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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 27, 1887.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
of Wicomico.

FOR COMPTROLLER:

LOUIS VICTOR BAUGHMAN,
of Frederick.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,
of Baltimore city.

THE Republican platform has an anti-new constitution plank. This was no doubt what most pleased Mr. Cowen and his railroad.

BUT we fail to discover any prohibition plank in the Republican State platform. Was the Kent plank only for Kent purposes?

MR. JOHN K. COWEN has declared himself for the Republican ticket. If a few more of his stripe would "go and do likewise" it would be a blessing to the Democracy. Cowen has done right for once!

SENATOR HODSON made a speech in the Republican State convention in which he declared that "the old issues must be laid away." He then, according to the report, "discussed the old slavery question at length!"

HON. THOMAS K. ROBSON is one of the nominees of the Democratic convention of Talbot county for the House of Delegates. We congratulate him, and more the party on this event. He will honor his county and State in the legislative halls.

THE primary election in Queen Anne's takes place to-day and the contest bids fair to be one of the most bitter ever known in that county. The delegates elected to-day will meet next Tuesday to nominate the ticket. The friends of J. B. Brown for State Senator seem to be sanguine of success, but not more so than are the friends of Dr. S. C. Dudley for clerk.

The Democratic Primaries.

By the proceedings in another column it will be seen that the convention last Tuesday fixed upon Saturday, Oct. 1st, as the time for our county primaries. This action seems to have been practically unanimous and we suppose will give general satisfaction. The matter of a week or two can make very little difference in the result, and considering all the circumstances the date named was no doubt the wisest. Very likely there are those who think otherwise—it would be wonderful if all could see alike on this point or any other—and so it is the part of wisdom and all fairness to accept the action of the convention in good faith and credit the members of that body with the same honesty of purpose they claim for themselves in representative acts.

The Republican State Convention.

The Republican State convention met in Baltimore Wednesday and nominated Walter B. Brooks, of Baltimore city, for Governor; Robert B. Dixon, of Talbot county, for Comptroller, and Francis Miller, of Montgomery county, for Attorney-General.

John K. Cowen, attorney for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, made a speech and pledged his support to the ticket, which, however, will amount to little. He is a sorehead of the highest order and should have identified himself with the republican party several years ago.

There was a large attendance at the convention, including the leading party men from the several sections of the State, and the proceedings were harmonious and spirited. The nominees are said to be gentlemen of unquestionable respectability and private worth. Kent was represented by Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, G. A. Leaverton and Wm. Perkins.

PEACH THIEVES.—The Milford *Chronicle* states that on Saturday and Sunday nights last, thieves picked over ten rows of Crawford's Early in the orchard of Clarence Hopkins, and as near as he can estimate they hauled away between one and two hundred baskets of peaches that on Monday morning would have sold for $2.00 per basket. Mr. Hopkins has offered a reward of $100 for information that will lead to the conviction of the parties.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Rev. B. W. Waters, pastor of the M. E. Church South at Easton, Md., has determined to go to Japan as a missionary.

The fruit distillers of Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester say that fruit is so scarce and dear this season that but few stills will be registered for use.

The New York United Labor Convention at Syracuse last week nominated a full State ticket, with Henry George for secretary of State.

President Cleveland will go to Philadelphia on the 17th of September to attend the Centennial Constitutional celebration; he will probably be accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland.

Hedley V. King, clerk in the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad offices in Baltimore, was drowned at Cape May on the 18th inst.

R. Alvin Cochran was found dead in bed at his farm near Middletown on Saturday night. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a brother of E. R. Cochran, clerk of the peace of New Castle county.

The oyster police steamer Gov. Hamilton Capt. Turner, was sent to Sassafras river last week to investigate alleged violations of the fish law by non-residents. The result of the visit has not been made public.

Six of the persons who took part in rescuing Senator Riddleberger from jail at Woodstock, Va., have been indicted for misdemeanor; Deputy Sheriff Hottell, who had the Senator in charge, was also indicted.

Several applications for the presidency of the Maryland Agricultural College, now vacant, have been received by the executive committee of the college, and will be considered at the next meeting of the trustees. The position is worth about $1,500 a year.

Mrs. Spencer Davidson, of Baltimore, was thrown from a carriage and killed about two miles from Frostburg, Md., last Saturday night. Just as the horse started down a hill two men, supposed to be intoxicated, jumped from the side of the road and shouted, causing the animal to run away, with the fatal result as stated.

The county canning-houses are paying this year $6 a ton for tomatoes—averaging ten cents a basket. In the southern section of Caroline county and the northern part of Dorchester there are hundreds of acres planted in tomatoes under contract with canners at those prices.

Prof. Spencer F. Baird, the eminent scientist and author, whose name has been so long associated with the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, died on the 19th inst., at Wood's Hall, Mass., where he had gone to recuperate his health. He was United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, a subject to which he devoted much study and investigation, with results of the highest value. He was also director of the National Museum at Washington.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AN interesting letter from Rev. W. R. Graham, entitled "Manhattan Jottings," will be published in our next issue.

OUR STILL POND CLUB LETTER is very interesting this week, but on account of its length had to be laid over to next week, when our columns will be free of the levy list and give us more room for reading matter.

THE festival season opens next week at Lynch's Chapel. The suppers at Lynch's are specially notable for two things—extra good quality and low prices. Don't forget dates—next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

MR. WM. H. MCFEELY has a double column advertisement in this issue of the NEWS, and all interested in fertilizers—and what farmer is not?—should read what he has to say of the merits of Williams & Clark Co.'s goods.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of Kent county will reopen next Thursday for the fall session. Prof. Fallowfield, principal of the Chestertown school returned this week from his vacation trip to Queen Anne's, and is ready for work.

A PRETTY FLOWER.—G. M. Beasten, Esq., of Locust Grove, has left at Stam's drug store what he calls a Baltimore white sunflower. It is not white but a very light yellow and one of the prettiest we have ever seen.

A SCHOOL of over thirty porpoises came up Chester river last Tuesday and after a hasty view of Chestertown and Chester river bridge turned back and made for the Chesapeake again. So large a school was an unusual sight here.

WE desire to call the attention of our readers to the "Card of Explanation" of the credit business, by Mr. John W. Bordley. He pronounces the credit system a grand humbug and proposes to do business in the future for the cash only. Don't fail to read his card.

A COLORED MAN named Isaac Cotton, living with Mr. P. G. Wilmer, was walking upstairs on Friday last when a pistol in his pocket was discharged, the ball entering his leg below the knee, where it still remains. Very few colored people seem to know that they are violating the law by carrying concealed weapons.

THERE will be a tournament at Queenstown on Wednesday, Sept. 7, proceeds for the benefit of St. Peter's Catholic Church, near that place. A sleigh, saddle and bridle and a silver cup are the prizes. Arrangements will be made with the Chester River Steamboat Company for round trip tickets from Chestertown and other points on the river at reduced rates.

A CANTALOUPE CURIOSITY was sent us last Wednesday by Mr. F. M. Lloyd, of Lambson's. It is very large and a perfect double, and was grown by Mr. G. L. Chrisfield, of Shallcross' wharf.

Capt. J. B. Willson informs us that he raised a cantaloupe this season which weighed 19 pounds and measured 38½ in. around one way and 35½ the other.

THRIFTY ORCHARDS.—The one-year-old orchard of 24,000 trees planted on Paca Island by Messrs. John A. Groves and Jos. Rasin, has made remarkable growth. The trees are as large as most trees at two years old, and Mr. Rasin brought us last Tuesday several fully matured peaches plucked from one of these trees! Many of the trees are thus early evidencing their true variety and wonderful thrift. Evidently these gentlemen have struck a natural peach soil which will pan out well for them in the future.

DEATH OF A NOTED HORSE.—ROAN Chief, belonging to the late Col. Edw. Wilkins, and bought at his sale by his son, Merritt, died a short time since at the age of thirty or more years. Col. W. paid $1,200 for this horse in Baltimore shortly after the war, where he had just arrived in a drove from Kentucky. He was gentle, a splendid roadster and was much used for driving. His progeny is perhaps more numerous and valuable than any other horse ever owned in this county.

WHERE DID HE GET HIS WHISKEY?—Officer Simpson on Wednesday arrested John Duffy, a ditcher, at the corner of Kent and Mill streets laying across the pavement drunk. He was taken before Squire Johnson who committed him to jail. Duffy had to be hauled down in our patrol wagon. He vigorously resisted the officer when he arrived at the court-yard gate, but was finally gotten into the jail. Justice Johnson gave him a hearing next morning and imposed a fine of $1 and costs for drunkenness and $2 for resisting the officer. He was returned to jail in default of payment. Where did he get his whiskey in this local option town? If he bought it here he would do the community a service by informing the next grand jury.

THAT 'POSSUM.—The opossum mentioned last week as having visited the dwelling of Mr. Geo. R. Jones, on High street in Chestertown, has since been making other calls and some of our town ladies are getting quite uneasy in this season of open windows lest they may have a visit from this *homely* animal. He called one night last week on Mr. T. D. Bowers and had to be expelled from this gentleman's bedroom. On Sunday night he got into our senior's pantry and the cook caught him and thought she had made sure of a 'possum feast by nailing the animal up in a box until it was convenient to cook him. But before she got ready for the feast the 'possum was gone! He had squeezed through the slats of the box in the night. And now some of the timid ones are asking themselves with fear and trembling the question, who will the animal visit next?

THE "PEACH YELLOWS."—Mr. Erwin F. Smith, the government expert, who has been in Kent for some weeks investigating the disease in peach trees known as "yellows," called at our office on Wednesday with specimen peaches and tree limbs affected by the disease. These he took from the orchard of Dr. W. S. Maxwell in Still Pond. We were greatly interested in Mr. Smith's diagnosis of the disease but would have been more so if he had expressed an opinion as to the *causes and cure* of the same. Mr. Smith is, however, evidently a very discreet man as well as close observer, and is not disposed to give opinions on so important a subject until he has full practical observation to fortify such opinion. He will continue his investigations and goes from here to Delaware and thence to New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, and after a thorough observation and various experiments, which may require a year or more, he will make his report to the Department of Agriculture in Washington. Mr. Smith states that he has found the disease in many orchards in Kent, especially in Still Pond. It is worse there than in any other section except along Sassafras river. A few orchards about Lynch's, Chestertown and Church Hill are also affected but none along Chester river.

KENT FAIR PRIVILEGES.—The sale of privileges for the Kent Co. Agricultural Fair took place last Monday at the grounds, Worton Station, and resulted as follows: Oyster stand, R. S. Usilton, $96; dining-rooms, Wm. Perkins, $40; ice-cream, cake and candy, $41; cream taffy $21; cigars, tobacco and temperance drinks $75; peanuts $20;—all to a Smyrna man; horse pen $31, to Bartus Wilkins. The sales were very satisfactory to all concerned.

A GRAND CONCERT.—We are requested to announce that a grand vocal and instrumental concert will take place in Stam's Hall early in September. The concert will be under the patronage and management of local home talent and every effort will be used to give the public a rich treat. Prof. E. C. Graeff, from Leipsic, Germany, has kindly tendered his services. This gentleman as a pianist is simply wonderful; his brilliant executions will delight and thrill a cultured audience and a full house is assured for this occasion of his first public appearance in Kent.

A VIOLENT ASSAULT.—Mr. Lem. Stevens, who tenants the Swan Point farm of R. Hynson, Esq., was violently assaulted by one of his colored hands last Monday.—Levi Hopkins, the hand in question, is a stout boy about seventeen years of age, and was hauling manure, when Mr. Stevens noticed him beating the horses unmercifully, and told him to stop it. The negro, without a word of warning, turned fiercely upon Mr. S. and struck him a severe blow with some heavy instrument in the breast, and then seizing a pitchfork he threatened to use it upon him also, but Mr. S. succeeded in getting out of the fellow's way and he then ran off, while Mr. S. made his way to his residence. He has since suffered greatly from the effects of the blow in the region of his heart and has had no use of one arm. Justice Brannock issued a writ for the negro's arrest and Constable Robert Jewell has been looking for him. Levi is a son of Tom Hopkins, who lives near Edesville.

THE FIRE FIEND.

A Big Blaze in Galena — Three Buildings Destroyed — Farm Buildings and Implements near Kennedyville Burned—A Narrow Escape in Chestertown.

Galena was thrown into a state of great excitement about 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon by a fire in the heart of the town, which for a time threatened the entire business section. The fire was first discovered midway the roof of Mr. Wm. A. Whitaker's storehouse; the flames spread rapidly, and before it was under control three buildings were burned, the store and dwelling of Mr. Whittaker and furniture room adjoining. These buildings were all adjoining and on either side were the dwelling and store of Mr. W. A. Wilson and the dwelling of Mr. Wm. Rodgers. It was only by a desperate fight with the fiery fiend that these were saved. The town had no fire apparatus, but fortunately the big well at Hyland's foundry was near by and proved invaluable. Mr. Wm. A. Hyland personally superintended the pumping from this well, using all the power of his steam engine for the purpose, and a continuous stream was poured upon the fire with forty buckets kept running for nearly three hours. Much of the goods and furniture in the lower part of the burned buildings was saved, but the loss in this respect will be heavy. Mr. Wilson removed most of the goods from his store and suffered much loss in consequence. Mr. DeKine, clerk in Mr. Whitaker's store, lost all his clothes except what he had on. The citizens of the town deserve great credit for their earnest and successful efforts to subdue the flames and protect endangered property. Everybody seemed to take hold with a will and work manfully. Mr. Harry Hamilton, of Georgetown, came near meeting with a serious accident in his fearless endeavors; he was on the roof combing of Mr. Wilson's house and fell clear to the ground, a shed breaking his fall in the descent. He was not much hurt and immediately returned to his former position. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from Hyland's foundry or from a neighboring chimney.

Mr. Whitaker kept a general dry goods and grocery store and always carried a full stock. His insurance will be far below his loss. On his buildings he held a policy for $1,125 in the Kent Mutual, and upon his store goods $1,500 in the same company. He had other policies in the Cecil company making a total insurance on buildings and goods of $4,650. Mr. Wilson was insured in the Kent Mutual.

Fire dear Kennedyville.

About 10 o'clock last Sunday night the barn of Mr. Thos. Vandyke, on the farm owned by Daniel Jones, Esq., about half a mile from Kennedyville, was discovered to be on fire. The flames consumed the barn and all the outbuildings on the place, leaving the dwelling alone standing. The barn and outbuildings contained eight tons of new hay, 760 bushels of wheat, 100 bus. of oats, 250 baskets of potatoes, a lot of meat and all the farming implements required for working the farm. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. There was no insurance. The policy expired the first of last June in the Kent Mutual and was not renewed. The loss of grain, &c., will fall heavily upon Mr Vandyke, who is a young man and has been farming only a short time. Almost everything he had has been thus swept away. He deserves assistance and his friends have started a subscription with this object in view.

A Narrow Escape in Chestertown.

Last Saturday night Fred Nichols, one of our town carters, who lives in his new dwelling near the foundry, went out with his wife shopping, leaving their four children locked in the house. About 10 o'clock a colored woman passing by noticed a light through the window and broke into the house just in time to save the children from a terrible death. A lighted lamp was on the floor and a considerable hole had been burned through the floor around the lamp while the flames were gradually making headway. How the fire caught is not known. The room was filled with smoke and one of the children in this room was nearly suffocated. The other three children were in another room. Fred was not long in reaching his endangered home and little ones and of course was very happy that the consequences were no worse.

MR. JOHN BELL left at our office last Thursday a basket of peaches which he claims to be of a superior variety. It is called "Burgen's Yellow" and is intended to take the place of the "Old Mixon." The fruit is specially recommended for its carrying qualities, being firm and not so liable to melt down or rot as other varieties. Mr. Bell advertises a large stock of trees now for sale at his "Rose Hill" nursery, near Chestertown. The seed are direct from Tennessee and Mr. Bell will prove them to be of the best natural kind.

THE oyster season opens next Thursday. You needn't call for "canned" oysters after that date.

GALENA ITEMS.—"Observer" sends us the following: A valuable stallion belonging to Robert Morgan, near Galena, died from botts yesterday.—The safe of Mr. W. A. Whitaker, which passed through the terrific fire at the burning of his storehouse on Saturday last, was opened yesterday and contents found in good condition. It contained money and papers representing over $6,000.—Mr. Lewis Hayes, of Georgetown, met with a narrow escape from death on Monday last. By accident he was precipitated upon the prongs of a pitchfork, one of which entered his side, but passed through no vital organ. Under Dr. Latimer's care he is recovering as fast as could be expected.—Dr. Phelps returned to his office last Monday.

Personal Mention.

R. Hynson, Esq., is expected home to-day.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, of the M. E. Church, returned from Woodlawn in time to fill his pulpit last Sunday. He brought back some camp-meeting fire and preached two stirring sermons.

Mr. Samuel Nickerson is lying dangerously ill at his residence on the Bosce farm in Morgan's Creek Neck.

Mrs. Mary A. Vickers has returned to her home in Baltimore from a visit to her son, H. W. Vickers, Esq., near Chestertown. While here she suffered a slight attack of paralysis in her right arm, but is now reported to be recovering therefrom.

Miss Alice Crane, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Richard Hynson, Esq., on Front street.

Mr. John Gale, of Worton, left yesterday morning with his wife for Blue Ridge Summit. Mrs. Gale has been in very bad health for some time past and it is hoped a few weeks stay in the pure mountain climate will restore her.

Mrs. William Vannort and Mrs. John H. Simpers and children are visiting friends in Trenton, New Jersey.

Rev. F. T. Little and wife, of Easton, Md., are visiting Mrs. John Gale, Worton Point.

Mr. L. returned home yesterday.

Mr. John Strattner, chief engineer of the Kent Co. Railroad has been confined to his house by illness for several weeks past but is now much better and expects to be at his post very shortly.

Miss Lizzie Lavelle, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Hayes, Kennedyville.

Mr. Wilbur C. Stephens and daughter, Elsie, are at Key East, near Asbury Park, N. J., attending the institute for Christian holiness.

Mrs. Wm. H. Blakeney, of Baltimore, is visiting the Miss Davis' in Chestertown.

Mr. Chas. D. Burgess, of Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore, is visiting his parents here.

Messrs. Thos. G. and Emory Wroth are off this week on a recreation tour, expecting to visit Washington, Mount Vernon and other points.

Rev. E. C. Macnichol, of Still Pond, has been absent two weeks and his pulpit has been filled by Mr. E. P. Janvier.

Miss Fannie Lynch, of Galena, left Monday for a month's absence. She will spend most of the time at her uncle's in Philada.

Miss Annie Harris, of Smyrna, and Miss Airy Bond, of Baltimore county, have returned home after a week's pleasant visit in Chestertown at Mr. G. H. Bennett's.

A friend of Louis Reinhard, who worked in the shop of J. S. Vandegrift, the barber, for about two years, has received from him a letter dated Newberg on the Rhine, Aug. 6, stating that he reached Antwerp on the first of August after an enjoyable passage of ten days from New York. If his health improves Louis proposes to return to this country in October next and probably resume his late position in Chestertown.

Mrs. Emma A. Carey, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

John H. E. Clark, of Millington, and Daniel Butler, Fairlee, have been put on the government pension list.

Miss Maggie Aspinwall, of Delaware City, Miss Sue Patten, of Baltimore, and Mr. Tell Stuart, of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting Miss Fannie Stuart.

Miss Maggie Burns, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. H. H. Hyland, of Chestertown.

Mr. James Merritt, who has been a clerk in the mayor's office, Baltimore, for twenty years, has been visiting Mr. A. I. Dugan, Chestertown.

Dr. R. H. Vandyke, of Dover, Del., is visiting his father, Mr. John P. Vandyke, Kennedyville.

Miss Effie Bronson, of Penn Yann, Yates county, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. M. E. Watts, Morgan's Creek Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albaugh are visiting Mr. Fred. E. Barkman, Morgan's Creek Neck.

The Misses Retta, Nannie and Bertie Dodd, of Wye Mills, Q. A.'s county, daughters of John Dodd, Esq., and Misses May and Helen Dodd, of Baltimore, guests of Mr. H. L. Boyd, spent several days in town this week.

Rev. C. R. Blades and Miss Nora Bennett, of Kennedyville; Mrs. S. J. Roseberry, of Still Pond, and Mrs. John E. Edwards, of Chesterville, who have been seriously ill, are now reported much better. Miss Rasin, of Kennedyville, is still quite ill, and Mrs. C. W. Warren has a severe attack of malaria; Mrs. Geo. Roeder, of Locust Grove, is also very sick.

DIDN'T KNOW US.—Col. John C. Voshell, of Baltimore, came over last Tuesday for a brief look at Chestertown after an absence of six or eight years, and paid us a social call. He said when he landed here he was so much surprised at the many improvements in the old town that he hardly knew us—he began to think he had struck the wrong route and had been dropped down in Washington or some other live going city! Major Wroth showed him around and of course explained to him as no one else could the progress our town has made. Col. Voshell spent a little fortune while a resident of Chestertown. He built the Voshell House in 1862 and run it for many years, sinking a large sum of money. The "House" itself cost him $26,000. It was built by day hands superintended by Mr. T. C. Ringgold, then a prominent builder of Millington. He paid $6,000 more for the lot which included the old "Eccleston lot" also, so that the hotel without furniture cost him over thirty thousand dollars! The colonel has spent the best years of his life in the hotel business but has now retired. He is looking remarkably well.

A VALUABLE farm horse belonging to Mr. Herbert Lusby, near Chestertown, dropped dead last Thursday from some unknown cause. The animal had been perfectly well apparently and worked as usual up to the time of being taken from the harrow.

A cow belonging to Mr. Robt. C. Morgan of the 1st district, gave birth to a calf last Saturday that had no tongue. It died on Monday, being unable to take nourishment.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 23—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Philip E. Trew, administrator of Wm. Derry, passed his first and final administration account and filed release from the heirs-at-law of the said deceased.

James A. Toulson, guardian to Hannah Sapp, passed his final guardian account and filed release from his ward.

S. M. Usilton and J. W. Corey, administrators of John N. Usilton and acting guardian to John Gale Usilton, passed their second guardian account.

R. T. Turner, Jr., guardian to W. Reybolds Wilson, filed additional bond, which was approved by the court.

The last will and testament of James M. Mallalieu was placed on file.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Mrs. Mary L. Sparks were granted unto Henry A. Sparks, who filed his bond with security approved by the court.

W. H. Bowers, executor of W. L. Bowers, obtained an order to sell the personal property of his decedent.

THE County Commissioners met on Tuesday in special session. The board considered the report of E. E. Pennington, J. E. Hurlock and L. J. Usilton, examiners on straightening road from Cherry Lane to Crumpton Lane, near Prickly Pear Branch. The report, which was a favorable one, was ordered to be ratified and affirmed, the costs and damages to be paid by order hereafter.

MR. THOS. G. WROTH requests us to say that the lot purchased from Mr. R. K. Pippin on College Avenue was not for himself but for a party in Centreville.

GALENA ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, of Galena, made a large shipment of agricultural implements last week to the Williams' Grove Grangers' Picnic, near Harrisburg, Pa., for exhibition. This picnic begins next Monday and continues six days, and will be an immense gathering of farmers—as many as forty thousand sometimes being there in one day. Kent county enterprise is thus being manifested to the world. Would that we had more of it!

ATTENTION is called to the following sales of valuable personal property:
John E. Crew next Wednesday.
Wm. W. Rasin next Thursday.
Also valuable town property by Richard D. Hynson, Esq. Others at later date.

THE steamer Chester is now running on the Sassafras river line.

MARRIED.

On the 31st of July, at the residence of Mr. John Young, Betterton, by Rev. E. E. Macnichol, THOS. J. WARRAM to MISS MAUD A. KERR, both of this county.

DIED.

At 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning last at his residence in Quaker Neck, of typhoid fever, ROBERT H. LOUD, aged 26 years.

The deceased was a son of John W. Loud and was only recently married to a daughter of R. C. Smyth, Esq., and on the first of the present year began farming for himself on the late Thomas Baker farm in Quaker Neck. He was a most exemplary young man, a member of Bond Chapel M. E. Church, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His death is a sore bereavement to his young wife and all the members of the family circle. May they all meet again in the world where fevers and death can never separate!

At Fairlee on Thursday, August 18, 1887, ARCHIBALD FRANCIS, infant son of Wm. J. and Fannie S. PAYNE, aged 11 months and 5 days.

A bud the gardener gave us,
A pure and lovely child;
He gave it to our keeping
To cherish undefiled.

But just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Down came the Heavenly gardener
And took our bud away.

At her residence in Quaker Neck, August 22, 1887, MRS. JULIA A. TITTER, aged 53 years and 10 mos., beloved wife of Geo. W. Titter and daughter of the late James G. Brown.

Our mother is sleeping free from all pain,
Oh, wake her not, sweet spirit, to suffer again;
She slumbers so sweetly, oh, let her sleep on;
Her sufferings are o'er her troubles all gone.

Oh, think how she suffered and groaned with pain
In the long night hours as we soothed her in vain,
Till God in his mercy sent down from above
An angel that whispered a message of love.
Gone but not forgotten. —CHILDREN.

An account of the drowning of CHARLES ROLLINS in Still Pond creek on Sunday afternoon, August 7, has heretofore been given in the NEWS. Charley was 15 years old and was a nephew of Mrs. M. J. Cole, of Lynch's Station. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Cole four years and was a faithful child to his uncle and aunt, and how they will miss him! But God has called him home. He was a member of Still Pond M. E. Sunday-school and loved by all who knew him.

Oh, dear Charley, can it be
That thou hast gone and left us,
And we will never again you see
Until we meet in Heaven above us.

Death has been here and robbed us
Of the boy we loved so well;
Taken from this world of sorrow
Safely home with God to dwell.

His busy hands are folded,
His work on earth is done;
His short life is ended,
His heavenly crown is won.

The sad and lonely household,
Will miss his loving hand;
This sister and his uncle
Without his aid must stand.

Do not mourn because I leave thee,
God has called me home to dwell;
Me no more, and you too uncle, aunty,
And forever fare thee well. —N. E. H.

FOR RENT Until January 1, 1888—

A PRIVATE RESIDENCE, most eligibly located in this town.

APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

Chestertown, August 27, 1887. 2t

THE Meeting of the KENT CO. TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE is postponed from the last Tuesday in August to the SECOND TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

au27-2t. D. W. BATES, Chairman.

THANKS.—To the friends who rendered us such great service during the fire in Galena on the 20th inst., we hereby express our sincere thanks. Everybody worked—men, women and children—and to their extraordinary exertion we owe the having of our home to-day. Friends we more than respect you, your noble deeds will last while memory does.

Your friends, WM. RODGERS & WIFE.

GALENA, MD., Aug. 23, 1887—1t.

CEMETERY NOTICE.—Inasmuch as the lots in WESLEY CHAPEL CEMETERY are not in the condition they should be, notice is hereby given to ALL lot-holders, that the interior of the Cemetery will be thoroughly cleansed and those who neglect to have lots Cleaned within thirty days from date hereof will have them cleaned and charged to their account. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JAS. E. BLACKISTON, Sec'y
and Treasurer.

Aug. 27, 1887-3t.

NOTICE.—The members of the Second District Democratic Club are requested to attend a meeting of the club in the town hall in Kennedyville, on TUESDAY, August 30th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Business of importance will be before the club on that evening, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

H. D. U. DEWEES, Sec'y.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle at the earliest possible date. This notice I hope will be sufficient otherwise I must resort to other means.

Respectfully, MRS. KATE BRADLEY,
aug27-4t. Chestertown, Md.

FESTIVAL AT LYNCH'S.

THE ladies of Lynch's Chapel will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 1, 2 and 3. SUPPER served from 6 to 9 o'clock each evening. Supper tickets 35c., children 25c. 1t.

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

Parties having CARPETS standing here for three months and over must take them away within fifteen days from this 27th day of August, or they will be sold. JOHN BARTLEY,
aug27-2t.* Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE Tax-payers of the SECOND DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am prepared to receive their taxes for 1887.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at Still Pond every Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock; at Kennedyville every Saturday afternoon, until further notice. Prompt payment earnestly requested.

JOHN P. HENDRICKSON,
KENNEDYVILLE,
aug27-2m. Collector Second District.

A Card of Explanation to the People of Kent County—The Credit System a Great Humbug in Every Respect.

I DESIRE through the columns of this paper to say that on and after SEPTEMBER 1st my business will be conducted on the CASH SYSTEM, and in order to sell Clothing and Underwear cheaper than it has ever been offered in this market I must have the cash for everything purchased from my store. If I were to continue the credit business, I would be compelled to add largely to my capital, carry a much larger stock of goods, which would mean heavier taxes and insurance, besides paying out many dollars for postage and stationery to send bills and statements, and occasionally trust a party who would never pay, and the account would be lost. By doing a cash business all this is saved and I will be better able to give better goods and better styles than I otherwise could for the same money.

I have studied the question carefully and fail to find a single advantage in the credit system, either to my customers or myself. You run no risk when you pay the cash, as the money in every case will be refunded where goods are unsatisfactory. In conclusion I would say to the CASH CUSTOMERS of this county I want your trade, and in exchange for your cash I will give you Clothing and Underwear this fall and winter cheaper than you ever bought it before. My old books will be closed up at once and never again will I credit any one from my store. The price will be the same to all, as the cash must accompany every purchase.

Respectfully, &c.,

JOHN W. BORDLEY,
Late of Bordley Bros., Chestertown, Md.

August 27, 1887—4t

BUSINESS NOTICE.

ON and after the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1887, I shall sell EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE CASH.

Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a liberal share for the future.

Respectfully, M. M. GREENWOOD.

Fairlee, Aug. 20, 1887—2t.

MASON'S FRUIT JARS, Jelly Glasses.
For Sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

A VALUABLE SMALL FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at PUBLIC SALE at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, Sept. 13, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

A Valuable Small Farm

located between Chesterville and Millington, near the latter place. The location is as pretty as any one could desire, and the soil is good and adapted to fruits and cereals.

IT CONTAINS 150 ACRES, more or less. BUILDINGS consist of FRAME DWELLING and usual OUTBUILDINGS.

1,000 PEACH TREES. 100 Apple Trees all good fruit. TERMS stated at the sale.

For further particulars apply to MARION DEK. SMITH, Esq., my Attorney, Chestertown, or

ENOCH J. MOFFETT,
aug27-3t. Millington.

Established 1876.

E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN GRAIN,

LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.

Highest Market Price Paid for Grain at all times delivered at any point convenient to farmers. au27.

Rose Hill NURSERY.

I DESIRE to call the attention of those intending to plant orchards this fall or next spring, to the following facts: I have

80,000 Fine, Healthy, Vigorous Trees,

of the varieties which experience has shown to be the best. These trees are all budded with the greatest care, and are warranted to be true to name in all cases.

These trees are entirely grown from 100 bushels of natural seed, purchased in Tennessee. I have used none other than natural seed in my nursery, and I claim that all my trees have all the good qualities resulting from this exclusive use of natural seed.

My nursery is planted in Virgin soil, in which trees have never before been grown, and have not been forced by the use of artificial fertilizers.

I can give references to some of the best growers in this and adjoining counties. Among others to

James W. Lambert, Colin F. Stam, James T. Dixon, George W. Perkins, Samuel F. Cooper,
James W. Chapman, C. T. Westcott, George B. Westcott, George Bell, Thomas S. Wilmer,

and others, both in and out of the county.

I have catalogues of nursery which I will be pleased to mail to all applicants. Address,

JOHN BELL,
Aug. 27, 1887—2m. Chestertown, Md.

DO YOU ENJOY IT? WHAT? A Chew of Good Tobacco OR A GOOD CIGAR.

IF so call and see me and try one of my 2 for 5 that everybody is talking about. That 5-cent Cigar can't be beat, it is equal to many 10cent ones. Remember my line of Tobaccos can't be beat in the county for either quantity or quality.

B. F. Gravely's Best Grade Chewing Tobacco is my leading brand.

Some like PIPES. We have them all prices, from 1 cent up to $5. The above will be proven at

J. LLOYD McFEELY'S,

Tobacco Emporium of Kent County, Wholesale and Retail, opposite the Bank, below Stam's New Hall.

Aug. 27, 1887.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY L. SPARKS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 2d day of March, 1888, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of August, 1887.

HENRY A. SPARKS,
Aug. 27—4t. Administrator.

SPOT CASH!

WM. A. BRICE, the Butcher,

GIVES THIS NOTICE!

EVERYBODY must settle by Sept. 1st. No bills will be allowed to stand after that date. On and after Sept. 1, meats will be sold for SPOT CASH ONLY—at the market table or on delivery at residence. Goods delivered free.

The Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of stock, and meats sold lower than the lowest. Call at the Market House. WM. A. BRICE,
aug20-4t. The Butcher.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, August 22, until further notice the Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad will double the road on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. The afternoon trains on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are withdrawn.

aug20tf. FRED. GERKER.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred upon me as Collector of Taxes by Act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Ezekiel Tilghman and wife, of, in and to ALL THAT HOUSE AND LOT in Lynchburg, in the Fourth Election District, adjoining the property of James M. D. Hart and others, and I hereby give notice that

On SATURDAY, the 24th day of Sept., 1887,

at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property for cash to pay taxes due from said Tilghman and wife, as follows:

State and county taxes on $200 for 1886.....$2.18.

together with interests and costs due and to become due thereon. STEPHEN LECATES,
aug27-4t. COLLECTOR.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by Vachel Burgess, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of William B. Dalton against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Henry H. McVay; to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Henry H. McVay, of, in and to

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND

containing 14 Acres, more or less, situated near Betterton, in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Richard T. Turner and others, and known as a part of "Fish Hall," being the same tract of land conveyed to Henry H. McVay aforesaid and Mary M. McVay, his wife, by Henry H. Crew and Martha Crew as tenants in common during the lifetime of both and then to the survivor for life; by deed dated March 27, 1883, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 138, &c., of the land records of Kent county, together with all the BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon.

Also, the crops now grown or growing on said farm, including

NURSERY STOCK, CORN CROP, &c., &c.

And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, the 20th of Sept., 1887,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell all the said interest, right, title and claim of the said Henry H. McVay, in said property to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

WM. B. PLUMMER,
Aug27-4t. Constable.

$10,000, $5,000, $5,000, $4,000, $2,000 and $1,000 TO LOAN.
jy16-tf. H. W. VICKERS, Att'y.

$1,200 TO LOAN on First Mortgage, ON A FARM.
Also Several Houses to Rent. Apply at once to
aug13-3t. JOHN D. CRIE, Att'y.

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