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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Aug. 29, 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.

GOVERNOR HOADLY, of Ohio, recently renominated for the governorship by the democrats, was in Baltimore on Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and daughter. He said the democrats have a good fighting chance in Ohio.

THE First Comptroller of the Treasury has decided to lop off from the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims twenty-one auxiliary counsel, clerks, etc., at an annual saving of $34,500. Walker Blaine, assistant counsel for the United States, at $5,500 a year, is one of those 'lopped.'

IT is stated that work on the proposed Delaware ship canal will soon be commenced by Ferguson and Fairchild, of New York. Agents, it is added, are now securing the right of way, and seven large dredging machines are being built. Entrance to the Delaware bay is to be made on Bombay Hook Island.

JOHN ROACH, the shipbuilder, is at Mt. McGregor resting and recuperating his health. He intends to remain at the mountain summit until his health and composure are in a measure restored. Owing to the great strain brought upon him during the past few months, he is suffering from severe nervous depression. His physical health appears to be good and his physician says his greatest need is relaxation from care.

THE grand jury of Baltimore city on Monday found an indictment against John Johns, a lawyer of Washington city, for publishing a criminal libel against Frederick W. Brune, a lawyer of Baltimore city. John Johns was one of the defendants in the Johns will case, in which Caldwell and others contested the will of John Tolly Johns. The jury set the will aside.

A PETITION asking that Charles P. Barnes, confined in Elktan jail for shooting his son and brother-in-law, shall be declared a lunatic has been filed by his brother, Edwin Barnes. With the petition was filed the affidavit of Dr. John H. Jamar, which is as follows: "This is to certify that I have carefully examined into the mental condition of Charles P. Barnes, a prisoner in the Elkton jail and under my professional care, and I am prepared to say that in my opinion he is mentally incompetent to have the care and government of himself or to be intrusted with the management of his estate."

MISS ADA C. SWEET, United States pension agent at Chicago, has received orders from the commissioner of pensions to drop the names of five hundred and sixty pensioners from the rolls of the Chicago agency. The names are those of pensioners who have died or in the case of widows remarried, but the death or remarriage not having been reported to the pension agent, the names have remained on the pension list.

[A thorough investigation would no doubt bring to light thousands of such cases throughout the country.—Eds.]

THE small-pox is epidemic in some parts of Canada. In Montreal all public assemblies or popular gatherings are at this time prohibited. A circus is not allowed to enter the city, the schools are closed, and people are leaving as if the cholera were in the place. The death rate there from small-pox is so large that the authorities have been forced to take arbitrary and energetic measures to abate the evil. The people there have a superstitious fear of vaccination and have steadily resisted it with all a French Canadian's obstinacy. Scarcely any of the citizens of Montreal, even of the richer classes, are protected by vaccination against small-pox, and among the poor of that city not one in a hundred. The authorities have ordered a general and compulsory vaccination.

GREAT pressure has been brought to bear upon the Secretary of War to induce him to modify or suspend or recall his order sending back officers to their regiments after they have been absent more than four years. But assurance is given that no exceptions will be made in spite of the petitions of men and the tears of women. If Secretary Endicott can succeed in the task he has set himself he will do something that no predecessor has been able to accomplish. The matter has been discussed from time to time and several efforts have been made to drive the drones out, but petitions and tears have generally won and the beaux of Washington have been reinforced by the shirking soldiers. Now a new order of things has come and the idlers can bring their charms to bear on the Indians out on the frontier.

WILL GEN. GRANT'S REMAINS BE REMOVED?—Gen. Frederick T. Dent, brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, is quoted as saying that he knew it to be Col. Fred. Grant's wish that his father should be buried at the Soldiers' Home in Washington, adding: "I am satisfied that my father would have liked him to lie there, but who can there that could guarantee that Mrs. Grant could rest beside him? Congress alone has jurisdiction over the ground there and at Arlington. No officer of the government could grant the permission as to MRS. GRANT. Had Congress been in session, no doubt a joint resolution covering the authority for her burial would have been at once passed, and then the General would have been taken where he rightfully belongs, and where the whole country thinks he ought to rest. But Congress was not in session, and nothing could be guaranteed in the matter. The city of New York stepped forward and gave the tract of ground in Riverside Park for the remains of the general and Mrs. Grant forever, and she has the deed."

EX-TREASURER J. S. ADAMS, of the Framingham (Mass.) Savings Bank, whose accounts last week were made the subject of a special investigation by Bank Commissioner Gatchell, committed suicide at the bank on Monday afternoon by cutting his throat. He had been in the habit of drawing loans from the bank without any endorsements, and he permitted his son, an insurance agent, to do the same thing.

SUICIDE IN HARFORD COUNTY.—W. H. Knight, aged 27, committed suicide at Castleton, Harford county, Monday afternoon, by placing a pistol at his breast and sending a bullet directly thro' his heart. His death was almost instantaneous. Knight was the youngest son of Mr. C. W. Knight, who for several terms was one of the town commissioners of Port Deposit. Several years ago young Knight ran away with and married a young lady of Port Deposit. Their union was not a happy one, and after a brief matrimonial experience they separated, the lady returning to her father's roof. Since the separation Knight has led a reckless life. He had for some months past been employed at his trade of stone-cutter near Castleton.

THE Anne Arundel *Advertiser* gives the factious Democracy of that county some good advice as to the need of patience and good temper on both sides. It says: "To him who loses the race the road always looks bad and objectionable. The winner, therefore, should be a generous antagonist like Grant; he can afford to leave to the vanquished their horses and equipments, nor need their bruised honor be humiliated. And the loser, having fought a good fight and exhausted all his means, may be content to submit gracefully and see that the party suffers naught by his indifference. Such a spirit would, beyond any doubt, bring us assured victory in the fall and save us from all possible disasters."

LIEUTENANT JOHN FORNEY, of Elkton, died August 22, aged 48 years. He was local editor of the *Cecil Whig* for many years, and was brother of Henry E. Torbert, deputy collector of the port of Baltimore.

THE *Cecil News* says there has not been a tramp seen in Elkton since the town authorities wisely concluded last week that they would have to go to the House of Correction.

THE New York Republican State convention will be held at Saratoga on the 22d of September.

THE VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Massey on the Stump—Sharp Arraignment of Wise and Mahone.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia, has been prevented from taking the stump in consequence of the recent death of his youngest son, but expects to get to work next week. Mr. John E. Massey, the democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor, made his first regular speech of the campaign at King William Court House on Monday. Mr. Massey opened his remarks by explaining the differences that existed among democratic voters on the debt question, and then touched up Mr. John S. Wise, the republican candidate for Governor. He alluded to Wise's bravery while in Congress in supporting a proposition to pension all persons who served in the Federal army during the war. Mr. Massey said he did not think the people should be taxed to pay any but wounded soldiers. Said the speaker: "I ask, is there a Virginian whose bosom does not heave with indignation at such a proposition as this coming from a Virginian? I am glad that he was not born in Virginia, but in Rio, on the South American continent. I had heard that he was born on the water. I believed it, for he has never come down to terra firma yet. In his deposition before the Danville investigating committee, given in February, 1884, he shows his estimate of the colored legislation. He said; 'Black members of the Legislature come to consult me as to politics; they go to the kitchen and send up their names, and I go to the back yard to receive them.'

"Gen. Mahone, who rules the new organization with autocratic power, was elected to the United States Senate as a 'democratic readjuster.' There he made public boast of his democracy. On the 9th of July, 1880, he favored the appointment of presidential electors pledged to the support of Hancock and English, the democratic nominees for President and Vice-President. Yet, while thus publicly flaunting his democracy, he was insidiously bargaining to betray his party and turn it and his State over to the national republican party. Surely the people of Virginia will never reinvest a man with power who has shown himself so destitute of honor and so unworthy of confidence.

"Had the democratic readjusters who participated in the convention of July 7, 1880, suspected his treachery, they would have spurned cooperation with him. He is now hobnobbing with republican judges to defeat the settlement of the State debt, which he pretended to favor, and have the subject reopened for political capital and speculation. Occupying the high position of United States Senator, he dishonors it by misrepresenting the State and slandering her best people.

"Capt. John S. Wise, republican candidate for Governor, proclaimed that 'he was born a democrat, reared a democrat, intended to die a democrat.' He denounced the white republicans of Virginia as 'apostates for the price of their apostacy,' and yet in a few months thereafter he accepted a good paying office from Arthur, and boasted of his willingness to wear the Mahone collar, ignominiously crying, 'Lead on, master, I'll follow thee;' 'We are for Arthur because Arthur is for us.'"

In concluding, Mr. Massey said: "Gen. Lee will be the next Governor of Virginia, Rufus Ayres will be the next attorney-general, and modesty prevents me from saying who will be the next Lieutenant-Governor. I thank you for the pleasant and satisfactory hearing you have given me. I want you to feel that there is all at stake."

The Felton Accident.

It is too much the fashion in these days to try to hatch out diabolical designs in connection with accident, and to ascribe to malice what in nine cases out of ten is simply the result of carelessness. In this connection, the following explanation of the recent accident to the steamer S. M. Felton in Philadelphia is most timely:

"Captain Eugene Reybold of the storm struck steamer Major Reybold puts no faith in the theory that the explosion on board the Felton was the result of deliberate devilry; but, on the contrary, he thinks, an accident for which some oversmart person in the community is responsible. 'Not long ago,' said the captain, 'I had a talk with a man living in this State, who told me of a wonderful success he had in blowing up stumps. He told me that he used dynamite which he put on the stumps and in that way he could blow them clean out of the ground. After he got through with his story I asked him how he managed to carry the stuff in bringing it to his farm.' 'Oh,' said he, 'I take a satchel, carry it carefully and nobody is the wiser for it.' 'Now that is the way in which the Felton was blown up,' continued the speaker. 'Some fellow wanted a lot of nitroglycerine which he bought in Philadelphia, and being afraid to carry it around he stuck it between the boiler and the stairway as a good hiding place. There the stuff got too warm and off it went. It wasn't malice, it was stupidity, and the people who go about intimating that the horrible accident was the outcome of business jealousy haven't any sense at all. The men whose honor is imputed are not capable of any meanness. I know them, every one of them, and they are as honorable as men can be. No, it was an accident produced by ignorance, and the fellow who did it is afraid to say so, of course.'"

Nominations in Talbot and Caroline.

The delegates elected at the democratic primaries met in convention at Easton on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket:

For State Senator—Theophilus Tunis. For House of Delegates—Joseph B. Seth, Francis A. Benson, Paul Winchester. For Clerk of Circuit Court—Thomas Hughlett. For Register of Wills—Edward H. Roe. For County Commissioners—R. R. Butler, James E. McDaniel, J. B. Harrington. For Sheriff—Wm. S. Horney.

Entire harmony prevailed. The ticket is, as a whole, one of the strongest that could have been nominated and seems to suit all factions of the party.

The democratic county convention of Caroline county met in Denton on Tuesday and made the following nominations:

Luther H. Gadd, Clerk. Dr. George W. Goldsborough, State Senator, Colonel Philip W. Downes and John Y. Graham, members of House of Delegates. James B. Steele, Register of Wills. E. Madison Towers, County Treasurer. Clement Nobles, Henry P. Chambers and James C. Horsey, County Commissioners. Phillip S. Smith, Sheriff. Harry S. Mangha, County Surveyor. The principal contest was for the Clerkship. Mr. Gadd received the nomination on the first ballot. Mr. Field, however, was only defeated by two majority. George T. Melvin, Wm. Massey and Dr. Thos. Holt were named to represent Caroline in the State convention.

A Minister's Wife Burned to Death.

Mrs. A. T. Willis, wife of Rev. Jonathan S. Willis, a widely-known minister of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died last Saturday morning of burns received the night previous by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at her house near Milford, Del. Her daughter, Miss Lizzie Willis, attended a party at the residence of Dr. J. S. Prettyman, in Milford, and on her return was startled when about a quarter of a mile from home by seeing the house on fire. The driver whipped up the horses to a run, and arriving at the house succeeded in extinguishing the flames and discovered Mrs. Willis lying on the floor, burnt to a crisp but yet living. Mr. Willis was at Magnolia attending his evaporators. He reached home in time to be recognized by his wife. She expired at 4 o'clock, having lived about four hours after the accident. Mrs. Willis was conscious long enough to explain that the coal-oil lamp exploded and set fire to her and the room. She was about 45 years of age. Mr. Willis and his wife were well known all over the peninsula, he for his pulpit eloquence and his fondness for outdoor country life and she for her social graces. The house in which the accident occurred was one which Mr. Willis had finished since his recent retirement from the itinerancy.

ALL FOR HARMONY.—Mr. Willard H. Neal, a member of the democratic central committee for Queen Anne's county, publishes a card in the *Observer*, expressing his willingness to resign as a member of said committee provided the committee resign as a whole. He states as his object for doing so—"that the chairman of the State central committee may appoint other men in our places who might be able to harmonize, and thus contribute to the harmony of our party."

A CYCLONE.—The storm which had been central on the Georgia coast struck Charleston, S. C., Tuesday in the form of a cyclone, and inflicted damage that is estimated at a million dollars. One-fourth of the houses in the city were unroofed, and churches and public buildings, wharves and shipping suffered greatly.

ABOUT the prices obtained by growers at Wyoming, the *Delawarean* says: "Persons who have crops of peaches this year, especially if they are in reach of Wyoming, the great peach centre, are fortunate. Prices during this week have ruled high, bringing 80 cents to $1.50 per basket according to quality. Buyers from all parts of the country are on hand and all want peaches, and they are auctioneered off to the highest bidder."

THE four-year scholarship to which Queen Anne's county is entitled in Western Maryland College has been awarded to Miss Annie Thompson, youngest daughter of the late J. West Thompson.

Fatal Accident to a Bank Officer and Former Kent Countian.

Mr. Frank N. Hunt, paying-teller of the Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore, was run over by the cars at Hollifields Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio, five miles above Ellicott City, Friday morning of last week. As the train came up, and before it completely stopped, he tried to jump on the cars. An umbrella, which he held under his arm, caught in the hand-rail of the car, and Mr. Hunt fell under the car. A portion of the train passed over the right leg, completely severing it below the knee. He was also badly bruised about the head and body. Dr. S. A. Keene, of Ellicott City, was immediately summoned, and amputated the leg first at the knee joint, but finding that mortification was about to take place, afterwards took it off at the thigh. He died Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hunt was suffering from an affection of the liver and stomach, and his strength was not sufficient to stand the great shock of the accident. He was 37 years old and had been an officer in the bank for several years.

The deceased was a single man and a son of Mrs. Julia Whaland, widow of Robert W. Whaland, who, since the death of the latter in April, 1882, has made her home with her niece, Mrs. J. Evan Thomas, at Washington College. Mrs. Whaland has three children now living by her first husband, two sons and one daughter—Herbert M. Hunt, who is in the real estate business at Harper City, Kansas; Julius, (who graduated at Washington College in 1873), attorney at law, Omaha City, Neb., and Ella, wife of Mr. J. Thomas Kelly, who resides near Lynch's, in this county.

PERSONAL.—Geo. B. Westcott, Esq., president of the Chestertown National Bank, is rusticating at the summer residence of Mr. Thomas Hill, his son-in-law, in Baltimore county.

James A. Pearce, Esq., is spending a short holiday visiting friends down the peninsula. He will be home about the middle of next week.

Mr. James Kendall, of Fairlee, who has been quite ill of his old trouble (dropsical affection), was reported better yesterday morning. He was tapped again last week by Drs. Hines, Willson and Hessey, and about two gallons of fluid withdrawn, since which time he has been resting more comfortably.

Rev. S. C. Roberts, Dr. F. L. Bardeen, Marion deK. Smith, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Dr. Thos. H. Cooper, C. M. Lucas and John N. Dodd made a trip to the Luray Cave, Va., this week. They were amply repaid for their visit and have all returned home.

Miss Anna Rebecca Wickes, daughter of Mr. W. N. E. Wickes, has returned from spending the summer with friends in New York.

Miss Delma Baker, daughter of C. H. Baker, Esq., is visiting at Mackanoy, Pennsylvania.

William, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, near this town, fell from the corn-house loft on Thursday and was severely bruised and dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Catlin was sent for and rendered surgical aid and the patient is now doing well.

Rev. Father Scott, accompanied by Mr. Frank Casey, made a trip to Baltimore last week in his canoe "Rosette," going one day and returning the next. The reverend gentleman has great confidence in the "staying" qualities of his miniature craft.

A letter from Mr. Beirne Lay to a gentleman of Easton received on Wednesday says that Bishop Lay was more comfortable for the last ten days. He is extremely weak and is still confined to his bed, but is beginning to improve.

On Monday afternoon of this week Rev. D. W. Bates, while attending the shipping of his peaches, had his second finger broken and considerably lacerated. Having loaded the team he proceeded to close the barn door, and the horse suddenly backed, catching his hand between the wagon and door. Dr. Fisher being summoned promptly attended and had some trouble in setting the finger, because of the character of the break.

Letter from the Fifth District.

Editors Kent News:—The three-quarter moon brought with it the monthly meeting of the Sewing Society of St. Paul's Church, which took place on Wednesday evening, the 19th, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Bell, where the members met at an early hour to arrange business matters for the coming month, receive the work given out at the last meeting and distribute more to those who are willing to lend a helping hand in so great a cause, the lady members having undertaken to fix up their church and to help those who are so closely allied to it and provide for the needy without reference to church members. Few not connected with such associations have any idea how much good is done by these worthy undertakings, especially when led by such workers as Mrs. T. A. Hulme, Mrs. Thos. Skirven, Mrs. Jas. Gale, Mrs. Geo. Jessop, Mrs. Geo. Bell and many others equally energetic in the work. The meetings are held monthly at the proper time of the moon, when its reflected light affords assistance to the eyes in reaching home. Besides the main inducement of doing good work other little arrangements are thrown in to draw a good attendance. A ride of a few miles among the beautiful corn fields and peach orchards of old Kent is usually accompanied with a keen appetite, and for one I feel at liberty to state that roast pig, fried chicken and devilled crabs, with the usual company they keep, it is easy to have the inner man satisfied, and such satisfaction always follows these meetings.

In riding through Kent almost every point presents some new improvement going on. At Edesville a new hall has been recently erected for the brass band of the village, and a number of other new buildings are going up; a portion of the estate of the late James H. Edes having been sold off as building lots, and at Rock Hall new buildings are springing up like mushrooms, and the wilderness of a few years ago now presents a neat village with stores, millinery resorts, machine shops, canning house—the latter now in full blast under charge of Joseph Downey—and among the new improvements now going on a good sign is indicated by an enlargement of the schoolhouse, and the erection of scales for weighing coal, hay, stock, &c. On Chestnut avenue two neat, new houses are about receiving their finishing touches and will soon be occupied by their owners—Wm. Boyer and Geo. Sewell. Others have purchased lots and will soon have the carpenters at work; the latter are all busy at present. Messrs. Durden and Judefind have just finished one of the finest residences in the district for Spencer Harris on his beautiful farm on the bay shore, where peaches never fail to be on time and of the best quality, and the same can be said of other fruit of which the Eastern Neck is so famous since our enterprising citizen Mr. B. F. Sappington has shown the folks what can be done on this light land, stretching into the tertiary formation, the line passing near Rock Hall to the Chester river and on to Queen Anne's, all of which is newer than Kent.

The extensive saw mill and lumber yard of Messrs. Geo. E. Leary & Son at Gray's Inn continues to do a good business. What is wanted in our county is other manufacturing establishments, such as plows, harrows, cultivators, mowers, &c., &c., instead of sending North or West for everything handled by the farmer. Is it not possible that the extensive buildings of the Chestertown paper mill, with all its fine engines, machinery, &c., cannot be brought into play for some such purpose as indicated above?

The bay mackerel have come and they always bring the most delicious food of the fish kind; the only trouble is you may eat all you can of them but never get enough. OCCASIONAL.

Galena Items.

Messrs. Editors:—Matters and things with us are by no means stagnant. Judge Hyland's foundry and machine shops (the life of our place) buzz merrily with the din of the busy machinery, and he has had recently to place another large stock of fine oak and hickory lumber in his storehouse. Over the way from this establishment Mr. Joseph P. Ireland has made a fine improvement in his commodious carriage shops, which will soon be occupied by a practical carriage maker—a much needed institution in our village. One of our fruit evaporators (Phelps Bros.) has been in active operations drying berries, and now that of Gooding and Taylor has commenced on pears. They pay from 35 to 40 cents per bushel for Barletts. Our new postmaster is getting his official harness on and working into the routine of the mail service quite efficiently. He has had erected for his use a neat little building in the centre of Galena. Like all other thriving towns we must of course have our postoffice "block."

We shall soon lose several of our young people, whose duties and studies call them to their respective schools: Miss Ella Johnston assumes her important position as musical director at the Conservatory, Bordentown N. J.; Master Frank Rodgers will resume his studies there also. Miss Wilson and the Misses Woodall, of Georgetown, leave shortly for the Winchester Female College, as does Miss Linda Jacobs, of Sassafras, who will the coming year graduate in music. The Messrs. Hall, Jervis and Wilson, of our vicinity, will soon commence attendance at Oxford Military Academy.

Our much esteemed friend, Mrs. Pettibone, is a visitor at her uncle's, Judge Hyland. Mr. George Hoff, of the iron firm of Hoff, Frontaine & Co., Philadelphia, and his lady, are the guests of his brother-in-law, Dr. W. G. Phelps. A number of attractive summer visitors have favored us with their presence this season, but have either gone or are about to leave at the incoming of the new month. OBSERVER.

THE public schools of this county open next Tuesday.

TOWN SEWERAGE.—The commissioners of Chestertown have very properly, we think, devoted the bulk of their assets this year to improving the sewerage of the town. Over 450 feet of tiling, mostly ten and twelve inches in diameter, have been put in and about 14,000 feet of substantial guttering, requiring some 25,000 bricks, have been laid. There are few places in our streets where water can be seen an hour after a heavy rain. The old stone crossings have in some places been replaced by nice smooth flag-stone, and more of this will be done as revenue accumulates. Altogether our town may be said to have undergone a wonderful transformation in the past six months in the matter of drainage, which has doubtless conduced to the remarkable healthfulness of this place during the summer months. Since the first of June last there have been but three deaths of white persons in Chestertown, and one of these was a lady in her hundredth year, one an infant of four months, and the other a confirmed consumptive; while the mortality among the colored population is believed to have been even less. This result, in a population approximating three thousand souls, is more than can be said of most towns of similar size. If there be any who feel dissatisfied because their particular locality has been slighted, let them remember that the resources at the command of the board are limited and that everything cannot be done at once. They will no doubt be reached in the course of other improvements which are soon to follow.

A WELCOME CHANGE IN THE WEATHER.—The cold wave which had been predicted reached this latitude on Tuesday afternoon, accompanied with heavy wind and rain, when the mercury fell from 90° at three o'clock to 70° in about two hours. It was several degrees lower at night and the weather has since been delightfully pleasant. The first portentious clouds, which threatened almost a deluge, separated at the south and passed to the east and west of this place, but an hour or so later they came together again and gave us one of the heaviest rains of the season. There was some hail both north and south of this town, but we have not heard of any particular damage therefrom. Late corn and peaches have been greatly benefitted. The former crop is now assured and will be the heaviest grown in this county for many years.

THE OYSTER SEASON.—The oyster season will begin on Tuesday next, Sept. 1, on which day the law allows tongers to commence work. The city and county packers are making preparations to resume operations. The early oysters, says the Baltimore *Sun*, will not be in much demand at the raw-box, but about the middle of the month it is thought they will be fat and worthy of making their appearance at any raw-box. Many of the restaurants obtain the supply for their raw-boxes from New York at the beginning of the season, but when the Chesapeake oyster reaches its full growth it usually takes the place of its New York rival. The law prohibits the dredgers from plying their occupation until October 15.

A NICE LITTLE FARM.—The farm of the late Wm. P. Smith, advertised by JAS. A. PEARCE, Esq., to be sold on the 8th of September, is one of the most desirable and productive in this county. It is handsomely located in Fishing Valley, on Chesapeake bay, and never fails to pay a handsome rental. It should command the attention of persons desiring to invest in profitable real estate.

COULDN'T LAND.—In consequence of Tuesday's storm the sea was so rough at Cape May on Wednesday that it was impossible for the steamer Clyde to effect a landing. It was quite a disappointment to a number of our citizens who were sojourning at that place and intended to return on that day. Some of them have since reached home by rail.

DR. J. B. SCHWATKA, of Baltimore city, has been elected associate demonstrator of anatomy in the Baltimore Medical College by the faculty of that institution. Dr. Schwatka is a cousin of Lieutenant Schwatka, of North Pole fame. The doctor is a Kent county man, having spent his more youthful days in Chesterville.

PICNICS.—The picnic on Mr. JAMES T. DIXON'S lawn was postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday evening in consequence of the storm. Owing to the postponement and short notice the attendance was not large. Father Bradford's picnic at McCauley's came off Thursday evening as advertised, and was liberally patronised.

CLOSE OF SEEGAR'S CAMP.—The camp at Seegar's woods, near Millington, closed last Tuesday morning, just in time to avoid the severe rain storm which followed in the afternoon. The camp was in progress for ten days, and was enjoyed socially and religiously.

QUITE a number of Baltimore excursionists who came over to Tolchester on Tuesday remained there all night in preference to returning in the storm. The steamer reached the city safely, however, but there were a good many sick persons on board.

OVERCOME WITH HEAT.—Mr. Isaac Reynolds, living with Capt. R. S. Emory, was overcome with heat while walking into Chestertown Sunday morning. He was taken to Stam's drug store and revived after medical treatment.

PEACHES have been going into the Baltimore market quite freely this week and have commanded good prices. Yellow fruit has ranged from $1 to $1.75 and red from 70 cents to $1.60 per box.

ANOTHER GALA DAY at Tolchester next Friday. See advertisement.

DIED.

On Monday, August 24, 1885, at "Flint Hill," near Elkton, Md., of typhoid fever, GEORGE P. JACKSON, in the 45th year of his age.

At Buck Neck, on the 28th instant, CAPTAIN JAMES L. STRAUGHN, aged about 44 years.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be a Bush-Meeting, in the Grove at Golt's, on Sunday, Sept. 6th, 1885, D. V. (2t.) C. K. MORRIS.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be no public service at L. U. Church next Sunday, August 30th. The regular services will be resumed Sunday Sept. 6th at 10½ A. M., by the Rector, whose health has improved. REV. J. MARTIN.

FARM FOR RENT.

A tenant that has had some experience in truck raising preferred—with or without stock. aug29-3t. J. L. CREW.

NOTICE.—The subscribers and those wishing to contribute to the fund for the erection of a Monument to the memory of the late Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell are invited to attend a meeting on SATURDAY, Sept. 5th, at 4 o'clock P. M., at Still Pond Town Hall, to make such further necessary arrangements for the selection and erection of said monument. J. S. HARRIS, CHAIRMAN. aug29-2t.

DANCE AND FESTIVAL

Will be held in Vickers' Grove, in Broad Neck, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, September 4th and 5th. All the Delicacies of the season in abundance. Admission 25 cts. for Gentleman and two Ladies. If not favorable, the following Monday Evening. aug29-2t. J. V. KILBOURN.

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, au15-3t. Georgetown, Kent co., Md.

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.

FARM FOR SALE!

A FARM containing about 160 Acres of Land, well adapted to the growth of grain or fruit, situated about 1½ miles from wharf, having daily intercourse with Philadelphia and Baltimore; convenient to school, church, stores and shops, will be sold on easy terms. Apply to WM. T. STANLEY, aug29-3t. Still Pond, Md.

Another Gala Day

—AT—

Tolchester Beach

FRIDAY, Sept. 4th, 1885.

GRAND HURDLE RACE,

BY FOUR YOUNG LADIES FOR PRIZES!

This is something new and novel with us. Last chance to meet all your friends at Tolchester.

CHARLES LLOYD, aug29-1t. SUP'T.

ROSE HILL NURSERY!

14,000 PEACH TREES, of Choice Varieties, all budded on strictly Natural Tennessee Seed.

Also, 10,000

SHARPLESS SEEDLING STRAWBERRY PLANTS, ready for planting this September.

10,000

RED RASPBERRY PLANTS, of the Queen of the Market variety.

Catalogues furnished on application.

Respectfully, JOHN BELL, aug29-4t.* Chestertown.

JACOB MYERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

WALL PAPER

—AND—

WINDOW SHADES,

No. 39 North Gay st., opp. Odd Fellows' Hall, Baltimore, Md.

Being desirous of increasing trade with country merchants, is prepared with his large stock to offer goods at prices that will defy competition. He will send sample books of wall papers, free of charge, to all country merchants who will apply by letter for the same. Work done in any part of the State at city prices, by careful workmen. aug29-y.

Office of the Continental Agency.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF KENT CO.

CONTINENTAL ROYAL
Assets, $4,938,501 92. Assets, $36,713,767 61.

OWING to the rapidly increasing volume of Insurance business at this office I have felt the necessity of accepting the Agency for another large and thoroughly reliable company in order to meet the demands of the business community for Fire Insurance, consequently on and after September 1st, 1885, I will be able to offer the residents of Chestertown, and the farmers of Kent county, increased facilities for holding their insurance, for which I can give the best policies in the world at the lowest rates to be obtained on this PROPERTY, in this country.

The Royal Insurance Company, which I shall represent together with that well-tried company, the Continental, of New York, has the largest cash surplus of any company in the world, and its assets, amounting to $36,711,767 61, are more than all the fire insurance companies in Maryland combined, and its record as known all over the world is one of unstained integrity and honor. All claims for loss on this company are paid without delay and without any discount at the Baltimore office, No. 15 South street. Since 1881, when first established in this country, it has met every bona fide obligation incurred. Confident of its merits it courts investigation.

JOHN D. URIE, AGENT, a29-3t. for Continental & Royal Cos.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

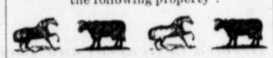
$50,000 TO LEND in Large or Small sums on mortgage at 5 and 6 per cent. CHAS. A. FISHER, Real Estate Broker, Firemen's Building, corner South and Second streets, Balto., Md. jy4-6m.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority contained in a Bill of Sale from Jas. P. Sutton and wife to the subscriber and others, we will offer at Public Auction, at the residence of the said Jas. P. Sutton, at Fairlee Landing,

On SATURDAY, Sept. 19th, 1885,

the following property:



ONE BAY MARE, LULA,

1 COLT, Light Roan.

1 BAY MARE, MAUD S.,

1 Roan Horse, St. Julian; 2 Cows,

6 Head Hogs, 5 Plows, 2 Harrows, 2 Cultivators, 1 Drill, 1 Champion Binder, 1 Jump-Seat Carriage, 1 Buggy and Harness, 2 Dearborns, 1 Farm Wagon & Harness, 1 Wheat Rake, Fan, Corn Sheller, 1 Cutting Box, Corn Crop as it stands,

10-Horse Engine & Buffalo-Pitts Thresher.

(Engine and Thresher can be seen at Mr. Geo. W. Walbert's in Swan Creek.)

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

This sale is made with the consent of Mr. Jas. P. Sutton and he desires persons to attend and bid for the property.

TERMS made known on the day of sale.

J. W. CREW and Others. J. F. WHEATLEY, Auc'r. aug-29tds.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned having more things than she wishes to keep, will offer at Public Sale, at her residence in Chesterville, on

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9th, 1885,

1 HAMBLETONIAN COLT, three yrs. old, well-broken, can trot a mile in 3½ minutes without training; also, 1 COW, giving milk; 1 one-year-old CALF; 1 York Carriage, Brewster make; 1 two-horse Sleigh and Bells, 1 Farm Wagon, nearly new; also, a lot Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Forks, Spades, Road Scoop, Shovels and other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of three months, with negotiable note, with approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank.

MRS. KATE J. RASH, THOS. BARTON, Auc'r. aug29-tds.

WM. B. TURNER,

Green Point, Worton Creek.

NEW WHARF and Warehouse complete, Storage convenient and first-class; all steamers stop regularly. New Safety Stable open to those wishing to leave teams, which will be attended to. The public road having been improved and hills graded, is now in good condition, and we are now prepared to handle freight of all kinds.

GRAIN BOUGHT OR FREIGHTED.

We have on hand for sale

PEACH BOXES,
PEACH BOX MATERIAL,
BUILDING MATERIAL,
FLOUR, SALT, HARDWARE,