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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - - JULY 9, 1887

SENATOR EDELIN, of Charles county, declines the use of his name for governor.

JUDGING from the details as published in the Baltimore papers the assault of Walter L. Kilton upon Miss Henrietta S. Powell, on the night of the Fourth, was one of the most deliberate and villainous crimes ever perpetrated in that city, and if the scoundrel is not hung in due time it will be a sad miscarriage of justice. They were returning from Druid Hill Park when the crime was committed.

THE FOURTH was more generally celebrated this year, both north and south, than at any time since the war. Not only the large cities, but thousands of smaller places throughout the country united in observing the anniversary of the nation's birth. Since the country is becoming flooded with anarchists and others who seek to undermine our institutions, it is well to bear in mind that "eternal vigilance is the PRICE of liberty." May it not be hoped then that this year's observance is but the beginning of the exhibition of the better, heartier feeling with which our national holiday is to be kept?

THE new constitution of the Knights of Labor, which has been adopted by about a three-fourths vote of the order, provides that "No local or other assembly or member shall directly or indirectly give, sell or have any ale, beer, or intoxicating liquors of any kind at any meeting, party, sociable, ball, picnic or entertainment whatever appertaining to the order. Any member found guilty of violating this law shall be suspended not less than six months or expelled. No fine shall be imposed for this offence. Any local or other assembly so offending shall be suspended during the pleasure of the general executive board or shall have its charter revoked by said board." Nearly every assembly composed solely of Germans voted against this clause, and therefore against the whole.

General News Notes.

Six per cent Maryland bonds of 1872 were exchanged at Annapolis last week for three per cents.

The Allegany and Garrett county democratic primaries resulted in favor of Col. Baughman for governor.

Sheriff R. Hopper Smith of Queen Anne's has sold his fine young horse Harry S. to Mr. M. J. Lehmayer, of Baltimore, for $400.

The Charles county democratic convention send delegates to the State convention in favor of Senator Richard H. Edelin, of that county, for governor.

Potato growers from the lower portion of the peninsula are shipping two large trains daily of early potatoes up the railroad, each containing at least 30 cars.

The first shipment of peaches over the Delaware railroad was made on Monday. King's Creek on the N. Y., P. & N. road sent six crates, and Seaford and one or two other stations sent a crate each.

Francis Rondo, the Wisconsin pioneer, who died last week at Fond du Lac, aged more than one hundred years, left four hundred and fifty-four descendants in three generations.

The town of Clarendon, in Warren county, Pa., has been almost literally swept out of existence by fire, 281 houses having been destroyed, leaving only seven standing. Not one place of business is left.

Hon. Luke P. Poland died at his residence in Waterville, Vt., last Saturday, of apoplexy. The deceased was long a picturesque figure in American politics, and his famous blue swallow-tailed coat and brass buttons were conspicuous in the halls of Congress, where he rendered important service.

Mrs. Langtry has renounced allegiance to Great Britain, and has taken her first step towards citizenship in this country. After she gets that she will get a divorce. She has purchased a house in San Francisco and will call that city her home.

The Mayflower and the Galatea have had another race off Marblehead, Mass. As usual, the American yacht came in the winner by three miles. This is a very decided victory for the American boat, as the weather was just what the Englishman, Lieutenant Henn, has always wanted, a heavy breeze.

Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany has accepted the invitation of Rev. J. B. Quigg, pastor in charge of Woodlawn Camp, to be present and preach on Sunday during camp. Dr. T. formerly resided in Baltimore and is one of the first pulpit orators of the country.

Mr. Samuel P. Chew, book-keeper for J. Edward Bird & Co., Baltimore dry goods merchants, committed suicide by shooting himself with a gun last Saturday morning in a woods at Owensville, Anne Arundel county, Md., where he was spending a holiday with his sister. He was about 45 years old and a bachelor.

Philadelphia papers say that tavern-keepers with large money interests at stake having been compelled under the high-license law to close their saloons on Sunday, on last Saturday called up Director Stockley to ask him strictly to enforce the law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday. Having been themselves obliged to stop selling, they do not want their unscrupulous rivals to reap advantage therefrom.

Wm. S. Potter of Cecil county, has been appointed clerk and storekeeper at public store, No. 1; salary $1,800. The place had been vacant for over two months, the Secretary of the Treasury failing to confirm an appointment until the present time. Deputy Collector Knight acted as the storekeeper temporarily. Mr. Potter has been a temporary clerk in the custom-house, and passed at the top in the civil service examination for storekeepers.

Professor Charles H. Grinely, accompanied by a newspaper reporter, made a balloon ascension from Lincoln Park, Portland, Me., Monday. At a height of 3,000 feet the balloon struck a westerly current and was carried out to sea. An attempt was made to land on one of the islands in the harbor, but without avail, and the balloon descended three miles from shore in the Cisco Bay. The men were dragged through the water at a rapid rate for two miles, when they were rescued in an exhausted condition by the yacht Mermaid.

While Cardinal Gibbons was driving in the suburbs of Baltimore the other day he saw a number of boys on an open lot indulging in a free fight—the outcome of a game of ball. The cardinal told the driver to stop, and alighting from his carriage hastened to where the melee was going on, and before any of the boys noticed his approach separated the combatants and acted the part of a peacemaker all around. He soon had the boys quieted, and walked back to his carriage. One of the boys proposed three cheers for the cardinal, which was given with a will.

GALENA postoffice has been made a money-order office.

LOCAL MATTERS.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., trustee, offered at the Voshell House on Tuesday the real estate of the late Thos. B. Hynson. The dwelling and shop on Princess street were sold to Mr. Wm. Robertson, of Chestertown, for $1,200. The farms were withdrawn and are held at private sale.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.— In another column will be found W. H. McFeely's advertisement cautioning farmers to protect their property from fire and lightning by having it insured During the summer season lightning frequently destroys barns and other property, and now that threshing season is at hand it would be a prudential act to have grain insured.

THERE were between seven and eight thousand people at Tolchester on the 4th. Yet so perfect was the management that not a single accident occurred and not a single case of misconduct was reported. Every day since — except the rainy 5th—great numbers have visited the Beach. Truly, Tolchester is now in her glory!

"HOME AGAIN."—The party of young men that left Chestertown last week in the canoe "J. A. Pearce" returned home on the afternoon of the Fourth, after visiting Bay Ridge, Tolchester, Baltimore, and taking in the canoe race at Kent Island. No mishap occurred and the seven days' voyage seems to have been enjoyed by all, not even excepting the "water bailer."

DANCE IN BROAD NECK.— Probably three hundred persons attended the dance in Broad Neck last Saturday evening, including a number of the candidates for public office, and enjoyed themselves to the enlivening strains of music furnished by some of the fifth district's best violinists. There was no supper, but ice-cream, lemonade, cake and confectionery were furnished in abundance, and all seemed to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

SIGNAL SERVICE FOR CHESTERTOWN.— Mr. M. T. Goslee, the enterprising shoe merchant under Stam's Hall, has made arrangements with the signal service department to furnish him weather reports daily by telegraph. Mr. Goslee has had erected in front of his store a pole forty feet in height, from which will be displayed flags showing the kind of weather we may expect for the next twenty-four hours. The code of signals will be conspicuously posted for the benefit of all.

HEAVY RAIN AND WIND STORMS.—This vicinity was visited on Tuesday with two heavy storms, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The windblew furiously and the rain descended in torrents. It is said by observant persons that there was more water on our streets than at any time for many years. The storm seems to have extended to all parts of the county, and the streams which cross the public roads were in many places too deep to ford with safety. Corn of larger growth was blown down and the shocked wheat got a thorough drenching. Threshing is consequently delayed and it is feared that the wheat may be somewhat injured. The hay crop had been generally secured before the storm set in.

KENT ISLAND REGATTA.—The regatta near Kent Island last Monday drew together a fine fleet of boats, but owing to some *misunderstanding* only four of the fifty or more started. The Mayflower, owned by Mr. Edgar Strong, of Grey's Inn creek, won first money in first class, and Island Bird of second class. A party of young men chartered the yacht "Barbaranna" and witnessed the races, making the home run in three hours. No doubt this was an enjoyable trip with their improvised band of music and songsters. Several skiffs from town also went down but did not contest for the prizes, thus quieting the fears of the winners.

The Fourth at Locust Grove.

Mr. George W. Shallcross, a New York commission merchant, gave the citizens of Locust Grove and vicinity a fine pyrotechnic display at the residence of his father, Mr. Wm. O. Shallcross, near that village, on the evening of the Fourth. It is thus described by a correspondent of the *Transcript*:

As early as half-past five carriages began to wend their way to the spot, and by eight o'clock the spacious lawn in front exhibited the spectacle of a line of vehicles reaching from the house to near the road gate; and facing a frame-work 20 feet in height and 35 feet long, distant 150 yards, on which were placed at proper distances bombs and sky-rockets of every sort, description and size—such as American flag, which upon being touched off displayed to perfection the banner of the Stars and Stripes unfurled to the breeze; double triangular wheels, vertical wheels, floral shells, containing from 50 to 100 rockets each, which, bursting in air, showered beautiful sprays of rainbow colored hues; umbrella rockets, star wheels, etc. Until the evening set in, at intervals of every few minutes balloons, 30 feet in height, with cards attached, were sent up, and, floating gracefully and airily off borne by the south-easterly breeze in a north westerly direction until becoming a mere speck upon the distant sky, disappeared from sight. To these succeeded day-rockets and bombs innumerable and in such quick succession as to remind one of a miniature artillery duel. A number of 30 ft. balloons, with fire-works attached, which continued to shoot off and emit stars of various colors, were sent up after nightfall, and were watched with interest by the small boy and girl, the youth, the maiden and those of more mature and advanced age. When the last mortar had been fired the company, variously estimated at from three hundred to three hundred and fifty, were sumptuously feasted with iced lemonade and the most delicious Southern watermelon. The display was on a grander scale than any we have ever witnessed in this part of our country; the actual cost of fire-works alone being one hundred and thirty-eight dollars. Many thanks are due Mr. Shallcross for a pleasurable evening, and Locust Grove will not soon forget the 4th of July, 1887.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, July 5. Full board present.

The board considered and passed their annual pension list, and ordered it to be provided for by levy.

David Clements and others presented a petition to straighten the road at Prickly Pear Branch, second district, which was considered; E. B. Pennington, J. E. Hurlock and Lewin J. Usilton were appointed examiners thereon.

Georgetta Copper's recommendation for pension was considered, and a pension of $12 ordered to be provided for by levy.

J. Charles Wheatley and Wm. Morris, a committee of the board appointed to examine and report on extending Durding's creek road to Chester river, made a written report favorable thereto.

The court was further engaged in examining, approving and passing acc'ts for levy.

THE Kent Guards are making preparations for the Hagerstown encampment. A call is made for a fatigue drill next Wednesday evening.

SEE Mr. J. B. Burchinal's "final notice" in our advertising column.

THE CORNER STONE of the new church now in course of erection in Chestertown will be laid on the 19th inst. with appropriate ceremonies. These ceremonies will be of an interesting character. A number of eminent ministers from a distance will be present. Mr. Moore has made rapid progress this week with his stone work and judging from the three-foot granite base already up he will do himself full credit in his part of the building contract. Mr. Calder, the brick-work contractor, is also doing good work, and Mr. Baker, contractor for the whole, seems determined that nothing inferior shall go into the building. Mr. Owens, the architect, will be over next week to inspect the work.

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.—The Rev. J. N. Wattson, formerly rector of the P. E. parish of North Kent (St. Clement's Church at Masseys), but lately of St. John's Church, Kingston, N. Y., died at the latter place on Monday morning, July 4. The cause of his death was apoplexy, superinduced by heat. He was stricken about 10.30 in the morning and died at 11.15 A. M. He was buried at Kingston at 3.30 P. M. Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wattson was for a long number of years a member of the diocese of Easton, throughout which he was generally well known and highly esteemed as one of its most learned divines. He was a man of high intellectual attainments and a Christian gentleman. He was for a number of years pastor of the church at Masseys, in this county, and was greatly endeared to the members of his parish. He left Kent for Kingston in 1885. He leaves a widow and daughter, the wife of Mr. J. J Hall, formerly cashier of Centreville National Bank, and two sons, one the Rev. Louis Wattson, who survives him in the ministry, and the other Wm. G. Wattson, general auditor of the West Shore railroad of New York city.

The Teachers' Association.

The county Teachers' Association met in Chestertown July 1 and was called to order by the president, E. F. Perkins, Esq. After reading and approving the proceedings of the last meeting the association proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing scholastic year, with the following result: E. F. Perkins president, Henry Tonkin vice-president, W. G. Fallowfield recording secretary, Miss Jeannette Gooding corresponding secretary.

The subject for discussion was then called up, "It can't be that a teacher will pass through a school year without having experienced something he may wish to communicate, some thought that may be useful to the whole body or the individual teacher. That something will be inquired for." The debate was opened by Mr. Tonkin, and was further discussed by Messrs. Topping, Fallowfield, Crosby, Wallis, Greenwood, Copper, and Melvin, and Misses Watts, Harris, Smith, Porter, Spencer, Beall, Stephens, Jones, Stuart, Thomas, Peacock, Chance, Walters, and the examiner. On motion by Mr. Tonkin, the question was laid over as unfinished business for the meeting in September.

Under Questions and Answers, "How shall we carry out the details of the county exhibit of industrial work? What will be the probable space required for your exhibit?" was called up, and after some discussion, a motion by Mr. Tonkin that a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for carrying out the details of the county exhibit, was carried,

The examiner read a communication from the secretary of the State Board of Education, notifying the school board of this county that a resolution had been passed directing examiners to classify the certificates of teachers according to actual school-room work, and that school teachers were to be examined in the theory and practice of teaching equivalent to either Swett's or Raub's Normal Methods. On motion by Mr. Crosby, the examiner was requested to order 36 copies of Swett's methods of teaching for the use of 36 teachers who have expressed a desire to have the book, which motion was carried.

After reading some remarks, the president declared the association adjourned.

SUICIDE IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—William G. Cacy, residing near Sudlersville, in Queen Anne's county, committed suicide last Sunday morning by hanging himself. Being missed, search was instituted, and he was found in the attic hanging to a rafter. He had taken off his boots and hose, and also his coat and hat, and left them in a lower room. His brother went to Sudlersville and reported it, and Mr. John Hackett, the justice of the peace, impaneled a jury of inquest with E. B. Pearce as foreman. Drs. Comegys and Hackett made an examination and stated that death was caused by strangulation. The jury, after a thorough investigation, rendered a verdict of suicide by hanging, caused by temporary insanity. Mr. Cacy was well known in that part of the county and in the upper part of Kent. Of late he had been very despondent, and a month or so ago his farm was sold from him, which had a tendency to make him more so. Mr. Cacy was left well off, but being unfortunate lost his property, and for 15 or 20 years has been very poor. He was about 56 years old.

A NEW STEAMER'S FIRST TRIP. — The steamer Gratitude, Capt. Medford M. Larrimore, of the Corsica River Steamboat Company, made her first trip last Saturday from Centreville in the morning and running the round trip to Baltimore and back. She was gaily decorated from prow to stern. It had been intended to call the steamer the "Queen Anne," but some formality required by law was not observed in time for the inspectors, and the name "Gratitude" was given. The ladies of Centreville and those of Winchester, a town on the route, each presented the boat with a handsome burgee inscribed as their gift. The boat takes the place of the steamer Capt. Miller, which was burnt. She is 150 feet long, 21 feet breadth of beam, was built by Neaffie & Levy, of Philadelphia.

PROLIFIC WHEAT.—The Smyrna *Record* says: "We were shown this week a single stool of wheat containing forty stalks. Actual count of a number of the heads showed from forty to fifty grains each, which, placing the average number of grains per head at forty, would make one thousand six hundred grains from one stool. Considering that this increase resulted from one single grain of wheat, its productiveness is remarkable. The bunch was pulled from a ditch bank in a wheat field in an isolated position.

SWUNG BY HIS NECK FOR WIFE-BEATING.—At daybreak Tuesday morning two dozen employes of the Crescent Iron Works of Wheeling, W. Va., seized a fellow-workman named Wm. Floding, and attaching a rope to a traveling crane in the mill, swung him up to it as a punishment for whipping his wife on Monday. It was intended to so arrange the rope as not to choke Floding badly, but the knot slipped around under one ear, and he had rather a narrow squeeze for his life before being cut off.

BIRDS OF QUICK PASSAGE.—Four of the thirteen birds belonging to the members of the Germantown Homing Club that were liberated at Spartanburg, S. C., arrived at Germantown Saturday evening. The birds were started from Spartanburg at 5.31 o'clock Saturday morning. The first bird to arrive made the distance, 510½ miles, in thirteen hours and two minutes, or at the rate of 1,168 yards per minute. The second bird was only three minutes behind the first. This beats the best record ever made in Europe or America for a one-day fly.

Personal Mention.

Mr. John W. Collins, for so many years postmaster of Chestertown, but recently of Union Bridge, has removed to Baltimore where he has a situation as salesman in a wholesale drug house.

Mr. Herman Perkins, formerly of this town, who is engaged in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, is here on a visit. He recently won a silver medal in a running race of one hundred yards.

At the annual commencement of St. John's College, Annapolis, last week, the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Dr. Edward A. Scott, of Galena, of the class of '82.

A majority of the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church have approved the election of Bishop Adams as Bishop of Easton. There is no doubt that a majority of the standing committees will also approve his election. He may therefore be expected to take charge of the diocese by September.

Rev. Mr. Duncan, of the diocese of Ohio, has been tendered a call by the vestry of St. Stephen's, North Sassafras parish, of which Rev. Lewis Walke lately died incumbent. Mr. Duncan has been visiting the parish since his call.

Mrs. Anna M. Turpin, wife of Senator W. T. P. Turpin, died at her residence near Centreville on Saturday morning last. Mrs. Turpin has been suffering from the effects of consumption for about six months. She was a daughter of the late Col. John R. Emory, of Poplar Grove, and was about 35 years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Turpin leaves six children, the oldest being about thirteen years of age, and the youngest about one year old.

Esquire Wheatley has been confined to his house since Friday of last week from an attack of cholera morbus. He was better yesterday and will probably be at his office on Monday.

Major John R. Gray, of this town, has been suffering greatly this week from organic heart disease, with which he has been affected for more than a year. He was very restless Thursday night and no better yesterday.

Miss Rebecca, daughter of Mr. Charles England, left on Saturday last for Baltimore and other points for quite a long visit.

Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, of Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore, spent last Tuesday night in Chestertown. He was accompanied by Mr. Horace Burrough, Jr. They were in search of a site for a three weeks' camp out and selected "Indiantown," a little cedar grove adjoining Mr. Blanchard Emory's wharf on Chester river—opposite Quaker Neck. Here the two families—Mr. Greenfield's and Mr. Burrough's—will locate for the time specified, and enjoy the river luxuries—the bath and the breeze, fish and oysters, and possibly a sprinkling of mosquitoes. Dr. Greenfield is one of Baltimore's most eloquent divines and the relief from the labors of pastoral and pulpit work in one of the largest and finest city churchess will be of great advantage to him and we hope all the "settlers" will appreciate their brief sojourn on our beautiful river.

A PICNIC AND SUPPER will be given on the afternoon and evening of July 19th, on the lawn of Mr. John Brice, near Lankford. These annual reunions have always been very pleasant occasions, and a good time may be anticipated by those who attend on the 19th. Cotillion music, and a supper including all the delicacies of the season, are among the attractions.

HAVE YOU READ the $7.00 suit advertisement of T. S. Bordley? If not, read it immediately, for it is the most wonderful offer ever made by any clothing merchant either in city or town. You can get your pick of over 300 ALL WOOL suits for only $7.00. A rare chance indeed.

THERE will be no camp-meeting at Jackson Grove this year. The railroads are so awfully independent the camp managers have concluded to be like minded. Sensible!

Maryland Teachers in Session.

The Maryland State Teachers' Association met at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va., on Tuesday evening, Mr. Peter Witmer, of Hagerstown, president; Mr. A. T. Wilkinson, of Baltimore, secretary. The address of welcome was made by Professor Buchanan, superintendent of schools, of Virginia, in place of Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, who was prevented from being present by other engagements. Prof. Newell, of Maryland, responded in behalf of the association, and affirmed the doctrine of the necessity of public schools, and their growing favor among those who hitherto have been defaming them. We also denied the justice of the criticism on the part of those who objected to the association meeting outside of the State, and spoke favorably of the selection of the place and its advantages. He concluded by exhorting teachers to be earnest and conscientious, as without that books and theories would be ineffectual. Prof. Newell spoke in place of Governor Lloyd, who was also unavoidably absent. The association was then briefly addressed by Major Finger, superintendent of schools for North Carolina. The president, Mr. Witmer, then read his address, in which he showed the efficacy of the public school system in overcoming the obstacles to learning, and reminded the teachers of their duty to support public education by all the means in their power. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by a quartette under the leadership of Prof. John G. Wehage, musical director of public schools, Baltimore.

SMALL FARMS.—In Tennessee there is a decided tendency towards small farms. Almost every farmer in that State now realizes that he owns about twice as much land as he can successfully cultivate. Many of them are selling portions of their land, and nearly all desire to. The same rule might be adopted with advantage in many parts of Maryland.

MEXICAN RESIDENCES.—Another peculiarity of Mexican life is that everybody lives over a shop; if the house be of two stories or more, he uses his lower floor for stabling the horses, quartering the servants, &c. Even millionaires often rent the ground floor of their swellest residences for business purposes, and nobody seems to have any domestic use for their lower front room, which Americans consider most desirable. Go to call upon a bishop or some other high dignitary, or upon any family of known wealth, and if there is not a shoemaker pegging away at his bench just inside the front door, or a tailor shop or hairdressing or blacksmithing establishment, or you are obliged to squeeze past carriages standing in the passageway, or run the gauntlet of horses' heels, besides viewing the paraphernalia of the forever-open kitchen and smelling the next meal's menu.—*Sacramento Record.*

A MATHEMATICAL WONDER.—Higginsville, Mo., has a mathematical wonder who doesn't know a letter of the alphabet or one printed figure from another, but who is wonderfully strong on mental calculations, making them off-hand. His name is Reuben Fields, and he is 36 years of age. He claims that his gift was given from Heaven, and says it came to him suddenly when eight years old. He says that the Lord made but one Samson, one Solomon, and one Reuben Fields. To the one he gave strength, the other wisdom, and to himself mathematical instinct. He guards this instinct with the utmost care, and will not answer questions unless he is paid, fearing that it will be taken from him should he use it to satisfy idle curiosity.

EDUCATION AND HEALTH.—"In the Highlands, 1,000 Feet Above the Sea," is located Western Maryland College, an educational institution of which Marylanders may be proud. Its location is unsurpassed for beauty and healthfulness. It caps a grand eminence overlooking the thriving little city of Westminster. Its faculty includes *fourteen* teachers and lecturers with Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, A. M., D. D., at the head as principal. The college offers to students five complete courses of study: primary, preparatory, collegiate, collegiate leading to A. B., and normal course. In addition to these full courses students may at the same time pursue supplementary courses in music, painting or business. The school includes both sexes. It is well patronized and the management have just finished a large additional building in order to accommodate the constantly increasing number of students. We have received the catalogue for 1886-7, and the "College Portfolio," both handsomely printed and in every respect evidencing life and enterprise. A postal request to Dr. Lewis will secure a copy of the catalogue and its perusal will be found of value to every one having children to educate. An advertisement of this institution appears in another column.

RACING AT CENTREVILLE—*Kent Horses Win.*—About 1,000 people attended the races at Taylor Driving Park at Centreville on the Fourth. The first was a colt race, purse $25. J. E. Walters, Jr., entered b. g. Willie H.; Lem. McFadden, Sudlersville, entered r. s. Ike Mac; Henry Spear, Millington, entered s. g. Playboy — Playboy won; Willie H. second; time, 3.10, 3.00, 3.00. The second race was for the 3.30 class, purse $25. T. S. Roberts, Centreville, entered s. g. Tom O'Neill; J. V. Coursey, Centreville; entered b. g. Reindeer; Thomas Slaughter, Queenstown, entered b. g. Chester; C. E. Palmatory, Church Hill, entered b. g. Dixie—Chester won; Reindeer second; Dixie third; best time 3.00. The third race was for the three-minute class, purse $25, and was won by Joseph Phillips' b. m. Nellie in three straight heats; Garrettson Smith's Henry S. second, and J. L. Rhodes' b. g. Dorsey third—best time 2.54½. The last race was for the 2.50 class, purse $35, and was the best of the day. Henry Spear's b. g. Dixie won, Lem. McFadden's s. m. Lady Mac second, Jas. Phillips' b. g. Sherman Morgan third—time, 2.56, 2.64½, 2.52½.

JUMPING FROM THE CLOUDS.

A Leap from a Balloon a Mile High Without Injury.

The much-talked-of leap from a balloon was made by Professor Thomas S. Baldwin at the fair grounds in Quincy, Ill., the Fourth. Over 30,000 people witnessed the performance, which was one of the most daring and thrilling ever attempted by man. His original intention was to send the balloon up 2,000 feet, hold it captive by a rope, and make the jump from that height, and afterwards draw down the balloon and make a regular voyage. Owing to the high wind which prevailed the rope scheme was abandoned. Baldwin ascended to the height of one mile, and then holding his parachute launched himself into space.

The parachute is an umbrella-shaped affair with ribs of cords which are prolonged and fastened to a ring, to which the aeronaut clings. It is made of silk and is eighteen feet in diameter. The parachute was attached to the netting of the balloon by a small cord, intended to break by the weight of the aeronaut. When the jump was made the parachute was closed, and the first 200 feet the aeronaut dropped like a rock. Then, as the parachute expanded, the speed became less rapid, and the aeronaut and his strange apparatus floated steadily down like a bird.

The descent was accomplished at 3.20. Mr. Baldwin struck the ground with some force in a sliding manner, but was not even jarred by the shock. The descent varied about a quarter of a mile from the vertical, and Baldwin struck the ground about a mile and a-half from where the ascent was made. He tried to collapse the balloon before jumping from it, but the apparatus failed to work, and the balloon escaped and was soon out of sight, going east at an altitude of a mile and a-half.

Baldwin, called by his friends "The Man Bird," is a native of Quincy, 26 years old. He was for several years an attache of the *Herald*, but for the last few years has been studying and practicing athletics and ballooning. He made a similar leap in California last winter, the distance being about one thousand feet.

A PICNIC AT BEAUVOIR.

Jeff Davis' Little Speech to the Continental Guards.

The Continental Guards, of New Orleans, went on a picnic to Beauvoir, Miss., on the Fourth, and in a body called on Mr. Jefferson Davis. Captain Drowns made an address. After referring to "the day we celebrate," he said: "I mention the fact that our membership is composed of the wearers of the gray and blue to convey the idea that all past bitterness is buried again. Thanking you on behalf of our members and the ladies accompanying us, I would add that it is our intention to picnic in your neighborhood, and that we would be pleased to have yourself and family join us."

Mr. Davis replied: "The day is one which is full of memories very dear to us. Your uniform carries the mind back to the time when our fathers fought for the great principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence—the equality of men and the right of people to govern themselves. In other words, for the principle that all powers of government depend on the consent of the governed. These principles our fathers maintained. Yours is a uniform that carries us back to times when our people made sacrifices of blood and treasure for a cause that was dear to them. My father bore arms in that war, and my wife's grandfather was also a soldier of the Revolution. Your uniform is, therefore, dear to the hearts of both of us. We may not dwell on the subject, but yet we cannot avoid reminding ourselves that you—the men of this generation—through four years of strife and sacrifice of blood and treasure, sought to maintain the great principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. As your captain has justly said, these things belong to the past. I do not seek to revive them beyond pointing out that you fought for the right, and let your children remember that their fathers were neither rebels nor traitors."

REAL ESTATE IN PHILADELPHIA. — One piece of ground, northwest corner of Chestnut and Fourth streets, 16 feet on Chestnut street by 34 on Fourth street, has been sold for $85,000, or $156 per square foot. It has a building on it, but the building does not count, as it will have to be removed to make the ground available for the purpose for which it was bought. At the same time hundreds of acres are for sale in Philadelphia in small lots, which sell as low as two cents per square foot, and may be bought on instalments. The one lot, however, is needed to complete a building site in the business heart of the city, the others are where elevated roads may never run, and the difference in the location and demand accounts for the difference in price. The Chestnut street site, ignoring the building, sold at the rate of $6,800,000 per acre.

MR. MANNING'S VIEWS. — Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Manning having been asked in New York Sunday what he thought of the candidates in the next presidential campaign, replied: "Well, I can sum it up in a very few words. I consider Mr. Cleveland the winning card in the political field. Now I do not care to say very much more on that subject. I leave the field of politics to younger, perhaps I may say 'newer' men. You think there is some slight opposition to Mr. Cleveland in his own party? I do not know whether this be the case or not, but this much I will say—if there be any such opposition, it will not hurt him. Mr. Cleveland is a party man, but a discreet party man."

EDWARD CLARAGE, an aeronaut of world-wide fame, died at Olean, N. J., on Wednesday from injuries received by falling from a balloon on the day previous. The air-ship became uncontrollable and dashed against a barn with terrific force. Clarage fell to the ground, striking on his head and producing concussion of the brain.

DIED.

At the rectory of St. John's Church, Kingston, N. Y., suddenly on July 4, REV. J. N. WATTSON, formerly rector of St. Clement's Church, Masseys.

Near Smithville, July 4, 1887, HARRY J., infant son of John W. and Virginia Kelly, aged 11 months and 4 days.

"I take these little lambs," said He,
"And lay them in my breast,
Protection they shall find in me,
In me be ever blest."

THE CORNER STONE of the new Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, will be laid with appropriate exercises on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock. An interesting program will be arranged and distinguished ministers of the denomination will take part in the services. Rev. E. J. Drinkhouse, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant, Rev. R. F. Benson, A. M., Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., Rev. S. B. Tredway, Rev. R. L. Lewis, Rev. C. R. Biggs and others, are expected to be present. The public is invited to hear the address and witness the ceremonial.

W. R. GRAHAM, Pastor.

ATTENTION KENT GUARDS!—There will be a Fatigue Drill next WEDNESDAY NIGHT, July 13th, and all members are requested to be present, and also those who intend to join us.

By order R. R. CALDER, Capt.

WANTED for the Year 1888:

A Sober, Steady WHITE MAN as foreman on a farm, one that can come recommended—no other need apply. House rent and fire-wood furnished.

GEORGE RODENHIZER,
jy9-3t.* near Still Pond.

WANTED to Purchase:

A SMALL FARM located about the middle of the county. Apply to J. D. URIE,
jy9-3t.* Attorney.

TO RENT for 1888:

The STABLE in rear of Mr. Joel R. Clements' residence on Maple avenue, stalls for two horses and room for two carriages, Hydrant at door.

Apply to C. W. KENNARD,
jy9-3t.* Voshell House Corner.

FARM FOR RENT for 1888.

The FARM belonging to the estate of John N. Usilton, deceased, near Chestertown, and at present occupied by Mr. Samuel Shuster.

Apply to S. M. USILTON,
jy9-3t. on the premises.

WATER NOTICE.

All WATER RENTS are due for the ensuing Six Months. Many takers are six and twelve months in arrears and unless paid within TEN DAYS from this date the company will be forced to cut water off from such premises.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
June 9, 1887—3t. for Chestertown Water Co.

NOTICE.—Those indebted to me for STORE ACCOUNTS are requested to SETTLE by October 25th.

GEORGE M. HADAWAY,
jy2-4t.* QUAKER NECK.

$1,000, $2,000, $4,000 TO LOAN.
jy2-3t. H. W. VICKERS, Att'y.

LOST, in Chestertown on Wednesday evening last, somewhere on the upper part of High Street, between Mrs. D. Gruber's and College Row, a BRACE-PIN, with large Rhinestone center and small stones encircling; short chain and pin attached. The finder will be liberally rewarded.

JOHN SWEENEY.
jy2-3t.

NOTICE.

The NOTES taken at the sale of G. W. T. PERKINS' Personal Property in August last are in Bank at Chestertown for Collection, and will be due on the 4th and 7th of July, instant.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
July 2, 1887—2t. Adm'r of G. W. T. Perkins.

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

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at

J. D. BACHUS'
mh5-tf. Coal and Woodyard

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

Final Notice!

I HEREBY GIVE DUE NOTICE THAT

On MONDAY, the 18th of JULY,

my Books will be balanced, and I shall charge no more goods from that date, for I intend to make a change in my business and it will not suit me to do it, and I earnestly request all persons indebted to me on book account and notes that are due and some way past due to come and settle without further notice. Also on same date as above I shall commence and continue to sell until there is a change in the market at the following prices: Granulated Sugar, 5½c., two pounds for 13c., four pounds 26c., and so on; Levering's and Enterprise Roasted Coffee, 25c.; B. T. Babbitt's Soap, 5c., twenty-one bracks for $1.00, or a box for $4.75; Best Starch, 5c. a pound; Bread Soda, 5c. a pound; Rumford's Yeast Powder, 10c., remember that they are 6 ounces and not 4 ounces. Our Dry Goods, Notions, Boots Shoes and everything else we have I will sell you cheaper than you ever have bought. Terms cash in every case.

J. B BURCHINAL.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS by
jy9-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

TOBACCO.

I THINK WE HAVE THE BEST TOBACCO in the county for the price—40 cents a pound. We have it as low as 25 cents a pound, but of this 40-cent Tobacco I have sold over a hundred boxes.

July9-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

New Wheat Wanted!

IN ANY QUANTITY FROM 100 TO 200,000 BUSHELS,

Delivered at any Station on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. I am buying direct for one of the largest Flour Mills in the United States, therefore **Can Pay More for Grain** than either dealers or boatmen. The price is no object; quality is what we want. Farmers look to your own interest, and know what I am paying for wheat before you sell. Telephone will aid you.

E. T. COMEGYS,

LOCUST GROVE, MD.,

Agent for The WM. LEA & SONS CO.,

BRANDYWINE MILLS,
jy28. Wilmington, Delaware.

FREIGHTING.

Engage one of our VESSELS to take your wheat direct from the machine, vessels A No. 1. Captain's receipt for every pound. I will buy or freight.

jy2-3t. JOSEPH TURNER.

READ ME!

HAVING chartered the Sch'r BARBARA ANNA, capacity about 1500 bus. Grain or 35 tons, I am prepared to do all kinds of FREIGHTING GRAIN and PHOSPHATE a specialty. All orders left either at my house on Queen street or at the store of WM. C. A. THOMPSON, up town, will be promptly attended to and thankfully received.

je25-3t. THOMAS F. WILLIS.

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

je18-tf. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y.

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.

EXAMINERS' ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, August 10, 1887,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

they will meet on the road from "Cherry Lane" to "Crumpton Lane," near "Prickly Pear Branch," in the Second Election District, to view and determine if the public convenience requires that the south side of said road near said branch should be straightened, under and by virtue of a commission to them issued by the Honorable County Commissioners of Kent county.

EDWARD B. PENNINGTON,
J. E. HURLOCK,
LEWIN J. USILTON,
July 9-3t. EXAMINERS.

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

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

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