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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....SEPT. 18, 1886.

For Congress:

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

General News Notes.

The election in Maine on Monday resulted in the success of the Republican candidates.

Philadelphia has contributed $40,000 for the Charleston sufferers and more is being raised.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Baltimore city declares for straightout nominations.

Many of the churches in Charleston, S. C., had services last Sunday as before the earthquake. Many persons have returned to their houses.

The Senatorial struggle, to which all other political contests in Delaware are made subject, is over, and Senator Gray will be his own successor.

Cardinal Gibbons has sent to all pastors of Catholic churches in the diocese of Baltimore a circular letter appealing for aid for the people of Charleston.

A collision occurred on Tuesday between an excursion and freight train near Silver creek, N. J., by which eleven or twelve persons were killed, and others badly injured.

Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is but little more than half way through his thirties, and he has had pretty near ten consecutive years of office-holding at a uniform salary of $10,000 a year.

John C. Sullivan, an ex-member of the Maryland Legislature from Baltimore county, died on Tuesday at Grafton, W. Va., in his 46th year. His mother lives at Betterton, in this county.

Harry Sharpley, a prominent lawyer and politician of Wilmington, died on Saturday last, in the 41st year of his age. He had been a member of the Senate of Delaware and mayor of the city of Wilmington.

The committee of the Philadelphia common council have made a report on the charges against Mayor Smith, declaring him guilty of a misdemeanor and maladministration in office and recommending his impeachment.

Hon. Frank T. Shaw, of Westminster, was renominated for Congress at the Democratic convention of the Second district held at Belair, and Hon. Barnes Compton at the Fifth district convention held at Upper Marlboro' on Wednesday.

Gov. Lloyd, accompanied by several members of his staff, went to Philadelphia on Thursday to attend a meeting of the Governors of the thirteen original States to make preparations for the centennial celebration next year of the adoption of the federal constitution.

The first train over the Pennsylvania division of the Baltimore and Ohio was run on Thursday. It was a special train bearing the military excursionists to the Antietam battlefield. The tracks have been laid through to Chestnut street and a platform is being built for the accommodation of passengers.

The Apache War was brought to a close last week by the capture of Geronimo and the small remnant of his tribe, by Gen. Miles. Geronimo will be tried by court-martial and in all probability will be hung. The aphorism that "the only good Indian is a dead Indian" applies with peculiar force to Geronimo.

Biscoe, charged with killing Captain Dixon, claims that the captain had threatened him with a pistol, and that he then struck the blow which killed him. He says the homicide occurred some distance from the Virginia shore. As Biscoe is confined in the jail at Leonardtown, Md., he will probably be tried there.

Twenty or more letters have been received at the geological survey from different parts of the country, making suggestions and offering advice with regard to the prevention of earthquakes. One of the latest proposes that holes be bored through the earth's crust to give the destructive gases an outlet. The writer is as yet unknown to fame.

There are now but four surviving members of the Old Defenders' Association of Baltimore, and only one of these, Mr. James C. Morford, aged 91 years, is able to leave his house. He, with a number of invited guests, partook of Mr. Robert Rennert's hospitality at the annual banquet at the Hotel Rennert on Monday. Mr. R sent the other three a bountiful repast at their homes.

At Wilmington, Del., on Monday, Judge Grubb denied the application made on a writ of habeas corpus for the release of "Big Frank" McCoy from the county jail. Big Frank has served about one year of a ten years' sentence for breaking into the Delaware Bank in 1873, and asked for his release upon the ground that the ten years for which he was sentenced have expired.

Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., a son of A. J. Drexel, the Philadelphia banker, was married on Tuesday afternoon in the pretty little Protestant Episcopal chapel, by the edge of the sea, at Elberon, N. J., to Miss Margarita Armstrong, a young lady of prominence in society, formerly of Baltimore, but lately residing in Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Eccleston, of Baltimore.

A number of prominent citizens of Wilmington, Del., including Mr. Jackson, the car builder, Rev. Jacob Todd and others, have returned from Charleston, whither they went to inspect the ruins caused by the earthquake. They tell a sad tale of the desolation and suffering found there and say it would be difficult to exaggerate the real state of affairs. The mayor of Wilmington has called a public meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at the Opera House to consider the best method of helping the sufferers.

The defeat of the Galatea Saturday by the Mayflower was not a surprise to anybody, in view of the results of the race sailed on the previous Tuesday. The American sloop has demonstrated its superiority to the British cutter on any point of sailing. On Tuesday the Mayflower won in a ten-mile run in smooth water dead before the wind. On Thursday she proved her superiority in a beat dead to windward. On Saturday she won in what was supposed to be the Galatea's "own weather," the sea being rough and the wind from the Britisher's point of the compass.

Miss Lulu Bates, of Cincinnati, made an ascension in a gas balloon from the fair grounds at Crawfordsville, Ind., a few days ago. When half a mile above the earth she attempted to descend. The grappling hook caught, but the anchorage was broken by a strong wind, which carried her among some trees, where the balloon was torn. The hooks gave way again and she shot up three hundred feet. The balloon suddenly burst and the basket descended like lightning. She had the presence of mind to brace herself firmly against the top of the basket and saved her life. She was badly jarred.

On Sunday morning, according to dispatches from Akron, Ohio, the people in an area of country embracing the coal-mining regions were awakened by low, rumbling sounds, which were accompanied by shocks severe enough to throw articles from mantels. As the surface of the earth in that region settled several feet some time ago without apparent reason, it is felt that there may be serious cause for alarm. A large meteor a few hours after the earthquake passed over the shaken-up area, "traveling close to the earth and throwing off heated particles every few feet."

At Savannah, Ga., a strange incident of the earthquake was the restoration of speech to Miss Minnie Manns, daughter of a retired officer of the regular army. The young lady is a pretty blonde of about 18 years. At the close of the war her father was put in charge of Forts Jackson and Pulaski on the river. While at the latter fort the daughter, a bright, intelligent little girl, was attacked with meningitis, which left her voiceless. The first shock excited her greatly, and her family were surprised to hear her cry and scream. Since then she has gradually regained her speech, and now talks fluently. She was almost delirious with joy at first, and had trouble finding words to express her thoughts. Physicians say the case is very unusual.

The quiet town of Westernport, in Allegany county, Md., opposite Piedmont, W. Va., was the scene on Tuesday of a peculiar and horrible double tragedy—a deliberate murder, followed by a lynching. The victim of the first crime was Edward White, an employe of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops at Piedmont, and his slayer was David Johnson, a middle-aged man. Johnson was arrested and confined in the lock-up at Westernport, but during the night the building was entered by an angry mob and the trembling man was led out and hung from a beam of the county bridge over George's creek. It is said his body was hurled into the creek. There was intense excitement in both Piedmont and Westernport, which are on opposite sides of the river. The lynching is said to be the first in Allegany county.

The latest intelligence from Charleston is to the effect that the work of reparation is going on over every part of the city. It is impossible to restore buildings to their former condition, but they are putting on a better appearance, and the very hum of labor tends to brighten the situation. There is a scarcity of bricklayers and plasterers, but numerous applications for work come in daily. The relief committee has considered the condition of Summerville and the villages along the line of the South Carolina Railway and of the town of Mount Pleasant, opposite Charleston, on the Cooper river, and resolved unanimously that the losses in those places should be provided for in the ratio of their amount, on the same basis as the losses in Charleston. The feeling of the committee is that, while the most of the funds were sent in the name of Charleston, the intention of the donors was to furnish relief to the whole earthquake district in that vicinity.

The Peach Season Closed.

UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS.

The peach season is now about closed. A few of the later varieties will be going in next week but with the Smock variety the season practically closed this week. The Salway, Picketts, Bilyeu's and other late varieties have been an utter failure throughout the county. A few weeks ago the orchards that promised thousands of baskets of the varieties named will not yield a single basket of marketable fruit! They have all rotted upon the trees. This, with the failure to properly mature of much of the fruit of other varieties, reduces the crop in Kent far below the estimates made before the opening of the season. The causes for this can only be surmised. The general opinion is that the heavy dews and hot suns in connection with the severe drouth which followed the excessive rains of the early summer did the damage. Taken altogether the season has been a very unsatisfactory one to most of the growers in Kent, more from the fact that the financial results are so far below their expectations and the bright promise of the opening season. Some growers will not realize enough from their sales to pay the expense of picking and marketing. One of the last shipments of a large grower was seven hundred baskets of Smock to Baltimore which netted four and a-half cents per basket, to say nothing of the cost of picking and baskets. These results have had a tendency to discourage those who have planted out extensive orchards within the past year or two and others who have arranged or are arranging to do the same in the near future. Immense numbers of young trees will be coming into bearing in a year or two not only in Kent but in all other sections of this peninsula, on the Western Shore, in New Jersey, Virginia, and in Western States, and our growers are questioning whether this extensive cultivation of the peach will not render the crop a non-paying one in the near future.

The few peaches going to market the present week have brought good prices. In Baltimore they have sold for 60c. to $1 per basket; $1.50 per box for good yellows and 50c. to $1.50 per box for White Heath. Mr. J. W. Hines had some of the finest White Heath in this section which he sold in small lots here at $2.50 per box. Like others his crop was cut short by the rot. The White Heath variety in this whole vicinity will not yield much more than enough of first-class fruit to supply the home demand for canning purposes.

Evaporated peaches have been sold in the New York market this season at twenty-two cents for choice white peeled fruit, and twelve and a-half cents for red center unpeeled. This does not indicate a strong market for this particular article. The outlook for evaporated apples is more encouraging. Sales have been made of this year's pack at nine and nine and a-half cents per pound.

THE TOWN CLOCK.

Thirty enterprising citizens have been found willing to contribute the amount of $10 each for the town clock. At the meeting on Tuesday night the subject was thoroughly discussed and a hopeful view taken of the matter. The requisite number will surely be found at an early day. Another meeting of all subscribers will be held in the court-house Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, when full information will be given relative to the cost, &c., of the clock. All who are willing to aid in the important matter should subscribe their names before the 28th as the building in which the clock is to be located is rapidly approaching completion. It will be a reflection upon the community to have the enterprise fail, but it most surely will fail unless those who are able to contribute do so at an early day.

WORK OF THE REGISTERS.—The September registration closed last Saturday and below will be found the result of the sitting:

DISTRICTS.	NEW.		STRICKEN OFF.	
	White.	*Col'd.*	*White.*	*Col'd.*
Masseys	7	3	10	9
Kennedyville	6	1	4	3
Smithville	9	7	11	6
Chestertown	15	2	10	4
Edesville	2	1	6	4
Total	39	14	41	26

The decrease in the white vote is two and in the colored vote twelve. The next sitting will be on the 4th and 5th days of October. This will be the last opportunity offered this year for persons who have become of age since the last election to get registered, and also for those who have removed from one district to another to get their transfers.

Crop Reports.

The government agricultural report for September shows a better yield for spring wheat than was expected. The general average is 84, an increase of 4 points. The average yield of thrashing is 11 bushels, and may reach 11½ per acre. The winter wheat yield is 12½ bushels per acre, and the entire crop will exceed last year's by 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels. Corn has declined from 81 to 77. The crop is 19 per cent. worse than last year, and indicates a total of 1,600,000,000 bushels. The cotton returns show a vigorous condition of the plant, with lateness and deficiency in fruiting. There has been improvement in most of the States, with decided decline in Texas and a little in Arkansas. The average of condition of the crop ares, 82, is slightly above that of August 1 for the first time in fifteen years. With a long and favorable autumn it indicates an average crop. Insects have appeared in most of the States, with little loss so far, more from the boll-worm than from the caterpillar. The State averages of conditions are: Virginia, 77; North Carolina, 82; South Carolina, 81; Florida, 83; Georgia, 81; Alabama, 80; Mississippi, 82; Louisiana, 81; Texas, 76; Arkansas, 93; Tennessee, 95. The results of thrashing make the condition of oats at harvest at 91, a small reduction from earlier expectation. The average of barley is 93, indicating an average crop. Buckwheat averages 90. Potatoes have declined from 88.3 to 81.4 from the effects of local drought.

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE visited Onancock, Va., at eight o'clock last Sunday night. It struck the extreme western part of the town, and taking a northeasterly course, swept across the lower portion of the town, tearing down houses and all the trees in its passage, which was about one hundred yards wide. Captain J. P. L. Hopkins' smokehouse, standing about fifty yards from his residence, was lifted and carried a distance of thirty feet over the fence, and when it struck was completely shattered. The chimney of his residence was blown down. The barn of Robert L. Hopkins was moved and wrecked. The steeple and bell of the Methodist Episcopal Church were blown off and lighted in the street. The residence of Captain Thomas Johnson has not a chimney left standing, and a stone porch in front of his house is completely wrecked. A small house situated near the creek, owned by Mrs. Fitzgerald and occupied by Shepard Horsey, colored, was blown to pieces, and a part of his house and furniture and a part of the stove were found across the creek. A piece of his house, after being blown two hundred yards across the creek, struck on its end and was driven two feet into the ground. Fortunately, Horsey and his family were not at home. The citizens of the town were badly frightened, and could not account for the shaking of their houses and the falling of trees, except that another earthquake had visited them.

DOUBLE FATALITY.—One of the strangest fatalities on record occurred on Monday night, near Danville, Va. Lucien Motley, son of Mr. Mat Motley, of that city, and Mr. B. W. Hurst, tax collector for North Danville, met their deaths at the same spot, and in precisely the same manner, within a few hours' time. Some time during Monday night, young Motley, while probably under the influence of liquor, fell from a bluff some twenty-five feet high, at the rear of his father's house, and was instantly killed by breaking his neck. His body was discovered on Tuesday morning, and among those attracted to the spot was Mr. Hurst. Strange and terrible to relate, while he was peering over the place from which young Motley fell, he, too, lost his balance, and was precipitated down the embankment, and his neck was also broken by the fall. The Jong chapter of accidents furnishes no coincidence more remarkable than this, which has created a great sensation and widespread regret among the friends of the victims.

SEEKING SUNKEN GOLD.—An attempt is to be made by a party of Philadelphians to locate the English man-of-war, De Braak, which sunk off Henlopen in 1798, having a large amount of treasure on board, which has been estimated as high as $10,000,000. The tug, Startle, is engaged in the work, having a force of divers on board, supplied with deep water armor, and funds sufficient have been provided to continue the work for several months. The man-of-war was returning from a West Indian cruise at the time she sunk and had obtained the treasure from captured Spanish galleons.

OF all the wondrous wonders that Georgia has produced the most wonderful is Mr. Geo. Jackson, who has put his name to this formal retraction: "I this day, August 25, 1886, state and give my signature in the presence of well-known citizens of Millen, that I have proven myself a liar and a man who communicates lies to Northern journalism for a support."

WINCHESTER, VA., voted on Monday against license to sell liquor by a majority of 169.

Brief Locals.

Mr. Thos. G. Wroth, one of our enterprising young merchants, has purchased a lot on College avenue 98 by 100 feet, and is having erected thereon a dwelling for his future residence, having sold his house on Maple avenue. The new building is now well under way and shows the proportions of a handsome and substantial structure. It will be similar to that of Mr. James Brice on the same avenue, and will have a double bay window facing the college. Mr. Wroth says he is after "room and air" and for his home wants comfort for the hot summer months. R. K. Pippin & Son, builders.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., chairman of the Republican State central committee for Kent county, has issued a call by handbills for primaries to be held in the several election districts at three o'clock this afternoon to elect delegates to a county convention to meet next Tuesday in Chestertown for the purpose of selecting delegates to the first district congressional convention which meets at Easton on the 23d of September to nominate a candidate for Congress.

The colored people of the A. M. E. Church, Chestertown, began a series of outdoor meetings on a vacant lot near the railroad station last Sunday, which have been continued every evening during the present week. Bishop Wayman, a most distinguished colored divine, was announced to preach on Tuesday evening, but he did not put in an appearance. The meeting will be continued over Sunday, with an excursion from Smyrna and Clayton.

Washington College will begin the fall session for the ensuing year next Wednesday. Many of the old students, as well as a number of new ones, are expected to report promptly for duty. The successor to Dr. F. L. Bardeen has not yet been appointed, though we understand that the names of several prominent educators have been placed before the board.

R. Schwearer, formerly a pupil of School No. 10 at Fairlee, and now a graduate of Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio, has been elected principal of the Academy at Upper Marlboro, Prince George's county, Md.; salary $700.

The Louise has stopped and the Pilot Boy will continue to run the remainder of the season every Tuesday and Friday, same as in former years. This route is a short one to Baltimore giving three hours and return same day.

Blind Tom gave an entertainment to a large and delighted audience at the court-house last Saturday night. He also had a large audience at Still Pond on Monday night. He is one of the musical wonders of the world.

George E. Noland, postmaster at Lankford, in this county, has forwarded his resignation to the Postmaster-General, with the request that it be accepted, to take effect not later than 16th inst.

We are requested to note a trial to test the capacity of the Williams & Phillips' evaporator will be made at Mr. Barnard's next Monday, Sept. 20th. The public are invited.

Prof. D. P. Wyatt is in Millington, getting up a class for the rendition of the popular cantata, Queen Esther. The cantata will be given for the benefit of the lodge of Red Men.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, sold at the Voshell House, on Wednesday, three dwelling houses in the village of Fairlee to Mrs. Caroline I. Smyth for $1,250.

Charley Worrell, colored, while feeding a thresher at Mr. Henry Bramble's recently, lost the sight of his right eye by a grain of wheat striking the ball of it.

Excursion trains on the Kent railroad will be run daily during the continuance of the fair. See schedule in another column.

See the advertisement of the new schedule of the Chester River Co.'s steamers which takes effect on and after Monday next.

Mr. T. W. Russell has made a great improvement to his dwelling on High street by the erection of a neat porch in front.

A collection for the Charleston earthquake sufferers was taken at St. James M. P. Church last Sunday morning.

Collector James B. Groome is improving his Swantown farm in this county by commodious new buildings.

The down-town boys beat the up-towners in a game of base-ball last Saturday by a score of 16 to 6.

The steamers of the Sassafras river line begin their new schedule next Monday.

Mr. Charles Estes lost a valuable cow last Sunday night—cause unknown.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.— Messrs. R. Hynson and C. H. Baker, trustees, sold at the Voshell House on Thursday the following property belonging to the estate of the late John N. Usilton: The Baker farm in Quaker Neck, 194 acres, to J. H. Baker at $55 per acre. Lot on Princess street, with stable and carriage house, to C. T. Westcott for $306. Two stables and one-quarter of an acre of land, opposite the public school buildings, to W. W. Copper for $400. House and lot on Cannon street, called the Rawleigh house, to S. C. Shuster for $675. Lot adjoining Johnson's slaughter-house on Cannon street to B. Johnson for $260. Lot on corner of Cannon street and College avenue extended, to A. Fogwell for $230. The unsold lots may be purchased at private sale.

CONTRACT AWARDED.— The proposals for the new building at the almshouse were opened by the trustees on Monday and the contract awarded to Mr. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee, he being the lowest bidder. The bids were as follows: A. M. Kendall, $1,340; Frank E. Duyer & Bro., $1,460; W. T. Pippin, $1,490; Wm. F. Malin, $1,500; Robert N. Benson, $1,825; Jos. M. Chilcutt, $1,868; George H. Cannan, $2,250. The plans call for front building 38x16 ft., with 18 ft. corner posts. Back building 16x20 ft., 16 feet corner posts, square pitch roof of No. 1 cypress shingles, sawed, with cellar under back building, with brick walls 6 feet high and 9 inches thick, laid in best cement, with two flues and one chimney.

WITHDRAWN.— The real estate belonging to the estate of the late G. W. T. Perkins was offered at public sale at the Voshell House on Tuesday. No satisfactory bids having been received the entire property was withdrawn by the trustees, Messrs. Hynson and Pearce, and it was announced that the property would be held for ten days at private sale, and if at the end of that time no satisfactory offers were received it would be rented for the ensuing year.

PERSONAL NOTES.— Miss Eglora Shawn has just returned from a month's sojourn in Bridgeton, N. J., visiting relatives and friends, also visiting Sea Breeze and Atlantic City.

Miss Bessie Vandyke, of Wye Island, is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. F. Shawn, near town.

Miss Grace E. Camp left town on the 9th inst. to attend school at Newark, Del.

Miss Mamie Nicodemus and Miss May McKenney, of Frederick county, are visiting Miss Carrie Price, near Chestertown.

Rev. S. C. Roberts has returned from a two weeks' visit to the Blue Mountain and other points in Western Maryland. He officiated last Sunday for Rev. Dr. Mitchell at Hagerstown.

Sales to Take Place.

Monday, Sept. 20—Mr. G. W. Roeder, executor, sells personalty of W. F. Roeder, near Kennedyville.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 — Richard Hynson, Esq., adm'r, will sell personalty in Chestertown.

Saturday, Sept. 25—Wm. Stevens and W. M. Slay, Esqs., as adm'rs, will sell personal estate of Atkinson & Boulter.

Saturday, Sept. 25 — S. C. Dudley, Esq., executor, will sell the personalty of the late Miss Georgeanna Spear near Millington.

Wednesday, Sept. 27—the trustees of the almshouse will sell the personalty belonging thereto.

Tuesday, October 5 — M. deK. Smith, Esq., will sell an interest in a valuable farm in the 3d election district.

Tuesday, October 5 — John D. Urie, Esq., as trustee, house and lot in Still Pond Neck.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 — Mr. W. F. Wroth will sell personal property.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 14—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Upon renunciation of one of the heirs, letters of adm. upon the estate of Maria Turner were granted to H. H. Barroll, and bond fixed at one hundred dollars. Joseph E. Weer and Garrett Foxwell were appointed to appraise the estate.

Wm. M. Slay and George T. Perkins, adm'rs of Caroline C. Perkins, were authorized to transfer 3 shares of stock of National Union Bank of Baltimore and 28 shares of stock of Franklin Bank of Baltimore to Mrs. Avis E. Vannort.

MAKE entries of all articles to be exhibited at the Delaware State Fair at once. It causes great confusion for everybody to wait until the last minute.

A LARGE MACKEREL.—Messrs. S. R. Scoggins & Sons had on Wednesday a genuine Chesapeake bay Spanish mackerel weighing 11 pounds. The fish was caught in Mill creek, near the Rappahannock river, and is said to be the largest of its kind ever seen in Baltimore. The fish measured 2½ feet long and 7 inches broad in the middle. The general weight of these fish is 1½ pounds, the average may be 2 pounds, and usually large ones weigh five pounds, but it is extraordinary to find one weighing 11.—*Sun.*

THE SUSSEX *Journal* says the Rehoboth Beach Association has offered the Pennsylvania Railroad Company all its lots at Rehoboth for $5,000, the indebtedness of the association, and that officers of the railroad company were looking over the ground last week.

AFTER surveying the land and measuring the wheat MR. JAS. T. SHALLCROSS, of McDonough, Del., finds the yield 35¾ bushels per acre where he used Diamond State Fertilizer. tf.

Fair Notes.

The Kent County Fair will open next Tuesday and continue four days. The entries for the trials of speed, except for the fourth day, will be found in this issue.

The first day promises to be a very interesting one. There are eighteen horses entered in the races for that day, some of which are well known trotters, and they will "swing around the circle" at a lively pace. In the 2.40 race on the first day the peninsula horses are Snowden M. and Felton from Kennedyville, and Willow Switch from Elkton.

The Kent Guards will turn out in dress parade on Thursday, the third day of the fair. They expect to shine in their new uniforms.

The running race and the hurdle race of the fourth day of the fair are new features and will probably draw a crowd of interested spectators.

Thursday, the third day of the fair, will be Children's Day. All children under 14 years of age will be admitted free.

One of the announced features of the fair is a daily bicycle race at twelve.

Mr. John W. Hines' Young Smuggler is entered in the 2.30 race on Thursday.

The program of the fourth day was not made until late and the entries will therefore not be closed until noon of next Tuesday. A number of entries for that day have already been received and it is expected that the fourth day will prove a very interesting one.

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Association on next Monday afternoon, at which time the annual membership tickets will be ready for distribution.

Let the ladies see to it that their departments this year excel those of any previous year.

Everything is expected to be finished and in apple-pie order at the fair grounds by Tuesday.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, Sept. 8, 1886, by the Rev. John D. Kemp, WILLIAM SNETHEN MELVIN and Miss HANNAH R. PEARCE, both of this county.

DIED.

Near Sassafras, Md., September 11th, 1886, ADALAIDE, widow of the late S. Wilmer Boyer, aged 71 years.

In Kennedyville, September 11, 1886, MAY MAINE, daughter of Noah and M. E. Hoxter, aged 10 months and 21 days.

"Day after day we saw her fade
And gently pass away:
Yet often in our hearts we prayed
That she might longer stay.

"Farewell, farewell, our child so dear;
Life's pain we bear without you here.
Oh! may we meet in Heaven above,
Where all is joy and peace and love.
[Queen Anne's papers please copy.] PARENTS.

A CORRECTION. — *Messrs. Editors*: — In your last issue there appeared a local, entitled "A Little Boy Burned to Death," which apparently —through no design on your part—casts a severe reflection on my wife and myself, and therefore I readily take this method to make the following correction: That the fire had been kindled for the evening meal by the use not of coal oil. The can was left not on the table, but the fire had been kindled by the ordinary methods and with great care; and the can was accidentally left out of its proper place and unfortunately the very sad affair. My wife and myself have always exercised and maintained the strictest care and discipline over our children. JAMES CULLY.

LINES ON THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF OUR DEAR LITTLE BOY, TOMMY CULLY:

How sad! but resigned we must be;
To God we give; He gave to we;
Shall meet again to live forever —PARENTS.

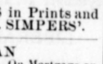
RELIGIOUS.—Service at Shrewsbury Church Sunday morning, Sept. 19, at 10.30 A. M. It. REV. ALBERT N. WALKER.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING for Galena Circuit will be held at Chesterville Sunday afternoon next. The Presiding Elder will preach at 3 o'clock. It.

NEW FALL STYLES in Prints and Sateens at J. H. SIMPERS'.

$12,000 TO LOAN
On Mortgage on Good Farms. Apply to
JOHN D. URIE,
s18. ATTORNEY.

FOR SALE:



An excellent Upright PIANO, a Double Heater Stove nearly new, and Two Tons Best Timothy Hay, on easy terms.
Apply to REV. J. MARTIN,
sep11-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT LYNCH'S AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale his property at Lynch's Station consisting of a DWELLING AND STORE-HOUSE. The Dwelling contains Nine Rooms and the Store-House is commodious and well-arranged. Also Stable and large Garden, and a Pump of good water. For terms, &c., apply to C. H. BAKER, Esq., my attorney, or
s18-3t. J. W. PERKINS, Lynch's.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

TEN ACRES OF LAND, HOUSE and Out-Buildings, all new, near Still Pond.
Apply to JAS. M. SEVERSON.
sep4-3t.

FOR SALE— THREE COWS,

with calves by their sides; 1 COW, nearly dry; and 1 two-year-old STEER.
sep11-3t* E. J. KENNARD, Lynch's.

WESTERN STOCK EWES.

I have a good lot of Western STOCK EWES on hand which will be sold low for cash. Persons intending to procure such stock can save much trouble and expense by making their purchases at the WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM
sep11-3t;* JOHN GALE.

STRAYED or STOLEN.

On Wednesday night, Aug. 25th, a SORREL HORSE, with white face and a scar across the left shoulder, about 12 years old and 14½ hands high. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received or rewarded. ROBERT MOFFETT,
sep43t.* Lankford, Md.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me MUST SETTLE THEIR ACCOUNTS on or before Oct. 1st, 1886.
COLIN F. STAM,
Sept. 11-tf. DRUGGIST.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$700, $800, $1,000 and $4,500 to loan on Mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
s11-3t. Attorney-at-law, Chestertown, Md.

DISSOLUTION.

This is to certify that the copartnership of the firm of BACON & THORINGTON has not existed since the 1st of January, 1885, as it was dissolved on that day by mutual consent. GEORGE H. BACON,
sep11-3t* W. M. THORINGTON.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the Hubbard farm, the Wickes farm or the Simmonds farm, in Piney Neck, for the purpose of gunning, on and after this date. The law will be enforced.
sep11-3t. C. C. WOOD.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. — All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on my farm, on and after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced. T. S. WILMER.
Sept. 11, 1886—3t.

NOTICE.—
ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late JAMES KENDALL will please settle immediately.
A. M. KENDALL, EXEC'R.

N. B.—All the Wheelwright Bills, before the decease of James Kendall, were placed in the hands of CAPT. A. L. COREY for collection, and they must be paid to said Capt. Corey by the 20th of September, 1886, otherwise the law may be rigidly enforced.
sep4-3t. A. M. KENDALL, EXEC'R.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me for MEAT are requested to settle their accounts at once. Those who do not comply with this request by the 15th of September, instant, may expect to find their accounts in other hands for collection. WM. A. BRICE,
sep4-2t. Chestertown.

CANTON FLANNELS at prices that cannot be beat, call and see for yourself. J. H. SIMPERS.

BOOTS and SHOES.
A large stock, carefully selected, bought at lowest prices, which we offer at prices as low as can be found.
sep18. J. H. SIMPERS.

UNDERWEAR.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Vests, Gent's Undershirts in large variety, prices right.
sep18. J. H. SIMPERS.

Excursions to the Fair!

Trains will run during the continuance of the Kent Fair as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Fare.
Clayton	10.15	11.15	5.10	$1.50
Delaney's	10.30	11.30	5.27	1.45
Masseys	10.47	11.47	5.40	1.10
Lambson's	11.00	12.00	5.50	1.00
Black's	11.12	12.15	6.00	90
Kennedyville	11.24	12.30	6.12	85
Still Pond	11.32	12.40	6.20	70
Lynch's	11.40	12.55	6.26	60
Arrive Worton	11.48	12.50	6.32	
" Chestertown	12.05	1.10	6.50	

The fare includes round trip and admission into the grounds.

Excursion tickets for sale at Chester, Wilmington and all stations on the Delaware Division to Clayton. Take the 7.27 train from Philadelphia, 6.40 from Baltimore, 8.30 from Wilmington, 8.46 from New Castle, 9.32 from Middletown, 7.53 or 10.16 from Harrington, 8.22 or 10.22 from Dover. Either train makes connections at Clayton with trains for the Fair Grounds.

Trains will leave Worton (Fair Grounds) at 6.00 p. m., or as soon as the races are over, and will make connections at Masseys and Clayton with trains North and South on the Delaware Division.

Trains leave Chestertown 6.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.20 and 1.30 p. m. Fare, round trip and admission into grounds, 60 cents. Trains will leave Fair Grounds for Chestertown 10.10, 11.48 a. m., 12.50 and 6.00 p. m., or as soon as races are over. FRED. GERKER, LESSEE.

JUST RECEIVED
At JOHN H. SIMPERS'
A LARGE STOCK OF
Fall Goods!

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
HATS and CAPS,
GLASSWARE AND QUEENSWARE,
GROCERIES, &c.,
—AT—
LOWEST PRICES.
JOHN H. SIMPERS.
Sept. 18, 1886.

A New Dry Goods Store

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

Just opened in Store adjoining Postoffice. Come Quick and take the Bargains in

Dress Goods,
Ginghams, Prints,
Shirting, Sheeting,
Hosiery, Buttons,
Laces, Linens, &c.

Ask to see that Double Width Cashmere for 25 cents; it's a Bargain. Great Bargains will be offered as the stock must be sold. sept18-3t.

Ratification Notice.

Richard A. Smyth
versus
Caroline I. Smyth and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 16th day of Sept., 1886, that the sales made and reported by H. W. VICKERS, trustee, for the sale of the Real Estate in said report and proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of November next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,074.25.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Sept. 18, 1886—4t.

Ratification Notice.

S. Merritt Wilkins
versus
David P. Jones

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 15th day of Semtember, 1886, that the sale made and reported by S. M. WILKINS, Trustee, as in the said proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of October next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of two successive weeks before the 2d day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,239 78.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Sept. 18, 1886—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent co., Maryland, of

MARIA TURNER,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of March, 1887, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of September, 1886.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Sept18-4t. Administrator.

DR. EDWARD A. SCOTT,

A graduate of the University of Maryland, and with a practice of twelve months in hospital attached thereto, having located in Galena, offers his professional services to the public. He will be found at all hours at the residence of his father, Cornelius J. Scott, when not professionally engaged elsewhere. au28-6m.

If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents.
C. F. STAM, Druggist.

LOST—A SMALL PEARL, in gold setting —the head of a Scarf Pin. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the KENT NEWS OFFICE. sep4-3t.

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,
s21-4t. Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto. Md.

LARGE stock of Dry Goods just opened at J. H. SIMPERS'.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, having rented his farm, will sell at public sale on the premises, near Still Pond, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1886,

the following Property, viz:

6 HEAD OF HORSES,

TWO COLTS.

5 COWS AND 1 CALF,

LOT OF HOGS,

1 WAGON AND HARNESS,
1 Mill Dearborn,
1 Empire Drill, used but one season;
2 Single-Wheel Champion Reapers,
Half-Interest in Champion Binder,
2 Corn Shellers, 1 Twin Harrow,
1 No. 20 Oliver Chilled Plow,
1 No. 4 Wiley Chilled Plow,
Grass Scythes,
2 Cultivators, with corn-covering attachments;
1 Hay Rigging,
1 Sleigh and Bells,
Plow Harness,
Single and Double Plow Trees,
Forks, Spades and Shovels,
1 Cooley Creamer,
1 small Fruit Evaporator,
1 Cook Stove, (Victor Cook No. 7),
1 LOT OF CLOVER HAY, and many other articles not necessary to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of Ten Dollars and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given, by purchaser giving note, properly endorsed, interest added, and payable at Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are compl