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# Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Aug. 21, 1886.

The Talbot county democratic convention met at Easton on Tuesday and chose delegates to the congressional convention. A resolution complimenting Hon. Charles H. Gibson, and asking his renomination was adopted. Hon. J. F. Turner seconded the resolution, and in an eloquent speech expressed the sentiments of the meeting in approval of Mr. Gibson's course in Congress.

The Delaware Democratic convention met at Dover on Tuesday and nominated Hon. Benjamin T. Biggs for Governor and John B. Penington, Esq., of Dover, for representative in Congress. The result is said to be a positive victory of the Saulsburys over Mr. Bayard, but it is not so conclusive in the advantage which Mr. Lore has gained over Senator Gray for the approaching senatorial contest.

The Democratic State convention of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg on Wednesday and nominated Hon. Chauncey F. Black for Governor. Mr. Black is the present lieutenant-governor and a son of the late Judge Jeremiah S. Black. Colonel Ricketts was nominated for lieutenant-governor, Maxwell Stevenson for congressman-at-large, J. Simpson Africa secretary of international affairs, and W. J. Brennan auditor-general.

### General News Notes.

Fish are said to have become very abundant in Miles and Choptank rivers.

The Baltimore papers say that a straightout workingman's ticket will be nominated in that city.

About thirty-nine thousand persons were at the regular camp-meetings near Baltimore last Sunday.

The oyster steamer Gov. McLane has been ordered to Sassafras river to investigate alleged violations of the fishery laws.

General C. C. Augur was shot and seriously wounded by a colored man named Pope in Georgetown, D. C., Sunday morning.

The Cambridge papers claim that the new Episcopal Church in that city is the most beautiful and imposing edifice on the Eastern Shore.

Reports received at the National Department of Agriculture state that the shortage of wheat in Great Britain for the present year is estimated at sixty million bushels.

W. L. Condon, of North East, Md., on August 12th threw a hammer weighing sixteen pounds and two drams a distance of ninety-nine feet, thus beating the record.

The President left Washington last Monday morning at 9.40 o'clock for his summer vacation in the Adirondack mountains. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom and Col. and Mrs. Lamont.

Mr. E. B. Emory, of Poplar Grove Stock Farm, Queen Anne's county, has sold to Mr. A. V. Quinn, of Wyoming Territory, his brown mare Sallie D. (dam of Belton, three year record 2.21¼) for $1,000.

The camp-meeting at Wye came to a close Friday morning of last week after a successful run of ten days. The meetings were exceptionally good from the start to the finish, and some seventy persons professed conversion.

Colonel Robert L. Taylor and the Hon. Alfred Taylor are rival candidates for governor of Tennessee, the former nominated by the Democrats, and the latter by the Republicans. They are brothers, and will both stump the State.

The district conference of the East Baltimore District of the Episcopal Church South will meet at Church Hill, August 31st. About 40 ministers and delegates are expected to be present. The conference will convene at 3 o'clock P. M.

It is probable that Col. L. Victor Baughman, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, will be the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Sixth district. He is very popular in Western Maryland and would no doubt be a strong candidate.

The Garfield monument at Cleveland, which was to have been 225 feet high, will be only 150 feet, the change having been made on the advice of engineers, who say the foundation will not stand a structure of the height originally contemplated.

The publishers of Gen. Grant's book have paid his widow, up to this time, $450,000, and it is stated that another edition of the work is to be printed this year, from which she will realize $150,000 more. It is fortunate for the widow that the general wrote the book.

Growers of melons near Salisbury are receiving good prices. Senator Jackson sent 1,200 to Boston last week, and they sold at 35 cents apiece. S. E. Gordy also received 30 cents apiece for several hundred in the same market. These are exceedingly good prices, even better than was anticipated.

Messrs. Wm. O'Brien, John Deasey and John Redmond, the Irish delegates to the Irish National League convention at Chicago, arrived at New York on Monday, and were cordially welcomed. Mr. O'Brien in an interview said it was probable there would be spontaneous combustion in Ireland inside of three weeks.

Mr. J. Hersey Hall has purchased the grist mill at Centreville and has contracted for new roller process machinery of the best patent. The mill will have a capacity of 50 barrels per day. As an inducement to seed longberry red wheat Mr. Hall is willing to contract with farmers at advanced prices above current city rates, this wheat producing the best flour and being more desirable to millers.

Ex-Postmaster I. Parker Veazey, of Baltimore, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors on Monday. His business troubles were the result of unfortunate real estate and stock investments, running back through a number of years. His liabilities are placed at $78,000 and his assignment has caused the suspension of Gaddes Bros., marble workers, who had loaned Veazey accommodation paper to the amount of his supposed liabilities.

John H. Knickman, of Baltimore, has instituted suit in the city court against the Tolchester Steamboat Company, claiming $5,000 damages for an alleged assault upon him. The plaintiff in his declaration states that he purchased a round-trip ticket for Tolchester Beach on the 10th instant, and while returning was violently assaulted by the servants of the defendant company, and without cause seized and put into a close and stifling apartment of the steamer Louise and kept there some time.

The grocery, tea and provision dealers of Baltimore had a big parade on Wednesday, winding up with a picnic and frolic at Schnetzen Park. Their stores were generally closed during the afternoon, giving clerks as well as proprietors a chance to indulge in the festivities of the occasion. There is a growing and commendable disposition among all classes to take the world easier. The people have found out that a man can live without working himself to death, and that an inordinate desire to make money is the meanest and most debasing passion that can get possession of the human soul.

The Texas Democratic State convention has nominated Gen. L. C. Ross for Governor, and adopted a lengthy platform indorsing President Cleveland's administration and dealing with State matters. On the subject of the Mexican trouble the platform says: "The democrats of Texas declare that it is the duty of the general government to protect and defend the humblest American citizen against unlawful acts of any and all nations, and that decisive action in demanding for past and existing grievances and security for the future will meet with the unqualified approval of the democrats of Texas."

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, lectured at Chautauqua, N. Y., on Tuesday, on the "Human Side of George Washington." The lecturer said Washington was singularly human. The real Washington bought lottery tickets and had a habit of falling in love, and was greatly troubled because the young women would not fall in love with him. He was a bad speller; he traded horses always to his own advantage, and he was the richest American of his day. Lord Fairfax brought up Washington to become a thorn in the flesh of George III. The lecturer had no doubt that the hatchet story was true. Washington was as talkative among friends as Grant, but as silent as he was in the presence of reporters. He asked a blessing at the table, he had his mug of beer and his glass of wine, and was a healthy, cheerful, active man, who enjoyed life as if it was worth living. He had great passions, but held them in magnificent control. He had some faint idea of the America of today.

The Democracy of Wicomico will endorse the renomination of the present incumbent, Hon. Charles H. Gibson. This has been a custom in our State, and with no charge against him he is justly entitled and will receive the cordial support of the Democracy here. Faithful to the trust reposed in him, zealous in his attention to the interests of his constituents, incorruptible and possessing ability of a high order, he is the very man to represent us in the future, as he has in the past, ably, faithfully and well. — *Record.*

Kent's Prosperity.—The Easton *Ledger* congratulates Kent on her luck in peaches. It says:

> We are glad our neighbors are so prosperous this year. Kent is a good old county, and a rich and prosperous one. Her people are industrious, shrewd and thrifty, and withal, generous, square and hospitable. * * Go it, old Kent, with your peaches. Turn them into ducats and shekels, and get rich with the generous yield of the bending peach trees.

### Peach Notes.

About forty car-loads of peaches per day are now going over the Kent road and the number is increasing daily. One buyer at Chestertown ships six or eight car-loads every day.

The Exchange at Barnard's wharf is in successful operation under the management of the Delaware Fruit Exchange. A large steamer conveys the peaches from the wharf to Perryville, where they are loaded directly upon the cars, giving special facilities to shippers. Peaches sold by this Exchange have been bringing from $1 to $1 55 per basket for yellows and 50c. to $1 25 per basket for reds. On our first page will be found an interesting article from the Philadelphia *Times* relative to the operations of the Exchange, etc.

Some remarkable yields of peaches are being reported. The highest we have yet heard of is fifteen baskets to the tree on a few scattering trees. Mr. V. Hendrickson showed us a twig a few days ago which by actual measurement was twenty inches long and contained twenty-four peaches, all about the size of hen eggs.

Mr. Rich'd T. Turner, Jr., from seventy trees of Mountain Rose, we understand, picked 464 baskets, which cleared him 68 cents per basket.

From two hundred trees of Mountain Rose variety in the orchard on Mr. J. P. R. Polk's Howell Point farm, under management of Mr. W. H. Pennington, sixteen hundred baskets have been picked. These peaches cleared upward of sixty cents per basket, and the probable yield of the two hundred trees will be more than one thousand dollars. This is the best heard from to date from that number of trees.

At Black's Station the growers prefer to ship their own fruit. Under the supervision of Mr. E. T. Comegys the cars are loaded and consigned direct to New York and other points. Good prices have thus been realized—much better than from buyers at any of the other stations.

Mr. Bedford Roe, our second district county commissioner, proposes to ship his own fruit or sell by car-load at Kennedyville.

Mr. D. U. Dewees is one of the largest buyers of fruit on the Kent road. He secures a great part of all the fruit shipped from Kennedyville. He represents Northern and Western houses.

At Chestertown, Nicholson's and Worton prices have ruled about alike during the week. Reds have brought from 30 to 65c. per basket; yellows 50c. to $1 per basket—the latter for first-class Reeves.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says: The receipts of peaches yesterday aggregated about 16,000 boxes, mostly from the Eastern Shore counties. The prices were quoted at 80c. to $1 40 for yellow fruit, 60c. to $1 for red fruit, and 50 to 75c. for white.

Telegrams from Baltimore yesterday report the market firm there and prices better. Yellows, prime and large $1 to $1 50 per box; reds 50c. to $1 per box.

Escaped from Jail. — A. P. Farmer, a white man, charged with selling whiskey in Chestertown in violation of the local option law; Michael C. Clifford, alias Chas. Johnson, white, age about 20 years, and George Scheerer, alias George Shafer, white, age about 14 years (Baltimore boys), charged with larceny at the Tolchester bath-houses, effected their escape from our county jail on Monday night about twelve o'clock by picking a hole through the wall and lowering themselves to the ground by means of blankets. They were confined in the cell on the north corner of the second floor, and the excavation through which they escaped was made immediately under the window fronting Armstrong's hotel. It was a clear moonlight night and it is singular that the prisoners should have effected their escape without being heard or seen. The tools with which the bricks were removed seem to have been made from the hooks of the iron bedstead, as none but these were found in the room after the prisoners had escaped. Edw. Card, the other person arrested at Tolchester, was released on bail a short time ago. Farmer went immediately to the house of Mr. Wm. J. Shriver, with whom he boarded previous to his arrest, and was seen on the street by a young man, accompanied by the two boys carrying bundles, though it did not occur to him at the time that they were the escaped prisoners. Mr. Shriver was not at home at the time, having accompanied the Kent Guards on their trip to Annapolis, but Farmer prevailed upon Mr. Shriver's son, a lad about 16 years of age, to carry them off, and the boy says he took the party to Betterton. He has however made conflicting statements, and has been arrested and placed in jail on the charge of being accessory to the escape. A negro man named Alfred Trusty, employed as a servant at the jail, is also held on the charge of being implicated in the affair. The sheriff telegraphed to Marshal Frey, of Baltimore, a full description of the parties, together with the residence of the boys in that city, but has received no tidings yet from that officer. If Farmer is clean gone and will never again make his appearance in these quarters, we think, under all the circumstances, his escape may be regarded as a fortunate occurrence.

The sheriff was in Baltimore on Thursday and learned that all the escaped prisoners had been seen in that city. Officers are on the watch and expect to pick them up in a few days.

Young Shriver broke down completely after being placed in jail and gave indications of mental derangement. Judge Robinson was consulted in regard to his case and he directed the prisoner's release on bail, which was furnished in the sum of $500 and he was discharged Thursday afternoon.

Deceased.—In another column is recorded the death of Benjamin F. Sappington, a prominent citizen of the lower part of this county. Some time ago he had a stroke of paralysis which greatly impaired his health and he gradually became enfeebled until death relieved him of his suffering. His funeral took place at Wesley Chapel on Sunday morning and the church was not large enough to hold the great throng gathered to do respect to his memory. The services were conducted by Revs. Dr. D. W. Bates and R. L. Lewis, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. David Jones, R. B. Willson, Richard W. Jones, Wm. Stevens, Spencer Harris and William H. Coleman. The deceased leaves a fine estate of about six hundred acres on East Neck Island unencumbered. He was one of the most successful fruit growers of the county, and was expecting from his orchards this year to ship twenty-five thousand boxes of peaches. His widow is a daughter of Mr. Samuel A. J. Wickes, of Grey's Inn.

Real Estate in Market.—An unusual quantity of desirable real estate is advertised in our columns this week, including that of the late G. W. T. Perkins by Messrs. Hynson and Pearce, trustees, consisting of 5 valuable and desirably-located farms, the late residence of deceased and a number of building lots in Chestertown.

Messrs. Hynson and Baker, trustees, advertise a desirable farm in Quaker Neck and thirteen houses and building lots in Chestertown, belonging to the estate of the late John N. Usilton.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, advertises the desirable farm of J. N. Moffett, near Chesterville, a number of dwellings in Chestertown, and three houses in Fairlee village.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., as attorney for the Chester Loan Association, a house and lot at Worton Station.

John D. Urie, Esq., advertises two desirable dwellings in Chestertown.

See advertisements for full particulars.

The Straw-Board Mill in Operation.—Mr. Wilbur Eliason, the enterprising lessee of the Chestertown strawboard mill, has commenced operations. We have heretofore noticed the great improvements looking to the increase of the capacity of the mill, and it is only necessary to say the resumption of work is made under most favorable circumstances. The whole community heartily wish the plucky manager full success. A large number of hands are employed and ready sale is found by the farmer for his surplus straw, while the railroad secures a large additional traffic.

Mr. Eliason not only has the sole management of this large establishment, but being one of our most extensive fruit growers, is compelled to give constant personal attention to the picking and sale of peaches. He expects to market about 30,000 baskets, and this alone would seem to be enough to occupy the attention of any one man.

The Kent Guards, Captain R. R. Calder, left here at four o'clock last Monday morning and reached Annapolis at half-past nine. They had thirty-four men in line and presented a very creditable appearance. The company had quite an enjoyable day in the ancient city. After participating in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue to Baron DeKalb they embarked for home at six o'clock, but on reaching the mouth of the Severn river it was found to be too rough to proceed and returned to Annapolis. They started again at one o'clock Tuesday morning and after a pleasant run reached home at six. The following citizens accompanied the soldiers as invited guests: Dr. S. Beck, Prof. L. F. Bardeen, and Messrs. M. deK. Smith, J. D. Urie, E. T. Willis J. W. Bordley and L. C. Justis, Jr. The trip was made in the little screw steamer Grace Pitt, which was chartered in Baltimore for the purpose.

The tramps are becoming an intolerable nuisance in some sections of the county. They are to be seen in groups and companies along the public roads at all hours of the day and night, and complaints of depredations have been made by some farmers. On Thursday the sheriff was sent for to arrest a crowd of these vagabonds at Harmony, upon a general warrant sworn out by Mr. Samuel Taylor. The sheriff was not at home and deputy-sheriff Thomas deputized Officer Simpson to serve the warrant. Four of the tramps were taken up and brought to town where they were lodged in jail.

### Brief Locals.

The picnic at McCauley's woods on Wednesday was well patronized and netted upwards of one hundred and sixty dollars.

About midnight last Saturday night the guests of the Vosbell House were aroused by an alarm of fire. The conflagration was found making headway in a barrel of straw in the front room over the kitchen, where a boy was sleeping. It is supposed the straw ignited from a lamp in close proximity. One of the guests opened a window and pitched the blazing barrel and contents into the street and all further danger was over. Mr. Geo. Cooper, one of the guests, while hastening to the scene of excitement in his bare feet trod upon a sharp nail, which penetrated his foot to the depth of over an inch, and he was laid up in consequence. He has returned home, but is still suffering from the accident.

The Japanese tea-party held by the Wesley Chapel M. P. Church last Thursday evening on the church green was largely attended and was a success in every particular. Those taking part in the party were dressed in appropriate costumes. In addition to the cake table, fish pond, fancy table and postoffice, a sumptuous supper consisting of fish, soft crabs, chicken, duck, roast pig and everything that could please the palate was served to about seventy-five persons. This party was held for the purpose of raising funds to help pay for improvements lately made to the church. A good sum was realized.

H. L. Hynson & Bro., of Milford, will run six evaporators at Still Pond, this season, in evaporating peaches.

Captain Cox, an oyster dredger, was brought from Baltimore by way of Tolchester on Monday and is lodged in the Kent county jail, charged with illegal dredging on Wickes' Beach.

Tolchester comes to the front again with gala days. Read what is to come off there next Thursday and Friday and go down and see the sights.

James E. Taylor, colored, was before Squire Burgess on Wednesday charged by Mr. H. M. Hubbard with stealing wheat from him. He was committed for court.

We trust that our friends who are interested in the success of the approaching Fair will not let the peach crop absorb their whole attention. The Fair is only a month off and there is much to be done towards putting the buildings and grounds in order. Let the ladies particularly have an eye to business and prepare for a highly creditable display in their line of exhibits.

The Chestertown base-ball club met the Kennedyville last Saturday upon the grounds of the latter and defeated them by the following score:

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| Kennedyville | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —13 |
| Chestertown | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | x | —15 |

The batteries were Crisfield and Wickes for Chestertown; Archibald and McKee for Kennedyville.

### Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clements, Mrs. B. F. Fleming and daughter, and Miss Lulu Westcott, of Chestertown; Mrs. Mary E. Catlin, of Centreville, and Mrs. S. E. Merrick, of Ingleside, left Wednesday for a sojourn at Saratoga Springs.

Rev. J. D. Kemp is expected home from his vacation today and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. He has been absent two Sundays, on the first of which Rev. C. H. Baker preached in the morning and Rev. D. W. C. McIntire, of the New Jersey conference, in the evening, and last Sunday Rev. Thos. B. Gardner preached in the morning and Mr. C. S. York officiated at night.

Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor of the Washington street (Baltimore) M. P. Church, and wife, left that city on Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker left on Tuesday for Danville, N. Y., where they expect to remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ebaugh and the Misses Minnie Leaverton, Mettie Loud and Elsie Stephens returned Monday evening from Cape May.

Mrs. Walter H. Beck, of St. Louis, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Walker, of Chestertown.

Mrs. W. T. Hepbron and daughters, Mrs. L. J. Usilton and Addie, with Miss Torsch are on a visit to Ocean Grove.

Miss Annie F. Burris, residing near Sassafras, is on a visit to her sister Mrs. E. A. Carey, in Chesterville.

Mr. James W. Strong and wife, of Martinsburg, W. Va., are visiting relatives near Edesville.

Misses May, Jennie and Clara Francis, of Baltimore, are visiting their brother, Mr. Harry S. Francis, near Edesville.

Edward Clark, Esq., of Pocomoke City, has been visiting Judge Scott, of Galena, this week.

Dr. Cooper's father and brother George, of Kent county, Del., spent several days in Chestertown the past week.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss E. Ava Downes, of Chestertown, and Mr. W. B. Price, of Queen Anne's county. The marriage will take place at the M. P. Church in Centreville at 7.30 o'clock P. M. Wednesday evening, Aug. 25.

Mr. Jos. L. Downes, of the firm of Downes & Jennings, Baltimore, will enter the matrimonial state in just one week from the date set for his sister's marriage. His bride will be one of the Monumental City's fair ones.

Col. John H. Taggart, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Sunday Times*, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. John W. Clark, his daughter, and Mrs. W. M. Taggart, his daughter-in-law, came down on Tuesday to see the peach season at its height, and visit Tolchester — thence to Baltimore and home to Philadelphia by rail. They stopped over at Lansbon's on Tuesday and dined with Capt. Andrew Woodall, at Georgetown, and visited several places of interest in the old town, where Mr. Taggart was born in 1821.

The News Supplement.—In order to accommodate our advertising patrons we issue this week a sixteen-page supplement. In it will be found the county statement, a most interesting and important document to every tax-payer and to many who are not tax-payers. Also the following advertisements:

T. W. Eliason, Jr. — his standard fertilizers; Chester Compound and No. 1 Ammoniated Superphosphate.

Miller, Lippincott & Co's reliable fertilizers—by James Brice, agent.

C. W. Kennard's standard fertilizers.

Williams, Clark & Co's high grade bone fertilizers—Jno. H. McFeely, agent.

W. N. E. Wickes — Listers' well-known phosphates.

R. J. Baker & Co's high grade fertilizers—Fred. Fountain, agent.

D. Scott & Bro's "Sure Growth" Superphosphate — W. Melvin, Chestertown, and A. Woodall, Georgetown, agents.

J. J. Turner & Co's "Excelsior" and Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate — H. L. Boyd, agent.

Hines & Cacy's "Standard" and "Old Kent" and "Reliance" bone wheat phosphate.

W. P. Patterson—sportsmen's goods.

Chas. H. Moore—Monumental Marble Works.

"Our Fore-Father's Soap."

Goslee, the Shoe Man—adjoining the Bank

Wood and Coal—Dr. J. T. Twilley.

Wood and Coal—J. D. Bacchus.

Wood—Wm. Perkins.

Handy & Cook—Dr. Henley's Celery.

Sellers' Liver Pills.

J. B. Powel—The Port Kennedy Lime Co.

Ford's Bazar, Baltimore.

Colton Dental Association.

Dobbs' Mammoth Show will be at Chestertown on Monday, Aug. 30. It comes with strong endorsement from the entire press wherever it has exhibited. Its attractions are exceedingly numerous, and every promise made by Mr. Dobbs will be carried out to the letter. No show in the country can surpass the great Inter-Ocean in the extent and variety of its features, and always directing carefully to increase the facilities for the comfort and convenience of its patrons, has, at last, brought its circus to its present vast dimensions, and is now regarded as second to none on the continent. There are just fifty acts to be seen in the ring and on the elevated theatre stage. These acts embrace, besides the grand circus performances of wonderful riding, tumbling, vaulting, leaping, high ladder maneuvres, presenting thrilling and startling achievements, classic posturing, troupe of French bicycle riders, twelve genuine brawny Turks, the Siberian roller skaters, seven champion clowns, led by Johnnie Patterson, the Rambler from Clare, especially engaged for this season; James Robinson, the only man who rides, who alone possesses the only diamond-studded champion of the world belt, and medals of France, Spain and Russia, and is now more celebrated than any other equestrian, living or dead, and his merit and claim to first place as a horseman remains unchallenged today; the Fisher Brothers, the flying meteors of the air; Misses Sallie Marks and Ella Stokes, the well-known equestriennes, are among the stars.—*Adv.*

### Sales to Take Place.

Tuesday, Sept. 14—by R. Hynson and James A. Pearce, Esqs., trustees, the large and valuable real estate of the late G. W. T. Perkins.

Wednesday, Sept. 15 — by H. W. Vickers, Esq., trustee, three dwellings in the village of Fairlee.

Thursday, Sept. 16—by R. Hynson and C. H. Baker, Esqs., trustees, a farm and a number of houses and town lots, belonging to the estate of the late John N. Usilton.

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.

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.

### Married.

On Friday, August 13th, 1886, by Rev. Dr. Kirkus, of St. Michael's P. E. Church, Baltimore, Md., E. F. CHAMBERS PERKINS, of this town, to Miss JESSIE GALE HANDY, of Baltimore.

In Philadelphia, January 8, 1885, at the parsonage 110 North 17th street, by Rev. Andrew Longacre, D. D., rector of M. E. Church corner of Arch and Broad streets, WILLIAM W. CANNON, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss MAGGIE NEEDLES, daughter of Jas. R. Needles, Esq., of Felton, Delaware.

### Died.

At Cedar Grove, East Neck Island, on the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., BENJAMIN F. SAPPINGTON, aged 50 years. At Rest.

JERVIS RODNEY, son of John M. and Mary A. Rodney, of Rock Hall, Kent county, Md., was drowned in Long Dock, Baltimore, August 10, 1886, aged 16 years, 11 months and 20 days.

The remains were conveyed to Grey's Inn on the steamer Emma A. Ford on the 11th instant, and thence borne to the cemetery at Wesley Chapel for interment. Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates officiated at the grave, owing to the absence of the pastor on vacation. On Sunday, the 15th instant, an impressive memorial service was held in the Sunday-school at Rock Hall. Appropriate addresses were made by the superintendent, Jos. Kendall, the class-leader of the deceased, Jos. Downey, and the pastor, Rev. N. McQuay. Jervis was converted at Rock Hall, in January, 1882, under the pastorate of Rev. W. M. Green, by whom he was received on probation and afterward into full membership. He was afflicted for nearly two years, and this, with other embarrassing circumstances, deprived him sometimes of the public means of grace, of which he was fond. His class-leader bears very high testimony to his exemplary christian life. Jervis was a noble-hearted boy. He was naturally good. He had a kind heart and a generous nature which prompted him to active sympathy for those in need. He had great respect for the aged. As a child he was very dutiful and was specially noted for his tender thoughtfulness for his mother. The great sorrow which now fills the hearts of the bereaved family is too deep for utterance, and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

> Rest noble boy, thy work is done,
> Thy cross laid down thy crown is won;
> We'll trust in God midst toil and pain;
> When these are past will meet again.
>
> —N. McQ.

REV. JAMES KENDALL was born at Rock Hall, Kent county, Maryland, April 9th, 1829, and died, after a lingering and very painful illness, at Fairlee, August 5th, 1886. The funeral services were conducted in Salem Church, August 7th, at 2 P. M., and, although the day was stormy, many relatives and friends of deceased from various parts of the county were present. The precious dust was laid away in the beautiful cemetery at Wesley M. P. Chapel.

Brother Kendall was converted in the old Rock Hall church in the fall of 1849 and uniting with the church of his spiritual nativity he was an active member of that church until 1861, when he removed to Fairlee where he remained and was a burning and shining light until his removal from earth. The deceased was well-known as *a tireless worker in the interests of Christ's Kingdom.* While he was one of the most industrious of men in securing temporal comforts for his family he always put the claims of God ahead of everything else, and the spiritual was never neglected for the material, but the material was always made to succumb to the spiritual. *He was always at his post of duty.* With a conscience always quick and an understanding always illumined his ear was keen to hear the call of duty and his heart as prompt to obey. None of the means of grace, either public or private, were neglected, for they were all dear to his heart, and he realized the importance of each.

*Religion was an everyday matter with Brother Kendall.* In his family, on the fishing shore, at the carpenter's bench, in the social gathering, as well as in the house of God, he was a christian and made everybody feel it. He was obedient to the Apostolic injunction to be instant in season and out of season, and when opportunity to do good did not come to him, he made sacrifice to find it. How many sleepless nights he spent in endeavoring to do good only eternity will reveal.

*He was always a cheerful christian.* Living in the sunshine himself he shed the benedictions of a more joyous life on many who were in the shadows. He never lingered in the region of despondency, and was a living remonstrance against a long-faced, gloomy, smileless religion. He believed in the gospel unfolded in the flowers' beauty and fragrance, and by the caroling birds, the melody of praise, and on the mountain summit the perpetual smile of the sunshine. During his most painful illness, extending through many months, the smile was still enthroned, the melody enriched, the sunlight more divine.

*He was preeminently a soul winner,* and many whose fingers are sweeping the golden harps and whose heads are adorned with the fadeless crowns as well as many who still remain as earnest toilers in the Lord's vineyard will call him blessed as the instrument of their salvation. Today he shines as the stars, and shall there shine forever and ever because he turned many to righteousness. O! how this blessed man went out into the streets and lanes with the invitation of mercy, and into the highways and hedges, and compelled them to come to the feast. May more of this Christly spirit fall on the churches impelling them to go out after the lost sheep though it may lead over steep mountains of sacrifice and on thorny paths of self-denial.

*In the Sunday-school, where our brother served for many years as superintendent, he found a field of labor for which he was peculiarly fitted.* His sunny disposition, love for children, fluency of speech and aptness of illustration formed in him, with other qualities, an adaptation to this work. Then he was not slow to see and appreciate this as the golden seed-time of life, as preeminently the hope of the church, and he saw also that most terrible results would grow out of its neglect.

He was always loyal to the powers that be, never seeking to set up a kingdom for himself, but cherishing respect and love for his pastor, and with an eye single to God's glory he joined hands in earnest and joyous co-operation in every work. He delighted not only in thus co-operating with his pastor, but in extending to him the whole-souled hospitality of his home, and under his roof many an itinerant has found an oasis.

He was a friend in need, with comforting countenance, tender words, loving deeds and wise counsel; he was a benediction in many an hour of special necessity. N. McQ.

By addressing Lord & Polk Co., No. 110 S. Del. Ave., Phila., *Hundreds* of testimonials can be furnished, showing the *Wonderful* results obtained by the use of "Diamond State Fertilizer" on wheat. a21-2t.

Religious.—Divine service will be held at I. U. Church next Sunday, Aug. 22, at 10½ A. M. Sunday School meets as usual.
11. REV. J. MARTIN.

Rev. E. W. Gaylord, former pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, will preach at Georgetown Sunday (tomorrow) morning, August 22, and at Grace Church, Kennedyville, Sunday afternoon. 1t.

For Sale:—The desirable residence at Crumpton, Md., formerly occupied by the late Horace T. Roberts; also the Postoffice building adjoining, formerly used as a Cabinet-Maker Shop, suitable for a store or any business purpose. Terms very easy.
THOMAS HILL,
a21-4t. Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto. Md.

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Analysis of Pure Fine Ground Raw Bone..... 5 to 6 per cent. Ammonia. 47 to 53 per cent. Bone Phosphate.
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For Sale:
THREE GOOD HORSES, sound and gentle in all harness, and TWO FRESH COWS with calves by their side. *
Apply to S. J. ROSEBERRY,
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For Rent for 1887:
FOUR DWELLINGS, one Store Room, and a Wheelwright Shop, at Lankford, Kent County. Also, ONE PAIR GOOD MULES for sale cheap. Apply to GEORGE BECK,
aug21-3t.* Lankford.

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.

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.

One Traction 12 H. P. ENGINE in thorough order for sale cheap.
jy17. Apply to JOSEPH TURNER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

## Three Dwelling Houses

In the Village of Fairlee, Kent Co., Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

*WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15th, 1886,*

at 12 o'clock noon, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland, the following Properties, situated in the village of Fairlee:

**LOT No. 1**

has a front of 45 feet and a depth of 126 feet, and is improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING and adjoins the premises of Mrs. M. M. Greenwood, and is now occupied by Mrs. M. J. Smyth.

**LOT No. 2**

has a front of 51 feet and a depth of 126 feet, is improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING. This property adjoins No. 1, and is occupied by Mr. Wm. Wells.

**LOT No. 3**

also adjoins No. 1 and 2 and is a triangular lot of about 203 feet on the road side by 195 and 93 feet on the other two sides and is improved by a STORY AND A HALF HOUSE.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-fourth cash on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee; one-fourth part in twelve months, one-fourth part in eighteen months, and the remaining one-fourth part in thirty months. The purchase money to bear interest from January 1st, 1887, when possession will be given. The rents of present year are reserved. The purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with surety to be approved by the Trustee.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
U. A. C. Garrett, Auc'r. Trustee.
Aug 21-ts.

WM. P. IRELAND,
— WITH —
PHILIP E. CREW,
Wholesale Commission Merchant,
BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS, LIVE STOCK, &c.
324 North Water Street, - Philadelphia.
Consignments respectfully solicited.
aug21-3t.* WM. P. IRELAND.

### Notice to Tax-Payers.

The Tax-payers of the SECOND 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 Still Pond every Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock; at Kennedyville every Saturday afternoon, and at the Court House, in Chestertown, every Tuesday morning, until further notice.

JOHN P. HENDRICKSON,
aug21-2m. Collector 2d District.

### 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.

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,
aug14-2t. Kent county, Md.

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.

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,
Fayette and St. Paul streets,
jy23-3m. Baltimore, Md.

$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.

A Clerk Wanted