

The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JULY 30, 1887

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
ELIHE E. JACKSON,
of Wisconsin.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
LOUIS VICTOR BAUGHMAN,
of Frederick.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
WM. PINKNEY WHITE,
of Baltimore city.

THE TICKET.

The result of the Democratic State Convention is most happy, certainly from a partisan standpoint, and we believe will prove to the interest of the whole Commonwealth. A stronger ticket could not have been nominated and a better one is not often presented for the suffrage of the people. It will sweep the State in November by an overwhelming majority.

ELIHE E. JACKSON, the nominee for Governor, is a man of sterling worth. He is not yet fifty years old. A man of large means—the architect of his own fortune—of untiring industry, great executive ability, and perfect purity of character, he is the very sort of man to place in the executive chair of the State.

L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN, the nominee for Comptroller, is the well known young Democratic leader of the State Congress. He is one of the most popular men in Western Maryland. No one will question his ability or his integrity, and his nomination without opposition for the second place on the ticket is a just tribute to his pre-eminent worth and qualifications for office and a proper response to the loud call for his services by the Democratic hosts from all parts of the State, more especially from the Western section. He would have made a strong candidate and adorned the gubernatorial office. But another was preferred, and "Little Vic" can well afford to wait and accept the higher honor which is sure to come hereafter.

WM. PINKNEY WHITE is known and honored all over the State. He is an able lawyer, a tried and true Democrat, a worthy citizen, and his popularity was shown by the storm of applause that greeted the mention of his name when placed before the convention.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Lambert Gittings and Thomas Peire, old and wealthy shipping merchants of Baltimore, are dead.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to attend the Missouri State Fair, St. Louis, during the first week in October.

In consequence of the extreme heat last week the number of deaths reported by the health department of Baltimore was 294, which exceeded the number during the corresponding week of 1886 by 117. The mortality among children was very large, aggregating 102 deaths during the five years of age, of which 126 were in their first year. Of these, 72 died of cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett sailed for Europe on the Comand steamship Etruria on Saturday, in company with a large and distinguished party. During Mr. Garrett's absence abroad Mr. Wm. F. Burns will act as president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The Maryland members of the Order of Knights of Pythias celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary by a three day's encampment and general jollification at the Schuetzen Park, near Baltimore.

Capt. Jos. Emmans, of Pocomoke City, Md., in attempting to jump from the railroad bridge one day last week, with his horse, an interesting boy of eight years, under his arm, into a boat below, missed the boat and plunged into the river, and before assistance could be rendered both drowned.

John Taylor, the president of the Mormon Church, is dead. He died at his home in Monticello, but he is little known outside the church. He succeeded to the head of the Mormon Church upon the death of Brigham Young, but there has been nothing in his career to give him the fame of his predecessor.

W. J. McGarigle, the convicted Chicago bootler, has escaped. The sheriff took the prisoner from jail to the latter's residence, where, under pretense of taking a bath, he gave the officer the slip and effected his escape. The manner of McGarigle's escape bears a striking resemblance to that of Boss Tweed's.

The injuries to Gen. Logan's widow are more serious than at first reported. Her left shoulder was crushed by the wheel of the buggy running over it. Her head was stepped upon on its top and left side, the horse's hoof striking the scalp bone and a concussion shock, making a wound three and a half inches in length to the skull. The skull is unharmed.

Chas. M. Vickers, of Wisconsin county, shot Elsey Menick, a colored hostler, in a magistrate's office at Salisbury on Saturday. In a melee Menick had struck Vickers across the head with a stick, branding it considerably, for which offence he was about to undergo a hearing when the shooting took place. The ball took effect in the left arm, inflicting only a slight wound.

Hon. R. M. T. Hunter died at his home, Mount Hill, Essex county, on the 19th inst. Mr. Hunter was one of Virginia's most eminent citizens. He was born in 1809. He served several terms in the National House of Representatives, being elected Speaker of that body in 1859. Subsequently he was elected United States Senator. He gave Douglas a close run for the Presidential nomination at the National Democratic Convention at Charleston in 1860.

For Police Capt. Wm. Delaney died in Baltimore on Tuesday afternoon. He was one of the best police captains the city ever had, and was so thorough in his work, so just to his men and so well liked by the public, that his death was a great loss to the city. He was a member of the local lodge of the Odd Fellows, and was a very popular man.

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The Democratic State Convention.

JACKSON, BAUGHMAN AND WHITE.

A STRONG TICKET.

Harmonious and Interesting Proceedings.

The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of electors for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General met at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, on Wednesday, and was called to order at noon by Senator A. P. Gorman, chairman of the State central committee. The delegates from all the counties and city were full, and from that day to this have held their sessions in the hall. Let it be remembered that from that day to this have held their sessions in the hall. Let it be remembered that from that day to this have held their sessions in the hall.

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New Buildings at the Fair Grounds.

The Kent County Agricultural Club has adopted plans for a new building to be constructed on the fair grounds near the present entrance. The building will be 32x72 feet, with a 10-foot ceiling on the first and a 15-foot ceiling on the second floor. There will be two stairways, one at each end, six feet wide. The building will be used to give needed accommodation to general and special exhibits. The ladies' department has long needed more space and this year better exhibit accommodations will be afforded than ever before. The exhibit by the school children of the county will undoubtedly prove a very interesting feature of the coming fair. Proposals for the building are asked in this issue.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The attention of builders is called to the advertisement for proposals for remodeling the Galena M. E. Church.

The Emma Giles took over twelve hundred excursionists to Havre, Mont., and Port Deposit to Tolchester on Thursday. The M. P. Sunday-school of Chesterton picked in Baker's woods last Wednesday, and had a grand time.

Attention is called to the new fertilizer advertisement of T. R. Hubbard & Son in another column. Read it.

The Greenborough Band passed through Chesterton at one o'clock on Wednesday for Tolchester, where they will encamp for a week.

Mr. STEPHEN LECATRE publishes a notice to the taxpayers of the Chesterton district which those interested had better pay attention to.

POWER SETTLEMENT. Mr. John Bell, in a card published elsewhere, notes prompt payment for his burned hay rack, by company represented by John D. Urie, Esq.

The second quarterly conference of the Chesterton M. E. station will be held next Friday evening. Presiding Elder France will preach on Sunday evening, August 6.

CURIOUS THIEVES. The hen-house of Mrs. Simon Watkins, near town, was broken open Friday and Saturday nights of last week and about one hundred choice chickens were stolen.

AUGUST 10, 11 and 12 will be big days at Tolchester. Grand steeple-chase, ox and mule races, balloon ascensions, etc., and many other attractions. See double column adv. for particulars.

The camp at Wyke Mills began on Tuesday and will close next Friday. See Jacob Todd, D. D., of Grace Church, Wilmington, will preach Sunday morning, Rev. John S. Willis in the afternoon and Rev. F. C. McSorley on Saturday.

The Kent Guards have reconsidered the matter and decided to attend the encampment at Havre, Montana, on Monday afternoon, to leave Chesterton on Monday afternoon, on one of the oyster police steamers. Capt. R. R. Collier will be in command.

A GOOD YIELD FOR THE SEASON.—Mr. J. T. Blackstone, tenant on Mr. Josias Rhine's gold's home farm, has threshed his wheat and got thirty bushels per acre. The wheat was down before in head and never got up again, and Mr. Blackstone thinks if it had stood longer it would have been not less than forty bushels to the acre. Under all the circumstances the turnout was a remarkably good one for the season.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—D. R. HYDSON, Esq., trustee, has sold at private sale "Huntfield," on Chesapeake bay, 420 acres, to Mr. William Stevens, of Swan creek, for \$14,000, and the Nisod farm, in Quaker Neck, 455 acres, to Mr. Wm. T. Brown for \$12,000 cash. These two farms belonged to the estate of the late Thos. B. Hyson.

R. HYDSON, Esq., trustee, has sold the Sutton farm, near Lynch's station, 40 acres, to Mr. Wm. T. Brown for \$20 per acre. Mr. John F. Gidwin has sold his Croden farm, 220 acres, located about two miles from Chesterton in Queen Anne's county, to Roland Harlock. The reported price is \$25,000.

HEAVY STORM UP THE COUNTY.—Rain commenced falling at 3 o'clock, and by 4 o'clock it was pouring in torrents, drenching the county roads and in some places sweeping bridges away. The storm, which came from the south, was very heavy, and the lightning being so severe experienced this season. A mare valued at \$150 and a young two-year-old colt valued at \$250, owned by Mr. Wm. C. Cacy, were killed by lightning on the father's farm near Masses. The recent heavy rains have greatly delayed the farmers in threshing their wheat, which now stands shocked in the fields exposed to the weather.

ABDUCTION OF A SERIOUS CHARGE.—John Blackstone, a young farm hand employed by Mr. Hyson, 200, near Bay Landing, was arrested recently by Constable Green charged with entering the bedroom of Mary Dill, with the intention of committing carnal assault. Mr. Dill was Blackstone entered the bedroom of his daughter and followed her. Mr. Dill was asleep at the time. Mr. Dill ejected Blackstone and administered a severe castigation, afterward having him arrested. Squire Anthony held him for court.

OPRHOUS COUP, Tuesday, July 26.—Present, Judges Walker, Harlow and Stevens. Mrs. A. E. Crane, executrix of Thomas H. Crane, returned an inventory of the personal estate of her deceased husband. Mary L. and James H. Baker, administrators of Charles H. Baker, deceased, executed an inventory of the personal estate of the said Wilson Register.

DEATH OF DR. W. B. DELANEY.—Dr. Wm. Delaney, a successful and highly esteemed dentist of this town, died at his residence on Friday evening last at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of three weeks' duration. Dr. Delaney exposed himself to the extremely hot sun of July 4th last, and shortly after suffered an attack of malaria, which developed into typhoid fever, resulting fatally. He was born in Cecil county, January 2, 1830, and when quite a youth removed to Virginia, but afterwards came to Baltimore where he graduated. He came to Chesterton about two years since and soon became well and favorably known to the residents of the town, and succeeded in securing an excellent practice. His death is generally regretted by those with whom he was acquainted. He married Mrs. Hattie Quinlan, who survives. He was a member of the local lodge of the Odd Fellows. Funeral services were held at 6 o'clock and the remains were followed to the cemetery by the Sunday-school of the church (of which he was a member) and a large concourse of friends. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: A. Randolph Weedon, Dr. Jas. Hurdley, E. H. Brown, W. B. Hurdley, Dr. J. M. Price and E. M. Forman.—*Chesterton Observer.*

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Personal Mention.

Bishop Adams, of the P. E. Diocese of Eastern, is expected to arrive in Eastern this week.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., with his wife and children, are at Ashbury Park. Mr. W. expects to return home the last of next week.

Mrs. Wilbur Elason, Miss Anna R. Brown and Miss Hallie Beck are at Ashbury Park. Mr. John M. Gale, of the Baltimore police force, accompanied by Miss Gaudin and Florence Shute, visited Kent this week.—They were guests of Mr. Samuel Vannort in Chesterton.

Hon. W. H. Bland, of Baltimore, is summing up "Willson's," the fine hay-chaser, of Mr. Peter A. Wilson, near Tolchester. By order.

Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Centerville, was in town on Thursday, accompanied by his wife. Mr. C. Smith has been taking a week's rest in the mountains. He expects to be at his post to-day.

Kent was well represented in Baltimore this week during the sessions of the Democratic State Convention. Among the great throngs that thronged the corridors and halls of Barrum's hotel were the following: R. H. Smith, S. T. Wickes, Wm. S. Walker, Dr. B. E. Beck, R. E. M. Jones, Saml. Cacy, Dr. R. H. Evans, R. C. Smyth, John C. C. Harlock, Jos. Dulany, John F. Ernest, Eugene Gooding, R. E. Moffitt, L. C. Justice, Geo. W. Jacoby, J. H. Hurd, J. C. Bentley, John A. Perkins, and many others.

Mrs. Wm. O. Dugan is enjoying the cool breezes at Blue Ridge Summit. Miss Linda Jacobs, of Sassafras, has returned home from her protracted and pleasant visit to friends in Virginia. She is spending her vacation in Chesterton at the home of her father, Major E. F. Perkins.

Dr. Gailard and Mrs. G. B. Tarkenton, of Philadelphia, have been visiting in Kent. Dr. Gailard is a physician in the city of Philadelphia, and has been to Kent on business.

Mr. Franklin Smith writes home from Blue Ridge Summit that he is "feeling better every day."

Dr. Ralph Parrish, brother of O. M. Parrish, one of the editors of the Snow Hill Messenger, was drowned about noon on Tuesday in the surf at Scott's Beach, Worcester county.

Mr. ALONZO P. CLEW, of the Baltimore commission house of Crew & Leone, has bought a new horse for a packing firm in the city. The pack crop of Mr. John R. Griffin, of Caroline county, at fifty cents per basket. The crop is estimated at about twenty thousand baskets.

BISHOP ADAMS.—A dispatch from Vicksburg, Miss., dated July 25, says: Bishop W. F. Adams left tonight for Eastern diocese after an affecting farewell to his congregation of Holy Trinity parish. Resolutions of respect were passed by the entire congregation, and addresses were made at the meeting in the church by Col. R. B. Booth, Judge H. F. Sinal and Mr. Murray F. Trinity church. The bishop has probably already arrived at Eastern, where all necessary arrangements have been made to receive him and his family.

PEACH YELLOW.—Mr. Edwin F. Smith, special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been in Chesterton visiting the past week, studying peach orchards with special reference to the extent and severity of the "yellows." The department desires, if possible, to discover the cause of the disease which has been so very destructive to peach orchards in many parts of the peninsula.

THE GREAT DIVERSITY OF OPINION as to the nature of the disease—whether contagious or not; whether due to poor soil conditions; whether caused or not by poor soil and whether amenable to fertilizers, etc. The "yellows" are not largely prevalent in this county, though some orchards are affected.

Mr. Smith will be glad of any assistance from peach-growers, and would be glad to visit any orchard supposed to be affected by the "yellows." He may be addressed at Chesterton postoffice.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, July 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Henry street, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. J. H. Hurd, of New York, the marriage of Miss THOMAS TREVE BROWN, of New York, formerly of the city of New York, and Mr. DANIEL STEEVER, of Kent, was solemnized.

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AT PRIVATE SALE.

SEVERAL NICE LITTLE FARMS, beautifully located in the second and third districts of the county, and improving on each and all good farms. Terms can be made to suit purchasers. Apply to H. H. BARRETT, 407 Second St., Baltimore, Md.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE HAY on my farm, located in the Centerville and Havre, Mont., and Port Deposit to Tolchester on Thursday.

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