

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1886.

The rainfall in Baltimore last week measured 4.16 inches.

Rev. Sam Jones says "whiskey is good enough in its place but it is in hell."

The first strawberries of the season from Somerset county, Md., were shipped on Friday of last week.

CHOCOLATE BUNS were sold last Tuesday at four cent premium, yet some of them bear interest at only four per cent.

TALBOT COURT commenced last Monday. If the Queen Anne's court is not adjourned and the Kent court resumes next Monday each of the three judges may have a court all to himself, something never before known in this circuit.

The cut worms in playing havoc with young corn which is unfortunate enough to show in the above ground this cold, wet weather. We heard of a number of fields in Kent which have to be replanted entire.

A public school in Wisconsin county was closed on Wednesday. Why is this? Are the payers of that county so penurious as to be willing to bear the expense of a longer term? Is not a great injustice to the children?

Mrs. John and Mrs. Small, the evangelists, are holding forth in Baltimore in a friendly and seem to be stirring up the nominal professors, including preachers, as well as sinners generally. A large number go into the inquiry-rooms nightly. Interest is increasing in the meetings.

A crowd of lynchers were in an attempt to lynch the colored boy imprisoned in the Bel Air, Md., jail for felonious assault upon a lady, by the firmness of the sheriff and deputy. The lynchers were notified by these officers that if they attempted to enter the jail some one would get hurt, and the crowd left.

During a terrific wind storm in Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday, houses were unroofed and several large buildings, including the courts-house and a school-house, were blown down. The bodies of twelve children have been taken from the ruins. Another building, in which fifteen girls were working, was demolished and four killed and the others injured.

DELAWARE COLLEGE.—We have received the catalogue of the officers and students of Delaware College, at Newark, for 1886. This institution is now in the hands of an able faculty, and since the Rev. Dr. Caldwell has been at its head new life seems to have infused into all its departments. The number of pupils has also steadily increased. Catalogue furnished on application.

NOBILITATE A RUMOR.—The bishop of the Catholic province of Baltimore met on Tuesday at the archiepiscopal residence on North Charles street, and selected the names of three candidates, one of whom will be chosen Bishop of Wilmington, Del., to succeed Bishop Keane, transferred to Savannah, Ga. The other two candidates are selected at the meeting will be sent to Rome immediately, and the Pope will designate which of the three shall be bishop.

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A Good Law.—Among the laws found in our supplement this week is one for the punishment of carrying dangerous or deadly weapons. It provides that every person (not an officer) who shall wear or carry any pistol, dirk-knife, bowie-knife, slung-stick, sand-bar, metal knuckles, billy, razor, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind whatever (whether concealed or exposed), committed upon or about his person, who shall carry or wear any such weapon openly with the intent or purpose of injuring any person, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$500, or be imprisoned not more than six months in jail or the House of Correction. This is a good law and should be rigidly enforced.

Wages.—Every day or two we notice in the Baltimore papers a batch of Collector Groom's appointments to custom-house places—the lion's share being given to Baltimore city. As yet Kent has not received a single appointment although three from this county under the former collector have "stepped down and out." The anxious inquiry here is when will Kent's turn come?

INTERVIEWING CLERK.—The Queen Anne's County.—The grand jury of Queen Anne's county indicted T. L. W. Harley, a young lawyer of Centerville, and David Sparks, a young student, for assault with intent to murder young Pratt last winter—the first as principal and Sparks as accessory. The case of Sparks was tried before a jury probably concluded yesterday, and Harley's will take place today. P. B. Hopper, Esq., represents the State, and Messrs. T. J. B. P. Keating and E. H. Brown the defense. Lawyer Alexander, who was indicted for forgery, has not been found.

OTHERS IN THE CLOSED SEASON.—The new oyster law, which is published in full in the News supplement this week, provides in section 14 that it shall be unlawful for any person to catch oysters or have them in possession between the 25th of April and 1st of September, but the "shall not prevent transportation companies from carrying oysters brought from other States, nor hotel and restaurant keepers or private persons from purchasing oysters outside of the State of Maryland, nor shall it be construed to prevent any person from taking oysters for private use and not for sale from his private beds or within this State at any time." We may therefore buy and indulge in the foreign bivalve in the "closed season" but not in the luscious home article.

A DEATH-DEALING STORM.—A wonderful rain, wind and electrical storm swept over Kent, Ohio, last Wednesday. The rain fell in sheets, while the sky was livid with white after the rain. The thunder was heard in the distance, and the lightning was seen in the distance. The storm was so violent that it caused much damage to property. The rain fell in sheets, while the sky was livid with white after the rain. The thunder was heard in the distance, and the lightning was seen in the distance. The storm was so violent that it caused much damage to property.

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THE PEACH EXCHANGE QUESTION.

PRACTICAL MEASURES IN WORTON AND STILL POND.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of the Kent Co. Agricultural Association was held at Worton Station last Monday to consider the peach exchange question. There was a good attendance.

The prospect is for a unusually large crop of peaches in Kent this year and the practical steps are taken to open up new markets and better facilities than in the past the growers may find their fruit glutted at a single point and their interests at the mercy of a combination of buyers in the only market they can conveniently reach. Kent county peach growers have wisely awakened to their interests in this respect and the recent movements for peach exchanges are evidence of the fact.

At the club meeting in Worton on Monday the subject was discussed by the members generally. The report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to prepare a plan for the establishment of an exchange was as follows:

"We believe a peach exchange at Worton Station to be practicable, economical and conducive to the best interests of the peach business, and recommend this association to take the following steps to accomplish that object. 1st. That the Kent Co. Agricultural Association be organized, and its members be the peach growers of the county. 2d. That five directors be elected by the members of the exchange, who shall have the right to acquire, acting under the orders of a majority of the membership thereof. 3d. That the directors maintain a list of the peach growers of the county and to use the same in advertising, distributing printed circulars, and for such other purposes as will make the exchange generally known, and as will induce buyers to attend the exchange."

The plan was adopted without a dissenting voice, and after the adjournment a meeting was called to organize the exchange. Mr. J. M. Vannort was called the chair, and Mr. Joseph Raina, was made secretary. It was ordered that a peach exchange be established to be called the "Worton Peach Growers' Exchange." A committee, consisting of Messrs. W. W. Stephens, E. F. Javner and Samuel Vannort, was appointed to attend the fruit exchange at Worton Station next Saturday, May 15th, to represent the exchange.

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THE "GEOLOGICAL" PREPARATIONS by the Young People's Association of the P. O. Church, Chestertown, is progressing rapidly. It is to be held on the evenings of May 25, 26, 27. It is for a good cause and will no doubt be a splendid affair as all the festivals and entertainments of that association in the past have been. Don't forget the dates.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—The ladies of the P. E. Church, Chestertown, will give entertainments at the town hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week for the benefit of the charity fund of the church and the Methodist school. As will be seen by advertisement the program promises a rich and humorous treat.

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YOUNG SHAD.—On Saturday, May 8, the agent of the U. S. Fish Commission paid in the Chester river at Chestertown \$500.00.

Help the "Little Folks" by attending their concert next Tuesday evening at the M. P. Chapel. Admission only ten cents.

A NUMBER OF THE PROMINENT CITIZENS and business men of Caroline county have organized a mutual life insurance company. A charter has been granted to Messrs. Charles E. Jarrell, R. K. Carter, Luther H. Gads, James C. Rowley, Richard T. Carter, and John B. Carter. The company is to be known as the "Caroline Mutual Life Insurance Company." It is claimed that the rates of insurance will be extraordinarily low for instance, a \$10,000 policy is estimated to cost only fifteen dollars per annum.

PERSONAL NOTES.

CHESTERTOWN.—To review the annual session, held on the Library Society of Western Maryland College in Westminster on the second Sunday in June.

Judge Wickes left here on Monday for the Queen Anne's court immediately after sentencing the prisoners convicted during our term. He will be present next Monday for the conclusion of the business of the Kent court.

A. J. Pearce, Esq., left town on Monday for a few weeks rest and recuperation. On Thursday he was in Richmond, Va., and he expected next to go to Washington, D. C.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., who has been in the South for three weeks past—most of the time at New Bern, N. C., with his wife and family—arrived home last night.

Mr. Wm. H. Lassell, of Norfolk, Va., a son of the late Dr. Wm. Lassell, is visiting Chestertown on business.

Mr. James B. Frazer, youngest son of Mr. William Frazer, of this town, is on a visit to his relatives here after an absence of many years. He is employed on a steamship line between New York and Galveston, Texas.

Mr. R. W. Morley, a graduate of Washington College, but recently of Indiana, spent several days in town this week. He expects to enter the Baltimore custom-house for civil service examination. J. Wright Howard, Samuel W. Wallis, Ed. A. Benny, H. C. Wallis, G. Bedford Hackett, Wm. H. Smith, Levinus C. Graves, Isaac Stierck, Dr. B. F. Roseberry, Dr. Wm. Houston, Jos. C. Slaughter and H. F. McMillan, were in town this week.

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SPECIAL TELEPHONE LOCALS.

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LAMBS.—Mr. M. M. Lambson, who has been sick for the last three months, is about again.—Mr. F. N. Redding, who was shot last week by Geo. Davis is out again. It is thought the ball did not enter the stomach. Mr. Redding and his father have been bound over to keep the peace, while Mr. Davis has given security for his appearance at court.—Mr. Sweeney, conductor on the Kent railroad, made his first trip to this place since his late sickness this morning.

GALENA.—Rev. R. H. Murphy of the Shrewsbury and Galena P. R. Church, has received a call to a church on the Western Shore.—The horse driven by the daughters of Mr. Patrick O. Muller took flight on the 12th inst. while passing Spicer's mill dam and was precipitated about 16 feet over the dam. The young ladies fortunately escaped injury; the carriage broken.

A new barber shop is being erected on Main street.—Dr. Phelps has enclosed his premises with a pretty wire fence.—Philip H. Moore has taken Spicer's mill.

LYNCH.—Mrs. Annie Collins, wife of Rev. John M. Collins, Lincoln, Md., is visiting here. Mr. David Sutton.—The M. P. Sunday School elected the following officers at their annual election Sunday last: Supt., J. E. Young; assistant, Supt. Wm. H. Hagg; sec'y, Wm. Hagg; treas'r, Miss Lizzie L. Hephorn; organist, Miss Laura Crowding; ass't organist, Miss Maria Morris. Next Sunday will be recognized as Children's Day by the school, for which a very interesting program has been arranged. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

GEOGRAPHY.—The fishing season in Elk, Staunton and Northeast rivers is about over. The season has been long and abundant, and with little profit to the fishermen.

MILLINGTON.—Our Preachers' Association will meet here next Tuesday and Wednesday. We expect about 25 ministers to be present.

ROLPH'S WHARF.—T. B. Hurlock and J. H. Evans are making improvements to their dwellings and farm buildings, which add greatly to their appearance.

LIGHTNING STRIKE.—We have had more than the usual number of heavy thunder storms in this vicinity this spring and the lightning has been playing curious freaks. We mentioned in our last issue the casualty to Mr. Blackwell's dwelling in the upper part of Chestertown. Another of similar character occurred in the same neighborhood during the storm of last Monday night; the frame dwelling on Calvert street belonging to Mr. W. C. A. Thompson and occupied by James Frisby, colored, was considerably damaged. The lightning struck the chimney in the center of the roof, plowed its way down the roof, scattering the shingles in its course; it then pierced the eaves and went downwards through the weatherboarding and plastering, covering the floor of an upper room with plaster, ripping off a square and a half of board and splintering the studding. The curtain hanging in the lower room window and some clothing hanging near it were set on fire, but extinguished before much damage was done. Frisby and his wife and child were sitting upon the side of a bed in the upper room within three feet of the course of the lightning, but were not slightly shocked. They say the room seemed full of fire.

During the storm of Tuesday afternoon the lightning cut a singular caper on the roadside at Dudley's Church near Sudlersville. A very large cedar tree was struck and the body severed just below the top. The upper part of the trunk lay upon the ground apparently untouched by the electric fluid except where severed, while the trunk was shivered to atoms and a trench dug in the ground large enough to bury an ox.

ATTEND THE SHAD SUPPER AND FESTIVAL at Betterson next Friday and Saturday evenings.

MARRIED.—On Thursday, May 6, 1886, at the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by Rev. John D. Kemp, ARTHUR ALSTON and MARY E. MORRIS, both of this county.

On Friday, the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. McQuay, ROMIE ASHLEY and Miss NELLIE B. WANSLEY, both of Rock Hall, were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Kemp. A large number of guests were present. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Wm. McQuay. The ceremony was a very pleasant one. The bride and groom were both of this county.

On Saturday, May 12, 1886, by Rev. A. W. Mather, FRED T. VANSANT and Miss CLARA C. JONES, all of this county. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Mather. A large number of guests were present. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was a very pleasant one. The bride and groom were both of this county.

On Sunday, May 13, 1886, by Rev. J. D. Kemp, JOHN HIGGINS and Miss MINNIE COLEMAN, both of this county.

DIED.—In Baltimore on the first day of May, LOUIE, beloved daughter of William T. and Catherine Hinkle, aged 9 years, 9 months and 10 days. Buried in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. Her little narrow bed.

Now she slumbers with the dead.—Sisters.

DIVINE SERVICE at I. U. Church Sunday, (tomorrow), May 16th, at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. School at 9 A. M. REV. J. MARTIN.

RELIGIOUS.—A Special Religious Service will be held at Shrewsbury Church tomorrow (May 16). A full attendance is desired. J. H. MORRIS.

THE Public Service of M. E. Church, May 16th, at 7 P. M. The subject of the evening service will be "The Power of the Cross." A full attendance is desired. J. H. MORRIS.

WOOL WANTED.—Also FLOUR for sale at city prices, by JOHN GALE, at Galena & Warf.

DR. TRACKE, State Veterinary Surgeon, 128 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Physician, State Veterinarian and Charitable Institutions furnished free. m15-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE in sums of \$1,000, and upwards, at 6 per cent interest, by J. B. BAKER, Att'y.

LOST.—Between my lawn gate and Chestertown, a Lady's Light-Colored Leather HAND-BAG, containing between seven and eight dollars. A suitable reward will be paid for its return with contents. GEO. S. BIDDLE.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Kennedysville Hotel, to be held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of May, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M. By order, D. V. DEWEES, Sec'y.

PLANTS! PLANTS! Sweet Potato, Late Cabbage and Tomatoes, all you want of them and the best quality, and low prices. THOMAS VANDYKE, near Shrewsbury Church, between Kennedysville and Locust Grove. m4-4t.

"LITTLE FOLKS' CONCERT."

At the M. P. Chapel, Chestertown, on Tuesday Evening Next, May 19. Admission 10 cts., children 5 cts.