msa_sc2901_scm1625-0353 © Maryland State Archives

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........JULY 11, 1885

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
DR. SAMUEL BECK.

For Register of Wills:
T. ROMIE STRONG.

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 " —BEDFORD ROE.
Third " —SAMUEL F. COOPER.
Fourth " —WILLIAM MORRIS.
Fifth " —J. CHARLES WHEATLEY.

For Co. Surveyor:—H. H. GRESHAM.

HON. H. B. HOLTON has recovered from his recent severe illness and was in Baltimore last Monday.

COL. J. FENNER LEE, of Carroll county, Md., has been appointed secretary of legation to Austria-Hungary.

THERE are about eight hundred women now practicing medicine in this country and they are all said to be succeeding admirably.

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL HAY has resigned on account of continued ill health and Hon. A. E. Stevenson, of Illinois, has been appointed as his successor.

THE boiler of a threshing engine on the farm of J. W. Downham, near Felton, Kent county, Del., exploded Wednesday, killing Benj. Anderson and severely wounding five or six others.

THERE are two things, at least, in the present civil-service law the Easton *Ledger* is unalterably opposed to, viz., life tenure and the exemption from examination of those who were incumbents when the law passed.

A PAPER of New Orleans states that during 1861, after the Federal mint in that city had passed into the hands of the State and Confederate authorities, over a million dollars were coined in gold and silver. There is no record to show what was done with this money.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased the Junction and Breakwater road and the transfer was made last week. It is said that the Pennsylvania Company will put the road in first-class condition and extend the same from Milford to Dover.

THE Maryland Democratic central committee met in Baltimore on Wednesday and ordered the State convention to be held September 16 to nominate candidates for comptroller of the treasury and clerk of the Court of Appeals; and the convention of the first judicial circuit, at Ocean City, August 13, to nominate a candidate for associate judge.

A TALK BETWEEN TWO STRAIGHT-OUT MEN.—Gen. Logan called upon Secretary Manning before leaving the city a few days ago. He desired to know if the revenue collectors at Quincy and Cairo, Ill., both of whom were friends of his, were to be retained or dismissed. "Mind!" exclaimed he, "I am not asking their retention. I only desire information on the subject, in order that they may arrange their plans for the future." Mr. Manning replied in his usual direct fashion: "They will both be dismissed as soon as suitable men can be found to fill their places. I may as well tell you that it is my purpose to make changes in all the collection districts and in other branches of the department just as rapidly as I can bring them about." "I have no fault to find with that at all," responded the General. "It is only right that men filling responsible positions should be in full sympathy with the administration. If I were a republican Secretary of the Treasury and found these important places filled with democrats you may be sure I would remove every one of them. I should like to ask you another question. I receive a great many letters from old soldiers throughout the country asking me to protest against the dismissal of other ex-soldiers employed as watchmen and messengers in the departments here. What shall I say in response to these inquiries?" "You can simply say that these men are dismissed only for causes; and you may add, if you like, that their places are invariably filled by veterans of the late war, the only difference being that a republican soldier is replaced by a democratic soldier. The first named have been carefully looked after for nearly a quarter of a century. I think it time now to give the others a chance."—*Washington Letter in Chicago News.*

THE DELAWARE PEACH CROP.

The Peach Growers Expect a Small Crop, but Superb in Quality.

The Wilmington, Del., correspondent of the New York *Tribune* furnishes the following information about the coming peach crop:

The Delaware peach growers do not expect to handle much of that choice fruit this year, but they are looking forward to large profits on small sales. During the past fortnight, many of the most largely interested farmers were seen by the *Tribune's* correspondent in the towns of Smyrna and Dover. With a noticeable unanimity, they expressed this expectation, and one of them explained their anticipations in about this language: "Our peaches this year are going to be the very finest we have grown for many seasons—perhaps for eight. The reason is easily understood. For the past three years the peach crops have been wonderfully heavy. The trees have borne burdens of fruit. Last spring a year ago we naturally supposed that the crop would be light, but the blossoms came out just after a heavy frost, and were nursed by warm weather and just enough moisture. If the weather had been made especially for peaches, it could not have suited us better. The heavy blossoming was natural, and just as we anticipated. That is the way the trees always do when they are going to take a rest. They blossom out in great abundance, and then fall to the ground like snow.

"That is what we expected last season. According to nature a peach tree bears heavily one year and lightly the next, but we have studied and practiced the art of nursing so thoroughly that we generally make them bear well for two consecutive years. Last year was their resting time, but the conditions of weather were so extraordinarily favorable that the weakest blossoms were nursed into buds. During the flowering period we did not have a single frost, and the result was a third consecutive heavy crop of peaches.

"This season, of course, we could not expect any such good luck. Nor did we have it. The blossoms came and the frost came, and the trees showed their need of rest. They dropped three-fourths of their flowers. But still we were singularly favored by the weather. A slow spring, with occasional warm days, plenty of moisture and no very rude weather, means good peaches. We have had just that, so the fruit that matures, though it will be limited in quantity, will be very fine. The peaches will be large, tender, luscious and juicy." More than a dozen of the principal growers of Kent county were seen, and all agreed in these particulars.

"When will your first shipments be made?" was asked of the farmer whose language has just been given.

"Before the end of June. It is generally supposed that the peach known as Hale's Early is the first Delaware peach in the market. This is not quite correct. It is the first good peach, and the first to mature in any considerable quantity. But there are some earlier peaches, and these will be in New York before July. The fruit will be costly this year, and will not amount to more than enough to supply the city markets. Our great shipments will be to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. When these depots have been supplied, we shall have done all the crop will warrant. Its shortness will be felt especially by the great canning establishments throughout the State. Their sales are chiefly in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg. They will have a hard time getting their fruit."

DIED FROM THE BLOW.—During a game of base ball last Saturday between the Centreville nine and the Winchester nine, at the latter place, a five-months-old child, whose mother had it on the grounds, was struck by the ball, inflicting injuries from which it died last Monday.

Local Republican Politics.

Since the nomination of the Democratic county ticket politics in Kent have been wonderfully quiet. The Democrats generally settled down to the conviction that the nomination—not resulting in disaffection or special animosity—was equivalent to an election, while the opposite party were pretty much the same way of thinking. Quite a number of the most prominent Kent county Republicans have opposed the nomination of any ticket at all, while others have thought it best to put out fragments, hoping thereby to penetrate the solid Democratic ranks or leave it go to pieces by the force of opposition indifference. It is a fact well known in Kent that many intelligent republicans are not at all pleased with the constituent elements of their party. They are tired of the solid negro vote; even when successful it disgusts some of them to know that it is by such an overwhelming proportion of this element. So the problem of how themselves to *get rid of the negroes* is thought to be solved only in failure to make nominations, thereby *allowing some of the colored voters* to become identified with the Democracy, hoping in that way to create a white stampede from the Democratic ranks which will inure to Republican advantage.

The stake, however, is too important to be lost without an effort, according to the opinion of a majority of the leaders of the opposition, and especially of those who are desirous of office for themselves. Accordingly there has been considerable caucusing among the Republican leaders of late, and those favoring the formation of a ticket have carried their point, and before the month is out the central committee, consisting of Messrs. C. T. Westcott, G. W. Harper and Louis Henry, will issue a call for primary meetings to make nominations.

Very little activity is apparent among the aspirants for position. Indeed the Republicans at this time in Kent—or at least most of them—may be credited with the virtue of waiting to be sought for candidates rather than themselves seeking for the honors of a nomination. We have heard a number of names mentioned for the various places, but cannot say that any of them are in any sense candidates. For clerk the names most prominently mentioned are Messrs. Burchinal, Sheppard and W. Eliason. For register of wills: J. B. Parrott, J. E. Weer, W. H. Lambert and Joseph Downey. For sheriff: Jas. Casey, W. W. Coleman, Thos. E. Norris, H. M. Thomas, Wm. H. Lambert and John Davis, Quaker Neck. For the legislature: W. J. Vannort, W. Eliason, J. E. Beck and Dr. Sheppard. There may be others, whose names we have failed to hear mentioned.

Appointment of Col. Fred. Gerker.

The President on Tuesday appointed Col. Frederick Gerker to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Pennsylvania. The salary is $4,500 per annum. Mr. Gerker had the ardent support of Hon. Sam'l J. Randall and many other influential politicians, besides leading merchants and business men. His friends in this county, where the colonel is well known as the lessee of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay railroad, are highly gratified at his good fortune. The appointment gives general satisfaction among Philadelphia democrats.

Hon. C. W. Button.

We notice among the Virginia appointments by the President the name of Charles W. Button as postmaster of Lynchburg. If this is the class of men receiving recognition by the Cleveland administration in the South success is assured in that section. We have known Mr. Button personally for quite a number of years and by reputation much longer, and have no hesitation in saying that for all the qualities that make high-toned Christian gentlemen he is not surpassed in all the boundaries of his time-honored State. Not only this, but Mr. Button is a man of classic culture and the ability of the statesman, with clear-cut views upon all questions moral and political. He is the well-known editor of the Lynchburg Daily *Virginian*.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—Mr. W. W. Busteed has sold his two-thirds interest in the *Centreville Observer* to Messrs. T. Sudler and Geo. Clinton Roberts. Mr. C. A. Busteed retains his interest in the paper. The retiring editor has been a successful journalist, beginning with comparatively nothing and relinquishing with a moderate competency. He has given the business close attention and made the *Observer* one of the most attractive and readable papers on the Shore, and we regret his loss from the profession. We do not enjoy the acquaintance of the new publishers, but welcome them to the field of journalism and wish the *Observer* a large measure of continued prosperity.

WELCOME BACK.—G. W. Cruikshank, Esq., in the last issue of the *Cecil Democrat* is reintroduced as its editor. His failure to achieve success in the broader field of city journalism is no reflection upon his ability as an editor or his capacity as a business man, but simply the result of a combination of unfavorable circumstances. Many of his best friends thought his venture unwise and so counseled him, but he has such a determined "will of his own" that nothing but experience could suffice him for a teacher. That teacher charged him a good round sum, but it may have been to him money well spent after all. We sincerely regret the miscarriage of his plans, but heartily welcome him back to the honorable post he so long and successfully occupied previous to his little diversion. Mr. Cruikshank is an able writer and of genial personal qualities, and he will at once take the front rank among his country editorial conferrees. The *Democrat* has lost nothing of vigor and usefulness as a political exponent of Cecil democracy or of its value as a local business and literary journal under the control of Mr. Wm. O. Gilmour in the interval of Mr. Cruikshank's absence, and the paper is fortunate in retaining his services as its business manager.

PEACH SALES.—Canners, evaporators and shippers of peaches are now trying to buy fruit, in order that they may make arrangements for handling it. A few sales are already reported. William R. Phillipps, of Milford, has bought the fruit in the orchards of James H. and Zachariah Deputy, in Cedar Neck, with a probable yield of 5,000 baskets, at 33 1-3 cents per basket. Gen. C. VanVorst has sold his orchard with a probable crop of 10,000 baskets, to D. Reis, who will can them. The price is not yet stated by buyer or seller, but it is reported by others at 35 cents. The fruit in these orchards is very fine. The *Morning News* reports the sale of an orchard of 2,500 trees in the lower part of New Castle county for $2,000. The sale was made on the basis that the trees would yield about 6,000 baskets. Another crop has been sold at 35 cents a basket net, on the trees. The farmers of this vicinity are asking 35 to 40 cents per basket from evaporators and canners, and 40 to 50 from shippers. We hear that a few orchards at Bridgeville have been sold at 50 cents per basket to shippers. It is worthy of note here that though very high prices prevailed at Wyoming last year, the net average prices of orchards was between 50 and 60 cents. Some falling below the former figure. —*Peninsular News.*

QUEEN ANNE'S DEMOCRATS.—The convention called at the instance of Willard H. Neal, a member of the Queen Anne's county democratic central committee, to take action as to the continuance of the jury plan of making nominations in that county, met at Centreville on Tuesday. It was called to order by Mr. B. Palmer Keating. J. E. Cooper, of the sixth district, was chosen chairman, and Dr. James R. Benton, of Kent Island, secretary. A committee of one from each district was appointed to draft resolutions to be presented to the State central committee of the county, which reported an address in which attention is called to the fact that the latter committee is agreed that the jury plan should be submitted to the popular vote of the party for adoption or rejection, but has failed to agree as to how and when it should be submitted. The address declares that widespread dissatisfaction with the present plan exists in the county, and urges the committee to submit the question of the continuance of the plan to the voters of the several districts. The convention after appointing a committee to present the address to the central committee, adjourned to meet on Tuesday next.

PERSONAL.—Among the visitors in Chestertown this week attending the college commencement were Messrs. John C. Brown and Wm. A. Jarrell, two Caroline county farmers. Mr. Brown has a son a student in the college.

Edward L. Haynes, a son of Rev. Mr. Haynes formerly stationed in Chestertown, was in town last Tuesday and paid us a call. He is now the business agent of the Wilmington *Morning News.*

Mr. J. Y. Todd and Dr. Fred. Malone attended the college commencement this week.

Wm. Hatton, near Chesterville, who last week accidentally shot himself with a pistol, is now able to be about and will most likely recover.

Mr. Charles H. Crittenden, teacher of the Chesterville public school, is now visiting his sister at Fredericksburg, Va.

Major E. F. Perkins, public school examiner for this county, attended the convention of the State Teachers' Association at Deer Park this week. Mr. Milton Melvin was also present and read a paper on industrial education.

THEY WANTED A RIDE.—Charley Harris is a little yellow boy of five or six years and Joe Jones is a companion of about the same age but rather darker complexion. Both are precocious toddlers of Chestertown. Last Thursday afternoon Mr. James Clough and Mr. Johnson, of Queen Anne's, drove into town in a fine team and stopped at Mr. Burton Burchinal's store; they left the team unhitched at the rack during their momentary absence, when the above named "larks" took possession of the same and attracted the attention of persons on the street by the rapid gait with which the animal was speeded out Spring Avenue. Mr. Clough, as soon as he missed his team, hired another from one of the livery stables and went on the hunt for it. In the meantime the "little sportsmen" were making a five mile circuit around the suburbs. They bantered one gentleman for a race and proposed to another to swap teams, and after a time returned towards town of their own accord and were dispossessed of the team by parties on the lookout for them. The animal had been driven hard and the carriage was slightly damaged by the rough usage, and when Mr. Clough returned after his fruitless search and learned the facts he was strongly inclined to administer to each of the miscreants a sound flogging but failed to come up with them. If their propensities cannot be restrained the law must soon take hold of them.

A HABEAS CORPUS CASE.—Some weeks ago we noticed the arrest of Georgeanna Carpenter, a colored woman, upon the complaint of Daniel Jackson, a white man from Philadelphia, charging the woman with stealing his watch. She explained that she found the watch on the ground and kept it. The justice committed both parties to jail, in default of bail, where the woman has since remained. The man gave bail for court and was released two days after. Yesterday H. W. Vickers, Esq., had the woman before Judge Wickes on a writ of habeas corpus. His honor discharged her on the ground that the commitment was fatally defective in not stating upon whose oath the party was arrested. The Judge stated, however, that if there was "anything in the case" and any one would make the charge the woman would be rearrested, and he would hear the case or the justice could do so. M. deK. Smith, Esq., the State's Attorney, who was present representing the State, called upon Jackson to renew the charge but he declined, saying "I believe it's a mistake." The question then arose as to the ownership of the watch. The Judge thought it belonged to the woman and counsel and auditors all agreed with him, and Jackson said he "could afford to buy another." Deputy-Sheriff Dugan accordingly delivered the timepiece to the woman, and so ends a "celebrated case."

REMOVING A TUMOR.—Dr. W. Frank Hines, assisted by Dr. John Chambers, of Baltimore, and Dr. Sam'l Beck, of Chestertown, removed a tumor from between the shoulder blades of Mr. J. B. McIntire, of this town, on Sunday last. The patient was thoroughly etherized and of course suffered no pain, but the surgeons say that otherwise the operation, which occupied about one hour and a-half, would have been extremely severe. After soaking and drying, the tumor weighed two and three-quarter pounds. Mr. McIntire has experienced but little pain since the operation and is doing very well.

THE TELEPHONE.—The poles are laid on the line of the Eastern Shore Telephone Company from Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, to Chestertown, connecting the systems of the two counties. The line will also be extended from Wye Mills to Easton in a short time, placing the counties of Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot in communication by telephone. The whole line in Kent connecting the principal villages is now complete. We have this week talked with a Still Pond merchant and a Still Pond correspondent and yesterday received the first advertisement through the telephone from a farmer near that village.

NEW FERTILIZER FIRM.—Messrs. J. W. Hines and Wm. H. Cacy have formed a partnership for the manufacture of standard fertilizers in Chestertown, having secured the Connelly & DeFord factory near the railroad depot. Mr. Hines has had considerable experience in the fertilizer business already and Mr. Cacy is an active young gentleman of the first district and a son of Mr. Samuel Cacy. The new firm starts out under most favorable auspices and will no doubt secure a large trade.

HIS LIFE INSURED.—Edward Lambert, whose death is chronicled elsewhere, had his life insured in the Rochester Mutual Relief Association in 1881 for the benefit of his son, William. The payments have been kept up by the latter and have not amounted altogether to over one hundred dollars, and now he has, besides the conciousness of filial duty faithfully performed in ministering to his afflicted father, the snug little sum of two thousand dollars to reward him for his sacrifices.

THE FIRST PEACHES.—Our growers have been making their first shipments of early peaches this week. The varieties first to go are known as Amsden's June and Early Alexander. Their greatest merit is in being early. In less than half the orchards where they are grown they never mature, and when they do they are small and poor shippers. They have been bringing from 90c. to $1.25 for small crates this week in Baltimore.

ACCIDENT.—Edward Bratton, step-son of the late Edward Slaughter, while at work with a self-binder, on the farm of Mr. T. Burgiss, last Wednesday had his hand caught by the needle, and had two fingers of his right hand so badly lacerated that amputation was found necessary. Drs. Sheppard and Cahoon of Crumpton amputated the fingers. We have not heard from the patient since the operation.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—David, son of Mr. Joseph Kendall, residing in Queen Anne's near Chester bridge, was driving his father's reaper one day last week, and in cutting one of the horses the cracker flew off the whip and struck him in the eye, rupturing the ball. Dr. Catlin was sent for and dressed the wound and is fearful that the sight will be destroyed.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. J. B. Burchinal gives notice that on or about the first of October next he intends to make a change in his business, and that on the first day of August will commence to sell goods STRICTLY for the cash. He also requests all persons indebted to him to settle not later than the first day of September next.

A NEW WHARF.—Worton Creek has recently been improved by the erection of a new wharf near the old Gale wharf by S. A. & John Gale. The improvement is of a substantial character with advantages for freight and passengers and the steamer Chester touches there daily.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for carrying the mail from Crumpton to Lambson station and return has been sub-let to Mr. Joseph H. Smith, tax collector of the 7th district, Queen Anne's co. Mr. Smith entered service July 1.

The Oratorio in Still Pond.

Prof. D. P. Wyatt, with a class formed in Still Pond and its neighborhood, rendered the fine oratorio of Queen Esther in the town hall in that village on three evenings of the present week. The extremely warm weather no doubt affected the attendance somewhat, although the audiences each evening were large and appreciative. The characters were as follows:

Queen Esther	Mrs. T. S. Dodd.
Queen's Attendants	Miss Mary Wilson, " Venie Baynard.
Queen's Maids	Miss Irene Covington, " Annie Roeder.
Queen's Pages	Miss Sadie Crew, " Gertie Copper.
Zeresh	Mrs. E. C. Macnichol.
Zeresh's Child, Ida	Miss Daisie Jones.
Zeresh's Attendants	Miss Bessie Norris, " Susie Jones.
Prophetess	Mrs. I. R. Starkey.
Mordecai's Sister	Miss Georgie B. Baker.
Maid of Honor	Miss Gulie Parrott.
Angel	Miss Gertie Beeks.
Pianist	Miss Katie Price.
Organist	Miss Bertie Jump.
King	Mr. H. L. Lawton.
King's Pages	Master John Wilson, " Willie Watts.
Haman	Mr. Louis Lamborn.
Mordecai	Mr. Willard Melvin.
High Priest	Mr. T. L. Dodd.
Hegai	Mr. I. R. Starkey.
Herald	Mr. W. K. Hackett.
Scribe	Mr. John B. Parrott, Jr.
Harbonah	Mr. J. T. Coleman.
Guards	Mr. Arthur Allston, Walter Melvin, " Julius Myers, J. S. Clark.
Cornetist	Mr. Harry L. Dodd.

The choruses supporting the parts were excellent; among them were noticeably some fine voices; if they lacked at all it was in the bass. The Queen has a soft, sweet voice and took the different parts assigned her with pleasing manner and success. Mordecai's Sister also has a fine soprano voice, and Zeresh executed the beautiful solos of her character with effective voice. The Prophetess and Maid of Honor also sang sweetly; indeed all the characters were good. The King has a splendid voice and so also with others of the male side. The Guards deserve special mention—their quartette was very fine. The gallows scene was also a success, and the juvenile chorus and triumphal march performed splendidly. Taken altogether it was decidedly the finest entertainment ever given in Still Pond.

The new town hall is admirably adapted to entertainments of this character. It is altogether a finely arranged building and the hall a credit to the intelligent and enterprising community in which it is located.

TWO NEGRO TRAMPS ESCAPE.—Edward Saunders and John Smith, two negro tramps arrested some weeks since and held in jail for court on the charge of stealing clothes from the residence of Mr. J. Thos. Blackiston, near Chestertown, escaped last Monday evening. During the hot weather the sheriff has been allowing the prisoners to leave their cells and use the corridor between the dwelling and the prison quarters. In this corridor the tramps were most of the day on Monday and succeeded in forcing the double iron doors by prying open the one with an iron bolt and, breaking open a $12 brass padlock that secured the other, they were at liberty. The deputy-sheriff and members of his family were in the porch on the other side of the house at the time and knew nothing of the movement until informed by a prisoner. The escape was so quietly done that prisoners within a few feet of the place of exit say they heard nothing of it. The sheriff has offered a reward for their apprehension but nothing has been heard of them. If their escapade will banish them forever from the county it is certainly a fortunate thing for this community and possibly for the world at large, as their conviction of the charges against them would be among the uncertainties of the future.

A PLEASANT TRIP.—The first excursion of the season from Chestertown to Cape May was made last Wednesday via rail to Woodland Beach and thence by steamer Thomas Clyde. The number of excursionists was not large, but the day was delightful on the water and pleasant in the shade at the seashore, and consequently those who participated had a day of quiet and healthful recreation. The water was rather cool for bathing, but nevertheless some of the party could not forego the refreshing which a dip in old ocean affords. The hotels were not crowded and we noticed that a number of cottages were as yet unoccupied by their owners. Frank Conly, the humorist, known to almost everybody in Chestertown, with a number of musicians, has been employed for the season by the owners of the Clyde, and gives free concerts on the steamer both going and returning. Conly is more inimitable than ever and his concerts add immensely to the enjoyment of the trip. Good meals can be had on the boat or at Cape May for fifty cents.

ADMITTED TO WEST POINT.—Morris K. Barroll, of this town, who was nominated to West Point from the first congressional district, by ex-Congressman G. W. Covington, has passed both his physical and mental examinations, and been admitted into the military academy. Mr. Barroll three years ago graduated at the State Normal School in Baltimore city, taking the first honors of his class. He taught the school on Eastern Neck Island a short while and since then has been teaching in Baltimore county. There are about 75 members of the class just admitted into the academy at West Point and Mr. Barroll passed with an average of 100 in all the branches save one.

HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS.—Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of Williams, Clark & Co.'s high-grade bone fertilizers manufactured from blood, bones and meat. This firm's headquarters and general office is in the Cotton Exchange Building, New York, and their business is extending all over the country. Their goods have a fine reputation in Maryland, and in adjoining counties they gave satisfaction last year. Mr. W. Harper McFeely is the agent for Kent county.

POSTAGE.—Persons are reminded that letter postage is still two cents for every letter of an ounce weight or *less*. The old rate was two cents for each half ounce or less, and the increased weight allowed, which is just double, has led to the impression that if two cents would carry an ounce one cent would carry a half-ounce letter, which is erroneous. The difference between the new and the old law is simply that you can send a heavier letter for the two cents postage now than before July 1st.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.—Galena circuit holds its second quarterly meeting at Locust Grove on the afternoon of the 12th. Kent circuit M. E. Church, South, holds its quarterly meeting the same day at Millington. The presiding elder will preach in the morning at Chesterville; afternoon at Millington. In consequence of the quarterly meeting service at the Grove, the regular church service at Chesterville will be dispensed with in the afternoon.

AS LATE as Thursday there was much wheat still uncut in the upper part of the county. That already harvested is much better than expected two months since.

THE Maryland Branch of the National Temperance League has issued an address to the people of the State declaring the movement non-sectarian and non-partisan.

EARLY CORN.—Mr. John Greenwood, one of our oldest citizens, sends us a full-sized, well-grained ear of corn, raised in his garden on Queen street. Who can beat him?

DON'T forget the Odd Fellows' excursion to Cape May next Wednesday. The probability is that it will be a very pleasant excursion.

URIE TOWNSEND, Esq., assignee, advertises a traction engine and thresher to be sold July 18.

A FESTIVAL will be held at Rock Hall July 17 and 18.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 7.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.
Jesse K. Hines, executor of George Gale, filed his first and final administration account.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against taking SAND from the public road running through my farm called "Sandy Hill," at the head of Still Pond Creek, and also against trespassing upon the same. The law will be strictly enforced.
jy11-3t* J. LEWIN CREW.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.
On the premises of the M. E. Church, in Rock Hall on the evenings of July 17th and 18th, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. No supper, but a good supply of Ice-Cream, Cake, Lemonade, Confectioneries and plenty of such fruits as the season affords. A cordial invitation is extended to all. jy11-2t.

FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of Galena M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL on the parsonage green on the evenings of July 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. jy4-2t.

LOST.—In Still Pond, on Thursday evening, July 9, a GOLD BREASTPIN. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the store of Mr. George W. Harper.
jy11-3t. THOS. S. DODD.

FOR SALE.
One STORE ROOM and DWELLING and one SHOE SHOP at Edesville, the best business stand in the village and very desirable.
jy11-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

FOR RENT for year 1886
A STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE, on Queen street, Chestertown, centrally located; capacity, two stalls, two carriages and large hay loft. Apply to
jy4-3t*. A. J. HYNSON.

FOR SALE.
12 ACRES OF LAND with necessary buildings, well located in Piney Neck, on terms to suit.
je27-3t. C. H. BAKER, ATTY.

PRIVATE SALE
OF A SMALL FARM,
adjoining lands of J. C. Sutton and N. W. Comegys in Kent county, Md. For particulars apply to J. A. PEARCE,
j13-1m. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

$50,000 TO LEND
in Large or Small sums on mortgage at 5 and 6 per cent.
CHAS. A. FISHER,
Real Estate Broker, Firemen's Building, corner South and Second streets Balto., Md. jy4-6m.

NOTICE.—Regular weekly meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association are held EVERY TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock in the M. E. Church of this town. All young men are cordially invited.
By order of EXEC. COMM.

$40 Reward!

TWO PRISONERS—EDWARD SANDERS, yellowish or copper colored, aged about 35 yrs.; and JOHN SMITH, black, aged about 30 years, small, keen eyes and pleasant look—escaped Chestertown Jail on Monday, July 6, 1885, about 8 o'clock. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of both or one-half that amount for either.
JOHN W. PARSONS.
jy11-3t. Sheriff of Kent County.

Partnership Notice.
A NEW FERTILIZER MANUFACTORY.

The undersigned have formed a partnership for the manufacturing of a Standard PHOSPHATE in Chestertown and will use the factory formerly occupied by Connelly & DeFord near the depot in Chestertown. We hope by making a First Class Goods, to obtain a liberal share of the patronage from the farmers of Kent county. We intend to make nothing but Standard Goods.
Very respectfully,
JOHN W. HINES,
jy11-tf. WM. H. CACY.

A Business Change.

On or about the First Day of October, next, we intend to make a CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, and in order that we may be assisted in doing it, we will on the First Day of August commence to SELL GOODS FOR THE CASH IN EVERY CASE WITHOUT AN EXCEPTION; and we earnestly request that all who are indebted to us will make settlement at farthest, by the First Day of September, next. Respectfully,
jy11-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

BRYANT & TOWNSEND, ATT'YS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

BY virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage executed by George W. Carter and Jos. L. Edwards to "The Birdsall Company" and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 1, folio 464, &c., one of the chattel record Books for Kent county, the undersigned, assignee of the mortgagee, will sell at public sale at Chesterville, in Kent county,

ON SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1885,
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 AND 4 P. M.

ONE BIRDSALL
12 HORSE POWER
TRACTION ENGINE,
COMPLETE, WITH FIXTURES;
ONE BIRDSALL
VIBRATING
36-INCH THRESHER
with STRAW STACKER, Trucks, Belts and all Fixtures; also one Water Tank. All in good repair, in use but one season.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale.
URIE TOWNSEND,
jy12-ts. Assignee.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business July 1, 1885.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$136,667.03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	32,733.54
Due from other National Banks	120,080.12
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	14.25
Premiums paid	1,437.50
Bills of other Banks	9,209.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	133.97
Specie	18,810.30
Legal tender notes	13,021.00
TOTAL	$348,606.71
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$49,560.00
Undivided profits	1,471.60
Individual deposits subject to check	296,179.35
Certified Checks	735.64
Due to other National Banks	496.86
Due to State Banks and bankers	163.26
TOTAL	$348,606.71

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:
I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1885. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
THOS. B. HYNSON,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
1t. Directors.

ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION
—TO—
Cape May!

WEDNESDAY, July 15th, 1885,

A GRAND EXCURSION will take place via the Baltimore & Delaware Bay R. R. to Woodland Beach, and thence by the Splendid Bay Steamer "THOMAS CLYDE."

Time Table and Price of Tickets:

			—FARE ROUND TRIP— Adults.	Chil. 13 ys.
Leave Chestertown	6 30 a.m		$1 50	75 cts.
" Worton	6 47	"	1 50	75 "
" Lynch's	6 53	"	1 45	75 "
" Still Pond	7 00	"	1 45	75 "
" Kennedyville	7 12	"	1 40	70 "
" Black's	7 27	"	1 40	70 "
" Lambson's	7 41	"	1 35	70 "
" Massey's	7 53	"	1 35	70 "
" Delaney's	8 06	"	1 30	65 "
" Bingham's	8 12	"	1 25	65 "
" Clayton	9 00	"	1 10	55 "
" Smyrna	9 15	"	1 10	55 "
" Rothwell's	9 20	"	1 10	55 "
" Woodld Bch	9 40	"	1 00	50 "

Arrive at Cape May at 12 m.; returning, leave Cape May 4 p. m., giving 4 hours at the Capes. The Delaware Railroad, North and South, and the Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad, East and West, make close connection at Clayton morning and evening. Excellent Music on the boat. Also, Refreshments, Breakfast, Dinner and Supper. Passengers from Harrington and stations North as far as Clayton; also, from Easton and stations East as far as Clayton, will take the early morning train; they can return by the evening train from Clayton. Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

☞ Special Excursion Tickets will be sold from Easton, Chapel, Cordova, Queen Anne's, Ridgely, Greensboro', Goldsboro', Henderson, Marydel, Slaughter's, Hartly and Kenton to Clayton and return. Also, from Harrington, Felton, Viola, Woodside, Wyoming, Dover, Moorton and Brenford to Clayton and return. The fare from Clayton to Cape May and return is $1 10. This added to the fare from the above stations make it a very cheap trip. The trains on which passengers must come leave Harrington about 6 40 a. m., and Easton about 6 50 a.m. This will enable excursionists to make the round trip in one day and spend 4 hours at the Capes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Chas M Lucas, Thos G Wroth, E F Chambers Perkins.

HONORARY COMMITTEE.—George S Biddle, J Henry Thompson, J M J Byron, Wm A Wheatley, Chas J Reiche, Jos W Thompson, Hope H Barroll, Wm M Slay, C F Stam, John Bordley, Wash Hudgins, F Aldridge, Chestertown; J W Perkins, L C Justis, Jr, Lynch's; Dr J K H Jacobs, John Medders, Kennedyville; W H Ayres, Milton B Hadaway, Pomona; J L Parsons, Middletown; Thomas L Zenker, Edesville; Nathan Lieberman, Smithville; E J Kennard, T L Bowers, Still Pond; George H Hall, G W Jacoby, Galena. je27-3t.

A Small & Desirable Farm
AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers at private sale the
"BUCKINGHAM FARM,"
Containing 119 Acres of Land,
well adapted to the growth of Peaches, Grain and Grass; beautifully located, being immediately upon Chester river, four miles from Chestertown, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington; convenient to School, Church and market.
This Farm offers a rare opportunity to any one desiring a small farm for a comfortable home. Terms easy.
W. D. BURCHINAL.
June 27, 1885—tf.

PUBLIC SALE.

UNDER proper authority from Messrs. Groves & Slaughter, the undersigned as their attorney, on
TUESDAY, 14th day July, next,
at 3 o'clock P. M.,
will sell at Public Auction the following property now located at the terminus of Queen street, in Chestertown, near the Water Works:

Two-Story Drying-House,
with basement and shed with tin roof, stationary bins with covers for dried fruit and bleacher.
FOUR
Automatic Evaporators,
nearly new, size 4x5 feet. Lot of Peach Baskets and Boxes, also 35 Barrels Evaporated Peach and Pear Parings, which will make excellent food, by boiling, for hogs.
THE HOUSE is situated on James A. Shaw's lot on Queen street, under an annual lease of $10.
The House and Evaporators may be sold separately or together as may be found on trial to be most advantageous.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all over, a credit of Four Months will be given; payments to be secured by note with approved sureties or indorsers, bearing interest from day of sale.
R. HYNSON, ATT'Y
for Groves & Slaughter.
June 27—ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
HOUSE & LOT of LAND
IN KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in two separate mortgages from John L. Jester and Lucinda Jester, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, a body corporate, one dated January 24th, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 35, &c; the other dated May 3d, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 227, &c., the undersigned, as attorney for the said Association, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, JULY 28th, 1885,
AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,
All that LOT of LAND
situate on the West side of New Street in the village of Kennedyville where the said Jester now resides, having a frontage on said street of fifty feet and a depth of even width of two hundred and twenty feet, containing ONE ROOD OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

The Improvements
Consist of a
TWO-STORY FRAME
DWELLING HOUSE

with a STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE, all nearly new. This property will make a desirable home and good investment.
THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof at the option of the Attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.
MARION deK. SMITH,
jy4-ts. Attorney named in the mortgage.

HIGH GRADE BONE FERTILIZERS.

We take pleasure in again calling the attention of farmers to our High Grade Fertilizers. It being eight years ago this spring since they were first offered to consumers under their present form; and from that time until now there has been an increasing demand for them, which is a far better testimonial to us than any letters of praise could be, although we do not want for these latter, as we are in receipt of many. It has been our aim to put up the best fertilizers we know how, and the results in the field clearly show that we have hit the mark right in the bull's eye, and we believe if consumers will take our target (American Brand, bull's head) they will strike a good result every time—the bull's eye, if their aim is good.

THEIR CHARACTER.

The main characteristic of our fertilizers is that they are prepared with particular reference to the *crop*, and not to a chemical analysis; the latter does very well in its place, and we believe in chemistry thoroughly, but consumers are too often deceived with the idea that a chemical analysis is the main thing, and if they get a good analysis and high commericial valuation as figured out with arbitrary prices by the chemist, they must have a fine fertilizer. Now it may happen that a fertilizer, with a commercial valuation of $25 00 per ton, will give a better result on the crop than one with a valuation of $40 00 as based on a chemical analysis. And why should this be? Only because the material used in the one valued at $25 00 was better adapted to the crop than the other.

THEY ARE UNIFORM.

The goods we manufacture are uniform in composition, and are only varied in proportions, year after year, as we believe it to an advantage to be the crop. We have such large supplies of Bone, Blood, etc., from the slaughter establishments of New York, that our fertilizers are largely composed of these, and there is not that inducement for us to use cheaper material, that there might be, if we did not have this material.

BONE FERTILIZERS.

Our products are of a *bone base*, because we believe that is the most satisfactory source of phosphoric acid, and the large amount of animal matter our fertilizers contain makes them especially valuable in what may be considered the off or poor seasons. Some years it is noticed that almost any fertilizer will give fairly good results, but we find the most favorable comparisons for our products are in the poor years.

Dissolved Animal Bones, Americus Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate, Royal Bone Phosphate, Kainit, Acid Phosphate and all Agricultural Chemicals.

W. H. McFEELY,
General Agent for Kent Co., Chestertown, Md.
July 11, 1885.

NEW WHARF ON WORTON CREEK!

SEEING the need of a more convenient Wharf and good accommodations on Worton creek near the old Gale Wharf, we have built such a Wharf as we believe will meet the needs of a large part of the traveling and shipping public.
Our agent, Mr. M. F. Keyser, will always be on hand to receive and deliver Freight. HORSES will be taken care of and fed for 25c. Steamer CHESTER leaves our wharf for Baltimore at 8.50 a. m. and returns at 6.30 p. m. daily. S. A. & JOHN GALE.

Imported Southdown Buck J. J. Coleman

FOR SALE on Worton Manor Stock Farm—Thoroughbred Hereford Bull Calves, by my registered Hereford Bull "Adventure," No. 12794, in Vol IV, A. H. R. Also some fine Buck Lambs by my imported Southdown Buck "J. J. Colman." The public are invited to call and inspect my stock. JOHN GALE,
jy12. Hanesville, Kent co., Md.

MATTING!

Out of a stock of Fourteen Hundred Yards we have Three Hundred yet on hand that we will sell at a great reduction in order to close it out.
jy4-4t. J. BURTON BURCHINAL.

Notice to Builders.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Co. Commissioners until
TUESDAY, July 14th, next,
FOR BUILDING
TWO FRAME SCHOOL-HOUSES,
20x24, with a vestibule 6x14 and 10 foot ceiling. One at Worton Heights and one on the public road opposite the farm of E. B. Pennington and near the old Presbyterian Church Lot, in the Second Election District, also, a frame addition 20x24 feet and 10 feet ceiling to the Rock Hall School House. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the School Board.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
jy4-2t. Secretary.

TO OWNERS OF MILLS.
The undersigned wishes to RENT a good GRIST MILL for the year 1886—for grain or cash rent. Having had thirty years and more experience in the Milling Business, is capable of giving general satisfaction. Any one having a good mill to rent will please address WM. W. MEDFORD,
jy4-4t. Box 26, Church Hill, Q. A. Co., Md.

BARB WIRE! BARB WIRE and BUCKTHORN WIRE by the coil or ton. Special prices for ton lots for cash. W. A. WHEATLEY,
all. adj. Bank.

NOTICE.—All Persons having BOOKS belonging to the late COLONEL GEORGE GALE are requested to return them to the office of HINES & SMITH, Attorneys, Chestertown.
je27-3t. JESSE K. HINES, Exec'r.

BOOTS and SHOES of all sizes from No. 7 Child's Boot to a No. 13 Men's Boot, and No. 0 Child's Shoe to No. 9 Ladies' Shoes, both button and lace.
n15. THOMPSON, up town.

BORING MACHINES, Cross Cut Saws, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Spading Forks, &c., for sale by
m28. W. A. WHEATLEY.

WIRE NETTING, Window Frames, Door Frames for Wire Screen,
al J. K. Aldridge & Co.'s.

Woodland Beach Hotel,
BOMBAY HOOK.
Perfect Location, Delightful Breeze, Beautiful Grove, Good Bathing, Most Comfortable Bedding, Splendid Dancing Pavilion, Everything that is required for a First-class table. Everything in season, Special rates to families.
EDWARD KRONENBERG,
m30-tsept15. PROPRIETOR.

New Ice-Cream Parlors.

MRS. M. C. USILTON has opened her ICE-CREAM PARLORS for the Summer and solicits the liberal patronage of the Gentlemen and Ladies of Chestertown and vicinity. She can be found adjoining L. K. Stam's Furniture Store. CREAMS, WATER-ICES, FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY always on hand.
j6-tf. M. C. USILTON.

THE GEM
ICE-CREAM & LUNCH PARLORS
ARE NOW OPEN.

We have started with success and we intend to push right along supplying every one with ICE-CREAM of the Best Quality and Different Flavors and in any quantity. In our
Lunch Department
we can fill your order with such quick dispatch that you will wonder how we do it at such small charges.
Fried Clams, Clam Chowder, Soft Fried Crabs, Beef Steak, Deviled Crabs, Coffee, Ice Milk, &c., &c.
Give us a call and enjoy a short season of pleasure in our cosy Gem Parlors, Cross street, next to our Bakery.
W. HUDGINS,
je13tf. Chestertown.

NOTICE
To Parents, Guardians and Others.
BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Orphans' Court of Kent county will, on
TUESDAY, July 28, 1885,
proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the Baltimore Female College, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College, and to the privileges of the Normal Class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever," except for board.
Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice are requested to make written application, stating the name and age of the young lady applying.
Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.
The court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.
All applications to be filed with Register of Wills on or before Tuesday, the 21st of July.
By order of the Orphans' Court.
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Register of Wills for Kent county.
July 4, 1885-td.

NOTICE.—All persons who are indebted or have given their notes for Phosphate from August to October (inclusive) 1884, the materials of which were furnished by R. J. Baker & Co., of Baltimore, to Connelly & DeFord as their agents, but which notes or open accounts were made without reference to said agency in the firm name of Connelly & DeFord, are warned NOT TO PAY the same at maturity as R. J. BAKER & CO. claim the proceeds of said notes and open accounts are due to them. Remittances can be made by check to R. J. Baker & Co., 36 S. Charles st., Baltimore, (or to their authorised agents,) who will protect makers of said notes in case of suits. je20-4t.

FARM BELLS!—all sizes, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.