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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Aug. 8, 1885

A "WORDY WAR" has begun between our Centreville cotemporaries—the *Observer* and *Record*. The bone of contention is the "Jury Plan."

THE President has appointed Hon. John Cadwalader collector of the port of Philadelphia. This is one of the best appointments the President has made.

SEVERAL cases of cholera have appeared in the hospitals of Paris. The Americans there are leaving for England or Switzerland. The epidemic is getting uncomfortably close to us.

CHARLES CARPENTER, of Georgetown, Del., was drowned at Rehoboth on Wednesday. He is 22 years of age, and leaves a wife and nine-months-old baby. This is said to be the first drowning accident that ever occurred at that place.

THE President and Cabinet left Washington yesterday afternoon to attend General Grant's funeral. The President expects to spend some weeks in the Adirondacks, and will probably not return to Washington before September 10.

GEN. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON was in Washington last week and expressed himself as in favor of the re-election of Senator Arthur P. Gorman by the legislature next winter. Indeed Gen. Johnson declared that Mr. Gorman is unquestionably the choice of the party for re-election to the Senate, and can meet with no serious opposition.

MAUD S. renewed her claims to the title of Queen of the turf at the Glenville (Ohio) track Thursday week. In the presence of over 10,000 people the little mare trotted a mile over a slow course in 2.08¾. This beats her previous record by a half second, and is one second and a-half faster than the best mile ever trotted by any other horse. The trial was for a cup, and the time goes on record.

SENATOR GORMAN is reported by the correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* to have said in Washington on Wednesday that nothing would be done about the Maryland federal appointments until the terms of the present incumbents expire. He said the President had established a rule that he would not make any removals unless charges were made and sustained against the incumbents. The mere charge that a man was a republican was not sufficient to induce the President to make a change.

OUR friends over in Harford county have a genteel way of getting the people together for general electioneering purposes. On Thursday of last week they had at the Rocks of Deer Creek what they called a candidates' picnic. About 1,000 persons attended and nearly all of the thirty or more aspirants for the democratic nominations for local offices were present. An address was made by Wm. Young, of Bel Air, and music and dancing contributed to the pleasures of the day. There was much handshaking, button-holing and rivalry, but the affair passed off in a good-humored way.

THE Memorial Services in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday were a very notable manifestation of the widespread regard in which General Grant was held among English-speaking people. They appear to have been conducted with great dignity and good taste, and the religious, artistic and historial associations of the grand old church, where rest so many of the heroes of the English speaking race, gave an added solemnity to the beautiful and well-ordered ritual. Canon Farrar's sermon, to judge from the cable report, was free from mere personal eulogium, but dwelt mainly upon the public aspects of General Grant's character and career.

HE WON'T BE BULLDOZED.—Secretary Vilas refuses to be bulldozed by the steamship companies that engineered the $400,000 subsidy through the last Congress. They have made the mistake of declining to carry the foreign mails they have hitherto been carrying, even for triple the remuneration they have hitherto received. They insist on having the subsidy, which the Postmaster-General, in the exercise of the discretion about using it accorded him by Congress, refuses to hand over to them. Had the steamship companies acted singly, their effort to force the government into terms would have been reprehensible; but as they have combined to effect their purpose, the anti-subsidy sentiment of the country will sustain Mr. Vilas in the course he has adopted.

THE SOMERSET PLAN.—It has been ascertained by practical tests as well as by experiments made by investigators, says the Easton *Ledger*, that oyster shells make the best catches or stools for the floating oyster spat, which perishes unless it finds some floating object to adhere to. To seed dead shells on the bottom is the method now employed to replenish exhausted oyster grounds. If enough oysters have been left to supply spawn even in a very limited quantity the deposit of enough dead shells as abodes for the helpless infant oysters will in a very few years restore the worn-out and abandoned beds to profitable productiveness. This has been made a matter of public concern in Somerset co. The county commissioners use the revenues accruing from county oyster licenses, which is quite large, in the purchase of oyster shells and sowing them on the depleted oyster grounds in the bays and sounds lying within Somerset waters.

GEN. GRANT'S FUNERAL.

General Grant's funeral will take place in New York today and the demonstration promises to be the most imposing national tribute ever witnessed in this country. It is estimated that not less than two hundred thousand people will be in the procession, including soldiers and civilians from all parts of the country. It is over seven miles from the City Hall, where the funeral procession starts, to Riverside Park, the place of burial.

At the request of Mrs. Grant President Cleveland had the naming of the pall-bearers. He telegraphed to Mrs. Grant to ascertain if she had any preferences or suggestions to make in the matter. The President received a reply from her stating that the only suggestion she would make was, that in case any prominent Union officers like Gen. Sherman or Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan be selected, a leading Confederate officer like Gen. Johnston or Gen. Buckner be also included in the list. Respecting Mrs. Grant's wish in this respect, the President has appointed the following pall-bearers: Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, U. S. A.; Lieut.-Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, U. S. A.; Admiral David D. Porter, U. S. N.; Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowen, U. S. N.; Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia; Gen. Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky; George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; George W. Childs, of Philadelphia; Senator John A. Logan, of Illinois; Geo. Jones and Oliver Hoyt, of New York.

AT Mt. McGregor Tuesday morning services in the grove before the cottage were held in the presence of over a thousand persons. The ceremonies opened with the reading of the 90th Psalm, which was followed by an impressive prayer by Bishop Harris. The hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was joined in by the whole assemblage present. Dr. Newman then came forward and delivered a sermon on the subject of the dead General, the family meantime sitting about the remains in the parlor. The text was from Matthew XXV., 21: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord." At the conclusion of the discourse the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" was rendered very impressively by the congregation. The services ended with the benediction. The casket was then borne to the car and the train left for Albany at one o'clock arriving at 3.40, where the remains lay in state in the capitol until 10.30 Wednesday morning and were viewed by many thousands of persons, and thence transferred to New York city for final interment today.

COMMERCE OF BALTIMORE.—An interesting summary of the trade of Baltimore for the year ended June 30, 1885, is made in the report of Collector Webster. The import trade of the city for the past twelve months exceeds that of the previous year, a very encouraging circumstance in view of the languishing condition of many branches of business. It is noticeable, however, the collector states, that "the excess for the year is limited to free imports, the increase for the year in the single item of coffee being near two millions of dollars, while the decrease is limited to a few dutiable articles, such as iron ore, &c." What has rescued our harbor from inactivity, made business for our merchants, and given work to individuals and corporations engaged in transportation, says the *Sun*, is the absence of unreasonable tariff restrictions upon certain articles for which we can find sale at a profit in the West and South, while the imposition of a high duty in the last tariff upon iron ore has lessened the profit our people formerly had in handling that article.

THE GRANT TRUST FUND.—The trustees of the Grant $225,000 trust fund, which was subscribed three years ago, have transferred the interest account to Mrs. Grant. The investment is in Wabash securities, which are deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and guaranteed by the trustees of the estate of the late Governor Morgan. The trustees are Geo. Jones, Joseph Seligman, J. P. Morgan and George W. Childs.

THE LATE STORM.—The heaviest rains that we have had in this section for a long time fell last Sunday and Monday. They reached all sections of the county and were of incalculable benefit to corn, late fruit and grass. The ground is now in fine condition for breaking fallow and our farmers are taking advantage of it. Bridges in a few instances were somewhat damaged, but no serious inconvenience to travel has been reported. Some persons express the opinion that the planks on low bridges should be secured with spikes, and it would be well for the commissioners to take the matter into consideration.

In Cecil, Frederick and Carroll counties serious damage to the crops is reported.

THE election in Charles county Tuesday resulted in a large majority against the proposed prohibition law. Twice before Charles county has voted on this question, once in 1876 and again in 1880. On both these previous occasions the question was submitted to the county as a whole, and the majorities against prohibition ranged between seven and eight hundred. This time option was given the several districts of the county to decide the question, each locality for itself, and all the districts so far as heard from voted in the negative.

THE democratic ticket in Wicomico county was nominated on Tuesday. Dr. T. Marion Siemons, of Salisbury, was nominated for clerk on the second ballot, Levin J. Gale for register of wills, Edward L. Austin for sheriff, and John W. Willing, Asbury Q. Hamblin and Henry W. Anderson for the legislature. A resolution endorsing Senator Gorman for re-election was unanimously adopted.

In Caroline county the democratic primaries will be held August 22. The knotty question is the clerkship, there being several prominent candidates. Luther H. Gadd, the present incumbent, Clinton Cook, Edwin C. Fields, Jas. H. Douglass and Ernest Downes, brother of Philip W. Downes, are aspirants.

A CLOSE CONTEST IN HARFORD COUNTY. — The official returns of the democratic primary election held in Harford county Saturday last were officially declared at Bel Air on Tuesday. The vote for clerk stands: A. Lingan Jarrett, 1,564; Franklin Whitaker, 1,552; A. Preston Gilbert, 715. The full ticket nominated is as follows: Clerk, A. Lingan Jarrett; register of wills, Jas. McGraw; State Senate, John Sappington; House of Delegates, Jacob Plowman, J. Jarvis Mann, Robt. R. Harris Archer, Benjamin Silver; sheriff, Robt Carman; county commissioners, Edward G. Hooker, Robert J. Walker, Thomas Poole, W. A. Hope and John McDoon; county surveyor, Thomas E. Cathcart. In regard to the clerkship, a demand for a recount was made by Mr. Whitaker, but when it was shown that the official returns did not differ materially from those at first received, Mr. Whitaker, in a graceful speech, withdrew his demand for a recount, and urged all his friends to join him in a hearty support of Capt. Jarrett and the entire ticket.

THE nomination of a county ticket under the jury plan means defeat, turn or twist it as you will.—*Centreville Observer.*

Not necessarily so. Notwithstanding the majority of the central committee seem determined to adhere to the jury plan, yet if they will so arrange *matters* that an equal number of each faction shall be placed on the ticket we think the difficulty might possibly be tided over — this time at least. Suppose they try it. The opponents of the jury plan have not declared, as we understand it, that they would not support a ticket *nominated* under that system, but would remain free to act as they might deem proper. Our Queen Anne's friends are evidently in a dilemma, but if they will adopt our plan it seems to us they might "turn or twist" victory from what otherwise appears inevitable defeat.

A CYCLONE ON THE DELAWARE.

Its Ravages in Philadelphia, Camden and Elsewhere.

A terrific cyclone sweeping up the Delaware river Monday afternoon struck Philadelphia near Greenwich Point, demolishing a portion of the works of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company and injuring several employes. It then took a course across the river, wrecking the river steamboat Major Reybold and the ferry-boat Peerless. The storm blew the pilot, Emory Townsend, and Captain Eugene Reybold, of the steamboat Reybold, into the river, drowning the former and painfully injuring the captain. The Peerless was swept clean almost to the water's edge, and a horse and carriage were hurled into the water and sank together.

The storm then passed over to the Jersey side, striking John Dialogue's ship-yards below Kaighn's Point, and destroying the buildings of the establishment. It then took a course along the New Jersey river front, demolishing all the buildings in its path, up to Bridge avenue, Camden. At this point the cyclone took an easterly course to Fifth street, Camden, embracing in its path all that section of the city between Second and Fifth streets to the Delaware river, which washes the northern section of the city.

Passing over the river, skirting Petty's Island, the storm passed over the twenty-fifth ward of Philadelphia, known as Richmond. In its ravages in Camden scores of dwelling houses were unroofed, and some of them thrown down, and the damage to the business property along the river front is enormous. Hundreds of families were rendered homeless, and one victim, Charles Daisey, was killed outright at the American Dredging Company's wharf. Another, Harry Stevens, had his leg cut off by a flying piece of timber, and will probably die.

The path of the storm through Richmond was marked with death and destruction. A steamtug coming up the river after the disaster reports that the body of a woman was seen for a few minutes floating in the river near the spot where the cyclone struck the steamboat Reybold, but she sank out of sight and could not be found when the tug made search for her. More of the passengers may have been lost, but it is impossible to say at present.

B. J. Warner, one of the Reybold's passengers, says: "When the salt works were struck and the cyclone darted across the river directly for our boat there was a terrible panic of course. The shock came too suddenly for all of us to get below, but the fifty odd passengers made a great outcry; women wailed piteously, and the men felt certain that everybody on board was doomed.

"Some of the most panic-stricken jumped in the water just as the shock came, but I think they were all rescued. As I saw the great shrieking, thundering mass of furious wind, as black as a sea of ink, about to dash upon the vessel, I ran for protection behind the boiler house, but before I could reach it I saw the pilot house blow into the air and the smokestack twisted off like a pipe-stem. Then there was utter darkness, a darkness more dense than the blackest night I ever witnessed. The despairing cries of the passengers below were drowned in the infernal noise of the elements. There were twelve of us on deck, and all of us were blown through the main deck into the cabin below.

"The violence of the gale was frightful, and it twisted up the heavy machinery above the deck as if it had been made of putty. Everything above the water-line was wrecked as completely as though the vessel had been in a naval engagement with a man-of-war. The cyclone passed over in less than a minute, I suppose. The boat was pitched nearly over on her beam ends, and pitched frightfully for a little while after the disaster, and there was at one time danger of swamping."

The track of the cyclone was almost due north from the Port Richmond coal wharves. About 150 dwelling houses were wrecked or so badly damaged as to be rendered unfit for habitations and 200 families were driven from their homes, to be cared for by their neighbors.

The people of Camden all tell the same story of the rumble, like the rattling of a train of heavy wagons over the paved streets, that accompanied the cyclone. Before it the air was filled with flying debris, and the people seeing the awful sight fled in terror by the hundreds to their cellars. The cyclone lasted between four and five minutes, and was marked with terrific puffs and roars. It is a singular fact that flat-roofed houses suffered the most. The wind, with greatest ease, catching them under the cornice, lifted them as though they were sheets of paper. There was hardly an instance where a mansard-roof building was wrecked.

So great was the violence of the wind that the fronts and sides of the houses and back windows were mashed in as though they were egg-shells. Roofs were carried hundreds of yards away. Shade trees were mown down like platoons of soldiery on a battle-field. Great monster trees that had stood the storms of years were uprooted or broken off like pipe-stems.

AGED ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO YEARS. —Jennie White, a colored woman, who died in St. Joseph, Mo., on Sunday last, is said to have been born one hundred and twenty-two years ago. She was a native of the eastern part of Georgia, and when twenty years of age was taken to Tennessee, where for ninety-six years she lived with a farmer and son by the name of Yocum. She has lived in St. Joseph about ten years. She was a cook for Captain Waterfall, of George Washington's staff, during the war of the Revolution. She remembered the death of Washington well, and used to tell a number of interesting stories about early times. She died in full possession of all her mental faculties, but was a cripple, helpless as a child, her bones in latter years not being strong enough to support her.

A MR. MILLS, of Potter's Landing, is engaged in a profitable business this season catching fish with hook and line at "Fat Hole," near that place. He says he makes as high as $10 a day, and there being no outlay, must be a profitable business, besides the sport, in catching them.—*Denton Union.*

STRANGE LIGHTNING FREAK. — During the storm last Monday lightning shivered the ventilator on the north end of the barn of Mr. Dennis McCauley, near Galena, passed through the hay in the loft a distance of nearly forty feet and tore its way through the barn at the bottom, and singular to relate there was no fire resulting from the current. The inmates of the dwelling felt the shock very perceptibly, but no one injured.

On Monday night lightning struck a large sycamore tree in the farmhouse yard of Mr. Porter Lusby, near Earleville, in Cecil county. It passed around the body of the tree and glancing off struck the house fifteen feet away, but did no damage other than jarring off a little plastering.

A horse on Mr. W. M. Knight's farm was killed by lightning during the same storm.

THE EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY last Wednesday was largely patronized; the train left Chestertown with nearly every seat occupied and at all the stations above the number was augmented. At Clayton and Smyrna two additional cars were added and all of them crowded with excursionists. The steamer had comfortable accommodations for all and landed them at the Capes in good time. The "ten genuine negro minstrels" were *non est*, but very few if any were the worse off therefor. It is to be regretted, however, that the supposed attraction should have been advertised without a certainty of fulfillment, though the management cannot be reasonably held accountable for bad faith on the part of the minstrels. The bathing at Cape May was never better than on last Wednesday.

THIEVES FOILED. — About two o'clock last Monday morning an attempt was made to enter the store-room of Mr. J. B. Sappington by breaking through one of the large window lights on Mill street. Miss Maggie and her mother heard the noise and frightened the thief away before he had stolen anything.

FOR THE PEACH SEASON.— The Chester River Steamboat Company advertise their peach schedule for the coming season, commencing next Monday. Four steamers will be engaged in the service of the company.

The "People's Line" also give the schedule of the steamer E. N. Fairchild.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.'s advertisement of his Standard High-Grade Fertilizers will be found in another column of this paper. They are well-known, having been used for years by a very large number of our most successful farmers, giving great satisfaction both as crop producers and permanent improvers, and seem to need no special commendation, their reputation being so well established.

BASE BALL.—The Rock Hall club was challenged for a game of ball by the club at Winchester, Queen Anne's county, July 25; the result was in favor of the Rock Hall club 2 to 30. Same club played the Queenstown club, of same county, August 1, resulting in favor of Rock Hall club 10 to 16.

SEVENTEEN young men took part in the competitive examination for the West Point cadetship at Westminster, Md., on Wednesday, among the number being D. F. Flounders, of Cherry Hill, Cecil county, who was a student at Washington College during its last session.—Wm. Lacy Keuly, of Balt. co., was the nominee.

WHEN Mr. Vanderbilt arrived at Saratoga there came with him "Mrs. Vanderbilt, his only unmarried son, George Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Osgood, two maids, a valet, seven horses, four vehicles, two footmen, two coachmen, two stablemen, three dogs and 15 trunks, making a grand total of 43." The papers truthfully say that their advent created "wide excitement."

JUMPED OVERBOARD.—Thos. Warwick, a white citizen of Port Deposit, got aboard the steamer "Pilot Boy" which ran a colored excursion from Port Deposit to St. Michael's, Monday last, without the formality of buying a ticket. When down the bay, he was demanded to show a ticket or pay his passage, when he hurriedly pulled off his coat and sprang overboard. The steamer was backed to the place where Warwick was struggling in the water, and he was rescued just as he was going down the third time. It was a narrow escape.—*Havre de Grace Rep.*

A WATERSPOUT AT OXFORD.—A striking and unusual sight was seen at Oxford on Sunday at 12.30 p. m. in the Tredavon river. A low dark cloud was coming from over Royal Oak, with thunder and faint flashes of lightning. The atmosphere was close and hot. When the cloud was just opposite the Maryland Military Academy the center seemed to hang down like a long, black, bending rope, and a column of salt water from the river rose up to meet the descending column. When the two had joined they formed a beautiful, yet terrible sight, and moved and swayed with a roaring sound along the river. Soon the rain began to descend in torrents, and in the black cloud of rain the waterspout disappeared. It was the first ever seen at Oxford, and it was watched with great interest by an excited crowd.—*Easton Ledger.*

SUPERINTENDENT MILLS is certainly a flower artist. He has had the grounds about the Easton depot improved with beautiful flower plots now blooming with brilliant flowers. They attract a great deal of attention, and the people who live in that part of the town, as well as those whose business or pleasure calls them to the station are loud in their praises of Mr. Mills' thoughtfulness and love of beautiful flowers.—*Easton Ledger.*

THE NEUTRAL MAN IN POLITICS.—A neutral man in politics, one who has no decided convictions nor the courage of his convictions, is apt to be negative in other things. If he is not slothful in politics he is likely to be "not slothful in business," in religious views nor anything else. If a man will not work, neither should he eat; and if he will not work for the success of his alleged principles, neither should he eat of the fruits of the work of others.—*Hagerstown News.*

THE Democrats of Virginia have nominated Gen. Fitzhugh Lee for Governor. Gen. Lee is said to possess more personal magnetism than any man in the State. Hon. John E. Massey, of Albemarle, was nominated for Lieut.-Governor, Rufus A. Ayers, of Scott, for attorney-general.

TWO young ladies named Hance and two gentlemen who attempted to rescue them had a narrow escape from drowning at Atlantic city on Wednesday. The entire four were finally rescued by other parties.

IT is not likely that the Dolphin will furnish a plank in the next Republican platform.—*Philadelphia Times.*

IT is rumored that "The Plains" farm in Caroline county is sold to Baltimore parties for $35,000.

A COMPANY has been chartered to construct water-works at Port Deposit.

Postmasters Appointed in Kent.

The following appointments of postmasters in Kent were announced Thursday: Millington, B. F. Vansant; Massey's, George A. Ireland; Still Pond, Sallie M. Starkey; Chesterville, Mrs. E. A. Carey; Galena, J. W. Morgan; Locust Grove, George M. Bessten; Kennedyville, T. E. Hayes; Lynch's, Adelia A. Crossley.

TELEPHONE CALLS.—There are thirty-four offices now connected with our telephone system. The numbers of these several offices—or calls used—are as follows. There are but two private instruments so far in the list, C. T. Wescott's and E. T. Comegys':

Barnard's	62	Lambson's	27
Betterton	63	Longwood	45
Centreville	1	Millington	35
Chestertown	3	Melitota	36
Church Hill	4	Marydel	54
Chesterville	34	Price's	46
Crumpton	35	Queenstown	2
Cox's	52	Rolph's	56
Comegys, E. T.	64	Still Pond	23
Easton	6	Skipton	44
Fairlee	13	Stanley's	57
Galena	26	Tolchester	22
Ingleside	47	Templeville	53
Kennedyville	24	Westcott, C. T.	20
Kent Island	42	Winchester	55
Locust Grove	25	Worton	37
Lynch's	32	Wye Mills	43

PERSONAL.—W. Scott Way, recently of the Middletown *Transcript*, was in Chestertown on Monday and made us a friendly call.

Bishop Lay is reported as having gradually improved in health since he went to Block Island.

Mrs. Emma A. Vickers and son Boone, and Mrs. Mary A. Vickers, mother of H. W. Vickers, Esq., are visiting at the residence of the latter near Chestertown.

Mrs. Mifflin Wilkins and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Misses Madge and Mamie Wethered, Miss Lizzie Roberts and Miss Annie Cacy went to Cape May last Wednesday for a short sojourn.

W. M. Slay, Esq., returned home from that place yesterday; also Mrs. Andrew Woodall, J. F. M. Woodall, wife and daughters, Katie and Bessie; Miss Emma Wilson, and S. R. Woodall, of Georgetown.

Dr. W. G. Phelps, of Galena, has returned from his vacation trip to Rehoboth.

Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Jr., is visiting in Western Maryland, and Mrs. Rufus Parks has returned from an extended visit to her parents in Balto.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin is at Ocean City.

Mrs. Mamie Norris, of Baltimore, with her two children, are visiting Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, at Ratcliffe, near town.

Reginald H. Murphy, of this county, is visiting Perceival C. Pyle, of Wilmington, Del.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug 4.— Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

J. W. Coleman, executor of Johnanna Coleman, filed an appraisement of her real estate.

A. L. Corey, adm'r of Catharine C. Reed, returned his first adm. acc't.

J. Frank Wilson, guardian to Jos. S. Clark, returned his final guardian account.

James H. Baker, adm'r of Harriet Graves, returned her first and final adm. acc't.

Sarah M. Usilton and John W. Corey, adm'rs of John N. Usilton, filed the inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

ANOTHER of those delightful Cape May excursions will come off next Wednesday. See adv.

A DANCE will be given by the Edesville Hall association next Wednesday evening.

MARRIED.

At the M. P. Parsonage near Edesville, July 23, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, JOHN H. VERNON and Miss HESTER V. JONES, both of this co.

On July 30, 1885, by the Rev. E. C. Macnichol, WILLIAM H. CARROLL and Miss MARY McCAULEY, both of this county.

At the residence of Mr. J. W. Hyrons, in this place, August 2, 1885, by Rev. John D. Kemp, BENJAMIN BERGEN and Miss KATE McWHORTER, daughter of Mr. G. B. McWhorter, of Chestertown.

DIED.

Near Fairlee, July 18, EDITH VIOLET, infant daughter of W. J. and Amanda A. Clark, aged 2 weeks and 4 days.

RELIGIOUS.—Divine Service next Sunday, 9th inst., at I. U. Church 3½ p. m.

RELIGIOUS. — REV. I. N. FOREMAN, of Newcastle, Del., will preach at Bond's M. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10½, and at Salem at 3 P. M. 1t.

DANCE AT EDESVILLE.

The Edesville Hall Association will give a DANCE on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12th, in the New Hall at Edesville. Refreshments in abundance; Cotillion Band from Baltimore; all are invited. 1t*.

CAUTION.—All persons are warned not to credit MY WIFE, REBECCA HEATH, on my account after this date, as she has left my bed and board without just cause. All persons harboring her will be dealt with according to law. THOMAS HEATH,
aug8-3t* Quaker Neck.

CAPE MAY!—Those who want to spend a day of genuine pleasure—of healthy recreation—should be sure to make the trip to CAPE MAY—the grandest surf bathing resort in the United States!—NEXT WEDNESDAY.

PRICE OF COAL.
TO CONSUMERS:

Please find below our prices for the BEST QUALITY WHITE ASH COAL at the wharf in Chestertown, 2240 lbs. to the ton, until further notice:

No. 2 or Egg Coal $5.00 No. 4, S. Stove $5 25
No. 3 or Stove " 5.25 No. 5 Chestnut 5.00

Would be pleased to have you call on us or at D. A. Bacchus' grocery store before buying elsewhere. J. D. BACCHUS,
aug8-tf. Chestertown.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received until August 10th. Proposals for building CARRIAGE HOUSE and STABLE in Chestertown. Plans and specifications will be seen at J. H. Simpers' store. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
aug1-2t. WM. J. VANNORT.

100,000 Peach Trees.

Those who have spoken to me for trees will please hand in their selections at once; they will otherwise run the risk of their orders not being filled; also for Replants.

Those wishing to purchase are invited to inspect our stock. Respectfully,
ROB'T G. NICHOLSON,
aug1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A FOREMAN HAND. To an industrious, steady and competent white man with a small family, a good position will be offered. House, firewood and rations furnished. Apply at once.
jy25-3t.* E. P. JANVIER.

WANTED—

A situation in a store as clerk by a steady, temperate man, who is experienced in the mercantile business; will make himself useful to any one who needs a clerk. The best of reference. Address, A. B.,
jy25-tf. Massey's, Kent co., Md.

CALICOES, Muslins, Ginghams, Percales, Lawns, White Goods, Cottonades, &c., at low prices.
aug1. J. H. SIMPERS.

LOT OF BEST SHAVED HEART SHINGLES just unloaded at Scott's Point. Prices defy competition.
jy25 JOSEPH TURNER.

FOR SALE.

The FRAME BUILDING on Water street adjoining my residence. The same to be moved off the lot.
jy25-3t.* EBEN F. PERKINS.

PEACH BOX MATERIAL.
Call and see. For Sale
jy25. by JOSEPH TURNER.

$50,000 TO LEND in Large or Small sums on mortgage at 5 and 6 per cent.
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Agents for C. E. JARRELL and
jy18-tf. LAKE SHORE NURSERIES.

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aug8-3t. J. BURTON BURCHINAL.

FOR RENT for year 1886—

STORE HOUSE at Pomona, good stand.
aug1-3t*. Apply to JAS. H. BAKER.

FOR RENT for 1886—

Mrs. S. A. DODD'S *BOARDING HOUSE* in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Bryan. For terms apply to CHARLES L. DODD,
jy25 3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT—

FOUR BRICK HOUSES on Main street, known as the Gardner Row, for next year. All new and in good condition.
Apply to A. E. VANNORT,
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HORSE WANTED.

A purchaser can be found for a good sound DRAFT HORSE, at moderate price, by applying at the News office.

LOST.—On Saturday night, July 25th, one Dark Brown MARE strayed away or was stolen from my premises. A liberal compensation will be given for her apprehension. L. O. SCOONE,
aug1-3t. Edesville, Md.

STRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber early Sunday morning, July 26, a small dark-brown MARE, without marks. The owner is requested to take her away. B. N. S. WILKINS,
aug1. Riverside.

STRAY.—Came to my premises, the Barkman farm near Morgan's Creek Neck, about the last of March or the first of April, a Buffalo Pied COW. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away. [aug1-3t*] H. M. HUBBARD.

NOTICE TO PEACH GROWERS.

THE undersigned will pay from 30 to 50 cts. per box for culls or small Peaches, delivered at his canning house, which is equal to 55 to 75c. if shipped to the city.
TOMATOES WANTED.
JOSEPH DOWNEY,
aug8-3t. Rock Hall.

FIFTH DISTRICT, ATTENTION!

'Come, let us Reason Together!'

AS citizens we desire to have good roads—we wish to attract visitors and strangers; as good and charitable people we want to make the poor comfortable; to secure peace and order it is needful to have efficient officers. Your boys and girls must be educated. All these things need money—it is indispensable. The Tax Books are now ready, and to facilitate the payment of your taxes I will be at

ROCK HALL at 10 A. M., GREY'S INN 12 M., and EDESVILLE at 3 P. M.,

First and Third Wednesdays in each month.

At LANKFORD and KILBURN the 2d and 4th Monday in each month

I shall be pleased to meet all my friends with their pockets full of current coin of the County, State and Nation as above appointed.
JAMES THOS. LAMB, Coll'r
aug8.tf. 5th District.

BEST OF ALL!

GRANDEST EXCURSION of the SEASON



To THE GREAT SEASIDE

CAPE MAY!

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 12.

Splendid Surf Bathing! Sumptuous Meals! 80 miles on the Bay! Music, vocal and instrumental! 4 Hours for Bathing! 1t.

Steam Engine & Thresher

AT SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, at the suit of C. Aultman & Co., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Edward J. Plummer and William B. Plummer, to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, at law and in equity, of the said Edward J. Plummer and Wm. B. Plummer, in and to

1 SWEEPSTAKE SEPARATOR,
TRUCK AND STACKER,

and the fixtures belonging thereto, and

1 Ten-Horse Carlton Monitor Engine
COMPLETE.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 22d day of August inst.

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.
JOHN W. PARSONS, Sheriff.

Terms may be modified to suit purchaser by seeing HOPE H. BARROLL,
aug8-1s. Attorney for Plaintiffs.

HALL'S HOTEL,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THIS HOUSE is neatly and comfortably furnished throughout, and the table will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.

The STABLES are in charge of attentive hostlers, and persons may rely upon having their horses properly cared for.

There is also a LAUNDRY in connection with the hotel, where work for both ladies and gentlemen is done in the neatest style and at reasonable prices.

Custom solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN HALL,
aug8-tf. Proprietor.

Continental Fire Ins. Co.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1st, 1885 $4,938,501.92

Will insure all kinds of Farm Property and Dwellings against any damage by Fire and Lightning, for any length of time from 10 days to 5 years on terms that can't be beat. Buildings insured while being built. New and valuable property insured close to actual value.

A postal from parties wishing insurance will receive prompt attention. The following well-known and valuable properties are insured in this company.

The residence of James A. Pearce, Esq., H. W. Vickers, Esq., and Mr. S. Vannort, also, the County Court House, the New Jail and the County Almshouse.

JOHN D. URIE, Agent,
aug1. Chestertown, Md.

KEEP COOL!

WE greet you with a new card. Cummings' ICE-CREAM is known for its superior quality and purity of materials. Our parlors are pleasant, well-ventilated and are considered by competent judges to be one of the most pleasant places in the town.

Ice-Cream and Water-Ices, all Flavors, fresh every day. Wholesale and Retail. Picnics, Parties and families supplied. We have also fresh Bread, Rolls and Rusk. Pies, Cakes of all kinds, daily; Confectionery, Fruits and Nuts of all kinds.

Will be glad to see all of our friends and the rest of mankind.
CUMMINGS & CO.
May 9, 1885. opp. the Bank.

The Cooley Creamer,

JUNIOR AND SENIOR STYLE

and with Elevator attachment, one of the Best Creamers made. Call and get catalogue and price list.

Also, DAVIS SWING CHURN for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

The Columbia Bolster Spring

is the outcome of an effort to overcome every objection incidental to this spring. It combines *Ease, Lightness, Durability* and *Cheapness*. They are for farm, truck and peach wagons, and will carry one to ten thousand pounds.

It raises the bed or box of the wagon but four inches, which is of course correspondingly decreased by the weight carried and it can be put on and taken off with ease! It is complete as sold, and requires no alteration of the wagon in applying it.

For sale by
a8. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

PEACH and APPLE PARERS.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

The I. P. THOMAS

"TIP TOP"

Raw Bone Superphosphate

The only FERTILIZER Sold in the United States under Practical Guarantees.

The following agreement may be had on application by any responsible purchaser, the manufacturer assuming all responsibility of relative results:

AGREEMENT:

This Article of agreement, made and entered into this — day of — 188-, between I. P. Thomas, of the Township of Thornbury, County of Delaware, and State of Pennsylvania, manufacturer of the I. P. Thomas Tip Top Raw Bone Superphosphate, of the one part, and — — — of the Township of — County of — and State of — of the other part, witnesseth, that the said — — — who hath this day purchased and settled for — tons of the I. P. Thomas Tip Top Raw Bone Superphosphate, shall have the beneficial results of the same guarantee in manner following, to wit: The Fertilizer to be used on land to be planted with wheat the present season; the application to be made as follows:

That it shall be in competition with any commercial fertilizer, with stable manure or with lime, at the option of said — — — at the same cost per acre, and the result separately and carefully noted, and if there can be found any commercial fertilizer, stable manure or lime, that will give a greater amount of product for the money invested after the trial by said — — — then the said — — — shall have and recover from the said I. P. Thomas such a proportion of the purchase money for said fertilizer, as shall be represented by its relative deficiency in product.

It is further agreed that the party of the first part shall designate where the goods shall be purchased that are to enter into the competitive trial. The party of the second part having the same privilege of selecting where the I. P. Thomas Tip Top Raw Bone Superphosphate shall be obtained.

A copy of the report of such competitive trial, duly authenticated, to be forwarded to the said I. P. Thomas, by said — — — in a reasonable time after results are obtained, whether favorable, or otherwise. A failure on the part of the said — — — to strictly carry out the provisions of the foregoing contract, shall work only a forfeiture of the right to recover.

In witness whereof, the parties have hereunto affixed their hands and seals, this — day of — 188-

Witness present:

———SEAL.
———SEAL.

For further particulars address

JNO. W. HICKMAN,
Still Pond, Kent co., Md.,
or I. P. THOMAS,
aug1-2m. Cheyney, Delaware co., Pa.

A SLAUGHTER SALE

For August!

DURING the present month, August, we would like to

CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK

of Spring and Summer, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, which embraces White India Linen, Lace, Stripe, White Goods, double and single width Cloth in black and colors. Black and colored Cashmere.

Black and colored SILK.

Black and colored Velvet and Velveteens.

Laces, Fringes and Buttons.

We don't want one yard left at the end of August.

We want at the same time to close out every Straw Hat, every yard of Matting, every yard of Carpet, every yard of Oil Cloth, table and floor. Every Parasol and every yard of Pa[illegible] goods both cotton and woolen.

NOW!

In order to do all this in so short a time, we make the offer for AUGUST ONLY:—We will make a reduction of Twenty Cents on Every Dollar's worth of the above mentioned Goods! This is a wonderfully large discount, but for the reason that we want to close them out we make the offer.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH.

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