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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Sept. 26, 1885.

Gov. Hoadly has accepted Senator Sherman's challenge to a joint debate in Ohio.

Ex-Gov. St. John, the prohibition candidate for President, called on President Cleveland a few days ago.

Numbers of colored voters in Virginia are boldly endorsing Gen. Fitz. Lee the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The New York democratic convention met at Saratoga on Thursday and nominated David B. Hill for Governor on the first ballot.

Gov. Lloyd has appointed Mr. J. D. Ferguson a police commissioner of Baltimore in place of Mr. John W. Davis, resigned.

Mr. Eaton, the head of the civil service commission, has resigned and President Cleveland has accepted his resignation.

The Baltimore Sunday *Times* cartoons Mr. William Keyser as "the most talked of man in the city today." Defer, defer to the lord high executioner!

Messrs. J. Frank Turner and Spencer C. Jones have written letters accepting the nomination respectively for Comptroller and clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The republicans of Dorchester county nominated their ticket last Tuesday. The clerkship position was left vacant in order to give Mr. George J. Meekins, a chance to run in as an independent Democrat.

The New York republican State convention last Wednesday nominated Ira Davenport for Governor, and Gen. Joseph P. Carr for Lieutenant-Governor. It is a strong ticket but it is believed that the Democrats can carry the State with Hill.

The Republican State convention met in Baltimore on Thursday and nominated Francis Miller, of Montgomery, for comptroller, and Wm. M. Marine, of Harford, for clerk of the court of Appeals. Charles T. Westcott, George W. Harper and Louis Henry, the present State central committee for this county, were reappointed.

Lieutenant Greely made an address before the Berkshire (Mass.) Agricultural society last week, in which he spoke of his discovery of a belt of land in the Arctic regions where there were sheep with the head and horns of an ox and the tail of a horse, but with the finest wool ever found on any known animal.

The Republicans of Baltimore banker after the police board. They went to the verge of civil war in 1867 before they would give it up and they are willing to make any sort of bargain to get possession of it again. We venture the prediction that Mr. John V. L. Findlay will "play into their hands" to this end in the coming election. Yet he professes to be a Democrat and has the presumption to complain because a Democratic administration will not consent to his dictation in the matter of federal appointments!

The Oyster Tonnage Tax.—In connection with the question of the oyster *carrying* tax, which it will be seen elsewhere has been decided by Judge Irving (whose opinion however has to be reviewed by the Court of Appeals) to be unconstitutional, a new and highly-interesting question has arisen with reference to the State's right to impose a tonnage tax for the *taking* of oysters. The tax has heretofore been levied and paid without question, and has formed an important part of the revenue of the State. Mr. Sewell T. Milbourne, a member of the Cambridge bar, has given an opinion that the State cannot impose such a tax upon the tonnage of a vessel, on the ground that the constitution prohibits the States from laying any duty on tonnage without the consent of Congress. The license for taking oysters must, therefore, in his opinion, be regulated, not by the tonnage, but by an assessment of the value of vessels, or else it may be made specific and absolute. Mr. Milbourne has been retained as counsel by the oystermen interested, and a test case, it is said, will be made to determine this question.

Funeral of Bishop Lay.

From the Easton Star of Tuesday.

The remains of Bishop Lay were brought from Baltimore yesterday in the train arriving here at 12.20. Accompanying the remains were members of the Bishop's family; the Bishop of Maryland, Right Rev. Dr. Paret; the Bishop of Delaware, Right. Rev. Dr. Lee; Rev. Dr. Satterlee, of New York; Rev. Franklin Bache Adkins; Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Church Home, and other clergymen and laymen. The remains were deposited in the chapel, where the coffin was opened and the remains exposed half an hour to the view of all who desired to see the bishop in death. At 1.15 o'clock P. M. the body was taken to Christ Church, where the funeral took place. The active pall-bearers were: Dr. R. C. Mackall, of Elkton; Wm. S. Walker and Jas. Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown; Dr. L. L. Adkins and Geo. R. Goldsborough, of Easton; William S. Craft, of Vienna; Henry S. Condon, of Northeast, and William S. Jones, of Princess Anne, all laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The standing committees of the diocese, all clergymen, were the honorary pall-bearers. The clergy and vestries met the remains at the depot and escorted them to Trinity Cathedral, from thence to Christ Church, and from the church to the grave. There were some thirty odd clergymen in the procession. At Christ Church the following clergy participated in the service: The funeral anthem in the prayer-book was read by the Bishop of Maryland, the lesson by the Rev. Dr. Satterlee, of New York, and the prayers by the Bishop of Delaware. The Nicene Creed was said and hymns 335 and 28 and the *De Profundis* sung with great pathos by the choir and congregation. The interment was at Spring Hill Cemetery and the grave was beautifully decorated with flowers by Mr. James Spence, florist. The Bishop was buried in a walnut casket, inclosed in a substantial box, and the grave at his request was not bricked. The attendance at his funeral was the largest ever seen in Easton, and all seemed to realize the great loss the church has sustained in the death of the distinguished Bishop.

A memorial service was held at Trinity Cathedral last Sunday morning, and Rev. G. S. Gassner, the assistant rector, pronounced an eloquent eulogium on the Bishop, which affected the congregation to tears. The church was draped with mourning, and the little flock keenly realized that they had lost their shepherd.

Bishop Lay leaves a wife and four children: Henry C. Lay, civil engineer; Rev. George W. Lay, who has been ordained deacon and is assistant at St. Paul's ... stant Episcopal Church at Erie, Pa., and Bier ... ay, of the class of '84 of Yale College, and one daughter, Louisa. Mrs. Lay was his devoted and constant attendant during his illness. His sons have visited him, but they and his daughter were at their homes when he died.

The Easton *Ledger* states that the demand for nursery stock is so great that a number of Talbot farmers who intended to set out orchards this fall are unable to get trees.

Nicholas Snowden, colored, charged with felonious assault upon a small colored girl, was taken from Ellicott City jail Friday night of last week by colored lynchers and hanged to a white oak tree.

Queen Anne's County Democrats.—The democratic State central committee for Queen Anne's county have issued a call for the meeting of the county convention committee, under the jury plan, to meet at the courthouse on Friday, October 2, to draw delegates to a county convention, to meet on the Tuesday following, to nominate candidates for the Legislature, county commissioners, sheriff and surveyor. The anti-jury plan convention has been called by the chairmen to meet on Tuesday next, 29th inst., to take such action as may be deemed necessary under existing circumstances.

Spontaneous Combustion.—Mr. Theodore Wickers while at work in J. Hering Hall's new dwelling, had occasion to use an oiled rag for the purpose of rubbing the wood-work and when the 6 o'clock bell was rung he placed the rag in the pocket of his overalls, took them off and threw them on a pile of waste lumber in the cellar. The next morning on looking for his overalls he found a pile of ashes and charred wood, with his putty knife lying in the midst of them. A two-inch oak-board was burnt through. Fortunately, there was no wind during the night, or the consequences might have been serious to Mr. Hall's handsome dwelling.—*Cent. Observer.*

MARYLAND OYSTER LAW.

Judge Irving Decides that the State Cannot Require Carrying Licenses.

Judge Irving, who sat at Princess Anne, Md., in the habeas corpus case of the State vs. Asbury Meredith to decide upon the constitutionality of the oyster-carrying law, has prepared his opinion and sent his order discharging the prisoner to the sheriff of Dorchester county. The opinion and original papers in the case have been mailed to the Court of Appeals for review in compliance with statutory requirements.

The opinion says: "The petitioner, a citizen of Dorchester county, was arrested on a warrant issued by a justice of the peace of Dorchester county, for buying oysters in Fishing Bay, in the waters of Dorchester county, and taking them from Fishing Bay, through the waters of the State of Maryland, to Cambridge, and disposing of them without first having obtained a license from the State authorizing such carriage.

"Being brought before me on habeas corpus, he asked to be discharged from arrest and imprisonment because he had at the time a license from the United States to engage in the coasting trade with this vessel, called Laura Tompkins, which license he contends authorized him to do what he did, notwithstanding the provisions of the act of Assembly of 1884, chapter 518.

"His contention is that in so far as this act of Assembly undertakes to restrain him and others in like situation from carrying oysters from point to point in the State, or to a point out of the State, it is in effect null and void, because the same is in conflict with the constitution of the United States and the legislature of Congress in pursuance of the powers of grants.

"I should dismiss the petition and remand the petitioner to the sheriff if I had the slightest doubt on the subject, but after the most careful reflection and examination I am entirely convinced that in so far as the act of 1884, chapter 518, does require of a person already having a coasting trade license an additional license from the State of Maryland for carrying oysters before he will be permitted to carry them as the petitioner did, the same is void, because the act in that regard is in conflict with the United States laws, and repugnant to the constitution of the United States."

Personals.

B. Howard Haman, Esq., of Baltimore, was in town last Saturday and made us a short call. Mr. H. promises to speak in Kent during the campaign. He is one of the best orators in Maryland and our people will be glad to hear him.

James T. DeCorse, a brother of Mrs. T. D. France, left last Wednesday for Oxford Military Academy.

Mr. Lewis S. Fowler, our new postmaster, expects to receive his commission and take charge of the office next week. In the meantime Mr. James E. Hamilton, son of the deceased postmaster, is faithfully performing the duties of the office.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Stewartstown, Pa., with his wife and child, spent several days in town this week and attended the fair.

Bishop Lay had his life insured for $12,000, which will be promptly paid over to his widow.

Mr. James Shuster, of Buck Neck, had his golden wedding on the evening of the 8th inst. It was a pleasant family re-union in which children and grandchildren took part. Mr. S. is now in his 74th year, and though not in good health attends faithfully to Buck Neck wharf. He is one of the "spiritual pillars" of good old St. James'.

Rev. D. J. Flynn, of St. Mary's, recently tranferred to St. Dennis' Church, Galena, was kindly received by his new charge. Father Flynn is a forcible speaker and preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation. He seems well pleased with his new mission, and will no doubt make a very acceptable and efficient pastor.

Mr. Lewis Hayes near Galena expects to reap 10,000 bushels of corn this season. He lives on the Malsberger farm, owned by Capt. Woodall.

Mr. William A. Hyland, Galena, one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court, has been quite sick this week but is now better.

Mr. C. W. Warren, Kennedyville, has been ill for some weeks past.

Mr. John Greenwood, of Wm., was taken suddenly ill last Monday and for a time his condition was critical, but at this writing he is improving.

Sale of a Farm.—Mr. Wm. E. Sanders, who married one of the daughters of the late Joshua Covey, has bought the interest of the other heir and is now owner of this large estate, situated on Cherry Lane, near Spry's Gate. The farm brought $40 per acre, subject to the widow's dower, and contains 309 acres. It is desirably located and well-improved. It stretches from the Chesterville and Chestertown road on the north to Chestertown and Millington road on the south—a distance of one mile.

Sale of a Dwelling.—Marion deK. Smith, Esq., as attorney for the Chester Loan Association sold on Monday last the Catlin dwelling house on Maple avenue in Chestertown for $2,702.00. It was bought by Mr. J. W. Chapman for a syndicate of securities.

Look out for the great centennial all-day meeting in Still Pond. Notice the date, and be sure to attend. A rich treat in store. It will be a grand affair beyond all precedent in this county. Full particulars to appear in the News next week.

The Cecil county grand jury has presented Charles P. Barnes for the murder of his brother-in-law, Thomas E. Brown, and of his son, Arthur Barnes. It is probable that Barnes will be tried at the present term of court. His defense will be insanity.

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.

Quarterly Meetings.—Presiding Elder John France, who succeeds Rev. Dr. Caldwell, announces quarterly meetings at Still Pond on October 3 and 4, and at Chestertown October 2 and 4. He will preach at Still Pond on Sunday morning, Oct. 4, and in Chestertown at night.

The Chester River Co.—The peach business now being over the steamers of the Chester River Co. are expected to go back to their fall and winter schedule the first of the coming week. The "Emma A. Ford" will probably come to Chestertown today.

Ralph Bingham had a good house in Chestertown and his audience was delighted with his character pieces. He is announced to appear in an entire new program in Chestertown on or about the 7th of October.

The Steamer "Fairchild" is announced by Capt. J. H. Thompson to run upon her new schedule on and after Monday next. See adv. in another column.

Fairlee Postmaster.—Mr. C. B. Lamb has been appointed postmaster at Fairlee, in this county, vice Mrs. J. A. Greenwood.

Sales to Take Place.

Richard Hynson, Esq., at the Voshell House, on Oct. 13, a nicely located farm in Broad Neck; also, on same day, at same place, several lots of land near Worton Station.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., at the Voshell House, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, valuable town property.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., att'y, will sell at the courthouse door in Chestertown, on Monday, Sept. 28, a lot of land on the north corner of Calvert and Scott and College avenue; also a frame dwelling and storehouse at the village of Fairlee, on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

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. 28, S. Bedmile, at his residence between Kennedyville and Chestertown.

Thursday, Oct. 1, postponed sale of Joseph Coundiss, in Quaker Neck.

Saturday, Oct. 3, J. A. Pearce, Esq., exec'r of Miss Caroline Thompson, at her late residence.

Commodore A. A. Semmes, U. S. N., commandant of the Washington navy-yard, died on Tuesday at Hamilton, Loudon county, Va., of inflammation of the bowels.

THE KENT COUNTY FAIR.

A GRAND SUCCESS FOR 1885.

Bad Weather for First Two Days—Creditable Exhibits in every Department — The "Trials of Speed" Excite More Interest than Ever — Full Entries and Splendid Trotting — Six Heats in the 2.25 Race and Close Work Every Time —The Bicycle Race— Incidents, &c.

The managers of the Kent Fair may well congratulate themselves upon the success of their Fall Exhibition of 1885, held as our readers know on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the present week, on the grounds of the Association at Worton Station, near Chestertown. The weather for the opening day was very unauspicious — clouds were thick overhead and showers of rain fell oft and on during the day until late in the afternoon. On the second day a high wind prevailed and the atmosphere was cold and raw, much to the discomfort of visitors and interfering with the speed of the racers. Notwithstanding these unfavorable circumstances the attendance was large—greater indeed than could have been expected.

The exhibits in all the departments were large and fine—in many of them beyond any previous show—but yet not by any means what our people are capable of doing, and it is hoped the next meeting will go far beyond this and continue to increase in interest and display from year to year.

In live business men—in energetic and enterprising farmers — in wide-awake stock raisers and lovers of fine horses — in experienced and successful horticulturists and skilled mechanics —and in the intelligence and general make-up of all the qualities that constitute a desirable community Old Kent is abreast of all her sister counties, and with proper attention and effort the annual fair of the Agricultural Association may be not only of excelling interest but of vast advantage.

Special trains were run each day on the Kent railroad and Manager Fleming did his best to accommodate the crowds that availed themselves of the cheap fares.

An exciting incident occurred on the morning of the second day. About 11½ o'clock a colored man took a young Jersey bull to water at the pump located about the centre of the grounds. The animal was hampered with a strong rope and had a ring in his nose, and upon reaching the pump became excited and unmanageable. The colored man bravely struggled to hold him and wrapped the rope about the cast-iron pump, but the latter was broken and the maddened beast was about to plunge into the surrounding crowds of men, women and children, when Mr. Wm. Wallis, a gentleman of powerful build, went to the rescue; he grasped the ring in the animal's nose and the animal by the horns and getting him securely hampered again got him back to his stall. It was a heroic act and well deserved the admiration of the throng of witnesses.

The usual number of side-shows were to be seen on the ground, and more than the usual number of swindlers attempted to ply their trade, but as far as we could learn without success. Deputy-Sheriff Dugan and Officer Simpson caught several of the sharpers at their tricks and arrested them. One fellow was industriously plying his "cup and ball" game on top of a flour barrel when Simpson nabbed him. The association had three city policemen on duty along the "quarter stretch," and the very best order prevailed throughout the grounds.

The "Levering" Coffee stand was one of the best patronized institutions on the ground. The hot and exhilarating beverage dispensed free to all on a cold, raw day will surely be a good advertisement for the house.

THE RACES.

The greatest interest as usual was taken in the racing. This feature was more exciting this year than ever before and the number of entries and starters unusually numerous. "Madge B," was found to be sick and entirely unfit to trot on the opening day. Her numerous admirers greatly regretted this, as her entry was expected to give zest to the first race in the 2.40 class. She was brought over from Baltimore last Saturday where she had been in training, and it was noticed then that she was in bad condition. Probably the most exciting race was that of the 2.25 class for the $300 purse, begun on the first day and concluded on the second. Nettie Thorne driven by Petit, won the race, after a close contest; Blanche, driven by Gillespie, appeared to be the favorite, and with two heats in her favor odds were freely given. The betting was lively and considerable sums changed hands on the result. Merefield's Mohawk Kate is a beautiful animal and a splendid goer, but *would* break. Six heats were necessary to decide the race, and as Nettie came in under the string at the last, a full length in advance of Blanche, she was received with shouts by her admirers. The best time was 2.32½, which was good considering the very high wind that prevailed. The best time, we believe, ever made on the Kent track was 2.31 two years ago in the race between Sherman Morgan, Tom Bayard and Stonewall. Cyclops' time last year was 2.31½.

Below we give the result of each race. The Judges on the first day were Dr. S. Beck, Marion deK. Smith and Jos. E. Gilpin; timers, J. W. Hines and Wm. B. Stephens. On second and third days the judges were J. Evan Thomas, Wm. S. Walker and M. deK. Smith; timers Messrs. Hines and Gilpin:

September 22—2.40 Class. Purse $200.

Rosa Pease, b m, Frank Jackson	2	1	1	1
Peach Blow, br m, J M Paull	3	2	3	2
Billie K, ch g, G Gillespie	1	dis.		

Time 2 37¼, 2 35, 2 51, 2 40.

Same day—3 30 Class. Purse $100.

Felton, b g, Thomas Hill	2	1	1	2 1
Hopeful Boy, r g, J M Startt	1	2	2	1 3
Solitaire, b g, W H Armstrong	3	5	3	3 2
Sleepy Dave rn g, A J Hynson	5	4	4	4 4
Garnet, ch m, C W Geekie, Jr	4	3	dis	

Time 2 46, 2 46, 2 48, 2 47 3-4, 2 46 3-4.

Sept. 22 and 23—2.25 Class. Purse $300.

Nettie Thorne, b m, J E Turner	2	3	1	2	1 1
Blanche, br m, E P Stevens	1	2	2	1	2 2
Mohawk Kate, b m, W R Merefield	3	1	3	3	3 3

Time 2 34¾, 2 35, 2 34, 2 34, 2 35, 2 32¾.

Sept. 23—3 50 Class. Purse $150.

Orange Bud, b g, Wm R Merefield	1	1	1	
Matchless, b m, John E Turner	3	2	2	
Andy C, ch g, C H Smith	2	3	3	
Billie K, ch g, G Gillespie	5	4	4	
Mattie, b m, Wm H Nicholson	4	5	6	5da
Royal, ch g, F Reese	6	6	5	dis

Time 2 42, 2 44¾, 2 43¾.

Same day—2 25 Class, for racers and Trotters. Purse $200.

Sallie C, gr m, Wm A Ogden	1	1	1	
Brighton, ch g, E Postens	2	2	2	
Rosa Pease, b m, Frank Jackson	3	3	3	
Edith Watten, ch m, W H Nicholson	4	4	6	
Gloster, b g, W R Merefield	5	5	4	
Bessie J, ch m, Wm T Lane	6	6	5	

Time 2 35¾, 2 35¾, 2 37.

Same day—Wagon Race. Purse $50.

Snowden M, ro g, Jas M Startt	-	1	1
Felton, b g, Thomas Hill	-	2	2
Frank B, b g, Alexander Evans	-	3	3
Garnet, ch m, C W Geekie, Jr.	-	dis.	

Time 2 56, 2 57.

Sept. 24—2.30 Class. Purse $250.

Brighton, ch g, E Postens	1	2	1	1
Pharaoh, b g, John E Turner	2	1	2	3
Happy Maid, b m, Wm Runyan	4	3	3	2
Louise, blk m, Charles H Smith	3	4	4	4

Time 2 36¾, 2 37, 2 34, 2 35¾.

Same day—3 00 Class. Purse $150.

Orange Bud, b g, Wm R Merefield	1	1	1	
Matchless, b m, John E Turner	2	3	2	
Red Cloud, b g, E Robinson	3	4	4	
Andy C, ch g, Chas H Smith	4	5	3	
Royal, ch g, F Reese	5	2	5	

Time 2 44, 2 44, 2 42 3-4.

Same day—Colt Race. Purse $50.

Solitaire, b g, W H Armstrong	-	1	1
Frank B, b g, Alexander Evans	-	2	2
Hopeful B, g g, J M Startt	-	3	3
Lady L, b m, Thomas D France	-	dis.	

Time 2 54, 3 01¾.

The Kent Cornet Band, Mr. John N. Dodd, leader, discoursed good music each day.

The Bicycle Race.

This contest between two lads—Carl Westcott and Harry Simpers—came off as advertised on Wednesday. The young folks especially took great interest in this race, and when the two little fellows came out upon the track they were the "observed of all observers." Carl was much the smallest of the two; Harry of delicate build, and both of them wiry and active;—together they would weigh something over a hundred pounds! They took their position for the momentous contest with every appearance of confidence and Judge Gilpin gave the word "Go!" as they came up together under the string. Carl had won the inside track and held it all the way, though when about half the distance was run Harry bounded ahead a dozen yards but could not keep his advantage. The two kept close together the whole distance but Carl came in ahead by about a rod. Time 3.10 for the half mile. The high wind greatly interfered with the speed of both.

The Exhibits.

A walk through the grounds and buildings disclosed gratifying exhibits. In improved cattle the stalls were well filled—the Herefords, the best looking; the Shorthorns noted for beef, and the Jerseys for their butter-making qualities. Of the first named Messrs. J. P. Hendrickson and John Gale exhibited the finest animals; Henry T. Massey was ahead on Shorthorns and Jas. H. Baker on Jerseys. A pair of Jerseys of Mr. Jno. W. Ireland, Galena, attracted a great deal of attention.

The sheep pens were especially fine. John Gale, of Worton, led the list in Southdowns, his splendid imported buck commanding general attention. Messrs. J. M. J. Byron, J. Thos. Skirven, Abe. Crawford, Charles Long and Wm. T. Nicholson also had on exhibition fine bucks of this breed. Of the Shropshire breed Messrs. J. H. Hosinger, J. H. Baker and Townsend Crew had the best display, while J. Walter Skirven was ahead of all in imported Hampshiredowns. Among the hogs three pens of Berkshire were exhibited by Henry T. Massey; a fine boar of the same breed by Thos. J. Willis; grades by J. Lewin Crew and registered Chester Whites by John Gale.

The Horses included many fine specimens of this noble animal, the premiums on which will give full information when published. We had only time to note a few. Mr. J. W. Ireland had on exhibition his thoroughbred stallion "Danville," a beautiful chestnut sorrel; three heavy draft stallions, splendid animals, were exhibited, one a Clydesdale by E. W. Hepbron, and the other two Norman Percherons by Wm. P. Crosby and Samuel Mallalieu. Wm. T. Nicholson and C. H. Hurlock each had a pair of excellent mules.

The display of Poultry, was very large seventy-eight entries being on the ground. H. M. Thomas, of Camden, Del., had the largest exhibit and Josiah Massey—each having some fine fowls. The Plymouth Rocks were regarded by the judges as the best for general use and the farm; the Leghorn, the best layer, and the light Brahma the prettiest.

In the Implement field the exhibits were not so large in proportion as in the other departments. Shafer & Medders had a number of dearborns and wagons; Wm. A. Elliott, the largest display of binders, wind-mills, &c.; J. R. Stavely, grain drills; W. W. Cosden, reapers; Jos. H. Porter, double trees. E. Johnson, Baltimore, wind-mills and shellers. Carriage exhibitors were on hand from Chestertown, Smyrna, Dover and Baltimore.

In Exhibition Hall.

We spent some time in this building and got from the heads of departments satisfactory information touching the various exhibits. We cannot, of course, in our limited space name all the exhibits. We mention only a few that attracted most attention as we passed. The premium list will give them in full. Wm. Kirby, our town florist, had a fine floral display but was almost equalled by Mrs. J. M. J. Byron, an amateur. Mrs. J. P. Nicholson and Miss Ida Crew also had pretty displays of cut flowers. John Bell had baskets of splendid white corn and J. E. Newcomb yellow. In the fruit display W. S. Walker had about twenty-five pears, some of them weighing over a pound each; J. E. Newcomb was next in the pear line; in Peaches J. T. Ireland had the best specimen— very fine Smock;—Willie Stewart, son of Wm. H. Stewart, had the largest collection; J. Lewin Crew best sample; John Brice best "Gary's Hold On," and Comegys Brown a splendid variety. In home-cured hams Mrs. E. J. Watson and Mrs. R. Nicholson had fine specimens. There were eight different lots of butter — Mrs. J. H. Baker taking the first premium; other fine exhibits were by Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Miss Linda Watson, Miss Bessie Brown, Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. J. Welch Crew—the latter having the best potted butter.

In Bread display we took special interest and were gratified to find this department so well sustained. There were eleven different exhibitors among them, according to the premium cards, the following were the best: Rolls, Miss Fannie Brice; raised bread, Miss Ida Crew; best biscuit, Mrs. T. V. Simpson; light bread, Miss Sadie Morris; pocket-book rolls, Mrs. L. R. Calder; rusk, Mrs. L. J. Davis. In the Cake line were a dozen different kinds and twice that quantity of pies. In canned fruits Mrs. Gus. Mathiot had the largest display, and Miss Ida Crew first premium for seven varieties of cake.

The vegetable display was also excellent. One specimen of tobacco we noticed, an unusual exhibit here. We could not learn where it was grown. A specimen of "Johnson Grass" was exhibited by Chas. W. Stephens as the coming grass. It was six foot high.

The fancy work department was full. In crazy quilts the three first were Miss Annie Taylor, Baltimore; Mrs. C. K. Perkins and Mrs. N. G. Westcott, Kent; knit counterpanes, Miss Joe Trew and Mrs. Josiah Lusby; afghans, Mrs. W. G. Trew, Miss Ida Crew and Miss Bessie Brown; worsted rug, Mrs. T. A. Hulme, Mrs. Kate Gill and Mrs. L. J. Davis; paintings, Miss Lizzie Reese, Harrington, Del.; hair work, Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert; chenille embroidery, Mrs. Vachel Burgess, Miss Lillie Hynson and Miss Ida Crew; crazy sofa cushions, Miss Bessie Brown; muslin embroidery, Mrs. N. G. Westcott; flannel embroidery, Miss Celino Jessop (a lady of 75 years takes first premium), Mrs. Henry Brown, second, and Miss Emma Nicholson, third. A curious collection of bugs in a handsome frame—a big black fellow for a centre figure — was exhibited by Miss Lizzie Reese; a beautiful specimen of shell work, a cross, by Mrs. C. L. Reese, of Del.; a lovely painted placque by Miss Charlotte Hulme; grasses by Mrs. W. P. Norris; Indian arrow-heads by Master Percy Skirven; rickrack, Miss Mary Simpson and Mrs. Mullen; cabinet scarf, Mrs. T. A. Hulme; knit sacks, Mrs. Alfred Thomas; a white counterpane was most interesting as a remarkably well kept relic; it was homewoven in 1820 by Mrs Ann Ford *nee* Taylor who died a few years ago in her 80th year; exhibited by W. J. Vannort. Clements & York had a fine display of plumbing fixtures.

In the Children's Department first premiums were awarded Miss Susie Lambert for a rug; Miss Morgan Beasten, cake; Miss Marion Lusby, crazy patchwork; Miss Gussie Mathiot, pin cushion; paper flowers, Miss Lydia C. Norris; insects, Miss Geneva E. Mullen; splasher, Miss Alice Platt; paper fan, Miss Emma Anderson; gems, Miss Clare Vannort; fruit cake, Josiah Watts; rickrack, Miss Ida Hepbron; slippers, Miss Zaidee Hulme.

Two Swindlers in Town.—The swindlers met with such poor luck at the Fair that two of them at least thought to try their hand in town on Wendesday night. Pinchbeck jewelry was their stock in trade, and when officer Simpson first discovered them they were doing their best to palm off a ten-cent breast pin as a genuine article at the low price of five dollars! He shadowed the two and watched their operations until he thought he had evidence enough to convict them and getting Messrs. Albert and W. O. Dugan to assist, they proceeded to arrest them. The lively deputy sheriff soon had his man safely handcuffed but the other two officers found the second chap not so easy to manage. He resisted violently but was finally overcome and lodged in jail. They gave their names as Thomas Barns and George Wilson. Both parties were released yesterday and allowed to decamp upon recommendation of the State's Attorney.

The Dover Fair.—The Dover fair is to be held next week. See adv. A list of the entries in the trials of speed is before us and includes over a hundred entries and purses footing up $3,000! There will be running races each day. Special excursion trains will leave Chestertown Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1 and 2. Trains will make round trips giving excursionists an opportunity of returning the same day. Excursion rates lower than ever before. See posters.

Cecil County Fair.—Extensive preparations are being made by the managers of the Cecil County Agricultural Society for their coming fair, and with fair weather much greater crowds than ever before are expected to be present. Last fall the attendance on the last day was 25,000.

DIED.

At her residence in Quaker Neck, on Thursday, Sept. 17th, Mrs. MARTHA CLARK, widow of the late Samuel Clark, aged 84 years.

Near Chestertown, September 21, 1885, of consumption, ELI LUSBY, in the 55th year of his age. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Near Tolchester, on the 29th of August, 1885, GEORGE W. COPPER, in the 68th year of his age.

Near Worton Station, Sept. 18, 1885, of typhoid fever, Miss. MARY J. PARSONS, aged 34 years and 9 months.

In Massey, Sept. 8, 1885, MAGGIE OLEVIA, daughter of John T. and Lucinia Hall, aged 10 months and 7 days,

Little Maggie was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts at home,
But an angel came and whispered
"Little Maggie do come home."

Dr. Paris' Nervous Restorative Lozenges (REGISTERED)

These remarkable English remedies accomplish within a reasonable time all the results claimed by the various nostrums and so-called specifics for Nervous Exhaustion, etc. In addition to this special action, they strengthen the nerves, elevate the spirits, increase bodily weight, and build up the whole system. $2 per box, with full directions.

sep26-1m. Dr. W. G. PHELPS, 1330 Dickinson St., Phila., Pa.

M. P. Church, Chestertown.—Sabbath services, Sept. 27: Lovefeast at 9 A. M. in the Chapel; preaching at 10½ by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham; Sunday-school 2 P. M.; preaching at 7½ by Rev. J. S. Bowers. 1t.

Religious.—There will be all day service in the new M. E. Church at Galt's on Sunday, October 11th, (D. V.) Rev. Andrew Manship, of Philadelphia, will be present and conduct the services. Welcome to all.

sep26-2t. C. K. MORRIS, Pastor.

Festival! Festival!!

At Rock Hall, October, 1st, 2d and 3d, for the benefit of the Church. All are invited to attend. Supper on the 2d and 3d evenings.

Festival.

A Festival will be held at Walton Chapel, in Quaker Neck, for the benefit of the church, on THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 1st. Supper, with Oysters and Fish in abundance. Public patronage is respectfully solicited. 1t.*

Caution to Gunners.—

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against trespassing upon my premises, adjoining the Josias Ringgold farm, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced.

Sept. 26, 1885-3t. EDWARD LUSBY.

Removal.

BARTLEY, the Carpet Man, has removed to Cross Street, adjoining C. B. Rasin's Livery Stable. Plenty of Carpet and cheaper than ever. We sell Carpet (full yard wide) at 25 cents per yard. Our motto: "Good Work and Honest Measure to my Patrons and the Public." Those intending to have Carpet made will please send in their orders early so as to avoid the rush later in the season. Thankful for past favors I am yours very resp'y,

JOHN BARTLEY,
sept26-3m.* Chestertown, Md.

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.*

Notice.

On and after this date I intend to make BOOTS and SHOES and REPAIR for the CASH ONLY, at the lowest prices.

Sept. 26, 1885-3t.* GEO. H. BENNETT.

Estray.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on the 9th Sept., a dark red or brindle COW about 7 years old. The finder will be rewarded on returning her to the undersigned, or giving information leading to her recovery. W. P. CROSBY,
sep26-tf. Fairlee.

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,
sept19-3t.* Chestertown.

For Sale.

TWO HOUSES on Kent street, and one on Cannon street below Mill, on easy terms.

Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON.
sept12-tf.

For Rent for the year 1886.

DWELLING HOUSE on Princess Street in Chestertown, in complete order.

sept5-tf. Apply to H. C. CHASE.

For Rent for 1886.

DWELLING HOUSE and STORE ROOM, corner High and Mill streets. The Dwelling House is roomy and convenient, with pump of excellent water at kitchen door. The Store Room is neatly fitted up with fixtures complete, and is a good stand for grocery and confectionery or other business. Possession can be given at once. Apply to

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
sept5-tf. Chestertown, 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.

Sheep for Sale.

THIRTY SHROPSHIRE EWES and TWO BUCKS.

THOMAS W. TREW,
sept12-tf. Pomona, Md.

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.

Oysters! Oysters!

—AT—

MRS. CUMMINS', ON MAIN Street.

I am prepared to cook and serve OYSTERS in the very best style at short notice at my saloon nearly opposite the Bank, in Chestertown.

Families supplied by the gallon or in smaller quantities. My oysters are fresh and the best to be had.

#26-tf. MRS. CUMMINS.

SOAPS!

WE have for sale the celebrated IVORY and OLEINE SOAPS madeby Proctor & Gamble.

sep26-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

500 Cedar Posts

200 CHESTNUT SAWED POSTS.

White Pine Fencing, Cypress Fencing, North Carolina Pine Fencing, Wheelwright White Oak Seasoned Plank, Harrow Scantling 2x2¼ White Oak, 3x3 White Oak Gate Stiles, Ash Plank, Wagon Poles, Baluster, &c.

White Pine 1x6 Worked or Rabbetted Siding, A Band C Cypress 1x6 German or Novelty Select Siding, White Pine 4x7 "Box Out" and "Barn" Siding, Virginia 4x6 Worked and 4x7 Selected Siding, North Carolina 4 and 5 Siding.

¾ Maple Seasoned Flooring, 1¼, 1½, 1¾ Seasoned Georgia Flooring, ¾ Virginia No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 Flooring, ¾ and ¾ Beaded and Double D