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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....JUNE 30, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

ALLEN G. THURMAN,
Of Ohio.

Presidential Electors at Large:
JAMES HODGES, HENRY PAGE.

District Electors:
1. W. SCOTT ROBERTS, 4. I. GORMAN MOALE,
2. JAMES G. BARRETT, 5. ROBERT C. COOMBS,
3. WILLOUGHBY N. SMITH, 6. HATTERSLY W. TALBOT.

FOR CONGRESS:

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,
OF TALBOT COUNTY.

ELECTION - - - Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Republican national convention, which met in Chicago on the 19th inst., completed its work on Monday, after a session of six days, by the nomination of Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, for President, and Levi P. Morton, of New York, for Vice-President. When the convention met Monday morning, Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, read two cablegrams from Mr. Blaine, in which he said that he thought his Paris letter should be respected, and that he had the right to ask his friends to regard his wishes and refrain from voting for him. It is a notorious fact, however, that these dispatches were not read until it became impossible to secure the unanimous endorsement for which the Blaine supporters maneuvered. After the reading of these dispatches balloting was resumed. The sixth ballot showed little change from the last ballot taken on Saturday. On the seventh ballot California made a break and gave sixteen votes for Harrison. Before the eighth ballot was taken Allison's name was withdrawn, and when the bulk of Iowa's delegation, with the whole of New York and all of Pennsylvania except one, cast their votes for Harrison it was evident that he was bound to receive the nomination. When the roll-call was completed Harrison's vote was announced as 544. Upon the motion of Gov. Foraker the nomination was made unanimous. Sherman held the Ohio delegation to the end, with the exception of a single delegate. Wm. Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, and Wm. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, were also placed in nomination for the vice-presidency. The vote of the candidates was: Morton 591, Phelps 119, Bradley 103 and B. K. Bruce 11. After the nomination of a candidate for Vice-President and the adoption of a mild anti-saloon plank the convention adjourned *sine die*. Chairman Cooper, of the Pennsylvania State committee, states that on Sunday night the Blaine men had assurances of six hundred votes in the convention, and a plan to nominate Mr. Blaine was fully arranged. Before the convention met a second dispatch from Mr. Blaine was received and they determined to throw the Blaine vote to Harrison.

SUMMARY OF THE BALLOTS.

The following is a summary of the eight ballots taken, showing the votes received by the candidates in each ballot:

Candidates.	BALLOTS. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Hawley	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gresham	111	108	123	98	87	91	91	59
Harrison	80	91	94	217	213	231	278	544
Allison	72	75	88	88	99	73	76	--
Alger	84	116	122	135	142	137	120	100
Depew	99	99	91	--	--	--	--	--
Sherman	229	249	244	235	224	244	231	118
Fitler	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rusk	25	20	16	--	--	--	--	--
Blaine	35	32	35	42	48	40	15	5
Ingalls	28	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKinley	2	3	8	11	14	12	16	4
Lincoln	3	2	2	1	--	--	--	--
Miller	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Phelps	25	18	5	--	--	--	--	--

Gen. Benjamin Harrison was born Aug. 20, 1833, near North Bend, Ohio, being a son of the Hon. John Scott Harrison and a grandson of Wm. Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States. After receiving an education he entered upon the study of law and is now in full practice at Indianapolis. He served in the army during the late war, made a good record and escaped without a wound. In 1876 he was the Republican candidate for governor of Indiana, but was defeated by "Blue Jeans" Williams. He was a United States Senator from 1880 to 1886 and was defeated for reelection by Hon. David Turpie, Democrat. The Hon. Levi Parsons Morton was born in Shoreham, Vt., May 16, 1824. He is a member of the New York banking house of Morton, Bliss & Co. In 1878 he was elected to Congress as a Republican and reelected in 1880. He was minister to France from 1881 to 1885, when he was succeeded by the Hon. Robt. M. M'Lane, of Maryland. In 1887 he was a candidate for United States Senator, but was defeated by the Hon. Frank Hiscock. He is many times a millionaire.

WHAT SENATOR BURCHINAL THINKS.—The *American's* correspondent interviewed the Maryland delegation at Chicago after the nominations were made and obtained a general expression of satisfaction with the ticket. Senator Burchinal is reported as saying—

> It must be evident to every thoughtful Republican that the selection of Harrison, under the circumstances, was wise. His clean record as a public man, his ability as a statesman, and his bravery as a soldier, aside from his location and as a citizen, all tend to make his nomination satisfactory to the Republicans throughout the country.

And the *Sun's* correspondent reports him as follows—

> I was uncomfortable all Sunday because I feared that the contest would come down to Harrison and Blaine, and the nomination of Blaine would, in my opinion, have been ill-advised. Harrison was my choice when I came to Chicago, and of course I am gratified.

THE committee appointed by the Democratic national convention to notify the nominees of that party of their selection waited upon President Cleveland on Tuesday and formally discharged that duty. They left for Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday evening to notify Mr. Thurman. The national democratic committee met in Washington on Tuesday and elected W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, chairman.

IT is stated that in all parts of the country there has been great activity among democrats in the organization of clubs, and it is estimated that probably one thousand clubs will be represented at the convention in Baltimore next week.

THE NEW YORK PRESS.—The New York daily papers are almost a unit in support of Cleveland and Thurman, as will be seen by extracts published elsewhere. The list includes the *Sun*, *Star* and *World*, democrat; the *Times* and *Commercial Advertiser*, republican, and the *Herald* and *Evening Post*, independent. The *Staats Zeitung*, the most largely circulated and influential German paper in this country, also accords the democratic national ticket its hearty support. The only papers of prominence in New York supporting the republican ticket are the *Tribune*, *Press*, and *Mail and Express*. Perhaps there never was a greater preponderance of New York newspaper support given a presidential candidate than is now accorded to Mr. Cleveland. *Harper's Weekly* also supports him.

ADOLPHUS SMITH, assistant ferryman at Wye ferry, Queen Anne's county, aged 29, was accidentally drowned some days ago.

THE GREAT PEACH CROP.

By careful estimates made by Superintendent I. N. Mills, of the Delaware Railroad, and others, the peach crop of the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula this year is put at 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 baskets. Of this amount 5,000,000 baskets of the Eastern Shore counties will go to Baltimore as the natural point of concentration for this product, if proper facilities for the receipt, sale and transhipment of this vast product is provided. In connection with this the crop of the Western Shore is estimated at 1,200,000 baskets, making over 6,000,000 baskets of peaches that naturally should, and that will, go to Baltimore, if some business-like system is adopted for its proper disposition, so that growers will realize at least fair remuneration for the product. The necessity for organized and systematic effort in that city to intelligently and profitably handle this extensive crop is apparent to thinking men, where it is seen, from the above estimates, that the daily receipts of peaches this year will be from 100,000 to 125,000 baskets. The packers of the city, it is said, will require about 70,000 baskets daily, and about 12,000 baskets will be required daily for the city's consumption, leaving from 20,000 to 40,000 baskets daily to be provided for some other way. Heretofore fifty thousand boxes a day would cause a glut—the canners, market men and shippers all combined, could not take them, and losses to the grower followed. What is to become of the *hundred thousand* this year? If the packers take seventy thousand daily it will be much more than *double* what they have ever taken before. It looks like a very extravagant estimate. A wise thing for growers would seem to be the free use of dryers, and save the expense of freights and picking inferior fruit by allowing it to rot on the trees.

A CORRESPONDENT writing to the Baltimore *Sun* about the large wheat and peach crops on the Eastern Shore generally, says he saw a twig in Kent county a few days ago, only fourteen inches long, upon which there were seventy-five peaches, in a fine growing condition. He concludes by saying that "the Eastern Shoreman may be called a happy man this year." He would be happier if he had what he considers the value of his peaches in his pocket!

THERE is some talk of an excursion from Chestertown to Easton on the day of the great centennial celebration in that town—July 26. It will be a big thing, as the Eastonians do not spare expense when reputation or profit is involved.

THE estate of the late T. Harrison Garrett, of Baltimore, is estimated at $8,000,000. His widow is left $40,000 per annum during her widowhood, and should any of the sons marry without her consent they are to be cut off with a paltry $100,000.

THE great club convention will be held in Baltimore next Wednesday. Three Kent clubs—Chestertown, Kennedyville and Rock Hall—will be represented by strong delegations. The first named will have headquarters at Barnum's.

How best to market the great peach crop is giving Kent county farmers more concern just now than all the doings of political conventions.

A MEETING is to be held at Smyrna next Monday to establish a fruit exchange at Clayton.

THE Court of Appeals has affirmed the validity of the Baltimore city extension act.

CLEVELAND is 51 years old; Harrison is 55; Morton 64, and Thurman 74.

WILL Harrison be elected? Read his name backwards—*No*-Sirrah!

Sale Record—Real Estate.

BY RICH'D HYNSON, Esq.—Thursday, July 5. Dodson farm, containing 217 acres.
BY R. HYNSON and J. A. PEARCE, Esqs.—Thursday, July 5, valuable real estate of the late George W. T. Perkins.
BY PHILIP H. TUCK, Esq.—July 7: valuable 375 acre farm on Langford's Bay.
BY JOHN P. NICHOLSON, Esq.—July 5: Valuable real property of the late Isaac Parsons.
BY HORE H. BARROLL, Esq.—July 6 a double frame dwelling in Kennedyville.
BY HARRISON W. VICKERS, Esq.—July 10: The real estate of the late Moses Lambson.
BY WM. M. SLAY, Esq.—July 10: Real estate of the late Moses Lambson.
BY CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Esq.—July 10: The valuable real estate of Mr. C. Wright Spry, in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. July 17: Farm of 141 acres, and house and lot in Chestertown. July 24: "White House" farm in Kent, and "Holden farm" in Queen Anne's county.

LAST SATURDAY'S STORM.—During the heavy wind and rain storm which visited the vicinity of Kennedyville last Saturday and lasted for more than an hour, telegraph and telephone poles were blown down or splintered, and connections shut off from the upper part of the county. Mr. Dillon, of the main telegraph office of Philadelphia, while at work on a new line at Worton station, was holding a wire in his hand, and the lightning passing down the wire from Black's stunned him, and for some time he lay unconscious on the ground. Mr. D. P. Rambo, the operator at Worton, was burned about the shoulder by the same stroke. Considerable damage was also done in the neighborhood of Black's Station. Mr. Samuel Comegys' carriage while at the Station about one o'clock was upset, but the station house and platform resisted the fury of the storm and checked its further progress with but slight damage. The peach orchards of S. J. Hill and D. J. Nowland were badly used up, or rather broken and scattered about indiscriminately. The lightning was for a time quite violent. One of W. A. Kennedy's cows was killed while out in the pasture field.

TEXAN PONIES.—Mr. B. F. George offered for sale in Chestertown this week twenty-five Texan ponies and succeeded in disposing of about a dozen of them at prices ranging from $50 down. He had along two Mexicans, who gave interesting exhibitions of their skill in throwing the lasso. Mr. R. G. Nicholson bought one of the ponies on Tuesday for $40 and that night it killed itself with a halter.

SUDDEN DEATH.—P. Nichols, a colored shoemaker of this town, aged about 45, went home from the sale of horses at the head of town last Tuesday and had hardly resumed his work before he fell from his seat upon the floor. Before Dr. Catlin, who was sent for, reached the house he was dead. Cause of death supposed to be heart disease.

A PETTY CASE.—Lizzie Smallway, col., was before Justice Johnson last Wednesday on the charge of stealing a handkerchief and pair of overalls, valued at 65 cents, from Thomas Welch. She claimed her privilege to be tried at the Circuit Court in October and the justice committed her to jail in default of bail. So that the county must be at the expense of three months' board and court expense, altogether amounting to not far short of one hundred dollars, to dispose of this 65 cent case! The law could be improved.

A WILD GOOSE was killed last Monday by Master Willie Ford, son of Mr. Wm. Ford, near Chestertown, while flying over the peach orchard. The bird was alone, but was fat and young, and Mr. F. was agreeably surprised at the unusual feast prepared when he went home.

"We also recall with our greetings, and with prayer for his recovery, the name of one of our living heroes."—*Republican Platform.*

Did Bob Ingersoll join in the prayer?

A LITTLE girl, aged three years, daughter of Thomas Elzey, of Bucktown district, Dorchester county, while playing about the yard on Friday week, fell headlong into a pot of boiling water. She was almost instantly rescued, but died in several minutes afterwards.

WHAT
E ARE SHOWING!

E SHOW *the Largest Line of Men's, Boys and Children's*

LOTHING

IN CHESTERTOWN.

E SHOW *the Best, All-Wool, Men's Suit for $7.00 that others are asking $10.00 for.*

E SHOW *the most Complete Assortment of Men's All-Wool Suits for $10.00 that are selling elsewhere for $15.00.*

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Stam's Hall was secured for all the exercises and two bands of music—both of them our home organizations and equal to the best city bands—were engaged. The first event was the oratorical contest on Monday evening. This was looked forward to by the company of young men who took part in it with great interest and their special friends, of course, were anxious to hear the display of oratory. The hall was well filled with an intelligent audience and the Chestertown Orchestra, assisted by Prof. Maurice Levy at the piano, discoursed sweet music. A neat program told the order of exercise and Prof. Williams had charge and announced the speakers. Of the twelve, eleven students entered promptly, took their places upon the stage and made their bow in the order named:

Prayer by Rev. Robert W. Todd. 1. Thomas D. Bowers, Chestertown, "Adhebel to the Roman Senate." 2. Clarence W. Perkins, Chestertown, "The Sailor Boy's Dream." 3. W. Fred. Porter, Denton, "The Pot'sh Boy." 4. Wm. G. Smyth, Fairlee, "Justice to Robert E. Lee." 5. Jos. H. Geoghegan, Taylor's Island, "Crime Its own Detective." 6. J. M. Tull, Marion, "Blennerhasett's Temptation." 7. W. F. Russell, Chestertown, "Clay's Valedictory to the U. S. Senate." 8. Milton S. Harper, Golden Hill, "Spartacus to the Gladiators." 9. Ehen F. Perkins, Jr., Chestertown, "Scotland." 10. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Chestertown, "The Rum Maniac." 11. B. C. Catlin, Chestertown, "Was Cæsar a Great Man?"

The boys had been well drilled and all of them did remarkably well. At least half of them were so nearly equal in merit that it would be hard to say which excelled. The whole audience listened attentively and each speaker received a round of applause when he closed. The judges, Profs. Reuben Garey, of Caroline, R. W. Mobray, of Dorchester, and E. J. Clarke of the college, held very unenviable positions, as every one had favorites. They awarded the $10 given by W. H. Hadler, of Philadelphia, to Mr. Wm. F. Russell, of Chestertown, and the complete works of Hood, offered by a gentleman whose name was not given, to Mr. M. S. Harper, of Dorchester. The speeches were not original, but were selections from prominent authors.

ADDRESS BY THOS. C. WEEKS, ESQ.

On Tuesday evening the anniversary of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society was held and the hall was again filled, notwithstanding the hot evening, to hear the eloquence of one of Baltimore's gifted orators, Thomas C. Weeks, Esq. The orchestra again enlivened the occasion with music, and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Graham.

The orator of the evening opened with a beautiful exordium, in which he outlined his purpose and touched upon the subjects of ancient and modern oratory; then in a conversational way, with well-rounded sentences and beautiful similes, he told of his early rearing in the workshop of the world, having had no opportunity to be an honored member of a college graduating class. He spoke of the highway of life in which all have to tread; room in the world for nothing but what is practical, and undertook to show that the more man was civilized, the more unhappy he appeared to be; the Indian, hunting and sporting all day, is better satisfied and therefore happier than the enlightened American. Man is the victim of circumstances from the cradle; from the time when his aunts and cousins poke their dirty fingers in his mouth to find out how many teeth he has until the time when perhaps he rescues a millionaire's daughter from drowning and becomes her partner in life—provided he isn't drowned in the effort. He compared the course of man in life to a railroad track, with the switch as the turning point and the train the individual. The turning points in one's life, he said, are only valuable so far as he can take advantage of them; their possession without application are useless. His experience in the criminal courts and in the large cities had proved to him the uncertainty of the success of a man who *bets*, either five cents or five dollars, and the grab bags used at church festivals and elsewhere were but the beginning of a downward course. In conclusion, he said that one man was as good as another and that "Every tub stands on its own bottom." His address was sparkling with wit and good sense and held the closest attention of the audience for an hour and a-half. His red bandanna called for a round of applause as he carelessly drew it from his pocket soon after getting "warmed up" with his subject. Mr. J. S. W. Jones, the president of the society, introduced the speaker and presided during the evening in a very pleasant and graceful manner.

COMMENCEMENT MORNING.

On Wednesday morning the commencement exercises were held in the same hall. The faculty and students formed in line at the college and marched into town, and at the office of J. A. Pearce, Esq., halted to escort the board of visitors, who were there in session. At half past ten o'clock the full cornet band, led by Profs. J. N. Dodd and W. C. Orrell, preceded the line followed by the faculty, board of visitors and students, and when the hall was reached the band took position in the extreme south-east corner, where most excellent music was discoursed between each of the addresses. The studies had front seats and the faculty sat upon the stage with the speakers and the following members of the board of Visitors and Governors: Judge J. A. Wickes, president; R. Hynson, N. G. Westcott, W. S. Walker, J. A. Pearce, Dr. S. Beck, C. F. Stam, Wm. B. Usilton. The order of exercises was as follows:

1. Prayer by.....Rev. S. C. Roberts.
2. Latin salutatory by.....Mr. Lawrence J. Smyth.
3. The True Source of Education and Refinement by.....J. L. Twiley, Wicomico.
4. Persistent Effort the Pathway to Success and Renown by.....J. S. Wm. Jones, Somerset.
5. The Political Upheavals Which Threaten Our Republican Government by L. J. Smyth, Kent.
6. Modern Feudalism.....Benj. F. Flounders, Cecil.
7. The Absurdity of Inconsistent Expectations by.....Wm. F. Russell, Kent.
8. Valedictory by.....Lawrence J. Smyth, Kent.

Mr. Smyth was the only graduate and did himself much credit in the subject matter of his addresses and his manner in delivery. The other speakers also acquitted themselves finely and kept the undivided attention of the large audience. Prof. Micou read the mandamus and Prof. Williams delivered a short but very appropriate address to the graduate in presenting him with his parchment.

The gold medal from the visitors and governors to the student in the Junior class most distinguished for industry and progress was presented by Prof. Williams in a few remarks, and the prize of $5 to the most meritorious student in Latin in the preparatory department, given by Prof. Williams, was presented in a few well chosen words by Rev. S. C. Roberts, to Mr. T. H. Brasewood, of Chestertown.

ROLL OF MERIT.

The following roll of merit was announced—those marked * having received 90 or more in every study:

Juniors—J. S. W. Jones,* W. F. Russell, I. L. Twiley and B. F. Flounders in Cicero, Tacitus, Moral Philosophy, Logic, Telemaque, Charles XII, German grammar and reader, Physics, Physiology, Astronomy and Analytical Geometry.

Sophomores—L. L. Bounds, T. D. Bowers, J. H. Geoghegan,* W. T. Henry,* W. G. Smith and J. M. Tull,* in Horace, Cicero, Plato, French Trigonometry, English Literature, Physiology, Surveying and Navigation.

Freshmen—W. F. Porter, R. F. Duer, W. S. Stevens and M. S. Harper in Anabasis, Homer, Virgil, Cicero's Orations, Rhetoric, Geometry and History. Geo. A. Bunting and J. H. Rose same except Geometry and Rhetoric.

Sub-Freshmen—Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., W. D. Gould, Ben. Perkins, Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., and W. T. Breerwood in History, Latin, Greek and Algebra. Harry Blackiston in Latin and Algebra. James Brown in Latin and Greek.

B. C. Catlin, N. P. Massey, C. Perkins, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., W. C. Crow, W. U. Lusby, H. S. Taylor, Robt. and W. G. Ringgold, in special studies.

On Wednesday night a ball was held in the hall, which was attended by visitors from the adjoining counties as far from Kent.

—AND—

Blacksmith Business!

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

HAVE for a quarter of a century been engaged in business on Cross street in Chestertown, and are still YOUNG MEN, in the very prime of business capacity, and better fitted up than ever before to prosecute their business. As most readers know our principal line of work is the MANUFACTURE of

Carriages, Carriages.

We make in this line principally light work consisting of SIDE-BAR BUGGIES, PHÆTONS, DAYTONS and FAMILY CARRIAGES of all styles. Our work is all finished first-class. We do no cheap slidy work. Now is the time to have your carriages painted and repaired as we are specially well fitted in that line.

—IN OUR—

WAGON DEPARTMENT

are prepared to build the VERY BEST FARM WAGONS, EXPRESS WAGONS and PEACH BEARERS that can be produced.

Call and see our low down platform wagon, which is so handy to load.

WE HAVE OVER 2,000 VEHICLES IN USE.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Stam's Hall was graced yesterday morning by a most interesting audience. Children, parents and friends brightened the stage, filled every seat, and crowded the doorways, all to enjoy the public school's closing exercises. The following program was arranged by the efficient corps of teachers and rendered in the usual splendid style of the gifted young folks:

Music, "Gaily Bounding," Girls of 5th and 1-7 grade.
Dialogue, "Visitors from Story Land".....4th grade.
Music, "The Rabbit Song".....2d grade.
Play, "Masquerading".....Sallie Beck, Rose Frazier.
Music, "Good Advice".....13 girls.
"The Three Rules".....2d grade.
Music, "Merry Sunshine".....1-6, 2-6, 1-7 grades.
Dec. "A Girl's Temp."....Mamie Barnes.
Recitation, "My Blocks".....7 boys of 1st grade.
Music, "In the Starlight".....5th grade.
Dialogue, "Phantom Doughnuts".....6 girls.
Music, "Flower Song".....15 girls.
Recitation, "Boys' Rights".....Walter Graham.
Motion Song, "Old Time Play".....12 boys and girls.
Solo and Duet, "My Mountain Home"—
Coe Thompson, Etta Usilton, Clare Vannort.
Japanese Fan Drill.....13 girls of 4th grade.
Closing Song.....1st grade.
Dialogue, "Red Riding Hood".....2 boys and 2 girls.

THE COMMENCEMENT.

The "commencement" exercises were held in the same hall last night, and the following program was observed, interspersed with music by the Chestertown orchestra: 1. Prayer, by Rev. W. R. Graham. 2. Salutatory, Mamie Catlin. 3. Honorary essay, "Advantages of Self-Reliance," James Boston. 4. Essay, "Old Clothes," Gertie Stewart. 5. Essay, "The Value of Knowledge," Milton Baker. 6. Essay, "Living for One's Self Alone," Katie Smith. 7. Essay, "Common Things," Annie Estes. 8. Essay, "The Honors Attending a Life of Virtue," Charles Howard. 9. Essay, "Graduation—and Then?" Mamie Catlin. 10. Essay, "Dangers that Threaten Our Republic," Hydie Thompson. 11. Valedictory Essay, "Trifles," Maggie Hendrickson. 12. Address to the Graduates and Distribution of Certificates, James Alfred Pearce, Esq.

The graduates all acquitted themselves finely, and received handsome floral and substantial gifts from relatives and friends.

THE AVERAGES.

One of the most important events of the year to the whole school was the distribution of the "averages," which was done on Thursday evening at the close of the term. Each scholar then knew how much he made in all his studies, and took home his "report" to make the home folks glad or sorry for his achievements. The following is a list of those who made an average of 80 per cent. and over during the year:

Second Seventh Grade.			
Maggie Hendrickson	92	Mamie Catlin	92
James Boston	90	Katie Smith	89
Gertie Stewart	88	Annie Estes	86
Charles Howard	84	Milton Baker	82
First Seventh			
Daisy Carvill	91	Grace Turner	88
Cora Hynson	85	Annie Russell	84
Marian Lusby	83	Alfred Hall	83
Coe Thompson	83	Gussie Cannan	80
Second Sixth.			
Clara Usilton	88	Arthur Merritt	87
Allie Shuster	87	Fannie Baker	84
Nellie Stewart	84	Harry Catlin	84
Norman Perkins	84	Effie Crouch	83
Grace Greenwood	82	Emma McFeely	82
Etta Usilton	82	Harry Simpers	82
Hettie Greenwood	80	Thomas Perkins	80
First Sixth.			
Herbert Perkins	90	Ward Carvill	86
Madge Meetere	85	Mary Hynson	84
Annie Lee	81	Willie McIntire	81
Emma Beck	80		
Second Fifth.			
Howard Fowler	95	Grace Hampton	89
Bessie Stuart	88	Ella Thompson	88
Bertha Hynson	87	Mary Burchinal	87
Ivanhoe Willis	87	Paul Graham	86
Addie Hampton	85	Violet Beck	84
Susie Lambert	84	Viva Hendrickson	83
Viva Perkins	81	Nellie Casey	81
Charlie Turner	80		
First Fifth.			
Mamie Thompson	91	Earl Usilton	90
Percy Hendrickson	85	Grace Sappington	80
Amy Russell	83	Maud Stewart	80
Julia Elliott	81		
Fourth Grade.			
Mamie Carroll	92	Helen Benjamin	83
Lottie Wickes	94	Harry Rickey	92
Ida Perkins	90	Harry Hodgkin	81
Pearl Coleman	89	Ben Elliott	81
Jack Westcott	88	McCall Blackiston	83
Mamie Chapman	86	Foster Cannan	83
Rose McIntire	83	Samuel Greenwood	83
Mary Thompson	83	Mamie Hatcherson	81
Estelle Rasin	83	Willie Sherwood	80
Third Grade.			
Lillie Crow	98	Bertha Bryan	88
Emma Greenwood	97	Frazier Estes	87
May Hill	96	Harry Barnett	87
Mabel Graham	96	Georgia Thompson	85
Janava Lewis	94	Sallie Beck	86
Carrie Sappington	93	Mamie Copper	86
Bessie Cannan	90	George McFeely	86
Mamie Kirby	93	John Willis	86
Julia Burchinal	92	Wade Hampton	86
Frank Wood	92	Hermann Garrett	85
Frank McWhorter	91	Lemont Thompson	85
Rose Frazier	91	Winnie Hamilton	85
Harry Anthony	91	John Tomlson	85
Wright Calder	90	John McKaig	82
Clara Coleman	90	Webster McIntire	81
Eddie Edwards	88	Lola Willing	81
Marion Smith	88		
Second Grade.			
Annie Thompson	98	Susie Culp	90
Freddie Strong	98	Charlie McWhorter	90
Mattie Storke	98	Katie Shuster	90
Sophie Rose	98	Waters Russell	90
Robert McWhorter	97	Ralph Coleman	90
Sadie Hendrickson	96	Blanche Cox	89
Carrie Byron	96	Annie Gossage	89
Walter Graham	95	Grace Stewart	88
Willie Benjamin	94	Charlie Pippin	87
Lucy Hines	94	Rogers Sappington	87
Harry Fallsfield	93	Ella Bilhofer	87
Isabel Beck	93	Arthur Green	86
May Shuster	92	Willie Godwin	85
May Pennel	92	Hervey White	84
Owen Crow	92	Howard Shriver	84
Lulie Kirby	92	Snowden Maslin	82
Lena Stewart	92	Gertie York	82
Lottie Blackway	92	Mercer Crouch	81
Claudia Thompson	91	Raymond Simpers	81
George Gardner	91		
Second First.			
George Hopkins	97	Murray Perkins	86
Earle Joiner	97	Clara Hampton	98
John Dugan	95	Hope Pennell	97
Clarence Coleman	95	Lucy Fogwell	97
Willie Dilhofer	95	Mary McManus	96
Milton Peregoy	95	Fannie Godwin	96
Fred. Estes	95	Mary Brown	95
George Crow	95	May Cannan	94
Frank Hines	94	Dora Thompson	94
Joe McKaig	94	Bessie Coleman	94
Arthur Bradley	92	Josephine Thompson	93
Charlie Frazier	92	Hallie Fogwell	93
Carl Biscoe	91	Ada Barnett	89
George Perkins	90	Olga Hill	87
John Hamilton	90	Sophie Shriver	86
Walter Wright	90	Lizzie Quelett	86
Wilkins Elliott	89	Ada Russell	86
Willie Calder	88	Fannie Smith	83
Harry York	85		
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May Crow	97	Florence Green	93
Mary Todd	96	Dollie McWhorter	88
Edna Chapman	95	Annie Carter	86
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NEXT Wednesday is the "glorious fourth," and the stores will be closed and business generally suspended.

THE FOURTH will be another big day at Tolchester. Grand chariot races, running race, the wonderful high jump, and fireworks at night, are among the attractions. See adv. for fuller particulars.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. J. Cox, as will be seen by circular in our advertising column, is now with the well-known and reliable commission house of Messrs. Geo. E. Bowdoin & Co., corner Bowly's wharf and Pratt street, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers.

Geo. T. Hollyday, of the firm of Kraft & Hollyday, insurance agents and brokers, of Baltimore, was found drowned in Spring Gardens on Sunday, and opinions vary as to whether it was a case of suicide or accident. The deceased was a son of Wm. Tilghman Hollyday of Talbot county, and a cousin of Geo. T. Hollyday, formerly of this county.

At the annual Funeral Directors' Association held in Baltimore last week, Mr. John N. Dodd, of Chestertown, was elected a delegate to the National Convention which meets in that city in October.

The Rev. William Sheers, of the M. E Church, Sassafras, left Tuesday morning for England to bring his mother to this country. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

Wm. T. Matthews, general manager of the Straw-board mill, besides giving careful attention to his routine duties makes himself occasionally useful by saving a boy from drowning. A few days ago he made his fourth rescue in the person of Johnnie Carroll, son of Mr. Ambrose P. Carroll, after he had gone down the second time, and in order to save him Mr. M. had to rush into the pond with his clothes on. There are some dangerous holes in the pond and boys that cannot swim should be particular where they go in.

Mrs. Ella Vallentine, of Baltimore is visiting at Mr. T. W. Russell's, Chestertown.

Roseby J. Boulden, mention of whose illness was made some time ago, is much improved, and his physicians are hopeful of his entire restoration to health.

Walter S. Hill, of New York, was in Kent this week. Mr. Hill has developed a large trade in the metropolis, and predicts paying prices for peaches.

Mr. H. C. Penington and wife, of Seaford, Del., are visiting relatives in Kent.

Miss Kate George and Miss Nannie Quinlan, of Baltimore, are guests at Mr. A. J. Hynson's in Chestertown.

Miss Nannie Dever, of Frederick county, is visiting at Dr. S. Beck's.

Miss Pearl Stone, of Staten Island, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barroll.

Mr. Morris K. Barroll, of West Point Military Academy, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Lewin M. Fowler, of Wilmington, Del., was in Kent several days this week after an absence of six years.

Miss Maggie Merrick, of Queen Anne's county, has been visiting Miss Carrie Price, near Lankford, the past week.

Miss Julia Thompson, graduated at the high School in Washington, D. C., last week, and is now at home in Chestertown.

O. M. Purnell, Esq., of Snow Hill, Md., editor of the *Messenger*, attended the commencement exercises of Washington College, and the alumni, this week.

Jno. Y. Todd, Esq., another popular journalist, greeted his many friends in town this week and attended the interesting commencement at his alma mater.

Senator Burchinal got home from Chicago on Thursday morning. He expresses himself as well pleased with the outcome of the convention.

Miss Nellie Waters, one of the estimable teachers of Chestertown public school, has been confined to her room for a week past by sickness.

Miss Mattie Strayer, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. H. Rickey's in Chestertown.

KENNEDYVILLE PERSONALS.

Mrs. Copenhaver, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Shafer.

Misses Ada and Jennie Danenhower, of Camden, New Jersey, are visiting Mrs. C. B. Warren.

Miss Georgie Jones, of Chesapeake City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hayes.

Mr. George O. Dewees, from Brentford Station, Delaware, is home on a visit, together with Mr. Rust, of Dover, Delaware.

Miss Acca Vandyke has returned from Dover, Delaware., where she has been attending school at the Conference Academy.

At the meeting last Saturday of the second district Democratic club the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the National League Convention which meets in Baltimore on July 4th, with power to fill vacancies: L. C. Justis, Jr., Dr. J. K. H Jacobs, P. G. Wilmer, E. T. Comegys and D. U. Dewees.

THE first new wheat was sold in Baltimore June 22, five days later than last year, at $1.12 for choice and $1.00 for garlicky. Geo. E. Bowdoin & Co. was one of the first firms to receive new wheat.

FRIDAY, June 29, our thermometer registered 56° at 10 A. M.; at the same hour one week ago it marked 90°! A fine rain following the hot spell was of great benefit to grass, &c., but greatly interfered with the many who are in the midst of harvest.

SALE OF MILLINGTON PROPERTY.—M. deK. Smith, attorney for the Chester Loan Association, sold on Saturday the Jerome Hopkins property in Millington—the house and lot on Cypress street to Nehemiah H. Clark for $600, and the house and lot on Crane street to John W. Manning for $200.

BUILDERS and others in want of bricks can be accommodated at the Chestertown brick yard with first-class brick at very low prices. Messrs. Barnett & McIlvaine, the manufacturers, are honest home mechanics and in every respect worthy of patronage.

GRAND REGATTA ON THE FOURTH.—There will be a grand regatta at Chestertown on July 4th, for money prizes. All are invited to bring their boats and contest for the championship, to be sailed according to yacht racing rules.

A NUMBER of peach-growers met at Fairlee Grange Hall on Thursday evening last to hear the reports from the different committees appointed to inquire about a reduction of freights. They have long felt that freights on peaches were too high, and are now endeavoring to have them reduced, and are meeting with some success. Several meetings have been held at different places to consider this interest, and there will be another held at Fairlee next Monday, July 2d, at 6 o'clock P. M., and it is hoped that every peach-grower that ships out of Worton creek will be present and aid in this matter.

FIREWORKS AT LOCUST GROVE.—Mr. Geo. W. Shallcross, of New York, son of Mr. Wm. O. Shallcross, Locust Grove, will expend some hundred dollars in fireworks which will be displayed at his father's residence on the evening of July 4th. All the children in the county and all the grown people too are expected to be present. Mr. Shallcross is a prosperous New York commission merchant and amuses himself by giving the people of his native county a chance to view a grand display of fireworks free of charge. The exhibition of last Fourth was very handsome. But Mr. S. expects to make it doubly attractive this Fourth. The Ceoilton brass band will furnish sweet music.—*Corr. Transcript.*

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday.—Full board present, except Mr. Cooper.

The court after revising the list of pensioners, directed the same to be provided for by levy as revised.

The recommendation of Sallie Anderson of Chestertown was considered