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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....April 23, 1887

General News Notes.

James Leighton died in Allegany county, Md., a few days ago at the well authenticated age of 118 years.

The Easton *Star* says that shad sold in that town last week as low as eight for 50 cents. The catch on the Choptank is larger than usual.

The Easton Electric Light Company is putting up its plant and expects to start in June lighting the town with 500 Westinghouse electric lamps.

Captain James L. Woolford's dwelling at Cambridge, Md., was destroyed by fire and two other houses badly damaged on the night of the 15th instant.

The six prisoners that escaped from Cambridge jail on the night of the 11th inst. are still at large, and no information has yet been received concerning them.

Brigadier-General Orlando B. Willcox, commanding the Department of the Missouri, has been placed on the retired list under the age clause, and the President has promoted Col. Wesley Merritt to the vacancy. Col. Merritt is at present the superintendent of West Point Military Academy.

In the Garey will contest at Denton on Tuesday the caveator moved a removal of the case, on the ground that a fair and impartial trial could not be had in Caroline county. Judge Stump ordered the case to be sent to Talbot county, and it was set for the second Tuesday of the May term.

The county commissioners of Queen Anne's have appointed tax collectors as follows:—First district, Wm. A. Sill; second district, W. D. Smith; third district, W. H. Wilmer; fourth district, James Hopkins; fifth district, W. J. Blunt; sixth district, Garrettson Smith; seventh district, Samuel A. Wallen.

Proper sympathy with Ireland in her struggle for home rule is both proper and deserved, but such a thing as a resort to open arms should certainly not be advocated by such an officer as a governor of a State. And, yet, that is exactly what Governor Biggs, of Delaware, favored in his speech in Wilmington on Monday night.

Lieutenant J. W. Danenhower, United States navy, of Arctic exploration fame, committed suicide at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, by shooting himself in the right temple with a pistol. Mental depression caused by decay of sight and the fear that he might become totally blind is thought to have led to the act. He leaves a wife and two children.

The schooner George S. Marks, Capt. M. D. Henderson, bound from Baltimore to Charleston with a cargo of coal and coal oil, blew up and caught fire on the 16th instant, at 3 P. M., off Cape Hatteras. The first mate and one of the sailors were killed but Captain Henderson and the remainder of the crew managed to cut loose the life-boat in time to save themselves.

The peach-growers in what is called the peach belt along the mountain, near Smithsburg, Washington county, Md., are so much encouraged by their success of last year that they are planting a great many young trees this spring. Besides this a number of persons not heretofore engaged in the business will put out small orchards of from four to five hundred trees.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it is said, has finally made up its mind to return peach baskets shipped over its line free of charge. It will adopt measures, however, to identify the baskets, so that those who ship by water shall not, as heretofore, smuggle their baskets on the trains so as to have them returned by the railroad free of charge.

A man who was convicted at the last term of Columbus (N. C.) County Court for slandering an innocent woman pleaded drunkenness as an excuse, but Judge Clark sentenced him all the same to the payment of $1,000 fine and also to a month's imprisonment. This is a sample of North Carolina justice worthy of wide-spread imitation in courts called on to protect women from slanderous tongues.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance will be held in Oratorio Hall, N. Howard street, in Baltimore, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th of April, 1887, commencing on Tuesday, at 10 A. M. Arrangements have been made with all the steamboat lines running to the city, to return free upon a certificate from the convention, upon paying full fares to the convention.

Pennsylvania can boast of some remarkable babies. A mother and her fifteen-months-old child were caught upon a cowcatcher near Lancaster on Tuesday and borne along the road for some distance, when the mother, who had received a severe injury, fell off upon the left-hand side of the road. The baby clung to the cowcatcher, and after being carried three hundred yards before the train could be stopped, was taken off without a scratch.

The Delaware House of Representatives has adopted the compromise high license bill. The licenses are $200 in cities and towns of less than 1,000 inhabitants; $250 in cities and towns from 1,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, and in places containing over 10,000 inhabitants $400. The latter clause applies only to Wilmington. The bill was adopted by a vote of 15 to 6. It will probably pass the Senate. The present license is $100 in all parts of the State.

The Emory lots, near Centreville—the real estate of the late Mrs. Sallie B. H. Emory—were sold at auction on Tuesday. The farm, which contained 45 acres, 1 rod and 15 perches of land, had been divided in building and grazing lots. These were first sold, aggregating $4,173 50. The farm was then offered as a whole, and sold to Rev. J. T. Murray, of Westminster, and Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, of Baltimore, for $5,025. The farm is within one-quarter of a mile of Centreville, and is finely located.

The four-masted schooner T. A. Lambert, which arrived at Baltimore from Bath on Monday is the largest schooner in the world. Her dimensions are 227 feet long between perpendiculars and about 300 feet over all, with a beam of 46 feet and a depth of hold of 22½ feet. The gross tonnage is 1,630.57 tons. Since her arrival she has been a curiosity in shipping circles, and will remain so until those interested in marine matters have critically inspected her. As she lies broadside she presents a queenly appearance.

Mr. Hallett Kilbourn, proprietor of the Washington *Critic*, has addressed a circular letter to the California pioneers now residing in Washington, suggesting a reunion some time in the month of May, which shall include a shad bake on the Potomac and the interchange of recollections and reminiscences. The suggestion has been most favorably received, and the occasion will certainly be notable and interesting. We have in Chestertown a few California pioneers, who, if the invitation were extended, might be pleased to participate in the reunion.

George Bancroft, the historian, visited Mrs. James K. Polk at Nashville on Monday. A dispatch says that each of them seemed vigorous and strong, not showing the weight of their four-score years. Mrs. Polk seemed happy in the reminiscences that the occasion recalled. Sain she: "It so reminded me of the receptions at the White House when Mr. Bancroft and I received together. He is the only member of Mr. Polk's cabinet living. He is greatly changed, but I wouldn't tell him so. Forty years make a great difference."

The question of a successor to the late Bishop Lee of Delaware is already being considered. There is much speculation as to the high and the low church influence in the convention that is to choose, and whether the choice will be from among the clergy of the diocese or from the outside. In the "down-the-State" parishes these speculations are enlarged by a consideration of the propriety of uniting the two dioceses of the peninsula, and thus help the Eastern Shore Episcopalians to solve their difficulty in finding a suitable head who is willing to accept.

DATES FOR THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.—A meeting of representatives of the trotting circuit comprising Pimlico, Easton, Elkton, Belair, Md., and Dover, Del., was held at the office of Mr. Frank Brown, president of the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association. The following dates were agreed upon for holding the races: Pimlico, September 13, four days; Easton (the State fair), September 20, four days; Dover (State fair of Delaware), September 27, four days; Elkton (Cecil county fair), October 4, four days; Belair (Harford county fair), four days. The races and prizes were selected, and the purses are higher than usual. The prizes to be awarded at Pimlico amount to $7,000.

MR. CLEVELAND'S STRENGTH.—Hon. Algernon S. Sullivan, a prominent New York politician, is quoted as saying: "I think Mr. Cleveland is today stronger with the democratic masses in New York than he ever was, and that the leaders in the circle of party politics have no malignant opposition to him. They will concede that is the main his administration has been greatly to the honor of democracy and to the benefit of the country. There will be no defection at the polls. You may rely upon it Mr. Cleveland can carry New York even against the most popular republican in it—my friend, whom I like very much, Mr. Chauncey N. Depew."

CONGRESSMAN SCOTT'S PROPOSED WAGERS.—Congressman Scott, of Erie, is said by the Burlington (N. J.) *Gazette* to be willing to bet $50,000 that President Cleveland will be renominated without serious opposition and re-elected at the proper time. Furthermore, he is said to be willing to wager a similar sum that the republican party will make no presidential nominations after 1892. The theory upon which the last wager is to be laid is that another defeat will disintegrate the republican party, which Charles S. Wolfe insists is held together now only by the hope of a victory in 1888.

The Paper Peach Basket.

Among those who called this week at the NEWS office to examine the paper basket noticed in our last issue have been some of the largest growers and most intelligent peach men in the county, namely: Jas. S. Harris, W. D. Pennington, E. P. Janvier and F. M. Crew, Still Pond; W. N. E. Wickes, Wilbur Eliason, W. S. Walker, E. J. Watson and J. M. J. Byron, Chestertown; J. F. M. Woodall, Georgetown; Stephen Boyer, Jos. Dulaney, Sassafras; Wm. Stevens, Rock Hall; J. Walter Skirven, Edesville; John Brice and J. C. Wheatley, Lankford; John A. Groves, Pomona; T. J. McWhorter, Lynch's station; Alday Clements, Chesterville, George W. Rodenhizer, Still Pond Neck; E. T. Comegys, Locust Grove; Norris Barnard, Barnard's Wharf; Jos. Rasin, Lankford.

All of these, we believe, agree that the basket is a wonderful success for the first effort in that line. There is no question but that it will do for one shipment and if water proof might stand longer. Its greatest defect is in an insecure bottom; more strength about the upper rim also is needed.

Fire on Fairlee Farm.

OUTBUILDINGS AND TEN HORSES BURNED.

A fire broke out Thursday night in one of the outbuildings on the Fairlee farm, belonging to Mr. T. W. Eliason and tenanted by Mr. Henry Bramble. All the family of Mr. Bramble and the hands on the place had retired for the night when the fire caught, so that it had made great headway before it was discovered. A brick stable, frame stable, three corn cribs, large hay house and shed, were all burned to the ground, together with ten head of horses in the stables. Only four of the fourteen horses in the stables could be saved. Among the horses burned was Mr. Eliason's driving mare "Fanny." The cause of the fire is unknown. The buildings were insured in our home company for about one-half their value and Mr. Bramble had an insurance of $4,000 upon his personalty in the Agricultural Insurance Company of New York; J. W. Hines, agent. The horses were insured for about one thousand dollars.

THE Westminster *Advocate* issued last Saturday a double sheet of 64 columns, containing the proceedings of the centennial celebration of that town and local illustrations. It thus outstripped all its own previous enterprise and every other country paper in the State. The *Advocate* is not only an enterprising newspaper but it is one of the best conducted in the State.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Kent County Road Virtually in the Hands of the Pennsylvania.

In the Baltimore *Sun* of last Monday we find the following under this caption: "The Pennsylvania's Deal—a close Alliance with Reading."

The railroad situation has developed some new features of interest. The semi-official announcement that the control of the Jersey Central has passed into the hands of people who are identified with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Austin Corbin parties is accepted as a move that cannot be friendly to the Baltimore and Ohio. The mere statement that the Baltimore road will be permitted to use the Jersey Central at a fixed schedule of charges if it will obligate itself to maintain rates does not have a very good look. The Baltimore and Ohio no doubt could at any time have made such an arrangement, which would in effect be to allow the Pennsylvania to make rates which the Baltimore line would be expected to maintain, and be subjected to the risk of having its trains thrown off the road at very short notice. Such has been its experience heretofore. The railroad and financial world have about made up their minds that the Baltimore and Ohio will have a stony path to get to New York, and the probability that it will build a third line between Philadelphia and New York is discussed. Active steps are in progress for completing and equipping its Philadelphia Division in good shape.

The *Sun's* correspondent in Philadelphia sent the following last night: "That the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroads are being run so harmoniously as to suggest a single directing head was confirmed last week by the announcement of the new policy as to control of New Jersey Central and the terms under which B. and O. was to be given entrance to New York. The bearing of this state of affairs on the B. and O. is important. The Philadelphia extension of that road was built with the understanding that the Reading would afford a New York outlet in competition with the Pennsylvania. That was unexpectedly refused after the B. and O. had gone to much expense to make the necessary connection in this city. The only terms on which the B. and O. can use the Reading tracks are fixed rates, which would prevent competition with the Pennsylvania. Those terms have been refused; indeed, the Baltimore and Ohio might just as well have continued to use the Pennsylvania lines as to accept them. Now the Jersey Central, and with the Lehigh Valley and the Reading, have united with the Pennsylvania, and there seems to be nothing left for the Baltimore and Ohio but to build its own line to New York, or to abandon all efforts in that direction. Nothing stands in the way of an independent line except want of money to build it, and Philadelphians, according to their prejudices and interests, are divided as to whether it can be obtained. The Pennsylvania Railroad people, flushed with success in manipulating combinations and pools, are very confident that Mr. Garrett's road can never go to New York, except by their consent and on their own terms. Business men generally, however, hope to see the new line built, as they are now without any competing service anywhere, except to points reached by the B. and O. system."

This arrangement would seem to place the Kent county road—"The Baltimore & Delaware Bay"—virtually in the hands of the Pennsylvania. We may therefore expect very soon to see substantial improvement in the condition of our road.

A HORSE EPIDEMIC IN BALTIMORE.—The Baltimore *Sun* states that a horse epidemic has broken out in that city. Kent countians should therefore be on the alert this spring in making purchases of animals from the city. The *Sun* says that the disease is in the form of a mild epizootic or catarrh and hardly a stable is without a case or two. During the past winter pneumonia has prevailed to a considerable extent, and for the last three weeks the lighter form of catarrh has been spreading with rapidity. The horses, when first attacked, lose their appetites and become droopy. Some of them refuse to eat for two or three days. They are afterwards attacked with coughing, sneezing and general bronchial inflammation, followed in a later stage by discharges from the nostrils. During the sickness their nostrils are very pale and the eyes dull, and nearly all the organs are affected. A peculiarity with many of the cases is stiffness and lameness in the hindquarters, due to inflammation of the kidneys. So marked is this that some of the horsemen have believed that specific lameness existed in the hind legs, especially as some of the horses would appear more lame on one side than the other. Horses thus affected have had less of the cough than the others. A number of animals at pasture adjacent to the city are sick with the disease, but no deaths in town or country have been known to result where pneumonia did not set in. The treatment by the veterinary physicians has been gentle laxatives and avoidance of drafts of cold air.

IMPROVEMENTS AT TOLCHESTER.—President W. C. Eliason and Vice President J. Pennell spent the entire day Monday at Tolchester, looking after the workmen, and taking a survey of the spot. They state that they will improve the place as has never before been done. The building used as a restaurant will be one of the main improvements, and when finished will be double its former size. The company proposes to do most of the restaurant business in this new building; but will not neglect the hotel, which will be run at prices to suit everybody. This building has been thoroughly renovated and repainted, and has the appearance of a new house. Additional tables and seats will also be placed in the parks, and the new amusements will be attractions. A large and expensive carousal, carrying forty persons, has been added to the attractions. The skating rink has been put under roof, making one of the largest pavilions near Baltimore. The company has decided to build, adjoining the rink, a ladies' reading room, and will remodel the various other pavilions. Refreshment stands have been placed in all the buildings, and a special feature will be the fitting up of places for family parties. The company will place their new steamer Emma Giles on the route, and will inaugurate the season with this boat.

THE COMING CONTEST.—The Queenstown *News* in its issue of last Saturday says: A gentleman of this district talking of politics said: "This district will be the deciding point in the coming senatorial contest. J. B. Brown will carry Kent Island, Centreville and Crumpton districts; Godwin will carry Ratheburg, Church Hill and Sudlersville, making three each, leaving Queenstown as the deciding one.

BRIEF LOCALS.

REV. JOHN FRANCE, P. E., will preach in the M. E. Church in this town to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7.45.

J. D. URIE, Esq., sold at public sale last Saturday the "McQuay lot" in the third district to Mr. D. C. Crew for $477.50.

THE Delaware Conference (colored) will open at Janes Church in Chestertown next Thursday. Bishop John F. Hurst will preside.

HON. GEORGE COLTON will deliver his lecture on "Woman" at Wesley Chapel on Tuesday evening, May 1. This is Mr. Colton's choicest lecture. Be sure to hear him.

M. T. GOSLEE, the shoe man in Stam's Hall building, has had a handsome iron awning-frame erected in front of his store. Another evidence of his good taste and enterprise.

THE Tolchester Company will make a special excursion to the great Forepaugh's circus on Tuesday, May 3, laying over until 6 P. M., giving time for the show and return same day.

T. H. WINPENNY & Co. are the successors of Groves & Winpenny, Baltimore, and their card appears in another column. Mr. W. has had much experience in the commission business.

THE Rasin farm in Still Pond, containing 182 acres, sold last Thursday by J. D. Urie and H. H. Barroll, Esqs., as trustees, was purchased by the Chester Loan Association at $29 per acre.

JAMES E. MIRCH has been elected superintendent of the Chestertown M. E. Sunday-school, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. H. Baker, and M. A. Toulson assist. superintendent.

THE announcement of the appearance of Miss Rosa Rand at Fairlee, on the 6th of May, with the strong support of the Kenilworth Club, will be hailed with pleasure, and a full house is sure to greet them.

CORN PLANTING is well under way in Kent this week. The upper section of the county is far in advance of the lower in this respect. About Masseys and Galena many farmers finished planting last week.

AT this time of the year all householders should give their premises a thorough overhauling. Much of the sickness of the warm weather season is directly caused by uncleanliness and bad sanitary arrangements.

REPORTS from Delaware are to the effect that the peach crop was damaged very badly by the cold of Monday night. There was plenty of ice in Kent the same night, but we have yet to see the first peach grower who thinks his crop was hurt thereby.

THE election for a commissioner of Chestertown takes place next Monday. The qualified voters of the town should take enough interest to cast their ballots. No better result can be secured than the election of C. T. Westcott, Esq., as his own successor.

ON Wednesday evening, June 1, the entertainment for the benefit of the town clock, will be given in Stam's Hall. A gentleman, fully competent, is in charge of the affair and is arranging to give a laughable comedy by home talent. Full particulars will be given hereafter.

ONE rare witness was found by the recent grand jury—a witness who was willing to tell on the whiskey violators. He said his conscience compelled him, so he admitted that he had bought "the ardent" from A. P. Farmer—who has left town—and a colored man now dead!

ATTENTION is called to the lime card of Mr. B. F. Fleming in another column. Mr. F. is probably more largely engaged in the lime business than any other single individual on the peninsula, and his facilities are such as to enable him to supply the best article at the lowest price and on the shortest notice.

THE new steamer for the Chester River line—the old "B. S." rebuilt—made a trial trip from Baltimore to the Seven-Foot Knoll on Monday, and gave perfect satisfaction to all concerned. Her time was within two minutes of the Emma A. Ford. The company have decided to retain the old name "B. S. Ford" for the new boat, and expect to have her ready for the line early in May.

WE have received a ticket of admission to Eli Perkins' lecture at Stam's Hall next Monday evening. The ticket is a very generous one; it promises to "admit the bearer or wife, his own wife, to Eli Perkins' lecture anywhere in the world, for years and years." And then it is further stated on the face of the ticket, that "the lecture will commence at 8 o'clock sharp and continue till somebody requests him to stop. In case of an accident to the lecturer, or if he should die or be hung before the evening of the disturbance, this ticket will admit the bearer to a front seat at the funeral where he can sit and enjoy himself the same as at the lecture. The highest priced seats, those nearest the door, are reserved for the particular friends of Eli."

THE town statement published in another column shows a most satisfactory condition of our financial affairs notwithstanding the heavy drain upon the town treasury for extraordinary expenses. There are other improvements and reforms in our municipal affairs badly needed and it is to be hoped the new board will soon be in a condition to inaugurate the same. Especially in the matter of cleanliness, which is so vital to the public health, the board should act with promptness and firmness—inaugurate methods and prosecute the same with a diligence commensurate with the importance of the objects in view. Everything else should be subservient to human life and health, and every good citizen will sustain the town officials to this end.

A MEETING of the members of the Telephone Company was held in Chestertown last Monday. Mr. M. Wilber Thomas, secretary and treasurer, made his report showing receipts for the past eighteen months to have been $1,941.87; disbursements $1,644.57. The balance in hand will be about all absorbed in the payment of percentage to patentees of the phones, so that there is not much show for dividends yet, notwithstanding the fact that the president and secretary have both been serving without pay, and their labors have been arduous. To them alone is due the present favorable outlook for the company. There are twenty-three phones in the county; upon these a royalty of $20 per annum for each is paid to the Bell Telephone Company, and 15 per cent upon gross receipts beside. This will show the difficulty under which the company labors. New lines will be up as soon as business will justify it. The board of directors was re-elected, as follows: H. C. Layman, L. C. Justis, W. P. Norris, C. T. Westcott and A. L. Corey.

THE LITTLE FOLKS' CONCERT was given at Stam's Hall on Tuesday night before a large audience. The company was composed of the smaller members of the M. P. Sunday-school and the concert was arranged and managed entirely by Mrs. Avis Vannort, and to that lady is due the credit. The program was as follows:

PART I.

Orchestra, followed by the Grand March.
Opening Chorus - - - Company.
Piano Duet - Marian Lusby, Anna Russell.
Duet Song - Fannie Baker, Paul Graham.
Tableau - - - - - Statuary.
Charade - - - - Mend-I-cant.
"Cock Robin" - Little Boys and Girls.
Recitations by Amy Russell and Jennie Bennett.

PART II.

"Twinkle Little Star" - Little Boys and Girls.
Charade - - - - A Slight Mistake.
Duet Song - Etta Usilton, Cos Thompson.
Tableau - - - - The Goddesses.
Piano Duet - Clara Usilton, Clare Vannort.
Closing Ode - - - - Company.

The burial of "Cock Robin" was especially amusing and the grand march performed with the exactness of drilled soldiers. The tableaux were arranged with an eye to the beautiful while the singing was executed by good voices. Orchestral music was furnished by Whaland's Orchestra and was vociferously applauded, especially after playing a medley of familiar airs. Mrs. Lulie Bacchus presided at the piano. The net proceeds amounted to about $65, which the little folks propose to apply toward the purchase of a bell for the new church.

Personal Notes.

Urie Townsend, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, was in attendance upon the circuit court last Thursday.

Mr. Harry Kleff, formerly of Chestertown, is now chief clerk of the Hotel Albion, Westminster, Maryland.

Mr. Wm. F. Wroth, of this county, will, on the first of May, connect himself with the commission house of J. E. Hendrickson & Co., of Philadelphia.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, Pocomoke City, preached in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday evening last, and his sermon was a most excellent one.

Dr. W. G. Phelps, of Galena, was badly hurt last Thursday morning by a kick from his horse. His right arm was broken and otherwise hurt. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

Rev. S. B. Tredway, the new pastor of St. James, arrived last Thursday and met with a cordial reception. He will preach at St. James to-morrow morning and at Lynch's in the afternoon.

Dr. B. D. Evans, of Millington, a member of the Millington *News* editorial corps, was in town on Thursday, attending court. He says he has had very little experience in "this kind of courting."

Mr. John W. Loud, who was empanelled on the jury to try the Redding shooting case, was taken ill on Wednesday night, and the case was continued with eleven jurors. Dr. Perkins reports Mr. Loud convalescent at this writing.

Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, was taken quite ill last Thursday with bilious dysentery, and is yet confined to his bed. His pulpit will be filled to-morrow by Rev. Dr. Bates, of Edesville.

Rev. Charles R. Blades, of Kennedyville M. P. Church, who was advanced to elders' orders at the recent Conference at Easton, was ordained last Sunday evening at Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore.

At the spring (annual) exhibition of paintings at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, there are several pictures by Miss Rosalie Mitchell, of this county. Among them is one of "Maryland Peaches, of the variety called Crawford's Early;" they are considered very true to nature. Another subject is the portrait of a Gipsey girl.

Rev. A. W. Mather, of St. James, left with his family for his new charge, Dorchester circuit, yesterday morning. Mr. M. has made many friends in Kent and no pastor could be more personally popular with his charge than he while at St. James. He carries with him the best wishes of every one for himself and family, and the people of his new charge will find him a sound preacher and a faithful pastor.

Mr. Jos. Reed requests us to correct the statement made last week that his son had become crazed by reading dime novels. The lad has always been of most exemplary conduct and never a reader of trash literature; he has been faithful in attendance upon the public school and always studied hard. The latter may have been the cause of his sad affliction. We trust that the affliction may be temporary and the parents soon have again the presence and comfort of a dutiful son in the home circle.

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WILMER—JESSOP.

There was a very beautiful wedding at St. Paul's Church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. The contracting parties were MISS ADA LEONORE JESSOP, daughter of George Jessop, Esq., of Broad Neck, and WILLIAM B. WILMER, a young farmer of the second district.

The bride's gown was of ivory Fraille Francais en traine, with heavy cord and real lace trimmings. She wore diamond ornaments and carried a prayer book in her hand and was escorted to the altar by her father, preceded by three ushers, three maids and a maid of honor. Upon arriving at the altar they were met by the groom and his best man. During the ceremony the bride and groom elect stood under an arch from which was suspended a bell composed of smilax and white hyacinths, the clapper was a calla lily. The maids were Miss Edith Hadaway, of Washington; Miss Lucy Wall and Miss Blanche Constable, of this county; the maid of honor was Miss Lilian Hines, of Batimore. The ushers were Messrs. R. D. Hynson, Julian Wall and Geo. Webb, of Kent; Mr. S. T. Wickes being the groom's best man. The maids were dressed in gowns of French muslin, with large sashes, Gainsborough hats trimmed with gauze and feathers, undressed kid gloves reaching to the elbow and carried large Marechal Neil La Francaise roses. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the groom's house, where a nice supper was served. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome and costly presents.

COLLINS—BARNARD.

At an early hour Thursday morning people were astir about the old homestead at Barnard's wharf completing arrangements for a marriage soon to be held within its walls. The contracting parties were MISS MARY L. BARNARD, —the eldest daughter of Mr. Norris Barnard, a respected and well-to-do farmer of this county, and president of the Still Pond Agricultural Club—and Mr. WILLIAM F. COLLINS, a prominent young merchant of Moorton, Delaware, formerly of Still Pond. The house was well-filled with many friends and relatives of the bride and groom elect, the minister at his post, when at the appointed hour, half-past ten, the bridal party was announced. The doors were thrown open, and the soft sweet notes of the wedding march, rendered unusually soft by Mrs. Dr. John, lent enchantment to the already pretty and impressive scene, and the happy couple, preceded by the bridesmaids, Misses Anna R. and Sally E. Barnard, sisters of the bride, and the groomsmen, Messrs. E. E. Harding and William F. Clements, of Delaware, slowly advanced to the altar, where they were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. E. C. Macnichol, of Still Pond. The pair were the recipients of a large number of presents, many of which were costly and very unique in design, but the majority of them were of the useful kind, which will be serviceable and appreciated for many years to come. The bride was attired in a light, tan-colored satin, while the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony a reception was held and dinner served in the most fashionable mid-day style, after which the bridal party were driven to Still Pond station, where they took the 2.10 train for their future home at Moorton, Del., where Mr. Collins has a neat and conveniently furnished house.

May the punctuality with which they begun their new life characterize the rest of their actions through it, and the sun which shone so brightly on their wedding day shed its glow through all the years that are to come.

Among those present from a distance, and relatives of the bride and groom, were Mr. Geo. Baker and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Howard, John and Mr. Levin Good and wife, of Pa.; Mr. Ellwood Hood and wife, of Avondale, Pa.; Mrs. Mitchiner, of Chester, Pa.; Miss Ella Way, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of New Castle, Del.; W. Barnard, Chester, Pa.; Miss Vennie Collins, of Dover, Del.; Miss Annie Harper, of Leipsic, Del.; Mrs. James R. and William F. Clements and Edward E. Harding of Wyoming, Del., and many friends from the county.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met on Tuesday. Full board present.

The board entered into an agreement with Henry R. Davis, of Baltimore, to execute certain work to render the jail more secure.

The bonds of Eugene Gooding and John P. Hendrickson, as collectors of State and county taxes for 1887, were approved and ordered to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court.

The inquisition on the body of H. F. McNeal returned by D. U. Dewees, J. P., was ordered to be filed and the cost thereof provided for by levy.

Sundry transfers and abatements were made, and accounts approved and ordered to be provided for by levy.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 19.—Present, Judges Walker, Stevens and Hyland.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Thomas H. Crane were granted unto Mrs. A. E. Crane, who filed her bond with security approved by the court.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Sarah A. Skirven were granted unto Jos. R. Usilton, who filed a bond approved by the court.

C. T. Westcott, admr. of Geo. B. Westcott, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of his decedent.

J. T. Lamb and H. Clay Usilton were appointed to appraise personal estate of Perry Chambers.

C. T. Westcott, executor of Abraham Anderson, passed his first adm. account.

S. A. and J. C. Calhoun, adm'rs of Mrs. S. A. Boyer, passed their first and final adm. acc't.

THURSDAY, 21st.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Samuel Cacy and James R. Jones were appointed to appraise the personal estate of Dr. Thomas H. Crane, deceased.

S. A. and J. C. Calhoun, adm'rs of Mrs. S. A. Boyer, obtained an order for the distribution of the estate of their decedent.

C. J. Scott, executor of Jas. S. Wilson, passed his second and final adm. acc't.

Jos. R. Usilton, guardian to Chas. R. Skirven, passed his guardian acc't for said ward.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst. at St. James' Parsonage by Rev. A. W. Mather, PETER CLARE and MRS. MARY M. TOULSON, both of this county.

At St. Paul's, Tuesday, April 19, 1887, by Rev. Dr. Wall, WILLIAM B. WILMER and MISS ADA LEONORE JESSOP, both of this co.

On the 20th instant by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., at his residence near Edesville, GEORGE W. PARKS and MISS ALVERDA ROBINSON.

DIED.

Near Fairlee, April 5, MRS. MARGARET MEEKS, in the 63d year of her age. We have no mother now. —SONS.

Departed this life April 14, 1887, at the residence of Thomas Pearce, near Chesterville, SARAH E. PATRICK, aged 14 years. Interment at the Chesterville M. E. Cemetery. She leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss.

Weep not for little Lizzie,
Her gentle spirit has fled;
She sweetly sleeps with Jesus,
Among the silent dead. —A. H. S.

Shed not one tear of sorrow
Around her silent tomb;
Remember that in heaven
Your flower forever blooms. —T. P.

REV. DR. D. W. BATES will preach in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow, (Sunday), at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. 1t.

FARM WANTED.

Wanted for a client a SMALL FARM of about 50 or 80 acres in good shape for fruit: Want good land and prefer Still Pond neighborhood or the Neck below it if possible, or would buy part from larger farm.
HOPE H. BARROLL, att'y-at-law,
ap23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

YOUNG MARE, 6 years old, good size, sound and good worker, will be sold cheap and upon reasonable terms.
Apply to E. LESTER COVINGTON,
ap23-3t* Lynch's, Md.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

TWO FRESH MILCH COWS, with Calves by their side.
WM. MATTHEWS,
apr23-3t. Kennedyville.

TO CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.

Proposals will be received until TUESDAY, May 10, 1887, for building a NEW METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH IN CHESTERTOWN, according to Plans and Specifications, which may be seen on and after April 26, at the M. P. Parsonage, Chestertown, and the office of B. B. OWENS, architect, corner Charles and Lexington Streets, Baltimore.
By order, BUILDING COMMITTEE.

LECTURE BY
HON. GEORGE COLTON
at WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH, Edesville, TUESDAY EVENING, May 3d, at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "Woman, Her Wisdom and Her Love." Proceeds for benefit of the church. Admission 25 cents. apr23-2t.

MISS ROSA RAND,
will appear at
FAIRLEE GRANGE HALL,
on FRIDAY, May 6th 1887,
supported by the members of the "Kenilworth Amateur Club," of Baltimore, for the benefit of the ladies sewing society of St. Paul's Church. An attractive bill will be presented. a23-2t.

What I Know About Noses
PROF. A. W. HAWKS
will deliver his
LECTURE —ON— NOSES,
AT STILL POND,
TUESDAY EVE., May 3.

The lecturer proposes to treat the "Nose" from a Biographical, Geological, Illogical, Historical, Philosophical, Problematical, Mathematical, Geographical and Comical point of view.

TICKETS ADMITTING ONE NOSE 25 cts.

"We know Hawks; he is as full of humor as any one of his size can well be, and it will be worth much more than the admission fee to hear him."—*Kent News.*

"All who desire a hearty laugh should hear Mr. Hawks; he is admitted to be the most humorous lecturer before the public. Artemus Ward, Josh Billings, have passed from the stage of existence, and Mr. Hawks has no rival.—*Baltimorean.* 2t.

TWO VALUABLE KENT COUNTY FARMS
AT PRIVATE SALE.

FINE FARM of 200 acres, best quality soil; beautiful water location; good large buildings; peach orchard; conveniently situated; a GENUINE BARGAIN. Also a GOOD FARM of 280 acres, near Edesville; peach orchards; good buildings, &c. ☞ Very low prices and easy terms on both these farms. For full information address or inquire of JUDEFIND BROS.,
ap23. EDESVILLE, MD.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE undersigned, administrators of SARAH A. BOYER, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county of April 21st, 1887, hereby give notice that they will on
TUESDAY, 3d day of May, 1887,
make a distribution of the estate of their decedent under the last will and testament of the testator.
S. A. CALHOUN,
J. C. CALHOUN,
apr23-2t. Adm'rs c. t. a.

ENTERTAINMENT.

CHESAPEAKE LODGE No. 68, Knights of Pythias, will have an ENTERTAINMENT at their Hall on WEDNESDAY Evening, 27th instant, if fair, if not, the following evening. Supper tickets 35 cents, including admission to Hall. By order [21*] COMMITTEE.

FINE MILL PROPERTY
AT PRIVATE SALE!
One of the most desirably located MILL PROPERTIES in Kent county, Md., on public road; in fertile country; best water power in county; established trade. Terms easy.
Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
a9-3t* Att'y for owner, Chestertown, Md.

Plano Self-Binder!
Something New; Decided Improvements. See sample on Market Space, Chestertown. ☞ Price $125.
A. J. HYNSON,
apr16-3t.* AGENT.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.
A HANDSOME RESIDENCE
in Galena, Kent county, Md. For particulars address DR. J. L. DULANEY,
926 I Street N. W., Washington, D. C.
or G. W. JACOBY,
fe5-3m. Galena, Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT for 1887:
The COMFORTABLE DWELLING adjoining the residence of Mr. W. B. Usilton on High Street. Apply to H. W. VICKERS,
j1-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT:
The LARGE STORE-ROOM at Smithville for balance of 1887. It has been considered a good stand for business.
Apply to WM. M. SLAY,
m19-tf. Attorney.

WANTED.
FOUR CHEAP FARM HORSES or MULES.
N. BARNARD,
ap2-4t. Still Pond, Md.

FREIGHTING.
Having chartered a vessel I am prepared to receive or deliver freighting at any point on Worton Creek and vicinity. When Captain Hughes cannot be seen at Buck Neck, Mr. Thorington will give any desired information.
JOHN GALE.
Mar. 19, 1887.—2m.

SPECIAL EXCURSION
—TO THE—
Great Forepaugh Show!!
On TUESDAY, May 3d.
STEAMER PILOT BOY
will remain in Baltimore until 6 P. M., giving ample time to witness the Show and Circus and return the same day.
Tickets Fifty Cents.
TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.

T. H. WINPENNY & CO.,
SUCCESSOR TO GROVES & WINPENNY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
All Kinds of Fruits--Peaches a Specialty.
Live Stock, Hides, Furs, Wool, Poultry, Eggs and Country Produce, Generally,
No. 132 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, Md.
April 23, 1887.

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
The Commissioners of Chestertown,
For the Period from April 27th, 1886, to April 26th, 1887.

REVENUE:

Corporation tax levied, less corrections and insolvencies	$2,333 56
Bal. in hands of Jos. N. Wheatley, coll'r, 1886	767 92
Levied by Kent county	560 00
Fire Ins. Co. for water rent from July 1st '86 to July 1st '87	200 00
Dog taxes, less allowances	122 00
Cart license	10 00
Gasoline sold	50
Rent, Market Stalls	45 00
Ground Rent	10 25
T. W. Eliason, for stone	3 00
G. W. Parks, old sash	3 00
R. R. Hatcherson, repairing pavement	13 00
J. K. Aldridge, do	20 83
Chapman & Lambert repairing pavement and gutter	45 10
M. A. Toulson, tapping sewer	15 00
Total Revenues	4,169 16

Expenditures for work and material on Streets:

Labor	$257 71
Hauling	174 21
Shells	4 20
J. U. Coleman, laying pavement	5 00
J. W. Coleman, do	26 25
R. R. Calder, do	85 95