 15th. Mr. Henry Waltjen, the well-known tenor singer, has been secured in lieu of Mr. Cross, which change will be really more to the taste of the audience, as Prof. P. C. Orem will render cornet solos, and it will also add variety to the musical part of the programme. Mr. A. W. Hawks is well-known as a comic reader, and we will insure the audience a few good, hearty laughs through his recitations. Mr. Chas. C. Saffell will assist him in one selection, which promises to be most intensely amusing. Prof. Gambrill will appear in a solo, entitled "The Lost Child," by Arthur Sullivan, which is one of Sullivan's very best efforts, and is very popular. Taken as a whole the entertainment will be as good as any the Chestertown people have had recently, and hope it will be well patronized.

THE forecast of the wheat crop of the present year puts the yield as the greatest this country has ever produced. It becomes a most important inquiry where a market for it is to be found at remunerative prices. The estimate of this year is 516,000,000 bushels, exceeding that of last year by 118,000,000, that of 1882 by 12,000,000 and that of 1880 by 46,000,000. This is a vast yield, showing an increase of production greater than that of population.

Where is the Mouth of Chester River?

This important question was in issue in a case before A. B. Wheatley, Esq., one of our Chestertown magistrates, last Saturday. Singularly enough there is no legal enactment clearly defining the line marking the mouth of Chester river, notwithstanding multiplied legislative acts touching the oystering and fishing interests that would seem to have suggested the propriety of some such definition. It needs but a glance at the map to discover that two very different lines may be reasonably drawn for the river's mouth, and each has its advocates. The first is "from bar to bar" from Love Point to Swan Point. The second is from Love Point to the Narrows, leaving the disputed waters between the Narrows and Swan Point.

The case above referred to was made up for the purpose of getting a legal decision upon the subject. Capt. James M. Downey, of Rock Hall, set his net and began to fish just outside of Rock Hall creek, within the disputed line, and was promptly arrested by Capt. J. B. Willson, of the oyster sloop Mary Compton charged with violating the Chester river fish law. The case was heard last Saturday; Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., appearing for the defendant and M. deK. Smith, Esq., State's Attorney, for the State. After a full investigation of the subject the magistrate gave judgment against Capt. Downey, and imposed a fine of $10 and costs. The justice's decision was that the line of the river's mouth is from Love Point to Swan Point. So that unless an appeal is taken—and we have heard of no steps in this direction—that line must be considered as established until a higher court or legislative enactment directs otherwise. Esquire Wheatley is an old residenter of the lower district, and says that he has always understood this line to be the one agreed upon by the navigators and watermen of that section. On the other hand it is well known that the shore within the disputed line is always called the *bay* shore.

The New Jail.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday last received bids for the erection of the proposed new jail for Kent county, but in consequence of the absence of two of the members of the board, did not open the bids on that day. Five bids were received as follows: H. M. Stuart, R. K. Pippin and Milton Baker, Chestertown; W. M. Smith & Bro., Baltimore, and E. J. Awalt, Westminster. The bids will doubtless be opened next Tuesday. The purchase of a section of the old grave-yard has been agreed upon between the board and the vestry of Chester Parish P. E. Church. The section has a depth of 141 feet from the court-house line, and runs through from Cross street to Court street extended; the price to be paid $1,250.00. This additional land will not only give room for all jail purposes but for any future enlargement of the court-house. The board very decidedly vetoed the proposition to purchase the remainder of this ground for school purposes, and it is presumed that the town commissioners will proceed at an early day to open Court street.

BIG THRESHING.—*The Wheat Crop.*—Thursday of last week, Wm. F. Slagle, who runs a thresher for Mr. A. Clements, threshed out 1568 bushels of wheat; on Friday 1478. Mr. Slagle prides himself on doing as much with a thresher as any other man, and the above results would seem to prove it.

The first result was obtained, we believe, on the Catlin farm, near Crumpton, which was purchased by Mr. A. Clements a few years ago. On this farm his average per acre was about 30 bushels. We learn from "Walter," who is now enjoying a "Rip Van Winkle sleep," that the wheat in his section of the county is reported as yielding well generally.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK.—Messrs. D. W. and T. B. Hadaway, who have a new Springfield engine and thresher, 32-inch cylinder, in 12½ hours on Tuesday threshed for Mr. Bartus Trew, in Quaker Neck, 1,032 bushels of wheat of the bearded variety usually sown in this county.

PERSONAL.—Henry C. Conrad, Esq., a member of the Wilmington, Del., bar, was in Chestertown on legal business last Tuesday. Mr. C. was in the newspaper business for several years and is now president of the Wilm. city council.

Mr. Clarence Dyott, wife and child, of Baltimore, has been visiting town this week, and "Tom" has enjoyed the cooling shades of Court House square. Mr. D. is with S. Bernei & Sons, and will be glad to have his Kent friends call when visiting the city, and examine his line of silks and fine dress goods.

Dr. Maxwell reports that Robert Carter's hand is healing rapidly, and J. B. Parrott is doing well up to this date.

Capt. Thadeus Davis, of the New York police force, is visiting his brother in Still Pond.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Caldwell, P. E., is advertised to preach at Locust Grove tomorrow at 3 P. M.

The following item from the Philadelphia *Record* of Tuesday will be of interest to "Ned's" Kent county friends:

"Friends of Lieutenant Edwin L. Usilton, of the Fifth police district, presented him last evening with a handsome gold hunting case watch. City Councilman Ridgway presented the timepiece in a neat speech. George F. Leland, Surveyor of the Port, and Lieutenant Usilton responded in appropriate terms."

On Tuesday evening at the close of the exercises at the court-house the band proceeded to the residence of J. A. Pearce, Esq., Front st., and tendered that gentleman the compliment of a serenade. An excellent repast was served, to which the band was invited and freely partook. The ladies also presented Mr. Dodd, the leader of the band, a very handsome bouquet, which the latter received and highly appreciated.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. George E. Lambert has purchased of Sam'l A. J. Wickes, Esq., the farm known as "Stepney," in Broad Neck, containing 120 acres, and located on the west prong of Lankford's bay, about three miles from Lankford, for $5,000. Mr. Lambert has an offer from a Wilmington manufacturer, and if proposed arrangements are perfected, he will discontinue business in town at the end of the year and engage in farming.

BASE BALL.—The Chestertown base ball club played a game with the Still Pond club last Tuesday on the College grounds. The game was marked by loose fielding and heavy batting on both sides. The score was 37 to 16 in favor of the Chestertowners. On the Fourth of July the "Red Peppers," of Chestertown, defeated the Fairlee Nine in a match game at Tolchester. Score 45 to 9.

A SUCCESS.—The picnic and festival at Mr. J. H. Raymond's between Still Pond and Kennedyville, last Wednesday evening, was, like all previous occasions of a similar character at this beautiful spot a perfect success. About three hundred people were present and the festivities were kept up till a late hour. A handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

THE State Teachers' Association met at Ocean City on Wednesday. About 250 are present. The correspondent of the *Sun* states that Mr. J. W. Thompson, the Queen Anne's county examiner, "produced a small sensation when he marched in with thirty of his county flock, mostly pretty young girls."

A GOOD IDEA.—*Open Air Religious Services.*—The Centreville *Record* states that the M. E. and M. P. congregations of that town have arranged to have union open air services on the Court House square on Sunday evenings.

POSTPONED.—The entertainment advertised last week to be given at Rock Hall by Prof. John G. Robinson and family, has been indefinitely postponed.

THE Prohibitionists of Minnesota have nominated a full electoral ticket, and are going to join heartily in the prohibition canvass for a prohibition president.

MR. E. T. COMEGYS advertises in this issue for one hundred thousand bushels of wheat for the Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Del.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The Annual Commencement — Address of Daniel Brattan, Esq., before the Mt. Vernon Society — Three Popular Graduates — The Roll of Merit—Alumni Association Formed —The Commencement Hop — Personal, &c.

The commencement exercises of this venerable institution came off last Tuesday and Wednesday, and attracted quite a number of visitors from abroad, as well as the interest of our own community;—though, for the advantages of location, of fine buildings, of pecuniary resources, and everything essential to the needs of a great and successful institution, the patronage of the college is far below what it should be, and the annual commencement occasions correspondingly circumscribed in interest. *Why* this should be so is the comment of visitors from abroad and the wonder of the numerous friends of the old institution here at home; *how* to enlarge its usefulness and extend its influence, should, and doubtless will, continue to engage the attention and most serious concern of those in whose particular charge its interests are placed.

The Mt. Vernon Society Anniversary.

On Tuesday evening at the court-house the anniversary meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society was held. A large audience was present, and excellent music was rendered by the Kent Cornet Band. The opening prayer by Rev. W. M. Strayer, of the Meth. Protestant Church, was a model of brevity and good sense. The address was delivered by Daniel Brattan, Esq., of Elkton, State's Attorney for Cecil county. His subject was "The Problem of Life," and was most admirably handled. The speaker has a good voice, but his "delivery" on this occasion was not impressive because of too close confinement to his manuscript, and the blazing oil lamps within a few inches of his face on either side were enough to render his position anything but comfortable. We have heard quite a good many "college addresses," but in subject matter we think Mr. Brattan's one of the best; first because of the practical subject chosen and the sound, logical reasoning it contained; again by the veins of rich, golden sentiment permeating the argument, and above all by the happy historical and biblical events illustrating the subject and demonstrating the speaker's own heart moulding and brain treasures. The society should have the address printed in full, as it will be well worth perusal and study by the many not privileged to hear its delivery.

The Commencement.

At the appointed hour on Wednesday morning the court-house was filled with a refined and intelligent audience to witness the commencement exercises. The procession, composed of the college faculty, board of visitors and governors and the students of the institution, headed by the Kent Cornet Band, marched into the court-house yard at 10 o'clock and then into the court-room. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. E. P. Aldred, of the Meth. Episcopal Church. This feature of the exercise, like that of the previous evening, was so appropriate in brevity and substance as to call for the general expression of commendation. It does certainly appear to be a sensible departure from the prevalent idea with some of the best of the prayer offerers that on public occasions the petitions to the Almighty must be *lengthy* to be good.

Mr. Wm. D. Straughn, of Worcester county, was the first of the graduating class to speak, and opened with the Latin salutatory, which was well delivered. His next address was upon the subject of "Public Stations in Life." Mr. Straughn has a full, clear voice, and his manly bearing and easy gestures gave him much force in the delivery of his address. The address itself was excellent—the views expressed apparently well considered, and had the sanction of his auditors. This one sentiment to which he gave utterance—"They are patriots who *obey* and *defend* as well as they who *make* the laws"—may seem commonplace, but it is the base upon which rests our beautiful national structure of civil liberty, of peace and prosperity. Mr. Straughn has made a great many warm personal friends in Kent during his collegiate term, and received numerous floral offerings at the close of his addresses.

Mr. Wm. B. Vane, of Dorchester county, another of the graduating class, had for his theme "Hope and Energy the Requisites of Success," which he treated intelligently and well. He was apt in illustration and sound in logic, and his delivery free from objectionable "mannerism" and speculatings. Mr. Vane also delivered the "valedictory," which was of an affecting character—the speaker apparently being in full sympathy with his subject. He received a number of handsome bouquets at the close of his address, and also several valuable mementoes from personal friends in the town. Mr. Vane is held in very high esteem by all who know him in this community not only for his high intellectual attainments but especially for his sterling worth as a christian gentleman.

Mr. Chas. E. Perkins, of Kent, son of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., county school examiner, took for his subject "Education the True Basis of Liberty." To say that this young gentleman was at home with his subject and that his address was well delivered is not enough. He grasped his theme with the skill of a master and his eloquence in presentation was remarkable for one of his years. Another characteristic of his effort was its fearlessness. He did not hesitate to take hold of a red-hot subject like the tariff and give it a shake to his own liking, or to speak his mind with reference to other "cause and effect," without regard to the entertainment of contrary views by his listeners. Mr. Perkins possesses in a very high degree the essential elements of oratory, and will no doubt make his mark in whatever profession he may choose. He was the recipient of bouquets innumerable in number and of pretty design, all the donors of which he will remember of course.

Prof. Wm. J. Rivers, principal of the college, delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduates, and also conferred the certificates on members of the undergraduate classes. The principal also read the following

Order of Merit:

ROLL OF MERIT.—Students distinguished by attaining the First Division or an average of 75-100 at the Intermediate or Final Examination:

Seniors — Messrs. C. E. Perkins, W. D. Straughn and W. B. Vane in Terence, Analytical Geometry, Roman Literature, Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, Physiology, Chemistry, French and German.

Juniors — Messrs. E. M. Aldred, H. L. Dodd, R. W. Mobray, J. N. Roberts and G. E. Wood in Horace, De Sen. et Amic., Latin Prose Composition, English Literature, Physics, Astronomy and Surveying; Mr. Aldred in Anabasis; Messrs. Dodd, Roberts and Wood in Homer and Sophocles; Aldred and Mobray in French; Mobray, Roberts and Wood in German, and Mr. Dodd at the Final Examination; Aldred, Dodd, Mobray and Wood in Logic; J. B. Hossinger in Surveying; G. H. Thomas at Intermediate Examination in Homer, English Literature, Surveying and Astronomy.

Freshmen — Messrs. R. Gary, E. R. Jump, A. W. Rivers, R. Watts and W. M. Culp in Virgil, Cicero, Geometry, Rhetoric, Anabasis, Iliad and Composition; W. J. Bratten, R. B. Cullen and W. C. Gunby in Geometry, and Mr. Bratten in Virgil and Rhetoric.

Sub-Freshmen — Messrs. L. J. Smyth, F. G. Usilton, H. W. Vansant and G. M. Vansant in Algebra, Universal History, Latin Grammar and Reader, Written Translations and Composition and Geometry; Mr. Usilton in English History; Messrs. Smyth, Brown; W. and G. Vansant in Greek Grammar and Reader, and J. C. Brown in Latin Grammar and Reader and Geometry.

The Junior gold medal from the Visitors and Governors, for industry and progress, was awarded to Mr. Geo. E. Wood, of Queen Anne's county.

The band cannot be too highly complimented for the charming music rendered on this occasion. 'Tis true they had the assistance of that prince of musicians, Prof. Holland, of Baltimore, but their general proficiency, and especially the improvement they have made since last year's commencement, was remarked by all. It is now a question whether there is a better country band in the State.

Alumni Association.

Washington College is 103 years old and so far as we are advised has never had an alumni association. Her graduates and students are in every county in this State, and numbers are scattered over every State in the Union. The question of the formation of an alumni association has been discussed at the recurrence of every commencement for a number of years past, but no definite action has ever been taken. At a called meeting of the alumni of the college held in Chestertown on Thursday, July 10, 1884, an association was organized by the election of the following officers: President, Hope H. Barroll, of the class of '78; secretary, Wilbur E. Thomas of '83; treasurer, John D. Urie, of '81. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the formation of an alumni association of Washington College cannot but conduce to the welfare and prosperity of our honored alma mater, and strengthen and renew the ties which as students were so pleasantly formed, only to be dissolved upon the completion of the collegiate course for the want of an association of the character named; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a meeting of the Alumni Association of Washington College be called to assemble in Chestertown on Wednesday, July 10, 1885, and that notice be given to the alumni through the public press inviting them to send in their names and addresses to the president, whose duty it shall be, in connection with a committee of three, to effect the necessary preliminary arrangements.

Resolved, That the alumni be invited to partake of a banquet on the occasion of the said meeting of the association.

It is hoped that the alumni generally will take an interest in the association and that its annual meetings will be occasions of pleasant social reunions.

The following old alumni were present from a distance: John Y. Todd, of Talbot county, class of '82, the well-known catch of the famous nine of that year, which was not defeated in a single game, who is now teaching in Talbot. Joseph L. Bailey, of Wicomico county, class of '83, also teaching. George Waller, of Wicomico, who was here in '82 and '83, and Joseph Wilson, of the same county. Wilfred J. Rivers, class of '81, now attending the medical course of the University of Maryland. Thomas Perry, class '76, of Wicomico, and now examiner of public schools of that county. John H. Hessey, M. D., of Cecil county, class '76, and now practicing medicine in Kent. Besides many others, who are resident in this and adjoining counties.

"Hop" at the Armory.

The commencement "hop" was held at the armory on Wednesday night last. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and continued until about 3 in the morning. It was a very enjoyable affair, though not so many in attendance as on former similar occasions. The music was furnished by Weber's Band.

The Boat Race at Quaker Neck.

The boat race from Quaker Neck wharf came off according to announcement on the 4th and several hundred people were present. R. J. Ruth, Esq., of Baltimore, was the originator of the sport, and furnished the handsome silver cups which were awarded as prizes. The judges selected were T. Romie Strong, Robert Jones and T. D. France. There were three races, comprising three classes of canoes, classification being regulated by size. In the first class and first race were three entries,—the Fannie Crouch, the Rosette, and the Pilot Boy. The course of the race was from Quaker Neck wharf to Deep Point buoy, and turn, making an entire run of about six miles. The Fannie Crouch came in ahead, winning the race by a hundred yards or more. The Rosette came in second and the Pilot Boy last.

In the second class race, there were also three entries,—the Lina, the Highland Bride, and the Joseph Maslin. The race was over the same course. The honors of the race were taken easily by the Highland Bride, the Lina coming in second and the Jos. Maslin third.

In the third class race, there were five entries,—the Maid of the Mist, the Ivanhoe, the Elsie, the Republic, and an unnamed canoe. The race was won by the Maid of the Mist, Ivanhoe second, the Republic third, the Elsie fourth and the unknown got badly left.

The prize of the first race was a handsome silver cup, and a silver cup was also the second prize. The prize in the third race was seven dollars in cash. The owners of the prize canoes are Richard Crouch of the Fannie Crouch, Mr. Samuel Smith of the Highland Bride, and Mr. Dan Hadaway of the Maid of the Mist.

REAL ESTATE IN THE MARKET.—Capt. C. A. Leary will sell at Edesville on Saturday, July 12, the real estate of the late George Leary, situated in Piney Neck.

Mr. Thomas C. Maslin will sell at the Voshell House in Chestertown on Tuesday, July 22, the real estate of the late George L. Maslin, located in Skinner's Neck, below Edesville.

Messrs. J. B. & E. H. Brown, as trustees, advertise to be sold on Tuesday, the 29th inst., the Urieville Mill property. The property consists of a grist mill, saw mill and a number of dwelling houses.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, as mortgagee, advertises to be sold on Wednesday, the 30th instant, two valuable farms located in the second election district of Kent county, each being improved by desirable dwellings and outbuildings.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney for mortgagee, advertises the valuable farm of T. Q. Primrose, to be sold Monday, August 4.

The valuable real estate of the late Col. George W. Spencer, consisting of three highly improved farms, will be offered at public sale by Richard Hynson, Esq., trustee, at Pennington's Hotel, in the village of Galena, on Thursday, the 7th day of August.

AN EQUESTRIENNE KICKED BY HER HORSE.—Miss Kate Connelly, aged 14 years, an adopted daughter of 'Squire Brannock, of the fifth district, while horse-back riding at Tolchester Beach on the Fourth, sustained a serious injury. The horse stumbled and fell, throwing the young lady violently to the ground. As she attempted to rise the horse kicked her violently in the face, breaking the jaw bone. The young lady was carried to Baltimore the same day on the steamer Nelly White and taken to the Maryland University Hospital, where she received surgical treatment, and came home last Monday. She is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

LIFE INSURANCE.—A meeting was held on Thursday of last week in Chestertown, at which a home mutual life insurance company was organized, to be known as "The Mutual Aid Society of Kent County." James A. Pearce was elected president; George W. Harper, of Still Pond, vice-president; Harry Rickey, secretary; C. T. Westcott, treasurer, and W. Frank Hines medical director. The by-laws adopted by the society limit certificates each to $2,000, but provide that a member can take out one, two or three separate certificates.

DROWNED NEAR TOLCHESTER.—Isaac Jones, colored, from Baltimore, was drowned last Sunday near Tolchester Beach. The deceased was bathing with several companions about 1 P. M. in the outlet of a lake on the Brown farm. He was carried under by the current and drowned before assistance could reach him. The body has not yet been recovered.

FIRST PEARS OF THE SEASON.—The first pears of the season arrived in Baltimore on Tuesday from Thomasville, Georgia, consigned to D. B. Stewart & Co., of No. 58 South Calvert street. There were a dozen half bushel boxes of the Leconte variety, and they were disposed of in a few hours at $4 per box.

OUR READERS are requested to read carefully the advertisement of "Whitelock's Vegetator," a fertilizer that has had thorough test, and has never failed in the promise that it is the best and cheapest manure in the market. It is manufactured by Miller, Lippincott & Co., successors to W. Whitelock & Co., No. 44 South street, Baltimore. Mr. Jas. Brice, Chestertown, agent.

THE CARS now leave Chestertown at 6.30 A. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 10.40 A. M. The time table will be corrected next week.

QUITE an error occurred in Mr. Bartley's advertisement last week. He is weaving carpets for 27 instead of 37 cents per yard.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 8th, 1884.—Present, Judges Walker and Hyland. Columbus A. Leary, adm'r of Geo. A. Leary, filed his first and final administration account.

TO CURE DISEASES and relieve suffering is the work of the physician, but it is indispensable that he should have pure medicines skillfully prepared. To secure these take your prescriptions to Todd's New Drug Store at Millington, Md. 3t.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Dr. J. H. Caldwell, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Easton District, will preach at Locust Grove M. E. Church on Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOST on the 4th July at Tolchester, a small LEATHER SAMPLE CASE, containing fruit plate book. FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be paid on its return to Hall's Hotel, Chestertown, or for information leading to its recovery. jy12-3t*

RELIGIOUS.—The hour for public service at I. U. Church, on and after Sunday, 13th inst., will be 3.30 P. M., until further notice.—Sunday School 3 P. M. Morning service every first Sunday of the month with the Holy Communion. 2t.

FOR SALE—*ENGINE AND THRESHER.* Can be seen running at my house. Price Three Hundred Dollars on six months time, with security. WM. FORD, Chestertown. jy11-3t.

TO FARMERS. The heavy wheat mentioned in the NEWS of June 28, as having been raised by Mr. J. M. J. Byron, was grown from Phosphate sold him by me. He used only 250 lbs. to the acre. I will supply farmers with the same. THOS. W. WICKES, Chestertown. jy12-3t.

LOST or STOLEN: At Tolchester on July 4th, a SET OF CARRIAGE HARNESS, single, rubber mounted. A liberal reward will be paid for any information of their whereabouts, or if returned to the Kent News office. July 12-3t.*

FESTIVAL AND DANCE. The MUTUAL CLUB will give a FESTIVAL and a FREE DANCE at the New Hall in Piney Neck, below the schoolhouse, on JULY 16 and 17. The public and friends of the club are respectfully invited to inspect the new building. Plenty of ICE-CREAM and CAKE. Proceeds for benefit of building. July5-2t.

GRAND
Musical and Literary Entertainment
AT TOWN HALL, IN CHESTERTOWN
—ON—
TUESDAY NEXT, July 15,
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ESTRAY. Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on Friday, June 27, a YELLOW BUFFALO COW. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. WASH. G. SKIRVEN. July 5, 1884—3t*

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.

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Reisterstown, Md. An unsurpassed Boarding school. Prepares for any college or business life. $250 to $300 a year. Large buildings, beautiful grounds. Eight trains daily. No malaria.—Books free. Circulars sent. Prof. J. C. KINEAR, A. M., Principal. jy12-2m.

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Teachers' Examination.
AN EXAMINATION for certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county, and of those whose certificates have expired by limitation, will be held in the Public School room in Chestertown, on
THURSDAY, July 31st,
commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.
Applicants must attend promptly and furnish their own ink.
Applicants for scholarships in the State Normal School will be examined at the same time.
EBEN F. PERKINS, Sec. School Board. jy12-tm.

New Store in Chesterville!
N. H. RASH
HAS just opened a new store in Chesterville and will keep in stock a full assortment of
GROCERIES, TOBACCO, SEGARS,
Meat, Meal, Flour, Feed Stuff, and other goods usually kept in a first class country store; also, a variety of Clothing.
A good Segar for 2c., or 3 for 5c.
My goods are all bought for cash and will be sold low for cash. N. H. RASH. jy12-3t.

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Our own importation of SILKS, VELVETS and fine DRESS GOODS this fall will excel in richness and style any previous openings, and shall endeavor to please every customer that may favor us with a visit. Satisfaction guaranteed.
MR. CLARENCE DYOTT will be glad to wait on all parties who may favor him with a call. jy12-y.

BARTLEY, IN CHESTERTOWN,
Puts not only the BEST but a GREATER QUANTITY in his CARPET CHAINS for the money than any other. Call on him and be convinced. jy5-3m.

STRAYED from the subscriber on the 22d inst., a BLOOD-RED COW, about 8 years old, with very sharp horns, nearly white belly and bag with little white in flank. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery and delivery at the Walmsley farm, or for information leading to her recovery. JAMES S. FORD. jn28-3t.

HANDSOME
—AND—
VALUABLE
Real Estate
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE.

UNDER THE POWER and authority vested in me by the last will and testament, which has been duly probated, of Colonel GEORGE W. SPENCER, late of Kent county, State of Maryland, dec'd, I will offer at Public Sale, on

THURSDAY,
The 7th day of August, 1884,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
At Pennington's Hotel in the Village of Galena,
THE WHOLE OF HIS REAL ESTATE
CONSISTING OF
THREE FARMS,

two of which are in the First Election District, and the other in the Second, and are herein distinguished by the Nos. 1, 2 and 3;

No. 1
Is the "HOME FARM."

It lies directly on the public road from Chestertown to Galena, and is not more than a mile from the latter; being within two miles of the steamboat landing at Georgetown and Lambson's Station on the Kent County Railroad. It probably contains over

600 ACRES

every acre arable save about thirty-five or forty, and is divided into convenient tillages.

In view of its situation, the natural fertility of its soil and high state of cultivation, its valuable and beautiful improvements, this estate is justly considered equal, if not superior, to any in this county.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a Commodious and conveniently arranged

THREE-STORY
Frame Dwelling,

with a dry Cellar, Pantry and Kitchen.

It is on the south side of the public road, from which there is a shelled carriage-way through a magnificent lawn, highly improved and embellished with beautiful evergreens and shade trees.

The OUTBUILDINGS are Large and ample for all farming purposes, and are admirably located and arranged in reference to their utility. There is also an

OVERSEER'S HOUSE

within convenient distance of the dwelling, and on the east side of the farm a number of small TENEMENTS intended for the accommodation of the farm hands. All the buildings are in good order.

It has a small PEAR ORCHARD and an APPLE ORCHARD of seventy-five or a hundred trees.

No. 2
Is generally known as
"THE TODD FARM."

It adjoins No. 1 on the north side of the Chestertown and Galena public road, and contains

Between 350 and 400 ACRES,

all arable but thirty-five or forty acres.

It is divided into five fields and a *Peach Orchard of about 30 Acres.*

One of its boundaries is a tributary of the Sassafras river, on which it has a lime and grain landing. Its distance from the Steamboat Landing at Georgetown, the village of Galena, and Lambson's Station is about the same as that of No. 1. The IMPROVEMENTS

ARE A
Frame Dwelling,

and the necessary Outbuildings, all in good order, and a

PEACH ORCHARD in Bearing.

No. 3

Lies in the Second Election district on the public road from Galena to Black's Station, very near the station and not far from the Landings on Sassafras and Chester rivers, and less than a mile from the village of Locust Grove. It contains

288 ACRES,

of which two hundred and forty-four acres are arable, the residue is in a detached Wood Lot.

The Farm proper contains two hundred and forty-four acres, which are divided into fields and lots, conveniently arranged for purposes of cultivation and pasture.

It has the reputation of being one of the most productive farms in its thrifty and highly improved neighborhood. The IMPROVEMENTS are a

COMMODIOUS
Frame Dwelling,

with a Cellar, Pantry and Kitchen; a fine lawn handsomely improved with evergreens, shade trees and flowers.

There is also an Overseer's House and the usual Out-buildings, all in fair order.

These Farms are well fenced. On the lines along the public roads are strong, compact and thrifty hedges, which show intelligent culture and attention, and being in a central location are convenient to Churches, Schools, Postoffices, &c., and have easy and frequent communication by water and rail with our large cities. They are pre-eminently distinguished for their natural fertility and high state of improvement, being well adapted to cereals, peaches and other fruits.

The Home Farm

possesses rare advantages for stock raising, being nearly surrounded by running water, and No. 2 possesses like advantages. The contents of Nos. 1 and 2 may be increased or diminished by the survey to be made by C. J. Scott, Esq., plots of which will be exhibited at the sale.

No. 1 is now under the charge of Mr. S. Walker; No. 2 is occupied by Mr. S. Todd, and No. 3 by Mr. Jervis Spencer. Each of these gentlemen will be pleased to show his premises to any one desiring to view them. The following

TERMS OF SALE

are desired, but may be modified to suit the convenience of the purchasers: One-third of the whole purchase money cash on the day of sale, or on its final ratification, at the option of the seller; residue in equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing interest from Jan. 1st, 1885, when absolute possession will be given.

RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
July 12—tds.

LADIES, when in need of a GOOD CARPET visit the private house corner College road and Calvert st. jy5.

ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION
—TO—
CAPE MAY!

WEDNESDAY, July 23, '84

Via the Baltimore & Del. Bay R. R. to Woodland Beach, thence by the

Splendid Bay Steamer THOMAS CLYDE

Time Table and Price of Tickets:

			—FARE, ROUND TRIP:— Adults.	Chil'n under 13
Leave Chestertown	6 00	a.m	$1 50	75 cts.
" Worton	6 20	"	1 50	75
" Lynch's	6 30	"	1.45	75
" Still Pond	6 35	"	1 45	75
" Kennedyville	6 45	"	1 40	70
" Black's	6 55	"	1 40	70
" Lambson's	7 05	"	1 35	70
" Massey's	7 20	"	1 35	70
" Delaney's	7 35	"	1 30	65
" Bingham's	7 45	"	1 25	65
" Clayton	8 00	"	1 10	55
" Smyrna	8 20	"	1 10	55
" Rothwell's	8 30	"	1 10	55
" Woodld Bch	9 00	"	1 00	50

Arrive at Cape May 11 30 A. M., which is the popular hour for bathing and amusements of all kinds. Returning, leaving Cape May at 4 P. M., giving excursionists 4½ hours in which to enjoy themselves. No trouble or expense spared on our part to make everybody enjoy themselves. Meals furnished on the steamer at Fifty cents; also, refreshments at reasonable prices.

A full Brass and String band will accompany the steamer from Woodland Beach. The Delaware Railroad will sell special excursion tickets from Harrington and stations north to Clayton and return, which will make the cost of the trip comparatively small.

COMMITTEE.—Chestertown, F. Aldridge, J. B. Burchinal, J. Henry Thompson, J. A. Perkins, jr., Colin F. Stam, Wm. M. Slay, S. L. Rawleigh, J. W. Bordley, Wm. G. Fallowfield, Geo. S. Biddle, C. J. Reiche, John N. Dodd, E. L. Maslin, Dr. J. A. Catlin, Dr. Perkins. Kennedyville, Louis C. Justis, John Medders, Dr. J. H. K. Jacobs. Galena, W. J. Spicer.

COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENTS: C. M. Lucas, E. F. C. Perkins, Hope H. Barroll, E. C. Reiche, T. G. Wroth, T. S. Bordley. j12-2t.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
A Valuable Farm.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Thomas Q. Primrose and wife to The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated September 18, 1882, and recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne's county in Liber S. C. D., No. 2, folio 131, &c., the undersigned as attorney for the mortgagee will offer at public sale on the premises

MONDAY, August 4, 1884
At 3 o'clock P. M.,
All that Valuable Farm

situate in Queen Anne's county, and lying on both sides of the public road leading from Chestertown to Church Hill, and commonly called the

THOMAS Q. PRIMROSE FARM
CONTAINING
75 ACRES OF LAND,
More or Less.

This tract of land is eligibly located on Chester River, at the southeast end of the Chestertown bridge, and with a small outlay could be made a valuable truck farm.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a large two and a-half story DWELLING HOUSE and rear building; Stable, Carriage house and other out-buildings in ordinary repair. There is a

Valuable Fishing Shore

on the farm, with Fish House.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on the day of sale or upon the final ratification of the sale, with interest from day of sale, at the option of the Attorney.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in the Mortgage.
July 12—ts.

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.

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Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
TWO
Valuable Farms
NEAR TURNER'S CREEK LANDING.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Geo. W. Howard and Mary J. Howard, his wife, to Thomas W. Eliason, dated the twentieth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 1 folios 482, 483, 484 and 485, one of the land record books for Kent county, in the State of Maryland, the undersigned mortgagee will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, and State aforesaid, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 30th day of July, 1884,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., the sale to begin at 11 o'clock a. m., ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM on which the said George W. Howard resided at the time of his death, called

"Young's Neck,"

or the "NOTLEY YOUNG FARM," situated in the Second Election district, in Kent county aforesaid, on the Northwest side of the public road leading from Kennedyville to Turner's creek, adjoining the lands of Franklin H. Harper, Mary E. Janvier, John Wethered's heirs and the "Upper Bloomfield Farm" of the said George W. Howard, and containing

265 ACRES,

2 Roods and 11 Perches of Land,

more or less, including therein the 13 Acres, 2 Roods and 32 Perches which were intended to be conveyed to the said George W. Howard by a certain instrument purporting to be a deed from John L. Wethered, and his wife, dated the eight day of April, A. D., 1865, and since recorded among the Land Records of said county; but exclusive of the 8 Acres, 2 roods and 33 perches of land more or less, part of "Young's Neck," which the said George W. Howard and his wife intended to convey to John L. Wethered in the year 1865, by a certain instrument purporting to be a Deed.

About 215 Acres of this Farm is arable, and the residue in Wood and branch or meadow land. The arable land is divided into seven fields and a lot and

APPLE ORCHARD.

It has on it about 2,000 old PEACH TREES IN BEARING, 3,000 Peach Trees two years old and 3,000 set out last fall; also a PEAR ORCHARD of about 600 to 800 trees, and about 5 Acres in Asparagus.

The soil is a loam with red clay subsoil, suitable for wheat, corn and fruit, and in good condition. The hedges and fencing are mostly in good condition.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
Are a Fine, Large, Three-Story
BRICK DWELLING,

with a two-story Brick Kitchen, in good condition. A Granary and Cribs under one roof, a Stable, Sheds, Carriage House, Poultry House and Meat House, and a pump of good water, and a cistern for water. There are also THREE TENANT HOUSES, one of them has four rooms and a basement; one four rooms and a shed kitchen. Each of these may be used by two families, the other has two rooms.

Also, ALL THAT FARM
CALLED
'UPPER BLOOMFIELD'

on which George C. Howard now resides, adjoining the first above described farm, and lands of Franklin H. Harper and William T. Hepbron, and the "Lower Bloomfield" farm of said George W. Howard, and containing

208 ACRES,

2 ROODS and 12 PERCHES of LAND,

more or less; about 168 Acres of which is arable, and the residue in Wood and branch or meadow land. The arable land is divided into five fields and two lots. It has on it about 2500 old Peach Trees in bearing, and about 1100 Peach Trees set out last spring; about five acres in Pear Trees, Cherry Trees and Berries, and about 8 acres in Asparagus.

The soil of this farm is also a loam with red clay subsoil, suitable for wheat, corn and fruit, and in good condition, and the fencing is in fair condition.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
are a
GOOD BRICK DWELLING

and Kitchen two stories high, with dormer windows in the garret, which is finished; a Granary, Cribs and Stable under one roof; a Carriage House, a Shed, a Poultry House, a Meat House, a Pump, and TWO TENANT HOUSES.

These farms are in a highly improved neighborhood, and desirable for residences, convenient to a Public School, and to Churches, and for the shipment of their products by sail vessel at Turner's Creek Landing, or by railroad at Kennedyville station of the Kent County R. R.

Persons wishing to purchase will examine the property.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

Eight thousand dollars cash on the day of sale, on the first named farm, and one-third of the purchase money for the last named farm, in cash on the day of sale, the balance of the purchase money on each of these farms payable in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and be secured by the bond of the purchaser with sureties approved by the undersigned; the interest on the whole amount of the deferred payments to be payable with the first installment and on the residue, after the first installment is paid, to be payable with the last installment. The purchaser or purchasers to have possession of the farm purchased on the first day of January next, and to have the privilege of seeding wheat thereon this fall, but is not to be entitled to, or receive any part of the crops or rent for the present year.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, Mortgagee.
Chestertown, July 3, 1884—ts.

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