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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY.....AUGUST 11, 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. BERRET, 5. ROBERT C. COOKES,
3. WILLOUGHBY N. SMITH, 6. HATTERSLY W. TALBOT.

FOR CONGRESS:
HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,
OF TALBOT COUNTY.

ELECTION - - - Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

COL. THOS. S. HODSON was nominated for Congress by the Republican convention in Centreville on Thursday, by acclamation, after a scattering ballot for several candidates. A resolution was passed sending greetings to "America's great citizen, James G. Blaine."

GEN. CLINTON B. FISK, prohibition nominee for President of the United States, delivered a speech on Friday afternoon of last week at the prohibition camp at Glyndon, Baltimore county. He is hopeful of the ultimate triumph of prohibition, but "to give women the ballot," he says, "is probably the only solution of the liquor question." He believes in trying to convince the people, and not in attacking the two old parties.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL JAMES HOWARD and his staff inspected the camp of the Third Battallion, M. N. G., at Bay Ridge on the afternoon of the 4th inst. The Adjutant-General said the companies made a good showing in their different movements, and they were entitled to credit for their proficiency, taking into consideration that the men had attended but one encampment before, and he had no doubt that if trouble should arise every man in the Third Battallion would be found in the thickest of the fray.

THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The Republican congressional primaries held in Frederick city last Saturday developed strong opposition to the renomination of Hon. Louis E. McComas. A resolution indorsing Mr. McComas' record in Congress was offered, whereupon Mr. Motter moved to adjourn. His motion was defeated and the resolution adopted. After the meeting a number of republicans were heard to predict the defeat of Mr. McComas if nominated. In a card published last week Mr. Motter held that the claim made by Mr. McComas' friends that he was exceptionally strong was not justified by facts, inasmuch as in 1882 he carried Frederick county by 599 majority, and in 1884 by 270, whereas in 1886 he lost it by 36 majority for his democratic opponent.

TO REGULATE WAGES.—Congressman White, of Indiana, has introduced a bill to establish an interstate minimum rate of wages in the United States. It recites that the provisions of the act are for the better regulation of commerce between the United States and Territories and the District of Columbia, that the relations of wages in the several States and Territories may be made uniform. The rate of wages is to be placed as follows: Every male citizen or alien over 21 years of age who may be employed as a laborer in any capacity shall be entitled to and shall be paid not less than $1.50 per day of ten hours; every woman of over 18 years of age shall be paid not less than $1, and every minor over 14 and under 18 shall be paid not less than 75 cents per day. The interstate commerce commission is to assume charge of the operations of the act, and $1,000,000 is appropriated to carry it into effect.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF GEN. SHERIDAN'S DEATH.—In announcing Gen. Sheridan's death to Congress, President Cleveland uses the following beautiful and appropriate language:

"It becomes my painful duty to announce to the Congress and to the people of the United States the death of Philip H. Sheridan, general of the army, which occurred at a late hour on Sunday night at his summer home in the State of Massachusetts.

"The death of this valiant soldier and patriotic son of the republic, though his long illness has been regarded with anxiety, has nevertheless shocked the country and caused universal grief.

"He had established for himself a strong hold in the hearts of his fellowcountrymen, who soon caught the true meaning and purpose of his soldierly devotion and heroic temper. His intrepid courage, his steadfast patriotism and the generosity of his nature inspired with peculiar warmth the admiration of all the people.

"Above his grave affection for the man and pride in his achievements will struggle for mastery, and too much honor cannot be accorded to one who was so richly endowed with all the qualities which make his death a national loss."

A SIGNIFICANT ANTI-HARRISON MOVEMENT.—Perhaps the most significant movement made against Gen. Harrison since his nomination at Chicago was the action of the Central Labor Union of Indianapolis, Ind., (the home of the republican presidential nominee), Monday evening last. The meeting was exceptionally large, and not a man was found to speak against the resolutions, which were finally adopted by a practically unanimous vote, only three voting nay, and these only on a question of the phraseology of that portion relating to Gen. Harrison's attitude during the great railroad strike of 1877. The resolutions as adopted condemn in vigorous and unmistakable terms Gen. Harrison's action on the eight-hour question, his zeal in the military movement intended to overawe the law-abiding railroad men who were, in 1877, making a legal and peaceful effort to right the wrongs inflicted upon them by a grasping corporation, and are especially emphatic in their denunciation of his votes on the Chinese question while a member of the United States Senate. That which gives emphasis to the action of the Central Union is the fact that these resolutions had, in substance, been discussed and adopted by all the labor unions of the city which have thus far held meetings. All of the speakers, representing the different trades, gave testimony as to the feeling pervading the brethren of their various callings, and all asseverated, without contradiction, that it was earnestly and intensely anti-Harrison.

THE Commissioner of Agriculture, in his July report of crops in Maryland, says: "The area devoted to corn is somewhat greater this year as compared with 1887, but the condition, owing to the wet and cold spring, cut-worms and other local drawbacks, is many points below normal. The winter wheat area is less than last year, and much that was sown was winter killed, yet indications are that it will prove a great crop, in quantity and quality. This may be said of rye, while the oat crop will be diminished from last year's yield."

WM. E. WOOPMOUSE, an old and highly respected citizen of Havre de Grace, died suddenly at his residence on Adams street, on Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, after a short illness of cholera morbus, aged 82.

THE camp-meeting at Emory Grove, near Glyndon, W. M. R. R., commenced on Wednesday. There are between five and seven hundred tents on the grounds.

Prohibition State Convention.

The Prohibition State Convention which was held at Glyndon camp-meeting in Baltimore county on the 2d inst., and two hundred and nine delegates and alternates were reported from all the counties in the State except Allegany, Charles, Garrett and Prince George's. The delegates from the several congressional districts selected presidental electors as follows: First district, E. S. D. Insley, of Wicomico; second, P. F. Ball, Harford; third, Dr. R. M. J. Harker fourth, Frank B. Rhodes, both of Baltimore city; fifth, to be chosen at a convention on August 14; sixth, Francis B. Sappington, of Frederick county. The convention elected as the two electors at large Dr. C. W. Jefferson, of Caroline county, and Eugene Levering, of Baltimore city.

The nominees for Congress were selected, except for the fifth district, which will do that work on August 14, as follows: First district, Walter F. Harman, of Queen Anne's county; second, Joshua L. Benson, of Baltimore county; third, Major J. B. Dunning, of Baltimore city; fourth, Rev. W. H. Reed, of the M. E. Church, Baltimore city; sixth, W. W. Moore, of Montgomery county. A State central committee was selected, with Mr. B. F. H. Caulk from Kent. Mr. Daniel announced that the tent, equipage wagon, 300 camp stools, three lamps and a fine organ will be ready when the camp closes, to start a tour of the State, and two meetings per day will be held.

Ex-Gov. St. John, who was the prohibition candidate for President in 1884, made an address from which we make the following extracts:

"The Republicans say they want the tariff taken off liquor used in mechanics and the arts. That would open the door to all sorts of fraud. The man from the country will drive to town for whisky to take a barrel, and that would be for mechanical purposes, and he would want whisky to paint his nose, and that for use in the arts. The republican platform says manufacturers must be protected, which means that monopolies must be continued. God knows we are monopoly ridden to-day, and the burdens are piled upon the people that monopoly may prosper. It is a monstrous proposition and the people will repudiate it at the polls. For every dollar that is provided for the laboring man, $10,000 is given to capital. [Voices, "that is so!"]

"The tariff has given to the country more millionaires and more tramps than it has ever had before. In New England not one operative in 100 owns a house, and yet the republicans talk of protection to American labor. There is free trade in labor and man's muscles, but necessaries of life must be protected. Railroad makers this hot weather in Kansas are paid $1 10 a day, a mere pittance. But the companies secure Italians at 90 cents, and the American laborer at $1 10 has to succumb. Vanderbilt, with his $200,000,000, Gould and Leland Sanford with their $100,000,000 each not only control the highways of the country, but they go to Washington, and control legislation for the monopolies. Oats sold last week in Kansas at 17½ cents, and wheat at 50 cents, and labor is paid 88 cents, and yet the republicans talk such stuff as protection. The poor man in Kansas asks that the tariff may be taken off of lumber and salt and other vital necessaries, but the republicans will not let him. The speaker said, have a commission appointed to assess the true value of the railroads, and let the government operate them. This is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. He would rather have power concentrated in the government than in Gould, Vanderbilt and the other millionaire monopolists. He would elect United States Senators directly by the people, and there would not be twenty-five millionaires in the Senate. That is an aristocratic body and a stench in the nostrils of the people. He is for fair trade, and that does not mean free trade."

WHEAT has sold in Chestertown this week from 84 to 86c. for standard grades.

C. W. KENNARD & Co. have a well displayed advertisment in another column, giving the names of a few who have used their fertilizer. Read it.

A WHOLE FAMILY MISSING.—A young Englishman, William Kimpton, living on Decatur street, Brooklyn, went to Rockaway Beach some seven weeks ago with his wife and three children. Nothing has been seen or heard of any of them since, and the entire family has disappeared as mysteriously as though the earth had swallowed them up. The house in which the family lived is standing deserted, with the furniture and everything in it just as it was the last day when the family was seen. Kimpton kept a cigar store on Myrtle avenue, between Marcy and Nostrand. The store is as it was left the day before he disappeared. The court of Foresters, of which Kimpston was a member, has raised a fund and has made every possible effort to find him, but without avail. The neighbors have searched likewise, but no clue has been developed. He said he was going fishing. At Rockaway the day the family disappeared two boats were hired at the beach. One of the boats was found in Jamaica bay two days afterward bottom upward. The other has not been seen since. What a fearful calamity if it turns out that all hands were drowned, as it is feared is the case.

Peach Growing on the Blue Ridge.

The Eastern Shore will soon have a rival in the peach trade in Western Maryland and Pennsylvania. Until recently the land on the side of the Blue Ridge mountains at Edgemont, Washington, co., Md., on the Western Maryland R. R., and the western and southern slopes had very little value for farming purposes. The soil is a light shale mixed with white sandstone. Every small farmer had his patch of fruit trees and garden berries in perfection, but no one realized until recently that there was horticultural wealth on a large scale in this mountain region. Fruit growing has now become the chief industry. Immense quantities of peaches and grapes are shipped in season to the Eastern markets, and from their size and color and superior flavor bring the highest prices. Within the past year over 100,000 peach trees have been planted in this region, two farmers along planting 20,000 each. One farmer near Edgemont has 400 acres planted in peach trees, and 35 acres of young bearing trees of fine quality of peaches were recently leased to an Eastern dealer for $9,000. There is one peculiarity about mountain peaches not to be found about those grown elsewhere. When peach crops fail in other sections of the country the most delicious varieties are obtained in vast quantities in the Blue Ridge mountains. Up to the present time there are no canning establishments in the neighborhood, but during the past years five evaporators were erected, each with a capacity of drying 100 bushels of peaches per day. The shipments of fruit from Edgemont and Blue Ridge Summit are made by the Western Maryland Railroad to all sections of the country. A few of the smaller varieties ripen in July, but they are perfection in August.—*Baltimore Sun.*

THE following directors of the Cecil County Mutual Fire Insurance Company were elected at Elkton on Saturday last: Jacob Tome, Barclay Reynolds, J. F. Vansdale, Wm. M. Knight, J. H. Steele, John H. Perkins, Clinton McCullough, Daniel Bratton and the Rev. Wm. T. Hammond. This is a victory of the Drennen faction and will probably result in the re-election of Thomas Drennen as the secretary and treasurer of the company at the next regular meeting of the trustees on Aug. 14.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Pennsville, on the Delaware river, near Salem, New Jersey, Thursday night of last week. Two brothers named Curry were transferring their wagon-load of vegetables to a sailboat for transportation across to Wilmington, Del., when the horses suddenly backed the wagon overboard and on top of the two men. Before assistance could be rendered John Curry was drowned. His brother was rescued with difficulty.

THE *Caroline Democrat* says:—Heavy storms seem to have been for years past concurrent events with the camp-meeting at Concord. On Sunday a storm arose about five o'clock in the afternoon and, for an hour, the vivid flashes of lightning, heavy peals of thunder, and driving rain made it anything but comfortable for the visitors and tenters in the grove.

THE new Methodist Protestant Church at Leeds, Cecil county, four miles from Elkton, was dedicated on Sunday morning, the Rev. S. B. Southerland, D. D., preaching the dedicatory sermon. Services were also held at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M., when President Hammond and other ministers took part in the services. The church is on Cecil circuit and the Rev. Mr. Litzinger is the pastor.

THE Queenstown *News* says the Messrs. Anthony, fishermen of that place, last week caught a sea turtle, in Wye river, that weighed 508 pounds. It was exhibited at the wharf at that place.

TOURNAMENT AT QUEENSTOWN.—A tournament for the benefit of St. Peter's Catholic Church will be held near Queenstown, on Thursday, August 16. Several valuable prizes are offered.

QUEEN ANNE'S HORSES MATCHED.—A trotting race for $500 a side between E. B. Emory's Avonmore and John F. Godwin's Lightning, Jr., will take place on the Herring Run course on Monday, Aug. 20.

MR. JOSIAH GODWIN has been appointed superintendent of the Queen Anne's almshouse in place of Mr. John T. Rutter, resigned.

PEACH NOTES.

The "yellows" is reported now to be afflicting the Western Maryland peach orchards.

The finest peaches we have seen this week were sold to Roberts at Chestertown station on Thursday at 65 cents per basket. They were Crawford's Early and raised by Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins.

Light street wharves, Baltimore, have been active this week with the peach business. The highest receipts were on Wednesday—about 25,000 boxes. The Fruit Exchange is also getting under way and sold the same day over 6,000 baskets.

Prices of fruit thus far this season have been satisfactory to all who have had good fruit. The figures have ranged in Baltimore this week from 30c. to $1 per box for best grades. Thousands of boxes and baskets of worthless stuff still go to the city to pay freights and clog the market.

Mr. John Roberts is located at Chestertown station, and is assisted by Mr. H. M. Brown.

Messrs. White and Bradley have been making large purchases at Nicholson's station every day this week for Mr. Roberts. On Thursday they purchased over 1200 baskets at prices ranging from 20c. to 60c. per basket—the outside price being for fine Foster's and Crawford's Early.

THE PEACH YELLOWS.

We mentioned the fact last week that Mr. Erwin F. Smith, of the Government Agricultural Bureau, was in this section investigating the disease known as "peach yellows." We now have from him a report of his observations up to this time. Under date of Still Pond, Aug. 9, he says:

It occurs in Kent on Chester river side about 3½ miles of Chestertown in one orchard, 13 trees. On the bay side near Tolchester in one orchard, 30 trees. On farm about 3 miles below Chestertown on road to Tolchester in 1 tree. South of a line drawn through these places I did not find it in Kent.

Along the Sassafras river and bay in upper Kent it is much more prevalent than last year, and the reports from this region have not been overdrawn. Some orchards are completely ruined, and one year more (at present rate of progress of the disease) will ruin many others. In the vicinity of Still Pond village the disease is less prevalent, that is, is spreading more slowly.

Yellows now prevail over all the upper part of Kent and is increasing near Crumpton; at Chesterville it is now in many orchards. On one farm on Chester river, I saw it in two orchards. It was present last year, but this year the tenant informs me it has attacked four times as many trees. At least a hundred are badly diseased.

In Queen Anne's I saw the disease in a few trees in two orchards well down in Spaniard's Neck, where I failed to find any last year. It is also much more prevalent about Church Hill and in all the upper part of the county than it was last year. I saw it in 8 orchards, a few trees in an orchard, but at Sudlersville in one orchard, thirty trees. In the upper part of Queen Anne's it is safe to say it is in over one-half the orchards. Many are digging out the diseased trees.

Delaware Jottings—A Favorite Resort—Peach Yellows, &c.

"Rehoboth" is a favorite seacoast resort of the Delaware people. It is one of the minor places of the many noted resorts along the Atlantic shores. Two or three hotels—of which the "Bright House" is the best—and a dozen or more cottages constitute this little city by the sea. Last Sunday the bell on the pretty little Methodist chapel rang in vain for worshippers. Only a few responded. Everybody else was trying to find a cool place. The porticos of the "Bright" were thronged all day. Among the prominent figures enjoying the easy chairs were ex-Gov. Stockley, who preceded the present Gov. Biggs, and ex-Governor Hall of Delaware. Both are popular gentlemen and seem in the prime of life, though well advanced in years. The first named lives at Georgetown, is president of a bank, and largely interested in peaches. Gov. Hall is a large owner of sailing vessels, &c.

Ex-Sheriff Truitt, of Sussex county, who is an intelligent gentleman, and a dealer in peach baskets, thinks there is not a half crop of peaches in Delaware, while the evaporators are ten to one more than formerly. Many orchards have been sold to the drying houses for 35 cents per basket. The "yellows" is playing havoc with the orchards between Middletown and Dover—a section with probably a half million trees. No cause or remedy can be assigned.

LAND SALES.—Wm. M. Slay, Esq., as trustee, has sold at private sale to Capt. Andrew Woodall a portion of the Moses Lambson home farm, containing about 300 acres, for $11,500.

Tracts of land containing 507 acres, and other property, located at Goltz in the first election district of this county, were offered at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on the 3d inst., by James J. Archer, Esq., trustee. The property was withdrawn without satisfactory bid, and, afterward the tract known as the Vansant farm, containing 223 acres, was sold to Henry W. Archer, Esq., for $3,000, and two houses were also sold to the same, one for $700 and the other for $300, making an aggregate of $4,000.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL.—Lizzie Smallwood committed to Kent county jail for larceny, came near escaping on Monday. She was allowed to go into the bath-room because her room was too hot, and she made use of the opportunity to unscrew the iron casement of the window. She had nearly affected the removal of the window before her design was discovered by Sheriff Casey. It is believed she was working under instructions from male prisoners, who expected to escape in like manner. One or two prisoners have heretofore escaped from the jail in the same way.

LITTLE LAW BREAKERS.—Officer Simpson has broken up the bathing sport along the water front of Chestertown and the boys are in sore trouble over it. There has been much complaint about it from citizens, and as the law prohibits bathing before nine o'clock at night, the officer captured nine little fellows last Wednesday afternoon and badly frightened them by taking them into Justice Burgess' court. The justice let them off with a reprimand on their promise not to do so any more.

THE weather for the past week has been all that could be desired for warmth, and rather more so. Last Saturday and Sunday our office thermometer registered 90°, 88° on Monday, 90° on Tuesday, 96° on Wednesday and 87° on Thursday. During Thursday night there was a decided change in the atmosphere and yesterday was delightfully pleasant, the temperature ranging from 70° to 80°.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The school commissioners have awarded the contract for building the new school house in Piney Neck to Mr. Wm. F. Malin, of Chestertown, for $845. The other proposals were A. M. Kendall $1,475, R. K. Pippin $985. It is to be a first-class frame building, 24x40 feet, with a vestibule 7x14 feet, 12 foot collar beam ceiling, and is to be completed by the first of September.

DURING last week eighty-one tramps were lodged in Dover jail.

The Storm of Wednesday.

A heavy wind and rain storm visited this section on Wednesday afternoon, and many farmers suffered loss by the damage to fruit trees. In the vicinity of Chestertown many orchards are badly broken up.

The storm was pretty severe on the Chesapeake bay and some of the steamers had a rough experience. The Emma A. Ford was nearing the mouth of Queenstown creek when the great black cloud shut down over the waters and gave their color an inky hue, relieved only by the bursting "white caps" and sheets of spray driving along the water surface. The rain came down in torrents and the wind whistled while the heavy thunder roared and lightning flashed about the steamer. Capt. McConnor promptly turned her head to the storm and until the worst was over was partially sheltered by Hail Point. There was no alarm on the part of the passengers and no damage whatever except the blowing overboard of a carriage from the forward deck, which carried with it the gate and bar of the gangway and all sunk together immediately. The B. S. Ford had just left Kent Island, but Capt. Clark put her quickly in a good position under the same point not far from the Emma and lost but little time in consequence of the storm.

The steamer Chester caught the full force of the storm in the bay and for a time there was some consternation among the passengers. Many of them prepared themselves with life preservers and expected the most fearful consequences, but the climax was reached when the rudder chain broke just after entering Worton creek. The anchor was promptly thrown over, but the violence of the gale was such that the steamer was blown against Gale's wharf, but escaped without sustaining serious damage.

Dr. Wm. B. Turner's tug, "Chicago" with her three peach schooners in tow, was caught in the bay bound for Worton creek. Two of the schooners broke away from the tug but their captains hoisted sail after the storm had subsided and made the creek about as soon as the tug.

CAPSIZED IN THE STORM.

A Gunning Party from Chestertown have a Narrow Escape from Drowning.

On Wednesday afternoon a gunning party from Chestertown, consisting of Messrs. Jas. A. Shaw, Chas. S. York, C. G. Woodall, Jesse G. Duyer, R. D. Hynson, W. H. McFeely, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., and D. A. Bacchus, went up the river as far as Round Top on a gunning expedition. They had a pleasant sail up, found birds, and were reasonably successful in the object of their pursuit. The start for home was made shortly before six o'clock, and when about half the distance, or opposite the mouth of Morgan's Creek, they were overtaken by the fearful wind-storm which prevailed that afternoon. Some of the party, seeing the storm portending, insisted on going ashore, but this was objected to by others, who thought there was no danger. It was not long, however, before the boat was capsized and all hands thrown into the water. The wind was blowing a hurricane from the southwest and the waves rolling in torrents, but all managed by hard work to hold on to the shipwrecked craft. Persons saw them from the shore, but were powerless to render assistance at that time. The billows would frequently roll completely over them and some would occasionally loose their hold, but were fortunate enough to get a fresh grip. It was an hour of supreme concern and even the calmest of the party thought there was little hope of reaching shore alive. The wind drifted them directly back to within a few yards of the wharf at Round Top, from which they had started for home, and after an exceedingly rough and hazardous experience of about three-quarters of an hour—which none of them desire to undergo again—the shore was reached in safety. It is remarkable that so little was lost in the scramble, the following only being reported: Shaw, bag, birds and cartridges; York, gun and coat; Duyer, hat and stockings, but saved his shoes (?); Woodall, shoes and birds; McFeely, hat; Bacchus, coat.

The party speak in highest praise of the heroic conduct of Jacky Nickerson, son of Capt. Jack Nickerson, who rendered them valuable assistance at the nick of time, and but for which they possibly might not all have been saved. After nearing the shore, the boat was being drifted out again by the tide, when this young man, though warned of his danger by those clinging to the boat, rushed out in water over his head, seized the end of the mast, and with the help of others succeeded in pulling the boat ashore. The imminent peril to which the party was exposed was plainly evinced by the visible manner in which gentlemen on the shore were affected after all danger was over, some of whom shed tears and others were so filled with emotion as to render them unable to speak. After drying up as well as might be, the party, leaving their own boat behind, boarded the Corsica, which came down the river soon after, and reached home before nine o'clock, wetter, if not wiser, for their day's adventure.

THE prohibition meeting at Still Pond on Tuesday evening was large and enthursiastic. Mr. B. F. H. Caulk was made chairman, and Geo. W. Covington, secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. S. B. Tredway, followed by an eloquent speech by Major Hilton, of Washington, D. C., who spoke an hour and forty-five minutes. Messrs. M. A. Toulson, James E. Mirch, Thomas S. Bordley, A. M. Gudgeon, John Bordley John W. Startt, John W. Bordley, of Chestertown attended the meeting.

A BAD KICK.—John Reed, a 17 year-old colored boy, while harnessing a fractious horse last Sunday for George Jones, of this town, was kicked senseless. He received an ugly cut on the left side of his face. The wound was dressed by Dr. Hines.

SUN-STRUCK.—Isaac Caulk, colored, of Caulktown, was sun-struck on Monday. Dr. Jacobs, of Kennedyville, attended him and pronounced the attack a severe one, but did not think it likely to prove fatal.

THE Rock Hall base ball nine came up last Saturday and suffered a defeat at the hands of the third nine of this town by the following score:

Chestertown	t. b.	r.	Rock Hall	t. b.	r.
W. Usilton	3	2	W Boyer	3	2
J Russell	3	1	T Hogan	3	0
Fogg	3	0	N Bogle	3	1
B Hamilton	2	0	T Davis	3	1
E Baker	2	0	J Hogan	3	0
H Perkins	2	0	C Ashley	2	0
J Chapman	2	1	B Sewell	2	0
Wm Usilton	2	0	G Glanie	2	0
L Russell	2	2	B Goodman	2	0
Total		5	Total		4

ORPHANS' COURT, Aug. 7.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Jane Moore, obtained an order to sell the personal property of his decedent.

Hope H. Barroll, adm'r of Jas. Schwatka, returned an inventory of the personal property of his decedent and obtained an order to sell the same.

Richard Hynson, executor of George W. Spencer, passed his third administration and second dividend account.

Ann M. Torter, administratrix of John W. Ashley, passed her first and final administration account.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Richard Hynson, Esq., left yesterday morning for the White Sulphur Springs. He is not expected to return before the first of September.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., and family left on Monday morning for Asbury Park.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., left on Thursday for the Virginia White Sulphur Springs.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., and family left on Thursday morning for Atlantic City.

James A. Pearce, Esq., and Mr. Wm. Morris started on Wednesday for a trip to St. Mary's county and other parts of Southern Maryland. They took along a horse and carriage and drove over from Baltimore to Washington, where they took a steamer for the Patuxent river. They expected to be gone about a week.

Rev. W. R. Graham, of the Chestertown M. P. Church, whose illness was reported last week, is able to be out again and made a round trip to Baltimore one day this week. There was no preaching at his Church last Sunday, but he will preach and conduct regular services to-morrow.

Mrs. Mary A. Vickers and her daughters, Mrs. White and Mrs. Hartzog, are spending a month at Asbury Park.

Rev. John D. Kinzer, of Mt. Lebanon Church, Baltimore, with his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Edw. J. Kennard, has been spending the week at the latter's fine country homestead near Lynch's.

Mr. H. C. Chase is visiting the family of Mr. David C. Blackiston, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mr. James Brice and wife, Mrs. Dr. Twilley Miss Della Baker, and Miss Lula Westcott started yesterday morning for Ocean Grove.

Miss Hallie A. Edes, of Edesville, is spending vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Shrader in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. G. J. Smith, of Crumpton M. P. Church, left that place on Monday for a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Flora Crane, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Richard Hynson's.

Mr. John Finch and wife, of Baltimore, are among the seekers after pleasure and recreation in Chestertown.

Miss Bea Abram, of Baltimore, is on a visit to Miss Ella Ford, near town.

Miss Effie Norris, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Skirven's in Worton.

Miss Pearl Austin, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Sutton's in Piney Neck.

W. F. Russell, formely of Chestertown, is now first mate on steamer Kent which runs from Salisbury to Baltimore. He has been on this steamer for three years past.

Miss Mollie Parks, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Jennie Rinn, the well known pianist and organist, of Baltimore, has been a guest at Mr. L. K. Stam's in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. Stanley, of Baltimore, relict of the late Justice C. A. A. Stanley, of Chestertown, is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Simpers.

Rev. John D. Kemp and family, of Georgetown, Del., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Bordley.

Mrs. J. B. McIntire, of Chestertown, and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Crouch, of near Kennedyville, are visiting relatives in Elizabethport, N. J.

Mr. Chas. E. Perkins, of Philadelphia, eldest son of Maj. E. F. Perkins, is spending his vacation with his parents in Chestertown.

Miss Stella Brice is visiting Miss Nora Cotton, of Smyrna.

Miss Mollie Wright, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting Mrs. Chas. E. Roland, of this town.

Mrs. J. W. Trout, and two children, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Groves, Wye Island.

Mr. C. M. Lucas and son returned on Thursday from a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mr. S. Frank Smith and wife left here on Wednesday morning for a two weeks' vacation in the Blue Ridge mountains.

The Rev. J. D. Reese, of Pomona, and son Marvin, made a trip last week from Quaker Neck wharf to Tilghman's Island in a sail boat. They returned on Tuesday, making the distance, about 40 miles, in about nine hours.

Mrs. Agnes German and son and Mrs. Sarah Bond, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. T. Waters Russell's.

Misses Clara and Mary White, of Salisbury, who have been visiting their uncle, H. W. Vickers, Esq., returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Sappington left here Tuesday for the White Sulphur Springs, where his daughter, Miss Maggie, has been spending some time for the benefit of her health.

Miss Ella C. Thomas spent a week with her old school friend, Mrs. Price, at Wye camp.

Miss Cecelia Lynch, of Crumpton, is visiting Miss Sallie Carroll.

Miss Alice Platt is visiting Miss Flora Bean at Massey's.

Mr. Wm. Bordley, of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Dyott, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. John Bordley.

Miss Edith Hines is visiting friends at Church Hill.

Mrs. John W. Bordley spent part of the week at Wye camp.

Prof. James H. Groves, a special agent of the Government Labor Department for Delaware and New Jersey, is visiting his brother, near Chestertown.

Mr. J. H. Baker, of Pomona, who has been confined to his bed recently by bilious fever, is now about again.

Mrs. A. B. Smith, of Chestertown, accompanied by her grand-daughters, Misses Nannie, Jennie and Katie Hines, daughters of Hon. Jesse K. Hines, State Insurance Commissioner, have been visiting at the Blue Mountain House.

Col Fred Gerker, lessee of the B. & D. B. R. R., came down on Monday on a tour of inspection and found the arrangements complete for handling the big peach crop. He returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Forsyth, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Stella Stevens at Melitota.

Misses Jennie and Addie Glasscock, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Jr., at Chestertown.

Mr. Coalscott, accompanied by his daughter and two sons, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Kate Woodall, of Philladelphia, are guests at Mr. Jos. W. Price's near Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l G. Lee are on a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mollie Nowland, of near Chesterville, is spending the summer in Montgomery and Washington counties.

Mr. Geo. Smith, of Baltimore, is on a visit to his father, Geo. W. Smith, Esq., on Maple avenue.

PEACHES on Aug. 7, by Steamer Louise, sold for 25 and 30 cents per basket on Light street, Baltimore. On same day peaches off same trees, A. T. Bradley, at Nicholson's Station, paid 35 cents per basket.
A. L. COREY.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on the morning of July 30th, of Bilious Dysentery, MARY E., wife of Rev. George Barton, in the 65th year of her age.

At Atlantic City on Tuesday, August 31, 1888, ROBERT WRIGHT FEDDEMAN, formerly of Centreville, in the 23d year of his age.

In Chestertown, Tuesday morning, July 24th, WILLIAM ALBERT, infant son of William A. and Annie Biscoe, aged 15 months.

In Chestertown, August 3, 1888, LIZZIE, aged 4 months and 23 days, infant daughter of E. W. F. and Mamie Simpers. [Cecil papers please copy.]

In Chestertown, Tuesday, Aug. 7th, 1888, ALICE REVERTA, wife of Marion deK. Webb, and daughter of John A. Vernon, aged 27 years and 9 months. [Queen Anne's papers please copy.]

In her last suffering hours many friends stood around to sooth and comfort her, but at last an angel of death came and took her away where pain and sorrow are o'er. FATHER.

She is not dead, oh! no, not dead,
Such beauty could not die,
We speak of her as one away,
Our sister is in the sky.
Dearest sister thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But t'was God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.—SISTER LAURA.

CLERK WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN, of good moral character, and with some experience, is wanted to clerk in my store in Chestertown. A. J. CAHALL.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$100, $200, $300, $500, $1,200 and $2,000
TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
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KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:
I hereby certify that A. F. Meeks of said county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 10th day of August, in the year 1888, the description, as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures, of 8 HOGS, 3 sows (white) and 5 spotted shoats. Given under my hand.
CHAS. W. C. JOHNSON, J. P.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be sold. A. F. MEEKS,
Aug. 11, 1888—4t. near Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1889
A DWELLING and STORE-HOUSE at Stanley's, in Still Pond, with good Stable and other Out-Buildings, and good garden. There are ten rooms in the dwelling, and the store is an excellent stand for business.
Apply to M. A. CREW,
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Office of the Local Board of Health.

Chestertown, Kent County, Aug. 8, 1888.

AT the request and solicitation of the Secretary of the Local Board, the Secretary of the State Board has furnished the following circular. The attention of the public generally and the Physicians especially of Kent county is called to it. The prevalence at this time of Dysentary and similar troubles, which can so often be prevented by care and caution, render it especially important, and as it is desired that the general health of Kent county should be improved, even though the law does not require such reports as requested, we hope they will be made, for by such statistics, only, can a general result be known and shown to the State or county.

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
Secretary Local Board of Health.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Baltimore, Aug. 6, 1888.

To the Physicians and Public of Kent County, Md.:—In order to secure the highest degree of sanitation practicable it is important that all practicing physicians throughout the State should co-operate with the local or county health officers. This can be best done by reporting immediately to the county health officer all cases of infectious or contagious diseases which may occur in their respective localities, noting particularly deaths from such diseases.

The lines of duty along which physicians may render themselves the most useful to the public, may be said to be three-fold. In the first place they are in a position to act as educators, or leaders in local sanitary work; and since we can hope for no satifactory progress without enlisting the interests of the people generally, it is altogether desirable that physicians should turn their attention to this part of the work also.

In the second place physicians stand as arbiters between the thoughtless or willful committers of nuisances and their unfortunate neighbors, who are unpleasantly or injuriously affected by their doings. In most instances the family physician can induce the abatement of such nuisances, without resort to the local board of health, but should he fail to do so, immediate notice should be given the county health officer, whose duty it will be to investigate the matter and report thereon to either the State or county health board, as he may deem proper.

A third work in which physicians can essentially aid, is the prevention or restriction of infectious or contagious diseases. Knowing as we do the possibility of limiting the spread of such diseases by means of well directed and united efforts, their prevalence and their ravages are in a great part entirely needless, if proper precautions are taken against diffusion. First cases should always be reported *at once* to the local or county health officer, who in turn will report the facts to the State board of health, for such action as may be deemed necessary in the premises.

In no direction is there a more serious responsibility that as regards certain contingencies due to the prevention of infection; and the man or woman who willfully or carelessly subjects his neighbor to the danger of disease and death is no less a criminal than he who uses nitroglycerine to send his victims to their final account.

C. W. CHANCELLOR, M. D.,
Secretary and Executive Officer State Board Health.
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THERE will be services held in the Worton Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Aug. 12, at 10.30 A. M., and 8 P. M. It.

FOR SALE.
A DISSOLVING VIEW APPARATUS, nearly new and in complete order, with views for two hours' entertainment. From $10 to $20 easily made, a night. Will be sold for about half its cost. Reason for selling, other engagements take all the time. Address R. J., Pomona, Md.
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TWO FARMS for RENT for 1889.
No. 1 contains about 200 Acres, Good Land, Good Buildings, about 3,000 Peach Trees, and is a desirable farm to rent. No. 2 contains about 80 Acres, light land. Both are desirably situated. For further particulars apply at THIS OFFICE. aug11-3t.

WANTED:
A COMPETENT RETAIL CLOTHING SALESMAN: must be well acquainted in Kent county and the Eastern Shore. Address, stating experience, age and salary expected, BOX K., 622.
1t. Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE.
The NOTES taken at my Vendue are due and payable at the Chestertown National Bank on the 23d day of August, 1888. Prompt payment will be expected. JOHN E. HADAWAY.
August 11, 1888—2t.*