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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 10, 1886.

DR. WM. H. COLE, representative in Congress from the third Maryland district, died in Washington Thursday morning.

MAXWELL was denied a new trial in the Criminal Court at St. Louis on Wednesday. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

IT turns out that the announcement of the appointment of Rev. T. O. Ayres to the presiding eldership of Dover district to succeed the late Rev. A. W. Milby was premature. No appointment has yet been made.

THE Baltimore and Western wheat markets are reported in an excited condition but the prices have no yet gone above 90 cents. Our farmers would not object to a little excitement about now if prices are to be bettered thereby. The dull and downward tendency has lasted bout long enough.

IN one day last week the President examined e hundred and eighteen bills, thirty of which ostly private pension claims) he vetoed and proved the balance. The writing required for is work covered about fifty pages of closely ritten foolscap, all of which he did with his own hand. It is stated that the President has written every message that has issued from the White House during his administration.

FROM the first to the seventh day of July the Union and Confederate commanders had what might be called a reunion on the battlefield at Gettysburg. The position of the various corps were pointed out with minuteness and many interesting reminiscences related. The officers of both sides commingled freely and the utmost good feeling prevailed. It is estimated that more than 30,000 people from all parts of the country visited the battle-field during the week.

THE President has approved the bill for the restoration of Gen. Fitz-John Porter to the army. This action removes from the arena of discussion in the two houses of Congress a subject which has for twenty years constantly been brought up, and which has given rise to an unlimited exhibition of rancor and bitterness. Many hundred columns of the *Congressional Record* have been filled with speeches for and against the proposition to restore the name of Porter to the army roll from which it was ignominiously erased, and no unprejudiced person reading the arguments in opposition could fail to conclude that most of them were based on hate rather than reason.

General News Notes.

THE primary elections throughout Georgia insure the nomination of Gen. Gordon for governor.

A PERMANENT colored State teachers' association was organized at the colored normal school building, Baltimore, on Tuesday and officers elected.

SECRETARY MANNING said to an interviewer Sunday that his health is so much improved, and that he likes the duties of his office so well that he feels disposed to return to Washington.

PASTEUR'S inoculation theory was given its first test in this country on Monday. Dr. Valentine Mott, of New York, has the enviable reputation of being the first follower of the great French scientist on this side of the Atlantic.

THE Patrons of Husbandry of Delaware will hold their annual picnic at Rehoboth July 21, 22 and 23. The opening address will be delivered by Hon. Wm. Dean, of Newark, and the program throughout will be of an entertaining character.

IN Frederick, Md., on Monday, Dr. Joseph A. Webb, a Baltimore dentist, shot and dangerously wounded Harry R. Besant, a clerk in a business house in the former city. The cause of the shooting was the alleged seduction by Besant of a cousin of Webb, who has since become a maniac and is now confined in Mt. Hope Asylum, near Baltimore.

COLONEL HENRY PAGE, as counsel for the present Democratic board of the Somerset county commissioners, has instituted suit in the circuit court against the late Republican board to recover money aggregating several hundred dollars in the way of the county funds which the late board had voted themselves as extra pay for services rendered during their incumbency.

MR. GEORGE U. PORTER, one of the most widely-known and highly-esteemed citizens of Baltimore, died suddenly last Monday morning of heart-disease, in the 64th year of his age. He was best known as the publisher of the Baltimore *Price Current* and secretary of the Board of Trade. Mr. Porter was of fine physique, and apparently in robust health. His sudden death was a shock to his many friends.

REV. EDW. J. WAY, M. D., died last Monday morning at his residence in Baltimore from a recent attack of paralysis, aged 75 years. Dr. Way was ordained a minister of the Philadelphia Conference of the M. E. Church, and at its division was transferred to the Wilmington Conference. Becoming incapacitated through bad health he was placed on the superannuated list. During the late war Dr. Way was post-chaplain at Fort Delaware.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION—*Ten People Killed.*—A terrible explosion took place on the morning of the 2d inst. at the Atlantic Giant Powder Works, near Drakesville, N. J., resulting in the loss of ten lives and the injury to a number of other persons. The concussion was felt distinctly for twenty miles around, and the glass in houses five miles away was shattered. The cause of the explosion will probably never be known. A double force of men begun work at seven in the morning, so that operations could be suspended from Saturday until Tuesday morning. The explosion occurred in the mixing-room. The building was blown into splinters, and fragments of the bodies of the workmen were picked up 500 feet from the scene. Some pieces were taken from the branches of a tree many yards away.

GOOD TROTS AT CENTREVILLE—*An Inaugural Meeting on Monday.*—The great event of Monday at Centreville was racing at Corsica Park in the afternoon. This park, which is situated near the town, has just been completed, a fine half-mile track laid out and necessary buildings erected, and the races were of an inaugural character. It is estimated that one thousand people, a great many of whom were ladies, witnessed the trotting. The judges were Captain Daniel Friel, John F. Godwin and John McFadden. The first race, for a purse of $25, was for the 3.30 class. John Barnes entered Wallace W., F. W. Forman entered Dick, Lem McFadden entered Dexter, E. J. Whiting entered Belle, and Walter Roe entered Mac. The race was closely contested and exciting. Dick won the third, fourth and fifth heats and the race, Dexter second and Mac first. Time 3.05, 3.03, 3.04.

The next race was for the three-minute class. P. H. Feddeman, Jr., entered P. H. F., Jr., J. E. Walters, Jr., entered Selim and N. S. Callahan entered Careless Jim. Careless Jim won in three straight heats. Selim second. Time—3.01, 3.04, 3.11. The next was a finely contested running race between John Chance's Babe, John Jump's Jenifer and E. B. Green's Frank. Frank won in two straight heats. Babe second. Jenifer ran finely, but bolted each time near the finish. The finest race of the day was for the 2.50 class for a purse of $50. Joe Bartlett entered Lady Mace, Joseph Y. Coursey entered Lady C., and Dr. T. O. Clements entered Harry C. Lady Mace won the first and second heats in 2.58 and 2.58½, and Lady C. won the third and fourth heats in 2.57½ and 2.54. During the heats of this race much amusement was created by a mule race, which was won by an ink-black colored boy on a bony black mule.

During the running race the sorrel stallion Jenifer bolted the track and ran at full speed into a trotting sulky standing before the stable door. The wagon was overturned, and a colored man named George Smith, who was on it, was thrown violently to the ground and run over by the uncontrollable horse. It is thought that he is seriously injured internally, and he is now in a critical condition. The rider of the runaway horse was violently thrown but escaped injury.

A LARGE CELEBRATION AT EASTON.—There was the largest celebration of the Fourth in Easton on Monday there has been since the war. The weather was perfect. Early in the forenoon there was a parade through all the streets of the town, composed of the Easton Brass Band and Drum Corps, the Talbot Guards and the Easton Fire Company. Along the line of the procession flags were displayed from many houses and the column was heartily cheered. When the parade was over a public meeting was held at the court-house square, at which addresses were delivered by Hon. J. Frank Turner, Charles S. Carrington and Major Wm. E. Stewart. Mr. Turner presented a flag to the military company. In the afternoon there was target-shooting, participated in by over forty rifles. In the evening there was an elaborate display of fireworks. Many people were in town. Excellent order prevailed, and nothing occurred to disturb the peace and harmony of the day.

THE PEACH PROSPECTS.

The peach speculators have been circulating through Kent during the past week or two feeling the disposition of growers to sell their crops, and we have heard of a few sales. The price offered in most cases is 50 cents per basket, the purchaser to furnish the basket, which gives the grower a very fair net price. This would seem to indicate a good market for the coming crop, but it may be that much better prices will be realized by daily sales when the fruit ripens.

Quite a number of the buyers have expressed their purpose to attend at the several stations on the Kent road during the season to buy fruit and at Worton the Maryland Exchange is making special efforts to secure the presence of buyers. At the meeting last Monday the secretary stated that he had received very encouraging assurances from different sections of the country. The Delaware Exchange also reports the prospects good for a fine market through its system of operation. The Baltimore packers expect to purchase largely for canning purposes, and it is said the shippers will be on hand and make the Baltimore market lively during the season. Additional facilities for reaching the Philadelphia market is offered by the Ericsson line of steamers advertised in another column.

The outlook for the crop in this section still continues good not only for a large yield but for fruit of extra quality.

The earlier varieties which have been going in for ten days past, are very inferior and consist of the "Amsden June" and "Alexander." The trees of these varieties are not worth planting as the fruit almost universally rots before maturing. The next varieties ripening — Beatrice, Early Rivers, Early Louise, Hale's, Troth's and Mountain Rose—will keep the peach market agitated until the standard varieties come in, and these will open with Crawford's Early about the first of August.

THE TAX RATE.—The commissioners have fixed the tax rate for the present year at 90 cents on the $100. There have not been many new roads laid down during the year, but an extraordinarily long and expensive term of spring court, the two new iron bridges at East Neck and Frazier's branch, and several new wooden bridges, have largely contributed to swell the expenses. A lot of ground back of the court-house and a sewerage system introduced to the court-house and jail, together with grading and paving, have also incurred considerable extra expenditure. The action of the commissioners in erecting iron bridges at the more prominent water courses, while more expensive at first, can not in the end fail to be an economic policy.

VISITORS FROM DOVER.—A party of nine ladies from Dover, Del., came down on the evening train last Monday and were met at the station by M. deK. Smith, Esq., and conveyed to his residence on Front street. The party was composed of Mrs. N. B. Smithers, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, Mrs. Walter S. Butler, Mrs. T. Hazel, Mrs. John D. Burton, Miss Minnie Burton, Miss Annie Stevenson, Miss Jessie Butler and Miss Alice Hazel. On Tuesday they went from here to Tolchester and thence to Baltimore and on Wednesday visited the celebrated Luray Cave. From here they were accompanied by Mr. Smith and wife and Mrs. John W. Hines.

THE FIFTH AT TOLCHESTER.—The crowd of persons that visited Tolchester Beach on Monday is estimated at fully 5,000. Two steamers, the Louise and Nelly White, were crowded to their utmost capacity on each trip with the jovial excursionists. A large number of farmers and their families from Kent and Queen Anne's visited the beach in carriages. The Kempa Ladies' Orchestra and the Georgia Minstrels gave pleasing performances on the steamers and grounds. Japanese daylight fireworks and balloon ascensions were made during the afternoon. The last boat returned to the city at 9.20. The day passed without accident to any one.

THE REGISTER ESTATE.—The thirty-acre farm of the late Wilson Register, near the foot of Chester river bridge, in Queen Anne's county, was sold on Thursday by Charles H. Baker, Esq., executor, for $1,335. Mr. George H. Staats, near Millington, was the purchaser. The marble-yard brought about $800, but Mr. Baker thinks there will be very little if anything left of the estate after the debts are paid. It will be remembered that Mr. Register bequeathed his property to the P. E. and M. E. Churches of this town.

CHILDREN'S DAY at the Chesterville Church South was held on the last Sabbath in June. The entertainment was after the general style of those already described, being fully up to the average Children's Day entertainment. The school was greatly assisted by Mr. Wesley Moffett, of Millington, Mr. Crew and his sister, Miss Ida, from near Lankford, and some children from other places. Miss Crew did some very fine and artistic singing. The church was nicely and lavishly trimmed with flowers and the whole arrangement well executed. The audience was quite large.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER NOTES.—County Commissioners met Tuesday, full board present.

After ascertaining the fiscal requirements of the county for the year 1886, the board fixed the tax rate at 90 cents on the $100, the rate for State tax as provided by law being 18¾ cents on the $100.

The third report of examiners on Sandy Hook hill and Galena road, was amended by running the road straight from Sandy Hook hill to Galena, and making the road fifty feet wide instead of sixty as reported, and ratified and affirmed as amended, and ordered costs and expenses thereof, together with damages not heretofore provided for, to be provided for by levy.

The report of examiners of Broad Neck road to Canaway Narrows was ratified and affirmed as reported, and the costs thereof ordered to be provided for by levy.

The trustees of the poor met the county commissioners by request, and conferred in reference to making some changes in the management of the almshouse and the farm attached.

After passing sundry accounts for levy, the board adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in August.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—There was a mass-meeting of the democrats of Queen Anne's county at the court-house in Centreville on Tuesday, in pursuance of a call of the Democratic Central Committee. The object of the meeting was to devise means and formulate a plan by which the nomination of a county ticket should be made. The meeting was called to order by P. B. Hopper, chairman of the Central Committee, who stated the object of the meeting. Dr. Wm. N. DeCoursey was chosen chairman and T. L. Walton Harley secretary. The Crawford county, the old primary and the district plans were discussed pro and con but no definite action taken. A resolution was adopted authorizing the central committee to issue a call for district meetings on August 7, to elect five delegates from each of the seven districts of the county to a county convention to meet on the Tuesday following, to determine the mode of making nominations, the said convention to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention for the first Congressional district. A resolution was also adopted to the effect that it is the desire of the democracy of Queen Anne's county that Hon. Charles H. Gibson be returned to Congress for another term of two years. The meeting was very harmonious, but not largely attended.

MAJ. H. KYD DOUGLASS, of Hagerstown, made the welcome address to the State Teachers' Association which opened its session at the Blue Mountain House on Tuesday evening. He said the teachers had left behind their ferules and switches and had come to this beautiful place, and he would not be surprised to see the gentlemen playing leap-frog and the ladies playing croquet. The major was quite facetious, and advised them not to get into ruts in their daily school duties, but to keep themselves fresh and green in their profession. Mayor Hodges had said it was the duty of the pupil, after leaving school, to find something to love. Train it to love that which is good. All the education furnished by the State should be so directed as to fit every citizen for the highest positions. From the public schools must emanate that which will redound to the weal or woe of the republic. There is no salvation for a republican form of government unless the children are properly trained to love their country and meet the demands of good citizenship. Let this be done, and Europe may send in her Communists, but Americans will rule America. He advised every male teacher to take to himself a wife, and welcomed them all to the hills and vales of Washington county, a suitable place for those so disposed to form alliances that may last for life.

THE BOAT RACE.

The boat race announced to come off at Chestertown on the 5th was the most interesting event of that day in this neighborhood unless we except the pigeon-shooting match on the opposite side of the river. Crowds gathered about the wharves and at the bridge early in the morning to see the race, but a long wait was necessitated by the dead calm that prevailed. About noon the first race was started and from that time the scene on the river was quite animated with the numerous sail dotting the glistening surface and speeding here and there, or at a still halt awaiting the favoring breeze. The little steamtug "Gracie," captained by her owner, Mr. Joseph Turner, glided about the river at pleasure, independent of the winds, and gave her passengers full views of the different races. The most amusing scene of the day to lookers-on was at the rounding of the flag at the bridge in the first race; several of the contestants reached within a few feet of the goal but there stood still, and as their captains and setters looked wistfully at the desired haven another boat came up from a more favorable quarter and passed around amid the cheers of the spectators. The following gentlemen served as judges during the day: Dr. S. Beck, Major T. B. Hynson, Messrs. Jos. Peterson, T. D. France and W. Harry Lambert.

THE FLAT-BOTTOM RACE.

The first race was the bateau race. The course was from the bridge to a buoy 1½ miles down the river, and the distance was doubled twice, making a course of 6 miles. In the race were eighteen entries, as follows:

Hattie, G. Royal	First
Ada, Ed. Jones	Second
Eunice, T. Reiche	Third
Eel, E. Lambert	Fourth
Edna, H. Blackiston	Fifth
May, C. Perkins	Sixth
Emma, I. Coleman	Seventh
Rosecome Ringgold, E. Perkins	Distanced
Virginia, I. Freeman	"
Peck, Jr., J. Wethered	"
J. A. Pearce, W. Beck	"
Puritan, A. Biscoe	"
Genesta, W. Malin	Ruled out.

The second race was for canoes under 27 feet, and in it were only two entries, "Little Kersey" captained by Wm. Larrimore, and "Minnie" by her owner, R. Jones. The "Minnie" won.

In the first-class race there were five entries. The entire course for the canoe races covered a distance of eight miles, the course extending from the bridge to a point opposite Captain Emory's shore, a distance of two miles, which was doubled twice. The following canoes contested and rounded the buoy on the last stretch as given below:

Raven, J. F. Jones	First
Minnie, Robt. Jones	Second
Priscilla, N. H. Bogle	Third
Matilda, E. Beck	Fourth
M. Howard, Chas. Ashley	Fifth

The Raven is a Kent Island boat. She had the lead on the start and held it to the finish. The Minnie rounded the buoy on the last stretch not a minute behind the Raven. The last half of the race was quite interesting as there was a breeze sprang up that filled the sails. The day was a very unpropitious one, however, for an interesting race, an almost dead calm prevailing during the entire forenoon and well into the afternoon. The last race, which was the first-class race, was finished a short time before sundown.

THE PIGEON SHOOT.—The clay pigeon shooting which was advertised to take place on the river shore opposite Chestertown commenced about 10 o'clock and everything passed off quietly and it looked at one time as if the boat race was on the Queen Anne's shore instead of on the river. The following is the score of the amateurs:

John Strattner	broke	33	out of 55
Wm. Burk	"	40	" 75
Frank Duyer	"	26	" 40
Jesse Duyer	"	25	" 45
J. W. Thompson	"	14	" 30
John T. Carroll	"	15	" 31
W. C. A. Thompson	"	11	" 25
J. F. Howard	"	9	" 20
Wm. Hendrix	"	9	" 25
Charles Kibler	"	6	" 35
H. C. Constable	"	2	" 10
Sheriff Hatcherson	"	1	" 2
Wm. Malin	"	1	" 5
Harry Boyd	"	4	" 7
W. A. Wheatley	"	1	" 3
J. Phillips	"	3	" 5
Abe Krusen	"	1	" 5

In the matches Strattner beat Burk; Burk beat Wm. C. A. Thompson; Jesse Duyer beat J. F. Howard and Wm. Malin; W. C. A. Thompson beat J. F. Howard.

CHILDREN'S DAY ON THE 4TH.—Last Sunday was observed as children's day by the M. P. Church, Chestertown. The services were of an interesting character and especially adapted to the younger part of the congregation. The collections for the day combined two interests—the college and foreign missions — and were very creditable for both. An interesting feature of the morning service was the admission to church membership of thirteen little girls and one little boy, who constitute a part of the pastor's afternoon class. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, was appropriate to the occasion. In the afternoon a number of children were baptized and the contributions to the college by the different Sunday-school classes were reported. At night the exercises consisted of music, recitations by Katie Benjamin, Marian McKenzie, J. W. Chapman, Jr., and Amy Russell; essay by Clare Vannort and address by the pastor. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and mottoes.

SALES.—M. deK. Smith, Esq., as attorney and trustee, offered at public sale last Tuesday a house and lot in Chestertown, a truck farm at head of Still Pond creek and a small dwelling in Kennedyville. The last named was sold to Mr. Garrett Foxwell for $200. The other two properties were withdrawn and may be purchased at private sale from the attorney.

APPOINTMENT.—J. Evan Thomas, Esq., of this town received notice last Monday from Collector Groome of his appointment to a night watchman's position in the Baltimore custom-house at a salary of $840, and will enter upon his duties next Tuesday. Mr. Thomas has forwarded his resignation as register of voters to the Governor, and John R. Gray, Esq., has been recommended for the vacancy.

EXCURSION FROM WESTERN MARYLAND.—Western Maryland papers advertise an excursion by the employes of the W. M. R. R. Co. to Chestertown on the steamer Louise on Saturday, July 24. Seven silver cornet bands will make music for the visitors and possibly enliven our town during their stay with a rare treat in the music line. Our people will be glad to see their Western Maryland friends.

PARDONED.—The Governor has granted a nolle prosequi in the case of John W. Holden who was indicted at the circuit court for Kent county at April term, 1886, for forgery. A strong petition from those cognizant of the facts was sent to the Governor asking the above action.

Sales to Take Place

Saturday, July 10—by John D. Urie, Esq., as attorney for Mary Hurtt, two lots near Worton Station.

Saturday, July 17—by James T. Lamb, collector, a house and lot of land in fifth district.

Tuesday, July 27 — by H. W. Vickers, Esq., three desirable farms in this county and twelve dwelling houses in Chestertown.

Tuesday, August 3—by Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney, a valuable farm near Kennedyville.

Monday, August 2—by H. H. Barroll, trustee, a lot of personal property.

Tuesday, July 27 — by James P. Hatcherson, sheriff, an interest in a fine farm near Edesville.

A WEDDING.—Mr. J. J. Taggart, of New Castle, Del., and Mrs. Rachel Price, of Still Pond, Kent county, were married Tuesday morning at half-past six o'clock at the residence of Dr. B. S. Roseberry, the bride's son-in-law, No. 105 West Lanvale street, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Special Deputy Collector of Customs William M. Knight, a relative of the bride, was present. After a wedding breakfast, the happy couple left on a wedding tour. Mr. Taggart is one of best known citizens of New Castle, and Mrs. Taggart is equally well known in Kent county, Maryland, and Delaware.—*American.*

SHOT BY A WOMAN AT SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—About the first of June, in Barnwell county, S. C., John A. Steedly was publicly cowhided by W. T. Connelly and A. L. Ott, for circulating slanderous reports about Connelly's sister Emma. At Hunter's Chapel Church last Sunday, while the Sunday-school was in session, Steedly was shot and killed by Emma Connelly, who gave herself up to the authorities after the shooting.

Personal Notes.

Mr. Willard B. Biggs, son of Major B. F. Biggs, of Delaware, was in Chestertown on Thursday.

Miss Flora Bean, daughter of Capt. L. M. Bean, of Masseys, is visiting at Mr. F. Platt's in Chestertown.

Mrs. Addie Watkins, of Baltimore, is visiting at her father's, Mr. James Brice, Chestertown. She is looking remarkably well.

Mr. W. H. Blakeney, of Baltimore, spent a day or two in Chestertown this week. He would be better satisfied to return here permanently.

Miss Jennie E. Parr, of Galena, started on the 1st inst. for Cumberland and Deer Park to be absent a month to recuperate her failing health.

Mrs. Trout, wife of Rev. J. W. Trout, of Washington, D. C., and two children, are visiting the family of Rev. W. R. Graham in Chestertown.

Hon. J. K. Hines, State Insurance Commissioner, with his wife, spent the 4th in Chestertown. They returned to Baltimore by the Corsica on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. James Alfred and Blackiston Perkins, the eldest sons of Dr. J. A. Perkins, who are located in Philadelphia, are spending a vacation at home in Chestertown.

Mr. T. Walter Hedian and Mr. Frank DeC. Sullivan, of Baltimore, have recently been on a visit to Prof. Twiford of Washington College. They were very much pleased with Chestertown.

Prof. Twiford, of Washington College, left yesterday morning for a few weeks' tour "up North." His route will take in Watkins' Glen, Seneca Lake, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Boston and New York.

Mrs. Young, widow of the late Fred. B. Young who was for years the foreman in the Baltimore *Sun* office, is visiting Mrs. J. M. J. Byron near Chestertown. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mamie Denson.

Major E. F. Perkins, county school examiner, Messrs. R. W. Jones and C. J. Scott, members of the school board; Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, Mr. Henry Tonkin and Miss Virginia Johnston, teachers, attended the session of the State Teachers' Association at the Blue Mountain House, Washington county, this week. Mrs. John Sutton was also present and Mr. Scott was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. W. J. Spicer, recently of Kent, now doing business at Bladensburg, Prince George's county, was in Chestertown on Monday. He says he likes the new location, but that the country is a long way behind Kent. His mill is only five miles from Washington and he caters to the Washington market. He is on a branch of the Potomac, and runs flour to market by boat.

Mr. S. L. Rawleigh and wife after a two-weeks' visit to Chestertown left for their St. Mary's home on Monday. They sold several pieces of town property while here and Sam says he expects to make a fortune in his new home—not by hard work or by grain farming, but by the advance in real estate. He has a three-hundred-acre farm with a large young peach orchard, and the railroad now building through it will greatly enhance its value.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. S. Wilkins gave a supper party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartzog, of Baltimore, on last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hartzog is the daughter of the late Senator Vickers, and is an old friend of Mrs. Wilkins. She has been spending a few days at the residence of her brother, H. W. Vickers, Esq. Quite a number of guests met Mr. and Mrs. Hartzog, and the evening was spent very pleasantly. The Kent Cornet band made music and some of the younger guests improvised a dance.

Brief Locals.

There will be no Cape May excursions from Chestertown this summer.

The Fourth was generally observed in Chestertown by a suspension of business.

Our county jail is now entirely clear of prisoners, and the sheriff says he feels lonesome. Good for the county.

An entertainment will be given in Hurtt's Hall in Millington on the evenings of July 15 and 16 by the Ladies' Church Aid Society of North Kent Parish.

Mr. Joseph Turner has just received at his Scott Point factory another big raft of yellow pine logs from his Virginia lumber fields, which he will saw into building material.

On and after Monday next the steamer Ford will make daily round trips, leaving Chestertown at 6.30 A. M. and Baltimore at 2.30 P. M. See advertisement of the changed schedule.

A patent for a corn harvester was issued on the 6th instant to Henry F. Urie, recently of Chestertown. Mr. Urie left some weeks ago for Florida, where he proposes to make his home.

St. Anne's Catholic Church (colored), of Baltimore made an excursion to Chestertown Thursday on the steamer Nelly White. The crowd, which numbered about 700, was genteel and well-behaved.

Capt. T. DeC. Ruth has associated himself with Mr. Bartus Trew in the commission business at No. 114 Light street, Baltimore, for the sale of grain, peaches, and produce of all descriptions. His card appears in this issue.

A picnic will be held on the lawn of Mr. John Brice, near Lankford, on Tuesday evening, July 20. Wright's Cotilion Band will furnish the music, and an excellent supper, including bay mackerel and soft crabs, will be served.

The July term of the circuit court commences next Monday and up to this writing not over a dozen suits have been entered. A remarkably small docket, which is bad for the lawyers and court officers but a favorable indication of the financial condition of the community.

The Millington baseball nine came to Chestertown on last Saturday, and again gave the Chestertown boys a good dressing. The defeat this time, however, was not so bad as formerly, standing 13 to 9 in favor of Millington. During the first half of the game the issue was doubtful, but in one inning the home boys played wild, and the Millington nine got in runs enough to make the game safe.

The Luray excursionists will leave Chestertown next Tuesday by the Ford in the morning and by the Corsica in the afternoon. The outlook is that quite a pleasant party will make the trip. The fact that there are to be no Cape May excursions this season will probably induce many who desire a short pleasure trip to go on the Luray excursion. The mountain scenery along the route is said to be magnificent and the point at which the cave is located is said to be one of the most picturesque in Virginia.

Town Improvements.

Mr. N. C. Crow's new dwelling and store on the northeast corner of High and Kent streets, up town, has been completed and Mr. Crow has moved in. He has a splendid store-room and fine dwelling. The building adds greatly to the appearance of that section of the town. The Messrs. Duyer were the contractors and builders.

The painting and penciling of the M. E. Church front greatly improves the appearance of that edifice. It is now nearly completed and makes as pretty a church front as can be found probably on the peninsula. Mr. John Davis, assisted by Messrs. Seppington and Willis, did the work.

Mr. Wm. F. Blackway has made one of the prettiest little dwellings up town out of the old one-story frame that stood just above the Catholic Church. It is now ready for occupancy.

Mr. G. C. Adkinson is making a conspicuous improvement up town by newly weatherboarding and painting his dwelling. It has heretofore appeared so gloomy from the lack of paint that the present change is more observable and lights up the whole neighborhood.

IT WOULDN'T MOVE.—Mr. James Sparks, the house-mover, got more of difficulty than he bargained for when he undertook to move the drug store part of Stam's corner building as a whole for $75. With a force of men he worked for a week in bracing, &c., and the more they worked the uglier the job looked, until yesterday morning the whole building gave strong indications of tumbling into the cellar. A consultation was held in the early morning by the regular force of lookers-on—composed of one or two physicians, a lawyer or two, a bank official, newspaper reporters, merchants and others— and the conclusion was reached that the house wouldn't move. But Mr. Sparks' force toiled on oblivious of this concentrated wisdom. At ten o'clock, however, he "gave in;" Mr. Moore released him from his original contract, and at this writing the building is being razed to the ground. This failure only proves how easy it is for a wise man to be mistaken. Mr. Sparks certainly understands his business, but when he declared his ability to move this building without even disturbing a bottle in the drug store he was very wide of the mark!

LAMBSON'S.—Moses Lambson had a horse and carriage stolen on Sunday night last, but has recovered the property.—Chas. England had a valuable cow choked to death recently.—Mrs. Susan Daniel, of Smyrna, Del., is building a new barn in the place of one destroyed by fire over a year ago on her farm near this place.

HE WILL SEE HIS WATCH AGAIN. — George Washington Robinson, an aged colored man from Chestertown, came to the city yesterday on an excursion to take in the city and enjoy the day. He was neatly gotten up for the occasion, and wore a swell brass chain, to which was attached a silver watch valued at several dollars. He was soon sized up and taken in as a greener by two colored city bucks, named Benjamin Tilghman and Edward Hanson. They, by some kind of a flim-flam movement, soon had the old man's watch and chain, but he got on to them and lustily hallooed "Murder!" Sergeant Riley and Officer Floyd captured Tilghman and Hanson, and took them to the Southern police station house. On their way they managed to drop the watch, but a small white boy called the officers' attention to the fact. The two men were committed for court. George Washington Robinson followed to the station house and shed copious tears over his loss. He was, however, made happy by being assured that the watch and chain would be returned to him.—*Balt. American of Thursday.*

MARRIED.

In Baltimore, at the residence of Dr. B. S. Roseberry, son-in-law of the bride, on the morning of the 6th inst., by Rev. Peregrine Wroth, J. J. TAGGART, of New Castle, Del., and MRS. RACHEL PRICE, of Still Pond, this county.

DIED.

In Crumpton, on the 1st instant, MARK CHAMBERS, formerly of Delaware, in the 66th year of his age.

Near Still Pond, July 2, 1886, of cholera infantum, FLOSSY MAY, infant daughter of Hamilton L. and Sarah H. Crew, aged 7 months and 17 days.

$6,000 TO LOAN.
IN SUMS TO SUIT.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE.
jy10-tf. ATTORNEY.

MONEY TO LOAN
In sums of $500, $1,000 and $2,000, and a GOOD FARM for sale of 150 acres.
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At Six per cent. $1,000, $2,000 and $5,000 on Mortgages.
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PEACH BASKETS FOR SALE:
In large or small quantities. Parties in need will do well by calling on or addressing
J. C. SUTTON, Jr., AGENT.
jy10-3t. Black's, Md., P. O. Locust Grove.

FOR RENT IN GALENA.
A BASEMENT ROOM under the Odd Fellows' Hall, suitable for Barber Shop, Ice-cream or Oyster Saloon or other small business; it is dry and well lighted, walls and ceiling nicely plastered, very desirable location.
Apply to HENRY PARR,
jy10-3t. or JOS. P. IRELAND.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
An examination for CERTIFICATES to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county, and of those whose certificates have expired by limitation of law, will be held in the SCHOOL ROOM in Chestertown on FRIDAY, July 30th, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.
Candidates for the Normal School will be examined at the same time. Applicants will bring pen and ink.
By order of School Board,
jy10-td. [T] EBEN F. PERKINS, Ex'r.

CARD TO FARMERS!
HAVING connected myself with BARTUS TREW in the General Commission business I would respectfully ask your consignments. By my knowledge of the FRUIT and GRAIN trade and close attention to your interest I am sure I would give you satisfaction. All consignments and orders addressed to me at No. 114 Light Street, Baltimore, Md., (Bartus Trew's place of business), will be thankfully received and promptly attended to by me.
THOS. DeC. RUTH, Sr.,
jy10-3m. No. 114 Light St., Balto., Md.

A PICNIC!
WILL BE HELD
On the Lawn of Mr. John Brice,
NEAR LANKFORD,
TUESDAY EVENING, July 20.
There will be COTILION MUSIC furnished by Wright's Band of Baltimore. Also, EXCELLENT SUPPER, including BAY MACKEREL & SOFT CRABS.
Admission to Lawn, Including Supper, 50 cts.
Gentlemen who dance will be charged 25c. extra to defray expenses of music.
MANAGERS:
R. Bennett Willson, T. Romie Strong,
Thos. C. Maslin, Joseph E. Gilpin,
H. M. Willson, John Brice,
W. B. Strong, Josiah Massey,
Dan'l McKee, John H. Stokes.
Dr. Thos. B. Willson,
FLOOR MANAGERS:
James L. Beck, Charles Beck.
P. S.—Accommodations will be furnished to those who wish to have their horses fed. 2t.

Fruit Growers and Shippers
—OF—
KENT and CECIL COUNTIES!
TAKE NOTICE!
The following schedules have been agreed upon for the running of the Ericsson Line of Steamers for the Philadelphia market as follows: Will leave on and after Monday, July 19th, 1886, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday as follows:

Fredericktown, Md., at	11 00	A. M.
Shallcross', " "	12 00	M.
Cassiday's, " "	1 00	P. M.
Turner's Creek, " "	2 00	"
Betterton, " "	3 15	"
Barnard's, " "	4 00	"
Reybold's, " "	5 15	"
Elk Neck, " "	6 00	"
Town Point, " "	6 20	"
Chesapeake City, " "	7 30	"
St. George's, Del., "	9 30	"
Delaware City, " "	10 30	"

arriving in Philadelphia not later than 3 a. m., unless detained by unavoidable delay or weather. On July 27th, another steamer will leave every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the same time as above arranged; this will continue until Aug. 2d when two more steamers will be added to the line, and full schedules will appear in this paper in time for shippers to make their arrangements to meet the boats.
All Fruit, &c., should be on the wharf half an hour before leaving time. Freight on baskets 9 cents; passengers comfortably accommodated.
A. GROVES, JR., AGENT,
Office No. 28 S. Del. Ave. Phila., Pa.
These schedules and rates have been arranged and approved by a committee of Growers of the Still Pond Agricultural Club. JAMES S. HARRIS,
jy10-tf. PRESIDENT.

PEACH TREES!
We ask the attention of planters to our stock of Peach Trees of all the best market varieties including the new merit.
We advise those intending to plant to make their selections early so as to secure the varieties desired.
We also have Wilson's Early, Wilson, Jr., Early Harvest and Early Cluster Blackberries from root cuttings with all the best Small Fruits, Grapes, Asparagus and a general stock of all other Fruit and Ornamental Trees, to all of which a personal inspection is invited.
Refer by permission to Geo. W. Cummins, Esq., Smyrna, Del.
DAVID BAIRD & SON,
jy10-6m. Manalapan, N. J.

ICE-CREAM AND WATER-ICES.
The undersigned now has the best facilities of any in the county for manufacturing ice-cream, and from the best Cream Dairies of the county. We use none but the best flavors, and make a first-class article of
ICE-CREAM and FROZEN FRUITS.
Persons wishing to order large or small quantities for excursions, camp-meetings, picnics, wedding parties, private families or regular patrons should consult us before purchasing elsewhere, as we sell as cheap as any.
jy10tf. CUMMINGS & CO.

TAKE NOTICE.
In consequence of conducting extensive building operations, and the absolute necessity for a SETTLEMENT of ALL my outstanding accounts, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before October 1st, 1886. Mr. Willard Melvin has been appointed my agent to settle all bills.
Respectfully, COLIN F. STAM.
June 26, 1886—tf.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF A—
VALUABLE FARM
Near Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.
BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from George W. Jones and Annie A. Jones his wife, of Kent county, to Charles H. Muirhead, trustee, dated July 1st, 1871, and recorded among the land records for Kent county in Liber J. K. H., No. 10, folio 172, &c., the undersigned as assignee of said mortgage will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the Voshell House IN CHESTERTOWN, Kent county, on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1886
AT 12½ O'CLOCK P. M.,
THAT VALUABLE FARM
belonging to the estate of the late Geo. W. Jones, and now in the occupancy of Wm. A. Kennedy, situated near Kennedyville, in the Second Election District of Kent County, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Mrs. Adelia P. Justis, Moses W. Ginn and others, and
Containing 167 Acres,
1 ROOD AND 35 PERCHES
of land, more or less.
The soil is of excellent quality, and in good state of improvement. It is divided into six fields at present, and there is a meadow of about 3 acres, with an unfailing stream of water. There is also
AN APPLE ORCHARD
of several hundred trees in good bearing.
THE DWELLING
—IS A—
Two-Story Frame Building,
containing four rooms besides attic, and Kitchen separate. The out-buildings are a