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Kent News.

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"The bitterness of civil strife and the curse of sectionalism were also buried," writes a reporter on the Grant obsequies. Can that be true? If so there is no political future for Blaine.

The police census of Baltimore city was completed on Wednesday. The total is 83,444, of whom 71,154 are white and 12,290 colored. In 1883, at the last police census, the total was 81,457, of whom 69,526 were white, 11,933 colored.

Secretary Whitney decides that the public interests require the completion of the cruisers which John Roach contracted to build. As Mr. Roach has failed to complete them within the time specified by the contracts, the Secretary proceeds to declare the contracts forfeited and notifies Mr. Roach that the government will take immediate steps to complete the vessels itself.

Mr. A. S. Abell, the veteran proprietor and editor of the Baltimore *Sun*, celebrated the 79th anniversary of his birth at Atlantic City last Monday. He received many congratulatory telegrams from well-known journalists in all parts of the country. He was tendered a complimentary dinner by prominent Baltimoreans who are summering there.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation ordering the removal of fences from the public lands. For years past persons have been unlawfully entering upon and inclosing with fences large areas of the public lands, with the object of converting them to their private use. The execution of this order will open to thousands of poor men opportunities for acquiring homes. At no period have such opportunities been more welcome than at present.

The recent general army order sending officers back to their regiments after four years' on detached duty is provoking much discussion among officers in Washington. Officers who favor the order say that favoritism is now ended; that officers will not be allowed to remain away from their commands ten or fifteen years; that captains who have never seen their companies will have an opportunity to look at them, and that men who have been on the frontier for almost a score of years will now be permitted to taste the sweets of army life. "That order," said an officer "means the resurrection of the army."

The Southern Exposition of 1885 will open at Louisville today and continue until October 24. The North, Central and South American Exposition will open at New Orleans on November 10 and remain open until April 1 of next year. The purpose of the latter is to bring together the products of the three portions of the western hemisphere named in the title of the show, the Crescent City claiming the right to be acknowledged as the natural and properly equipped entrepot for the interchange of the products of the several divisions of the American continent. Its projectors are sanguine of success, despite the financial failure of the late world's exposition at New Orleans.

Burial of General Grant.

The remains of General Grant were interred in Riverside Park, New York, last Saturday. The day was perfect, no rain as was predicted, and only an occasional cloud that obscured the rays of the sun. A delightful breeze tempered the heat and made an early August day as pleasant as October. The great city was filled as never before in its history, yet order prevailed. The Baltimore *Sun's* correspondent gives the following description of the pageant:

The vast procession that accompanied the remains of the illustrous dead to their last resting place moved in admirable form. Scarcely an incident occurred to mar the splendor of the occasion. The day will live forever in the memory of every person who took part in the solemn ceremonies, or was fortunate enough to view the magnificent spectacle. Yet above all the pomp and circumstance of this, the grandest of funeral pageants, stands forth conspicuously, as the chief glory of the day, the union of North and South around the grave of Gen. Grant. . . . An illustrious military chieftain was buried with military honors, but it was after all a peace spectacle. It was not alone General Grant that entered the tomb; the bitterness of civil strife and the curse of sectionalism were also buried.

Who 21 years ago would have been so mad as to predict that on the 8th of August, 1885, Gen. Sherman and Gen. Johnston, and Gen. Sheridan and Gen. Buckner would, side by side, escort the body of Gen. Grant to the grave? Yet that was the feature of today. North and South mourned together around the tomb of the man illustrious in war, yet whose message to the world in life and whose lesson in death was, "Let us have peace."

Probably on no other occasion in the history of the country have so many illustrious men and great officials been gathered together. There have been more imposing military displays, as, for instance, the final review of the troops at Washington, after the war, and there have been more interesting civic parades, as, for instance, the political demonstrations in this city last fall, but never has there been in this country such a combination of military and civilians, such an outpouring of the people as today.

There was a magnificent spirit displayed. There was a tremendous crowd, and much scrambling and pushing for the best places to view the pageant, and in the confusion had to use some force to keep the crowd from obstructing the free passage of the procession, but on the whole the best of temper prevailed. The spectators seemed to realize that they were witnessing not a mere parade, but a funeral procession. When the catafalque bearing the body of the dead passed scarcely a man in the vast crowd forgot to remove his hat in respect to the deceased. There was much excusable curiosity to see the great men who took part in the procession—General Hancock, looking so manly and soldierly in his handsome uniform as he rode at the head of the procession; President Cleveland, who was forced to ride in an open carriage drawn by six black horses; Generals Sherman and Sheridan, ex-Presidents Arthur and Hayes, all being eagerly looked for and gazed at by the crowd, yet no one made the mistake of cheering the living in the presence of the dead. The funeral car was drawn by twenty-four black horses led by colored men. Words fail to describe adequately the spectacle. Imagine if you can a crowd extending fifteen miles and a procession five miles long. About 50,000 men were in line, and there were fully a million spectators. A ritual service was performed at the vault by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, after which Dr. Newman and Bishop Harris read the ritual service for burial of the M. E. Church.

Gen. Johnston and Col. Grant.—The New York *Herald* gives the following account of a visit by Gen. Joseph E. Johnston to Col. Fred. Grant in Fifth Avenue Hotel on the evening preceding Gen. Grant's burial:

At 10 o'clock, accompanied by Mr. George W. Childs, Gen. Johnston went to the rooms of Col. Fred. Grant, in the main corridor of the hotel. He was introduced by Mr. Childs. No one else was present but Dr. Sharpe, a relative of Colonel Grant. Col. Grant rose to receive Gen. Johnston, and the two shook hands cordially. Gen. Johnston, in earnest words, thanked Col. Grant for the honor of having been selected to walk beside the body of the dead hero in the last march to the grave. He felt grateful for this opportunity to testify his respect and affection for Gen. Grant. Col. Grant assured Gen. Johnston that it was in accordance with his father's wish that his distinguished adversary in the great rebellion should attend his funeral. Col. Grant went on to show how highly his father had respected and admired Gen. Johnston by quoting from memory some of the passages from the General's forthcoming book in which he speaks in the highest terms of Gen. Johnston as a soldier and as a man.

He told how his father had recounted to him how, when he had laid his plans for the assault upon Vicksburg, he suddenly learned that Gen. Johnston was in his front. Thereupon he said to his generals: "We must change our plan of attack. Joe Johnston is in front." And a new plan of the campaign was thereupon laid out. Gen. Johnston was one of the few Southern leaders whom Grant feared.

Dr. Newman's Eulogy of Grant.—When Dr. Newman talks of Grant as "the sun of our plenty, the ocean of our wealth and the polar star shining calmly and steadily in the heavens of our Republic"—language which is seldom applied, in preaching, to any one upon earth—he does not simply offend against good taste, but shows himself so utterly incapable of a right judgment that his fulsome praise is felt to be a dishonor to the dead and an insult to an intelligent people who honor their heroes not the less because they honor truth and sincerity more.—*Philadelphia Times.*

George Taggart, confined in jail at Centreville on the charge of horse-stealing, attempted to overpower night-watchman Seward a few nights ago, and escape from jail, but Seward knocked him down and closed the door on him. Taggart now carries a fifteen-pound leg-iron.

Another Camp-Meeting Row.

JEWELL'S WOODS CAMP AGAIN UNDER WAY AND A SUNDAY ROW FOLLOWS—A TEN-CENT WATERMELON THE ORIGIN.

Jewell's woods camp-meeting under the control of the colored Bethelites of this town and Butlertown, and within four miles of Chestertown, commenced last Sunday. It was at this same camp last year that a disgraceful row occurred and the cost to the county was upwards of twelve hundred dollars. The opening row of last Sunday indicates the possibility of even heavier expense this year, provided the fighting propensities of the visitors to that noted spot pan out well tomorrow.

The following parties were arrested last Sunday after the disturbance and lodged in jail, some of them afterwards giving bail, each charged with disorderly and riotous conduct and resisting officers in the performance of their duty: George Bessicks, Jim Carpenter, Ned James, Charles Cooper, James Wing, Wm. Williams and Eliza Jane Blake, all colored. Sam Salter, another of the rioters charged, has not yet been arrested. A hearing was had before Justice A. B. Wheatley on Wednesday morning in the court-room, a great crowd of colored people being in attendance. H. W. Vickers and H. H. Barroll, Esqs., defended several of the parties charged.

Sheriff Parsons stated that he went out to the camp unexpectedly in company with several other white persons, and after remaining a short time had gotten on the train for a return trip when T. B. Elliott came for him and said the preacher in charge wanted him to arrest a man; he went up to the ground and there met the preacher and was requested by him to arrest Bessicks, who was drunk and creating considerable disorder. The sheriff caught hold of Bessicks and placed him under arrest; he resisted violently and struggled with him, and the two fell to the ground; in the struggle the sheriff was struck and kicked several times by his prisoner and roughly used generally by the prisoner's sympathizers. About forty or fifty colored men crowded upon him, drew razors and pistols and clubs, and the prisoner was forcibly taken from him. The sheriff called upon the bystanders to assist him, but not a single colored man responded. The camp managers, who ought to have sustained the officer of the law at every hazard in making the arrest, were not to be seen and the two or three unarmed white persons present were powerless to quell the mob. Every colored man on the ground appeared to be in sympathy with Bessicks, and desirous of getting him away from the sheriff. If there was an exception it was Williams, one of the parties under arrest. The woman Blake, who is a sister to Bessicks, grabbed the sheriff's arm several times; Cooper called out "kill the s— of a b——;" Ned James was drunk and particularly abusive and used every effort to encourage resistance; Wing, a very light-complected young man, cursed him and grabbed his arm. Bessicks, the party arrested, is a tall, copper-colored fellow of forbidding countenance, and if not naturally bad belies his looks. Williams has a pleasant face and according to the evidence was not in fault. Messrs. Henry Thompson and John McKenzie both corroborated the sheriff's testimony, and Mr. E. T. Jacobs, who was called for the defense, witnessed the general disorder but could not remember individual acts; he saw a dozen sticks drawn over the sheriff's head. Williams, Blake, Wing, John Redding and several other colored witnesses testified in the defense.

Justice Wheatley took several hours to sum up the testimony and consider the case, and at five o'clock announced his decision. He said the charge against the parties was one of very grave character; a prisoner in the hands of the sheriff of the county, violently resists, and aided by these parties succeeds in breaking away. The parties all had an impartial hearing, and they were all adjudged guilty except Williams. Bessicks was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months; Ned James, Charles Cooper and James Wing each to the county jail for twenty days and to pay a fine of $10 and costs; the woman Blake to pay a fine of $2 and costs.

The decision of the Justice was certainly a very proper one. He might have held the parties for the grand jury and thereby entailed heavy expense to the county without anything being gained to the cause of justice. Parties guilty of such outrageous conduct as that of which these men were convicted should be promptly dealt with, and the punishment as severe as the law will allow. It is to be hoped that others who participated in the disorder will be arrested and punished, and if the authorities of this camp will not sustain the peace officers and prevent such disgraceful scenes on the Sabbath and the consequent expense to the county, then the camp should be suppressed as a public nuisance.

Claiming Nearly Everything.—A Pittsburg paper states that the Rev. W. R. Coovert, pastor of the church of God in that city, has gone to New York to establish a claim to Harlem Commons, in New York city, including that part of Riverside Park in which Grant's tomb is located. Of the Coovert family there are about a hundred, and if the claim is proven $660,000,000 will be divided among them. Attorneys have offered to take the case subject to a contingent fee, and Benjamin F. Butler, it is claimed, has guaranteed to win it for $5,000.

In the Family 168 Years.—The farm on Kent Island, owned by the late Jacob C. Legg, has been in the family since 1718. This farm and the one owned by Col. Wm. Henry Legg also, were taken up in 1727 when Governor Hart was Provincial Governor of Maryland, and from that time to the present has never been bought or sold, but has descended from one generation to another until the present. They have therefore been in the family 158 years.—*Centreville Observer.*

A ten-year-old son of Clay Pender, tenant on the farm of Charles M. Spencer, situated about five miles from Centreville, was fatally burned on Monday by the explosion of a coal oil can. He attempted to start a fire and being in a hurry he poured oil on the wood, which blazed up, carrying the blaze to the can and causing it to explode and set fire to his clothing. He was burned almost to a crisp and died after lingering for two hours in great agony.

The first four-masted ship ever built in this country was launched at Rockport, Me., Tuesday. Her masts will extend 70 feet above the Brooklyn bridge, and three of the four sections will have to be lowered in order to pass under that structure. Her total cost is $150,000.

Quick Trip.—The schooner "King George," Capt. Jas. Pratt, left Centreville wharf at 6 o'clock in the morning, went to Baltimore, discharged her cargo and was back to the wharf in twenty hours.

That indefatigable Methodist "church extender," Chaplain C. C. McCabe, set out to raise a million of dollars for mission work this year, and now announces that up to date he has $810,000 of it "positively in sight."

Minister McLane.—"Lucy H. Hooper," a correspondent, writing from Paris to the Philadelphia *Times*, anent ex-Gov. Robt. M. McLane, who was appointed Minister to France by President Cleveland:

"Minister McLane and family are going down to St. Germain to spend a few weeks prior to taking possession of their new abode on the Avenue Marceau. Our able and genial Minister and his charming daughter are winning golden opinions from all who meet them, and who experience the fascination of the gentleman's intellectual powers and the lady's grace and courtesy. The drawing-room of the American Minister will become next winter, I foresee, the most popular one in Paris with Americans."

Mrs. Grant's Income.—A New York letter says: "The financial resources available to Mrs. Grant are at present not exactly ascertainable, as they are dependent somewhat on the action of Congress as to the balance of General Grant's retired pay for the current year. The receipts from the General's book will be hers. Estimating these receipts at seventy-five cents per volume for an addition of 300,000 copies, she will receive $225,000, or an annual income, at 4 per cent., of $9,000. To this will probably be added $5,000 a year as widow of an ex-President, and the net rental of the Sixty-sixth street house, which outside of interest and taxes, may amount to $2,000. So that in all probability, if as is reported, Mrs. Grant has a full life interest in her husband's property, she will in the course of a twelve-month or so, enjoy an income of $15,000 to $16,000. This is all independent of the income arising from the trust fund of $225,000. In that sum of money the General possessed right of disposition, and until his will is made public, it will be impossible to say whether he has given his wife a life interest or whether in has distributed this money among his heirs."

Following close upon the death of Gen. Grant comes the announcement of the death in West Virginia last week of the horse that was shot under him the day before Vicksburg fell. It is stated that the owner will preserve the horse's hide and have it made into mementos. This will probably create a boom in horse hide for some years and secure the owner's fortune. It may be added that Stonewall Jackson's old charger has been placed in the Home for ex-Confederates at Richmond.

The Grand Army Posts of Baltimore are in favor of a $300,000 monument to General Grant at Washington, D. C.

The bathing at Cape May next Wednesday is expected to be very fine.

Local Politics.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION RE-ASSEMBLES AND NOMINATES A TICKET.

The republican county convention which met in Chestertown on the 21st July and adjourned to the 13th of August, re-assembled at the Court House on Thursday at 2½ o'clock. Messrs. Jno. W. Corey, chairman, and W. H. Lambert, Jr., secretary, were in their places and the convention was fully attended by delegates from all the districts. The convention proceeded at once to the work for which it was called—the nomination of a ticket for county officers.

For Clerk of the circuit court, Mr. T. Benton Sutton nominated Mr. Chas. H. J. Sparks, of Kennedyville district. Mr. Geo. W. Harper was also put in nomination but his name was withdrawn before a ballot was taken. Mr. Sparks was thereupon declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

For Register of Wills, Joseph Downey, Rev. D. W. Bates, Joshua Bryan and C. H. Smith were placed in nomination. Before a ballot was taken Capt. Young, who had nominated Dr. Bates, withdrew his name, and Mr. Downey was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 17 votes, Bryan 1, Smith 1 and Bates 5 notwithstanding his withdrawal.

For Sheriff, Thos. E. Norris, J. A. Spear, H. M. Thomas and Wm. H. Lambert were named. Mr. Lambert was withdrawn before the ballot and the first resulted as follows: Norris 6, Spear 2, Thomas 11. Second ballot—Norris 7, Thomas 17. Mr. Thomas was thereupon declared the nominee.

For the Legislature, Sam'l B. Richardson, Geo. W. Harper Wm. P. Norris, Wm. J. Vannort and J. V. Crosby were placed in nomination. First ballot—Richardson 8, Harper 16, Norris 11, Crosby 9, Vannort 3. Mr. Harper having received a majority vote was declared nominated. Second ballot—Norris 18, Richardson 1, Crosby 4, Vannort 1. Mr. Norris' nomination, with Mr. Harper's, were both made unanimous.

For County Commissioner—first district: Edgar Price and C. H. Smith were named, and on the first ballot Mr. Smith was nominated, he receiving 17 votes and Price 6. Second district—R. H. Comly was the only one named: third district, Thomas C. Parsons, and fourth district, B. N. S. Wilkins. In the fifth district, Gary H. Leaverton and James Casey were named; the first received 12 votes and Casey were named; the

The ticket complete is as follows:

For Clerk—C. H. J. Sparks, of 2d district.

For Register of Wills — Joseph Downey, 5th district.

For Sheriff—H. Mifflin Thomas, Chestertown.

For Legislature—George W. Harper, of the 2d and Wm. Penn Norris, of the 3d district.

For Commissioners—1st, C. H. Smith; 2d, R. H. Comly; 3d, T. C. Parsons; 4th, B. N. S. Wilkins; 5th, G. H. Leaverton.

The ticket is composed of clever gentlemen. Most of them we know personally and esteem them for their moral worth and social qualities. Whether they will all consent to serve in the capacities for which they are named remains to be seen; it is questioned whether two at least of the nominees for county commissioners will allow their names to be thus used. The ticket is not regarded by the Democrats as at all *dangerous*. It will be "snowed under" so deep in November that its authors will be loth to acknowledge their responsibility. Yet, we suppose it was the best that could be done "under the circumstances." In talking with Republicans since the nomination we find that they too regard the ticket more in the light of a formality than as a serious effort to displace Democratic supremacy in Kent. One influential colored republican in Chestertown has such an unexalted opinion of the ticket that of one of the most prominent candidates he declares "the could hardly be elected if he had no opposition!"

Heavy Storm and Damage by Lightning.—One of the severest storms of the season occurred in this county on Thursday evening between six and eight o'clock. The lightning was vivid and startling, the thunder deafening and the rain descended in heavy showers. The large stable and shedding on what is called the Welch Home farm, near Chesterville, owned by Mr. T. W. Eliason, of this town, and tenanted by Mr. Garrett Foxwell, was struck by lightning and burned, together with about forty tons of hay. The light was plainly seen from Chestertown. The wheat crop of 5,000 bushels was stored in the granary near by and escaped unhurt. The burned building was insured in the Mutual Company of this county for $488 and there was also an insurance of $250 on general produce. The latter insurance was in the Agricultural Co. of Watertown, N. Y., of which Mr. John W. Hines is agent.

The stackyard on Mr. S. Vannort's "home farm" on Worton Creek, tenanted by Mr. Thos. Roeder, was struck by lightning and consumed during the same storm.

A Novel Case of Adultery.—Justice Burgess' office was crowded for several hours last Wednesday with a mixture of white and colored, of all ages and both sexes, listening to an adultery case. The principals hailed from Quaker Neck. Anna Lively was charged by Levi Lively, her husband, with committing adultery with Wm. H. Yorker. Eight or ten witnesses were heard to prove the charge, but all of them testified only to "general rumor," except the husband; he was more explicit, and upon his evidence the Justice felt obliged to hold the wife in $50 bail for her appearance at court. "Mary Lively was very angry with her liege lord; said she didn't love him a bit, and wouldn't live with him again. The husband, however, seemed repentant of his prosecution; he busied himself at once to get bail for his wrathy spouse, and actually gave a bill of sale of his horse in order to keep her out of jail! J. D. Urie, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

Fireworks at Tolchester.—The celebrated pyrotechnist, James Pain, of London, who for some seasons has given even New York a new sensation, with his Bombardment of Alexandria, the Siege of Pekin, and this summer the Destruction of Pompeii, is to give an exhibition at Tolchester on Tuesday night, August 20th, will proonbly eclipse anything likely to be seen in this part of the country for years. A most exciting and novel exhibition will be given, winding up with a naval fight between two vessels. The expense to the company is the heaviest they have ever had for a single entertainment, and Kent county is invited to be present en masse. Give the company a benefit.

Loss of a Horse and Mule.—Dr. William B. Turner, of Green Point, lost a valuable 8-year-old mare and also a mule last Sunday. He had loaned a team, of which the mare was one, to some of his colored hands, and when they had driven but a short distance from the house she fell in the road and died soon afterwards. His driver of horses and mules were turned out shortly after the mare fell, and one of the mules coming in proximity to the mare, also fell to the ground and died during the night. The cause of death could not be ascertained.

Another Store Robbery.—We have to announce this week the third store burglary—one of them only partially successful—within as many weeks. At an early hour last Saturday morning thieves succeeded in forcing an entrance to the store-room of Mr. N. C. Crow, up town, by boring through a side door and getting at the fastening. The money drawer, containing about fifteen dollars and a lot of papers, was taken away. Mr. Crow has his suspicions, but no one as yet has been arrested. It is to be hoped this business may be checked pretty soon by the summary punishment of the guilty parties.

Resulted Fatally.—Little Mary Dodd, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. Thos. S. Dodd, of Still Pond, who was so fearfully scalded by pulling over upon herself a pan of hot water on the 26th of July, died last Monday after three weeks' suffering. Everything that medical skill and tender nursing could do was done for the relief of the little sufferer, but when her wounds appeared improving, fever set in and she succumbed.

Property Sales.—J. A. Pearce, Esq., recently sold the J. H. Bryan lot in Morgan's Creek Neck, containing 10 acres, to Mrs. Susan Copper for $850.

Mr. S. Hepbron Blackiston has purchased of H. H. Barroll, Esq., the brick dwelling he now occupies on Front (Water) street for $2,500.

Messrs. J. B. & E. H. Brown sold last Saturday, in Church Hill, the "Massey farm," situated at and near I. B., and containing 309 acres, to Mr. W. H. Newnam for $7,047.90. Twenty-four acres of timber land was sold to Dr. Washington Finley for $607.19.

Notice is given elsewhere that during peach season the Thursday afternoon train will leave Chestertown and other stations one hour earlier than the schedule time.

NEXT WEDNESDAY the grand excursion of the Peninsula editors and printers will be run to Cape May! Go and enjoy it!

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Aug. 11.—Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

J. Frank Wilson, guardian to Jos. S. Clark, filed his release from said ward.

Personal Items.

R. Hynson, Esq., has gone to the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs for a short respite from business cares.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., wife and two children, went to Cape May on Wednesday and will remain there a week or two. They are stopping at Congress Hall.

Mrs. R. Hynson and two of her daughters, Miss Carrie and Mrs. Rodgers, and the latter's two children, left yesterday morning for a visit to Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. B. F. Fleming and daughter are visiting relatives in Caroline county.

Mrs. Thomas H. Horsey and two children, of Galena: Mrs. Unit Rasin, Miss Tillie Rasin, Mrs. M. H. Meeteer and daughter, of Chestertown, are at Harrisonburg, Pa.

Richard W. Jones and wife, David Jones and daughter—Mrs. Wm. Stevens—of this county, left last Monday for Deer Park, where they will spend several weeks. Mr. David Jones will remain in the mountains until cooler weather to guard against his old enemy, the hay fever.

William Archibald and wife and Miss Rachel Archibald, of near Kennedyville, and Miss Jane Boyd, of Washington, are at the Stockton, Cape May.

John P. Hendrickson and wife, near Kennedyville, and Mrs. V. Hendrickson and daughter of Chestertown, went to Cape May last Wednesday for a sojourn of a week or two.

Julian Hurtt, of Locust Grove, left home last week for a sea trip to Boston.

Nevel S. Greenaway, of Alexandria, Va., who holds a responsible position in the office of the Virginia Midland R. R., spent a day or two visiting friends in Chestertown this week.

Misses Anna and Marion Haig and Mr. Chas. R. Haig, Jr., of Philadelphia, are spending the summer with their uncle, Gustavus B. Krusen, of Still Pond.

Mr. S. F. Phelps, editor of the *Smyrna Record*, was in Chestertown on Friday of last week and made our office a friendly visit.

Mr. Joel R. Clements and wife left town Thursday for a ten days' trip to Saratoga.

Mrs. M. A. Skirven is spending the summer at Tannersville, New York.

Mrs. E. B. Highley, of Norristown, Pa., is visiting friends in Kent.

Mrs. T. W. Wickes and daughter Lottie went to Cape May on Wednesday to stay a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. P. Patterson, of Baltimore, is visiting at her brother's, Dr. Samuel Beck, Chestertown; Miss Wilmer, of Westminster, Pa., is visiting Mrs. E. Wilmer; Miss Fisher, daughter of Dr. S. G. Fisher, of the lower district, is visiting Miss Hallie Beck; Mrs. M. E. Fiery, of Smyrna, is visiting Mrs. T. R. Hubbard; Miss Nora Cotton, of Smyrna, is visiting Miss Fannie Brice.

Robert Alexander, Esq., attorney, of Centreville, and Wm. Gould, Esq., of "Spaniard's Neck," were in town on business yesterday.

Professor J. W. Jones, of Boston, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. S. G. Lee, near Chestertown.

Galena circuit has granted its pastor, Rev. G. W. Townsend, a vacation of two weeks, and he will visit relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Benson, of Wilmington, are visiting their uncle, Mr. S. W. Aldridge, near Chestertown.

Rev. Frank T. Little, wife and two children, of Easton, are visiting Mrs. Gale, in Worton.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, and family are at Woodlawn campmeeting, in Cecil county. He is expected home next week.

Rev. W. R. Graham and wife spent several days at Jackson Grove Camp. Mr. G. has been suffering during the week from attack of bilious.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogden, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. H. Ford, at Lambson's, for several weeks, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Ford is the mother of Mrs. Ogden.

Burbedge Brock, the old gentleman who died in Elkton recently, an account of which we published, left H. C. Layman, of Chesterville, his executor. Mr. Layman's wife is Mr. Brock's granddaughter.

H. H. Frost, of Swan Creek, hands us a most excellent likeness of President Cleveland—a pencil and crayon sketch—drawn by himself. He is quite an artist.

Miss Maggie Orem, of Baltimore county, and Miss Nellie Feldmeier, of Wilmington, are visiting at Mr. John Strattner's, in this town.

Mrs. Walter H. Beck, of St. Louis, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, near town, was complimented with a serenade by the Kent Cornet Band on Thursday evening. The Judge's beautiful grounds were brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

Dr. J. T. Twilley, with his wife and daughter, returning from Tolchester after the heavy storm of Thursday evening, came near being swept away in Carville's branch, and sooner than cross the mill branch, which was much higher than Carville's, returned to the residence of H. W. Vickers, Esq., and remained all night.

Robert W. Mobray, of Cambridge, who graduated and was the valedictorian at Washington College this year, has commenced the study of law. After a year's private reading in Cambridge, he will take a full course at the University of Maryland.

Father Scott, of Chestertown, and Father Rebmann, of Wilmington, Del., took a sail in a canoe from Chestertown to Annapolis one day last week. They remained in the "ancient city" over night and made the voyage back next day. Father Scott will become quite noted as a waterman soon, especially if he succeeds in making his proposed trip to Norfolk in his "infantile craft."

John T. Rutter has been appointed overseer of the Queen Anne's county almshouse. There were twenty-five applicants for the position and the trustees took several ballots before a decision was reached. Mr. Rutter is well known in Kent as a good farmer and an honest man. His selection for the position named appears to us a most admirable one. He will assume charge of his duties on January 1 next.

A Kent County Man Falls Into the Basin.—The Baltimore Sunday *Times* tells the following story: "John L. Eisenbrey, aged 69, of Rock Hall, Kent county, wanted a watermelon last night about 10 o'clock. He walked from his hotel, the International, on North Calvert street, down to Pratt street wharf, where he knew there were pungies lying with fresh melons from the Eastern Shore. In going out on a log at the foot of Calvert street to which many pungies make fast, he lost his balance and fell into the basin. He was promptly rescued by officer Miskelly and some citizens who heard the cries of the imperiled man and conveyed him to his hotel. The old man, however, insisted on having his watermelon before leaving the wharf, and a splendid specimen of that Eastern Shore product was carried up the street and left at his hotel for his refreshment today."

Picnics.—A picnic will be held on the lawn of Mr. Jas. T. Dixon, near Chestertown, on Tuesday evening, 25th instant. There will be a splendid supper; dancing by moonlight and a very pleasant time altogether. Proceeds for benefit of Church of Sacred Heart.

St. Denis' 9th annual picnic will be given on August 27th in McCauley's woods.

A Serious Washout.—The breast of Kennedy's dam at the head of Sassafras river, was washed away by the freshet of Friday night of last week. It was used as a highway between Cecil and Kent counties. Its reconstruction will involve considerable expense to the two counties.

Prof. Lignum will give a free exhibition on the Louise, this week, also in the Park at Tolchester. He is a wonder to all mankind. He does some of the most wonderful things. He is a regular mystifier. He will do things right before your eyes and still can't see him. Lover of sport and fun and want a good laugh go to Tolchester this week.

A Good Crop.—Among the fine crops of wheat, not heretofore reported, is that of Mr. Walter B. Strong, near Lankford, who raised 37 bushels per acre on corn ground.

A Friedman's "great closing out sale" advertisement was handed in too late for this issue. Look out for it next week.

Vendue.—Messrs. R. T. Turner, Jr. and Geo. W. Harper advertise sale of valuable stock, &c., Saturday, August 22, in Still Pond.

Did you ever see a company of bald-headed editors enjoy a free dinner! Go to Cape May next Wednesday and look in at the Stockton or Congress Hall, mayhap you will discover those peninsula fellows enjoy their feast. Fleming says a grand dinner awaits them at the Capes.—Everybody is invited—on the excursion.

A Heroic Act.—A Chestertown lad performed a heroic act a week or so ago worthy of note. A number of boys were in bathing under the bridge when a youth by the name of Snyder, who was visiting at Mr. T. G. DeFord's became exhausted and began to sink. Will Beck, son of Dr. S. Beck, was on the bridge above, and when he saw that young Snyder was about to drown he sprang into the water and swam to him. He succeeded in swimming with him to one of the bridge piles, and caught by a spike and held until both were taken off in a boat. It would undoubtedly soon have been over with young Snyder if Beck had not gone to him.—*Transcript.*

Peach Shipments.—Ninety-three car-loads of peaches passed through Wilmington from the Peninsula Wednesday night. They were consigned as follows: Jersey City, 45; Philadelphia, 25; Boston and points east, 14; points west via Perryville, 7; Scranton, 1; Newark, N. J., 1; previously shipped, 308; total, 401.

The shipments by water to Baltimore this week have averaged from 20,000 to 25,000 boxes daily. The price has ruled from 75 cents to $1.25 per box for fair fruit. Inferior qualities have sold as low as 45 cents.

Married.

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., at his residence, RICHARD M. BRYAN and Miss CADDIE DEPUTY, both of this county.

August 9, 1885, at the M. P. Parsonage, in Chestertown, by Rev. W. R. Graham, JAMES S. FORD, of Kent co., and Miss EMMA DUNSTER, of Baltimore. [Cecil papers please copy.]

Died.

In Baltimore, Aug. 8, AMANDA M. CLARK, in the 54th year of her age.

At Rock Hall, July 30, GEORGE EARNEST, infant son of Arthur W. and Lydia A. Cannan, aged 4 months. A tender plant removed from the household garden to bloom perpetually in the nursery of immortality. MOTHER.

At Fairlee, at the residence of his son, Wm. J. Payne, August 11, HENRY PAYNE, in the 76th year of his age. Mr. Payne had no well-defined disease, only a slight asthmatic affection. His remains will rest in St. Paul's cemetery where laid by Rev. Dr. Wall.

PICNIC.—St. Denis' congregation of Galena will give their 9th Annual Picnic on THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th, in McCAULEY'S WOODS, near Lambson's. A String Band will be present. Supper served on the grounds.—Tickets, including Supper, 50 cts.; Children under 13 years, 15c. Admission to platform 25c. au15-2t. GEO. S. BRADFORD, Pastor.

FESTIVAL—DO U C THIS!

The MUTUAL CLUB of PINEY NECK will give a FESTIVAL, SUPPER and DANCE at their Hall in Piney Neck on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings, September 16 and 17—if it should be raining the next good night. MUSIC from Baltimore. Good order guaranteed. No intoxicated person allowed on the ground; we shall have all such arrested and prosecuted. Everything in abundance. We invite the patronage of friends and the public. SUPPER 40c.; BALL Tickets 50c., admitting Gent, and two Ladies. aug15-1t.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the late firm of WROTH & CLARK must settle their accounts by September 1st; after that time they will be collected by the shortest process. au15-3t.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All Persons are hereby cautioned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned in "SANDY BOTTOM" by crossing over the same or otherwise, as I shall prosecute all to the full extent of the law after this date.
au15-3t. J. CAMERON.

FOR RENT. A LARGE STORE ROOM, a Dwelling House and garden for balance of the year 1885, at Smithville, cheap. Apply to WM. M. SLAY, au15-3t. Attorney.

FOR RENT for the year 1886. In the village of Still Pond, a comfortable HOUSE, in good order, with Carriage House, Stable and garden attached. Apply on the premises to au15-3t. Mrs. MARGARET ROSEBERRY.

FOR RENT for year 1886. My DWELLING-HOUSE, Stable, and Carriage-House in Galena, now occupied by Mr. W. P. B. Knight. For terms apply to MRS. S. E. SPARKS, aug15-3t. Georgetown, Kent co., Md.

FOR RENT for 1886: The Desirable Residence in Chestertown, corner Maple Avenue and Queen st., now occupied by J. Burton Burchinal. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. BURTON BURCHINAL. aug8-3t.

FOR RENT for year 1886— STORE HOUSE at Pomona, good stand. aug1-3t*. Apply to JAS. H. BAKER.

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, jy25-tf. or WM. J. VANNORT, Agent.

FOR SALE— A FINE DRIVING HORSE, coming five years old; color bright bay, 16 hands high less half inch, thoroughly broken to harness by James M. Startt and myself; perfectly sound, a good driver and very stylish; Stock, Sherman out of Arabian mare. Will be sold for Fifty Dollars less than his value if disposed of by 25th inst. Apply to 11* A. J. HYNSON, Chestertown.

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.

ASTRAY.—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.

ASTRAY.—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.

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.

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 20th. 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, ROBT G. NICHOLSON, aug1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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

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

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

$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 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 WANT