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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Sept. 19, 1885.

Horatio Seymour, the venerable New York statesman, is opposed to civil service reform as now administered.

The canvass is warming up in Ohio. In a recent speech Gov. Hoadly pronounced Senator Sherman a demagogue. And he was correct.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Daugherty, a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and pastor of the Hanover Street M. E. Church, died last Wednesday of typhoid malaria. He was 55 years old.

Three tickets are in the field in Talbot county —one Democratic and two Republican—and still the Mugwumps are not pleased! A call is published for a meeting on the 3d of October in Easton to put out a fourth ticket, for the special advancement of the Mugwumpian faith.

The democrats of Baltimore city have nominated a full ticket for the House of Delegates and Mr. Isidor Rayner for the State Senate in the second legislative district. Two of the Senators, H. Welles Rusk, of the first district, and Thomas G. Hayes, of third district, hold over two years.

Commander Waddell, of the Maryland oyster navy, says he will continue to enforce the oyster-carrying tax until otherwise ordered by the Governor and board of public works. He reports a new enemy to the oyster in northern waters, which he does not think will trouble Maryland oysters.

The Baltimore county convention passed resolutions endorsing Senator Gorman and Hon. John S. Gittings. The nominee for clerk had but five votes on the first ballot—the highest candidate had twenty. All the minority candidates withdrew and gave Shanklin 35 to 25 for Steeple who had 20 at the start.

The prohibitionists held no less than six conventions in Baltimore Wednesday, namely, a State convention, a city convention, three legislative conventions, and a county convention. They nominated a full State, city and legislative ticket. Henry Taylor, of the Baltimore News Company, was nominated for State comptroller, and Frank B. Sappington, of Frederick, for clerk of the court of appeals.

The democratic convention of Worcester county to nominate a county ticket was held in Snow Hill on Tuesday. The following were made candidates by a unanimous *viva voce* vote: Clerk of the Court, John W. Staton; Register of Wills, Thomas D. Purnell; State Senator, Samuel K. Dennis; Sheriff, Edgar W. MacMaster; Legislature, Edward White, J. N. Henman, Joshua B. Waters. Senator Gorman was endorsed.

Mr. J. A. J. Cresswell has written a letter strenuously opposing the action of Comptroller Durham in cutting off his $8,000 salary as counsel of the Alabama Claims Court. But the comptroller is not convinced by the ex-Senator's argument, and adheres to his former action. He says there have been paid during the three years past for counsel in that court sums aggregating $166,739.84, and in all conscience that ought to suffice!

"Is the Negro a Monkey?"—According to the Easton *Star* it was debated in the Talbot county republican convention last Tuesday whether the negro is a monkey, the conclusion being reached that he is not. As the Cambridge *Era* recently asserted, that democratic negroes, in Dorchester at least, have no souls, the discussion may be said to have been opportune. The Talbot republicans get themselves on record as maintaining the kindlier view that the democratic negro, even though soulless, is human.

Happy Peach-Growers.—A dispatch from Wilmington, Delaware, in regard to the peach crop, says: "Up to Thursday morning 2,915 cars of peaches had passed through Wilmington, and it is expected that by the end of the season the total will be fully 3,500 cars. The season has been a remarkably good one. The great centre of shipment was at Wyoming, Kent co., Del. The peach-growers started an exchange at Wyoming last year, although meeting with great opposition. The success of their venture is now assured, and probably one-sixth of the peaches of the peninsula this year passed through the exchange. During the past three or four weeks an average of $6,000 per day was paid to farmers at Wyoming. Many farmers have taken home as high as $300 a day. The best prices were obtained by those who sold direct to agents for cash, and thousands of baskets of fancy fruit were sold from wagons at from $1 to $1.50 each. Wednesday Jacob G. Brown and his sons drove up to Wyoming with seven four-horse wagons, each containing 125 baskets, in all 875 baskets, upon which about $1 per basket was realized. More than one farmer has sold his peach crop for as much as he could obtain for his land should he put it in the market. Those whose trees have been in full bearing have had great difficulty in handling and transporting their fruit, being compelled to borrow and press into service every available piece of horse flesh. One farmer, who has had peaches regularly for fifteen years, was unable to handle his crop this year. Another farmer, living near Wyoming, has 10,000 trees, but received no yield whatever from them on account of the "yellows," a disease which ruins the trees and prevents their yield. The peach-growers of the peninsula know nothing whatever of hard times this summer."

FREELAND'S GREAT RACE.

Beating Miss Woodford and Other Great Racers—A Grand Performance.

Fully 15,000 people crowded the Brighton Beach race-course Monday to witness the great mile and a-quarter race. The contest was to be for a sweepstakes of $500 each, with $3,500 added, of which $1,000 to second. The entries were Dwyer Brothers' Miss Woodford and colt Richmond, Ed. Corrigan's gelding Freeland and filly Modesty, Morris & Co.'s colt Bersan, and R. C. Pate's gelding Monogram. The betting on the race was enormous. Fully $100,000 was staked. At 4.20 after a little skirmishing the racers moved forward in good shape, and the flag flashed promptly while all were in motion. Then the jockeys dug their spurs into the sides of their horses and were off in a way that indicated that it was to be a race from end to end. The blue and white stripes on Monogram were the first to catch the eye, lapped by Dwyer's red and blue colors on Richmond, Hayward's white cap bobbing alongside over Bersan, McLaughlin's back humping in fourth place, the dark face of Murphy shadowing McLaughlin, with his stable companion at the tail end of the lot, and no sunlight showing between any of them. Richmond cut out the work with a slight lead in the opening furlong, and was half a length in the clear when the bunch swooped by the stand at a quarter of a mile in 24½ seconds. Bersan was lapping the leader, Miss Woodford at his flank, Monogram alongside, Murphy holding Freeland firmly near the mare, and Modesty still at the tail. Richmond kept up his pace to the quarter pole, having run the half mile in 49 seconds. Bersan was still second, and Miss Woodford third, the others as named above. Bersan moved forward in the dash along the back stretch, getting his shoulders in front of Richmond, and Modesty was sent ahead of Freeland, Monogram and Miss Woodford. Bersan passed the half-mile post, three-quarters of a mile from the start, in 1.15. McLaughlin was then riding Miss Woodford in second place and closing on Bersan, while Murphy had Freeland lapping the mare. At this phase of the race ten thousand wild and tumultuous shouts rolled over to the racers and riders. Miss Woodford and Freeland kept up the killing pace, but the colt began to reire. On the turn to the three-quarter pole Miss Woodford held the van, lapped to her saddle by the Western stayer. The Brooklyn mare toned the three-quarter pole behind her heels half a length in front of the Western crack, having run the mile in 1.41½. Freeland went to the front in the next furlong, and, outfooting the mare, appeared every inch a winner, when he straightened out for the run along the short home stretch. McLaughlin, seeing that his pet was surely beaten near the finish, eased up on her, and Freeland passed the line winner three open lengths in front of Miss Woodford, Modesty third, two lengths ahead of Monogram. Freeland's time for the mile and a-quarter was 2.08, one second faster than when he beat Miss Woodford in Monmouth Park. The fastest time for the distance is Getaway's 2.07¾ at Saratoga, 1881, with 100 pounds up. Freeland's performance, with 115 pounds, is one of the grandest on the American turf.

DEATH OF BISHOP LAY.

The Eloquent and Beloved Head of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Easton Gives up the Long Struggle at the Church Home in Baltimore — Funeral Next Monday — Biography.

Rev. S. C. Roberts, of the P. E. Church, Chestertown, yesterday morning handed us the following telegram:

"Bishop Lay died today, Sept. 17. Will be buried at Easton Monday afternoon next.
F. B. Adkins."

Bishop Henry Champlin Lay was a native of Richmond, Va.; his first and only parish was Huntsville, Alabama. He was appointed Missionary Bishop of Arkansas and the Indian Territory at the general convocation of the Episcopal Church, which met at Richmond, Va., October, 1859. After the formation of the Diocese of Easton, composed of the counties of the Eastern Shore, in 1869, he was elected the first Bishop of that Diocese.

The Episcopal residence is in Easton, and the Bishop, in addition to his other duties, had the entire oversight of the "Home for Friendless Children" located there, his wife being the president of the board of lady managers.

His first symptom of failing health was about three years ago, when he thought it was rheumatism, and was so treated. He had a violent attack at that time when on a visit to Chestertown, and suffered severe pain in the strings of the right foot. Since then he has been frequently interrupted in his work. In May last he delivered a course of lectures before the students of the general Theological Seminary in New York, and was then seized with heart disease. Since then he has been at Block Island, R. I., Massanetta Springs, Va., and from there to the Church Home, in Baltimore, where he died.

The Bishop leaves a widow and three sons and one daughter. One of his sons, George, was ordained deacon by Bishop Lee, of Delaware, at Centreville last June. The Bishop was about 62 years of age.

His death will be a sad loss to the Diocese, leaving a vacancy very difficult, if possible, to fill. He was a most pleasant speaker in the pulpit and his visitations in different portions of the Diocese were always anticipated with great pleasure both by those who enjoyed his sacred ministrations as well as by those who were edified by his social companionship.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Harmonious Nominations.

The democratic State convention assembled at noon Wednesday in Baltimore at the New Assembly Rooms and was attended by a large number of the representative party men of Maryland. The delegations from the counties and the city of Baltimore were all full.

Senator A. P. Gorman, as chairman of the State central committee, went upon the platform, and was given a hearty welcome. The Senator called the body to order in a few well-chosen remarks, after which Hon. James B. Groome was made chairman. George T. Melvin, of Caroline, and Wm. B. Peters, of Howard, were made secretaries.

Mr. S. Cacy, one of the delegates from Kent, was unable to attend the convention in consequence of the death of his uncle, and Marion deK. Smith, Esq., served in his place, with Messrs. Wm. S. Walker and Robert Nicholson.

The greater part of the session of the convention was occupied with the contested delegates from Alleghany county. That termed the "regular" delegation, headed by Judge Josiah H. Gordon, was seated.

The resolutions endorsed President Cleveland's administration and Hon. A. P. Gorman.

Hons. J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, for Comptroller, and Spencer C. Jones, of Montgomery, for clerk of the Court of Appeals, were both renominated by acclamation.

The State Central Committee was appointed for each county. For Kent, Messrs. C. G. Woodall and J. J. Spear were re-appointed, and Mr. John Brice in place of Mr. T. Romie Strong, declined. In Queen Anne's county also the same committee was re-appointed.

Is Gorman Dead?

Findlay says he is. And Mr. Findlay is a member of Congress from the great city of Baltimore. Here is a paragraph from his card in the *Sun* of Wednesday—the contention being over the appointment of Mr. Morris A. Thomas as Indian Inspector, who is personally objectionable to Mr. Findlay, and a friend of Mr. Gorman:

"My opinion is that the only good Gorman, politically speaking, is a dead Gorman. He is at the root of all this trouble, and he must be suppressed. Whatever the administration may think about him, he is a charlatan, a trader and a trickster. As long as he has the indorsement of the party, however acquired, it will be impossible to loosen his grip.

"I am not one of those who wonder that he should have such a hold upon either the President or the Secretary. There is one way of breaking that hold, and only one. It is to relegate him to the obscurity to which he belongs. I think the good people of this State will wonder one of these days at the manner in which they have been imposed upon by a man who has neither learning, acquirements, or any other endowment except the gift of employing the talents of others."

Mr. Findlay was mad when he wrote the above paragraphs. We judge this much, or he would not have exhibited *his* learning in such an *unlearned* way.

Senator Gorman may not be as learned in the classics as others of his day; he may not be even up to the measure of Findlay in that line; but he has more practical learning than Mr. Findlay's most ardent supporter can ever expect him to possess. And when we have to chose between the two—the one with the theory and the one with the practical — we take the latter every time, either for statesmanship or business. In this we are not underestimating the value of classical knowledge — collegiate instruction. This is of vital importance when mixed with the practical—*i. e., common sense*—but of not much use without it.

We don't believe Gorman is dead either—theoretically, politically or practically—if we may judge from the course of events now transpiring, and if Mr. Findlay ever reaches the practical in this matter he'll find it out.

As to Mr. Gorman's moral character, the charges of his enemies weigh very little against him. Mr. Findlay acknowledges *his* crime when he admits: "I was guilty of fraud in accepting the office of city solicitor from Mayor Latrobe." This admission, of course, is expected to have the merit of a repentant, but it is worthless without the fruits meet thereof—the return to the city treasury of the unlawful gains he acquired by that office. When he does this he may preach righteousness to other people. Not before, certainly.

"Big Jumbo" the Famous Elephant Killed. Run Into by a Freight Train.

At St. Thomas, Ontario, last Wednesday, the 31 elephants belonging to the circus was being loaded on a train. They were all walking along the track, Jumbo and the clown elephant in the lead, when a freight train came thundering down. The keeper tried to force Jumbo to increase his pace and the big animal started on a run down the track. But it was no use. The train could not be held back and it first struck the clown elephant and threw him into the ditch and then dashed into Jumbo. As it struck the monster it was as if two trains had come together. The freight was stopped and the engine and two cars were thrown from the track, Jumbo was struck in the hind legs and as the cow-catcher hit him he gave vent to one loud roar and fell. The engine and edge of the first car passed along his back and inflicted terrible bruises. Jumbo was not instantly killed, but lived for fifteen minutes after being struck, expiring while efforts were being made to take him from under the train. The engine was badly damaged. Large cables were attached to the body and a hundred men in an hour's labor succeeded in dragging the body off the track. Long after life was extinct his keeper, who brought him from the Zoological Gardens in London, lay on his body and wept. Barnum valued the animal at $300,000.

Col. Daniel Dobsey, the veteran proprietor of "Barnum's Hotel," Baltimore, died last Monday, aged 74 years.

The Registration in Kent.

The September sitting of the registers of voters was concluded Saturday and the lists of newly registered and names stricken therefrom have been printed and posted in the several districts. Everyone entitled to vote at the coming election should see to it that his name is properly spelled and on the list of the district *in which he lives*. If this fail is to be your first vote be sure to avail yourself of the next sitting to have your name enrolled if you have not done so at the sitting just passed. If you have moved into another district since last year be sure to have your name transferred, and to do this *personal application* must be made. The following is the result of last week's work of the registers:

NEWLY REGISTERED.

Districts.	*White.*	*Colored.*	*Tot'l.*
First	34	3	37
Second	42	18	60
Third	22	9	31
Fourth { 1st prec.	22	4	26 } 37
Fourth { 2d prec.	7	4	11 } 37
Fifth	48	17	65
	175	55	230

DEATHS, TRANSFERS AND REMOVALS.

Districts.	*White.*	*Colored.*	*Tot'l.*
First	61	18	79
Second	26	9	35
Third	44	8	52
Fourth { 1st prec.	11	1	12 } 22
Fourth { 2d prec.	6	4	10 } 22
Fifth	12	5	17
	160	45	205

The next sitting will be the 5th and 6th days of October.

Death of Postmaster Hamilton.

Capt. Wm. H. Hamilton, postmaster of Chestertown, died at five o'clock Sunday evening. His disease was cancer. He first complained last February of the trouble in his right breast, and Drs. Hines and Perkins were called in; afterwards Drs. Smith and Chambers, of Baltimore, treated him, and all of them agreed as to the fatal character of the disease. For a month past he has suffered intense pain. He was in his 61st year, and leaves five children. His remains were interred at St. Paul's on Wednesday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Kemp, of the M. E. Church of which the deceased was a member.

Captain Hamilton served in the Federal army as captain of Company A, 2d Reg. E. S. Vols. during the late war, and has since received a pension for disabilities received during that service. The deceased has been prominent in local politics for thirty years. For several terms he filled the office of constable and tax-collector. He was a zealous republican, and on the 2d of March, 1883, received the appointment of postmaster here to succeed Mr. John W. Collins. His term of office would not have expired until March, 1887. His son, James E. Hamilton, has been conducting the office for several months past and has been a very efficient and accommodating officer. Upon the death of his father he notified the bondsmen—Messrs. J. W. and A. L. Corey, W. D. Burchinal, W. J. Vannort and Thomas Ellis—and the Department at Washington was informed of the fact, he in the meantime taking the oath of office as acting postmaster and continuing to discharge the duties of the office until a successor is appointed.

Lewis S. Fowler for Postmaster.

The vacancy in the Postmastership of Chestertown, caused by the death of Capt. Hamilton, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Lewis S. Fowler by President Cleveland. Mr. Fowler had the endorsement of the whole community for the place and his appointment, of course, gives the most unbounded satisfaction. Hon. C. H. Gibson, our member of Congress, deserves great credit for his promptness in bringing the matter to the President's attention, and thus securing its early consideration.

Mr. Fowler is a business man, in the prime of life, and has been from early youth engaged in mercantile or clerical pursuits, and is therefore well qualified in a business point of view for the efficient discharge of the duties of the responsible position to which he has been appointed, while his affable manners and sterling integrity gives him the fullest confidence of all our people. Politically Mr. Fowler is a consistent Democrat, but he has never taken a very active part in politics and was never known as a factionist, so that the Democrats are all pleased; and if the Republicans could have had the selection of the man for the vacancy from the ranks of President Cleveland's supporters their choice would have been largely in favor of Mr. Fowler.

The salary of the office is $1,300 with an allowance of $200 in addition for clerk hire. The office will remain in its present location for at least the balance of the present year.

Pastoral Changes on the Eastern Shore.—On Sunday last, says the Wilmington (Del.) *Every Evening*, Bishop Becker announced to the congregation of St. Patrick's Church that Father Lyons would be assigned as their pastor if he desired the place. Father Lyons was left free to take the place or decline it. Since then Father Lyons has expressed a preference for his present charge and requested Bishop Becker that he be allowed to remain there. He is the pastor of the churches at Newark and Elkton, and is pleasantly situated between these two growing towns. The appointment at St. Patrick's has been given to Father Bradford, and he has accepted. The latter has charge of the churches at Smyrna and at Galena, with his residence at the latter place. He is well-liked, and, it is believed, will make a very acceptable pastor for St. Patrick's. It is expected the appointment will be announced on Sunday next at the regular service. Father Flynn, from St. Mary's, will succeed Father Bradford at Galena.

In a note received this week Father Bradford expresses his regret at leaving his Kent charges, but says he has no option but obey the directions of the Bishop. His numerous friends here will regret the change though they congratulate him upon his advancement to a more responsible field of labor.

Sales to Take Place.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., att'y, will sell at the court-house door in Chestertown, on Monday, Sept. 28, a lot of land on the north corner of Calvert street and College avenue; also a frame dwelling and storehouse at the village of Fairlee, on Tuesday, Sept. 29; two-story frame dwelling on the northeast side of Maple avenue, between Queen and Front streets, on Monday, Sept. 21.

C. H. Baker, Esq., trustee, advertises a farm of 114 acres, near Fairlee landing, to be sold at the Voshell House on the 6th of October; also, a double dwelling and lot of land containing 10 acres, situated on the road from Price's corner to Lynch's station, on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, advertises three valuable lots of land with improvements, in Millington, to be sold in that place, on Saturday, October 3; also, a house and lot at Melitota, on Tuesday Sept. 29.

Personal Property. — On Wednesday, Sept. 30, Mrs. Rachel S. Bacon will sell the personal property on her farm. See adv.

Monday, Sept. 21. Mr. Joseph Cornelius will sell his farm stock, &c., on Thos. Baker farm.

Saturday, Sept. 19, J. W. Crew and others, at Fairlee Landing.

Monday, Sept. 28, B. Redmile, at his residence between Kennedyville and Chestertown.

A Mystery About an Insane Wanderer.—A dispatch to the Baltimore *Herald* dated Sudlersville, Sept. 15, says: Two colored men found an insane white man wandering in the woods near this place on Saturday last. When they approached him he became violent, and they had to throw him down and tie both hands and feet before they could control him. He wore no coat, shoes or hat. His right hand was bruised, and on the back of his head was an ugly bump, which had evidently been made by some blunt instrument, and from which the deranged condition of his mind had resulted. The colored men carried their prisoner before Justice Nickerson, of this place, to whom he told his story in a wandering way. He gave his name as William Lewis, and said that he was born near Chestertown; that he was a blacksmith in Philadelphia, his residence being at 934 North Thirteenth street. He believed that he was still in that city. He stated that he had been beaten and robbed on Callowhill street by two colored men. It is believed that he received his injuries in this locality, and that he did wander down here from Philadelphia. He is being properly taken care of.

Another Nominee Declines.—J. H. Douglas, democratic nominee for the House of Delegates from Caroline county in place of Col. Philip W. Downes, who resigned, has written the chairman of the convention also declining the nomination. The convention will again be convened to fill the vacancy.

THE KENT COUNTY FAIR.

To be Held Next Week — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Everybody Should Attend It, and Encourage Home Enterprise.

The Kent County Agricultural Fair opens at Worton Station, on the Kent railroad, next Tuesday and will continue Wednesday and Thursday. It is said that many of the attractions formerly at the Middletown Fair will be transferred to the Kent Fair, as the former is not to be held this year, and the display in all the departments will be very fine. The ladies are expected to take special interest in Exhibition Hall and make this feature even more interesting than ever before.

The traffic on the grounds will be in responsible hands, and dinners, oysters, &c., will be furnished to all at moderate prices. Special trains on the different roads will be run and excursion tickets issued.

The Races.

The entries to the races, as will be seen by the list which we publish in full elsewhere, is unusually large, and the trotting is going to be interesting every day of the fair. There are a number of entries of horses belonging in the county, and quite a large number of Peninsula horses, and there are enough unknown horses that come from a distance, to make every race doubtful. In all there are sixty-one entries, and about forty horses. Nineteen horses are entered on the first day's races, twenty-three in the second day's races and nineteen in the third day's races. It is difficult to tell from the entries which will be the most interesting day. The only way to decide is to buy a season ticket and go every day.

There will be a Bicycle race on the second day of the Fair between two lads—Carl Westcott and Harry Simpers—for a purse of five dollars.

The Kent Cornet Band will give good music each day.

Deceased.— Mr. Wm. Boyer, a well known citizen of the first district of this county, died at his residence near Masseys on Monday last. He had been out overseeing the building of a bridge, and returning died suddenly of heart disease. The deceased was a brother of Stephen Boyer, Esq., and was highly esteemed for his many good qualities. He never held office but took an active interest in politics. He was an excellent farmer and some years ago engaged largely in the stock business, buying cattle from the West.

Acknowledgment. — Mr. J. E. Hurlock, near Chesterville, left at our office last Saturday a basket of very fine peaches, for which he has our thanks. They were of the "Beers' Late Yellow" variety, of which Mr. Hurlock has two hundred trees from which he picked five hundred baskets! They sold at $1 per basket in the orchard. A paying peach surely.

Mr. John F. Copper, near town, also remembers the printer with some fine pears and a basket of splendid "Early Rose" potatoes.

Trout Fish in Chester River.—Our fishermen have been catching splendid trout fish in Chester river, above Chestertown, the present week. As a pan fish they are thought by some to be equal to bay mackerel or taylors; they are of fine size and in appearance something like the rock fish, and were never before known to inhabit our river waters.

Washington College will open its next session on Wednesday. There will be no change in the faculty, and the institution offers rare facilities for a complete collegiate course. The buildings are being put in first-class order and the grounds and location are unsurpassed for beauty and healthfulness.

A free fight is reported to have occurred at a colored camp-meeting near Sudlersville, in Queen Anne's county, last Sunday. Several of the rioters were badly injured. A young negro from Millington, in this county, was the ringleader. He struck at random with a hickory stick and knocked several of his opponents down.

Brown Tom, the horse which Mr. J. W. Hines sold two or three years ago for twelve hundred dollars, and which first gained distinction on the Kent county track, is entered in two of the races next week. Brown Tom did some very fine work for his owner after leaving this county.

By a postal law recently taking effect, in cities and towns of more than 4,000 population, provision is made for special and immediate delivery of letters before the regular mail delivery. Special delivery stamps can be obtained at any of the postoffices.

Festival and Supper.—The "Young People's Association" of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, will hold a festival in the Town Hall during the first week of the October term of court, commencing on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20. Suppers will be served, including oysters, &c.

The Baltimore mail via Tolchester to Chestertown was discontinued on Thursday. It will hereafter be received by rail an hour or two later. It was not received at all on Thursday much to the aggravation of newspaper readers and business people.

Registration Notice.—The officers of registration for this county give notice that they will attend at the several election districts on Monday and Tuesday, the 5th and 6th days of October, 1885, for the registration of voters.

Carpets.—If you are in want of anything in the carpet or oil cloth line be sure to call on Crane Bros., Baltimore. Their reputation is at stake with the Eastern Shore trade and they will be sure to treat you right. Read their adv.

The managers say that all the former exhibitions of the Cecil County Agricultural Society, in comparison with the one to be held next month, will be beaten. It is to be held October 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Caught Again.—Henry Harris, who has only been out of the penitentiary about six months, having been sent there from this county, is now in the Centreville jail charged with stealing chickens.

The Delaware State Fair will commence at Dover on the 28th of September and continue to and including the 3d of October. Liberal premiums are offered, and the trotting will be fine.

Change of Hour.— The steamer "Corsica" will leave Chestertown at *six* P. M. on and after Monday next.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Sept. 15.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Richard Hynson, executor of Geo. W. Spencer, filed his first adm. acc't.

H. W. Vickers, adm'r of Rhoda Mulford, filed his first and final adm. acc't.

The following names are mentioned for the democratic nominations in Queen Anne's: Legislature, Wm. Dudley, Jos. E. George, Dr. A. E. Sadler, John McFadden, Finley Roberts, Woodland P. Finley, W. Kent Sparks, S. Collins Wright, John Emory, of Wm., C. I. B. Mitchell, T. L. W. Harley, Jno. W. Hassett, J. B. Bright, John O. Phillips, Edward C. Legg; Sheriff, Stamford Bullen, Jos. V. Coursey, Thos. H. Plummer, C. S. Jump, Lemuel Dunbracco, J. Fill Legg, H. G. Seidell, T. Bedford Turner.

Sale of Jersey Cattle.—A sale of 37 head of registered Jersey cattle took place Wednesday at Madison Square Garden, New York. Nearly 200 herders and dealers in fancy stock attended the sale. A bull calf, son of "Black Prince of Linden," sold for $3,000; "Fill Pail 3d," a four-year-old cow, brought $1,000; the bull "Black Prince of Linden" went at $1,750; the cow "Westphalia" was disposed of for $1,100; the famous cow "Oxford Kate" sold at $5,500.

Randolph Peters, the most prominent nurseryman of Delaware, was found dead in a carriage last Saturday evening. He was taking a drive of inspection over his nursery, near Wilmington, and had died suddenly. He was sixty years of age.

Personal Items.

Dr. Wm. H. Gale and wife, of Somerset co., spent last Sunday at Mr. Wm. S. Walker's, near town. The doctor returned home on Monday.

Judge Pere L. Wickes, of York, Pa., has been on a visit to his brother, Judge Jos. A. Wickes, of this town.

Rev. S. C. Roberts, J. A. Pearce and W. S. Walker, Esqs., and probably others, will attend the funeral services of Bishop Lay at Easton on Monday next.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., returns home today from his trip to Deer Park.

Jas. H. Plummer, Esq., is at Old Point Comfort, Va., this week, for a short respite.

Miss Mamie Comegys, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Kennedyville.

Mrs. Ada Watkins, of Baltimore, has been on a visit to her parents in Chestertown — Mr. and Mrs. James Brice—the past week. She was accompanied by Miss Ella Watkins.

Miss Gertrude Beeks, adopted daughter of John F. Beeks, Esq., has been appointed by the school board to the vacant scholarship in Western Md. College. Miss Minnie Stevens, of Rock Hall; Miss Sarah V. Pennington, of Chesterville, and Misses Madge and Mamie Slaughter, of Chestertown, are at that worthy institution.

Gale Usilton, son of the late John N. Usilton, left on Tuesday for the Pennsylvania Military School at Chester, Pennsylvania.

The 34th session of Lutherville Seminary (near Baltimore) opened September 8 with over sixty young ladies in the various classes. Miss Sue Wilkins and Miss Julia Emory, of Chestertown; Miss Mamie Rouse, of Kennedyville; Miss Strong, of Edesville; Misses Nellie Clark and Emily Kirby, of Trappe; Miss Alice Neal, of Longwood; Misses Jennie and Katie Hines, daughters of Jesse K. Hines, Esq., are among the pupils from the Eastern section of the State.

Rev. T. H. Haynes, of Newark, Del., formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, was in town on business Thursday and remained over night. He is in good health and very comfortably situated in Newark.

Dr. H. F. Zollickoffer, a well-known business man of Baltimore, is reported critically ill. We trust his life may be spared. We regard him as morally one of the purest men in Maryland, and by his activity and intelligence he has overcome difficulties that would have engulphed any ordinary mortal.

Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, of St. John's, Baltimore, paid a flying visit to Chestertown last Thursday. He dined with his sister—Mrs. W. J. McFeely—and made social calls at Mrs. M. J. Dodd's and the M. P. Parsonage. He was accompanied by his son Frank, who is in delicate health.

Mr. E. J. Clarke, of Worcester county, has just returned from a visit of several weeks, through Kent. He speaks very highly of the county and people.

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. D. W. Bates, at his residence near Edesville, H. L. HUDSON and Miss ANNIE E. DOBSON, both of this co.

DIED.

At Salisbury, North Carolina, on Thursday, Sept. 10, GEORGE B., second son of Dr. J. A. Guion, of New Berne, N. C.

In Chestertown, on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1885, Captain WILLIAM H. HAMILTON, aged 60 years, 4 months and 5 days.

At his residence near Masseys, on Monday, Sept. 14, 1885, very suddenly of heart disease, WILLIAM BOYER, aged 52 years.

MOLLIE A., wife of Frank DeCorse, on Tuesday, 8th inst., at the residence of her husband, 19 Bayard street, Baltimore.

In Chestertown, Sept. 9th, 1885, CLARA VIOLA, daughter of William S. and Miriam McDonnell, aged 4 months and 4 days.

Mrs. SARAH A. SENEY, wife of Joshua G. Seney, departed this life at Kennedyville, at the residence of her son, on Sunday morning, September 6, 1885. She was born in Queen Anne's county, March 22, 1810, and died at the age of 75 years, 5 months and 14 days. Her funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J. Wright Norris, took place at Kennedyville M. P. Church on the following Tuesday after her death. Her remains were buried in the cemetery of the same church. [Centreville *Observer* please copy.]

BISHOP A. W. WAYMAN will preach at Chestertown A. M. E. Church, Sunday (tomorrow) evening at 8 o'clock. 1t.

THE CORNER-STONE of the A. M. E. Church will be laid at Edesville, SUNDAY, Sept. 20th, by Bishop A. W. WAYMAN, D. D. As he is the great favorite of our white friends of the Eastern Shore we hope to see them present on that day to hear him preach the Dedication Sermon at 2 o'clock P. M. Everybody is invited to attend. JAMES BALLARD, 1t.* Pastor.

CLERK WANTED.
A Youth about 17 or 18 years of age who has had some experience in a store. Reference required.
WM. J. McFEELY & SON,
sep19-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.
A YOUNG PERSON of good moral character to become a student of Dentistry, and to act as an assistant in my office. A good English education required. Apply at once to
DR. W. G. PHELPS,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, Galena, Md.
sep19-3t.*

TOWN TAXES.
The TOWN TAXES for 1885 are now due. Call and settle early. The Taxes for 1884 are past due. This is my last appeal to those in arrears. JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY,
sep19-3t. Collector Town Taxes.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Came to the subscriber's, about the 8th inst., TWO WHITE SOWS, with six pigs. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.
HENRY BROWN,
sep19-3t. Quaker Neck.

ESTRAY.

From the stable of the undersigned, on Saturday night last, a DARK-BROWN HORSE, knot on left hind leg on the pastern joint, black spot on right flank, new shoes all around and calk behind. Any information leading to his recovery will be thankfully received. EMORY TRUSTY,
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Trains will run as follows:

Trains leave	*A. M.*	*Fare R. T. and ad. into G'nds.*
Smyrna	11 00	$1 60
Clayton	11 20	1 50
Bingham's	11 30	1 40
Delaney's	11 40	1 35
Massey's	11 55	1 20
Lambson's	12 10	1 10
Black's	12 25	1 00
Kennedyville	12 40	85
Still Pond	12 50	70
Lynch's	12 55	60

Arrive Fair Grounds 1 00 p. m., in time for a Good Dinner and the Races.

Special Excursion Tickets issued from all stations on the Phila. Wilmington & Balt. R. R. — the Delaware R. R., the P. & C. Railway and the Q. A. & K. Railroad by the morning trains which connect at Clayton and Massey's with the trains for the Fair Grounds.

Special Trains will leave the Fair Grounds (Worton) at 6 P. M., or as soon as the races are over, making connections at Massey's with the Queen Anne's train South and at Clayton with trains North and South on the Delaware Division and trains South on the D. & C. Railway, thus giving passengers an opportunity of making the round trip in one day.

Trains leave Chestertown for the Fair Grounds 6 30, 9, and 11 A. M., and 12 20 and 1 30 P. M. Fare for the round trip and admission into the Grounds 60 cts. Children over 6 and under 13 years, 30 cts. Trains leave Fair Grounds (Worton) for Chestertown at 10 A. M., 1 and 6 P. M., or as soon as the races are over. Fare round trip 30c.; Single Fare 20c.; Children over six and under 13 years half fare.

A great deal of the interest and attractions formerly at the Middletown Fair have been transferred to the Kent Fair which will doubtless make it the best and most interesting Fair on the Peninsula.
1t. FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

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—OF THE—
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—AT—
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Liberal Premiums. Competition open to the World. Grand display of Live Stock, Cereals, Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Household Products, Fine Arts. Two Grand Musical Concerts daily by State Capital Band, of Dover.
Trials of speed daily by some of the finest horses in the country.
Grand Display of Fireworks on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th. No extra charge for visitors who remain on the grounds. Trains North and South after the Fireworks are over.
Tuesday will be Children's Day, when all School Children under 12 years will be allowed free tickets, but they must be under the protection of parents or someone else.
Besides the Fireworks there will be other extra Amusements. This Fair is to be the largest ever held. Every one is taking an interest in it, and the displays in all the departments are to be the finest ever made.
The Managers assure the public that they have spared no effort to make this excel any exhibition heretofore held on this Peninsula. See bills at your nearest railroad station for special excursion rates. All trains stop at Fairview Park gates.
Trials of Speed will be called at 12.30 P. M. sharp. Send in your lists of exhibits at once, as space is being rapidly taken. Special freight rates by railroad to exhibitors. For catalogues and other information address
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