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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....SEPT. 24, 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.

Democratic Primaries.

In pursuance of the action of the Executive Committee, the Democratic voters will meet

For the 1st district at Masseys;
" " 2d " at Kennedyville;
" " 3d " at Smithville;
" " 4th " at Chestertown;
" " 5th " at Edesville;

on Saturday, October 1, between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held on Tuesday, October 4, whose duty it shall be to nominate one candidate for the State Senate; two candidates for the House of Delegates; one candidate for Sheriff; one candidate for State's Attorney; five candidates for County Commissioners; three candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court; one candidate for County Surveyor; and also to appoint the Executive Committee for the ensuing term, provided it be deemed expedient to continue it.

It is understood that the transferred voters, and all other registered voters, shall vote in the districts where they will be entitled to vote at the election.

The plan of nomination will be the same as has been followed for several years past. This plan was fully set forth in the proceedings of the Executive Committee at their meeting held on the 23d of August.

W. S. WALKER,
Chairman County Executive Com.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Sec'y.

THE Republicans in Baltimore have nominated David L. Bartlett for mayor and Francis L. Sheppard for sheriff.

THE President and Mrs. Cleveland will leave Washington next Friday for an absence of three weeks in the West and South.

THE Hebrew New-year commenced at six o'clock last Sunday evening. Most of the synagogues in Baltimore, says the *Sun*, were filled with worshipers, and the streets were full of people going to and fro from them. The new year is 5648, as computed by the Hebrew calendar.

BENJ. HARRIS, alias "Bolt," was drowned in Back creek Tuesday morning near Chesapeake City, while attempting to board the steam tug Wistar. He had served a term of fifteen years in the Maryland penitentiary for the murder of Alexander Russum. He was released from the penitentiary about one year ago.

THE democratic and republican nominees for the State Senate in Somerset county, Md., Messrs. R. F. Brattan and Thomas S. Hodson, have arranged for three joint discussions, with others to follow, if dates can be arranged. This is somewhat of an innovation in Maryland politics, but will doubtless tend to give increased interest to the canvass in Somerset, where the parties are nearly equally divided in strength.

THERE has never been known, says the Middletown, *New Era*, in the memory of the oldest resident of our town, such a wholesale moving of the working classes in search of employment elsewhere, as within the last two years. Nor has it stopped. Several citizens are making preparations for departure this fall, and it is the straitened circumstances of others that keep them here.

THE Democratic leaders had a consultation in Baltimore on Thursday and the outlook now is for harmony in the party. The conference was held at the Hotel Rennert in one of the rooms in the suite occupied by Hon. Elihu E. Jackson. Those present were Senator Gorman, Ex-Governor Whyte, Naval Officer I. Freeman Rasin, President J. Frank Morrison, of the Crescent Club, and Mr. Robert J. Slater. Mr. Jackson said: "The affairs of the party in this city are in good shape, and the outlook could not be better in my opinion." Ex-Gov. Whyte, the candidate for attorney-general, said: "The condition of affairs in Baltimore, as they have been shown to be in the talk I have heard to-day, is reassuring and satisfactory." Hon. Stevenson Archer, chairman of the State central committee, said: "The party is in shape for the fight in solid phalanx. It will be a battle against the Republican party, with a little blue blood thrown in. The Democratic ticket will rally the support of the people."

THE Constitutional Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia last week drew together a much larger crowd than was anticipated. It is estimated that there were at least 200,000 visitors from a distance, in addition to the thousands from adjacent counties of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, and hardly a State or Territory remained unrepresented in the three-days festival. The streets presented an appearance lovely in the extreme. In all directions as far as the eye could reach it was one mass of bunting and decoration. The monster civic and industrial pageant on Thursday, the first day, started from Broad and Dauphin streets shortly after ten o'clock and marched to Broad and Moore streets, a distance of nearly five miles, and then countermarched to the starting point, passing through one continuous line of observation stands, gaily decorated with the flags of all nations. The procession was in motion until five o'clock, and will never be forgotten by the unfortunate people who got jammed on a side street, and had to stand for hours without being able to move except from one foot to the other. So interminal was the procession that even the persons who had seats were tired before it was half over. But it was a wonderful parade, notwithstanding the complaints of the weary, and clearly demonstrates that Philadelphia is a great manufacturing city. On the second day there was a grand military parade and the celebration was concluded on Saturday with an appropriate address by President Cleveland and an elaborate oration by Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, in Independence Square. It was a great celebration from every point of view, and will have the effect of creating a deeper love of country and greater veneration for the benign constitution under which we live.

GEN. J. WESLEY WATKINS, who was adjutant general of the State militia from 1879 to 1883, by appointment of Gov. Hamilton, died last Saturday at his country place near Watersville, Carroll county, in the 80th year of his age.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE steamer Trumpeter will make excursion trips from Buck Neck to the Elkton Fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 5, 6 and 7. See adv.

FESTIVALS will be held next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Walton Chapel in Quaker Neck and at the Edesville Hall by the hall association. On Thursday, Oct. 6, at Wesley Chapel.

THE "Young People's Association" of Chestertown will hold a festival and supper in Stam's Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 19, and possibly the following evening. The association is engaged in a worthy undertaking and we bespeak for the occasion named a large patronage.

BESSIE J., entered by Mr. George Jones, of Kennedyville, in the pacing race at Pimlico last week, got third money, beating J. F. Godwin's "Belton" and E. B. Emory's "Happy Russell." Bessie J. was also in the pacing race at Easton on Wednesday, which was won by Belton in three straight heats — time 2.28 — with Happy Russell second.

PARDONED.—Governor Lloyd has pardoned Peter Keely from the penitentiary, where he had been sent for one year for illegal dredging for oysters. He was convicted in this county at the last April term. The pardon was granted on the recommendation of a large number of respectable citizens of Baltimore, and in consideration of the length of time he has been imprisoned and the pecuniary loss he has sustained through the forfeiture of his boat.

IMPROVEMENTS.— Mr. Wm. S. Carroll has just finished a new dwelling for Mrs. H. A. Melvin in Morgan's Creek Neck, adjoining the schoolhouse. The house is a two-story frame with five rooms, hall and kitchen; it has a gable front and is withal a very pretty little house. The dining-room is grained oak and the parlor and halls grained cherry. Mrs. Melvin expects to occupy it early in the fall.

RAPID SURGERY.—We learn that Dr. W. G. Phelps, of Galena, on the 10th instant, chloroformed a patient of Shrewsbury Neck and extracted thirteen worthless teeth in the space of four minutes. Again on the following Monday he treated a Cecil county patient in like manner, relieving her of seventeen teeth in less than seven minutes; the actual time of extracting in both cases occupying but thirty seconds. Both perfectly painless operations.

CHESTER RIVER LINE—*Change of Schedule.* —On and after Monday next the Chester River line will change its schedule, the day boats running every other day. The Corsica will make two trips a week from Crumpton. See new adv. for particulars. The daily round trips which the boats have been making have proven a great convenience and have been greatly appreciated, the unanimous verdict being that it was the most accommodating schedule ever run on the river, and the hope is expressed that it may be inaugurated again for next season.

THE KENT GUARDS reached home from Philadelphia, where they went to participate in the constitutional centennial celebration, about eleven o'clock last Saturday night, on the steamer B. S. Ford from Baltimore. They took part in the great military parade on Friday and the company acquitted itself in a highly creditable manner. Notwithstanding the long and fatiguing march every man remained in line until the command was dismissed. The company have received their new guns, which are of the latest improved breech-loading pattern, but they did not come in time for the centennial trip.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.— On Wednesday, the 14th inst., James W. Coleman, Jr., aged about twenty-three years, who resided with his parents in Piney Neck, fell overboard in Lankford's bay, while taking in the anchor of the vessel on which he was employed, and was drowned. His body was recovered the following day and taken to his parents residence. The deceased is said to have possessed most excellent traits of character. From quite a small boy he was dutiful and obedient to his parents, free from dissipation and vice of every kind, and was looked upon as a safe guide for young men to pattern after. He was also faithful in attendance upon his religious duties and consistent in all the relations of life. The death of such an estimable young man in the usual course of mortality would be deeply lamented, but his unexpected taking off in the manner indicated is a calamity to be doubly deplored.

PROHIBITION MEETING.—At the courthouse last Wednesday evening there was a good audience of ladies and gentlemen to hear an address by Mr. Quinton L. Morrow, of the National Temperance bureau. The speaker is quite a young man, but delivered a good address from his standpoint. He advocates the third party and thinks total prohibition practical and a cure for all the ills of intemperance. He denounced the two old parties for their unsoundness on the whiskey question and thought that every prohibitionist should vote for Mr. Summerfield Baldwin for governor. Dr. D. W. Bates, of Edesville, presided and at the close of Mr. Morrow's address expressed himself as not altogether in accord with the views of the speaker. The doctor thinks a more practical plan to aid the temperance cause is to select temperance candidates from the nominees of the two old parties. He thought the temperance and moral sentiment of the county should crystalize in one direction at least, and that is in the election of a sheriff in sympathy with the local option law. He was tired of being told that anybody could buy all the whiskey he wanted in Chestertown; it seemed like a burlesque; there is power enough, he said, to enforce this law as effectually as any other law and that power ought and will be invoked. At the close of the doctor's remarks Mr. Morrow again declared his preference for the third party movement, and asked for names to form a club to advance the same.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 20—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of William Conyer was admitted to probate and letters testamentary on the personal estate were granted unto J. T. Twilley, who filed his bond with security approved by the court; T. Waters Russell and T. W. Eliason, Jr., were appointed to appraise personal estate.

T. C. Parsons and C. M. Bacon, executors of Rachel S. Bacon, returned an account of sales of the real estate.

The last will and testament of Joseph Riley and of John Schwatka were placed on file.

VENDUES.—The following sales will take place on the days named:

Monday, Sept. 26—Wm. T. Anderson, near Smithville, Jas. A. Pearce attorney.

Wednesday, Sept. 28—Geo. R. Reed, near Hanesville.

Thursday, Sept. 29—Wm. B. Wilmer, in Morgan's Creek Neck, R. D. Hynson, trustee.

Thursday, October 6—J. Edw. C. Biddle, near Lynch's, H. H. Barroll, trustee.

Monday, October 10—Richard C. Smyth, adm'r of Robert H. Loud, in Quaker Neck.

Next Saturday

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES WILL BE HELD. In each district the voters will cast their ballots directly for the candidates of their choice and for a committee of five to represent that voice in the nominating convention, which is to meet the following Tuesday.

Every Democrat should Vote next Saturday. In this way your voice can be heard. It is unjust to those who take an interest in political matters for you to decline casting your ballot and then afterwards find fault with the character of the nominees. Come out and vote—vote for the men you think will best fill the positions for which they are named. Help your party to make a good ticket—a ticket that will prove invincible in the November battle—and your conscience will be easier and the party stronger for the interest you thus manifest.

CANDIDATES should not neglect the notice relative to tickets published in another column. It may very reasonably be taken for granted that you are not a candidate if you do not comply with the simple request made, and your name not be found on the tickets to be used at the primaries next Saturday.

DEATH OF JOHN W. IRELAND, ESQ.— We regret to learn of the death of this most estimable gentleman, which occurred at his residence near Galena on Wednesday morning last. Mr. Ireland was well known in the first district and highly esteemed; he owned a fine landed estate and gave his whole attention to farming operations. He leaves a widow, two brothers, Messrs. Jos. P. and George A. Ireland, and a number of grown sons and daughters. We have had many a pleasant chat with our old friend when in Chestertown in attendance upon our circuit court; he seldom came to town but on these court occasions when one of the jury panel; he was direct and practical in his conversation and ways, and we always found much pleasure and profit in personal intercourse with him. We therefore feel his death a personal loss. "Friend after friend departs; who has not lost a friend?" May the remains of the deceased rest quietly amid the shades of old Shrewsbury while his spirit goes to his God to await the coming of the earthly ties now severed!

MR. JOHN F. WHITTINGTON, a well-known citizen of the first district, died at his residence near Masseys last Sunday of typhoid fever. He had been ill for several weeks. The deceased was tax collector for the first district for the years '81 and '82, and took much interest in political matters. His wife and several children survive him. His remains were interred on Tuesday in the family burying ground on his home farm.

CAPTAIN COLMARY HURT AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.—On Thursday morning last Capt. A. L. Colmary, of the Sassafras river steamboat company, was standing, with others, near the exhibition hall on the fair grounds, when a team driven by Mr. Robt. Moffett, of the first district, struck him and knocked him down, one of the wheels passing over him. The captain was found to be badly hurt and Drs. Beck, Hines and Merritt all gave him medical attendance. They pronounced the injury a fracture of the right thigh. The captain has been a guest of Mr. Isaac Parsons during his stay in Kent and was taken there and made as comfortable as possible until yesterday morning, when he went to his home in Baltimore. On account of his advanced years the injury will no doubt prove quite serious. No special blame can be attached to the driver of the vehicle as he was walking his horse at the time of the accident.

Oehm's Premium.

Mr. Charles D. Burgess, the popular salesman representing C. N. Oehm & Co., at the Kent fair received the following letter from his Acme Hall house:

BALTIMORE Sept. 19, 1887.

DEAR SIR:—In consideration of our pleasant relation, with the inhabitants of Chestertown and Kent county generally, we have decided to present a premium to be awarded as yourself or the committee may think best, to the boy making the most creditable showing in your juvenile competitions.

Our offering will be in the shape of a fine suit of clothes to fit the winner, and will be of a style and quality worthy of the reputation of our house.

Hoping this offering will meet with your approval, we are yours respectfully, OEHM & CO.,
Oehm's "Acme Hall."

In pursuance of the above direction the premium was awarded. Harvey Staats, a son of Mr. Geo. H. Staats near Millington, of school No. 2, first election district, aged 13, was the fortunate winner of the premium, his work being a painting about 12x18 inches in size. There were numerous unique, skillful and beautiful specimens of workmanship among the ten or twelve hundred different articles on exhibition, but all who saw this painting by young Staats will doubtless agree that it was entitled to highest merit, and the Messrs. Oehm did a good thing in recognizing the work in the laudable manner above stated.

FALL JURORS.—His Honor Judge Wickes on Wednesday drew the following jurors for the October term of court. The figure opposite the name of each juror designates the district in which he resides:

4 James H. Baker,	4 Joseph Turner,
2 George W. Harper,	5 J. Charles Wheatley,
1 Isaac Gibbs,	1 Albert Medders,
3 W. W. Stephens,	2 G. W. Covington,
1 James R. Jones,	5 Wm. H. Coleman,
4 William G. Trew,	5 C. A. Leary,
1 Jeremiah Peacock,	1 Richard T. Turner, Jr.,
5 Wash. G. Skirven,	3 Richard T. Turner,
2 Frank H. Harper,	2 E. M. Bonwill,
1 Samuel Hurlock,	5 George Beck,
4 Wilbur Eliason,	4 George H. Watts,
2 Samuel G. Lee,	5 George A. Jessup,
4 Thomas W. Toulson,	2 Edward W. Hepburn,
3 Samuel W. Wallis,	5 S. A. J. Wickes,
2 Samuel A. Merritt,	4 Thomas G. Wroth.
5 Albert L. Corey,	1 Samuel Todd,
1 R. H. Corballey,	2 John F. Beeks,
2 David Clements,	3 Lucas Alrich,
2 William T. Anderson,	1 Colin F. Taylor,
5 Walter B. Strong,	5 James H. Gale,
4 N. G. Westcott,	5 Joseph Rasin,
5 George Bell,	1 W. A. Whitaker,
3 Samuel F. Cooper,	2 Tilghman Shafer,
4 Colin F. Stam,	2 John C. Sutton.

A TRESPASS CASE—*The Fence Question.*—An interesting case was heard before Justice Burgess last week. Three head of cattle belonging to Mrs. E. R. Wickes were found by Mr. Robert Kemble in his corn. He took them up and had damages assessed and held the cattle for the amount—thirty dollars, and six dollars for keeping same. Mrs. W. refused to pay and replevined the stock, claiming that Mr. Kemble's farm was not properly protected by fencing after being legally notified. H. W. Vickers, Esq., appeared for Kemble and S. T. Wickes, Esq., for Mrs. Wickes. The justice after hearing the evidence and argument gave judgment for $33 and costs. Capt. C. H. Wickes, the owner of the farm occupied by Mr. Kemble, claimed that the law did not compel him to fence his farm against other people's stock and the justice agreed with him. This is an important decision touching the fence question and farmers will no doubt duly consider it.

THE State Fair at Easton this week has been largely attended, as many as ten thousand people, it is estimated, being on the grounds at one time. There was an excursion of business men from Baltimore on Thursday, which was the big day of the fair. The trials of speed were exciting, but not much better time was made than at the Kent fair.

R. D. HYNSON, Esq., sold in Centreville on Tuesday of last week the Wm. H. Dudley farm, at Ingleside, 200 acres, to Benjamin Wilson at $32.25 per acre, aggregating $7,050.

THE KENT FAIR.

The Exhibits More Interesting Than Ever Before—Large Attendance—Splendid Racing—The Tournament—The School Display—Perfect Order, &c., &c.

The annual fair of the Kent County Agricultural Society was opened last Tuesday on the grounds of the society at Worton Station. As usual on the first day the attendance was not large, but on the second day the numbers were largely increased, and on Thursday the crowd was immense—probably a larger attendance than ever before known on any one day. The trains from town were long and crowded and the grounds were filled with vehicles. Friday, the last day of the fair, opened rather threateningly after the heavy rain of the night before, but the sun soon came out and a cool breeze dried the roads, so that the people were on hand again to see the ending of the exhibition. The weather was everything that could be desired and the exhibits in all the departments were promptly in place. The new exhibition hall, to take the place of the former contracted quarters, was completed and stands nearer the entrance gate. It is a creditable structure and of two stories 32x84 feet and answers the purposes intended most admirably. The second story is reached by broad stairways at either end and with high ceilings and plenty of light the goods on exhibition were seen to advantage.

Wm. J. Vannort, Esq., performed the duties of president of the association, and Wm. B. Stephens, secretary; the other members of the executive committee were as follows: W. W. Stephens, Jos. E. Gilpin, John P. Nicholson, Wm. P. Norris and Henry T. Massey.

More than the usual number of catch-penny stands with noisy salesmen were on the grounds, but the society was not shamed by the presence of public gambling booths, although a number of these sharpers attempted to circumvent the managers to this end. One fellow procured a license to sell jewelry, but instead was soon actively at work selling *cards* with two or three pals to aid. An officer of the society cut short his work by banishing him from the grounds.

The Kent Cornet Band, with Prof. J. N. Dodd, leader, furnished excellent music each day.

THE EXHIBITS.

In the lower room of the new exhibition hall Mr. Thomas Kelley had charge, and exhibits were more numerous than usual in every line except that of fruit. M. T. Goslee has a case of shoes; W. A. Wheatley several creameries, also a Philadelphia house; in the line of musical instruments C. M. Stieff and Theo. Ascherfeld had organs and pianos; C. S. Smith, a handsome case of cigars and tobacco with his photograph for ornament it; C. N. Oehm, of Baltimore Acme Hall, a nice assortment of clothing; L. K. Stam and Charles J. Reiche were busy exhibiting the merits of their sewing machines, the latter represented the Wheeler & Wilson and had Miss Peters and Mr. Plixtly to aid him; E. J. Watson and Samuel G. Lee, samples of wheat; Geo. Bell and Robert Cohee, samples of tobacco; Misses Louie and Sadie Thomas, home-made candy, recognized as a first class article; J. Bell, collection of peaches, corn, etc.; A. T. Thomas, pears and apples; Dr. W. S. Maxwell, pears; W. W. Stephens, corn; Dr. W. G. Phelps, pears; honey and case of dental work; Willie Stewart, garden vegetables; W. A. Sappington, flour; John F. Copper, vegetables. The ladies had a good display of canned goods, jellies, pickles, butter, cured hams, bread, pies, etc. Wm. Kirby had a good display of flowers; a beautiful rustic stand and basket of flowers was exhibited by Mrs. A. R. McWhorter, and cut flowers by Mrs. W. P. Norris.

We cannot undertake to give all the exhibits in this room. In our next issue we expect to have the premium list, which will no doubt properly mention all the articles.

In the upper room of the exhibition hall Miss Stella Stephens acted as secretary and overlooked the large display. The exhibit here of quilts, rugs, embroidery and fancy goods generally was the best we have ever seen at the fair, and the premium list will be looked to with interest to particularize. To single out any one article of the many beautiful ones would be out of place here.

The public school exhibit exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Nearly one-half of the large upper hall was occupied by the display, and included almost every imaginable article of boys' and girls' handiwork—most of the schools in the county being represented. The number of articles in this department would foot up over one thousand, and there were so many of special merit that we hesitate to single out any.

In the carriage line Messrs. Chapman & Lambert and Henry DeFord, Chestertown, had exhibits; and N. B. Gears and E. K. Copper, of Worton, had dayton and buggy carriages.

HORSES, CATTLE, &C.

In quick draft horses some fine animals were entered by Wm. J. Vannort, W. W. Stephens, Dr. T. H. Cooper, Harvey Casey. In heavy draft E. W. Hepbron had two Clydesdale and Wm. Duyer a fine one-year old colt. For general utility Frank Shinn, W. J. Tarbutton, B. F. Crew, Harry Cacy, Frisby Newcomb, A. L. Corey and T. E. W. Crew had entries, the latter his fine trotter "Messenger." Drivers and saddle horses were entered by W. E. Parsons, John Gale, C. H. Hurlock, Walter T. Morris, Wm. B. Stephens, S. Vannort, Joseph Duyer, T. E. W. Crew, J. M. J. Byron, E. P. Beck, John Brice and George Brice.

In the cattle pens some fine animals were haltered. J. H. Baker had Alderneys and Jerseys registered and unregistered; John Gale and A. E. Crawford, Herefords; W. B. Newcomb, Shorthorn; Wm. Stevenart, S. Lecates, Wm. Fox, Holstein and Freisian; Jos. Porter, natives; John Gale and B. F. Crew, fat cattle; Lucas Alrich, working oxen.

The sheep pens had Shropshiredowns from J. H. Baker and Walter K. Hudson; Southdowns from John Gale; grades from J. H. Baker and Joseph Porter. Mr. Baker also had exhibits in the swine pens; other exhibitions of these animals were by W. J. Tarbutton and Joseph Porter.

In the implement line the display was very limited.

The Trials of Speed.

As usual most interest centered in the trials of speed; there were a large number of good horses entered and the trials were spirited and at times exciting. The judges were Messrs. W. S. Walker, Marion deK. Smith and Dr. S. Beck; timers, Messrs. W. W. Stephens, Jos. E. Gilpin and Wm. H. Cacy. The following is the result of each day's racing except yesterday — the last day's not having been concluded in time for this issue:

FIRST DAY—MONDAY.

First Trial—2.40 Class, Premium $250.

Eddy B., g. g., Frank Starr, Baltimore	1	1	1
Oakland Boy, b. g., G. Scattergood, Phila	4	2	2
Snowden M., r. g., G. R. McWhorter	2	4	4
Frolic, b. m., W. Greenway, Havre de Grace	3	3	3
Lynk, r. m., W. P. Biggs, Arlington	5	5	5

Time, 2.41, 2.40, 2.39¾.

Second Trial—3:30 Class, Premium $200.

Lady Stevens, b. m., P. D. Schmidt & Co., Balto.	1	1	1
Delaware Bashaw, s. s., N. Cook, Woodside, Del	2	2	2
Winton, b. g., G. A. Millington, Dover, Del	3	3	3
Lady Bishop, bl'k. m., C. Bishopville	4	4	4

Time, 2.41, 2.40, 2.38¼.

Local Race—Premium $100.

T. W. Crew, Messenger, g. s.	1	1	1
A. J. Hynson, Sleepy Dave, r. g.	2	2	2
W. H. Cooper, Tom C., bl'k g.	3	4	3
T. D. France, Lady L., br. m.	4	3	4

Time, 2.48, 2.50 and a walk out, 2.53.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

First Trial—2.50 Class, Premium $250.

Lady Stevens, b. m., P. D. Schmidt & Co., Balt.	1	1	1
Lady Bishop, blk. m., C. Bishop, Bishopv'e, Del	2	2	2
Ida May, s. m., R. J. Morrison, Ogleton, Del	3	3	3
Tom Collins, b. g., A. R. Redseeker, Balto. City	4	4	4

Time, 2.48, 2.46, 2.44.

Second Trial—2.30 Class, Premium, $2.50.

Mack Wakefield, b. g., G. Scattergood, Phila.	1	1	2
Maggie R., b. m., J. B. Green, Philadelphia	2	2	1

Time, 2.34¼, 2.38, 2.34¼, 2.35.

Wagon Race—Premium $5.

I. X. L., b. g., Jeff Ford, Dover, Del	1	1
Sleepy Dave, t. g., A. J. Hynson, Chestertown	2	0
Cap, b. g., Jos. H. Manlove Cecil county	3	0

Time, 3.00 and no time—second money divided between second and third horses.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

First Trial—2.30 Class, Trotting, Premium $250.

Limerick, s. m., Frank Starr, Baltimore	1	2	1	1
Happy Maid, b. m., A. Oliver, Philadelphia	3	1	5	5
Henry Ward Beecher, g. s., W. P. Biggs, Arlington, Md.	4	3	2	2
Lucine, s. m., Chas. Kendrick, Philada.	2	4	5	3
Caesar, b. g., C. G. Meginniss, Baltimore	5	5	4	4

Time, 2.34½, 2.35¾, 2.35, 2.37, 2.40.

Second Trial—No class, Premium $250.

Delaware Bashaw, s. s., N. Cook, Woodside, Del	1	1	1
Messenger, g. s., T. E. W. Crew, Lankford	2	2	2
Minnie R., b. m., O. M. Jones, Dover, Del	3	3	2
Mattie Morgan, b. m., S. P. Rawleigh, Bridgeville, Pa	dis.		

Time, 2.40, 2.39¼, 2.44.

Third Trial—Colt Race—Premium $100.

I. X. L., b. g., Jeff. L. Ford, Dover, Del	1	1	1
Chas. Dickens, g. g., G. Scattergood, Philada.	2	2	2
Force, b. g., W. Greenway, Havre de Grace	3	3	3

Time, 3.00, 2.49¼, 2.50.

THE TOURNAMENT.

The tournament was announced to come off at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but there was some delay in consequence of wet track, &c. The following knights entered and contested with the result given—the figures showing the number of rings taken:

Dallas Lore, of Delaware, Knight of Indiola	1	1	1
Geo. Layman, of Cecilton, Knight of Lone Star	0	1	1
H. R. Bay, Harford co., Knight of My Maryland	2	2	2
O. A. Bay, Balto., Knight of Silent Shade	1	2	1
Harry Dicker, Balto., Knight of Highland	2	1	2
John Duyer, Worton, Knight of Glencoe	1	1	3
Joseph Duyer, Knight of Rochester	1	2	2
W. B. Stephens, Knight of the Club	3	3	3
Edw. O. Duyer, Knight of Worton	1	2	3
Malcom Lee, Knight of Newcomer	1	2	2
Harry Willis, Knight of Fairlee	1	0	3
W. W. Duyer, Knight of Spanish Cavalier	2	2	2
Adam Diehl, Knight of Kent	2	3	1

The prizes for which the knights contested were as follows: 1st, a set of harness; 2d, bridle and saddle; 3d, lap robe. Distance 125 yards and time 11 seconds.

The first prize was awarded to Wm. B. Stephens, Knight of the Club; 2d to Jay; 3d to Duyer; the tin-cup to the lowest.

John D. Urie, Esq., delivered an appropriate address to the knights, and the crownings took place last evening.

There was a large attendance yesterday and the trials of speed were promptly called.

A grand ball was announced to be held last night in the new exhibition hall.

Personal Mention.

Our old friend C. H. J. Sparks, who was the republican candidate for clerk in this county in 1885, has been nominated in Queen Anne's for the House of Delegates. We thought he "tired of politics" before removing from Kent, but in this it appears we were mistaken.

Rev. C. R. Blades, of Kennedyville, preached last Sunday night, the first time since his protracted illness. He is gradually regaining strength.

Frank S. Cummins, one of the stone masons engaged on the new M. P. Church, died at the Crawford House Friday morning. He was taken ill of typhoid ten days ago. He was much thought of by his associates here and was a young man of marked mechanical skill.

Miss Nellie Barry, an accomplished young lady of Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, has been spending some days with Mrs. B. F. Fleming this week and visited the fair.

Dr. Chas. Usilton and Chas. P. Jackson, of Philadelphia, both natives of this county, have been visiting friends in Kent this week and taking in the fair. Dr. U. is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Mr. W. P. Armstrong, formerly of Chestertown, has been appointed to a $1,200 law clerkship in the Treasury Department under the civil-service rules.

Miss Kate Cullen, of Dover, and Miss Florence Cullen, of Camden, Del., are visiting the daughters of their uncle, Mr. Thos. C. Parsons, of Flatlands.

Mr. Wm. H. Vernon, of Wilmington, has been on a recent visit to Chestertown, and made us a friendly call.

Mr. Lloyd Bradley, formerly of Chestertown, is with the dry goods house of Wm. B. Sharp & Co., Wilmington, Del.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, of Pocomoke City, and Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Stewartstown, Pa., have been visiting relatives in Chestertown this week.

Rev. F. W. Pitman will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Worton Station, on Sunday evening, Sept. 25, at 7½ o'clock.

DIED.

At his residence near Galena, Sept. 21, 1887, JOHN W. IRELAND, aged about 60 years.

Departed this life August 22, 1887, MRS. ELLEN FOWLER, aged 76 years.

Near Chestertown, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1887, of paralysis, JOHN SCHWATKA, aged 76 years.

Although quite ailing for eighteen months Mr. Schwatka's last illness was of short duration. He went to Baltimore from Poland with his parents in 1812, and in 1834 came to this county, locating at Chestnut Grove, where he engaged in wheelwrighting and blacksmithing, which business he followed at intervals until about 1876, when he removed to his late home. The latter years of his life were spent in farming and merely residing in a small way. He was of Polish descent, and was an own uncle to Lieut. Fred. Schwatka of Arctic fame.

At his residence near Masseys, Sept. 18, 1887, of typhoid fever, JOHN F. WHITTINGTON, aged about 60 years.

At Riley's mill, near Goose Hill, Sept. 16, 1887, JOSEPH RILEY, aged 76 years on the day of his death.

In Piney Neck on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1887, VIRGIE, daughter of Joseph and Harriet Elbern, aged 5 years and 1 month.

At Still Pond, Sept. 13, ELLEN NITA, infant daughter of William and Kate Parr, aged 13 months. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

At his residence at Fairlee on Saturday, Sept. 17, ELIJAH STAATS, aged about 60, after a protracted and painful illness, borne with great patience and entire resignation to the divine will.

At the Crawford House in Chestertown, Friday morning, Sept. 23, after an illness of ten days of typhoid pneumonia, FRANK S. CUMMINS, of Colora, Cecil county, Md., in the 26th year of his age. The deceased came to Chestertown in June last and has been here ever since engaged on the stone-work of the new M. P. Church. His parents, brother and two sisters live at Colora. The deceased learned his trade of stone-mason with Mr. Nesbit, with whom he has since worked, who speaks in highest terms of his mechanical skill. He was highly esteemed by all with whom he come in contact during his stay here.

Notice to Candidates.

GENERAL TICKETS to be used at the Democratic Primary Elections, Saturday, October 1st, including the names of all the candidates who may desire it, will be printed at the offices of the *Kent News* and *Chestertown Transcript*.

Persons desiring their names to appear on the ticket will please send them to one or the other of offices on or before Friday, September 30th, as it will be necessary to close the forms at that time.

Each name must be accompanied by Two Dollars to pay for printing, and for this sum one thousand tickets will be furnished for each district. These tickets will be placed in the hands of the members of the Executive Committee for the respective districts.

Persons desiring extra tickets can procure them for a moderate charge.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

By Eureka Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at a Meeting Held Sept. 17, 1887.

WHEREAS an all-wise Providence has removed from among us our esteemed and honored brother, JOSEPH H. HOSININGER, therefore be it

Resolved, That this grange has in his death sustained the loss of a faithful and useful member, and that the members individually recognize the loss of an esteemed and honored friend.

Resolved, That our sincerest sympathies be extended to his bereaved family in this their great affliction, and that this grange, as a mark of respect to his memory, wear the badge of mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the grange and published in the county papers.

D. U. DEWEES, SEC'Y.

FOR RENT for year 1888:

The BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS at (Worton Heights), Hanesville, Md. Also two DWELLINGS adjacent, with grounds attached. This property has not been idle for twenty years—excellent stand. Enquire of J. H. MATHIOT, Hanesville, Md.
s24-3t.*

The Last Notice.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

YOU will have to come and settle by the 1st of Oct. with me by cash or note or you will have to settle with a collector after that time, as I do not intend to let these accounts stand any longer. I do hope you will not think I do not mean this, for I will give all accounts to a collector after that time.
s24-2t. WILLIAM A. BRICE.

TOLCHESTER.

Having the stables now under my charge will give personal attention to all horses left in my charge. One feed and attention 25c.
s17-3t. Resp'y, G. E. NOLAND.

NOTICE.

The celebrated Jack, "NIMROD," will make the fall season at Rock Hall, commencing on the 10th of September and ending on the 26th of November, 1887. Terms $15 to insure.
s10-3t.* M. ASCHER, OWNER.

25 HEAD OF SHEEP,

COTSWOLD and SOUTHDOWN mixed, one Buck. All young. For sale by HIRAM BROWN,
s10-3t.* Pomona, Md.

FOR SALE.

A very desirable property located at Sandy Bottom, (5th district), consisting of a STORE HOUSE and DWELLING, a LARGE STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE, with ample room for provender, also a Large Corn-House, with (¼) one-quarter of an acre of ground. This property will be sold on such terms as will make it a very profitable investment to the purchaser. Apply to or address N. LIEBERMAN,
s10-3t. Melitota, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

STOREHOUSE PROPERTY at Lynch's Md. Best stand in the place. Terms made to suit. Apply to W. HEPBRON,
s10-3t. 705 Swan st., Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE:

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE in Galena, Kent county, Md., or will rent for 1888. For particulars address DR. J. L. DULANEY, 920 I St. N. W., Washington, D. C., or G. W. JACOBS, Galena, Kent Co., Md.
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FOR RENT for 1888:

A DWELLING HOUSE on High street, Chestertown, near the wharf. It may also be rented for the remainder of the present year. Apply to H. M. BROWN, Chestertown.
s10-tf.

WANTED.—A WHITE BOY about 18 years old, to serve Coal Oil Route in Chestertown. Apply at the KENT NEWS office at once.
s3-4t.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I am going out of business January 1st, and have urgent and immediate use for money. I must have all my accounts closed by cash or note by Oct. 1st, I will be compelled to hand all accounts open after that date to an attorney for collection.
s10-3t.* W. A. MEYER, STILL POND, MD.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the und