

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1885.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:

DR. SAMUEL BECK.

For Register of Wills:

T. HOMIE STONE.

For the House of Delegates:

J. FLETCHER WILSON.

LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR.

For Sheriff:

JAMES P. HATCHERSON.

For County Commissioners:

First District—JOHN F. ERNEST.

Second—BENEDICT ROE.

Third—SAMUEL F. COOPER.

Fourth—WILLIAM MORRIS.

Fifth—CHARLES WHATELEY.

For Co. Surveyor—H. H. GRESHAM.

First arrival of new wheat was received in

Baltimore on Wednesday last from Lancaster

Virginia, and sold at \$2 per bushel for good

and \$1.50 for inferior.

On and after July 1 letter postage will be 2

cents for each letter, and 3 cents for each

letter postage has been 2 cents for each half

ounce or fraction thereof.

A BARRISTER AT LAW is to be elected by Mr.

A. S. Abell on 4th street, Washington, for the

accommodation of the Baltimore San Bureau and

other business purposes.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, having ar-

rived an extra train to Philadelphia, will put

10,000 men to laying tracks to that city and

have trains running to New York by November.

The New York Sun in referring to the straw-

berry crop of the Eastern Shore of Maryland

this season says: "This region promises to be

one of the great trucking gardens of the Atlantic

coast."

Mr. RICHARD T. MENCK, the well-known

lawyer, died at his residence in Washington on

Tuesday morning, of congestion of the brain,

in the 58th year of his age. He was unconscious

for several days before his death.

An experiment of running street cars by elec-

tricity was successfully made in Baltimore last

week. The draft motor was used. It is claimed

that a continuous line of ten miles length can be

operated and one or more cars run at the rate of

ten or twelve miles an hour.

THE DOVER (Del.) Sentinel publishes eleven

and eight columns of letters from peach growers.

The gist of the information they contain is that

on the whole, the yield has not so large as

the earlier estimates forecasted. The June

drop has been unexpectedly heavy in most of the

districts.

The record in the case of John H. Williams,

convicted at the April term of the circuit court

of Somerset county of murder in the second de-

gree, in killing Otto Mayher, was received in the

Court of Appeals at Baltimore. The case will be

placed on the official docket, and heard at the

October term.

HENRY B. MONROE, the missing secretary and

treasurer of the board of education of Washing-

ton, D. C., has not yet returned up. The com-

mittee of the school board which has been exam-

ining his accounts has found, it is alleged, traces

of defalcations. The accounts are badly mixed

and nothing definite can be known until they

are thoroughly sifted and corrected.

Mr. HENRY STONE, of Baltimore, has presented

to the State for exhibition in the proposed mu-

seum to be established at Annapolis the miniature

Washington monument, made of

marble from the Bonanza quarry in Baltimore

county, which was on exhibition in the

Maryland exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition.

The monument is several feet high, and made of

the same material as the Washington monument

at Washington, D. C.

T. J. CHEVREUX, convicted of murder in the

first degree at Richmond, Va., for the killing of

his cousin, Fannie Lillian, was sentenced to

death on Monday, June 23, at the State Prison

at Annapolis. He was a native of Maine, and

was asked whether he had anything to say why

sentence of death should not be pronounced against

him, the prisoner in a low and rather husky

voice, addressing the court, said: "I will say,

that you are pronouncing sentence on an in-

nocent man. That is all I have to say, sir."

Judge Atkins so fixed the time of execution as

to give the condemned man an opportunity to

appeal to the Supreme Court which meets on

November 2.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the ruling

of the lower court in the case of Howard Cooper,

colored, convicted of murdering Miss Mary Ann

of Baltimore county. The court were unani-

mous in their opinion that the ruling of the

criminal court of Baltimore county should be

affirmed. Cooper will, therefore, at an early

date, have to pay the full penalty for his brutal

crime, unless his counsel should be able to

convict him of insanity. The case was heard

before the United States Supreme Court. It is

to be regarded that the purely technical point

involved, says the Baltimore Sun, should be as-

sociated with a case of such glaring infamy as this.

Cooper's crime was a particularly heinous one,

and was fully proven. He had a fair, impartial

trial, and the effect of delay has been to produce

a very bad impression, which has been most

strikingly illustrated in the lynching of Townsend

Cook, who was guilty of a similar offense, in

Carroll county. In this case it was a

question of expediency, and the delay was

asserted by participants in the lynching that

Cook was hanged because Cooper was not, in

spite of a fair trial and a just sentence. To hold

such a case in suspense for an indefinite time

for the purpose merely of establishing a technical

point would, it is natural to suppose, have the

effect of lending such encouragement to lyn-

ch law in similar cases as could scarcely fail to

have at some time deleterious consequences.

The New York builder, Charles A. Badden-

bach, whose row of eight five-story tenement-

houses on West Fifty-second street suddenly

in a leap on the 13th of April, and caused

the death of Louis Walters, a farmer, was

sentenced on Tuesday to ten years imprisonment

and to pay a fine of five hundred dollars. The

The Cecil Democratic Ticket.

The primaries in Cecil county last Saturday

resulted in a victory for the Grooms over the

Conservative wing of the party. The

conservative set at Elton on Tuesday and

Wednesday. Dr. R. E. Crothers for clerk, Ben-

jamin E. Jamar for register of wills, Clinton McCallough

for State Senator, Alfred B. McVey, J. Gran-

ville for House of Delegates, J. H. Jones, Jr., for

House of Delegates, J. Griffith, Wm. R.

Cooley and William H. Debanne for county com-

missioners, Robert Mackay sheriff, and S. T.

Hindman for county surveyor. Ex-Senator

George John S. Wirt, Alexander Diggins and

William Richards were selected to represent the

county in the State convention. Mr. Constable's

strength in the convention is regarded as being

17 votes, the number cast for Ward for Sena-

tor. There being 45 members, it requires 23

to nominate. The following is extracted from

the proceedings of the convention:

Nominations for clerk being declared in order,

Mr. P. Howard, of the second district, Dr. R.

Cooley, of the fourth, and William R. Book-

er, of the seventh, were named. On the first

ballot Howard received 17 votes, Book-er 17 and

Cooley 10 votes. The ballot was thrown out

because there was one vote too many. Cooley

received within one of the 23 votes necessary

on several ballots. After the tenth ballot the

lowest name was dropped and the next ballot

resulted in the nomination of Cooley, he re-

ceiving 25 votes and Howard 20.

For register of wills John S. Wirt placed in

nomination. Benjam. E. Jamar, of the third

district, this being the only nomination, Jamar

was declared the unanimous choice of the con-

vention. For State Senator, Wm. Ward, of the

first district, and Clinton McCallough, of Elton,

were placed in nomination. McCallough re-

ceived the nomination, getting 28 votes to

Ward's 17. The candidates for nomination for

the House of Delegates were J. P. Howard, J.

Frank P. Cooley, of the second district, Richard

Booker, Jr., of the fourth district, J. Griffith

and Richard B. McVey, of the fifth. The

first ballot resulted in the selection of Griffith

and Cooley, who received 25 and 20 votes

respectively. On the fifth ballot Howard was

selected as the third man, receiving 25 votes

to 17 for Griffith. The sheriff, Robert Mackay,

of the fourth, Charles W. Siggers, of the fifth,

John G. Kennard, of the sixth, and John A.

Richards, of the seventh, were placed in nom-

ination. Mackay was nominated on the first ballot,

receiving 25 votes. Kennard received five votes

and Richards three. Siggers was withdrawn be-

fore the ballot.

PORTFOLIO. NARRATIVE.—Under the reduction of

postage the salaries of postmasters in many of

the cities and towns of the country have been

considerably reduced. The Baltimore city office

remains unchanged at \$5,000 per annum. The

Central office has been reduced from \$2,000

to \$1,500 per annum. The Chestersville post-

office will not be changed, the salary remaining

at \$1,300, with \$200 additional as a dis-

tributing office—making \$1,500 per annum.

The Presidential positions in Maryland are

as follows:

Old Salary. July 1.

Annapolis.....\$2,400.....\$2,000

Baltimore.....5,000.....5,000

Belair.....1,200.....1,200

Cumby.....1,200.....1,200

Centerville.....1,200.....1,200

Chestersville.....1,200.....1,200

Chesapeake.....1,200.....1,200

Elkton.....1,200.....1,200

Ellicott City.....1,200.....1,200

Emmitsburg.....1,200.....1,200

Farmington.....1,200.....1,200

Frostburg.....1,200.....1,200

Hagerstown.....1,200.....1,200

Port Deposit.....1,200.....1,200

Salisbury.....1,400.....1,400

Westminster.....1,500.....1,500

Westport.....1,500.....1,500

THE CORRUPTION OF BISHOP LAY.—The Eastern

Star of Tuesday says: Bishop Lay, who has

been sick of heart disease, at his residence in

Baltimore, since his return from Rome, took

some cold the early part of the past week, and

since last Wednesday has been ill. On Sunday

morning, Dr. Francis Donaldson, of Balti-

more, visited him and held a consultation with

Doctors Erie, Bateman and Chamberlain. For

some days the bishop has experienced great

difficulty in breathing and has been troubled

with a hacking cough. After the consultation, be-

fore 11 and 12 o'clock, in the forenoon, Dr.

Donaldson performed the operation of paracent-

esis, or tapping the chest, and drew from the

pleural cavity 40 ounces, or about three pints, of

serum. The operation was attended with but

little pain, and was satisfactory to the physi-

cian, reducing the action of the heart eight

beats per minute, and relieving the oppression in

the chest. On Sunday night the distinguished

patient rested comfortably, but yesterday

morning he was very weak from the reaction

which is usual after such an operation. Great

anxiety is felt for the bishop, and we sincerely

hope by next week he will be able to report him-

self as well as usual.

Queen Anne's Items.

Geo. Philp, the four-year-old son of George

H. Philp, a merchant at Hyattsville, on the

Eastern, colored, who was killed by a horse

while driving a carriage on Monday morning

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