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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 26, 1884.

National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AT LARGE:
HON. THOMAS J. KEATING,
GEN. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.

DISTRICT ELECTORS:
1st District—CLEMENT SULIVANE,
2d " PATRICK H. WALKER,
3d " HARRY E. MANN,
4th " SKIPWITH WILMER,
5th " HENRY F. SPALDING,
6th " HENRY H. KEEDY.

THE special commission which investigated the affairs of the Baltimore postoffice has made a complimentary report, and recommended some changes of detail and salaries.

JAY GOULD, Russell Sage and Cyrus Field, the great monopolists of the country, have all declared for Blaine. So has O'Donovan Rossa and his dynamiters, and all the Star Routers.

THE works of the Zell Guano Company in South Baltimore were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, injuring several firemen and entailing a loss of more than $100,000, which is covered by insurance.

CAMBRIDGE promises to be a lively place in the near future. Bug Cephas will be hanged there next Friday and the democratic congressional convention will meet at the same place on the following Wednesday. The latter, however, will not be a "hanging" matter—at least in so far as the *success* of the nominee is concerned.

THE cholera has reached London, and the United States authorities have decided to take vigorous measures to prevent its introduction into this country. The expert doctors say the cholera will spread over Europe, and we shall be fortunate if this country escapes a visitation of the scourge. The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular directing revenue marine vessels to form a national patrol of the coast to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases.

GILBERT W. HAZELTINE shot and killed Mamie Thorp at a disreputable house on North street in Baltimore last Saturday afternoon. It appears that Hazeltine, who hails from New York, had been on a protracted spree, and asked another woman in the house for a diamond pin she wore, intending to pawn it to get some money. She refused, and he threatened to shoot her, at the same time opening fire on both women, killing one and wounding the other. Hazeltine was sent to jail for trial.

THE NEWS FROM ABROAD.—The foreign news is of unusual interest this week. The great popular demonstration in London on Monday in favor of the franchise bill shows the strength of the sentiment which Mr. Gladstone's liberal message has called forth. The struggle between a people and an aristocracy that obstinately stands in the way of their progress will be watched with peculiar interest in a country like ours, where all are peers before the law. The cholera in France is increasing, and to the horrors of the disease at Toulon and Marseilles are to be added a scarcity of food and the fear of famine. A reported royalist plot in Paris and further arrests in Russia in connection with the recent conspiracy against the Czar are among other features of importance in the foreign dispatches.

MR. BLAINE, last week, sent his letter of acceptance to the committee appointed to inform him officially of the action of the June Chicago convention. Speaking of the letter, the New York *World* says: Mr. Blaine's letter might more properly be called a letter of evasion than a letter of acceptance. It falsifies history on the tariff; it misrepresents the Democracy on the tariff; it exaggerates the work of the Republicans; it makes a bid for Southern votes and foreign votes; it slurs over the civil service; it touches the Mormon question, the currency, the public lands, the shipping interests and the ballot. But its tongue is tied about the one real, live issue of honest government against dishonest government. A sunstroke has fallen upon it in reference to reform. As put forth by its author, the letter lacks one thing. It ought to have been preceded by the motto: "Where concealment is desirable, avoidance is advisable."

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* is an independent Republican paper. It is essentially a newspaper, but it has uniformly supported the Republican national tickets. It has similar influence in Philadelphia to that of the Baltimore *Sun* in Maryland. Of the Democratic ticket the *Ledger* says:

"Governor Cleveland has shown through the whole of his life, private and public, from boyhood to his present distinction, that he has the sterling qualities befitting the exalted office of Chief Executive of the United States. It is the highest function of that office to administer the laws with an eye single to the public welfare. Our government has been tersely described as "of the people, by the people, and for the people." No eminent public man has exhibited a better understanding of that definition of the American Government than Grover Cleveland; none has exemplified it better than he has in his performance of public duty, and but few, very few indeed, have exemplified it so well. His guiding characteristics have been loyalty to duty, courage in the discharge of it, and the best and most faithful performance of it within his power. These are strong words; strong because they are true.

The traits we have mentioned are not revelations of his public career alone. They showed themselves in his early boyhood, when as a grocer's shop boy he won by his faithful work the good will and strong attachment of his employers; again, as teacher of the blind; again, as law clerk and law student, battling his way through most discouraging difficulties; again, as assistant district attorney and lawyer; as sheriff of his county, as mayor of Buffalo, and as Governor of the State of New York. He is known among his neighbors (the humblest and the highest) as a man to rely upon, "safe to trust to do what is right." These characteristics, with his bright intelligence and strong abilities, have given him his distinctions and preferments; for the office has always sought him and not he the office.

"Cleveland won our admiration by his three marked traits of character; his indomitable industry, unpretentious courage and unswerving honesty. I never saw a more thorough man at anything he undertook." This is the testimony of one of his associates in the law office in which he passed from boyhood to vigorous manhood. It bespeaks a fully equipped man, and that is the man he has shown himself to be in fighting the battles of the people against the combined spoilsmen and "rings" of his city and State. There have been men, and there are men now, with noble ideals of what true and pure government means as a trust held for the people. It has happened to but few of these to have the opportunity to realize their ideal in office, and, of those who have had the opportunity, fewer still have carried the ideal into consistent, inexorable practice. Governor Cleveland is one of those who have. In his view and in his practice as a public officer, the money of the people and the interests of the people are held as trusts *for* the people, to be exercised as carefully, as faithfully and as honorably as the most sacred private trust. His views of public office, as here expressed, are his guides in every performance of public duty; so it may be repeated that a man with such traits of private and public character, broad-minded and bright-minded, self-poised, self-reliant, independent and courageous as Gov. Cleveland is—has the sterling qualities that befit the office of President of the United States.

A FEW days ago, John Smith, a farmer, living twenty miles east of Cumberland, Md., while digging post holes, discovered a jar containing a quantity of old gold and silver coin. He is reticent about the amount, but rumor places it at from $500 to $5,000. There are many theories as to where the coin came from, one being that it belonged to a miserly old bachelor who was found dead in the road about ten years ago.

REV. JOHN SHELLING, a well-known Methodist minister, died in Wilmington, Del., Tuesday.

The Republican Independents.

The meeting of the independent republicans opposed to the election of Blaine and Logan, held at the University Club Theatre, New York, on Tuesday, was large in numbers and included many distinguished men. Gen. Charles R. Codman, who presided over the Massachusetts republican State convention last year and made a terrific arraignment of Gen. Butler, acted as chairman of Tuesday's meeting and sounded the keynote of opposition to Blaine in a vigorous speech. The platform adopted takes the ground that the paramount issue of the presidential election this year "is moral rather than political," and "concerns the national honor and character of administration, rather than general policies of government." It further declares that the republican party "offers a candidate for President who is an unfit leader, shown by his own words and his acknowledged acts to be unworthy of respect and confidence." Whilst thus severely arraigning the republican presidential candidate, the platform declares that the democratic party presents a candidate "whose name is the synonym of political courage and honesty and of administrative reform"—a man "who has discharged every official trust with sole regard to the public welfare." Desiring to make their votes effective as far as possible "for honest and pure and wise administration," the platform urges the republicans of the country to support Grover Cleveland for the presidency. The independent movement constitutes the most formidable defection in the history of the republican party, and must exercise a large influence on the result in November.

St. John and Daniel.

THE prohibition convention at Pittsburg last Thursday completed its work by the nomination of Gov. John P. St. John for President, and Wm. Daniel, of Maryland, for Vice-President. The platform treats of prohibition, women's suffrage and various other matters.

The Congressional Contest.

Friends of Hon. John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's, deny that there is any bargain or understanding between that gentleman and Mr. Downes, as has been intimated by correspondents of the Baltimore papers, with reference to the Congressional fight in this district. Mr. Brown does not expect the contingency to arrive when the votes of Queen Anne's will leave him, and he is not surprised if Mr. Downes has the same feelings about himself and the votes of Caroline, or Mr. Gibson about himself and the votes of Talbot.

The Centreville *Record* says: The candidate this county proposes to present is John B. Brown, Esq., and there is no disposition in any part of the county, so far as assiduous inquiry is capable of producing information, to present any other, or support anybody for a second choice. There is no second choice in the matter. The delegation will go to Cambridge solidly for Mr. Brown and will support him first and last.

THE Easton *Ledger* states that the P. M. of that town had, inadvertently or otherwise, the fine steel engravings of Cleveland and Hendricks conspicuously displayed in his office for a short while the other day. You don't catch our P. M.'s making such a mistake—or otherwise—as that! Blaine and Logan is the war-cry of the P. M.'s in Kent.

THE CAMPAIGN thunder of the Republican press consists in most part of what opponents of Cleveland said *before* his nomination. The workingmen were against him; the Catholics wouldn't vote for him, &c., but we hear nothing of this kind *since* the nomination. The factional charges are proven false and a united party will support the nominated ticket.

THE oratorio of "Queen Esther" was rendered at Guest's Hall in Church Hill on Tuesday evening last, by a company from Centreville, under the direction of Prof. D. P. Wyatt. The audience was large and the performance a perfect success, the characters all taking their parts admirably. The same company rendered the oratorio in Centreville on three successive evenings last week to full houses. It is certainly a fine production and Prof. Wyatt understands how to successfully place it upon the stage.

THE New York *Herald* has placed the names of Cleveland and Hendricks, in large type, at the head of its editorial columns. This is the first time on record that that journal has thus formally identified itself with a political party, as such, and the fact is deemed one of great significance by the democrats. The New York *Evening Post* (independent republican) also unfurls the Cleveland banner, with the remark: As General Bragg finely and happily said in seconding his (Cleveland's) nomination: "We love him most of all for the enemies he has made." The hostility—Tammany and Butler, and, in fact, of whatever is basest and most demagogic in his own party, is of itself a tribute of which any public man might well be proud.

COL. WILLIAM F. VILAS, who presided over the democratic national convention, on reaching his home in Madison, Wisconsin, was serenaded by the democrats of the town and made a neat speech. He said that the convention was the greatest and most magnificent council of freemen ever assembled on the face of God's round globe. For three days it listened to a "profound debate from the greatest speakers in the country" upon the various candidates, and the point of order was justly raised that it was contrary to the rules governing the convention to thus discuss the candidates, but it was unanimously voted by the convention that the freest discussion should be permitted in order to obtain all the facts obtainable. The debate of three days left no doubt in the minds of the delegates as to whom the choice of the convention should be. * * The ticket, he thought, would commend itself to two classes—to the laborers, whose work contributed so much to the wealth of the country, and the conscientious men of thought. He regarded the ticket as possessing ability and purity in a high degree.

MR. BLAINE'S ACCEPTANCE.—*Press Comments on his Letter.*—The press comments on Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance vary materially, the democratic and independent papers generally regarding the production as a weak one, whilst those republican papers which support Mr. Blaine pronounce it a strong letter. Annexed are brief editorial extracts. The New York *Times* (rep.) characterizes the letter as "four columns of safe and stale platitudes," and declares that "it gives evidence of a worn body and a weary mind." It ridicules his disquisition on the tariff, and adds: "To the farmers this untutored apostle in political economy—for the campaign only—says: Be content with the home market. It becomes increasingly important to you because of the competition from the grain fields of Russia and the distant plains of India.' That is to say: You now sell in the home market 350,000,000 bushels out of the 500,000,000 bushels of wheat you annually raise. Make the home market take the other 150,000,000 bushels, and you may snap your fingers at effete Europe. We commend this problem to the attention of thoughtful farmers." New York *Herald* (ind.): "It is a monstrously long-winded letter and will prove a well-spring of pleasure into which writers and speakers against Mr. Blaine can dip unceasingly without ever failing to bring up bucketfuls of good reasons why he should not be elected to the presidency." New York *World*, (dem.): "Mr. Blaine's letter might more properly be called a letter of evasion than a letter of acceptance." New York *Sun*, (ind. dem.): "Mr. Blaine wants to divert attention from the question of his personal fitness to be President of the United States, but he cannot be accommodated." New York *Graphic*, (ind.): "Happily for the democratic party, accordingly, the tariff question is not to be sprung upon them in the last hours of this campaign, as was the case, to their unbounded astonishment, in 1880." Brooklyn *Eagle*, (dem.): "The democrats must meet the issue, not run away from it. At the same time let it be remembered that the tariff is not the only issue." Philadelphia *Record*, (ind. dem.): "In regard to the foreign policy of the country the letter of Mr. Blaine is eminently conservative. The Jingoes will be disappointed in it. O'Donovan Rossa will be astonished with the mildness with which the candidate draws it on this theme." Springfield *Republican*, (ind. rep.): "The only piece of news in Mr. Blaine's letter is his devotion to civil-service reform." Boston *Herald*, (ind. rep.): "It is able, adroit, audacious, and yet conciliatory." Boston *Advertiser*, (rep.): The question as to the man is in fact the living question which today interests the American people, and Mr. Blaine's opponents, if well advised, will not second his proposition to transfer the pending discussion to the tariff."

THERE is an unprecedented drouth in West Virginia, and wells, creeks and pastures are drying up.

PHILADELPHIA SHIPPERS.

The Produce Exchange Opposed to Marking Fruit and Vegetable Crates.

We are indebted to Mr. J. E. Hendrickson, President of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, for the proceedings of a special meeting of the Exchange held last Monday to receive the report of a committee appointed to confer with City Property Commissioner Dixey relative to the enforcement of the law requiring all receptacles in which fruits and vegetables are sold to be marked with the quantity they contain. The committee presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

That while the Produce Exchange affirms its entire willingness to abide by this or any other law for the regulation of the trade, it protests against any attempt to enforce the provisions of an ordinance making, as this one does, a sudden and radical change in the methods of the trade, without affording its members proper time to communicate with shippers, and to so adjust the various relations of their business as to admit of its enforcement with the least possible injury to the commercial interests of the port and of its members, and the Produce Exchange hereby respectfully requests that the Commissioner of City Property will refrain from any effort to carry out the requirements of the ordinance, according to his interpretation thereof, until the season of 1885, or at least until such time after the reassembling of City Councils in September next as will give to this Exchange the opportunity to voice its protest in that body, and to make an effort to secure such additional legislation by Councils as will take cognizance of these objections of the Exchange and give its members time to prepare for compliance with the law, if it shall be decided by the proper authority that the ordinance is intended to govern the sale of fruits and vegetables at wholesale.

"As I told the committee from the Produce Exchange the other day," said City Property Commissioner Dixey last evening, "no steps will be taken to enforce the law until November 1. That will give them ample time to make the necessary arrangements to meet its provisions. The berry season is about over, and notice was given too late to arrange for the fruit crop, and the only farm product the law will be applied to this season will be potatoes."

Prepare for Them.

We understand that the camp in Jewell's woods is still continued, and tomorrow another great crowd may be expected. The managers will not do themselves justice nor their duty by the community if they do not provide against a recurrence of the disgraceful scenes of last Sunday. Officers should be at hand to look out for the "walking bar rooms" and place all such villainous scoundrels promptly under arrest. Men with pistols and bludgeons have no business at camp meetings, but as long as such weapons are kept concealed the peace officers cannot rid the ground of them, but the first party or movement to a disturbance should be "handled without gloves." The Circuit Court at its next term will no doubt mete out a measure of justice to the parties found engaged in last Sunday's affray.

HEAVY AS WELL AS BIG.—Mr. E. M. Bonwill's fallow wheat, which averaged a fraction over 48½ bushels per acre, weighed 65 pounds to the bushel. As wheat is sold by weight at the rate of 60 pounds to the bushel, this would make his yield over 52 bushels per acre.

THE LARGEST GROWER.—Col. Wm. McKenney, of Queen Anne's, will realize fifty thousand bushels of wheat from his various estates. His Carmichael farm gave him 48 bushels to the acre, or forty to one seeded. This yield is nearly up to Mr. Bonwill's in Kent.

DOES CAPT. WADDELL REFUSE TO ENFORCE THE LAW.—The Annapolis *Advertiser* says: Mr. Chas. Martin, a well known fisherman of this city, was recently arrested for alleged violation of a local fish law of Queen Anne's county, after having had permission to fish there. He reported the matter to Capt. Waddell, commanding the State Fishery Force who directed the force not to make such arrests in the future.

Are we to understand that Capt. Waddell places himself above the plainly written law? Certainly a man sworn to enforce the law does not presume to tolerate, if not actually to advise, its violation. How about it, Captain? Our people want to hear from you.—*Cent. Observer.*

THE MURRAY MURDER TRIAL.—The record in the case of John Murray, indicted by the grand jury of Dorchester county for the murder of Jno. N. Steele, and removed to this county for trial, was received at the clerk's office here last week. The record is a very carefully prepared paper, covering thirteen pages of legal cap, a copy of which has been made by the clerk of our court for use at the trial. The record names D. M. Henry, Jr., and John W. Crisfield as prosecuting attorneys, and Clement Sulivane, Henry Page and Daniel W. Voorhees as defendent's counsel. P. B. Hopper, Esq., of this county, will also prosecute, and some of our attorneys will probably assist in the defense. There are 21 State witnesses, and 13 witnesses for the defense returned in the record.—*Centreville Obs.*

TESTING THE OYSTER LAW.—The Easton *Star* of Tuesday says:

Three cases were docketed yesterday in Justice Robinson's court against Mr. Joseph Conner, of Easton Point, for violating section 15 of the new oyster law of the last session of the legislature. The charge is of taking and having oysters in his possession on the 15th, 17th and 19th of July. There are a number of witnesses as to Conner having the oysters in his possession. Major Wm. E. Stewart, State's Attorney, appears for the prosecution and Mr. Chas. H. Gibson for the defense. The cases are to be tried next Friday. The penalty for violating the law is a fine not less than $50 nor more than $200, or imprisonment in the House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than three years. We understand that Mr. Conner claims that it is unconstitutional for the legislature to attempt to deprive him of the right to catch oysters for his private us from his private beds. The cases will probably be appealed in order that the Circuit Court may pass upon the constitutionality of the act of 1884.

A MURDER IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.—Jas. Warrington, colored, was attacked and killed while standing in the churchyard of the Middletown A. M. E. Church last Sunday night about ten o'clock by a colored man named Louis Johnson, who dealt him three heavy blows on the head with a fence paling which he had in his hand. The man fell to the ground insensible and died about 10 o'clock on Monday morning from concussion of the brain. No cause could be assigned by any of the witnesses for the murder, though it is thought that a woman is at the bottom of it, and that the deed was committed through jealousy. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, and Johnson was taken to New Castle on Monday night by the coroner and delivered to Sheriff Martin. Warrington was about 19 years of age and had lately come from the lower part of Maryland.

Real Estate in the Market.

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 Fennington's Hotel, in the village of Galena, on Thursday, the 7th day of August.

C. H. Baker, Esq., advertises a house and lot in Quaker Neck to be sold August 3. Also, on Tuesday, July 29, at the same place, a wood lot of 15 acres in Morgan's Creek Neck.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney for the owner, will offer at public sale at Pennington's hotel, Galena, on Thursday, August 7, the valuable mill property of Mr. C. H. J. Sparks.

The farm of the late G. L. Maslin was offered for sale at the Voshell House on Tuesday and withdrawn at a bid of $30 per acre. It is now held at private sale by Mr. Thos. C. Maslin, agt.

TRACTION ENGINE THROUGH A BRIDGE.—The Smyrna *Record* of Saturday says: On Thursday morning as Mr. Benj. S. Elliott, of Sudlersville, was crossing the old mill creek with a heavy traction engine and thresher on his way to the Blackiston farm, near Blackiston's Church, the bridge gave way and all went to the water below. The thresher was broken and the engine upset. The water is pretty deep and it is some eight feet to the road level. There is doubt expressed by parties knowing the circumstances whether damages can be recovered or not. It has been a long while since any repairs have been made on the bridge and it is a question if the same was safe.

THE July term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's co. has been posponed until Monday next.

A CAMP-MEETING ROW.

Pistols and Clubs Freely Used—Several Men Shot, One Fatally.

Last Sunday the colored camp at Jewell's Woods, on the line of the Kent Co. Railroad, between Chestertown and Worton Station, about three miles from Chestertown, was the scene of a disgraceful row. Several thousand colored people were on the ground, with a sprinkling of whites. Several retailers of whiskey circulated about the woods near the ground, and one man holding a tent was suspicioned with being engaged in the "fire-water" business. About four o'clock in the afternoon a row was kicked up in the road just outside the tent circle. Daniel Henry Brooks, a Chestertown colored man, states that he was helping to care for Tom Cord's sick horse when four colored men came along and one of them—John Potts—struck at him with a stick and hit the horse. He remonstrated, and words were followed by blows, and clubs and pistols were freely used. One man named Ashley was shot in the stomach and others received slight injuries.

The managers were powerless to quell the disturbance and sent to town for officers. Sheriff Parsons summoned a posse and proceeding to the ground arrested seven of the supposed leaders and committed them to jail.

On Tuesday a hearing was had before Esquire Wheatley — M. deK. Smith, Esq., appearing for the State. The following parties were arraigned, all colored: John Jeffries, John Fields, Norris Brown, John Potts, Wm. Bird, Marshall Jones, James Thompson, John Dent, John C. Bailey, Thomas Rigby and Isaac Baker. The four first named asked to have their cases heard at the circuit court. A large number of witnesses were examined and the case at a late hour was adjourned.

The hearing was resumed on Thursday morning, R. Hynson, Esq., appearing in the defense for Marshall Jones, John Dent, Jas. Thompson, John C. Bailey and Thomas Rigby. At the close of the hearing the magistrate acquitted all the parties except Thompson. With regard to the latter decision was reserved until Friday morning, when the justice adjudged Thompson guilty and sentenced him to imprisonment in the county jail for fifteen days.

Jeffries, Fields, Brown and Potts will be tried at the October term of the circuit court. Jeffries and Potts gave bail for their appearance, and the other two are yet confined in jail.

Casualties—William Ashley, a young colored man, from Millington, shot in the stomach, seriously. Henry Simmons, from Masseys, shot in right hand—slight wound. Nelson Reed, Chestertown, struck on the head with a club. Others were slightly injured with clubs or knives, but we are unable to learn their names.

There are conflicting reports in regard to the condition of the man Ashley. Rumors were current yesterday that he was dead, but more reliable information place him in an improved condition. He is attended by Drs. Clark and Todd.

The evidence before the magistrate shows the man Potts to have been the leader in the row and the originator. He was backed up by twelve or fifteen men from the upper part of the county.

The State's Attorney questioned all the witnesses closely in regard to the whiskey selling on the ground, but could get no direct testimony on that point. One *white man* from Chestertown said he bought two drinks of liquor from a colored man, but did not know who he was, and others *saw* crowds around parties supposed to be selling whiskey. Richard Robinson, a tent-holder, was believed to be engaged in the business; the managers took the sheriff to his tent where they found several bottles and jugs—one of the jugs containing a quantity of whiskey, but could get no proof that he had sold any. The search at first was fruitless, but as the managers were about leaving the tent, Robinson's wife was seen to place a bottle in an old stove, and this led to the suspicion that she was in her person the custodian of the article, and upon an examination several bottles were found tied up under her skirts!—a walking bar-room in reality.

The officers are on the lookout for other parties engaged in the row. Henry Simmons, alias Scotten, was arrested near Masseys, on Wednesday, and had a hearing yesterday, charged with making the assault on Nelson Reed.

CUTTING AFFRAYS.—Wesley Wright, a young negro, and another young negro named Harris, living in a settlement known as Georgetown, near Tolchester, got into a fight last Saturday night. Harris is said to have been choking Wright when the latter drew a razor and cut him across the abdomen. The wound was at first thought to be fatal, but at last accounts the wounded man's condition was improving.

Alec Dary, Emory Dary, William Dary and John Lindsay, in a fracas at Hadaway's store, in Quaker Neck, last Saturday night with Alec Wilson, cut the latter across the right forearm and also in the back. The instrument used was a razor. The wound across the arm is quite a severe one. Wm. Dary is accused with having done the cutting, and John Lindsay with having held Wilson. After a hearing before Esquire Burgess on Wednesday, Alec Dary was discharged, and Emory and Williams held for court. Lindsay is still at large. Dr. Hines sewed and dressed Wilson's wounds, and the latter is doing well. All the parties are colored.

EXCURSION TO CAMBRIDGE.—The fine excursion steamer Nelly White has been chartered for an excursion to Cambridge on Wednesday, August 6th, leaving Chestertown at 5 A. M. and reaching Cambridge at 12½. This will be a good opportunity to visit one of the prettiest towns in Maryland, and on the day of the meeting of the congressional convention. The Kent Cornet Band has been engaged, which insures good music. Tickets—adults $1.00; children under 12, 50 cents. 2t.

VERY ATTRACTIVE.—The "Emerson Quartette," together with Mr. A. W. Hawks and some other first class talent from Baltimore city, propose to give a grand concert on the steamer Thomas Clyde, August 20th. The arrangements are that they will come from Baltimore, and go on the Cape May excursion on the above date. In order to make this excursion the most enjoyable one ever having left Chestertown the managers have engaged this array of talent at considerable expense and trouble, and those who go on that date, August 20th, will be fully repaid for the small outlay of money. Mr. A. W. Hawks, who so thoroughly delighted the audience at the late concert of Prof. Gambrill, will apply to the manager of Tolchester Beach for the loan of the Sea Lion for the purpose of having a bath in the Atlantic Ocean on that day. Now reader, whatever you do, don't miss the excursion, as it will be fun from the time you leave home until you return. The young people are specially requested to go as we are sure you will enjoy the trip. The excursion is under the sole control of Mr. J. W. Bordley, of our town, and he has requested us to say that a plenty of cars and ice-water (both ways) will be had. What can be more attractive than sweet singing by the best male and female voices of Baltimore? We predict a big crowd and a jolly good time for all. Parties should make their arrangements now for their crowds and go in picnic style. Committees from all sections of this county, also from Delaware will be secured, and as for the Kent News, we hope to have our representative on hand to write up the fun of this delightful trip. Don't forget the date, August 20.

THE *Transcript's* Still Pond correspondent states that Geo. Stradly is very sick with catarrhal pneumonia; Lewis Hepbron, Jr., with typho-malarial fever and J. C. Roseberry with dysentery. F. H. Harper has shipped over twelve hundred baskets of peaches mostly Amsden and Alexander from 50 cents to $1.25 per basket.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 22, 1884.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Samuel W. Aldridge filed the last will and testament of Sarah E. Aldridge.

James H. Baker, adm'r of Harriet Grason, filed an account of the sales of the personal estate of the said deceased.

I. R. Leaverton, executor of G. H. Leaverton, filed an account of sales of the personal estate and a list of debts due said deceased.

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. 1t.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Isaac Parsons, Robert Nicholson, Wm. W. Stephens and James Brice, with their wives, left yesterday morning on their annual visit to Ocean Grove, N. J. They will be gone about two weeks.

Rev. B. F. Benson, A. M., vice principal of Western Maryland College, is in Kent looking after the interest of that institution. Mr. B. is enthusiastic over the advantages of the institution both as regards healthfulness of location and arrangements for effective educational work.

CHESTERTOWN is ahead of Easton. Col. W. W. Taylor's men are at work there tearing up streets and laying the water mains.—*Ledger.*

Not so fast neighbor. The work has not been commenced yet. But we expect to have Colonel Taylor's men here and "tearing up the streets and laying the water mains" in a very short while. The "kitch" has been in the arrangement for the use of the "Free School" springs. This is now satisfactorily settled and Col. Taylor is expected here next week.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS.—The removal of remains from that portion of the old burial ground in this town purchased by the county on which to erect a new jail and for other purposes has been in process this week. Among the first taken up were those of Captain Aquilla M. Usilton, who commanded a company of artillery at the battle of Caulk's Field. He died in the spring of 1838 and was buried with the honors of war, Capt. Vanhorn's company, the Wayne's, of which Mr. Wm. Frazier was first lieutenant, officiating on the occasion. The remains of other members of the family were also exhumed and transferred to Chester Cemetery. The children of Capt. Usilton now living are Mrs. Sarah J. Rawleigh and Richard S. Usilton of Chestertown, and Sam'l S. Usilton, of Lynch's Station.

The remains of William Parker, who died suddenly at his residence near Rock Hall on September 25, 1867, were among those taken up and removed. The following inscriptions were taken from old tombstones:

"Hannah McKenney departed this life Aug. 26, 1826, in the 61st year of her age. 'All that are in their graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth.'"

"Sacred to the memory of Sarah R. Jacobs, consort of Wm. Jacobs, and daughter of Wm. and Ann McKenney, who in holy triumph departed this life Jan. 29, 1811, aged 22 years and 3 months.

'The work is done! The call to life is given; Go dear friend to dwell with Christ in Heaven.'"

"To the memory of Anthony Banning, died Dec. 27th, 1787, aged 47 years. This stone is erected by his affectionate daughter, Catharine Banning."

"Sacred to the memory of Capt. James Crane, who unfortunately lost his life by a fall from his horse on the 2d day of April, 1798."

THE NATIONAL GAME.—The Chestertown base ball club went to Betterton on Saturday last and played an interesting game with the Betterton club. This club, which has been recently organized, bids fair to be quite a strong one with a little practice. The score was 17 to 10 in favor of Chestertown.

After the game the club and visitors were entertained at Spry's Hotel, so noted for the excellence of its table, and thoroughly enjoyed a splendid supper of white perch, crabs in all styles, chickens, &c. Mirth provoking stories of the "champion eater" of Betterton who gets away with ginger bread, ice-cream and cocoanuts against time enlivened the meal and seemed to stir up the town boys to gastronomic efforts little short of those of the "champion." Fears were entertained by the rest of the club that the valuable services of our "r. f." and "s. s." would be lost to us forever, but they still survive. It is reported that the "major," who was offered a free seat to Betterton, and refused to go, wept on hearing of that supper.

The club set out on their return about 8 o'clock and songs and jests were the order of the evening. It was about 10 o'clock when the club reached home after the most pleasant trip of the season.

THE ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION to Cape May last Wednesday was a delightful trip and the bathing was found to be excellent. The company, however, was small, and the Order netted only $31.70.

PICNIC.—The St. Dennis congregation will hold its 8th annual picnic on Wednesday, August the 6th, in McCauley's woods, near Lambson's. Music, dancing, and a good supper are among the attractions.

RELIGIOUS.—Quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow, (Sunday). Preaching at 10½ A. M. by the pastor and at 8 P. M. by Rev. Dr. Caldwell, P. E. 1t.

RELIGIOUS.—The M. E. CHURCH at Crumpton which has been closed for repairs since June the 8th will be reopened August the 10th. Preaching at 10.30 o'clock A. M. by Dr. BRISTOR. Children's Meeting at 2.30 o'clock P. M. addressed by Dr. BRISTOR and others. Preaching at 8 o'clock P. M. by Rev. W. DUHADAWAY. All are invited. D. H. CORKRAN, PASTOR.

CLERK WANTED.

In a Dry Goods Store in Chestertown. One with experience and character required.
j26-3t. Apply to A. J. CAHALL.

NOTICE.

The NOTES due Mr. Daniel Brown for Mules sold last Winter and Spring have been left with me for collection, and will be due in August next. Parties interested will please call and pay without further notice or solicitation.
July 26—3t. J. N. USILTON.

TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of County School Commissioners of Kent county until July 29th, for building and furnishing materials for a Frame School House, 20x22 feet and vestibule 8x14. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the School Board.
jy26-1t. E. F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

$1,000 TO LOAN on First Mortgage at 6 per ct.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
jy19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

FIFTEEN MULES of the Chestertown Straw Board and Manufacturing Co. Can be seen at my farm.
j26.3t. WILBUR ELIASON, PRES'T.

FOR RENT.

The First Story of the new Hall in Piney Neck is for rent for a STORE, possession given Sept. 1st. Proper guarantee to be given that a First Class Country Store will be cond ucted.
For terms, &c., apply to JOHN H. SCOTT,
jy26-3t.* Edesville.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT at Willis' X Roads. Address A. STRONG,
jy19-3t* Smyrna, Del.

FOR SALE.

TWO GOOD HORSES; Also, a Light Wagon and Harness, and Cider Mill. Apply to WM. W. PARKS,
jy12-3t. Near Worton Station.

FOR RENT—For the ensuing year, TWO FARMS of 160 and 250 Acres each, in Broad Neck.
Peach orchard on each farm. Apply to WM. J. VANNORT, or J. HARRY SIMPERS.
jy19-3t.

LOST on the 4th July at Tolchester, a small LEATHER SAMPLE CASE, containing fruit plate book. TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be paid on its return to Hall's Hotel, Chestertown, or for information leading to its recovery. No questions asked.
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.*

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,
jy12-3t. Chestertown.

NOTICE TO PEACH GROWERS.

THE undersigned will pay from 20 to 30 cts. per box for PEACHES rated as Cullings or Small Fruit—which is equal to 40 and 50 cts. if sent to market—delivered at his factory at Rock Hall. [j26-5t.] JOS. DOWNEY.

Picnic! Picnic! Picnic!

ST. DENNIS' CONGREGATION, of Galena, will hold their 8th Annual Picnic on
WEDNESDAY, August 6th,
In McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's.
A Cotillion Band will be present. A Bountiful SUPPER will be served. This Picnic will surpass all the preceding ones. jy26-2t.

Something New!

LAWN PARTY!

A LAWN PARTY for the benefit of the Catholic Church in Chestertown will be given on the premises of JAMES T. DIXON, Esq.,
TUESDAY, Aug. 5.
The managers will spare no effort to render it the most agreeable entertainment of the season.
The SUPPER and REFRESHMENT TABLES will be supplied with the usual delicacies of the season.
MUSIC will be furnished by the best talent.
Admission 50 cts.
N. B.—If the weather be unfavorable, the Lawn Party will be held the next favorable day.
jy19-3t.

GRAIN SHIPPERS
BETWEEN
Kennedyville and "Travilla's Wharf"
Are solicited to ship weekly on either the Schr. "BONITA" or the "A. & M. ELLA," both in first-class order.
JOSEPH TURNER,
Scott's Point, Chestertown, July 26, 1884. 1m.

GRANDEST EXCURSION of the SEASON
—TO—
CAPE MAY
Chestertown M. E. Sunday School
—ON—
Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1884,
A Grand Excursion will take place via Balto. & Delaware Bay Railroad, and the
SPLENDID BAY STEAMER
THOS. CLYDE
TO CAPE MAY!

Time Table and Price of Tickets:

Leave		—FARE, ROUND TRIP— Adults.	Chil. 13 yrs.
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	8 45	1 40	70
Black's	6 55	1 40	70
Lambson's	7 05	1 35	80
Massey's	7 20	1 34	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 Beh	9 00	1 00	80

Arrive at Cape May at 12 M.; returning, leave Cape May 4 P. M., giving 4 hours at the Capes.
The Delaware R. R. North and South, and the Del. & Chesapeake Railroad East and West make close connection at Clayton morning a evening.
☞ The Steamer CLYDE on the date of this excursion will not carry passengers from Philadelphia, so that overcrowding need not be apprehended.
Excellent music on the boat. Also, Refreshments, Breakfast, Dinner and Supper.
Our friends are invited to join us in this trip, as we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to make it an occasion of enj