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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - - MAY 28, 1887.

NEXT Monday will be observed throughout the country as "Decoration Day."

HENRY GEORGE gets $75 a night for lecturing. Henry doesn't want any land. Money is good enough for him.

CONGRESSMAN GIBSON and Comptroller Turner were not present at the reform meeting in Easton last Tuesday. So the Star says.

A friend Robson of the Easton *Star* hit it pretty heavily from General Bradley Johnson last Tuesday. The *Star* will not level its heaviest gun in reply.

SENATOR E. E. JACKSON's friends are really active for the gubernatorial prize, claim a solid Eastern Shore delegation with, with the exception possibly of one or two counties. Senator Jackson not only has the requisite intellectual ability for this office but is also a man of most generous heart. He has large means, but was never a fool because of it. He is a man of the people and most popular where best known.

"THE Oration of Boss Cowen" is the caption of the Baltimore *Sun's* editorial replying to that gentleman's criticisms in his Easton speech. The character of the *Sun's* reply may be further judged from this sentence: "This gentleman's effort at Easton last Tuesday was in his usual happy vein, which seems to be a cross between bamboozling and bulldozing, and we can but admit, as we read the brief report of what he said, that for once at least his logic is quite as bad as his manners."

CAPT. LARRIMORE IN FAULT.—Capt. M. M. Larrimore, of the steamer Baltimore, and Capt. J. A. Clark, of the steamer B. S. Ford, were before the United States Marine Inspectors recently, charged with a breach of the laws governing pilots. It seems the two boats drifted together in Corsica river because of a misunderstanding of the required signals given and answered. The inspectors decided Capt. Larrimore to be in fault and his license was suspended for ten days. Capt. L. will appeal to the supervising inspector.

THE Easton *Ledger* speaks in the highest terms of Mayor Hodges, of Baltimore. It says: "The mayor of Baltimore is one of the ablest men in the State, and should it please the democratic convention to nominate him for governor, he will give Maryland an able, upright and brilliant executive administration. The State needs the services of just such men, and if the State of Maryland takes James Hodges and puts him in the executive chair, neither the State nor the democratic party will have made any mistake." We can endorse every word of the *Ledger's* commendation, and if the city is to have the gubernatorial candidate no man within its limits will better fill the bill than the distinguished merchant prince and mayor—JAMES HODGES.

An Unseemly Demonstration.

The Centreville *Record* states that when the sheriff and his deputies reached Baltimore last week with four oyster dredgers for the House of Correction, as soon as the officers with the handcuffed prisoners stepped from the steamer, they were surrounded by an excited crowd of oystermen, one of whom swore the prisoners should not go to prison and showed a disposition to attempt a rescue. He was arrested by the police and after a few words the crowd was driven off. The prisoners were then taken to their destination.

MONUMENT TO BISHOP LAY.—The monument to be placed over the grave of the late Right-Rev. Henry C. Lay, bishop of Easton, is now nearing its completion at the marble yards of E. H. Lachmar, in Easton. The structure consists of six different parts, and is of handsome Italian marble, being 11 feet 1 inch high. The base has inscribed upon it in raised letters the surname of the late bishop. The monument faces the east, and on the front side the die contains the bishop's seal, the mitre with crozier and cross, beneath which is the inscription "Esto Fidelis, H. C. Lay." Above the seal are the words "Episcopus Eastoniensis." The die has inscribed upon it in raised letters on the east side and directly below the seal, "Right Rev. Henry Chapllin Lay, D. D." On the north side of the die is the inscription, "Made Deacon in Alexandria, Va., July 10th, 1846. Ordained Priest in Huntsville, Ala., July 12th, 1848. Consecrated Missionary Bishop of the Southwest in St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., Oct. 23d, 1859. Translated to the Diocese of Easton, April 1st, 1869." On the west side, "Born in Richmond, Va., Dec. 6th, 1823. Died in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17th, 1885," and on the south side, "So he fed them with a faithful and true heart, and ruled them prudently with his power." The cap surmounting the die has upon its front a crown, on the north side the crossed keys, on the west side a cross, and on the south side a staff. The cross, the sixth piece of the monument, is of plain marble six in. thick, three feet ten inches high by two ft. four in. broad.—*Easton Ledger.*

TRIAL TRIP.—The new steamer Emma Giles, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, made her inaugural trip last Saturday afternoon, running as far down as Seven-foot Knoll and return, making the run in two hours. The machinery worked easily, and the trip was a satisfactory one in every respect. The company entertained about one hundred and fifty guests, among whom were Gov. B. T. Biggs, of Delaware, Mayor Hodges, ex-Mayor Latrobe, and others.—*Baltimore Sun.*

THE Local Preachers and Exhorters' Association of the M. E. Church, Wilmington conference, met in the M. E. Church, Millington, yesterday evening, and will continue in session to-day and Sunday.

THE PEACH CROP.—The Dover (Delaware) *Sentinel* says: "There seems to be three sizes of the young peaches, the largest of which are growing all right and will undoubtedly remain on the trees, but whether there will be enough of these to make a fair crop is what puzzles the closest observer. Of the two other sizes the smaller ones will most assuredly drop, and it is feared the greater portion of the second size will do likewise. This condition of things does not seem to differ very much from the canal to Delmar. It is universal all through the State and in Maryland. Some attribute it to the frost in April, while others say the heavy fogs and prevailing east winds. The peaches in the necks along the water-courses are injured very badly, and some orchards will not have a fourth of a crop, while others are comparatively bare of fruit now. This is attributed to fogs and east winds, the peaches rotting in the caps. Some of the young wood looks as though a fire had singed it, and in many orchards the trees are shedding their leaves. In the central portion of the county, about Woodside, the trees are said to be attacked by a fly at the roots, something similar to the Hessian fly in wheat, and the trees are dying from the effects of the attacks. That there will be large numbers of peaches is sure, but the immense crop that was anticipated on the peninsula a month ago cannot be realized."

Kind Words from an Esteemed Cotemporary.

From the Westminster Advocate.

Always well printed, filled with all the local happenings, editorials upon all leading topics, a large advertising patronage, enjoying to the fullest degree the confidence of an intelligent and progressive community, the KENT NEWS celebrated its 48th volume by appearing in a new suit. No paper in the State excels it in typographical execution, or wields a larger influence. We extend our congratulations.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE Tolchester Company sold the Pilot Boy for $10,000 and not $2,000, as stated in our last issue.

MR. F. J. CARTER has opened a new store under the NEWS office and declares his purpose to sell wallpapers, oils, paints, &c., at extremely low prices. See his adv.

FRESH BEEF has taken a sudden fall in Chestertown. Choicest cuts now sell for 12½ cents per pound. Mr. W. A. Brice has a notice to this effect in another column, and Butcher Thompson announced the same last week.

THE ladies of Cecilton will be glad to see all their friends and the friends of the People's Cornet Band, on the occasion of the strawberry festival on the evenings of June 1st, 2d and 3d.

ON the first page of the NEWS will be found an abstract of the plan of Mr. J. P. R. Polk for the future management and distribution of the peach crop of the peninsula. Mr. Polk expresses confidence in his ability to put this plan in operation and is working industriously to this end.

MR. WM. FORD has lost two valuable horses by death recently. He can't account for their disease, but thinks possibly they were worked too hard last peach season. Mr. F. says this is especially bad luck in view of the fact that he has had to buy pork for two years past — his hogs, like so many others, having all died of cholera.

H. H. BARROLL, Esq., as trustee, sold on Saturday last in Kennedyville part of the real estate of the late William F. Roeder—house and lot to Jaywood Rambo for $427, unimproved lot to Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs for $152. The Corner house and the most valuable property is held at private sale by the trustee.

THE Emma A. Ford has been chartered by a number of young men of Chestertown for a moonlight excursion on the 6th of June. The Pomona Trombones will go along, and a string band from Baltimore has also been engaged. No effort will be spared to make the occasion one of rare enjoyment. See adv.

THE Kennedyville Hall Company has elected the following officers for the year ensuing: Jos. H. Hossinger, president; L. C. Justis, vice-president; George W. Davis, treasurer; D. U. Dewees, secretary, and Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, T. E. Hayes and D. U. Dewees, hall officers. A dividend of one dollar per share was declared.

THE "Amphion Concert Combination" advertise a grand musical entertainment to be given at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, May 31st. George Ellwood, "the baby," will be there; Frank Glading, the popular pianist and accompanist, and Messrs. Churchill, Urban, Burner and Wolf, quartette, making a first-class entertainment. Reserved seats at Stam's, 50 cents.

AT the annual meeting of the Chester Loan Association, held last Monday evening, the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, W. Melvin; vice-president, J. R. Clements; secretary, Harry Rickey; treasurer, Jas. A. Shaw; solicitor, M. deK. Smith; board of directors, C. T. Westcott, W. B. Usilton, J. W. Chapman, S. F. Smith, J. W. Lambert. The association is in a flourishing condition.

A LARGE REDUCTION.—The new clothing store of Mr. J. W. Bordley seems to be wide awake with the times and advertises in this issue to sell clothing from twenty to thirty per cent less than other houses in the same business in Kent county. He has just gone through his whole stock and marked down every garment at such a low figure as should induce people to give him a call. Such reductions are in keeping with the present hard times.

MR. WALTER S. HILL, of this county, and now in the commission business at 180 Reade street, New York, has been elected a member of the New York Mercantile Exchange. Mr. Hill has had considerable experience in selling fruit in New York, having been located there for several years past during peach season, and as a member of the exchange he will have increased facilities for the transaction of his business and will no doubt give entire satisfaction to those who patronize him.

A DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN CLUB was organized at Kennedyville last Monday evening and 45 names were enrolled. The following officers were elected: President, L. C. Justis, Jr.; vice-presidents, W. E. Sanders, Philip G. Wilmer, Samuel J. Coppage, Garrett Foxwell, John P. Hendrickson, F. H. Boulden, John Hurlock, Samuel Comegys and Wm. Archibald; secretary, D. U. Dewees; treasurer, Wm. J. Hurlock. The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, June 7th, at 8 P. M., in the town hall in Kennedyville. All those who wish to join the club, or in fact all persons interested in the success of the democratic party, are invited to be present. A prominent speaker is expected to address the club on that occasion.

An Interesting Attachment Case.

An interesting case was tried before Justice Vachel Burgess on Tuesday last. It seems that in 1885 John F. Howard and James T. Dixon recovered a judgment against J. C. H. Maslin and Edvin L. Maslin for some $80. The justice however by a clerical error spelt the latter's name Edwin instead of Edvin. In January last Edvin L. Maslin recovered a judgment in the circuit court for $350 against A. I. Dugan and H. Clay Lusby. An attachment was issued on the judgment before Squire Burgess and laid in the hands of Dugan and Lusby as garnishees of Maslin. R. D. Hynson, Esq., then notified the officer that he had bought the judgment for $300 from Maslin and had given his check for it. The attachment was then laid in the hands of the Chestertown National Bank to bind the money deposited by Maslin. The cases against the garnishees were heard on Tuesday. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., represented Howard and Dixon; Richard D. Hynson, Esq., appeared for Lusby and Dugan, and Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., for the bank. Mr. Barroll asked the justice to amend name of Edwin L. Maslin to Edvin L. Maslin and the counsel for the garnishees objected, insisting that the names were entirely different and that they were two entirely different parties. The squire held the matter for advisement until Wednesday when he decided the amendment was proper and should be made. The bank contended that as it was a trustee and a national bank the funds in its hands were not liable to an attachment sued out in a state court, and asked that the attachment be quashed. After a hearing the justice decided to condemn the funds in the hands of the garnishees and gave judgment in favor of Howard and Dixon. Messrs. Westcott and Hynson gave notice of an appeal. The result of the case will be looked for with interest since a difference of opinion has existed here as to whether funds on deposit in a national bank were liable to seizure under execution.

RIGHT-REV. A. A. WATSON, bishop of East Carolina, will visit Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Whit-Monday, May 30th, at 4½ o'clock P. M., St. Paul's at night, and will be at Shrewsbury at 3.30 Tuesday afternoon.

THE festival which opens in Stam's Hall next Wednesday is for a worthy object and the "Young People's Association" hope to have a liberal support. An admission of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children will be charged each evening. The entertainment feature will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

THE citizens of Still Pond are indignant over the circulation of a petition for the pardon of J. S. Leary, who is in the Maryland penitentiary for the murder of E. S. Gallup in that neighborhood in the summer of 1883. An indignation meeting is to be held next Saturday and a petition will be sent to the Governor remonstrating against a pardon. Mr. Gallup was a highly respected citizen of Still Pond, and shortly before removed thence from Harford, and had numerous friends in both counties. Leary has about twelve years of his sentence yet to serve and is 66 years old. The petition for his pardon, we understand, made it a condition that he should not reside within the limits of Maryland.

The Contract for the New M. P. Church Awarded.

The contract for building the new Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown has been awarded to a Chestertown mechanic by the building committee. The bids were as follows:

Milton Baker, Chestertown	$17,500 00
H.M. Stuart & Co., "	19,225 00
R. K. Pippin & Son, "	19,400 00
Hosse & Simpson, Baltimore	20,800 00
J. W. Watts, "	24,947 57

The first named being the lowest bidder and a first-class mechanic was awarded the contract. The necessary agreements have since been signed by the parties thereto and work upon the new structure will be commenced next Monday.

The building is to be of brick with stone trimmings, with audience-room, Sunday-school room and two class rooms, all on one floor and so arranged as to be thrown into one when occasion demands. The school auditorium is in front, and a tower, located on the down town side, opens into both the main rooms. A library tower ornaments the up-town corner of the front. The roof will be steep and covered with slate and the interior of both auditoriums will be "open timbered."

The above contract does not include furniture, glass and heating, so that it will require several thousand dollars in addition to the sum named to complete the building. The lot, already paid for, cost $3,150. All the members of the congregation, with very few exceptions, have subscribed liberally, and a large proportion of the community have also shown a disposition to help the enterprise and there would seem to be no doubt whatever of its entire success, and that our town will in the near future—probably by the end of the year—have this additional improvement to add to its ornamentation and speak in enduring tones of the liberality of its citizens.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS in Chestertown now have a better outlook than was anticipated in the early spring, although far short of former years. The most important building enterprise the present year will be the new M. P. Church, noticed elsewhere. We noticed recently the large frame dwelling nearing completion for Mr. Wm. A. Elliott opposite Armstrong's hotel, and have now to notice a substantial improvement up town. Mrs. D. Gruber, probably inspired by the handsome improvement of her neighbor, Mr. Crow, is remodeling her dwelling and store. It is to be raised and enlarged and the front improved by large show windows, &c. Messrs. Frank and Jesse Duyer are doing the work. Mr. Sam'l Hicks has purchased a fine lot on College avenue and expects soon to erect a comfortable house thereon. Mr. H. Mifflin Thomas has purchased from the county a very fine lot adjoining Mr. Jas. Brice and contemplates erecting a handsome building at an early date. Mr. James H. Chillcutt also has a dwelling under way on one of the college lots. A wide and well-laid pavement this week makes a substantial improvement to Stam's corner.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.—Wm. Perkins, of the "Rising Sun" saloon, sent us a handsome treat last Friday afternoon. It consisted of a freezer of ice-cream of his own make and another of "Boston" make; one of water ice; a dish of strawberries, a variety of cake, &c., all of which was first-class, and our office force cheerfully stopped the press to enjoy the good things. Perkins' "own make" we thought better than the Boston brand. The "Rising Sun" is now in full operation and supplied with like luxuries day and night.

MISS OLIVE THOMPSON's entertainment was enjoyed by the small but appreciative audience at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening last. She is very attractive in person and read with much expression and appropriate gestures. She personated with very little deviation from her subjects, and her caricature of Miss Belva Lockwood and T. DeWitt Talmage were especially true and striking. Miss Mary Hurtt presided at the piano and rendered some very fine music.

Mr. S. Q. MOODY while out gunning near town last Saturday shot a carrier pigeon, mistaking it for a different kind of bird. It seemed to be very much exhausted when first seen, alighting frequently on the nearest limb. "Chas. H. Sutton" was stamped on one wing, "Germantown, Pa.," on the other. A brass band encircled one of its legs, on which was inscribed "K, No. 478." Mr. Sutton has been apprised of its death, but has not yet been heard from.

FESTIVALS ANNOUNCED. — At Worton fair grounds —May 27 and 28—the ladies of St. James will have a strawberry festival.

At Stam's Hall in Chestertown June 1, 2, 3, a strawberry festival will be held and in connection therewith a first-class entertainment each evening, particulars of which will be announced in programs.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel will have a festival on the evenings of the 8th and 9th of June for the liquidation of church debt. A fine supper on the last evening.

At Kennedyville June 16, 17 and 18, there will be a strawberry festival on the M. P. Church green.

At Bond M. E. Church, June 9 and 10, a strawberry and ice-cream festival, for benefit of church and parsonage.

At Locust Grove, June 2, 3 and 4, there will be a strawberry festival for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

The ladies of Golding Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a strawberry festival in Still Pond town hall, June 1 and 2.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 7.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens. Wm. W. Stephens and Stephen Lecates were appointed to appraise personal estate of Mrs. Rachel S. Bacon.

Letters of administration on personal estate of Robert Hadaway were granted unto Cornelius G. Hadaway, who filed his bond with security approved by the court; and Gustavus Startt and Joseph Cornelius were appointed to appraise estate.

Subpoenas were issued for Geo. M. Hadaway, Mary Ann Wilson, Susan Sterrett, Bartus Trew.

S. T. Wickes, adm'r of Benj. Chambers, filed release from Pere L. Wickes, R. D. Hynson and W. M. Slay.

Personal Mention.

We regret to learn of the severe indisposition of John F. Becks, Esq., of Still Pond. He has been suffering for some time with a tumor in the upper part of the thigh, and it has now become so annoying and painful as to necessitate its removal. To perform this operation Dr. Thomas, of Philadelphia, with an assistant, visited him yesterday. It is hoped that he has found relief.

Mr. J. H. Simpers, one of our merchants, has been in bed several days this week with malaria. He is now convalescent.

Miss M. S. Slaughter, formerly of Chestertown, now of St. Louis, Mo., is one of the graduating class of Western Maryland College at the approaching commencement. The class numbers seventeen; eleven ladies and six gentlemen.

P. B. Hopper, Esq., of Centreville, was in town last Monday.

The late James W. Thompson, for many years the popular school examiner of Queen Anne's county, is to have a memorial window in the new M. P. Church now being erected in Centreville. He was a prominent and worthy member of that denomination.

Rev. W. R. Graham has been invited to deliver the annual address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College at the approaching commencement.

Winnie Vansant, one of the brightest students of Washington College, died of consumption at the residence of his father at Sassafras last Saturday. Our obituary column contains appropriate reference to the life and character of this estimable young man.

Mrs. Rebecca Ruthvin, formerly of this county, died at the residence of her son-in-law, John Lewis, in Newark, Del., a few days ago. She was buried in the M. E. Cemetery at that place on Wednesday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Fannie L. Rowe, daughter of Rev. R. S. Rowe, who is well known here, and Mr. Edward H. Shelley, at Washington Street M. P. Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening, June 1st.

Miss Mary E. Nowland, daughter of Mr. John Nowland, of this county, stood second in the graduating class of sixty-two in the State Normal School, and was awarded the high honor of making the "honorary address" at the commencement which took place last Thursday evening. Such a student is a credit not only to her parents but the county at large.

Diocese of Easton.

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton, comprising the nine Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, will meet in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday, June 1st, at 11 o'clock A. M. There will probably be sixty-five clerical and lay delegates present. The Bishop of East Carolina is expected to be present at the Wednesday evening service and preach the convention sermon. One subject of interest that will occupy the attention of the convention will the the election of a Bishop. The sessions of the convention are at all times free to all who desire to be present.

The Easton correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes: "The name of Rev. I. Nevett Steele is favorably mentioned in connection with the bishopric of the diocese of Easton. Mr. Steele is now in Wappinger's Falls, N. Y. He is a son of Mr. I. Nevett Steele, the distinguished lawyer of Baltimore, and is of Eastern Shore ancestry. The proposition which has been discussed in the newspapers of consolidating the dioceses of Easton and Delaware into one diocese meets with very little favor in either diocese, and it is improbable that the proposition will be made in either the Delaware or Easton conventions, which will be in session at the same time."

The following is a list of the members of the convention with their place of residence while in Chestertown:

At W. N. E. Wickes'—Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rev. A. R. Walker, David P. Davis, Esq., Thomas H. Williams, M. D.
At J. A. Pearce's—Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., Rev. John Martin, Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D., R. C. Mackall, M. D., Daniel M. Henry, Jr., Esq.
At Wm. M. Slay's—Rev. George F. Beaven, George W. Ernst, Esq.
At W. S. Walker's—Rev. J. O. Barton, D. D., Rev. A. Batte, Rev. F. W. Hillard, I. L. Adkins, M. D., H. S. Coudon, Esq., George R. Goldsborough, Esq., Wm. McKenney, Esq.
At Mrs. Rose's—Guests of Judge Wickes—Rev. F. B. Adkins, Rev. P. D. Thompson. Guest of Dr. Gilpin—Dr. E. F. Dashiell, Guest of H. C. Chase—Dr. C. H. B. Massey. Guest of H. Brown—Geo. O. Massey, Esq. Guest of H. H. Barroll—Rev. Murphy. Guest of Mrs. Rose—Rev. A. Ware.
At Prof. Rivers', Washington College—Rev. J. W. Chesley, David C. Tremble, Esq.
At John Bell's—Rev. J. P. Duhamel, D. D., E. S. Valliant, Esq.
At Josias Ringgold's—Rev. J. R. Joyner, Rev. W. W. Green, J. R. Purnell, Esq.
At N. G. Westcott's—Rev. Earnest McGill, J. C. Adams, Esq.
At Dr. Hines'—Rev. Jacob Miller, W. W. Hopkins, Esq.
At E. C. Reiche's—Rev. E. S. Roke, E. S. Johnson, Esq.
At R. Hynson's—Rev. Wm. Schouler, L. Woolford, Esq.
At Mrs. A. M. Hurtt's—Rev. Henry Wall, D. D., Rev. E. J. Stearns, D. D.
At Dr. Beck's—Joseph B. Seth, Esq., P. W. Downes, Esq., E. W. Hepbron, Esq.
At Mrs. H. Beck's—Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, Geo. Beck, Esq.
At E. F. Perkins'—Rev. J. L. Bryan, M. D., C. C. Lloyd, Esq.
At Mrs. Anderson's—W. B. Hopkins, Esq.
At Mrs. W. B. Wilmer's—Rev. C. F. Sweet, Rev. E. K. Miller.
At Mrs. Melvin's—Guests of C. F. Stam—T. K. Robinson, Esq., A. Webb, Esq. Guest of Mrs. Meteer—C. Dashill, M. D. Guests of Mrs. Simon Wickes—Geo. Davidson, Esq., Daniel W. Jones, M. D. Guests of C. T. Westcott—Sam'l L. Travers, Esq., D. J. Nowland, Esq., Robert Walter, Esq.
At Voshell House—Guests of T. S. Wickes—J. S. Adams, J. A. Fields. Guest of Prof. Twiford—Horace Venable.
At Joseph Turner's—Rev. C. E. Buck, Rev. J. E. Jackson.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, May 24. Full board present.

Wm. L. Meredith returned a new and additional list of assessments, which were approved and accepted; also a list of insolvencies, errors and removals, which were allowed and ordered to be certified.

Hannah Hudson's application for a pension was approved for the sum of $15.

Examiners' report on widening road from old stage road near Locust Grove to Black's Station was amended, and ratified and affirmed as amended, and damages and costs ordered to be provided for by levy in 1887.

F. H. Harper and others presented their petition to widen road from Still Pond to Redding's Corner. Alday Clements, Henry T. Massey and Thos. Gale, of John, were appointed examiners on said road.

Miss Fanny Moore's petition and recommendation for pension was approved for $25 and ordered to be provided for by levy.

Dr. J. B. Merritt executed a relinquishment of land at Worton Heights and was allowed $65 therefor, he to make no charge for setting in fence. The amount was ordered to be provided for by levy.

Clerk's list of bailiffs' per diem for attendance at the circuit court and grand jury of 1886 and January and April terms, 1887, were allowed and ordered to be provided for by levy.

The board was further engaged in transferring property and examining and passing accounts for levy.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 31.

THE printers have been in luck this week. In addition to the nice treat from Wm. Perkins, of the "Rising Sun," mentioned elsewhere, we have received a basket of soft crabs from Messrs. Legg and Sutton, of the Rock Hall mail line, and a box of fine Sharpless strawberries — the first of the season—from Mr. John Bell.

A FINE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT will open the festival in Stam's Hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock promptly. The programme will include a double quartette, duet, chorus by select voices, quintette and comic quartette. On the second evening the programme will include a talk on "Matters and Things in General," by Prof. T. A. Hulme, the distinguished Fairlee lecturer. The third evening's programme will be of a musical character.

THE MILLINGTON POISONING CASE.—The Baltimore *Sun* states that Prof. Tonry's analysis in the case of Deborah Bratcher, colored, indicates poisoning. The woman's granddaughter, Sarah Bratcher, aged 17, was suspected of poisoning Deborah, and shortly after her death disappeared from the neighborhood. State's Attorney Smith states that he is not prepared as yet to give any information as to the result of the analysis. The jury in the case will make a report shortly.

WE announced last week the death of Mrs. Arianna Greenwood, mother of Mrs. J. W. Collins. The *Carroll News*, published at Union Bridge, thus refers to her death:—"About four months ago Mrs. Greenwood was stricken with paralysis, after which she gradually grew weaker, at first suffering severely, then becoming unconscious, and finally passing away most peacefully at the age of 83 years. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, service being held at the residence of the family, where many sympathizing friends had assembled. Rev. J. E. Maloy, pastor of the M. P. Church, in an appropriate discourse made most touching reference to the beautiful Christian life and character of the deceased, who was known to the people of Chestertown, her former home, as "Aunt Annie," where she was endeared to all who knew her. A large attendance witnessed the last sad rites in Mountain View Cemetery where the burial took place on such an evening as nature seemed to have designed for the close of so peaceful a life. Elder E. W. Stoner assisted in the service."

DIED

In Baltimore on May 22, SUSAN HELEN, aged 10 years and 5 months, beloved daughter of George A. and Lelia V. Lamb, formerly of this county.

At the residence of his uncle, J. Fletcher Melvin, near Chestertown, on Thursday night last, EDWIN J. MELVIN, son of the late Dr. Walter Melvin, in the 21st year of his age.

Saturday, May 21st, FRANK, infant son of Frank H. and Carrie Worrell.

Winfred H. Vansant.

The subject of this sketch was born in Sassafras, Kent co., Maryland, December, 1869, and died May 21, 1887, at the residence of his father, Mr. E. Vansant. From early life he has been a cripple, thus restraining much of his naturally buoyant spirit. At the early age of 11 he left the public school, having reached the highest grade, and after a short while in the Register's office in the employ of Mr. J. C. Slaughter, he received a free scholarship to Washington College. How his hopes did rise when apprised of his appointment! and from his first entrance within the walls of this institution his aim and ambition was to enter the profession of law and towards which he directed every effort. He was a student in the true sense of the word and a friend to his fellows. He was the one to whom, when assistance was wanded, we could flee. Although not able to join in many of the sports, yet he was ever active and in jovial spirits. He was in the junior year of his course and would have graduated with high honors next year, but consumption, that dread disease, seized hold of him and death claimed him for his own. Truly we live in a world where solemn shadows are continually falling upon our path—shadows that teach us the insecurity of all temporal blessings, and warn us that here "there is no abiding stay." We have, however, the blessed satisfaction of knowing that death cannot enter that sphere to which the departed are removed. His name will ever be cherished in the memory of his schoolmates, and his diligent study and research an example for good. His funeral was conducted by Rev. B. F. Benson, in the M. P. Church, in Sassafras, last Monday, and was largely attended, many of his schoolmates from college being present. C.

Near Grey's Inn, May 18th, after a long illness of consumption, Miss MOLLIE L. PORTER, oldest daughter of W. J. and Rachel A. Porter, aged 25 yrs.

In Memory of Mollie L. Porter.

Another golden link in the family chain is severed; another star has faded from the etherial sky only to shine more brilliant beyond this vale of tears. One of earth's loveliest flowers has withered and drooped—gone to live in Paradise, that haven of rest for the weary one.

Farewell, dear mother, I am at rest,
And shall forever be;
I could not stay with thee on earth,
But you can come to me.

Farewell, brothers and sisters,
Shed not a tear for me;
From pain, care and sorrow
I am forever free.

For I am now in glory,
I have gained my heavenly rest;
I want you all to meet me,
And be forever blest. —MOTHER.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away. —SISTERS.

Her faith and trust was in the Lord,
Only gone to her reward. —FRIEND H. C. S.

In this county on the 20th of April, 1887, Mrs. ELIZABETH SCOTTEN, aged 79 years.

Farewell, dear mother! Thou art gone to rest. 'Tis hard to think thou didst depart and leave us dear children with sorrowing hearts. She who we so dearly loved is still remembered by us. How oft at midnight hour we think of thee! And when at morn we raise our heads we wake to sad remembrance that thou art buried in the grave. —LIZZIE.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will not offer at public sale on May 31st, as advertised last week, the STOCK of the late Thos. B. Hynson in the Chestertown National Bank. R. HYNSON, Adm'r.

NOTICE.—ALL GROWERS who ship PEACHES from BUCK NECK are requested to meet at the Wharf on SATURDAY, JUNE 4, at 2 o'clock P. M., to make arrangements for shipping this season's crop. JAMES SHUSTER.
m28-2t.*

Festival! Festival!

A STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL will be held at BOND M. E. CHURCH on Thursday and Friday Evenings, June 9th and 10th, for the benefit of the church and parsonage. m28-2t.

Strawberry Festival!

IN STILL POND TOWN HALL WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 1 and 2, under the auspices of the Ladies of Golding Star Lodge, 216, I. O. G. T. 1t.

Festival! Festival!

THERE will be a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at LOCUST GROVE on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, JUNE 2, 3 and 4, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Liberal patronage solicited. COMMITTEE. m28-2t.

Festival at Wesley Chapel!

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL CHURCH, near Edesville, will hold their ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the Church Grounds on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings, the 8th and 9th of June. Supper served the last named evening. Proceeds for the liquidation of debt on the church. COMMITTEE. m21-3t.

Strawberry Festival!

THE ladies of St. James' M. P. Church will hold a FESTIVAL at the Kent County Fair Grounds, Worton Station, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, May 27th and 28th. Supper served each evening at 6 o'clock—Price, 25 cents. Strawberries, Ice-Cream, Cake and Confectionery served at reasonable prices. m21-2t. By order of the COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!!

At STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN!

—AND—

ENTERTAINMENT EACH EVENING!

☞ THE GRANDEST FESTIVAL EVER HELD in Chestertown will be opened on Wednesday Evening, June 1, and continue the two following evenings, at STAM'S HALL! Ice-Cream, Strawberries and other festival luxuries will be for sale, and a SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT will be given each evening, programs of which will be published daily. These entertainments, it is believed, will be worth a half dollar admission fee, but only a very small fee will be charged. m21-2t.

☞ Admission only Ten Cents; children 5c.

Festival at Kennedyville!

THE Ladies and friends of the Methodist Protestant Church of Kennedyville will hold a FESTIVAL on the Church Green, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS of June 16th, 17th and 18th. Ice-Cream, Strawberries, &c., in abundance. May 14-4t.

Builders Take Notice.

PROPOSALS will be received for the erection of a Neat Frame Church in MORGAN'S CREEK NECK, four miles northeast of Chestertown on the road to Millington, from May 27th until June 13th. For particulars apply to C. R. MORRIS, W. J. MOORE, PASTOR. m28-3t.

Notice to Parties Indebted to the Estate of the late John B. Parrott.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of JOHN B. PARROTT are politely requested and positively required to PAY UP on or before First Day of October, NEXT. Those of you who have bad memories please make a note of this as we mean what we say. W. R. BUSICK, J. B. PARROTT, Administrators. m21-4t.

Commissioners' Notice.

ALL persons are hereby warned against depositing filth and rubbish in the streets and alleys of the town, and that the fines provided for such offence will be strictly enforced. The bailiff is instructed to see every effort to detect offenders, and the citizens are urged to report every infraction within their knowledge. By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown. J. N. WHEATLEY, CLERK. m21-3t.

Two Fine Farms at Private Sale!

ONE containing 130 Acres, 4½ miles from Chestertown, price $5,500, and the other 165 acres, near Chestertown, price $8,000. HOPE H. BARROLL, m28-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

MRS. LAURA EDES, at Edesville,

Receives Goods every week from the City.

FRESH MILLINERY, Veilings, Sunsooks, Mulls, Laces, Embroidery, Gloves, Dress Extensions, Dress Elite Skirts, and in fact everything a lady needs in the way of dress; latest styles in HATS and BONNETS. Also, a good line of FINE GROCERIES, Lemons, Oranges, Prunes, Dates, Pickles, &c. m28-3t. MRS. LAURA EDES.

For Sale---Engines and Threshers!

ONE RUSSELL VIBRATOR THRESHER, nearly new, only cause for selling no Engine to go with it; also, TWO ENGINES for low rate of pressure—40 to 50 lbs.—suitable for canning, pumping, &c.; ONE CLOVER HULLER and THRESHER, combined, in good order. All the above will be sold cheap and on easy terms to good parties. ENOCH N. ROLAND, m28-3t. Near Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

Great Reduction in Beef.

I AM now selling the BEST BEEF at 12½ cents per pound. As I pay cash for cattle weekly and monthly settlements must be demanded, and no bills will be allowed to run longer than one month. All parties indebted to me for 1885 and 1886 must call and settle on or before the TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1887, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuation of the same. WILLIAM A. BRICE, m28-3t. Chestertown.

Farmers! Look to your Interest!

BINDER TWINE!

STANDARD BINDER TWINE: We guarantee the Standard Twine and sell at the low price of 12½c. per lb. Our own Binder Twine cannot be excelled at 14c. per lb. Call and examine the above Twines, and give your orders early. May 28. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

NOTICE!

Intending to Change my Business,

I will sell the STOCK AND FIXTURES OF MY GENERAL STORE situated in a thriving country village on Balt. & Del. Bay Railroad. The store-house is comparatively new, is conveniently located and fitted up in modern style, and is destined to enjoy a large and prosperous trade. The stock consists of a line of General Merchandise, Drugs and Druggists' Fixtures. This is a rare chance and such an one that is seldom offered. ☞ To any one meaning business I will offer inducements. Address: MERCHANT, May 28—3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

—GRAND—

Musical Entertainment!

—AT—

STAM'S HALL, TUESDAY EVEN'G MAY 31

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL.

The Amphion Concert Combination

from Philadelphia with Mr. Geo. Ellwood, (THE BABY), as Humorist; Mrs. Jennie McKeown, a very fine Soprano, will also accompany the Concert Co., and Mr. Frank Glading, the popular Solo Pianist. The above will constitute one of the finest entertainments ever offered to the public.

Reserved Seats 50 cents; General Admission 35 cents. Now on sale at Stam's Drug Store. Secure your seats in advance and avoid the rush. 1t.

—GRAND—

Moonlight Excursion!

THE PALACE STEAMER

EMMA A. FORD,

Has been chartered for the evening of JUNE 6th, for a Four-Hour Trip out to the bay and back. Will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock, sharp, stopping at Rolph's and Quaker Neck. The Pomona Trombones and a String Band from Baltimore will be on board. A delightful four-hour trip. Refreshments on board.

Fare Round Trip, - - 50 cents.
Children under 12 years, - 25 "

COMMITTEE:—W. B. Copper, Fred. Gerker, Horace W. Beck, Chas