

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, June 26, 1886.

General News Notes.

The Fifth Maryland Regiment will camp at Atlantic City July 15-25, inclusive.

The physicians of ex-Senator David Davis pronounce him beyond hope.

W. Kent Sparks has called the Chester House at Chestertown, to J. Louis Rhodes. The consideration was \$2,000.

It is reported in New York that Rev. Dr. John S. Foley, of Baltimore, is to be made Bishop of Wilmington, Del.

Rev. Henry W. Adams, called for Europe Saturday. His congregation accompanied him on an excursion steamer to Sandy Hook.

There are now six steamboats running between Boston and Baltimore. The fare is but 50 cents, and all are doing a lively business.

The Senate committee on Indian Affairs has decided to report the long-pending nomination of Morris A. Thomas with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. Hall a mile of Ridgeley there are 175 acres of land planted in strawberries. They are choice varieties, and yield as high as 4,000 quarts to the acre.

A decree has been issued for the immediate expulsion of the Hooton and Bonaparte families from France, and the prices have been raised for a second invitation.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Maxwell, convicted of the murder of Feller at St. Louis, has been granted, and the action of the court is expected in a few days.

Cecil county proposes to erect an insane asylum to cost about \$100,000 and contain 100 apartments. This is a commendable undertaking and we hope Kent may some day follow suit.

The temperance reform party of Delaware held its first State convention at Dover on Tuesday, and nominated James R. Hoffacker, of Middletown, for Governor, and Richard M. Cooper for Congress.

The faculty of Baltimore city college has been elected to Master John Emory Hill, a member of the fourth-year class, a ticket bought by Mr. S. A. Bell, of the Baltimore Sun, Mr. Jarrett, for his summer trip to England.

The inhabitants of H. H. Smith & Co., sugar refiners of New York and Pennsylvania, who failed on Monday, are placed at \$1,000,000; the cause of the failure is said to be a depreciated market, the result of the recent strikes.

Mr. MURRAY VANDEVER, mayor of Havre de Grace, and Miss Annie Clayton, of Philadelphia, were married in the latter city on Wednesday. There was quite a number of prominent persons present from Baltimore city and Hartford county.

Persons are now attempting to have lost their lives by the burning of the Metropolitan Hotel at Boston on Monday; the scenes are described as being of a most ghastly nature, burning to death before the eyes of the helpless women.

Rev. W. L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., it is stated, has written a letter to one of his constituents, in which he says that the office of the Secretary of the Treasury has been offered to him by President Cleveland, and that he shall assume its duties immediately after Secretary Manning retires, in October.

Rev. T. O. AYERS, of Denton, has been appointed presiding elder of the Dover district of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, in place of the Rev. A. W. Milby, who died at Harrington, Del., several weeks ago. He was recommended for the position at the annual conference of the district held at Dover on the 18th instant.

The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun at Boston says that among the propositions relating to the recent bishops of Boston is one to form two dioceses, embracing Southern Maryland and the District of Columbia, and the rest of Maryland, including the Eastern Shore counties, now constituting the Diocese of Eastern, in the other.

Miss J. MAY HAYES, of Baltimore, was lost overboard last week from the steamship Champlain while en route from New York to Baltimore. She was in bad health and it is generally supposed that she had been suffering from the effects of a cold.

The paper messengers arrived in Baltimore on Monday and presented their credentials. The red ink cap and some official letters. The messengers left some on June 7, the day upon which the contractors were to begin the work of the new building. They were accompanied by the Rev. Thos. S. Lee, rector of the Baltimore Cathedral, who had ended at Boston a journey around the world.

The House of Representatives, on the 17th instant, by a vote of 140 yeas, 15 nays, defeated the motion of Mr. Morgan, of Virginia, for a reduction bill. Of the Maryland representatives, Messrs. Cook, Compton, Gibson and Shaw voted in the affirmative, while Messrs. Tindley and McComas in the negative. Mr. Randall has since proposed a bill more moderate in its general features, but there is no likelihood of its being acted upon at the present session.

The board of public works met at Annapolis on Wednesday and received the report of the surveyor general, and also of the surveyor of the land office, each for a term of four years.

In the proceedings of the late Republican congressional nominating convention held in Chester on April 24, 1884, the following paragraph occurs:

"The resolution on 'civil service reform' was received with levity and several 'nays' were heard from the delegates."

The RAPTOR LINGER, in discussing the civil service act with a correspondent who upholds that law, says the civil service system it would like to see tried would differ from the present one in that—

1st—Eligibility for appointment would be confined to those of the political faith of the party in power.

2d—The restriction of age would be removed.

3d—The term of office would be extended to four, and not to two or three years.

4th—The appointing power would have a larger list of eligibles to choose from.

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1st—Test by examination to ascertain the capacity of applicants would be preserved.

2d—The use of public office in the civil service for partisan or personal purposes would be prohibited.

Sales to Take Place.

Tuesday, July 20—by H. H. Hynson, Esq., a farm of 225 acres, near Chester.

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Thursday, July 8—by C. H. Baker, Esq., a farm of 225 acres, near Chester.

Saturday, July 11—by James T. Lamb, collector, a house and lot in fifth district.

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Near Chester, June 2, 1886, after a short illness, LOLLY, daughter of Isaac W. and Harriet Sims, aged 6 years, 3 months, 3 weeks and 4 days. Gone but not forgotten.

In Chester, June 18, 1886, MATTIE G., infant daughter of George W. and Fannie Dill, aged 1 year, 2 months and 17 days.

On Saturday night, June 19th, at the residence of her father, Kennedyville, GRACE HUNTER, youngest daughter of Rev. J. Martin. Seldom has a community been more deeply moved than on the night of her death. Grace Hunter, youngest daughter of Rev. J. Martin. Widely known among us, and esteemed for her rare gifts and most attractive qualities, which drew her friends closely to her, we are not surprised at the outpouring of sympathy and affection which this sudden and lamented death has called forth. Ten years of her young and happy life were spent in Shrewsbury Parish, where her father was long ministered, and still ministers as rector emeritus, filling out the remainder of his long life with such duties as his age and infirmities allow. This beloved child was the youngest of a numerous household, and was brought up by her father with an unusual degree of vigilance, sweet and tender as an angel's ministrations. 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