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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Aug. 22, 1885

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic Voters of Kent county are requested to assemble at the voting places in the respective districts of the county at 2 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, the 5th day of September, for the purpose of electing five delegates from each district, which delegates shall meet in convention in Chestertown on the following Tuesday, September 8, for the purpose of electing three delegates to represent Kent county in the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Baltimore on September 16, and which will nominate one candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury and one candidate for Clerk to the Court of Appeals.

C. G. WOODALL,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
J. J. SPEAR,
State Central Committee for Kent Co.

THE *Sun* says there are encouraging signs that this season's fall trade of Baltimore will be larger than for some years past.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has consented to visit Richmond on the occasion of the State fair, which commences on the 21st of October and continues for four days.

THE State Temperance Alliance has fixed upon September 16th as the date for holding its State convention to nominate candidates for Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

THE prohibitionists of Somerset county have decided to run a ticket this fall, and the campaign was inaugurated at a public meeting at Princess Anne on Tuesday, at which Mr. Daniel spoke.

THE judicial convention, to nominate a democratic candidate for associate judge in the first judicial district to succeed Judge Wilson, met at Ocean city on Thursday of last week, and after taking 134 ballots without effecting a nomination, adjourned by common consent to meet in Cambridge September 2. The convention was composed of sixteen members, and Judge Holland, of Salisbury, and Mr. Geo. W. Purnell, of Snow Hill, received eight votes each on every ballot.

JOHN ROACH'S bust-up and assignment, in order to make capital for the Republican party and drive Secretary Whitney from reforming the navy construction bureau, was about the coolest political adventure ever known in this country. The assignees have filed their schedule of Roach's assets and liabilities, from which it appears that his liabilities amount to $2,262,877.81; his actual assets $4,631,478.25. Thus it appears that John Roach is actually worth at the very least $2,368,600.44, after all his debts are paid. With economy a man worth that much money ought to live comfortably for a while at least.

THE Indiana farmer who, with his wife, captured and bound three burglarious tramps, and gave them their choice of one of two things, was evidently possessed of a fund of grim humor. At the same time he was practical. He wanted to give the three unfortunates a fair show, and they very foolishly concluded that it would be more of a picnic to accept one hundred lashes than a sojourn for a term of years in the county jail. One hundred lashes well laid on by an irate farmer with a raw-hide in his hands may not be exactly according to law, but it will serve as a salutary warning to other tramps to keep clear of at least one business-like agriculturist.

ROBBERY OF TRUNKS BELONGING TO EX-GOV. HAMILTON'S FAMILY.—The lady members of ex-Gov. Hamilton's family who returned home on Monday night met with a serious loss while on the way from the White Sulphur Springs to Hagerstown. By some mismanagement the baggage of the party was not placed upon the train that brought them to Hagerstown, but was delayed over night at Waynesboro' Junction, being forwarded to its destination by the next train. When the trunks reached the ex-Governor's residence on Tuesday they bore evidence of having been tampered with, and upon being opened and inspected it was found that a quantity of costly and valuable wearing apparel belonging to Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Julia Hamilton had been stolen. The articles taken include several handsome dresses and costly laces, aggregating in value over $1,000.

Mr. Cleveland on His Administration—Office Seekers.

"I do not think any administration for many years has been so closely and jealously watched by the people as this one," Mr. Cleveland said to your correspondent, "and I am glad of it. If any of us were tempted by pressure or by our own weakness to go wrong, I believe we should not care to do it, for it seems to me the eyes of the whole people are fixed upon us. Every smallest public act of mine or of the Cabinet is talked of and discussed. If we make mistakes, as can't be helped, we hear of them at once, and I say for myself that this kind of close watch is a help to my endeavors to do my duty. It shows that the people are alive; they want good government; they are not inattentive, and if sometimes wrong judgments come out against us we must bear them, and try to do the best we know how."

He was urged to make a clean sweep in one of the Western States, on the ground that "if you'll do this for us we will make the State Democratic next year." "Probably you could," was the reply. "But what would be the use? By precisely the same method the Republicans, when their time comes, would make it Republican again. That isn't the way to keep a party in power or make it strong."

Again, he was strongly urged to remove a Republican in another Western State and appoint a man recommended by several Congressmen. "You can't say you are not satisfied of the honesty and capacity and high character of the gentleman we are urging, Mr. President," said they. "I don't doubt all that," he replied. "but you have not given me any reason for removing the man who holds the place. He is an uncommonly able and thoroughly honest man in that place; what excuse have I for turning him out?"

The President is a kind-hearted man, who would like to please and gratify his friends; and he complains of the weariness of constant resistance, "I go to bed after a long day with the feeling that I must be the meanest man in the world, for I seem to say no where I would be only too glad to say yes. But this office-seeking is a disease—I'm entirely satisfied of that. It is even catching. Men get it, and they lose the proper balance of their minds. I see them here as undoubtedly crazy as though they were in a lunatic asylum. I can't account for it, but it is clearly a disease. I've known men to come here to Washington on other business, with no thought of office; but when they had been here a couple of weeks they've caught it. They seem suddenly to get a mania, and such men have come in here for a place, when I knew that before they left home they hadn't thought about office."

BIG BILLS FOR PUBLIC FUNERALS.—In a recent interview undertaker Merritt, to whose hands Dr. Newman gave the conduct of the Grant funeral, intimated that the bills might aggregate thirty thousand dollars or might even reach as high as fifty thousand. Much of the work was of necessity performed by other undertakers, who had not yet rendered statements. Hence the inability to give an accurate statement of the final cost. But whatever the amount may be, whether fifty, thirty or ten thousand dollars, it will at once be asked of what items is this immense bill made up and why does it cost so much more for undertakers to bury a man when the public pays the expense than when his relatives furnish the money? The same questions were asked when the Garfield funeral was over and they constantly recur in less prominent cases where States, cities or other municipal bodies conduct funerals.

It cannot be asserted with any regard to probability that the cost, even with the addition of the most liberal profit, would reach any of the sums named. The really costly features of the Grant funeral were supplied by the public or by the railroads. The train was a free one. The buildings in which the body lay in state in Albany and New York belonged to the State and the city of New York and the municipality furnished the three hundred and fifty carriages for the mourners and guests. The city also gave the burial place. It is, therefore, difficult to understand what has contributed to make the large bills which the undertakers talk about with such easy nonchalance.—*Phila. Times.*

IT is said a secret league has been formed among some of the Dorchester county oystermen who are determined to keep non-resident boats out of the county waters. They say that no law reaches the cases complained of. The boats nominally are owned by parties resident of the county, but the transfer is only made for the season so that their real owners may evade the law and dredge and scrape in county waters. To break this up, by whatever means may be necessary, is what the oystermen propose to do.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

What Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Says.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, a nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and the democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia, was one of the aides to General Hancock at the Grant obsequies. Being a recognized leader and one of the ablest men in the South his views as to the effect of Gen. Grant's death upon the nation at large will be read with interest. He says:

"The demonstration at Gen. Grant's funeral means that the Union is now more firmly and inseparably united than it was twenty years before Buchanan's administration. The war was the inevitable culmination of differences that had to be settled by blood. Before the war there was always talk of breaking up the Union and secession whenever any issue was brought up for national arbitration, and the South would invariably threaten secession if her whims were not gratified. Of course immediately after the war wounds were fresh and there was little show of any disposition for reconciliation. But, notwithstanding this fact, a reconciliation would have been effected had it not been for the policy of the administration succeeding Mr. Lincoln's. The government then sent men down South to rule us who were unprincipled and unfair, and the colored man was placed in our Legislatures to make laws for us. This was too severe a transformation, and the South felt that she was being belittled. It was putting the bottom rail of the fence on top. The people got so they didn't take any interest in the government nor the country. Any insignificant little carpet-bagger would be sent down there and boosted into Congress, and our own men would be thrust in the shade. I am a strong democrat and talk strong democratic principles, and I'm going to add that this was done for no other purpose than to perpetuate the republican party in power.

"But now, God be praised, all that is gone by. That was the work of politicians, and the South has found out that the people of the North—the body of the people, I mean—had no hand in it. Old issues are eradicated in the South now. The colored man is no longer regarded as an usurper, and he feels that he will not be returned to slavery. We don't want that to repeat—so us who will constantly wave the bloody shirt. The people have come to love the North for the grand, magnanimous, fraternal treatment they have received since the war, and they have been longing for this grand opportunity, which has at last been afforded, to express their hearty good-will for the Union. No man has done more, and neither has any circumstance nor series of circumstances, to propitiate the feelings of the South and bring about this grand millennium than Gen. Grant. The sufferings of Gen. Grant awakened the sympathy of the whole South, and the whole South is now glorying in the treatment its old commanders are receiving. Just think of it! Here are Gen. Buckner and Gen. Johnston and Gen. Gordon and Gen. Wade Hampton and myself—all rebel leaders—being made the lions of your city, and we are all overflowing with gratitude in return. We came here to make up. The South has sent us here to make up. There is no divided North and South now. It is the Union forever. The South feels that it is part of the country once more, and takes an interest in the prosperity of the whole undivided land. The South is already reviving."

SIXTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Dynamite Explosion on a Steamer—Panic Among the Passengers.

A boiler explosion occurred on the steamer S. M. Felton off Chestnut street wharf, Philadelphia, last Monday morning. The explosion occurred just after the steamer had left her dock on her trip to Wilmington, Del. As she was opposite pier 8, South wharves, the passengers and crew were startled by an explosion which shook the boat from stem to stern, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that the entire forward part of the vessel above the water line had been badly damaged, and a number of passengers badly injured, some of them severely. The pilot-house and entire upper deck was lifted and fell to the lower deck. Tugs went at once to the injured vessel, and with the assistance of the police tug William S. Stokeley, which was lying near by, proceeded to remove the injured. The ambulance of the Pennsylvania Hospital took most of the injured to that institution.

There were over 200 people on the boat—men, women and children—when the explosion occurred. The wrecked upper works took fire, and a frightful panic ensued. This was speedily checked by the coolness of a number of men, who drove the women and children aft, and prevented many frantic women from leaping overboard. Besides those seriously hurt, a large number were almost or quite stunned by the shock. The promptness with which assistance came from all sides from passing steamers and from shore allayed the panic and prevented the fire from spreading. The passengers were taken ashore and the steamer was towed down stream. She is not injured below the water line, and beyond the tearing away of her works forward is uninjured.

The steamer is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and is a large, well-equipped boat. There has been some considerable rivalry between the Felton and other boats running to Wilmington. It seems marvelous that half the people on board escaped death. Eye-witnesses say that at the moment of the explosion everything became enveloped in darkness, and the boat rocked as if in a heavy storm.

The passengers were mostly women, taking babies for a fresh-air trip on the river. Their remarkable escape is accounted for by the providential fact that but few of them were in the forward end of the steamer as the forward canvas awning had not been set, and the sun shining there made the passengers seek cooler spots in the stern of the boat.

A careful examination of the wreck was made for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the explosion. The investigation established the fact that the explosion was caused by dynamite. The explosive had been placed forward, directly in front of the head of the boiler. While the steamer lay at her wharf the passengers came aboard and took chairs on the hurricane decks or aft. The officers and deck-hands were busy, and no attention was paid to the movements of the passengers, Several of them carried baskets, so that a bundle or package might have been carried aboard without attracting attention.

Hold Your Wheat.

Agricultural Commissioner Coleman thinks farmers had better hold on to their grain. In a bulletin issued from his bureau the following advice is given: "This year is peculiar in having an unprecedented supply of old wheat in the hands of traders; the effect is naturally an unsampled effort of holders to advance prices. Now, it is not the province of an official statistical service either to advance or depress prices but to tell the truth. This department is expected to look to the interest of farmers, but experience has shown that their interest is not advanced by underestimating the crop. Growers are at the wrong end to profit by misrepresentation. Distance, heavy transportation and many occasions of delay are circumstances against them, the telegraph, organization and capital favor the buyer. It is repeatedly proven that misrepresentation of crop production inures only to the advantage of the speculator or wealthy purchaser. Honesty, then, is the best policy for farmers in crop reporting. With immense stocks in commercial hands, high prices will benefit mainly the traders now; in two or three months with stocks exhausted and a new crop ready for delivery, the buyer will magnify European supplies, exaggerate the outcome of the American product and offer low prices." The New York *World* speaking on the subject, says: "Should it be found that there is a considerable shortage in spring wheat, which until very recently offered every indication of being a remarkably fine yield, the estimates made in regard to the probable trade of the country this fall will have to be materially modified, as a partial failure of spring wheat, in addition to a shortage of at least 150,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, would curtail the purchasing power of a large portion of the West. It is proper to add that the falling off in the yield will be partly compensated for by the higher prices which the farmers will realize for their wheat, as the crop advices from Europe indicate a small harvest there, more particularly in the great grain-producing territory of southern Russia, so that an increased foreign demand upon our supplies is likely to be made this fall and winter."

DEATH OF A FAMOUS COW.—The Burnside Park herd of cattle sustained a severe loss last week by the death of the celebrated Princess II., which had the best record in the country. The cow was purchased by the late Samuel M. Shoemaker for $5,000, and her milk-giving qualities were tested by a competent set of judges, and she was awarded the first place, having beaten the record with forty-six pounds ten ounces in a given time. Mrs. Shoemaker refused $10,000 for the cow. Princess II. was a magnificent looking cow, and was highly prized by Mrs. Shoemaker. She died of lung trouble.

MRS. GRANT has grown much attached to the cottage at Mt. McGregor, where the General died. It is reported that she will remain there a large portion of her time, as she feels better able to bear her loss in that retired place. She has left the cottage but once since her husband's death.

A NEW YORK paper makes the startling announcement that about nine thousand actors will start out from that city with various traveling attractions during the next two months.

EATON'S town commissioners have posted warnings to tramps to keep out of the town, their action being prompted by numerous petty thefts of late.

DR. REUBEN H. TUFF, a well-known physician of Cecil county, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday evening and died Wednesday morning.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

A Chestertown Boy Run Over and Killed at Worton Station.

Romie W. Hynson, aged 16 years, son of Mrs. Mary F. Hynson of Chestertown and the late C. C. Hynson, was run over by the cars at Worton Station, four and a-half miles from Chestertown, between one and two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and instantly killed. He was in the employ of the railroad company and rode out to Worton on the peach train, intending to return to Chestertown on the regular mail and passenger train, the two meeting at that place. On arriving at the station the peach cars were switched to the siding, awaiting the passage of the mail train. Romie was standing on the platform when the train approached at a speed of nine or ten miles an hour, intending to run down the Flatland branch and let the peach train go up before the former started for Chestertown. He grabbed for the hand-rail of the foremost car as it passed and got hold of it, but the train had such headway that he lost his grip and fell across the rail, six wheels passing over and horribly mangling his body before the cars could be stopped. He died in five or six minutes after the accident. Coroner Bordley was notified and summoned a jury of inquest, with Mr. Dulaney Rasin as foreman, which, after viewing the remains and hearing the evidence, rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts and exonerating the railroad company from all blame. The remains were interred in Chester Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The deceased, though so young, had been employed by Mr. Fleming in the railroad office here for several years and had become quite expert at telegraphing. He was very attentive to business and reliable, and his genial manners and courteous disposition made him a favorite not only with his associates but also with our citizens generally. Romie was the eldest child and only son of a widowed mother, an estimable and deserving lady, whose reliance was mainly upon his earnings for support. The deeply bereaved mother and sisters have the sincerest condolence of our entire community in their heart-rending affliction, and it would be proper for the charitably disposed to manifest their sympathy in a tangible and substantial form.

The Agricultural Fair.

The Kent County Agricultural Society will hold its Fair this year on the 22d, 23d and 24th of September, as per advertisement in another column, to which the reader is referred for particulars. We trust this will be the largest and most interesting exhibition that the association has ever held. Let all work with a will to accomplish this result and it will doubtless be attained. The display of live stock and farm produce generally should be the very best the county can afford. Each member of the society should feel an individual responsibility for its success and contribute to the display in some department, while it is hoped that members' wives and daughters will take more than usual interest in the preparation of articles of handiwork for exhibit.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.—The Registers for the different districts of this county give notice, in official advertisement, that they will open their offices on Tuesday, September 8th, and will continue them open to Saturday, the 12th, inclusive, for the registration of new voters and for transfer of old ones from one district to another. This is an important meeting to many voters of this county, who are either not registered at all, or who may have removed from one district to another, and therefore require transferring on the books in order to exercise the right of suffrage at the next election. We hope all such voters will remember this meeting, and see to it that they are not deprived of their votes by a non-compliance with the requirements of the law; and that those becoming of age in time for the November election will attend to it at the first sitting, and also those who wish to be transferred from one district to another.

LOSS OF POULTRY.—Mr. Wm. T. Brown, residing near Chestertown,, had about twenty half-grown turkeys killed last Monday afternoon by worthless curs belonging, it is believed, in this place. After killing the turkeys the dogs went over to Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal's, on an adjoining farm, and attacked a calf. They were seen and driven off and would have been killed, but the captain unfortunately had no loaded weapon on his premises. Are these the *valuable* dogs upon which our people are paying a tax of two dollars a year? or do they belong to that other class for which, when the collector goes around, no owner can be found?

SEEGAR'S CAMP.—This camp, under the management of Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, opened on Friday of last week. The camp is very prettily situated about one mile from Millington and five miles from Sudlersville. There are about fifty tents on the ground and the majority of them are two-story frame structures with a few canvas. The attendance on Sunday was between 3,000 and 4,000, the largest ever known there. The weather was delightful and good order prevailed throughout the day.

WYE CAMP closed Friday morning of last week. Sixty-four conversions in all are reported, mostly young persons and members of the Sunday-school.

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.—Henry Gosman was before Justice Wheatley last Monday, charged with disorderly conduct on the street. He was intoxicated and had gotten into a row with Wm. Everett, of Queen Anne's; the latter proved too much for him, and was giving him a severe pounding when the officers interfered. Deputy-Sheriff Dugan and Officer Simpson arrested both parties. Gosman was fined $2 and costs and Everett released.

A QUIET DAY FOR CHINCAPIN CAMP. — The camp at Jewell's woods—a favorite spot for colored Sabbath rowdies — passed off last Sunday without disturbance. The crowd was not large—not over two or three hundred in all being on the ground, forty or fifty of this number white. Most of the rowdy element it is supposed went to the colored camp near Millington, where it is reported a first-class row occurred in the afternoon.

LOCAL POLITICS.— Mr. D. W. Crosby, of the fifth district, who was nominated for county surveyor by the recent Republican county convention, publishes a card in another column declining to accept the honor. It was D. W. Crosby and not J. V. Crosby who received nine votes in the same convention as a candidate for the Legislature.

REMEMBER the picnics at Mr. J. T. DIXON'S on Tuesday and at McCauley's woods on Thursday next.

THE levy in Queen Anne's county is one hundred and a half cents on the one hundred dollars, which, with the State tax of eighteen and three-quarter cents, makes the total one hundred and a quarter cents on the one hundred dollars. The levy this year is an increase of eight and a half cents on the hundred dollars. The cause of the increase is a change in the manner of working the county roads. The sum of $3,500 is levied to purchase road machines, etc.

SALE OF A FARM.—Messrs. John B. Brown, Edward H. Brown and P. B. Hopper, attorneys for Blanchard Emory, Jr., sold at public sale, last Tuesday, the farm on which Mr. Emory resides, situate near Clanahan's Shops, to Mr. Isaac Worrell, of Media, Pa., for $50.05 per acre. The farm contains 147½ acres.

THE office of the railroad agent at Elkton, was broken into last week and the safe carried out. The burglars attempted to break it open with tools stolen from a machine shop in the neighborhood, but they did not succeed in getting into it. It is thought that the burglars were tramps who had been loafing around.

DEVOE, the weather prophet, says a cyclone will strike south of this section between the 25th and 30th insts., and that immediately following overcoats will feel comfortable. Frost is to occur three weeks earlier in the Middle States than last year.

MRS. BAYARD, the wife of the Secretary of State, has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to proceed to a seaside resort near Gloucester, Mass., for the further improvement of her health.

THE reason why the President took to the woods is out at last. Ben Butler is going to make a speech in support of the administration. —*Philadelphia Times.*

NINE monuments to Grant will be erected in this country unless some of the present projects fail.

THE followers of Billy Mahone are mad because that worthy was not invited to the Grant funeral.

THE oyster season for tongers opens September 1. Our oystermen are getting ready for work.

A GALA WEEK AT TOLCHESTER.

Prof. Lignum's Wonderful Performances—Magnificent Display of Fireworks—An Avalanche of People.

Tolchester has had a genuine boom this week. Nothing like it has been heretofore seen in the history of this famous resort. The performances of Prof. Lignum are perfectly amazing and have delighted thousands. The ease and grace with which he does tricks which to the uninitiated seem impossible of accomplishment is truly astonishing. Thursday was the big day. It is estimated that 4,000 persons came there by water and half that many in vehicles. Carriages from Queen Anne's were going through Chester town from an early hour in the morning until the middle of the afternoon. Not only the grove and lane allotted for the purpose was crowded with carriages, but the inside fences of adjacent fields and yards of farm-houses literally swarmed with vehicles. The exhibition of fireworks was grand. It began about eight o'clock and lasted an hour. All kinds of modern inventions of the kind were brought into requisition. The display was magnificent and some of the rockets were plainly seen from Chestertown, a distance perhaps of eight miles in an air line. A large bust of President Cleveland formed by variegated colors was exhibited on the knoll and much admired. The entertainment wound up with a naval engagement between two monitors, lasting about twenty minutes, and ended with the burning of a small boat which had been improvised for the occasion. This blazed high in the air and afforded a magnificent sight. Tolchester has had a big week indeed and still maintains its reputation for being in the lead for furnishing amusement and attractions to its many thousands of patrons.

PERSONAL.— Mrs. M. A. Baker and children are visiting at Mr. W. Gould's, on Chester river.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., wife and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Mary A. Vickers; Mrs. L. C. Shaw, Miss A. E. Leaverton, Misses Dora and Sue Jump and Miss Mary Meredith, have gone to Ocean Grove. Camp-meeting is now in progress there.

Mr. W. J. Vannort and wife, Capt. Thos. S. Bordley, T. G. Wroth, H. C. Brown and J. K. Aldridge, Jr., are recuperating at Cape May.

Messrs. J. K. Aldridge and W. B. Usilton left on Wednesday for Niagara and other points of interest.

Mr. J. W. Chapman and son James went to Cape May on Wednesday and will visit other places before their return.

Miss Madge Slaughter is visiting in Seaford.

Rev. E. C. Macnichol and family, of Still Pond, are away on a two weeks' vacation.

Bishop H. C. Lay, finding that his health was not improving at Block Island, on the New England coast, where he spent a month or more, has gone to Massanetta Springs, Harrisonburg, Va., for a stay of two months.

LOST AND FOUND.—James T. Spry, of Chesterville lost a 100-dollar note opposite Sam'l Nickerson's a few days ago while on his way to Chestertown. He drove as far as the college before he missed it, then he turned back and found it in the road after a lapse of an hour.

THE EDITORIAL EXCURSION to Cape May on Wednesday was well patronized. Two full coaches from the Queen Anne's road joined the excursion at Masseys, besides many at other connections. Thirty-one persons dined at the Stockton at the company's expense.

FINE MELONS.— We are indebted to Captain Christopher Wilkinson, of Deep Landing, for a couple of the largest and best melons we have seen this season. His polite invitation for a visit will be accepted if we can possibly make it convenient.

HORSES INJURED.—Mr. S. Shawn, on Mrs. Dodd's farm near Chestertown, had three of his horses badly cut by barbed wire fencing last week. By careful doctoring their lives will be saved, but ugly wounds will mark them all.

A GOOD YIELD.—Mr. James Birch, of Still Pond, raised from two bushels seed potatoes 180 baskets on ⅞ of an acre of ground.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 11.—Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

J. A. Pearce, executor of Caroline Thompson, filed the inventory of the personal estate.

J. A. Pearce, executor of Josias Ringgold, filed the report of sales of the estate.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore on April 28, 1885, by Rev. J. H. Van Meter, D. D., THEODORE H. PENNEPACKER, of this county, to MISS VIRGINIA SWEETING, of Harford county.

DIED.

In Quaker Neck, August 11, 1885, ANNA MARGARETTA, child of Frank and Fannie Wilkins, aged 19 months and 1 day.

In Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, Aug. 15, WILLIAM B. REDGRAVES, formerly of this county, in the 83d year of his age.

Near Easton, Talbot county, Aug. 12, 1885, MAMIE, beloved wife of Noah Tollinger and daughter of Jesse Morris, of this county, aged 19 years and 7 months.

Near Chestertown, August 4, 1885, WILLIE, son of John I. and Nellie Brock, aged 1 year, 8 months and 8 days.

Near Worton Station, Aug. 16, 1885, ALLEN IVENS, infant son of John H. and Sallie A. Ivens, aged 3 months and 13 days.

Near Chestertown, August 17, after a lingering illness, ROBERT A. PENNINGTON, aged about 72 years.

Near Locust Grove, August 8, 1885, MINTIE A. T., second daughter of Wm. J. and Susie A. Rutter, aged 18 years.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held at I. U. Church Sunday next, Aug. 23d, at 3½ p. m.
1t. REV. JNO. MARTIN.

FESTIVAL.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Lynch's and vicinity will hold their annual FESTIVAL on evenings of the 10th, 11th and 12th of September, next. Supper each evening; Ice-Cream and Oysters in abundance. As these festivals are held for the benefit of our little chapel come help us.
aug22-4t. A. W. MATHER, Pastor.

A CARD.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!
I will take this method of notifying my many friends of Kent that I am not a candidate for County Surveyor. While I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by my Republican friends, still my business and inclinations compel me to resign. Most respectfully,
D. W. CROSBY.
Rock Hall, Aug. 15, 1885—3t.

TO THE PUBLIC.
FAIRLEE, August 18th, 1885.
Messrs. Editors:—Through your valuable paper I desire to inform the reading public that I am not the author of the circular to which my name is signed, in regard to the "Grand Camp-Meeting" to be given by John Wesley M. E. Church, Sandy Bottom.
Resp'y,
1t.* J. H. WINTERS, Pastor Fairlee Circuit.

FOR SALE:
STRAWBERRY PLANTS.
Strawberrry Plants of the Sharpless variety for sale by
a22-3t. J. W. PERKINS, Lynchs, Md.

FOR SALE.
FIFTEEN ACRES OF LAND
at Lynch's Station, on the South side. The land is in good heart and well adapted to fruits or grain. Terms made known on application to
MISS CARRIE SUTTON,
aug22-3t.* Lynch's.

$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.

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.
aug8-tf. J. D. BACCHUS, Chestertown.

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.
aug8-3t. JOSEPH DOWNEY, Rock Hall.

PAY YOUR TAXES!
AS COLLECTOR of the Fourth Election District I have my tax books in hand, and bills made out against each individual tax-payer. I am prepared to receive taxes for the year.
To accommodate tax-payers I will be at the Register's office in Chestertown every SATURDAY and TUESDAY afternoon.
Prompt payments are requested, so that I may not be embarrassed and saved the unpleasant necessity of forcing collections.
GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
aug22-tf. Collector 4th District.

A Word to the Wise About Taxes!
THE MAN—or woman either—who pays his taxes most promptly, is the most happy. He has relieved himself of a burden that increases in weight the longer it is borne; costs and interest are added and the tax-payer feels justified in blaming everybody and everything for the results of *his own, negligence.* Therefore, be wise and happy—PAY YOUR TAXES at once—out of your Wheat or Peach money and don't wait for corn or uncertain collections.
To accommodate payers I will be in Chestertown every Tuesday and Worton Station every Saturday afternoon.
I have my books now in hand and your bills are ready. Resp'y,
aug22-tf. JAS. S. GEMMILL.

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

PRIVILEGES.
PROPOSALS for the PRIVILEGES of the Fair Grounds during the Fair of 1885 will be received until 2 p. m.,
TUESDAY, September 10, 1885.
For Privilege of Lunch and Dining Rooms.
For Privilege of Oysters.
For Privilege of Ice-Cream, Cakes and Confectionery.
For Cigars, Tobacco and Temperance Drinks.
For Peanut Privileges.
For Feeding Pen and all other Privileges that are generally sold.
All bids to be made separately.
Terms of payment for Privileges are as follows:—One-half on first day of Fair, balance on last day of Fair, in advance.
Parties buying Privileges must provide their own stands, except the Lunch and Dining rooms. The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Privileges," and addressed under seal to
aug22-3t. W. P. NORRIS, SEC'Y, Lynch's, Md.

A PICNIC!
WILL BE HELD
On Mr. James T. Dixon's Lawn,
TUESDAY EVEN'G, Aug. 25,
An EXCELLENT SUPPER including Soft Crabs, Bay Mackerel and other delicacies of the season will be served.
Music by Pomona Trombones and Cotilion Music by Weber's Band from Baltimore. Admission to grounds, including Supper, 50 cents. Gentlemen wishing to dance will pay 25 cents extra.
Proceeds for benefit of Sacred Heart Church.
aug15-2t. W. J. SCOTT, PASTOR.

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.
a15-2t. 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-t.

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. a15-3t.

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
aug8-3t. J. BURTON BURCHINAL.

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.

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.

Notice.
WISHING to retire from public business I will sell my STOCK and FIXTURES, or will sell or lease my Store and Dwelling to purchaser for 1886, or as long as he may wish it. For particulars apply at my store.
In order to close my business I shall SELL FOR CASH from the 1st day of September, next.
All persons indebted to me will oblige by closing up their accounts at once.
C. H. J. SPARKS,
aug15-3m. Locust Grove.

CROWN Ice-Cream Freezers for sale.

WIRE-SCREEN for Windows and Doors. Wire Hanging Baskets and Wire-Cloth for Smokestacks for sale.
aug15-tf. W. REGISTER.

SPLENDID Assortment of WATER COOLERS at all prices.
W. A. WHEATLEY,
my23. adj. Chestertown Nat. Bank.

KENT CO.
AGRICULTURAL FAIR
The Kent County Agricultural Society will hold its
15th ANNUAL FAIR
On the Grounds at
WORTON STATION,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
September 22, 23 and 24.
With fifteen years' experience the management profess to understand something of the conduct of Agricultural Fairs and how to arrange for the best interest and comfort of patrons and visitors.
The Location of our Fair Grounds is central—easily accessible from every section—and being immediately upon the Railroad, visitors from a distance have no difficulty in reaching the grounds—special trains being run each day.
The Buildings are ample, well arranged and in good order, and abundance of good water on the grounds for drinking and all other uses.

A Special and Interesting Program will be Arranged for Each Day.
SPECIAL PREMIUMS OFFERED AND LISTS OPEN TO ALL.

TRIALS OF SPEED EACH DAY.
FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.
First Trial, 2.40 class, free for all. Premium $200. For horses that never beat 2.40; three in five.
Second Trial, 3.30 class. Premium $100. For horses owned on the Peninsula that never beat 3.30; three in five.
Third Trial, 2.25 class. Premium $300. Free for all.
SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.
First Trial, 2.50 class. Premium $150. For horses that never beat 2.50; three in five.
Second Trial, 2.35 class. Free for all pacers and trotters. Premium $200. For horses that never beat 2.35.
Third Trial, wagon race. Premium $50. For horses owned on the Peninsula, without record; three in five, to road wagons.
THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.
First Trial, 2.30 class, free for all. Premium $250. For horses that never beat 2.30; three in five.
Second Trial, 3-minute class, free for all. Premium $150. For horses that never beat 3 minutes; three in five.
Third Trial, Colt Race. Premium $50. Four years and under, owned on the Peninsula; two in three.
Entrance fee ten per cent. of the purse. Five or more to enter, three to start.
To be governed by the rules of the National Association.
Entries close Sept. 8, at 10 o'clock p. m.
For further particulars and premium lists address the Secretary,
W. P. NORRIS,
Aug. 22, 1885—tf. LYNCH'S, Md.

ATTORNEY'S SALE OF A
HOUSE and LOT.
THE undersigned as attorney for the owner, John B. Lewis, of Wilmington, Delaware, will on
TUESDAY, September 22d, 1885,
at the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., offer at Public Sale the
HOUSE and LOT
AT MELITOTA,
or Willis' X Roads, in this county.
This property formerly belonged to Adolphus Strong, and recently to William A. Fowler.
There is a STABLE attached, and the Lot contains TWO ACRES of LAND, with nice Apple Trees. Possession will be given immediately.
TERMS of Sale $100 or $200 cash, balance on moderate terms.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

I am requested to say that the Sale will be positive, without reserve or withdrawal. HOPE H. BARROLL,
Aug22-tds. Attorney.

Ratification Notice.
Charles T. Westcott
versus
George E. Lambert.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July term, 1885.
ORDERED, that