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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JUNE 18, 1887.

General News Notes.

Bishop Wm. Bacon Stevens, of the Prot. Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia last Saturday.

A good many Sunday-schools in Cecil county and some in Delaware have arranged for excursions to Tolchester.

The Walker farm, near Church Hill, 346 acres, has been sold to John T. Baxter for $33.10 per acre, aggregating $11,452.60.

The President returned to Washington on Saturday after his two weeks' vacation with renewed vigor and in perfect health.

John R. Story, Jr., aged 29 years, a member of the Baltimore police force, died in that city on the 10th inst., of pneumonia. He was a son of ex-Sheriff Story, of Queen Anne's county, and had been on the force nearly three years. His remains were taken to Centreville for interment.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell, president of Delaware College, and all the professors, have been requested by the trustees to resign, and a committee has been appointed to effect a reorganization. It seems that bad feeling sprung up between the president and professors, which led to the request for their resignation.

Among the names thus far mentioned for governor on the republican ticket are Hon. J. Morrison Harris of Baltimore county; Hon. Lewis E. McComas of Washington county; Hon. Lloyd Lowndes of Allegany county; Hon. M. G. Urner of Frederick county, and Hon. Thomas S. Hodson, of Somerset county.

William Giles, a farmer living near the town of Laurel, Del., was plowing recently when he accidentally upset a stand of bees. The insects stung him so badly that in a few hours he could neither see nor speak. He suffered intensely, his injuries ending in his death in a few days. He leaves a wife and four children, all grown.

A race has been made at New York between Mr. Oliver Iselin's yacht "Titania," and Mr. J. Roger Maxwell's "Shamrock," for a pint of gold dollars. Neither one of the yachtsmen knew how many gold dollars would go into a pint cup, but to men of their wealth it will, of course, make no difference.

Rev. R. W. Bates, pastor of Elkton Presbyterian Church, has tendered his resignation on account of the ill-health of himself and wife. He expressed the hope that his new charge in one of the healthiest cities in the country might restore her and himself again to health. He goes to Erie, Pennsylvania.

Lewis Schaffer, aged about thirty-one years, and a cooper by trade, was drowned off the long wharf at Cambridge last Monday evening. In company with two companions, he had returned from Kirby's wharf, on the Talbot shore, and, on reaching the red buoy, got overboard for a bath. From some cause he was unable to swim, and sank before he could be rescued.

Mallalieu's mills, near Millington, were recently advertised for sale, but a satisfactory arrangement was made by the parties, in interest, and the mills will be started up again at once. These mills have been running for the past 35 years under the present management and have made a most enviable reputation as to the quality of their goods. They have usually employed from 30 to 40 hands.

Ex-Secretary Manning and family arrived in New York Saturday on the steamer Baltic. Mr. Manning's appearance indicates a better condition of health; his face is bronzed, his eyes clear and bright, his hand-grasp strong and vigorous. He now walks without a cane, and with but little of his late uncertainty of step. He says he believes he is fully recovered from his late trouble.

Prof. Augustus J. Smith, president of the Maryland Agricultural College, has resigned. At a meeting of the trustees on the 10th inst. a committee was appointed to take in hand the reorganization of the college. This committee will proceed at once to put the college in order and to select a man of first-class ability to preside over the college. They propose to retain such of the professors as they may deem useful.

The New Press Club last Sunday dedicated a granite monument erected on the press burial lot in Cypress Hills Cemetery. Mr. Chauncey M. Depew was the orator of the day, the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage delivered an eloquent address. The surroundings of the granite shafts are picturesque in the extreme. It rises from the summit of a wooded hill and from its base may be had glimpses of charming landscape. The shaft rises 38 feet above the ground.

General Master Workman Powderly delivered an address to Knights of Labor in Boston Saturday, his visit being in connection with the lockout in the Worcester shoe shops. He admitted there were differences in the order, but said that the order would survive all differences. He denied that he had sought to use the order in the interest of the Catholic Church. He said he was not a candidate for re-election to his present office, and would not accept a re-election under any circumstances.

Senator Sabin, republican, of Minnesota, clings to Mr. Blaine as the republican presidential candidate in 1888, although he believes that Mr. Sherman or Mr. Hawley would probably make a better run. Mr. Sabin is confident that "Mr. Cleveland will be renominated by the democrats without a hitch." He concedes that Mr. Cleveland "is a very strong man, both inside and outside the democratic party, and having made a good President, will make it mighty warm for anybody on the opposing ticket."

NOT THE OLDEST.—Dr. James L. Bryan, school examiner of Dorchester county, visited Chestertown public school last Wednesday in company with Major Perkins and delivered a short address. He congratulated the school upon its fine condition and said in reference to himself he was the oldest examiner in the State now living, having been twelve years in continuous service. Mr. Thompson of Queen Anne's, now deceased, was a year his senior in service.—*Kent News.* If the *News* has not misreported Rev. Dr. Bryan's remarks, that gentleman made a singular oversight. Rev. John Squier has held the position of school examiner for Cecil county uninterruptedly since May 5th, 1886.—*Cecil Democrat.*

The word *twelve* was a misprint. It should have been twenty-two. This gives Dr. Bryan an advantage of three years over Dr. Squier.

THE DROP IN WHEAT.—The corner on June wheat was broken in Chicago early in the week with a sudden tumble in prices from 95 to 74 cents, and the failure of a number of heavy speculators was announced. This sudden decline in prices effected a lowering in the market all over the country, though in Baltimore the decline was not so great, and for July delivery wheat is quoted only a few cents lower than this time last week. The July quotations are 83⅞ to 89⅞ cents, and for August delivery 86 to 87 cents.

THE first car-load of watermelons arrived in Baltimore Thursday morning, consigned to D. B. Stewart & Co., 118 E. Pratt street. The dealers readily took them up at $35 per hundred.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WHEAT HARVEST will begin in Kent next Monday. Some few farmers will make a commencement to-day, but general harvest will not be before next Thursday or Friday. In Queen Anne's near the river, some wheat was cut yesterday.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A note from Tolchester to the NEWS says that on Thursday of last week Capt. Chas. Bacon let out his boat, "The Dude," to three men to take a sail. The wind was blowing very fresh and the boat turned bottom upwards about a mile from shore. Luther Francis and Captain Bacon went to their rescue and landed them safely without loss or damage.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Pearce and Hynson, trustees, at the Voshell House, on Tuesday, offered the real estate of the late Robert H. Rouse, consisting of the fine property of "Elmwood" and a small farm at Locust Grove of 58 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches. "Elmwood" was not sold. The small farm was bought by Samuel A. Merritt, Esq., for $73.75 per acre, aggregating a fraction over $4,342. "Elmwood" is held by the trustees at private sale.

THE Kent Guards has been in a semi-disorganized condition for several months, and Gen. Stuart Brown, of the Maryland militia, has recently been in Chestertown inquiring into their status. Acting under his advice the company proposes to reorganize and swear in properly. A letter has since been received from Adj't-Gen. Howard promising the company new guns and whatever accoutrements may be necessary to a complete outfit.

THE "June drop" in Kent still continues and the peach crop gradually grows less. We stated two weeks ago that a twig from the orchard of Mr. Henry Brown left at the NEWS office indicated then a prospective crop of five or six thousand boxes upon his seven thousand trees. Mr. Brown *now* puts his crop at *one* thousand boxes! The crop in Kent will not be one-sixth of last year. Mr. W. J. Vannort, we understand, has more peaches on his Nicols farm than is to be found on the same number of trees in Broad Neck.

FIRE IN QUAKER NECK.—The house in Quaker Neck occupied by William Johnson and belonging to Mr. Thos. D. France, was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. The family lost four beds, five trunks of valuable clothing, a gold watch which was left to Johnson by his brother whom he died. Johnson valued the watch at $100. A good gun, new set of chairs, and a great many other articles were burned. The family left about ten minutes before the fire commenced. The house was insured for $200. It is supposed the fire was caused by mice igniting matches.

WORK upon the new M. P. Church in Chestertown is now making rapid progress. The first brick was laid last Tuesday morning in the south corner of the rear cellar, and since then a force of bricklayers under Capt. R. R. Calder—who has the contract for the brick work—have been at work upon the foundation walls. Mr. Chas. H. Moore has the contract for the stone work, and expects his first shipment of granite to arrive next Monday. In about two weeks the work will be sufficiently advanced for the laying of the coner stone. Mr. B. B. Owens, of Baltimore, the architect, has been over to inspect the work this week and will continue to have the oversight. Mr. Milton Baker, the contractor for the whole work, was quite sick last Wednesday but is now out again and able to superintend the work.

ATTRACTIVE.—C. F. Stam has lately added to the many attractions of his new store a novel soda fountain of exquisite design. The body of the fountain is composed of black Belgian marble, very highly polished, while the corners are ornamented with Mexican and California onyx. There is a niche in each of the corners, in which is placed a bronze figure of a Roman soldier, standing sentinel. The top of the fountain is adorned with a beautiful glass globe in which a water jet plays very fantastically over the enclosed figures. The novel feature of this fountain is the syrup cans—which are of glass instead of the old time metal, which was claimed contaminated the syrup. In this improved fountain the syrup does not come in contact with any metal, therefore the soda water dispensed is of the very best and purest. It will pay you to go in Stam's and examine this beautiful fountain.

"CHILDREN'S DAY."—At the Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown the "Children's Day" exercises last Sunday were of the most interesting character. In the morning after an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, a class of nearly a dozen boys and girls were received into the church on probation. In the evening the church would not hold anything like all who sought admittance. The trimming was beautiful, the ladies having exercised more than their usual good taste and skill in this direction. The pulpit and chancel enclosure was a veritable garden of blooming plants, while cages of pretty birds hung here and there and the little songsters chirped merrily all the evening. In the midst of the garden arose the clear outlines of a pretty church edifice modeled somewhat after the new building now in course of erection for this congregation. It was a most unique contrivance and greatly admired by every one present. The exercises consisted of readings, recitation and music. The latter was led by Mr. W. W. Chapman, with Mrs. Lulie Bacchus and Miss Mary Chapman at the organ, and Mr. H. L. Dodd, cornetist. The singing was certainly very fine, and all the recitations were rendered excellently.

At the M. E. Church the pastor, Rev. J. D. Kemp, preached an appropriate sermon in the morning and the children's exercises proper took place at night. The floral decorations were very elegant, a large cross in the pulpit recess being particularly admired. "The King's Garden," a new service prepared especially for "Children's Day," was used. It consists of organ voluntary, choruses, solos and duets, responsive readings, recitations, etc., and was impressively rendered. "One by One the Playful Moments," solo and chorus, by Misses Annie Lambert and Dora Hodgkin, and Messrs. Edward Lambert and Harry Brice, was rendered in a highly creditable manner and would have demanded an encore anywhere else than in a house of religious worship. All who took part, both children and older persons, acquitted themselves admirably.

Last Sunday was also observed as "Children's Day" at Walton Chapel. The exercises took place in the afternoon and the house was crowded. The children acquitted themselves well, and the music, conducted by Prof. Stratton, was excellent. Everything passed off pleasantly.

PROF. BOND, of Baltimore, will give a grand exhibition of fireworks at Tolchester on Monday evening next. Go and enjoy the sport.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Charles E. Buck, of Easton, has received a letter from Bishop Adams in which he says he will come to his new diocese as soon as the approval of his election is made by the church. The Rev. Dr. Lindsay writes in the highest terms of Bishop Adams.

Col. E. H. Webster, late collector at the port of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with his brother-in-law, Hon. Thos. J. Keating, in Centreville.

At the commencement of Western Maryland College this week the medal for painting was awarded to Miss Gertrude F. Beeks, of Still Pond, and in the oratorical contest between the Irving and Webster societies Mr. J. Ford Caulk, of Sassafras, was assigned the opening for the former.

Mr. Morris K. Barroll, who holds the cadetship at West Point for the first Maryland congressional district, is home on vacation. He is making very satisfactory progress in his studies and ranked well at the recent examination.

Insurance Commissioner Hines came over last Monday evening and attended an important meeting of the board of visitors of Washington College. He returned to Baltimore on Tuesday.

Ex-Senator Hepbron was in town last Tuesday and smoked more than his allotted number of cigars over the political situation. He is in for an "Eastern Shore governor" and believes Elihu E. Jackson will fill the bill.

Mr. C. Wright Spry, of Galena, has been spoken of for the legislature, for State senator and for various other position, but says he is no candidate for anything this fall. It is said he is "in training" for the next clerkship.

Miss Mary E. Nowland, of this county, who graduated at the recent commencement of the State normal school, stood FIRST in her class of sixty-two, instead of second, as stated in this paper. We were led into the error by the city papers. We are glad to make the correction and feel flattered that a Kent pupil should receive such high honors.

Esquire Wheatley, who was confined to the house nearly all of last week, has so far recovered from his indisposition as to be able to attend to business.

Stonewall J. Johnson, son of Col. Rich'd C. Johnson, and Bert Gilpin, well-known farmers of the first district, were thrown from their carriage while out driving on Wednesday afternoon, and severely bruised and otherwise injured.

Miss Lizzie Baker, daughter of Mr. Jas. H. Baker, of Pomona, will graduate at the Conference Academy at Dover next week. Mr. J. Edmund Bryan, son of Rev. J. E. Bryan, of the Wilmington conference, is also among the graduates.

Mr. I. R. Leaverton was quite ill at his residence near Lankford early in the week, but at latest accounts he was improving. His ailment was a severe attack of indigestion.

Samuel Estes, son of Mr. Charles Estes, of this town, has passed an examination for appraiser in the custom-house at the handsome average of 94. Very few get above this mark.

Mr. Lindsay McFarlane and Miss Carrie Lassel, of Smyrna, visited friends in Galena last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Gooding returned to her home in Galena on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grace, of Magnolia, have been visiting Mrs. W. A. Hyland, of Galena.

Misses Katie and Bessie Woodall, of Georgetown, returned from school last Saturday. Miss Katie graduated with high honors.

The Misses Gertie DuShane and Katie Megee, of Cecilton, have been visiting the Misses Emma Hyland and Nellie Sallaway, of Galena.

Mrs. Higgins and granddaughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. William Dunlap, of Galena.

The Misses Minnie and Nellie Medders, of Chesterville, who have been visiting friends in Galena, have returned home.

W. Fletcher Cannan, of Village Green, Delaware county, Pa., is on a visit to his father in Quaker Neck.

THE TOWN CLOCK BENEFIT.—The entertainment last Thursday evening at Stam's Hall was all it promised to be except perhaps in the pecuniary results—it did not secure the full amount needed to liquidate the indebtedness. The audience numbered only about two hundred; it ought to have been twice that number considering the object and the following attractive program:

Overture ..... Miss Lily L. Rivers.
ORANGE BLOSSOMS—A COMEDETTA—CHARACTERS:
Colonel Clarence ..... Mr. John D. Urie,
Falcon Hope ..... Mr. S. T. Wickes,
Septimus Symmetry ..... Mr. A. E. Twiford,
Violet, wife of Hope ..... Miss Effie Pearson,
Isabella, wife of Clarence, ... Miss Hallie Beck,
Louisa ..... Miss Lucy Robertson.
Music, "The Last Smile," ..... Mrs. Rogers.
Fantasie, Martha, ... Miss Lily L. Rivers.

THE YOUNG COLLEGIAN—A FARCE IN ONE ACT—CHARACTERS:
Charles Chaddar, the Collegian ..... Mr. A. E. Twiford,
Brutus Boodle, country gentleman, .. Mr. S. T. Wickes,
Sergeant Bertlums, of the Rural Police, .. Mr. J. D. Urie,
Mrs. Boodle ..... Miss Effie Pearson,
Hannah ..... Miss Hallie Beck.

The music by Miss Lily L. Rivers and Mrs. Rodgers was a skillful rendition upon the piano of the pieces named and the perfect time and sweet notes found ready appreciation with the cultured audience.

Prof. A. E. Twiford, the principal character in "Orange Blossoms," sustained the part most admirably; he goes into the play with a naturalness and spirit equal to a "professional" and keeps every auditor on the *qui vive* for the result of his passion and pranks. His acting was simply perfect. The same may be said of his role in "The Young Collegian." The other characters were all well taken. Mr. Wickes was the courteous, the perplexed, the indignant and finally the reconciled and generous husband in the first piece, and the polished country gentleman in the second. Mr. Urie took "Colonel Clarence," a companion character, with equal success in the first, and in the last piece he acted the "heavy policeman" up to nature. Miss Effie Pearson and Miss Hallie Beck, the two perplexed wives, attempted a practical joke for relief but had the "tables turned" upon them and the whole family badly mixed by the wily "Sim." In the "Young Collegian" Miss Beck was the astonished and pretty housemaid, and Miss Pearson the gentle sister and sweet, much troubled wife. Miss Lucy Robertson was "Little Lou" to perfection; indeed each of them seemed fully to catch the spirit of their part and delighted the audience with their ease and grace of manner.

QUAKER NECK ITEMS.—Capt. Jas. H. Hadaway has gone to Baltimore after his new schooner.—The colored beneficial society contemplates the erection of a hall on their church ground near Pomona.—Capt. Henry is very busy; he has got eleven boats to build this summer.—The oystermen are busily engaged painting their boats and each one is trying to outdo the other.—There is talk of a boat race at the Cliffs on the 4th.—Wheat is looking well and ripening nicely and harvest will be on next week.

A CURIOSITY.—One of our townsmen has brought to the NEWS office a couple of Irish potatoes in which young potatoes have taken root and are growing from the inside. One of them is nearly as large as a pullet egg and has split the parent potato in its growth. The novelty may be seen at this office.

THE NEWS office is indebted to CUMMINS for a freezer of mixed ice-creams and assorted cake.

The Still Pond Peach Meeting.

The meeting of the peach growers of Still Pond last Thursday was attended by about fifty prominent growers and the proceedings were as usual interesting to those alive to the importance of such movements. E. P. Janvier, Esq., was chairman of the meeting and James S. Harris, Esq., secretary. Among the prominent growers present were Hon. E. L. Martin, W. N. Brown, Professor Webb, A. L. Hudson and A. N. Brown, of Delaware. Several of these gentlemen delivered addresses and Mr. J. P. R. Polk explained his "bureau of information" program and the importance of concert of action in securing rapid transit and proper distribution. It is proposed to establish headquarters for the exchange at Clayton. A committee of ten was appointed to secure subscribers to the bureau at $5 each.

Local Politics.

CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD AND CANDIDATES TALKED OF.

The inviting shades of the court-house green serve to attract and concentrate the visitors to Chestertown on Tuesdays. Here, with one accord, the politicians gather and talk over the situation. That is, the Democratic politicians. The Republicans are laying low. Some of them say they do not propose to make nominations this fall, but intend to give their opponents a "walk over." This kind of talk will do for the credulous, but it will hardly deceive intelligent Democrats. It is only intended to mislead and cause carelessness in the selection of candidates by the dominant party. Let us make the mistake of putting up vulnerable candidates and we shall find our old opponents as ready as ever to take advantage of it. A ticket in opposition to the Democracy may be regarded in any event as almost a certainty.

The caucussing among the Democrats for several weeks past has been more than usually interesting. Last Tuesday the green was dotted with groups discussing the situation, and after the most zealous effort on our part to find out if anything unusual was up the conclusion was that there was "nothing new under the sun."

When the "campaign" opened early in the spring Mr. S. Cacy, of the first district, was the one most prominently named for State Senator, but he refused to be a candidate. Mr. Jas. S. Harris, of Still Pond, and Mr. S. Vannort, of Chestertown, were also urged to take the field, and the former finally consented; the latter declined to make a fight for the position, so that at this time Mr. Harris is the only candidate we know of for the nomination.

For the House of Delegates only three gentlemen are at present in the field, namely: Messrs. John Brice, of the fifth district; L. C. Justis, of the second, and Josiah Massey, of the fourth. A half-dozen others have been named, but if any of them propose to run we are not aware of it.

For sheriff two candidates are in the field in the first district, Messrs. Geo. W. Jacoby and Wm. L. Meredith; one in the second, Mr. Jas. C. Roseberry; one in the third, Mr. —— Mullen; and one in the fourth, Mr. S. H. Crawford.

For the orphans' court two of the present members it is said positively refuse to be candidates—Messrs. Stevens and Hyland. This is to be regretted, as both of them are popular gentlemen and most accommodating officials. Chief Judge Walker it is hoped will consent to serve another term and will have no opposition. Among the names mentioned to take the places vacated by Messrs. Hyland and Stevens are Dr. E. G. Clark, of the first district; Dennis J. Nowland, George W. Davis and Edw. W. Hepbron, of the second; John P. Nicholson and Prof. T. A. Hulme, of the fifth. We do not know that either of them will consent to serve.

For the levy court there is no doubt that Mr. Ernest in the first and Mr. Roe in the second can be nominated if they desire it, but whether they will consent to serve longer remains for them to determine. In the third it looks as though there may be a contest between Mr. Cooper, the present incumbent, and Mr. Edw. Crew, in the Still Pond end of the district. In the fourth district Mr. Wm. Morris, the present incumbent, is the only name mentioned so far, and if he will serve his nomination and election is certain. He is a good man for the place and has the confidence of the community. Mr. J. C. Wheatley, who has so efficiently served the fifth district for three terms, positively refuses to be a candidate again. There is much uncertainty relative to his successor. Many names have been mentioned; some time ago the politicians from that district hoped to secure the candidacy of George W. Hatcherson, Walter Skirven, Geo. E. Leary or J. T. Skirven, but we understand they all refused. Mr. John Dickinson is urged by many of his friends to be a candidate and publishes a card in another column announcing his acceptance. Mr. W. K Judefind, R. W. Calder and others are also talked of.

For State's Attorney Marion deK. Smith, Esq., the present incumbent, as yet has the field to himself.

TOLCHESTER BEACH.—Balloon ascensions will be made at this resort June 22, 23, 24, 25 and 27 by one of our great Western ladies. A novel sight indeed. The company also announce that extra attraction will follow every week. Excursion tickets have been reduced to twenty-five cents from Tolchester and return.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, June 14. Full board present.

An order was passed granting Mrs. Cordelia Kronemier the free bed in the Maryland Hospital to which this county is entitled, upon recommendation of Dr. W. F. Hines.

The school commissioners' application for a levy of $17,000 for the support of the public schools was ordered to be levied.

The register of wills' certificate of attendance of judges of the orphans' court was ordered to be provided by levy.

The certificate of the clerk of Queen Anne's county of costs in case of R. W. Pierson vs. Dennis McCauley, amounting $169.60, was allowed an order to be provided by levy.

Stephen Lecates returned list of assessments.

Perry Sudler, col'd, was granted a pension of $10.00.

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

T. C. Parsons and C. M. Bacon, exec'rs of Mrs. R. S. Bacon, returned an inventory of the personal estate of their decedent, and obtained an order to sell both real and personal property.

W. H. Brown, exec'r of Wm. L. Bowers, returned an inventory of personal property.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah Jervis was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary on personal estate of said deceased were granted unto India Jervis, and T. H. Horsey and Jos. P. Ireland were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Eugene Gooding and Henry Pate were appointed to appraise the real estate of Sarah A. Hurtt, dec'd.

THE Centreville M. E. Church is being improved by the addition of eight memorial windows—to the memory of Rev. E. B. Newnam, P. F. T. Blake, Wm. T. Dean, Mrs. Eleanor Baily, Miss Katie E. Cook, Thos. Bryan and A. M. Arlett. In St. Paul's P. E. Church a memorial pulpit of oak, beautifully carved, has been placed in position in memory of the daughter of Rev. James A. Mitchell.

RELIGIOUS.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, on June 19th (to-morrow). Services commence promptly at 11 o'clock, A. M. 1t. F. W. FITMAN, PASTOR.

THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE for Kent county will meet in Convention on TUESDAY, June 28th, at 10½ o'clock, at Stam's Hall. The committees of the districts of the county and all who favor the Temperance Cause are specially invited. Business of vast importance to attend to. je18-2t. M. A. TOULSON, SEC'Y.

FOR SALE.—12-Horse-Power Traction Engine. JOSEPH TURNER, Scott's Point. je18-tf.

BLACKSMITH WANTED. Apply to HARRY H. HYLAND, Chestertown. je18-3t.

PEACH BASKETS FOR SALE by JOSEPH TURNER, Scott's Point. je18-tf.

FOR SALE. THREE SECOND-HAND CHAMPION BINDERS, Two Single-Wheel Champion Reapers and One Light Mower; all in good order, and will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to JOHN BELL, Near Chestertown. je18-2t.*

ANNOUNCEMENT! AT the earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself as a CANDIDATE for COUNTY COMMISSIONER for the Fifth Election District, subject to the nominating convention of the Democratic party. JOHN DICKINSON. June 18, 1887—3t.

TO THE PUBLIC. To the many friends who have kindly postponed dental operations until my recovery, I desire to announce that my fractured right arm is now sufficiently strong to perform all such operations successfully. Would be pleased to see you. WM. G. PHELPS, D. D. S. je18-tf.

CHESTERTOWN, June 16, 1887. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on and after this date we propose to SELL FLOUR EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH, or by an agreement with the purchaser that an extra charge of FIFTY CENTS PER BARREL shall be made on all flour charged to their account. je18-tf. JAMES A. SHAW.

GRAND DANCE—July 2d, 1887! THERE will be a GRAND DANCE near the school green, in Broad Neck, SATURDAY EVENING, July 2d. Music by a Cotillion String Band. Ice-Cream and all sorts of Refreshments. Dancing begins at 4 o'clock. Come one and all and spend a pleasant evening. T. J. FLETCHER, Manager. je18-3t.

FOR SALE TWO FINE YOUNG HORSES, good for farm or road. Terms easy. Apply to MEDFORD M. RASIN, Hanesville. je18-3t.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. BY virtue of competent authority, I offer at Private Sale, the property of Mary Jane Wilmer situated in Sandy Bottom, Fifth Election District of Kent county, near St. Paul's Church. The lot contains FIVE and THREE-QUARTER ACRES of LAND, nearly all cleared, and well fenced. It is improved by a story and a half FRAME DWELLING-HOUSE with Kitchen attached, also a Good Stable. Terms will be made liberal. For further particulars apply to CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y. je18-tf.

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. The boat has been newly fitted up and is in splendid condition for freighting. JOHN GALE. June 18, 1887—4m.

WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Young Cattle, a number of FINE YOUNG HORSES, also, HEREFORD CALVES, thoroughbred and high grade and SOUTHDOWN BUCK and EWE LAMBS. Buck Lambs to be taken off first of August. je18-3m. JOHN GALE.

LEMONS! LEMONS! Until July 23, positively no longer, —We will sell— BEST LEMONS at 24c.! GOOD at 19c.! Come and see at SMITH'S, next door to Postoffice. je11-3t.

FOR SALE: SOME FINE MALE PEAFOWLS, with nice Plumes, for sale by EDWARD W. JONES, Chestertown. je11-3t.

FOR SALE: A TOP BUGGY, (Brewster Spring), nearly new. Sold for want of use. Enquire at KENT NEWS office. je11-3t*.

Prices to Suit the Times —AT— J. H. SIMPERS' CHESTERTOWN, MD.

My stock is a general one, of which I enumerate in part the following:

Crinkle Seersuckers, Sateens, Lawns, Percales, Dress Ginghams, White Dress Goods, Calicoes, Muslins, Cassimeres, Cottonades, Linens, &c.

Hosiery all grades and prices, Gloves, Corsets, Jerseys, Gauze Underwear, Hamburg Edging, White and Red Table Damask, Nice Line Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, &c.

Men's and Boys' Fine Buttoned and Lace Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Kid, Foxed and Pebble Buttoned Shoes, Ladies' Slippers, Children's Solar Tipped Shoes. Men's Plow Shoes as low as $1.00.

Matting as low as 12½ cents per yard. Fine Straw Hats for Men and Boys, Newest Styles.

Queensware and Glassware! Plates, Cups and Saucers, Meat, Vegetable and Butter Dishes, Pitchers, Bowls, Tureens, Glass Sets, Goblets, Fruit Bowls, Lamps, &c.

Groceries, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Flour, Rice, Yeast Powder, Laundry Soaps, &c. Tobacco and Cigars.

I carry a large stock at all seasons and always offer same at lowest market prices. A call solicited. JOHN H. SIMPERS. June 18, 1887.

MACHINERY OIL, Castor Oil! Lard Oil! West Va. Oil, Train Oil. TOULSON'S, Drug Store. June 18, 1887.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent County, Maryland, of

SARAH JERVIS, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of June, 1887.

INDIA JERVIS, Executrix. June 18, 1887—4t.

Soda Water! Cold and Delicious! TOULSON'S, Drug Store. June 18, 1887.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT JANES M. E. CHURCH, Sunday, June 19, 1887. At 10½ A. M., Rev. W. C. Dickerson, of Still Pond, will preach; 3½ P. M., Rev. Wm. P. Thomas, pastor, will by request preach from the subject, "The Inner Man, or Soul Growth;" 8 P. M., Rev. L. R. Jackson, the rising young orator of the Baltimore Conference of A. M. E. Church, will preach. We extend a cordial invitation to our many friends to be present. Thanking them for past favors, we hope they will not forget us in this time of need. Quite a number of our white friends having promised to help us, we will be glad to have them contribute on this occasion. WM. PERKINS, CHAIRMAN. JOHN E. DENT, Secretary. je11-2t.

WANTED.—A MAN and wife to take charge of a farm near Still Pond. Apply to W. H. BOWERS, Still Pond. je4-3t.

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at J. D. BACCHUS' Coal and Woodyard. mh5-tf.

STRAW MATTING as low as 12½ cents per yard. J. H. SIMPERS.

FIREWORKS! —AT— TOLCHESTER Monday, June 20. PROF. BOND, of Baltimore. First Exibition of the season. Two Steamers. Go and take your family. 1t. FREE TO ALL!

Balloon Ascension!!! —AT— TOLCHESTER June 22, 23, 24, 25, and 27th, By the renowned Lady Aeronaut, MISS GRACE LENEN, of Ohio. Don't fail to see her start off. New and extra attractions at Tolchester every week. Excursion tickets from Tolchester to Baltimore and return only 25 cents. Steamer Louise. 1t. TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr., Has just received per Steamer Meteor a LARGE STOCK OF Choice Cypress Fencing and would be pleased to have buyers examine it before purchasing elsewhere. Orders solicited. je18.

CENTRAL MARKET —AT— WM. H. LAMBERT'S. *Seasonable Vegetables Fresh Every Morning and Constantly in Stock.* GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS! Oat Meal, Breakfast Hominy, Wheat Flakes, Macaroni, Cracked Wheat, Graham Flakes, Farina, Best Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders, Middlings, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Salt Fish, Choice Syrups and Molasses, and all kinds of Vegetables in season. *Fine and Cheap CIGARS and TOBACCO.* CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Cakes and Crackers. Canned Goods of every variety in abundance. June 18, 1887. WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.

Shingles! Shingles! A LARGE LOT OF Superior No. 1 Heart —AND— SAP CYPRESS SHINGLES direct from the Swamps of North Carolina. Something very fine. Call and examine them. FOR SALE BY T. W. ELIASON, Jr. June 18, 1887.

—GRAND— Moonlight Excursion! THE PALACE STEAMER EMMA A. FORD, Has been chartered for the evening of JUNE 27th, 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 boat. Fare Round Trip, - - 50 cents. Children under 12 years, - 25 " COMMITTEE:—W. B. Copper, Fred. Gerker, Horace W. Beck, Chas. L. Dodd, H. M. Wallis, John H. Aldridge, Wm. S. Walker, Jr., M. Wilber Thomas, John D. Welch, M. T. Goslee. The excursion will go on the evening named without regard to weather. je11-3t.

Livery and Feed Stables. PERSONS NEEDING TEAMS can find them at any time in Still Pond, Md. Passengers carried to any point on the Peninsula at Low Rates. Inquire at Norris' Ice Cream Saloon. THOMAS L. NORRIS, STILL POND, MD. je11-3t.

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. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO. May 28.

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD FARMS in this county, viz: $500, $800, $1,000, $2,500, $4,000, $5,000; also $100,000 to loan in large or small sums for five years or a shorter period. THOMAS HILL, m12-3m. Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto., Md.

—OFFICE OF— THE LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH FOR KENT COUNTY.

IT is thought proper to publish a notice to the following effect: Within the past few months the secretary has been in receipt of several anonymous letters and postal cards. The intention in each case being to call the secretary's attention to some locality which was thought to be offensive and needed supervision.

The law says complaints of nuisances and of other offenses of like nature must be in writing and made by three persons. While this is the case the secretary is powerless to act in any than the above manner. At the same time the secretary will on the *written complaint* of one (or more) persons, inspect any water course, well, spring, open ditch, gutter, cess pool, drain, pig-pen, privy vault, or any accumulation of offensive or noxious matter. But the board wishes it to be understood that ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS will receive no attention whatever, and that it is only by fearless co-operation with the health officer, that such offenses can be removed.

W. FRANK HINES, Sec'y. June 11, 1887—3t. [T.]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR LAND, the large, handsome and commodious DWELLING, on Front or Water street, one of the most desirable locations in Chestertown, with garden, and stable and fencing entirely new. Apply to E. T. COMEGYS, ap30-tf. Locust Grove.

WITH one pound of SILVER STAR BAKING POWDER you will get a good book at J. H. SIMPERS'. je18.

CRINKLE SEERSUCKER, a pretty assortment at J. H. SIMPERS'.

DOOR FRAMES for Wire Screen, Plain and Adjustable Window Screen Frames, at W. A. WHEATLEY'S.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the premises at the corner of Queen and Court streets, in Chestertown, On WEDNESDAY, June 29, 1887, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., 1 Black Horse, 3 Cows, Cart, Carriage, Harness, &c. A Lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE —Consisting in part of— Beds, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Carpets, Dishes, Stoves, Silver and Plated ware, &c. Also, a lot of Wood. TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under $20, cash; on sums of $20 and upwards, a credit of Four Months will be given on Note with security approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Adm'r of G. B. Westcott, U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. je18-2t.

Public Sale. BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county the undersigned, as administrator of Robt. Hadaway, will sell at the late residence of said deceased in Quaker Neck, *On FRIDAY, the 1st day of July, 1887* THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: 1 BED, BEDSTEAD and BEDDING; 1 MATTRESS; 1 STOVE and Fixtures; 2 EYKES and HEDGINGS, and other articles. Sale to commence at 10 A. M. TERMS.—All purchases of $10 or under, cash. All over that amount a credit of six months on note with approved security. C. G. HADAWAY, ADM'R. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. je11-ts.

Administrators' Sale. BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county the undersigned, as administrators of Perry Chambers, will sell at Public Sale, at "Georgetown," near Tolchester, the late residence of said deceased, on TUESDAY, the 21st of June, 1887, at 10½ o'clock A. M., the following Property: Three Horses, Top