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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY.....AUGUST 18, 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. COOKS.
3. WILLOUGHBY N. SMITH, 6. HATTERSLY W. TALBOT.

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

ELECTION - - - Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

THE steamships Thingvalia and Geiser, of New York and Copenhagen Line, collided in a fog on Tuesday morning last, and the Geiser was sunk, and 72 passengers and 33 of the crew were lost.

THE President has issued an order placing Major-General Schofield in command of the army, with headquarters at Washington. Gen. Schofield will also continue in command of the division of the Atlantic.

MR. BLAINE left New York on Monday for his home in Maine. He was greeted by crowds at all the stations and made a number of speeches on the route. He was enthusiastically welcomed at Augusta and escorted to his house.

A GIGANTIC postoffice robbery, extending through two years, has just been unearthed in Chicago. Two of the employes have been arrested and both confessed to the charges of robbing the mails. More arrests are likely to follow. The inspectors say that the amount of checks, drafts, money orders and other negotiable papers stolen amounted to over $250,000. It is thought the aggregate of all the stolen documents will reach $1,000,000.

HON. STEVENSON ARCHER, chairman of the Maryland democratic State central committee, has appointed the following campaign committee, of which he will be the chairman: First congressional district, B. Palmer Keating, of Queen Anne's county, vice C. F. Purnell, transferred to the finance committee; second, Hon. J. F. C. Talbot, of Baltimore county; third, James Bond, of Baltimore; fourth, Dr. Matthew W. Donavin, vice Judge E. T. Joyce, transferred to the finance committee; fifth, Col. Thos. H. Hunt, of Howard county; sixth, Edward Mulvany, of Allegany county.

GEN. SHERIDAN was last Saturday buried in Arlington Cemetery with the honors that become the high rank he held in the army of the United States. There was a large number of distinguished persons in attendance, including the President, members of Congress, heads of the executive departments and members of the diplomatic corps. Among those whose presence attracted special attention were several eminent Confederate generals, who testified their respect for the distinguished office Gen. Sheridan bore in the service of the country.

THE first national convention of the American party was held in Washington this week. The call for the convention set out briefly the objects, which include the the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. The cardinal principles of the party were epitomized in the call as follows: First, restriction (regulation) of immigration; second, extension of time required for naturalization to fourteen years; third, protection of the American free-school system; fourth, American land for sectarian purposes. The convention split into two sections on Wednesday on the question of representation, and those who remained in the hall nominated James L. Curtis, of New York, for President, and Judge James N. Greer for Vice-President.

A DEFECT in the jury law is giving trouble in Dorchester county, Md. At the late session of the legislature an act applicable to Wicomico and Dorchester counties providing for the selection of jurors was passed which does away with the old method of drawing indiscriminately from 200 names and substitutes the district system according to population. It prescribes that "the clerks of the courts of said counties shall provide a cubiform box of the square of 24 inches, with compartments corresponding with the number of the districts, and the said box shall have *ten* compartments or drawers." In Wicomico there are ten districts, but in Dorchester there are fourteen, so that a literal compliance with the law so far as Dorchester is concerned will be impossible. The matter may give rise to confusion in the trial of causes, if a challenge to the array of jurors is interposed.

THE yellow fever is prevalent at Jacksonville, Florida. Upwards of twenty cases have occurred to date and there have been a number of deaths. It is stated that several thousand people have left the place, and that nearly all have gone who are able or wanted to get away. Numerous cities have established quarantine against Jacksonville, and business there is at a standstill, with many working people thrown out of employment, who cannot fail to be in distress soon, even if they escape the scourge. The health authorities are active, and among the precautions regularly taken is to burn tar and pine sawdust in the streets all night. A theory that violent concussion will shake the fever germs out of the air and dissipate the active principle of the disease has been lately suggested. This experiment, it is stated, will be tried, with cannon kept booming over the city.

HUGH M. BROOKS, alias Maxwell, was executed at St. Louis on the 10th inst. for murder of C. Arthur Preller more than three years ago. The case is one of the most remarkable in the annals of crime, both for the circumstances attending the perpetration of the deed and the chain of circumstances which finally fastened the responsibility for it upon young Maxwell, as well as for the persistency of the efforts repeated over and over again to extricate him. Fully two years have been spent in the endeavor to set aside the verdict, and the case was taken to the highest courts of Missouri and of the United States, while nothing was left undone either by the invocation of home or foreign influence to move the executive of the State to exercise the pardoning power in behalf of the condemned man. Indeed, it was not until the day before the execution that the Governor finally declared there should be no further delay and that the law should take its course.

A GIRL named English, 12 years old, was killed by lightning in Wicomico county last Sunday.

Mr. Gibson's Letter of Acceptance.

Hon. Charles H. Gibson, democratic nominee for Congress for this district, has accepted the nomination in a letter to Mr. Wm. S. McMaster and the notification committee, of date July 9th, which has just been received. The following is a copy of a letter of Wm. S. McMaster and committee, advising the nominee of the result of the convention May 24, 1888:

DENTON, MD., May 26, 1888.

TO HON. CHAS. H. GIBSON:—The undersigned committee, appointed by the late Democratic Convention held at Denton on the 24th of May, 1888, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 51st Congress of the U. S., have the pleasure as well as the honor of informing you of your unanimous renomination for that position. Appreciating your able services in the past and present congress, in the interest of the people, and for the permanent prosperity of the country, the Democrats of the First Congressional District have thereby renewed their confidence in you, and propose to enable you to further prosecute the good work you have already begun, in conjunction with the great Democratic party of the country.

Much has been done by the present administration in raising the standard of governmental affairs, yet more remains to be done, and the people of this nation look to the ennobling principles of the Democratic party to accomplish it.

Signed, W. S. MCMASTER, G. W. TRUITT, M. D., J. W. WEBB, E. E. GOSLIN, O. HAMMOND, W. E. TEMPLE, WM. M. SLAY, JOHN WALTER SMITH, Committee.

The following is a copy of Mr. Gibson's letter of acceptance:

WASHINGTON, July 9th, 1888.

To W. S. McMaster, Esq., Chairman; G. W. Truitt, M. D., J. W. T. Webb, E. E. Goslin, O. Hammond, W. E. Temple, Wm. M. Slay and John Walter Smith, Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter some days since, advising me officially of my nomination by the Democratic Convention of the First Congressional District of Maryland, held at Denton, on the 24th of May last, as a candidate for the Fifty-first Congress of the United States.

My selection again by such a body of representative Democrats from my congressional district, accompanied as it is with such generous expressions of your renewed confidence and approval of my course in congress, with the assurances, at the same time, of your continued esteem, commands now, more than ever, my profound acknowledgment.

I cannot permit this occasion to pass without adding, that I should deem myself singularly deficient in sensibility not to confess to a touch of pride at my endorsement a third time by my own people, and should be culpably callous not to be sincerely grateful for it.

At the same time I am aware that commendation implies that its recipient must continue to deserve it.

This consciousness would be fraught with both embarrassment and apprehension were I not aware that those who know me believe that my desire to serve my people is ingenious and constant.

I accept the nomination with a grateful sense of the honor conferred, and shall, if the choice of your convention be ratified by the people, return to my post of duty with a renewed determination to devote my best energies to our country's good, and be more solicitous than ever, that hereafter my deeds may be a fuller guaranty of my disposition to be of service to a generous constituency.

I am, gentlemen, your obliged and obedient servant, CHAS. H. GIBSON.

The New Commander of the Army.

Gen. John M. Schofield, who succeeds the late Gen. Sheridan in command of the army, is six months younger than Sheridan. He is a native of Chautauqua county, New York, graduated at West Point in 1853, and in 1860 became a professor of physics in Washington University, St. Louis. On the breaking out of the civil war he was made a brigadier-general of Missouri militia; and in November, 1862, major-general of volunteers. He took an active part in the Atlanta campaign and commanded at the battle of Franklin, in November, 1864, receiving afterwards the rank of brigadier-general in the regular army. During the political complication of 1868 he was appointed by President Johnson Secretary of War. In March, 1869, he was assigned to the command of the department of the Missouri, and in 1870 to the division of the Pacific. Upon the death of Gen. Hancock he succeeded to the command of the Atlantic division, with headquarters at New York. He is a Democrat in politics.

The Real Issue.

The trouble is not in the Mills bill, but in a subtle ill-defined fear that if a popular agitation is had, the people will come to learn what a fraud and extortion this tariff system is. Such agitation will bring out the fact that instead of aiding on the real prosperity of the country, it is its deadly enemy. The people will find that it has robbed us of the carrying trade upon the high seas, and driven our flag back from the furthest reaches of civilized and savage life the world over, to within the limits of our own land. They will learn that while it protects capital, arresting competition in its behalf, it leaves labor to compete with the very pauper labor of Europe, for our ports are open and millions of these poor people are admitted to contest the rags and food awarded by these favored few to the toiling thousands; for it is a fact not to be denied that the poorest-paid labor of the United States is this claimed protected labor. They, the people, mostly agriculturists, will learn through this agitation that this system of protection leaves the farmer to sell under free trade all that he produces, for the market for his produce is in Europe, where he competes with the lowest form of pauper labor; while all that he purchases his clothes, the material for his fences, shelter, and iron, glass, furniture, and all, that gives him and his stock shelter is augmented to twice its value by the tariff. Small wonder then that they, these advocates of a high tariff, instinctively shrink from agitation!—*Hon. Roger Q. Mills in Belford's Magazine for August.*

A Fruit Swindle.

Some two or three weeks ago a man by the name of Lincoln, wearing a white plug hat and a bewitching smile, visited our town and introduced himself to several of our peach men as a member of the firm of Lincoln & Layton, commission merchants, of Washington, leaving with them a number of stencils and no small quantity of nicely printed business cards, and requesting a share of their produce, promising a speedy return for the same. A few days ago several of the shippers sent him through his agent, Mr. James H. McGlothen, who by the way was taken in by his "glibe" tongue, a car or two of peaches, berries, &c. After waiting several days for payment for same, they called on his agent to know the cause of delay. Mr. McGlothen, after writing to the parties about the matter, and received no answer, visited Washington this week, and to his utter dismay found that they, like the Arab, "had folded their tents and silently stole away." It is said Mr. Chas. Nye is the heaviest loser, having shipped them over a hundred dollars worth of fruit for which he received no returns.—*Ussex Journal*

A JUDICIAL MISTAKE.—The Somerset *Herald* says: Some days ago Judge Goldsborough, of Cambridge, wrote to Judge Irving, asking his opinion on some points of law. Judge Irving immediately went to his desk and wrote and elaborate reply. Just at this point the Judge had some slight interruption, and when he took up the matter again, a few moments after, he placed his reply in a pigeon-hole of his desk, and placing Judge Goldsborough's letter in an envelope addressed it to that gentleman. You may imagine Judge Goldsborough's surprise on opening an envelope postmarked Princess Anne to find the identical letter he wrote to Judge Irving. A vein of humor seized Judge Goldsborough on receiving his own letter, and taking his pen he wrote as follows:

"'My Dear Irving: Sorry you have been drunk; hope you are better now. Yours, &c.,
"'GOLDSBOROUGH.'

This note was inclosed in an envelope with the same letter of inquiry and forwarded to Judge Irving, who, on receiving it, laughed till the tears filled his eyes. Judge Irving is a noble exponent of sobriety, and that fact is what makes the joke a capital one."

DEATH AMONG THE SWINE.—A fatal and mysterious disease is now prevalent among the swine of South Milford. The disease is a very peculiar one and entirely unknown. So far none but the largest hogs have died from its effects, but many of the smaller ones are sick. About 1,500 weight were hauled out of South Milford Sunday, and there is now reported the death of two or three 400 pound hogs in the northern part of the town. Owners are unable to doctor their sick swine, because they do not know how to doctor them nor what to doctor them for. It is not thought by those who ought to know that the disease is hog cholera. The animals just take sick and die in from five to ten days. But few hogs have survived the disease.—*Every Evening.*

WYE CAMP closed on Friday morning, August 10. The number of conversions reported is 33.

PEACH NOTES.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says the peach crop is a disappointment. The shipment of peaches to Baltimore Tuesday was the largest of the season thus far, the steamers on the Chester River Line alone bringing up nearly 30,000 boxes, which were bought mostly by the packers. Notwithstanding the large receipts, it was said by a well-informed steamboat man that the peach crop of this year, instead of exceeding the great yield of 1872, as was expected, will fall short of it. The crop has been greatly overestimated, he says. The number of orchards affected with the yellows, which could not have been foreseen, will make the crop fall fully one-third below what people had been led to expect.

Peach buyers are now located at nearly all the stations on our railroad and prices during the week have ranged about as follows: For red fruit 30 to 50c. per basket, yellow 40 to 80c. per basket. Reeves' Favorite have brought highest prices as usual. The best price we have heard of on the road was paid at Nicholson's station last Monday—$1.05 per basket for Reeves. At Kennedyville there are a number of buyers and the competition causes good prices. The best Reeves have on several occasions sold for over $1 per basket.

Mr. J. N. Roberts is probably the largest buyer on the road, his purchases this week at the four lower stations—Nicholson's, Chestertown, Worton, Lynch's—amounting to fifteen or twenty carloads in a single day.

Prices in Baltimore for peaches this week have been good. Yellow has ranged from 30c. to $1.25 per basket both at Light street and at the Exchange. Red of fair to good grades bring 30 to 75c. per basket. Many baskets and boxes of worthless or unculled peaches are sold at from 5 to 20c., and are considered dear at that.

Some of the Worton growers are discussing the propriety of changing their shipping arrangements from Worton creek. They guaranteed 4,000 baskets per day out of the creek for Dr. Turner's line to the Exchange at a freight of 4c. per basket. The line has not averaged 1,000 per day. This unexpected result is not because of low prices or bad management at the Exchange but for other causes. Some growers have found a better home market; others have been experimenting, while a third class have stood by Light street. Some Wortoners are inclined to complain that other sections have done most of the talk about the duty of patronizing the Exchange and given it the least patronage. If the Exchange fails it will be from the lack of support by its loudest advocates. The Worton growers are to have a meeting this evening to discuss freights.

There are 18 evaporators in the neighborhood of Still Pond and it is estimated that they will use from 2,000 to 2,500 baskets of peaches per day.

Peaches were booming along the line of the Queen Anne's railroad this week. At Price's station on Wednesday Reeves' Favorite sold as high as $1.30 per basket.

Mr. Samuel Vannort attended the Peach Exchange sales in Baltimore last Wednesday and took down the prices of the following lots as they were struck off. The smaller prices were for red fruit and the highest for Reeves:

No. 1	50c. per basket.	No. 11	30c. per basket.
" 2	26c. " "	" 12	50c. " "
" 3	57c. " "	" 13	83c. " "
" 4	56c. " "	" 14	43c. " "
" 5	43c. " "	" 15	40c. " "
" 6	71c. " "	" 16	41c. " "
" 7	33c. " "	" 17	30c. " "
" 8	80c. " "	" 18	35c. " "
" 9	30c. " "	" 19	54c. " "
" 10	40c. " "		

There were plenty of buyers at the Exchange but a great lack of fruit especially of the best qualities.

Baltimore dealers complain that the growers are sending their inferior fruit there and shipping the best by rail. It is certainly unfair to expect poor fruit in the city to bring prices to compare with good fruit prices at the stations.

The peach shipments over the Delaware division up to Wednesday noon amounted to 1487 car loads, most of which were consigned to Jersey City, Philadelphia and Boston. Shipments over the road now foot up about 150 car loads per day.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT WORTON STATION.—A cutting affray which might have had a fatal termination occurred at Worton Station late on Monday afternoon. It appears that a number of young persons were amusing themselves by throwing peaches at each other, when Mr. Vincent Cohee, who is somewhat advanced in years, accused Geo. W. Venable, son of Mr. Joseph Venable, of throwing at him. This Venable denied, whereupon Cohee called him a liar and advanced toward him with a stick. In the scuffle which ensued Venable threw Cohee to the ground, but our informant says he did not attempt to strike or hurt him, and was in the act of lifting him up, when Robert, the 13 year old son of Cohee, advanced from behind and made a swipe at Venable's neck with a pocket knife, striking the chin and making an ugly gash about six inches in length on the right side of the neck. Venable did not know at the time that he had been cut, and seizing a stick, struck the boy a heavy blow across the back, breaking the stick, and with the part still in his hand dealt him another blow on the back of the head, the latter, inflicting, it is said, quite a severe bruise. Dr. Hessey was called, and dressed and sewed up the wound in Venable's neck. The doctor thinks it not very dangerous, but says the cut would have been fatal had it been a little deeper. Cohee had a hearing before Esquire Beck at the station, who committed him to jail in default of $200 security for his appearance at court, where he was lodged on Tuesday morning by Constable Parsons. Bail was furnished and Cohee was released from jail on Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon Venable was arraigned before Esquire Johnson charged by the elder Cohee with an assault upon him. About a dozen witnesses were examined, all of whom testified that the assault was made by Cohee and that Venable merely acted in self-defence; that the latter was in good humor until cut by the boy. The justice dismissed the case, but took occasion to administer a timely warning to those who were in the habit of annoying Cohee in any manner, that should any of them be brought before him on that charge they might expect the full penalty of the law. Esquire Beck, who was present, expressed himself in like manner. Let the annoyance cease. No thoughtful, self-respecting person would be guilty of such conduct.

GRAND PICNIC.—The St. Dennis annual picnic will be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week in the woods of Mr. Dennis McCauley, near Lambson's station. An excellent supper will be provided and music will be furnished by the Chestertown Orchestra. A large attendance and a very enjoyable season is anticipated.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR., advertises in this issue his brands of wheat fertilizers accompanied by flattering testimonials from a number of prominent farmers who have used them successfully through a series of years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Edith Dawson, of Easton, is visiting Mrs. Jos. Rasin, near Lankford.

Mrs. Richard Hynson, Miss Carrie Hynson and Mrs. Marian Rogers and two children are at Rock Enon Springs, Va.

Miss Mollie Rodgers, of Patapsco Neck, Baltimore county; Miss Lillie Colton, granddaughter of "Uncle George," and Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Bartus Trew's, in Quaker Neck.

Miss Lydia F. Patten, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver E. Jervis, at Still Pond.

Mrs. Chas. E. Lloyd and son, of Camden, N. J., who have been visiting the families of Mr. J. H. Greenwood and Mr. J. H. Simpers, of this town, returned home on Thursday last.

Ernest S. Hagree, graduate of the Moravian Theological Seminary, of Bethlehem, Pa., is spending a week with Mr. J. W. Copper, of Lynch's.

Edwin P. Janvier, Esq., of Still Pond, has been quite sick for some time.

Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector of the P. E. Church, Chestertown, has returned from his visit to Cape May, which he states was a most enjoyable one.

Miss Sadie Bornheim, of Baltimore, and Mrs. G. L. Chrisfield, of Locust Grove, Kent county, have been spending a few days at the Voshell House.

Miss Bertie Lambson, of New Castle, Del., is visiting the family of Mr. Lucas Alrich in Fairlee Neck.

Mr. Isaac M. Hines, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

A Philadelphian who is at Little Boar's Head, N. H., writes: "The NEWS is forwarded me to my summer home here by the sea, and it is always a welcome visitor. We have had fires (light wood ones) in the house all summer. Wish you could have such cool breezes in old Chestertown for your comfort."

Miss Jennie Parr, of Galena, has returned home after a three weeks' visit to Cambridge.

Miss Lola Perry, of Cambridge, and Miss Kate Deckabaugh, of Carroll county, are visiting Miss Jennie Parr at Galena.

The Misses Francis and Mrs. Willie Smyth, of Baltimore, are rusticating at Mrs. Jos. R. Usilton's, in Worton Point.

Miss Palmer, of Centreville, is visiting at Rev. Mr. Tredway's.

Messrs. Hoofangle, Webster Strayer and Jos. Whitely, of Baltimore, are visiting the parents of the latter in Quaker Neck.

Miss Eva Gardner, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Roland, in town.

Miss Fannie Baker is enjoying a visit to Mr. Wm. Gould, near Booker's wharf.

Prof. T. N. Williams and wife returned on Monday from a month's recreation, during which they visited friends in Delaware and elsewhere and spent a week at Ocean Grove.

Mr. H. C. Chase has returned from his visit to the family of Mr. David C. Blackiston, near Fredericksburg, Va., where he also met Mr. D. Jas. Blackiston and wife of Cumberland. Mr. D. C. Blackiston has been quite sick, but is getting better. The farm on which he lives adjoins that which belonged to Gen. Washington's father. He sends greeting that while getting a good many papers, the NEWS is always the first read.

Mrs. J. B. Quigg is at the bedside of her son, Mr. Lemuel Ely Quigg, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his residence in Flushing, L. I.

Mr. T. K. Robson, editor of the Easton *Star*, is sick and has been away from home for a month or more. He is now at his son's in Boston and late advices say that his health has not improved since he left home. We do not know who is managing his paper in his absence, but it has fallen into good hands.

PRACTICAL BENEVOLENCE.—Mrs. Captain Willis, who lives on Queen street, Chestertown, and has been sick for seven years, and who submitted to a very delicate surgical operation two weeks ago at the hands of Dr. T. H. Cooper, assisted by his brother, Dr. Peter Cooper and Dr. Crumbaugh, is so far improved as to be able sit up and will soon be up and about. We mentioned this successful surgical feat at the time, and now again refer to it to note the Christian heart and liberality of a well known Wilmington lady, Mrs. J. Taylor Gause, whose husband is president and chief owner of the great Harlan & Hollingsworth Machine Co. This lady is a warm advocate of homœopathy, and knowing Dr. Cooper personally, took much interest in this case. She employed one of the best nurses at the Philadelphia Nurses' Training School and sent her down to stay until the patient was convalescing, with instructions to send bill to her for all charges. Mrs. Gause has given $1,200 cash to help start a homœopathic hospital in Wilmington, and the use of a building worth $25,000 for the same purpose. Verily the cause of homœopathy has found a practical advocate in this good lady.

CAMPING OUT.—A company of ladies and gentlemen from Washington and Baltimore are taking their summer outing in tents on Mr. John Gale's lawn on Worton creek. They came on Saturday last and propose to remain until about the first of September. The time is spent in innocent amusements, fishing, crabbing, etc. A delegation from the encampment came into town on Tuesday and report the party as having a grand, good time. The following comprise the party: from Washington—Rev. J. W. Trout, Mr. Ira Gordon and wife, and Misses Emma V. Brandenburg, Nettie and Edie McFarlane, Mamie A. Dodge, Maggie and Lena Johnson, and Mr. Edmund Barry; from Baltimore—Mr. P. S. Erdman. Mr. Trout filled the pulpit for Rev. Mr. Tredway at St. James' on Sunday morning, and will preach in Chestertown to-morrow afternoon and night.

EXCITEMENT ON THE STREET.—The wife of the Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, colored, pastor of Janes M. E. Church, of this town, caused much excitement opposite Stam's Hall on High street shortly after eight o'clock Monday evening by becoming suddenly deranged and screaming in a loud voice that some one had put a spell on her, but that she was still on the Lord's side, etc. She went up the street as far as the express office, followed by a large crowd, where after awhile she became somewhat composed and was taken home. She had been out visiting all the afternoon, and was on her way home when attacked with this spell of insanity. No cause was assigned for her trouble.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.—The board of school commissioners on Tuesday appointed Miss Mary Julia Thompson of Chestertown, second assistant teacher of the Rock Hall school in the place of Miss Annie W. Carvill, resigned, and Miss Blanche McKnett, of Urieville, Miss Annie B. Cooper, of Smithville, Miss Mamie Catlin, of Chestertown, and Miss Hettie G. Hadaway, of Lankford, to county scholarships in the State Normal School.

A PURSE containing a considerable sum of money and valuable papers was found in the public road opposite the railroad station last Monday. A crowd of tramps were within a few feet of the purse when the finder discovered it as he drove by in his carriage. The owner was a Baltimore city gentleman, and upon sending a description of the contents of the purse to the NEWS office it was handed over to him.

PEACH SCHEDULE.—The Chester River Steamboat Co. has six steamers on their line and their peach schedule went into effect last Monday. The advertisement in another column gives full particulars.

MR. W. N. E. WICKES, who handles Listers and H. S. Miller & Co's phosphate, calls the attention of farmers in this issue to those popular and reliable brands.

BLOODED STOCK.—Mr. John Gale advertises for sale a lot of thoroughbred stock-sheep, calves and colts—at his Worton Manor stock farm.

DIED.

Near Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, of cholera infantum, July 26, EDWARD, infant son of Wm. G. and Maggie Fallowfield, aged 8 months and 24 days.

In Chestertown, August 14th, 1888, SAMUEL CROUCH, aged 71 years, 2 months and 18 days.

In Still Pond, August 3, 1888, ARTHUR BIRCH, infant son of Arthur and Bessie Alston, aged 2mo. and 23 days. "It is well with the child."

In Chestertown, on Sunday morning, August 12, HENRIETTA HOPPER, only child of Wm. H. and Fanny McFeely, aged 6 months and 4 days.

In Chestertown, August 14, 1888, after an illness of six weeks, at the residence of his brother, Wm. A. Biscoe, CLARENCE ELLSWORTH, aged 19 years, 7 months and 5 days, son of the late A. A. and Martha Biscoe.

Near Crumpton, August 9, 1888, EVA GATZMER, infant daughter of William and Mary Fields, aged 6 months and 13 days.

REV. J. W. TROUT, of Washington, will preach in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow, (Sunday), morning and night. 1t.

SERVICES at I. U. Church, at 10½ A. M., to-morrow, (Sunday), and at St. Paul's at 3½ P. M., by Rev. WM. MUNFORD. 1t.

NOTICE.

A RUNNING RACE will take place at TOLCHESTER, FRIDAY AUGUST 24. Best 2 in 3. For purses. Entrance fee, one dollar. Books close Thursday evening, 6 o'clock. For further information, apply to

1 PROF. JAS. H. MCCLEARY, MANAGER.

WANTED.

A situation to take charge of a Farm for the owner for the year 1889. Satisfactory reference will be given. Apply at the KENT NEWS office. a18-3t.

FARM for RENT for 1889.

A desirably located FARM, light land, and contains about 80 Acres. For further particulars apply at THIS OFFICE. aug11-3t.

FOREMAN HAND WANTED.

For the balance of the year, an industrious steady white man; married or single, to take charge of my farm, as I am too ill to give it any attention. House provided if required. Single man would board in my family.

Apply to EDWIN P. JANVIER, near I. U. Church.

FOR SALE.

25 Thoroughbred SOUTHDOWN BUCKS and 40 thoroughbred SOUTHDOWN EWES, also, HEREFORD CALVES and PECHERON COLTS.

JOHN GALE,
aug18-3t.* Worton Manor.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE Tax-Payers of the Fourth Election District are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for the year 1888. Early payment is respectfully solicited.

H. M. STUART, COLLECTOR,
aug18-tf. Chestertown.

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.

$500, $1,000 and $1,200 on Mortgage at 6 per cent, per annum. HOPE H. BARROLL,
aug18-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100, $200, $300, $500, $1,200 and $2,000
TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
aug4-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE.

A PRETTY LITTLE PLACE containing Seven Acres, Nice Cottage Dwelling, 350 Fruit Trees, situated in a pleasant village in this county. Low price; easy terms. Also, $25,000 to LOAN on Mortgages in sums to suit.

JUDEFIND BROS.,
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FOUR ACRE TRACT OF LAND, improved by a GOOD DWELLING, containing Five Rooms, and Out-Buildings, (all new,) situated on northeast prong of Lankford's Bay, directly opposite Brown's Wharf.

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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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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.
aug11-3t.

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.*

FOR SALE.

One FAMILY CARRIAGE, in complete order, nearly new; Top Buggies, Jump Seats, Daytons, Wagons, all styles of Carriages, new and second-hand.

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THE undersigned will sell his

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and rent or lease his STORE HOUSE and DWELLING AT ROCK HALL, Kent co., Md. Store House is large and new; has done a profitable business for the past 16 years. Satisfactory reason for selling. About $1500 in stock. Will rent cheap. For further particulars address JOSEPH DOWNEY,
aug4-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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SITUATED DWELLINGS in CHESTERTOWN, corner of Maple Avenue and Front Street, which I now occupy; 14 rooms, with bathroom, hot and cold water, 3 good dry cellars, two large and beautiful yards, one with fountain; best, largest and earliest garden in town, two arbors of choice grapes, stable, 23x42 feet; corn house, meat house and hen-house. A pump of good water in the yard. Household effects for sale. Terms liberal. Possession when desired.

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Benefit of St. Dennis' Church, Galena,

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NEAR LAMBSON'S STATION,

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AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

Music by the Chestertown Orchestra.

Tickets, 50 Cents.

Should the day be unfavorable the picnic will be held on the following evening, (25th). aug4-3t.

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Open to all Knights and Contestants

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WEEK OF AUGUST 20th!

For particulars apply to J. A. McCLEARY,
jy28-3t. Tolchester, Md.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

George W. Roeder and others,
versus
Catherine A. Roeder and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 17th day of August 1888, that the sales of the Real Estate in the proceedings in this cause mentioned, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of October next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,218.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Aug. 18, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Henry W. Archer, of Robert,
versus
Daniel H. Kent and wife.

In the Circuit Court or Kent County as a Court of Chancery.

ORDERED, this 8th day of August, 1888, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by JAMES J. ARCHER, trustee, appointed by an order of this court to make said sales, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of October, 1888:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be four thousand dollars, ($4,000.)

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Aug. 11, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

WIRE SCREENS for Windows and Doors, Window Screen Frames and Door Frames for Wire screens for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

BRIAR and GRASS SCYTHES, Bush Hooks and Grub Hoes for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

"Chester Compound,"

"No. 1 Ammo. Super Phosphate,"

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I invite the attention of those who have never used either "No. 1" or "Chester Compound" to a few testimonials from gentlemen who have applied them on wheat from year to year for a number of years, and would call special attention to the fact that the judgment of these gentlemen respecting the value of these fertilizers *has not been formed from a year or two's use of them, but from the continued application of them for a series of years,* (running from five to ten), *by the side of other standard fertilizers.*

August 4, 1888.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—Dear Sir: I have been using your "Chester Compound" *nine years*, and have been testing it by the side of a number of the best goods on the market. *It has without fail, during the entire time, done better for me than any other goods used both on wheat and clover*, giving me a number of times over 30 bushels of wheat to the acre. Yours truly, EDWARD LUSBY.

July 31, 1888.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—Dear Sir: After *five years* continued use of your Chester Compound, and after a number of experiments with it and other high grade fertilizers, it gives me pleasure to say that *I have not found any other fertilizer to give me as satisfactory results.*

Yours truly, HARRY NICHOLS.

August 8, 1888.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—Dear Sir: I have been using "Chester Compound" *for eight years*; have tested it a number of times by the side of other popular phosphates and *I have invariably found that it gave me the best results.* I regard it as the best fertilizer on the market.

Yours truly, STEPHEN LECATES.

July 31, 1888.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—Dear Sir: I have been using your No. 1. Ammo. Super Phosphate of Lime for *about eight years*; have made a number of tests with other standard makes and *in every case your No. 1 gave me the most satisfactory results.* It gives me pleasure to thus speak of a fertilizer that has always given me complete satisfaction.

Your truly, J. S. TREW.

August 2, 1888.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—Dear Sir: After experimenting for several years with fertilizers, yours among the number, I would say that your No. 1 Ammo. Super Phosphate *always gave me the best results on wheat and clover.* Yours truly,

PHILIP G. WILMER.

July 31, 1888.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—Dear Sir: After *ten years'* use of your No. 1 Ammo. Super-Phosphate, frequently by the side of other fertilizers of standard makes, I wish to say that I give yours the preference over any I have used *and regard it as the best.*

PHILIP E. TREW.

August 2, 1888.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—Dear Sir: I have been using your No. 1 Ammo. Super-Phosphate of Lime for *five years and in connection with other standard fertilizers. It has always given me the best results.* I know of no fertilizer superior to it.

Yours truly, WM. BRYAN.

August 3, 1888.

MR. T. W. ELIASON JR.—Dear Sir: I have been using your No. 1 Ammo. Super Phosphate for *eight years* and have tried it a number of times by the side of some of the best standard fertilizers on the market. *The "No. 1" has never failed to give me the best results*—in several instances giving me as high as 30 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Yours truly, T. B. TREW.

August 18, 1883—2m.

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