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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Aug. 14, 1886.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic conservative voters of Kent county to assemble at the respective voting places in each election district, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of August, to select five delegates from each of the districts, which shall meet in convention in Chestertown on Tuesday, August 24th, for the purpose of electing three delegates to represent Kent county in the convention which meets at Ocean City on Thursday, the 26th day of August, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the first congressional district of Maryland.

CASPER G. WOODALL,
JOHN BRICE,
SAMUEL CACY,
State Central Committee for Kent county.

THE President vetoed the bill appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Annapolis, Md.

IT is estimated that fully 37,000 persons were at the various camp-meetings near Baltimore last Sunday.

SECRETARY MANNING has not decided whether he will return to the Treasury Department or not. His health is said to be much improved.

THE President has appointed Daniel Magone, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., collector of customs at New York city, in place of Edward L. Hedden, resigned — by request.

CHAN POND, an educated Chinaman, who lives in very comfortable style in Baltimore, says that the Chinese ought to be compelled to return to China for their own good.

THE President has reappointed J. C. Matthews, the colored lawyer from Albany, to the position of recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, for which he was rejected by the Senate. He succeeds Fred. Douglas.

THE late Samuel J. Tilden, after providing liberally for his relatives, left a large part of his immense fortune to establish free public libraries at New Lebanon, N. Y., his native town, at Yonkers, and in New York city.

THE Queen Anne's county democratic convention, which met at Centreville on Tuesday, appointed a committee to devise plans for making nominations, and instructed its congressional delegation in favor of the renomination of Hon. Charles H. Gibson.

THE State Department continues to express the belief that the release of Cutting will be effected, and that there will be no trouble with Mexico. It is denied that any military or naval movements are being made by the United States with reference to the affair.

MR. A. S. ABELL, the venerable proprietor of the Baltimore *Sun*, celebrated on Tuesday the eightieth anniversary of his birth at Guilford, his Baltimore county residence, surrounded by his sons, daughters and grandchildren. He is still hale and hearty, and we wish him many happy returns of the day.

ACCORDING to the records of the civil service, commission, Maryland's quota of appointments to the classified grades of clerkships in the departments at Washington, has been exhausted, and unless removals are made more rapidly than heretofore there will be no further certification of Maryland eligibles within the current fiscal year.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, it is stated, vetoed 113 bills in eight months, or more than had been vetoed by all the other Presidents since the foundation of the government. During the two Grant administrations there were but 28 vetoes. President Lincoln vetoed but 1 bill, Johnson 17, Hayes 12 and Arthur 4. Mr. Cleveland also killed 9 bills by refusing his signature, and allowed 157 to become laws without his signature.

THE funeral of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden took place from his late residence at Greystone, Saturday. Men of business, men of politics and men of leisure laid aside their usual occupations to attend the obsequies of the dead chief of the democratic party. The President of the United States traveled from Washington, Governor Hill went from Albany. Senators and members of the House of Representatives, the mayors and aldermen of many cities, and men conspicuous in every profession were present.

General News Notes.

Look out for counterfeit silver dollars. They are said to be very numerous.

Ex-Governor John W. Stevenson of Kentucky died at Covington on Tuesday, aged 73 years.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will go to the Adirondack Mountains next Tuesday to remain until October 1.

Joseph B. Lowe, of Talbot county, died on the 4th instant, in his 71st year. He was once sheriff of the county and was a member of the Legislature in 1868.

A celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the United States constitutional convention, which met at Annapolis in 1785, will be held there in October.

The Andrew Beaston farm situated near Cayot Corner in the second district of Cecil county, has been sold by Mr. Joseph Steele, executor, to Wm. Jones, of this county for $9,000.

Geo. N. Gill, a farmer living near Warwick, Cecil county, was robbed on Sunday night of a horse, buggy and harness. The team is worth almost $300. The horse is a fine iron-gray.

The new Baltimore bark, Odorus, Capt. Wm. D. Benson, of Rollins' coffee fleet, went ashore on the Diamond Reefs, off Cape Hatteras, about 3 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, August 3, and will prove a total loss. All hands were saved.

John M. Oertel, a Baltimore upholsterer, was drowned at Atlantic City last Sunday. It is regarded as mysterious that no one saw Oertel drown, although he was within the sight of thousands of people at the time. The body was recovered.

Col. L. Victor Baughman, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, thinks that if the ruinous railroad competition is continued this year, the people of this State may as well start in and consider the question as to what shall be done with our great water highway.

Cholera is now raging in the cities of Yokchama and Tokio, Japan. In the former the disease is worse than ever before known. Between July 15 and 20 the cases averaged over one hundred daily and the deaths fifty. The weather is the hottest experienced since 1771.

Rev. G. C. Haddock, pastor of the Methodist church at Sioux City, Iowa, and who has been the leader in the prosecution of the saloon cases, was shot and instantly killed in that city on Wednesday evening of last week. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the dastardly crime, but there seems to be no doubt that it grew out of the war lately inaugurated on the saloons. Great excitement prevails.

The unveiling of Bartholdi's statue of Liberty in New York harbor will take place some time in October, probably on the 20th. The ceremonies will be imposing, despite the fact that the congressional appropriation was cut down from $100,000 to $56,500. At least thirty French guests, representative citizens of the French republic, will be present at the unveiling ceremonies.

John Roach, the shipbuilder, according to a Philadelphia dispatch, is to resume business. Plans are being prepared, it is said, for a reorganization of the business under a syndicate, with John Roach's name at the head. Mr. Roach is now at Mt. McGregor recuperating. It is claimed that the syndicate is fast getting into such shape that it will be able to bid on the next new cruisers to be built by the government.

Gen. Fremont is the only remaining representative of the presidential candidates of antibellum days. Rutherford B. Hayes and Chester A. Arthur are the only men now living who have occupied the presidential office. Grant, Seymour, McClellan, Hancock, Tilden and Hendricks have died within the past thirteen months. Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Garfield are still in the land of the living. All of them but Mrs. Hayes are widows, and each receives an annuity of $5,000 during life.

A NEW PAPER.—The Millington *News* is the title of a new paper that made its appearance last Saturday. It is published monthly at Millington, Sudlersville and Church Hill simultaneously by a company with Mr. Wm. Duffomel as managing editor, and is well-stocked with local matter from those localities and neatly printed. The management promise if sufficient encouragement is extended, to convert the paper into a weekly. We wish the enterprising projectors success.

PEACH NOTES.—The peach is the all-absorbing theme in Kent today. As heretofore stated there is an immense crop in the county. The season though somewhat wet is now favorable to the perfect maturity of first-class fruit. We venture the assertion that no other section in the world has ever produced as much and as fine a quality of fruit as that now ripening upon our groaning orchards. The growers have naturally been concerned for the marketing of this valuable product. Those convenient to rail shipment have been hoping for a home market and the prospect bids fair for a full realization of their best anticipations. At all the stations on the line of the Kent road during the past week a market has been found at fair prices, and more peaches have been shipped in this one week on the road than during any one whole season heretofore, yet the crop is only just begun to ripen.

At Nicholson's station, first on the line of the road, several large buyers are found and two or three carloads a day have been purchased.

At Chestertown Mr. J. H. Roberts, of the firm of Roberts & Williams, a responsible Philadelphia house, and Messrs. Sellers & Bradley, representing prominent wholesale dealers, have established themselves and are buying largely. Six carloads—nearly four thousand baskets—were shipped by them from this one station last Thursday. Peaches have been coming here from points eight to ten miles distant by wagon and boat, many being from Queen Anne's. With this result in the incipiency of the business what magnitude will it reach when the larger varieties come in, beginning with the first of next week, possibly today?

The Maryland Peach Exchange began business at Worton Station Thursday, and the president, Mr. S. Vannort, and secretary, Mr. W. P. Norris, will be on hand daily giving strict attention to business. Peaches will be sold through the exchange to highest bidders, either in car-load or wagon-load lots.

At Worton Messrs. Hardcastle and Jones located at the opening of the season. At all the other stations above, as before stated, buyers are also to be found.

At Barnard's wharf the Delaware Exchange opened on Thursday.

At Chestertown Crawford's Early have sold from 60 to 90 cents per basket; Reeves, 80 to $1.10; Early York, 50 to 65 cts. A basket is ½ of a box, so that $1 per basket is equivalent to $1.60 per box, or 50 cents per basket is equivalent to 80 cents per box. Yesterday peaches ruled much lower, Friday being a very bad day for shipping.

The above results have of course injuriously affected the water transportation companies, and Baltimore is losing a great part of the traffic she may have reasonably expected to secure. The only remedy for this may be found in better prices there, and possibly when the canneries are fully at work abundance of fruit may be found going there to secure the advantages of that market. We are told that very few of the canners up to this date have commenced operations, the majority preferring to wait for the standard and larger varieties. Next Monday, it is said, the canners will be fully under way and a marked improvement in prices will follow.

The Smyrna *Times* of Wednesday says: A shipment of peaches on the Tygert by Mrs. C. E. Peterson, crates holding twelve one-gallon baskets, brought twelve dollars per crate in Philadelphia market. Wm. N. Ransom shipped to C. W. Jamison last week 81 baskets of Mountain Rose, in crates that netted, when reduced to baskets of usual size, $2.77 per basket, or $1 for gallon baskets. Henry S. Anthony shipped several carriers on Friday to New York that sold for $13 each, or a fraction over $1 a gallon. They were of the Mountain Rose variety. Geo. T. Thompson had up to Saturday shipped 400 baskets, mostly Troths, that netted $1.66 a basket. Mr. T. got $4.00 on Monday for three one-gallon baskets of Reeve's Favorites. Such prices as the above have never been reached any previous season, the growers say.

SCHOOL NOTES.—Miss E. A. Downes has resigned her position in the Chestertown public school.

Whenever the average attendance of the pupils of a school falls below ten for two consecutive terms the school-board may close a school. The highest average of the Oak Grove school for any one term during the school year was 6 and a fraction. The average for the year a little over 5. The average of this school has been but little better for two years and the board has closed the school until further notice, thinking that the number of pupils did not justify the expense of running the school.

Miss Eva Gresham, of Edesville, and Miss M. E. Noland, of near Chesterville, have been appointed by the Kent county school board to vacant scholarships in the State Normal School.

At the annual teachers' examination, held on the 30th ult., certificates to teach were granted to Miss Nora C. Hayman, of Princess Anne, Md., Miss Hettie S. Jacobs, of Sassafras, Md., and Mr. Wm. L. Gooding, of Dover, Del.

Miss Nannie Wallis, of Broad Neck, has been appointed by the county commissioners to fill the vacant scholarship at St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's county. She was appointed after competitive examination, there being eight other applicants for the position. She was a pupil of the Broad Neck school, Miss Virginia Johnson, teacher.

THE PICNIC AT MR. DIXON'S.—On Tuesday evening last the Church of the Sacred Heart, under the management of Father W. J. Scott, gave one of their popular lawn picnics at the residence of Mr. Jas. T. Dixon, near this town. The grounds were tastefully arranged and were illuminated by numerous Chinese and other lanterns and torches. The festal board was spread in the shadow of a gigantic elm and was bountifully supplied with all those things that makes Maryland the idol of epicures. The attacking force was not very large, but terribly in earnest and did full justice to the occasion. It is still undecided whether the bar or fertilizer men carried off the honors. A band of musicians from Smyrna furnished music for the dancers while the Pomona Trombones discoursed sweet strains in the porch of Mr. Dixon's residence. The weather was delightful and every one seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion. Father Scott informs us that the church realized about $60 clear and he extends his thanks to all those attending.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—Jarvis Rodney, 17 years old, son of Mr. John Rodney, near Rock Hall, was accidentally drowned in Baltimore last Tuesday night a few minutes before 12 o'clock, at the foot of Long Dock. His body was recovered the next morning. Young Rodney went over to Baltimore on the schooner Bonita, Capt. S. E. Coleman. He and the captain parted on the vessel Tuesday night, the latter going down into the cabin and Rodney walking aft. It is supposed that while trying to get in the yawl-boat Rodney slipped and fell overboard. His absence was noted by the captain, who, after a long search, could not find him. It then occurred to the captain that Rodney might have fallen overboard, and grapplers were put to work to find the body. Capt. Coleman is much distressed at the accident. The body was brought home and interred at Wesley Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Bates officiating.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAIL.—A tramp, who gives his name as Neal Harkin, was struck by the cars about 10 o'clock Thursday night below Kennedyville and badly hurt. He was brought to town and lodged in jail in an apparently insensible condition. Dr. Catlin was called and rendered surgical aid. He found a bad cut over the man's left eye, splitting the brow and laying the skull bare for an inch or more. He had bled profusely and was a sorry-looking object. Harkin was rational yesterday morning and the doctor does not apprehend serious results.

THE NELLY WHITE A TOTAL WRECK.—The steamer Nelly White, of the Tolchester Company, which was beached Thursday morning of last week off Sandy Point, after a collision with the schooner Ida G. Farren, is said to be a total wreck. The steamer was in a dangerous position when beached, and the rough weather of Thursday night completed the work of destruction. A part of the furniture, etc., has been saved. The Nelly White was built in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1866. She was 185 feet long and 29 feet beam, with 9 feet depth of hold. She had one condeasing engine, 37 inches diameter, 10 feet stroke. She had one iron boiler, 18 feet long, built in 1884 by Jas. Clarke & Co., of Baltimore. Her net tonnage was 377 tons. She was valued at $30,000 and was not insured. The Nelly White has been in Baltimore for five years. For two years she ran on the Tolchester route. Capt. Eliason said that though the steamer was a total loss, he was very glad that when the collision occurred there was no excursion party on board.

THE obituary of James Kendall was received too late for insertion in this issue. It will appear next week.

Sales to Take Place.

Saturday, Aug. 14—by C. T. Westcott, Esq., several houses and lots in Chestertown and personal property.

Tuesday, August 17 — by C. H. Baker, Esq., attorney, house and lot near Edesville.

Tuesday, August 17—by Thos. J. Keating and B. Palmer Keating, Esqs., trustees, the Mitchell farm on Queenstown creek.

Tuesday, August 24—by Harrison W. Vickers, trustee, a tract of land in the 1st election district; also a lot of town property at private sale.

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Tuesday, September 7 — by M. deK. Smith, Esq., att'y, house and lot at Worton Station.

Tuesday, August 31 — by John D. Urie, Esq., att'y, houses and lot in Chestertown.

Personal Notes.

Mr. F. H. Greenwood, postal agent on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, between Chestertown and Clayton, has passed his final examination, at the handsome average of 96, and has been reappointed.

Richard Hynson, Esq., left on Tuesday for his annual pilgrimage to Virginia White Sulphur Springs, where he will spend a few weeks.

Mr. L. C. Justis was one of the committee appointed to visit and inspect the Connecticut oyster industries, but business at home prevented his attendance.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin left on Tuesday for a summer vacation. He expects to make a sojourn at Ocean City before his return.

Mr. Chas. D. Burgess, of Baltimore, is spending part of his vacation in Chestertown.

Mrs. S. H. Crane and daughter, Miss Flora, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Millington. They were in town Tuesday and called to see some of their numerous friends here.

Misses Mary and Sallie Davis were the only visitors to Jackson Grove camp from this vicinity.

Mrs. Rev. J. S. Bowers and son Daniel, accompanied by Mrs. Anstine, of Stewartstown, Pa., spent several days in Chestertown this week.

Messrs. Wm. Archibald, Jr., and Richard S. Diehl, of Kent, two graduates of Western Md. College, have recently contributed $100 each to that institution.

Col. Fred. Gerker and wife, of Philadelphia, were in town this week.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, of Georgetown, D. C., spent several days this week with Mr. Jos. W. Price, near Lankford.

Prof. A. E. Twiford, of Washington College, is home after a four weeks' trip, in which he took in Niagara and other points of interest.

Miss Maggie Wroth is visiting friends in Centreville.

Rev. John J. Tierney, A. M. vice-principal of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md., spent last week with Rev. Dennis J. Flynn, of Galena. He officiated at St. Dennis' Church last Sunday and preached to a large congregation at the vesper service at 7.30.

Messrs. Howard Yoeder and James Hagerbuch, from Macanoy City, Pa., reached Chestertown on a bicycle trip on Friday of last week, having traveled a distance of about 300 miles on the two-wheeled vehicle. They spent from Friday to Monday in Chestertown, when they left bound for Luray Cave. They will visit Washington, and return by way of Harrisburg, making the entire trip on two wheels.

Mr. T. S. Roberts, of the Centreville *Observer*, and Mr. Lemuel Dunbracco, of the Queen Anne's circuit court, are making the sea-trip to Boston.

Mr. Geo. D. Ford, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to his relatives here this week after many years' absence from Kent. He is looking remarkably well.

Mrs. Jas. Rolph, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel G. Rolph, of Rich Neck, Queen Anne's county.

Brief Locals.

More novel attractions at Tolchester Beach on August 26 and 27. See advertisement for particulars.

Mr. Geo. W. Jacoby has been appointed register for the first district of this county in place of Mr. Wm. M. Gilpin, resigned.

A gentleman in New York writes: "Kent county is sending quite a lot of her fruit here and it stands among the best for shipping."

Remember the Japanese Tea-Party to come off at Wesley Chapel on next Thursday afternoon and evening. It will doubtless be a very amusing and agreeable affair.

The picnic to be held in McCauley's woods on Wednesday next will no doubt be a grand affair and attract a large number of visitors. Music and dancing will be a prominent feature.

The Kent County Agricultural Association gives notice elsewhere in this issue to those desiring to compete for privileges at the fair. Those desiring privileges should send in their bids in due time.

The premium catalogue of the Kent County Agricultural Association for this fall's exhibition is out. There is a full premium list offered for exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, &c. The purses for races together with premiums aggregate over $2,200.00

THE alterations and repairs at the Chestertown straw-board mill are about completed and Mr. Eliason, the lessee, expects to commence operations next Monday. He has several hundred tons of straw at the mill and his teams are still hauling. The branch railroad to the mill is completed and the board will be loaded at the door.

Among the passengers who came up from Tolchester last Saturday were a very pretty young lady and a stylish young man. They strolled over in direction of the court-house, and the young man went inside and bought a marriage license. The marriage license authorized Guy Talbot to marry Annie S. Chadwick, both of Baltimore. The interesting pair found the Rev. Mr. Graham of the M. P. Church, who tied the matrimonial knot. They returned by the Tolchester stage. It is supposed that the romantic affair was an elopement.

On Monday two horses and a mule belonging to Dr. Geo. T. Perkins walked up on the roof of the reservoir at the Chestertown water-works and broke through, falling into the pool beneath. Fortunately there was only about three feet of water in the reservoir at the time. The bottom of the reservoir, which is bricked and cemented, was badly broken by the fall and the effort to get the animals out, and the expense of repairs will amount to a considerable sum. None of them were injured. The animals were in the pool several hours and after they were taken out the water in the reservoir was pumped into the river.

Chapman & Lambert are now running their shops to their full capacity. They have a large contract for wagons and peach rigging and are turning out at the rate of three or four wagons a week. They have on an extra force and all are working from four o'clock in the morning until dark.

The levy list which we publish today is a plain and comprehensive statement of the county expenditures. Arranged as it is under proper headings and in alphabetical order, the reader can readily find any particular item and how every dollar of the money has been expended.

Eight bricklayers have been at work this week on Mr. Stam's new building and the walls are climbing up rapidly. They already begin to show the outlines of a handsome structure.

Mr. E. T. Comegys has put a low brick wall, topped with granite coping, around his residence on Front street, and it presents quite an ornamental appearance.

The brick wall enclosing the reclaimed ground in the rear of Mr. W. N. E. Wicker's new residence on Front street has been finished in the most substantial manner and it makes a handsome addition to the valuable property.

Mr. Wm. Malin is rapidly pushing to completion the new dwelling of Mr. C. W. Kennard, on college road.

The Kent Guards, Capt. R. R. Calder, will go to Annapolis on Monday to participate in the demonstration at the unveiling of the monument to Baron DeKalb. They expect to have about 40 men in line.

Mr. R. K. Pippin has begun work on a new house for Mr. Thos. G. Wroth on the east side of the college road going out from Chestertown. The house will be commodious and the architectural design is said to be quite handsome. Mr. Wroth's site is located about centrally between the college and the town.

Mr. John F. Copper, of Martin's Hill, will accept our thanks for a lot of sweet mammoth corn and a basket of fine acme tomatoes.

A meeting of the board of visitors of Washington College is called for next Tuesday afternoon, when it is expected some important action will be taken. It is hoped this old institution may start out this fall with greater prosperity.

A neat and substantial iron railing now graces the front of St. Dennis' cemetery, near Lambson's. The fence was put up by the firm of Brown, Orem, Taylor and Co., 12th and Buttonwood streets, Philadelphia, and cost, including stone settings, $275. Other improvements in the cemetery ground are now in contemplation.

We publish elsewhere an official notice to the clergy of the P. E. Church of this diocese that an adjourned session of the eighteenth annual session of the Diocese of Easton will be held in Salisbury on Thursday, the 26th day of August, inst., for the purpose of electing a bishop.

Mr. W. H. McFeely, agent for Messrs. Williams, Clark & Co., of New York, one of the largest phosphate houses in the United States, offers their celebrated brands of goods to the farmers of Kent. These goods are highly spoken of by those who have used them.

There are more tramps in Kent now than in any year but the first since the influx commenced. A good peach crop is a standing invitation to tramps and they have come down in force to take in the situation.

RELIGIOUS.—Owing to the absence of the Rector from home, there will be no service at Christ Church I. U., until Sunday, Aug. 22, at 10½ A. M. Sunday School meets as usual.
1t. REV. J. MARTIN.

LOST.—On July 20th between the Store of H. A. Sparks' and E. B. Jones' Gate, a STRAW SATCHEL, containing dress and other articles of a child's clothing. A liberal reward will be paid if left at
aug14-2t.* H. A. SPARKS' Store.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS!

We have waited patiently with you, and now that money is getting into circulation we shall expect early settlements. All indebted on Notes must positively meet them, as we cannot again renew their paper. We shall now and hereafter exact payments twice a year—January 1st and after harvest. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
aug14-4t. Chestertown.

DIED.

At Rock Hall, on Sunday, August 1, ETTA VIRGINIA, daughter of William H. and Alice V. Sanford, aged 1 month and 1 day.

In Memory of the Just.

SAMUEL WATTS departed this life at his residence near Sassafras on Friday, July 30th, 1886, in the 74th year of his age. He had been a member of the M. E. Church for more than thirty years, was deeply interested in its welfare and was a constant worshipper at its shrine. His life was neither inactive nor unfruitful; he was diligent in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord—a strictly honorable, conscientious man. In him there was nothing mean, sordid, false; but manly, upright and true, impressing all with whom he associated that he was a man to be respected and trusted, and he never disappointed them. His heart was filled with kindly sympathies and generous impulses, and his hand was ever open to relieve another's woe. His enemies, if he had any, were short lived, but his friendships lived unchanged amidst all changes, and were as strong in old age as they were in younger years. In his family relations he was an affectionate husband and father, and the weight of years rather sanctified than weakened the bonds that allied him to his loved ones. Indeed everywhere and in all relations he gave evidence that the grace of God had not been bestowed in vain. It sustained him amid the varied experiences of a long life, it threw lustre about his closing hours and it has added another veteran to the noble army of heroes in the Kingdom of Glory. He will be missed in the community, in the church, and most of all in the hearts that made up the joy of his home. For some months he had been quite feeble, but his faith wavered not, his love grew not cold; in the language of the patient sufferer of the land of Uz, he could say, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him." And bravely battling on thro' sunshine and storm he has won at last the victor's crown. He died of paralysis after a brief illness, during which he was unconscious, hence unable to give his dying testimony, but we are sure in this condition he had high fellowship with the world unseen; and no doubt visions of Heaven entranced him as he passed through death triumphant home. Funeral services were performed at the M. E. Church in Sassafras by the writer; after which devout men bore him to his burial and interred his remains in the quiet cemetery of the M. P. Church, followed by a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends.

"He's gone! the spotless soul is gone,
Triumphant to his place above;
The prison walls are broken down;
The angels speed his swift remove,
And, shouting, on their wings he flies,
And gains his rest in paradise."
(Cecil *Democrat* please copy.) C. K. MORRIS.

A CLERK WANTED.

A BOY from 12 to 14 years old, one living in town preferred. Apply at
J. L. McFEELY'S Tobacco Emporium,
aug14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1887:

TWENTY-FIVE DWELLING HOUSES of various sizes—and in repair—well located, one at Quaker Neck wharf, beautifully located and convenient. Others in Chestertown.
aug14-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

HOUSES FOR SALE:

TWO HOUSES on Kent Street, and ONE HOUSE on Cannon Street, below Mill st. These houses will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON,
aug14-tf. CHESTERTOWN.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Tax-Payers of the THIRD DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for 1886.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the Court House in Chestertown every Tuesday and at Worton Heights every Saturday, until further notice. M. M. RASIN,
aug14-tf. Collector 3rd District.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Tax-Payers of the FOURTH DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am now prepared to recieve their taxes for 1886.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the Court House in Chestertown every Tuesday and every Saturday Afternoon, until further notice. STEPHEN LECATES,
aug14-tf. Collector 4th District.

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YOUNG FOLKS JAPANESE TEA-PARTY.

THE young ladies and gentlemen of WESLEY CHAPEL congregation will hold a JAPANESE TEA-PARTY on the Church Green in THURSDAY afternoon and evening, Aug. 19th. They will be dressed in Japanese costumes and the festivities will be dispensed in Japanese style—the grounds will be illuminated correspondingly. Proceeds for improving the church. Supper tickets 50 cents, for adults, and 30 cents for children. A Japanese Cup and Saucer given with each ticket. All cordially invited to assist in the cause. COMMITTEE.

Grand Picnic!

The Tenth Annual Picnic at
McCAULEY'S WOODS!
WILL BE GIVEN
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 18th, 1886.

Supper served, begins at 5 o'clock, Ice-Cream, Confections, etc. Admission 50 cents. Gentlemen who dance will be charged 25 cents extra. If Wednesday should not be fair the Picnic will be held the next day.
aug7-2t. DENNIS J. FLYNN.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Large or small sums, on good farms in this county, for five years or shorter periods. Interest 6 per cent.
THOMAS HILL,
jy23-3m. Fayette and St. Paul streets, BALTIMORE, MD.

FOR SALE:

A PEACH WAGON with platform gear; carry fifty boxes. Can be seen at Lowe's carriage shop. j24-3t.

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.

A NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT,

known as "GOLDEN HARVEST," very productive; stiff straw; long beard; stands winter well. Sown by me the second time. Price $1.10 per bushel. For further particulars inquire of
E. J. WATSON,
jy24-4t.* near Chestertown.

CARD TO FARMERS!

HAVING connected myself with B. TREW & CO., 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., (B. Trew & Co.'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

FRUIT CANS! FRUIT CANS!

Our own make as well as city make at low prices and guaranteed not to leak. Also String and Red Sealing Wax for sale.
aug7. WM. A. WHEATLEY.

WANTED—

AN Experienced HOUSEKEEPER, by a farmer near Chestertown. Must come well recommended. Address
jy31-3t.* Box 72, Chestertown, Md.

FRUIT DEALERS

TAKE NOTICE!

MARYLAND FRUIT-GROWERS' EXCHANGE, located at WORTON STATION, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, running FOUR TRAINS daily, connecting with the Delaware Railroad at Clayton, will open on THURSDAY, August 12th, daily thereafter, for the sale of Peaches at Auction in car and wagon load lots.

Buyers will be required to give satisfactory evidence of responsibility, and the Exchange, if desired, will attend to loading cars and such other services as are needed, at a nominal charge.

Each purchaser can be his own inspector, and can use his own judgment as to whether he will sell through the Exchange or ship on his own responsibility.

For further information, address
WM. P. NORRIS, SEC'Y,
aug14-3t. Worton, Md.

DIOCESE OF EASTON.

An adjourned session of the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton, will be held in Salisbury, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of August, 1886.

THEODORE P. BARBER,
President of the Convention,
JAMES A. MITCHELL,
Cambridge, July 30, 1886-2t. Secretary.

Closing Out Sale
—OF—
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS!
PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL.

HUNDREDS OF YARDS that must be sold before moving day. They are put at prices that will make them go — they begin at 25c. per yard.

To my Patrons and the Public: Those intending to have Carpet made will please send in their orders early so as to avoid a rush later in the season. Thankful for past favors, I am, very respectfully,
JOHN BARTLEY,
au14. Cross st., Chestertown.

90,000 Peach Trees!
—OF—
All the Leading Varieties Worth Planting.
Grown and for sale by
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
au21-tf. Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.

FOR SALE
25,000 Peach Trees
Best Varieties --- At Rose Hill Nursery!

THESE TREES are all grown from Natural Seed on ground that has never been in peach trees and without the aid of artificial manures. The buds were all taken from healthy bearing trees of the best market varieties with the greatest care. Trees of fine growth.

Also, 10,000 Sharpless Strawberry Plants.

Persons desiring to purchase stock are invited to visit my Nursery opposite Washington College, near Chestertown. Catalogue furnished on application. Correspondence answered promptly.
JOHN BELL,
jy31-6t.* Chestertown, Md.

Washington College,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
FOUNDED 1782.

THE NEXT SESSION will begin WEDNESDAY, September 22d.

Instruction in a full College course; special studies for those who do not desire a full course. There is also a preparatory class.

Board per week $4; room rent $5 and fuel $4 to $6 for the session of 40 weeks. Tuition: English $40; English and Mathematics with Classics or Modern Languages $50; for all branches $60.

For circulars address
WM. J. RIVERS,
jy31-8t. PRINCIPAL.

NOTICE TO PEACH GROWERS!

The subscriber has erected a PEACH HOUSE AT NICHOLSON'S STATION, where he will keep
PEACH BASKETS and COVERS for sale and will PAY THE BEST PRICES for Peaches.

He Wants to Buy 100,000 Baskets of Peaches for Cash.
J. M. BARRY.

REFERENCES:—I. N. Mills, Sup't Del. Div. P. W. & B. R. R.; Geo. Stevens, Div. Freight Agt P. W. & B.; Fred. W. Smith, Solicitor Penn. R. R.; B. F. Fleming, Sup't Balt. & Del. Bay R.R.
July 31, 1886—4t.

WANTED!

100,000 BUSHELS
New Wheat,

for which the highest market price will be paid on delivery to our vessels, or at our granary at Betterton.
TURNER BROS.
Telephone call No. 63. jy17-6t.

FOR SALE
Peach Box Patterns.
DRESSED ENDS and TOPS per 1,000
4½ CENTS EACH!
Delivered in quantities of 5,000 at landing on navigable water at 5c. each.
THOS. HIGGINS & SON,
jy31-1m. Nanticoke Steam Saw and Grist Mill, Vienna, Dorchester Co., Md.

Wonderful Cure for Dandruff!

JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT, Chestertown's well-known Tonsorial Artist, has sold over one hundred bottles of Glassmire's Great Dandruff Cure, and all purchasers, ladies especially, speak in the highest terms of it. Messrs. C. F. STAM and M. A. TOULSON, druggists, are agents for its sale, or it may be had at headquarters.
J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
aug7-3t.* Bordley's Corner.

$6,000 TO LOAN.

IN SUMS TO SUIT.

Also, a Good Small Farm at private sale. Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
jy10-tf. Attorney.

FOR SALE—
A DRY & FANCY GOODS BUSINESS.

Best location in Chestertown. An exceptional opportunity to make money. Small amount cash required. Address T. F. S.,
jy31-3t. Chestertown, P. O.

CLOCKS, WATCHES and Jewelry left to be repaired at LEWIS', the Watch-Maker, must be called for by the 1st of September, 1886, if not called for in the specified time they will be sold for the expenses of repairing.
aug7-3t. LEWIS, Watch-Maker.

Blacksmithing, &c.
SAMUEL HICKS

Has taken the Shop near the M. P. Church, adjoining Thomas' coal-yard, Chestertown, and will do all kinds Blacksmith work, especially
HORSE-SHOEING
Cutting and grabbing prevented and the horse's foot preserved. Long experience and personal attention will enable me to do first-class work at lowest prices. ap24-tf.

GALA DAY
—AT—
TOLCHESTER BEACH.
Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27
Grand Steeple Chase for Ladies and Gents!
OPEN TO ALL.

1st Prize.....LADY'S GOLD WATCH.
2d Prize.....GENT'S GOLD WATCH.

Entrance fee $2.50; all entries close Aug. 21. The track will be open for practice from Aug. 16 till day of Race for those using their own horses.

WHEELBARROW RACE, (Open to all.)
Entrance fee 25c..... Prize—HANDSOME MEDAL.

SACK RACE (Open to all).
Entrance fee 25c.....Prize—HANDSOME MEDAL.

BOYS' RACE (Open for Boys under 15 years).
Prize.....HANDSOME MEDAL.

PRIZE SHOOTING (Open to all).
Entrance fee 25c., the best score in six shots.
Prize.....HANDSOME MARKSMAN MEDAL.

CLIMBING THE GREASED POLE.
Open to all. No entrance fee.
Prize.....HANDSOME WATCH.

PRIZE BOWLING (Open to all.)
Highest Score during the day.
Prize.....GENT'S HANDSOME WALKING CANE.

TUG OF WAR (Open to teams of 5 men).
Entrance fee 25c.....Prize—5 HANDSOME MEDALS.

BALLOON ASCENSIONS During the Day
—ALSO—
A Grand Display of Fireworks each Evening to be Followed by a Grand Hop.

Persons wishing to enter for any of the above races must send in their names as early as possible; also, for further information address:
Manager of Steeple Chase.....J. A. McCLEARY.
" Games, &c.....PROF. WYMAN.
TOLCHESTER BEACH,
au21-2t. Kent county, Md.

Privileges for Sale.

THE Kent County Agricultural Fair will offer for sale on the Fair Grounds,
On MONDAY, Aug. 30th, 1886,
at three o'clock P. M., the following privileges:

1—For Privilege of Lunch and Dining Rooms.
2—For Privilege of Oysters.
3—For Privilege of Ice-Cream, Cake and Confectionery.
4—For Cigars, Tobacco and Temperance Drinks.
5—For Peanut Privileges.
6—For Feeding Pen.

Proposals for other Privileges received as heretofore.

Terms of payment for privileges are as follows:—Ten per cent. of price on day of sale; one-half of residue at the close of the first day of fair, the remainder at noon the last day of the fair.

Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Privileges," and addressed under seal to
WM. B. STEPHENS, Sec'y,
aug14-3t. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP
—AT—
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

A competitive examination will be held in the school room in Chest