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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Sept. 6, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

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

FOR CONGRESS:
CHARLES H. GIBSON, of Talbot county.

STATE SENATOR MAGRUDER is critically ill at his residence in Bladensburg. He is suffering from liver trouble.

THE Maine State election takes place next Monday. The republicans are straining every nerve to make their majority as large as possible.

HON. THOMAS F. BAYARD, of Delaware, has written a letter to the democratic national committee announcing his readiness to engage in campaign work actively, and placing himself at the service of the committee. He spoke at a large democratic ratification meeting in Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday evening.

H. HARRISON WAGNER, the famous Frederick county litigant, was released from jail on Monday after serving a year's imprisonment for contempt of court in not obeying an injunction restraining him from proceeding against certain parties against whom he had procured alleged fraudulent judgments.

GENERAL BUTLER'S grand ratification mass meeting in New York last Saturday was a complete failure. There were only about 800 present, and but two speakers, General Butler and Mr. Frank D. Moulton, of notoriety in the Beecher-Tilton trial. In consequence of the few present General Butler made but a short address.

ELECTIONS were held in Arkansas on Monday and in Vermont on Tuesday. In Arkansas the Democrats carried the State by a largely increased majority, ranging from 40,000 to 50,000. In Vermont the Democrats made considerable gains, carrying Brattleboro and Burlington for the first time in twenty-five years. "Straws show which way the wind blows!"

BESIDES Mr. Russum in the first district the following congressional nominations were made by the Republicans of Maryland last week: 2d district—Thaddeus C. Blair, of Harford. 4th district—W. J. Hooper, of Baltimore city. 5th district—Hart B. Holton, of Baltimore county. 6th district—Louis E. McComas, of Allegany. Mr. Hooper declines to run in the 4th district, and no nomination has been made in the 3d.

THE democratic State central committee members in the second congressional district met at Barnum's Hotel on Monday and decided to have a new nominating convention called, to meet at Towsontown on Wednesday, September 17. The primaries will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, and the county convention to select delegates the succeeding Monday, Sept. 15. The contest will probably be again between Messrs. Talbott, Shaw, Hopkins and Constable, with some new candidates in the field.

HON. THAD. C. POUND, of Wisconsin, probably the most distinguished republican in that State, has written a letter in which he announces his purpose to oppose Mr. Blaine and support Gov. Cleveland for the presidency. It is a severe arraignment of the republican candidate and his misdeeds. Having served three terms in Congress, Mr. Pound is familiar with the facts of which he speaks, and he asserts his convictions with freedom and vigor. Some extracts from his letter are given on our fourth page, to which the reader's attention is particularly invited.

A PANIC IN REPUBLICAN CIRCLES IN OHIO.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* states that a prominent Ohio republican who arrived in that city a few days ago says there is no use trying to hide the fact that there is a panic in republican circles in Ohio, and that unless the panic settles down the State is sure to go democratic in October. He says the thing that is giving the republicans in Ohio the greatest trouble is that the State committee has no money to run the campaign, and so far has been unable to raise any. He says the actual truth is that the committee has not enough money to pay postage on the letters and other matter it sends to the county and district committees. The leaders of that party have been appealed to but have not yet contributed anything. He says further that the republican press of that State, headed by Murat Halstead, have in the past eight years said more severe things against Blaine than the democratic press. Under the circumstances, therefore, he says the people do not regard the appeals now made in the republican papers in favor of Blaine as in earnest, and that if this feeling does not soon change it will be all up with Blaine, for the republicans will remain away from the polls.

DEATH OF SENATOR ANTHONY.—Hon. Henry B. Anthony, United States Senator from Rhode Island, died suddenly on Tuesday at his home in Providence. He had been a conspicuous figure in politics for more than 30 years. Mr. Anthony was a native of Rhode Island, and was born in 1815. He graduated at Brown University, and soon after assumed editorial charge of the *Providence Journal*, continuing his connection with it to the day of his death, both as an editor and part owner. In 1849 Mr. Anthony was elected Governor of Rhode Island, and re-elected in 1850. He entered the United States Senate in 1859, and has been a member of that body ever since, having entered on his sixth term on the 4th of March, 1883. Mr. Anthony was elected President of the Senate pro tempore March 23, 1869, and was re-elected March 10, 1871. Though not a brilliant speaker, Mr. Anthony was an intelligent and industrious legislator, and exercised a commanding influence in the councils of the republican party, of which he was a steadfast adherent from its birth. If he had fully served out his sixth term he would have had a tenure equal to that of Thomas H. Benton. As it was he exceeded two of the longest total tenures next to Benton's, those of Senators Sumner and Wilson, the former by one year and the latter by three years. He was by much the senior in service of any member of the present Senate, Mr. Edmunds, the next in order of seniority, having been 17 years in the Senate.

ANOTHER CHESAPEAKE RESORT.—The distance between Washington city and the nearest point on the Chesapeake is only about 25 miles. There is an excellent creek at the point named for salt water bathing, and fine opportunities for boating and fishing. The waters abound in the most delicious salt water fish, oysters and soft crabs. This point has been selected as the terminus of a railroad which is to be built from Washington during the coming year, and put into active operation in time for the next season's exodus to the seaside. It will pass through Upper Marlboro', the county-seat of Prince George's county, Md., in a direct line to the coast. The terminus is to be called Chesapeake City. The time which will be consumed in going from Washington to Chesapeake City will be from 30 to 45 minutes. Trains will be run in both directions night and morning, and at frequent intervals during the day as the travel, which is expected to be large, will justify. Its nearness will enable persons to attend to their business and live at Chesapeake City during the heated term; or, if they prefer, all the year round. The climate is even and salubrious and the cost of living is much less than in the city. Baltimore will be within one hour's ride, and when the proposed direct railroad from Baltimore through Annapolis to the lower extremity of the western peninsula is completed the line will be shortened.

A number of capitalists and men of national prominence are interested in the undertaking, and the people of Washington and Prince George's counties seeing the material benefits it will confer upon them, are anxious for its speedy construction.—*Balto. Morning Herald.*

BISHOP GEORGE F. PIERCE, died at his residence in Sparta, Ga., on Wednesday. By his death the Southern Methodist Church loses one of the ablest and most eloquent members of the episcopal board. Bishop Pierce was in the 74th year of his age. He was elected to the episcopacy at the general conference in Columbus, Ga., in 1854. As bishop of his church he became well known throughout the South, and was highly esteemed not only as a preacher of ability, but also for his genial character. He was a son of the venerable Dr. Lovick Pierce, who died about one year ago.

CONGRESSMAN COVINGTON has nominated Edw. E. Tull, of Fairmount, Somerset county, Md., to fill the vacancy from the first congressional district of Maryland at the Naval Academy.

SECRETARY FOLGER died at his home in Geneva, N. Y., on Thursday, aged 66 years. Cause, disappointed ambition and overwork.

PEACH RECEIPTS in Baltimore on Thursday were about 15,000 boxes. White fruit was dull at 40 to 75 cents a box; for yellows, 75 to 110.

DR. RUGGIN BUCKLER, one of the most prominent physicians of Baltimore, died at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, last Sunday, in the 53d year of his age. We know of a number of persons in Chestertown whose cases had baffled the skill of many good physicians, successfully treated by Dr. Buckler, and he will be long remembered by them, while his death is greatly lamented.

MR. BENJAMIN F. PARLETT, a well-known tobacco merchant of Baltimore, doing business at 92 Lombard street, died at his residence in that city Wednesday morning, in the 61st year of his age. He was thrown from his carriage several months ago and sustained injuries from which he never recovered. Mr. Parlett was one of the best known and most highly respected business men of Baltimore. From a small beginning he accumulated a handsome fortune, and dispensed his charities with a liberal hand. He has been a constant advertiser in this paper ever since it has been conducted by the present proprietors, and had an extensive trade in this and other Eastern Shore counties.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Correspondence Between the Notification Committee and Mr. Gibson.

AUGUST 25TH, 1884.

Charles H. Gibson, Esq., Easton, Talbot County, Maryland: Dear Sir—The Democratic convention of the first district of Maryland, at its meeting at Cambridge, August 6th, 1884, appointed us a committee to notify you that you were the unanimous choice of the Democrats of this district as their representative in congress.

It is a great pleasure to the committee to convey to you the nomination of the convention that makes you our district standard bearer, and connects you with the national leaders in the canvass of 1884.

This is the Presidential year, and it is our duty to struggle manfully to restore the management of public affairs to the Democracy.

This can only be done by calling to the front our best men for honesty, integrity and energy to represent us, in a contest which aims to conduct all the affairs of our country with wisdom and justice in the consideration of the necessary expenditures, so that we may be assured that corruption, embezzlement and lavish waste of the people's money, collected from impost, taxation and the public domain, shall cease to be applied to the benefit of corporate monopolies, petted individuals and dishonest public servants.

"A party which is the means of bringing into power dishonest men has no right to expect the support of honest voters."

The committee feels assured that you will exercise the good judgment and skill in representing the democracy in the national council that has distinguished you in the trusts committed to your care.

Your devotion to democratic principles and the unselfish activity you have displayed in advancing its interests and candidates before the people point to you at this important time as the advocate of the democracy, and the first congressional district of Maryland entrusts its cause to you with confidence.

And in conclusion, let us assure you, on our part, that we will aid you with our best efforts in this campaign to place Cleveland and Hendricks in charge of the affairs of our country, and elect you as our representative in the congress of the United States.

We have the honor to be truly yours,

SAMUEL WETHERILL, SR.,
JOHN W. SMITH,
J. T. HAYMAN,
W. H. GALE,
SAMUEL CACY,
JOHN F. DAWSON,
WILLIAM MCKENNEY,
WILLIAM F. APPLEGARTH.

EASTON, MD., August 27th, 1884.

To Col. Samuel Wetherill, Sr., chairman:—
Messrs. John W. Smith, J. T. Hayman, W. H. Gale, Samuel Cacy, John F. Dawson, Wm. McKenney and William F. Applegarth:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., advising me officially of my nomination by the democratic convention at Cambridge, as a candidate to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the next Congress of the United States.

My selection by such a body of representative democrats of this congressional district, pronounced with such flattering unanimity, and its announcement by you accompanied with such generous expressions of personal and political confidence and esteem, command my profound and heartfelt acknowledgment. With an abiding sense of the great responsibilities I assume, and with a grateful appreciation of the high honor conferred, I accept the nomination; and shall, if the choice of the convention be ratified by my countrymen in November next, dedicate my best energies to the faithful discharge of the duties imposed by the high position.

I am gentlemen, your obliged and obedient servant, CHAS. H. GIBSON.

A QUEER WAY TO SELL BEER.—A party who went fishing from Washington several days ago had an amusing experience in getting some beer near the edge of Montgomery county, Md. They were directed to a store where beer was kept, and the merchant said he had some bottles on ice. Two bottles were called for. He produced them, and said to the person ordering the beer: "Come on." The merchant passed out of his store, beer in hand, followed by the wondering Washingtonians. Two or three hundred yards were traversed, and just as the puzzled angler was beginning to think he had struck a madman the merchant stopped, handed over the beer and named his price. When the money was paid him, he said: "You see, local option prevails in Montgomery county and I have brought you over the line into Frederick county, where there is no law against selling liquor." The couple returned to the store, where the merchant produced glasses, saying there was no objection to drinking the beer on his premises, since it had not been sold within the county.

The merchant positively refused to sell any more beer unless the party wanting it would accompany him across the county line. He owns a large farm as well as the store and speaking of local option he said: "It's a good law and I won't violate it." His neighbors testify that he rigidly adheres to his rule of crossing the county line, even when his regular customers were purchasers.—*Washington Star.*

A "BIGAMY BOOM."—The northern and eastern sections of the country, according to the New York *World*, are suffering just now from a "bigamy boom." Of the news of the day, says the *World*, bigamy cases "constitute quite one-third," no less than six cases being reported in a single day. Of recent cases, the most remarkable is that of Catharine Dunn, a Boston girl of seventeen, who has already married two men, both of whom are living. The *World* thinks "the fact that a Boston girl of seventeen can marry two men opens up a bad prospect for the men of the State. The excess of females in that commonwealth over the males makes it a serious matter when one woman appropriates two husbands, and we would not blame the ladies of the Bay State if they met and adopted some serious deprecatory resolutions."

SOME time ago a rabid dog was killed on a plantation near Eufaula, Alabama, after it had bitten several hogs. Shortly after the hogs all went mad, and the proprietor of the plantation instructed his negro hands to kill the hogs and boil them for soap grease. The darkeys killed the hogs, but instead of boiling them for soap grease they took the meat home and used it in their families. Last week thirty odd of the negroes broke out with the hydrophobia, and the attending physician says that about two-thirds of them will die. The mules on the plantation have also gone mad, and it is supposed that they must have been bitten by the hogs. All the hogs affected were Berkshires.

THE RAMBLER'S RETURN.—Mr. B. J. Jamison, the Philadelphia banker, reached home with his coach-and-four Rambler on Saturday, having accomplished 1,500 miles in a trip through New Jersey, New York and New England since July 19. This trip of the Rambler is the longest it has ever made. In 1882 it covered 1,023 miles, over the Maryland battle-fields of the war for the most part. Last year it took a trip of 750 miles to and through the Catskill mountains and back. The cost of the expedition with a party of six was about $70 a day.

A YOUNG ALLIGATOR has been presented to Druid Hill Park as an acquisition to the zoological department by Mr. Armistead Welch, of Baltimore. The alligator was caught when very small while Mr. Welch was on a Southern trip, but it has become too large and frisky for a family pet, hence its transfer to the park.

MILTON WILSON, colored, who killed James Bevan, colored, at Polk's Road camp-meeting in Somerset county, Md., on the 23d of August, has been arrested in Philadelphia and is held for a requisition from the Governor of Maryland. A reward of $100 had been offered for his arrest by the sheriff of Somerset county.

MR. GEORGE GODWIN, aged 24 years, died at Templeville August 22 of typhoid fever. Mr. Godwin was a graduate of Washington College and has been engaged in teaching school in this county.

THE WATER WORKS.

A letter has been received from Col. Taylor stating that he will be in Chestertown on Monday next to commence the water works. We regret to say that we are not ready for Colonel Taylor's visit. We know that this declaration will be a surprise to all our town readers, for it is generally supposed that everything is in readiness, and that our people are only too anxious to have the work commenced. While this is true as to the general desire for the speedy commencement and consummation of the work, it is still a fact that there is some unaccountable delay in the execution of papers necessary to the securement of certain rights to the water from the Free School springs. The lease of these springs to the town commissioners has been drawn and endorsed by the board of visitors of Washington College, but the president of the board, Judge Wickes, did not attach his signature to the document before leaving town last week for a visit to the White Sulphur Springs, and it is to be feared that he will not be disposed to act in the matter while away from home. Any delay now might prove fatal to this important enterprise, as the contractor is required to commence work within a certain time and complete the whole by the 15th of November, and if the preliminary conditions guaranteed him are not complied with, the colonel will, of course, be justified in throwing up the contract. Easton is awaiting the convenience of the same contractor; as Chestertown first moved in the matter we were to be served first, but if we are not ready for him, why then he will go to Easton and other towns, leaving us to hope for something better in the "ages to come."

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Josias Ringgold, Jr., has sold his "Pippin farm," containing about 163 acres, 2½ miles from Chestertown, to Mr. Edward B. Jones, for $11,500. Mr. Ringgold purchased this farm about five years ago from Mr. J. A. Miller for $5,500.

Dr. J. H. Hessey has bought of MRS. A. A. Vannort the property at Hanesville known as the "Miller lots," containing about 17 acres, for $2,000. The doctor proposes to build next spring.

CHANGE OF CLERGYMEN.—A number of changes are officially announced among the Catholic clergy of the diocese of Delaware. Father Rebman, of St. Peter's at New Castle has been transferred to St. Paul's at Wilmington, and is succeeded by Father Brady, formerly of Chestertown. The parish which formerly included Dover and Galena, in charge of Father Bradford, has been divided and Dover has been assigned to Father Birmingham, who has been the assistant for some time, while Father Bradford goes to Galena, where a new parochial residence is being erected. No appointment has yet been made for Chestertown.

GONE TO MIDDLETOWN.—Messrs. Armstrong & Sparks, former well known hotel proprietors in Chestertown, have leased the Middletown Hotel, at Middletown, Del., and removed thither last Monday. They kept a good house while here, and we have no doubt their reputation will be fully maintained in their new quarters. Messrs. Charles and Pryor Armstrong will continue the business here and will see to it that the house shall lose none of its high standing for good living and attention to the wants of guests.

REGISTRATION.—The registers of voters for this county have been sitting from Tuesday of this week, and will close their September session today. Mr. Thomas sat at Pomona yesterday for the convenience of voters of the second precinct of this election district. He had registered up to Thursday evening only about twenty new voters—the other districts have not been heard from. There will be a sitting of two days in October for final correction, of which due notice will be given.

THE NEW JAIL.—Mr. Stuart, the contractor, has commenced work on the new jail in earnest. He has a considerable force of bricklayers from Baltimore, and the walls in some places are already several feet above the ground.

LEFT BETWEEN SUNS.—Louis Stoll, a German merchant tailor until recently doing business in Chestertown opposite the bank, disappeared one night last week and has not since been heard from.

THE Easton *Ledger* chronicles the decease of Capt. Charles R. Mullikin, Capt. Reuben Thorp and W. J. Roberts, three prominent citizens of Talbot county.

Items from Worton.

We now have free exhibitions of trotting daily; admission to the grand stand gratis. Every man assumes the judgeship and every one that can raise a watch is timekeeper. Of course the time the horse makes it is varies according to the accuracy of the watch.

Hayes, not ex-President, but George's, horse kicked him from the buggy on Sunday last. He sustained but a flesh wound on the forehead.

Mrs. Mary E. Parsons *nee* Earnest moved back to Philadelphia on Tuesday last an older and wiser woman. She is a lady of amiable qualities and has the deepest sympathy of this entire community. P. P.

A Cleveland Club in the Second District.

KENNEDYVILLE, Sept. 2, 1884.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—The citizens of the second election district, Kent county, Md., organized a Cleveland and Hendricks club last Saturday evening. Quite a number of voters were present. L. C. Justis was elected president, and the following vice-presidents: Alday Clements, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, D. J. Nowland, S. A. Merritt, I. R. Starkey, J. F. Beeks, P. A. M. Brooks, J. P. Hendrickson, Wm. Archibald, Jos. H. Hossinger, Lewin J. Usilton, Wm. Janvier, George W. Davis; treasurer, W. T. Jones; secretary, D. U. Dewees. Quite a number of the members expressed their sentiments, and the indications are that the second election district will not be found wanting on the 2d Tuesday in November. The club meets at the town hall on Saturdays at 9½ o'clock P. M.

D. U. DEWEES, Secretary.

A VALUABLE BOOK.—We have received a copy of a book entitled "Gaskell's Compendium of Forms: Social, Educational, Legal and Commercial," by Prof. G. A. Gaskell, principal of Bryant & Stratton's business colleges at Manchester and other places. The book claims to embrace a complete self-teaching course in penmanship and book-keeping and aid to English composition, together with the laws of social etiquette, business laws and commercial forms; political and biographical dictionary; manual of agriculture, mechanics and mining, and a complete guide to parliamentary practice, the whole forming a complete encyclopedia of reference; elegantly illustrated. We have given the work a hasty examination and regard it well worth the price asked.

OYSTERS COMING IN WITH A RUSH.—About 10,000 bushels of oysters were received in Baltimore yesterday, and were quickly sold at figures ranging from 70 cents to $1 per bushel to the local trade and packers. Something over 2,000 bushels were disposed of by commission men, who sell the oysters which arrive at Pratt-street wharf. Early in the morning they readily brought $1 per bushel, and after restauranteurs and local dealers had been supplied, the packers snapped up what was left at 60 to 75 cents, but very few went at these prices. Out of a lot of 20 barrels which came from Crisfield on the steamer Tangier, several barrels which were caught on Gunbys' Hammock, Tangier sound, brought $4 50 per barrel. Other oysters from Ape's Holl, Somerset county, which arrived on the same steamer, sold for $3 50 per barrel. The bulk of the oysters which arrived at Pratt and Light street wharves in sail vessels and steamers came from Swan Point, West river, Poplar Island, Chester, Wicomico and Patuxent rivers. The bulk of the oysters were received at Canton, where several packers were at work with large forces. There were also several packing-houses back of Federal Hill actively engaged in filling orders to supply their early fall trade in the West. As might be suspected, the oysters are not yet fat, but are of a much better quality than they were at the beginning of the season last year. The lot from Gunby's Hammock, however, were very large, quite fat, and deliciously flavored.—*Balt. Sun, Wednesday.*

HENRY WARD BEECHER declares that "schoolteachers are of more value than all the lawyers, doctors and ministers rolled up together," yet the combined salaries of at least ten pretty good teachers must be rolled up together to equal the single salary of Mr. Beecher.

A Kent Countian in Pennsylvania.

Mr. V. Hendrickson, one of our county commissioners, attended the great tri-State picnic of the grangers in Pennsylvania last week. Twenty-five thousand people were present on Thursday, a large proportion of them being from Maryland. The value of machinery on the ground was estimated at $300,000, and the sales were nearly half that amount. Gen. Butler visited the grove on Friday, but attracted less attention than was expected. Mr. H. says he had about six hours on the ground that day but not a moment for Butler, so great were the attractions in the farming industry line. In passing through several of the counties of Pennsylvania Mr. Hendrickson says his attention was called to lands that readily sell at from $100 to $200 per acre, and gives it as his opinion that much of our Kent county land is better, yet it will rarely bring as much as $100 per acre. Mr. H. is a practical man and a good judge of farming values. May not the $200 per acre era for our lands be in the near future?

SCHOOL MATTERS.—The public schools of this county were opened last Monday with a fair attendance. In Chestertown some changes have been made in teachers in the public school. Miss Maggie P. Wroth takes the place of Miss Crossley in charge of the primary department, and Miss Ella Thomas takes Miss Moffett's place as teacher of the third grade. Miss Mollie Downes is filling the place of Miss Ava, her sister, in her temporary absence. Miss Lottie Spencer reached home on Thursday from her sojourn in the mountains of Virginia and entered upon duty in charge of the second grade. Prof. W. G. Fallowfield is still continued as principal and Miss Annie E. Leaverton as first assistant.

Frank B. Rogers, of Galena, was appointed by the county school board last Tuesday to fill the county scholarship vacancy in St. John's College, and the appointment has been approved by State Senator Burchinal.

PEACH EXCHANGE.—The Delaware fruit growers, who have disposed of their fruit through the Exchange at Wyoming, met last Monday and passed resolutions commending the same and recommending the establishment of an Exchange in other sections. The prices of peaches at the Wyoming station has ruled higher, it is believed, than at any one point on the peninsula, and that simply because of the exchange. Buyers are on the spot every day, posted in prices in Northern cities, and they buy *direct* from the grower and take upon themselves the risk and expense of shipment. Prices at Wyoming this week have ruled at from one to two dollars per basket. If these exchanges could be inaugurated at the peach shipping centres in this county they would be of vast pecuniary advantage to growers.

ANOTHER COAL OIL ACCIDENT.—Edward Sherron, an English lad, aged 16 years, alone on board of a vessel belonging to Capt. Joseph Downey, Sr., in Rock Hall harbor, on Saturday last, was attempting to kindle a fire with coal oil, when the can exploded and the lad was enveloped in flames. His cries attracted the attention of parties on another vessel near by, when they promptly proceeded to the boy's help. He was thrown overboard and the fire extinguished, but when examined by Dr. Fisher, was found to be frightfully burned about the head, face, arms and legs. He was placed on the steamer George Law on Monday morning, in charge of Mr. A. Casey, and taken to the City Hospital, where he is now under treatment. Dr. Fisher thinks his condition is quite critical—he may recover, but the chances are against him. He stated that his parents were living.

A BIG PEACH.—Mr. James M. Vandyke found among his picking of "Reeves" one day last week a peach measuring 9¾ inches in circumference and 3¼ inches in diameter. If any Kent county grower can beat it let him bring it along.

Apropos: We heard the other day of one of our Kent county peach growers who sold his orchard of 9 to 11,000 baskets to a speculator at 55c. per basket, and that the speculator in less than a week afterward transferred his bargain to a Baltimore canner at 95c. per basket! The grower was sad when he heard it of course.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.—Mrs. Kate Gill, who recently purchased the brick building lying between the drug store of T. W. Wickes and the store of Wickes & Bro., has lowered the floor and will put in a handsome glass front. A two-story brick back-building will also be added.

Mr. T. S. Wickes has also improved the front of his property adjoining the postoffice by putting in bow windows.

THE OUTLOOK for the success of the Kent Fair appears to be brightening every day. The attendance on the first day to witness the contest of speed between Young Smuggler and Cyclops is expected to be the largest in the history of the association. The period for receiving proposals for privileges has been limited to the 10th inst., instead of the 15th as at first advertised.

VENDUES.—On Wednesday, the 17th instant, Mr. J. Frank Wilson, adm'r, will sell the personal estate of George W. Howard, deceased, at his late residence near Turner's creek.

On Thursday, the 18th instant, Mr. Wm. F. Price will sell his personal property, on his farm near Massey's.

FESTIVALS.—Remember the festival at Mr. John Brice's next Tuesday evening. Besides an excellent supper there will be cotillion music and dancing.

There will also be a grand festival at Salem Church, Fairlee, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday and Thursday next. A supper, including oysters and all the delicacies of the season, will be provided; jug breaking, &c.

IMPORTED STOCK.—Among a lot of fine imported stock for Eastern Shore farmers which arrived at Baltimore on Monday from Liverpool was a Southdown ram for Mr. John Gale and a Hampshiredown ram lamb for Mr. J. Walter Skirven, of this county.

HIS SIXTH WIFE.—James A. Jones, an aged and well known colored citizen of Chestertown, came over from Baltimore on Tuesday with a new wife. She is a very bright mulatto and is said to be his sixth wife.

PURCHASING AGENT.—Mr. Percy McFeely has been appointed purchasing agent by the Chester River Steamboat Company, and will travel on the new steamer Emma A. Ford, when completed. In the meantime he will go on the Corsica.

THE attention of builders and others is called to the change in the advertisement of Messrs. Geo. F. Sloan & Bro., lumber dealers, 132 Light street wharf, Baltimore.

MR. DAVID FORD will accept our thanks for a box of Trophy tomatoes—large, smooth and nice—grown in his own garden.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT call attention to their celebrated Corn Hoes, with which they are now prepared to supply those in want.

THE Public School Association will meet at the school room in Chestertown today at 10 o'clock A. M. The questions for discussion are: 1st—The law provides for the teaching of "Good Behavior." What does it include; and how shall we teach it? 2d—How shall the intermediate and final examinations of the year be conducted?

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 2.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Colin F. Stam, guardian to Nelson B. W. Vannort, filed his bond in the penal sum of $4,000.

Richard Hynson, executor of Geo. W. Spencer, filed his report of sales of the real estate.

Stevenson Constable having declined the appointment of his daughter Lillian to the vacant scholarship of the Baltimore Female College for Kent county, the Orphans' Court will receive applications for said vacancy.

THE true principle of selling Fertilizers has been adopted by I. P. Thomas, and every farmer should encourage it by using some of Mr. Thomas' goods. Read his advertisement.

Personals.

Judge Wickes is at the White Sulphur Springs.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has returned from his Northern recreation trip.

David Jones, Esq., of this county, has been at Deer Park for three weeks past seeking relief from an attack of "hay fever." He is accompanied by his wife, and our last information reported him improving.

Dr. F. L. Bardeen, of Washington College, and Mr. Colin F. Stam left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, to attend the meeting of the Scientific Association now being held there, and also to put in a few days at the Electrical Exhibition.

Miss Jennie Janvier has returned from Albany where she has been spending a month. Miss J. also visited Niagara, Buffalo, Catskill mountains and Brooklyn.

Rev. W. M. Poisal and wife, and Miss Lottie Hammond, daughter of Judge O. Hammond, of Talbot, and Miss Nannie H. Davis, of Frederick county, have recently been visiting Rev. T. O. Crouse and family, near Edesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. France and daughter have returned from a visit to Cape May and Atlantic City.

Misses Carrie Price, Nellie Sappington, Minnie Stevens, Lillian Constable, Madge Slaughter and Miss McKee took their departure last Wednesday for Western Maryland College. John W. Moore, of Wicomico, a student of the college, has been in Kent during the vacation canvassing for a book called "Error's Chains," and has been very successful. The book is a good work. Mr. Moore will be in the graduating class of the college the ensuing term.

Miss Stella Brice has entered the Academy at Dover, Delaware.

Mrs. James A. Shaw returned home on Tuesday after a pleasant sojourn at Ocean Grove and a trip to Niagara. She spent two nights on the Canada side of the river.

Prof. D. P. Watt, who has been so successful in the production of the beautiful oratorio of "Queen Esther," in many of the towns on the peninsula, arrived in Chestertown yesterday. The professor and his entertainments are spoken of in the highest terms by all the press wherever he has been. We hope he may be encouraged to "take hold" here.

DIED.

Near Lynch's on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1884, after a short illness of typhoid fever, JOSEPH VENABLE, aged 50 years, son of Joseph and Angeline Venable. [Funeral services will be held at his father's residence this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Still Pond cemetery.]

At Templeville, Queen Anne's county, Aug. 22, 1884, after a short illness of typhoid fever, GEORGE GODWIN, aged 24 years.

Near Chesterville, September, 4, 1884, NOBLE ALFRED, infant son of Noble E. and Florence Penington, aged 11 months and 8 days.

SERVICE at I. U. Church Sunday, Sept. 7, at 10½ A. M., with Holy Communion. Sunday School at 10 A. M. 1t.

NOTICE.—The notes taken at the Vendue of W. B. Dulaney will be due and payable at the Kent National Bank on the 28th September. Prompt payment is requested.
sep6-2t. W. B. DULANEY.

FOR SALE,
PINE WOOD, delivered, at $4 per cord. One End-Spring BUGGY, or exchanged for cattle. Orders can be left with J. Harry Simpers.
s6-3t. W. J. VANNORT.

FOR RENT for 1885.
SIX DWELLING HOUSES, located in Chestertown. THOS. B. GARDNER,
With C. H. BAKER. Attorney-at-Law.
s6-3t.*

FOR RENT, for 1885—
a DWELLING HOUSE at Pomona.
Apply to
aug23-3t* J. H. BAKER.

VINEGAR!
We have PURE CIDER VINEGAR, guaranteed.
s6-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by WM. FORD, one of the Trustees to the Poor up to Sept. 20th, to furnish TEN TONS of HIGH GRADE PHOSPHATE, delivered at Chestertown, or depot at Chestertown, the same to be settled for on regular time.
WM. FORD,
S. A. J. WICKES.
THOS. H. HORSEY,
s6-3t. TRUSTEES.

FOR SALE,
At Fairview Stock Farm:
JERSEY CATTLE, Shropshiredown SHEEP, and CHESTER WHITE PIGS.
Can be seen at the Kent County Fair.
sep6-3t* J. H. BAKER, POMONA.

TRUNKS! We have just received the largest stock of Ladies and Gentlemen's TRUNKS we have ever had, all styles, prices and qualities.
s6-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

SUGAR.

Until there is a change in the market will sell 100 pounds best Granulated Sugar for $7 50, cash.
s6-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

NOTICE. All persons are cautioned against trespassing on the farm — "Little Howell's Point"—now in my tenancy, with dog or gun, or landing on the shores.
aug 30-3t. W. D. PENNINGTON.

NOTICE. The NOTES taken at the Vendue of N. H. RASH will be due and payable at the Kent National Bank on the 28th of September, 1884. Prompt payment is requested.
aug 30-4t. N. H. RASH.

TO RENT—
For balance of present year, STORE ROOM AND DWELLING adjoining Thos. J. Mann's store, High st. Chestertown, recently occupied by L. Stoll, tailor.
s30-3t. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y.

FOR RENT for 1884.
A GOOD FARM in Quaker Neck, 150 acres arable. Good Peach Orchard.
aug 30-3t.* C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

ALLIANCE MEETING.
The County Temperance Alliance will meet at the M. P. Chapel, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, Sept. 9th, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. All friends of Temperance are invited.
aug 30-2t. C. H. BAKER.

WANTED.—A TENANT for the farm known as "Gresham Hall," adjoining Tolchester. For further particulars apply to
DR. JAMES BROWN,
aug23-tf. 51 W. John St., Baltimore.

FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of Lynch's Chapel will hold their annual FESTIVAL on the evenings of the 11th, 12th and 13th of September. The Pomona Trombones will be with us on the 12th. Supper and refreshments each evening. As we have a large tent there will be room for all. Come and enjoy yourselves. aug 23-3t.

GRAND FESTIVAL in FAIRLEE!
September 10th and 11th.
The Ladies of the "Aid Society" of Salem M. E. Church, will hold their FESTIVAL on the Afternoon and Evening of WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Sept. 10 and 11, on the Church Green, Fairlee. All the delicacies of the season will be provided for Supper, Oysters a specialty. Supper, Ice-Cream and Confectionery at reasonable rates. Come! help us.

There will be a grand JIG BREAKING on Thursday evening, after which the children of the Sabbath School will be treated to ice-cream, &c.
By order LADIES' AID SOCIETY.
Aug 23-3t.

FESTIVAL.

A FESTIVAL will be given at John Brice's, Esq., near Lankford,

TUESDAY, September 9th, 1884,

The Supper Tables will be plentifully provided with Oysters, Bay Mackerel, &c. Music will be furnished by Prof. Wright's Cotillion Band of Baltimore.

Committee of Arrangements:—Jno. Brice, Jas. Beck, R. Strong, James Dixon, W. Strong, Jos. Massey, L. K. Stam, R. B. Willson. s30-2t.

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

NEWARK, DEL., Aug. 29, 1884.

S. M. REYNOLDS, ESQ.,
Middletown, Del.:

DEAR SIR:—The sample of New Jersey Chemical Co. Acidulated Phosphate sent to me by Messrs. S. F. Shallcross and R. T. Cochran gave, on analysis, the following results:

Available Phosph'c Acid 15.32 per ct.
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid .84 "
Estimated value per ton, $38.30.

Yours, truly,
DR. T. R. WOLF,
State Chemist.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
August 30th, 1884.

At our special request the above mentioned gentlemen went to the New Jersey Chemical Company's works at Camden, N. J., August 26th, and drew a sample from a pile of Acidulated Phosphate of over one thousand tons, from which the State Chemist, after analysis, derived the above results: Mr. S. F. Shallcross, President of the Board of Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle county, and R. T. Cochran, Esq., who purchased 175 tons of the above named phosphate.
S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.
sep6-4t.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between Geo. E. Noland and C. B. Lamb under the firm name of George E. Noland & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be collected by C. B. Lamb who will also liquidate any debts of the late firm.
GEO. E. NOLAND,
C. B. LAMB.

N. B.—The business will be continued at the same place by the undersigned under the firm name of C. B. Lamb & Bro.
C. B. LAMB,
J. T. LAMB.
Fairlee, Sept. 1, 1884. 4t.

Corn Hoes! Corn Hoes!

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
Are still making the BEST
CAST STEEL CORN HOE
IN THE MARKET.

They are made lighter and beveled on the bottom so they will cut easy, and are more handy to grind.

We are selling them cheaper than ever. Be sure to buy them; they cut corn stubble out of the way of Drill and Reaper.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Sept. 6.

Gold Watches, Silver Watches, Wedding Rings,

NECK CHAINS,
JEWELRY, of all kinds.
ROGERS' BEST SILVERWARE and SPECTACLES,
—at—
C. M. LUCAS',
Opposite KENT NEWS Office,
sep6. Chestertown.

PRIVILEGES.

Proposals for the Privileges of the Fair Grounds during the Fair of 1884 will be received until Monday, 2 P. M., Sept. 10.

1—For Privilege of Lunch and Dining Rooms.
2—For Privilege of Oysters.
3—For Privilege of Ice-Cream, Cakes and Confectionery.
4—For Cigars, Tobacco and Temperance Drinks.
6—For Peanut Privilege.
5—For Feeding Pen.

Terms of payment for Privileges are as follows:—One-half on first day of fair, balance on last day of fair in advance.

Parties buying Privileges must provide their own stands, excepting the Lunch and Dining rooms. The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Privileges," and addressed under seal to W. P. NORRIS, SEC'Y,
aug 30-3t. Lynch's, Md.

Wanted!

100,000 BUSHELS
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