msa_sc2901_scm1625-1013 © Maryland State Archives

Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 25, 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. COOMBS,
3. WILLOUGHBY N. SMITH, 6. HATTERSLY W. TALBOT.

FOR CONGRESS:

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,
OF TALBOT COUNTY.

ELECTION - - - Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

GEN. HARRISON entered upon his fifty-sixth year last Monday.

THE monopolist demands protection for his goods but FREE TRADE IN LABOR.

AN article by Mr. Blaine, entitled "The President's Error," is shortly to appear in a magazine.

SENATOR EDMUNDS states that he will not take the stump for Harrison. His health will not permit it.

MR. BLAINE now preserves the serene silence of the man who has put both feet in his mouth and isn't able to take them out.

THE Pocomoke City *Record* is the only prohibition paper in the State. It has heretofore been republican, but now flies the flag of "Fisk, Brooks and Harman."

IT is said that the marriage of the young Emperor of China will cost some $6,000,000. The young gentlemen marries early, but he can hardly afford to marry often at this rate.

B. PALMER KEATING, Esq., of Queen Anne's, has notified Chairman Archer, that it will be impossible for him to serve as the member of the Campaign Committee for this Congressional District.

THE New York *Sun* is crying out now "Down with the Whiskey Trusts." It wants cheaper whiskey. Better pitch into the sugar trusts. Whiskey will take care of itself all the time.

THE new Wilmington fair continues to boom uninterruptedly. The board of directors Monday opened a number of bids for the erection of the main building, which will be a one-story structure 40 by 120 feet with annexes covering a space equal to 40 by 200 feet and will seat 3,000 people.

JUDGE YELLOTT, of the Third Judicial Circuit, has announced his intention to vote for Harrison. He has "grievances" against the Democracy. He will be 70 years old next year and must leave the bench, because the last legislature refused his persistant efforts to extend his term. The loss to Cleveland will be 1.

THE Baltimore *American* recognizes its 115th anniversary by a lengthy review of its past history. It has seen Baltimore expand from a small town to a large city and for more than a century has held a front rank in journalism. The *American* is not "on our side" in politics, but it is a great newspaper and has been a powerful factor in the upbuilding of Maryland's chief city.

BIG DIVIDENDS.—The Elgin Watch Company recently declared a dividend of 40 per cent., and the announcement is now made that the Essex Cotton Mill, in Newburyport, Mass., has just made a dividend of 42½ per cent., the net earnings of the mill the past year. And yet these mill owners, who reap the 40 per cent. dividends, vigorously oppose the proposed reduction of about five per cent. on their tariff duties!

CHARGE IT TO A REPUBLICAN.—The Rev. Alfred P. Miller, a colored delegate to the republican convention in Hartford, Conn. Wednesday, is indignant over the refusal of a restaurant keeper of that city to feed him. It turns out that the restanurateur is one of the most pronounced white republicans in Hartford. Such an "outrage" down South would be apt to elicit a congressional inquiry.

IN the case of the naval cadets who were recently tried by court-martial at Annapolis, for hazing, found guilty and sentenced to dismissal, President Cleveland has modified and commuted the sentence to confinement for thirty days and and a deprivation of one-half of their annual leave, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War. The President takes occasion to say that the offense was an unmanly and cowardly one.

The Party Before Peace.

The United States Senate on Tuesday refused to ratify the fisheries treaty with England by a strict party vote—27 ayes to 30 nays. Its ratification would have settled a long vexed question, but the Republicans seem not to be willing for such a desirable result under Democratic auspices, and so take the responsibility of defeating it at the risk of serious complications with a friendly power. It is to be hoped that no such evil will result and that after Cleveland's re-election partisan rancor will subside, for a time at least, and another effort to settle the fisheries dispute will be more successful.

"YELLOWS" IN SUGAR CORN.—The Havre de Grace *Republican* thinks that a disease which has attacked the sugar corn crop in Harford county is identical with the "yellows" which has proved so destructive to peaches. The *Republican* thus describes the disease as it appears in corn: In the field the corn affected has a reddish yellow appearance, which can readily be seen. Pulling up the corn the main feeder root of the stalk is found completely eaten or rotted off, leaving nothing but the minor roots around the edges to supply the plant with nutriment. On breaking the root off from the stalk it will be found that the immediate centre of the stalk, running up various distances, according to the age of the corn, will be decayed and entirely black. Corn thus affected will tassel, and the blade can secure nourishment enough to grow some, and to furnish a moderate harvest of fodder; the ears of corn will not mature, and of course will not yield well. The *Republican* says that reports have been received from a number of farmers that their crops are affected, and many say there will not be half a crop of corn this year. As the raising of sugar corn for canning is a large industry in Harford county and of growing importance to Kent also, the matter is one of serious importance. The disease seems to prevail in spots or streaks, and is not contiguous at all. Whether this new disease is caused by the fertilizer used, or imperfect seed, or peculiar conditions of the soil, or whether it is an offspring or outcome of the "yellows" in peaches, is a matter of serious consideration.

EX-GOV. HAMILTON is improving slowly.

PEACH NOTES.

Ten car loads of peaches, over 6,000 baskets, were shipped from Nicholson's on Wednesday by A. T. Bradley for Roberts & Williams.

Another evaporator has been put in operation in Chestertown, in the rear of the Court House. It is put up by the general agent and will be run by Mr. J. R. Clements and evaporate by steam about 250 baskets per day. One of the same kind is in operation by Mr. N. Lieberman, at Milatota, and another by Mr. H. E. Cooper at Worton station. There are now three dryers in full operation in town, namely—Bell's, Loud & Henry's and Clements'.

The Caroline *Democrat* says that "it is an indisputable fact that Caroline county grows the grandest peaches on the peninsula this season." Oh, my, Bro. Steele! Have you seen the big Reeves and the luscious Crawfords in Kent and Queen Anne's? "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise!"

Last week 35,000 baskets of peaches were shipped from Laurel, Del., and the Laurel *Gazette* reiterates its time-worn statement that it is the "greatest fruit-shipping station in the whole world."

Prof. Erwin F. Smith, the special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to investigate peach yellows, has been over the ground in Kent, examined last year, and is now in Delaware. He reports that though this season has been comparatively dry, the disease has spread quite as rapidly as last year, and in orchards where the diseased trees have been allowed to stand the number of new cases has often been greater. Mr. Smith says that of the 4,000 pits of premature peaches planted by him last year very few grew. Those selected were from trees apparently in the first stages of the disease.

At Wyoming, Del., as high as $1.45 per basket has been paid for Reeves and 95c. for Crawford's Early.

Mr. Wm. W. Stephens, of Worton, thinks that some of the professed friends of the Baltimore Fruit Exchange are failing to make good their professions. He says: "I have visited the exchange and find it only necessary to concentrate the fruit at that point to secure a desirable market, and that growers are catching at pennies here, and letting dollars go when there was never a better opportunity for a permanent market for our fruits."

THE GREAT TORNADO, which did such sad work in Kent, also swept through New Castle Del., about twenty miles south of Wilmington. It killed Theodore Bruce, at Hare's corner, injured twenty more, four of whom may die and damaged property to the amount of $150,000.

THE Baltimore *Sun* and *American* both have remarkably full reports of the great tornado and the Still Pond horror. The *Sun* sent its reporter over in a tug boat who followed the track of the storm.

Tournaments at Tolchester and Queenstown.

The tournament held on the "My Lord's Gift," farm near Queenstown, on the 16th, under the management of Messrs. John Friel and J. L. Rhodes, for the benefit of St. Peter's Catholic Church was a great success. About 500 people were present. Ten knights contested for the honors, and the highest was won by Mr. Wm. W. Duyer, of this county, who crowned Miss Alice Bryan queen of love and beauty. Mr. Charles Golt, of Wye Mills, won the gold watch in the raffle.

A tournament took place on the race-track at Tolchester last Monday. The arches under which the knights were to ride were decorated with orange and black, the Maryland colors, and with small United States flags.

Seven knights took part in the contest, as follows: Samuel Tracy, as Knight of Fairview; Wm. W. Duyer, the Spanish Cavalier; Wm. B. Stevens, Knight of Ivanhoe; Harry Jackson, Knight of the Violet; Sweetzer Linthicum, Jr., Knight of Bachelor's Hope; Malcolm Lee, Knight of Kent, and John M. Birmingam, Knight of Birmington.

E. G. Leitch, W. S. French and R. E. Biggs were the judges, and J. W. Bird and Bird Decourse, were the marshals.

The scores were: Fairview 2 3 3, Spanish Cavalier 3 3 3, Ivanhoe 3 3 0, Violet 3 3 3, Bachelor's Hope 3 3 3, Kent 2 2 2, and Birmington 3 3 3. When the ties were ridden off Birmington came out with three rings, winning the first prize, a handsome set of buggy harness. Bachelor's Hope got two rings, winning the second prize, a saddle and bridle, and the Spanish Cavalier got one, winning the third prize, a lap robe.

After the tournament there was a dance in the pavilion, and Miss Joe McKenna was chosen queen of love and beauty; Miss Sallie L. Crisp, first maid of honor; Miss Mamie Busey, second maid of honor.

OFF ITS COURSE.—A carrier pigeon, doubtless off its course, last Saturday alighted at the residence of Mr. Wm. Watts in Still Pond. It was marked on the wings in red ink: "From Columbia Avenue, Baltimore," and a note tied about its neck bore this message: "My Dear Friend—This is my last note to you." The owner can secure the pigeon by addressing Mr. Watts at Still Pond.

BETTER PRICES FOR WHEAT.—Wheat is selling now for at least 15 cents per bushel more than it brought at the same time in August of last year. The Baltimore market is remarkably strong this week. Weather advices from Europe indicated damage to the crop. While the wheat movement was not very extensive, the feeling was strong in this and the other local markets. September delivery, which is the principal deal at this time, was quoted on Saturday afternoon at 91¼, and closed yesterday at 93½ to 93¾. Southern closed earlier in the day at 94 to 95 cents for Fultz and Longberry to millers. The receipts were sold before the highest prices of the day, which would have put it up about one cent more. A gentleman who is a veteran in the shipping and commercial business of the port of Baltimore says: "Europe will take all the grain that the United States have to sell of this year's crop. North America and Russia have the only good grain crops of the world this time. There will be an active shipping trade for Baltimore this fall and winter. The supply of sailing ships has been short, because the steamships are driving them from the ocean. The steamer fleets are largely in the Mediterranean and East India trade, but they will be brought this way as soon as practicable."

A CHANGE.—*The Cecil County News*, edited by Dr. J. H. Frazer, in its issue of last Wednesday announces that after Sept. 1, the *News* will be issued on Thursday and will advocate the re-election of President Cleveland. The *News* has heretofor been an ably conducted independent journal and its change is a great acquisition to the cause of Cleveland and reform. It says:

"The conclusion to withdraw editorially from the Independent political position assumed eight years ago and to advocate the re-election of President Cleveland in the present campaign is of recent date. The idea had its origin in the new Tariff issue formulated in the Chicago platform. The *News* has always had the courage of its convictions and believing that the present position of the Republican party, on tariff revision and the repeal of the internal revenue taxes, to be against the best interests of the people, it could not honestly remain silent in the contest."

GENERAL SHERIDAN left about $10,000 in money and other securities.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., and wife, are away on a vacation trip.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., and wife have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Jennie Arthur, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. W. N. E. Wickes.

Mrs. Withers, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Anna R. Rouse near Fairlee.

Mr. S. F. Smith and wife have returned from their trip to the mountains.

Mrs. Mary Cody, of Philadelphia, is a guest at Mr. H. W. Carvill's near town.

Miss Bertie Hurst is visiting the family of Mr. Theo. Diehl at Rock Point.

Mr. Jas. H. Plummer, senior editor of the *News*, is taking a short vacation at Ocean Grove.

Mr. James C. Wickes, of the Dover *Delawarean* office spent several days in Chestertown this week.

Dr. Urvie Miller and family, of Baltimore, are paying a visit to his parents near this place.

The Rev. B. F. Price, of Christiana, who was recently taken ill, is reported as improving.

Mrs. Walter Beck and son, from St. Louis, are visiting at Mr. Wm. S. Walker's, the father of Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. T. R. Hubbard and Miss Annie Hubbard, are at Summit Villa in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crisfield, and Miss Ethelinde Crisfield, of New York city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce.

Rev. E. C. Macnichol is spending part of his vacation in Still Pond and will preach to-morrow morning and evening.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., was at home several days this week and left again yesterday morning to accompany his wife and daughters, Mary and Jennie, to Ocean Grove.

After a very pleasant vacation in the mountains of West Virginia, Rev. F. W. Pitman expects to be in his pulpits at Georgetown and Kennedyville to-morrow morning and afternoon.

Miss Riteson, of Easton, a highly accomplished lady who has been traveling in the South recently, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alday Clements, Chesterville.

Lieut. E. L. Usilton, of the Philadelphia police department, with his wife and son, are visiting relatives and friends in Kent this week. His son was taken quite sick while at Mr. T. A. Hudson's, near Edesville, on Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Rouse has bought Mr. Simon's grocery store in Cambridge, handsomely located at the river, with oysters and fish at the door. She will give painting and drawing lessons.

Rev. J. W. Trout, of Washington, preached in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday morning and evening. His numerous friends here were greatly pleased to hear him. The company of ladies and gentlemen from Washington encamping at Gale's beach attended the evening services.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., and Mr. Wm. Morris, whose carriage ride from Baltimore to Washington and thence into St. Mary's county, was noted in the *News* some weeks ago, returned home last Saturday delighted with their trip. The 150 mile ride in St. Mary's, Mr. Pearce states, was a revelation to him of better lands generally than he expected to see, of thrift and improvement in buildings and cultivation of farms, and several of the grandest homesteads in the whole State.

Hon. John W. Crisfield, for whom the town of Crisfield is named, and who during the war represented the first Maryland district in Congress is visiting his son in Washington. Mr. Crisfield, although 80 years old, is hale and vigorous, and while conversing with Senator Wilson expressed a desire to call and pay his respects to the President. On Thursday the junior Senator from Maryland escorted his venerable constituent to the White House and presented him to President Cleveland.

The Baltimore *American* of last Saturday has the following personal reference to our distinguished Kent countain: Col. Lem. Shewell, the well-known actor-author, was in the city the other day. He is now living on his Eastern Shore country place, and has given up the stage. He came up to buy science tin pans for preserving, and says he intended to buy some quinine "as a preventative." Mr. Shewell says he is thinking of going to work on a new play, his "Shadows of a Great City" having made him a large fortune. By the way, Mr. Shewell has a daughter who has developed quite a literary talent, and has written some good things.

Stedman T. Wickes, Esq., of this town, met with an accident in Centreville on Wednesday of last week that has confined him to the house since that time. Mr. Wickes had been quite unwell for some time and on the day mentioned while walking to the residence of A. Randolph Weedon, Esq., whose guest he was, suffered an attack of vertigo, falling heavily to the pavement on Commerce street, in front of the residence of Dr. W. K. Colley. In falling he injured his left wrist and arm, spraining the wrist and bruising the arm severely. He was assisted to the residence of Mr. Weedon and a physician summoned. Mr. Wickes has suffered considerably from the effects of the injuries, but is improving. It is thought that he will be able to return to Chestertown the first of next week.

THE BELL for the new M. P. Church, Chestertown, has been finished at the McShane foundry, Baltimore, and will be sent over in a few days. It bears the following inscription:

1888.
The Children's gift.
To Christ Methodist Protstant Church.
Chestertown, Md.

Ever to remind them as the weeks, months and years pass, and its peals call them to the house of prayer and praise, that Eternal gladness awaits them in the "house not made with hands."

Its tone was tested in the presence of some of the committee this week, and is said to be full and sweet. The "little folks" will of course, be proud of their great achievment in securing such a present and will pay every dollar of its cost, which will be a considerable sum.

NEW QUARTERS.—Mr. W. C. A. Thompson has completed his new store room opposite his old stand, and has now a very large house fronting two streets. A neat porch to the dwelling front also adds much to that part of the building, and the handsome painting throughout is in Mr. Frank Howard's usual tasty and skilful style. The carpenter's work was by Mr. Wm. S. Carroll.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Geo. C. Adkinson, of this town, met with a painful though not a serious accident on Thursday of last week. While engaged in weather-boarding a house he fell to the ground and sprained his ankle; for some days he suffered greatly but is now able to go about by the use of crutches.

Mary Trew, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph Trew, met with quite a severe accident one day last week. While gathering peaches in the garden the box upon which she was standing turned over throwing her with great force upon a picket fence, one picket penetrating her right side under the arm to the depth of an inch. Dr. Hines dressed the wound and the patient is now doing as well as can be expected.

A JAPANESE LADY will be at St. James' Church to-morrow morning and deliver an address. She is said to be a most interesting speaker and equally as interesting in personal appearance.

PEACH BOXES.—Mr. Joseph Turner calls attention to the fact that his previous orders for peach boxes have now been filled and he is ready to receive new orders. His factory is in full blast at Scott's Point.

ORPHANS' COURT, Aug. 21.—Letters of administration were granted to John Gale of the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Gale and Wm. W. Stevens and Jos. R. Usilton appointed to appraise her estate.

Miss Belle Redmite was appointed to the vacant scholarship in the Baltimore Female College.

THE TALBOT FAIR.—This fair bids fair to be the largest in the State. The premium list now on our table shows a large sum appropriated to pay premiums and a brilliant list of speed trials. The fair will no doubt be attended this year by many Kent countains. The dates for the fair are Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21.

THE GREAT TORNADO.

Fearful Loss of Life in Kent and Devastation of Property.

THE STILL POND HORROR.

ELEVEN DEAD—FOUR WOUNDED!

The destructive tornado which swept across the State on Tuesday night, carrying death, desolation and ruin in its wake, will go down to history as one of those remarkable phenomena of nature which fortunately happens so seldom in our State. It will always be remembered for the tremendous wind power it showed, which has made it so easy to trace its narrow and clear-cut pathway. The death-dealing destructive force of the wind seems almost incredible, and the terrible story seems rather to belong to those weird regions of Haggard's creation. Wherever the storm went it brooked no obstacles, and great trees were uprooted and torn down to make way for the wind. Whatever there was, was leveled to the ground, the remarkable feature being it did not tear up one here and one there, but made a clean sweep from the face of the earth as it went. It was very fortunate, indeed, that the path taken was over a sparsely settled district, otherwise the loss of life might have been very great. It was at Still Pond only that the windfiend found its human victims gathered together. Those who were killed here had all come from Baltimore. They were ten in number.

Capt. McConnor, of the Emma A. Ford, says he noticed the water spout when it formed just at the mouth of the Patapsco, and assuming a funnel shape it had the appearance of fire and smoke rising from the water. Engineer Bush has seen like phenomena on the sea but never one before on the Chesapeake bay. All describe it as a grand sight.

The cyclone first struck Kent county at the head of Still Pond creek, on the farm of Mr. William D. Pennington, about two and a-half miles from the village. All the trees around the house were uprooted and torn to pieces, and the carriage-house blown to pieces. A large windmill, measuring sixteen feet square at the base, was reported to have been blown out of sight. The cyclone passed over next to the farm of Mr. Thomas Rasin. Mr. Rasin said it was between three and four o'clock when the storm struck him. He saw the two huge water-spouts rise up from Still Pond creek, and one of them struck two hundred feet in front and at the north of his house. It tore the corn up by the roots, twisted it up in bundles, and hurled it in every direction. The other water-spout struck three hundred yards south of his house, and both seemed to get streams of water from Still Pond mill-pond. He said the two water-spouts had a seesaw action, and as one would go up the other would come down, and vice versa; and when one did come down it swept everything before it. Trees, measuring one and two feet across the stump, were twisted off like pipe stems. Every now and then one of them would burst, sweeping everything with sheets of rain, and then turn and twist, and form into a rope again. He said it surpassed anything he ever saw. It was over-powering. Mr. Rasin's orchard was not struck, but the hall doors of his residence were blown open, and everything swept out of the hall as slick as a whistle.

A corner of Mr. W. G. Rasin's new house, a short distance off, was struck, and hundreds of shingles knocked off, and the windows blown in. A big locust tree in the yard, measuring two feet across the stump, was torn up by the roots, and all the fences on the place were blown down. The storm then went over to the village through L. S. Hepbron's peach orchard, cutting a swath one hundred feet wide. Here is where it commenced to do sad work. The neat two-story and attic home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willis, a couple well advanced in years, was turned over on its front and torn all to pieces. They were in the building at the time, and both on the second floor. Mr. Willis was sick in bed, and Mrs. Willis was in the front second-story room closing the shutters, and as the building went over the roof came off, and she walked out unheart, but badly frightened. Mr. Willis was caught under the chimney and some timber. The frontal bone and other parts of his head were mashed in, and was otherwise badly hurt. Mr. Willis is a painter by trade, and the cheerful home was the savings of a lifetime of himself and his frugal helpmeet. Now everything is gone; the house is a complete wreck, all its contents are mashed and broken. The residences of Rev. J. D. Rigg, of the M. E. Church, and Mr. Louis Lamborn, on each side, were undisturbed, and Mrs. Pratt's boarding-house, opposite Mr. Willis' was not touched. Several out-buildings of the place were moved horizontally in their sockets. The house was 16x31 and 18 feet high. The adjoining house, occupied by Mr. Lambourne, is of the same size and escaped.

The cyclone, in the shape of a funnel, proceeded on its course down the ravines and valleys towards a drying house half a mile towards Kennedyville, but before reaching there changed its course due north to Krebs' factory. Louis Lamborn and J. C. Bowers, standing at the drying house, saw it strike the Willis house, and their hair was beginning to stand on end when the cyclone switched off from them. It went within a hundred yards of where they were standing.

Mr. J. Frank Wilson's farm happened to be in the course, and two barns and a large orchard did not have half a show for existence. Trees on the way to the canning factory were swept away.

Uncle John H. Wilmer, an old darky, was working around the factory, when the cyclone picked him up and hurled him through the air at a lightning express rate for a hundred yards, and then put him on his props before he knew what had struck him. They tell it upon Uncle John that the storm discovered what it had, and would have nothing more to do with him. Uncle John says "Deed I thought de jedgment day had cum right e way, en I was gwine ter be en engel, becus I was flyin' through de air." The storm also picked up one of the Bohemian's trunks and carried it about one hundred and fifty yards, and only broke one egg out of two dozen in it. Several colored tenement houses near the factory were blown from their base. That of Joseph White was knocked clear off, and that of Alexander Johnson was blown away. His wife and three small children were in the kitchen. A new house down in a ravine, and a hundred yards distant, was scattered over the country.

After cutting the tops off a swamp, the storm passed to the barn of Mr. George W. Davis, about three miles from Still Pond, where at least 10,000 baskets of peaches were knocked off the trees. A large windmill was blown topsy-turvy, and all the fences on the farm were laid flat. The fruit on Mr. George Carroll's farm was likewise damaged.

Ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron also suffered severely. The front porch of his dwelling was taken off, and, his orchard and fences were greatly damaged. His drying house was wrecked.

On Mr. W. Watts' farm, about five miles from the village, nothing was left but the house. Farm wagons, farming utensils, etc., were scattered around and broken up. His outbuildings will all have to be replaced; and the storm was so terrific at his place that it burst the locks off the doors of his dwelling, and uprooted large trees in the yard. Of three horses and two mules in his stable, two horses and one mule escaped.

Mr. F. H. Harper's farm, tenanted by Wm. P. Price, had two orchards ruined, and the chimneys of the big brick house were blown off the trees in the yard torn up by the roots. The houses of Mr. S. J. Fowler, six miles from the village, was moved six feet.

Just before reaching the cannery a few hundred yards a large and vigorous cedar was torn up by the roots. At the cannery there was a heavy farm wagon, loaded with green corn, weighing 3,000 pounds or more. It lifted it and turned it directly bottom upwards.

At T. W. Wickes' farm on Turner's creek, it removed the dwelling house partially from its foundations, it struck the barn and tore away and wrecked about one-half the building, cutting through the building almost as though it had been done with an axe. The stable was demolished but the four horses housed there were gotten out of the debris not much hurt. It tore through two peach orchards, and every tree it touched twisted the limbs off, leaving the bare trunks. A young orchard of 2,700 trees is nearly destroyed and the loss in fruit for the season will be nearly 10,000 baskets.

On the Parsons farm, tenanted by Mr. Thomas Parsons, the stabling was blown down and one horse killed and another crippled.

Mr. E. P. Janvier and Geo. R. Reed were also much damaged by the destruction of orchards and fencing.

The track of the cyclone took in Mr. Geo. R. Parrott's corn field, twisting and tearing it fearfully, blew his stack-yard of unthreshed wheat to pieces, and the roof of one of his sheds carried over into a field some distance away.

On Mr. Lewis S. Hepbron's farm the peach orchards were fearfully torn to pieces. The whirl passed within fifty yards of the dwelling without seriously injuring any of the buildings.

Mrs. Beeks' orchard is badly torn and a great deal of fruit knocked off.

On Mr. J. F. Wilson's farm a large barn was demolished and one of his peach orchards badly injured by the breaking of trees and the destruction of fruit.

Mr. Henry Krusen's orchard is also greatly injured.

Mr. E. M. Bonwell also caught the force of the storm in one of his bearing orchards and his loss will be heavy by the destruction of trees and fruit.

The cyclone then crossed the Sassafras river, and struck Cassiday's wharf and Turner's Ceek, and then proceeded to the town of Cecilton, which is about fourteen miles from Still Pond. The Methodist church at Cecilton was unroofed, and one side of the building demollshed. All of the furniture of the edifice was destroyed, including the organ. Trees and other obstructions were blown down. The cyclone then made a jump for Wilmington.

The Still Pond Horror — 11 Dead!

The great horror of the storm culminated at the canning factory of Black & Krebs. The factory was a frame building, 30 by 50 feet, two stories high, stood on the farm of Mrs. Eliza Posey, three-fourths of a mile from the little village of Still Pond. Mr. Thomas Cockrill, who is manager for Mr. Krebs, says of the storm: "It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the storm was first noticed. There were fifty persons engaged in the paring room. I looked out of the door and remarked that the cloud would not strike us. Hardly had I gotten the words out of my mouth when there was a peculiar solemn stillness. A sensation of danger took possession of me immediately. Then came a terrific tornado.

"I was thrown down and held prostrate by a heavy sleeper falling across me. The whole building was demolished. The boiler and engine were tossed upside down, and the large quantity of cans which were packed for shipment on the second floor were scattered hundreds of feet about the field. The groans of those who were pinned down by the falling timbers were awful. The dead and wounded were on all sides. I soon extricated myself and hastened to assist those who were imprisoned. The work was slow, owing to the great excitement which prevailed. Those who had escaped injury were running about as if they were possessed by the evil one. To add to the confusion the escaping steam drowned all attempts to talk.

"After vainly trying to reason with the panic-stricken employes several of us set to work to find those who were missing, and this was a job I shall never forget. Here and there we would uncover some poor soul who was stricken as he or she sat at work. Others were stunned to the floor just as they were reaching an egress, while one family, consisting of husband, wife and two small boys, were found huddled in a group. They looked as though they had determined to face death together rather than separate. We were compelled to saw the rafters away before we could get them out.

"After all the bodies had been removed from the ruins they were taken to the warehouse, and on hastily constructed biers were laid side by side. The distorted countenances plainly told of the agony they had suffered. A mother was found holding the arm of her child as if to shield it from its fate.

"When all the dead were taken away we heard the groans of some one who was deeply covered by the debris from the engine-room. After hard work we reached a man who was known as Gustav Franz. He was lying across a heavy beam with at least half a ton of odds and ends upon him. We removed him and found that his spine was broken in three different places, while there was little or few hairs on his head. He had been scalded by the escaping steam. As soon as possible I summoned all the physicians in the vicinity, who did all they could to relieve the suffering of those who had been hurt."

The news of the disaster spread rapidly, and before dark hundreds of persons were on the scene, many of whom remained through the night. The bodies were taken in charge by Undertaker Krusen, of Still Pond.

There were at least thirty carriages, and a hundred or so of people when Coroner Isaac R. Starkey impaneled a jury of inquest. The jury consisted of Henry Krusen, foreman; C. H. Price, G. C. Roeder, J. A. Jones, H. C. Jones, G. W. Covington, G. B. Krusen, W. H. Thompson, Wm. Meeks, Thomas Rasin, Thomas E. Norris and E. M. Bonwell.

Drs. Maxwell, Jacobs, Urie, Scott, Perkins and Catlin were soon on the ground and did all that could be done for the wounded. Dr. W. F. Hines also attended Mr. Willis, who died yesterday morning, making eleven deaths to date.

LIST OF THE KILLED.

The list of killed is as follows:

Charles Bearkemp and his wife, Mrs. Sopha Bearkemp, ages about thirty-eight or forty.

August Gust and wife, about forty years, and their two sons, Earnest Gust and Amel Gust, ten and twelve years of age.

Charles Sewartzenberg, eighteen years.

Mrs. Lottie Oufus, a widow about forty years old, leaving grown daughters.

Mrs. Rosa Gold, fifty-two years.

Gustav Frank, thirty-two years, had his back broken, suffered paralysis of the lower part of the body, and lived twenty-three hours after the accident.

THE WOUNDED.

The wounded reported are:

Frank Sifrain, twenty-eight years, leg broken and arms injured.

Maggie Sifrain, twenty-two years feet injured.

Maggie Bolsey, twenty years, back injured.

Charles Meyer, fifty years, slight injuries of the back and legs.

Superintendent J. F. McKewen, right ankle sprained; Thomas Cockrill, slightly bruised, and others. All of these are from Baltimore. The killed are Bohemians, as are several of the injured. The Gust family were found together in the debris and were laid out side by side. Mrs. Gold's husband escaped with slight bruises. Most of the bodies were sent to Baltimore on the steamer Fannie from Betterton wharf.

There were employed in the factory thirty-two adults and six children, and the most of them were from Baltimore.

Mr. Krebs expects to have his cannery rebuilt and in operation again within ten days.

PREACHING.—There will be preaching in Worton Presbyterian church on Sabbath Morning (to-morrow) at 10.30; in the evening at 8 o'clock.

DIVINE SERVICES will be held in Shrewsbury Church on SUNDAY next, August 26th, at 10½ A. M., and at St. Andrews', Galena, 7½ P. M.
REV. JOHN MARTIN.

NOTICE.—The Foreign Missionary Services of St. James' M. P. Church will take place next Sabbath Morning (Aug. 26th) at 10.30 A. M., at which time Miss Tsune Hirate, a Japanese lady from Yokohama, Japan, will be present in her native costume and address the people. Brethren and sisters come and bring your friends with you, and thus make the meeting a success. Foreign Missionary Services will also be held at Lynch's Chapel at 3 P. M. All are invited.
S. B. TREDWAY, PASTOR.

LOST.—On Saturday, 18th, between Bond Chapel and Chestertown Railroad Depot, a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES, in black morocco case. A suitable reward will be paid the finder on leaving it at the *News* office.
JAMES S. HAZZARD.

FARM FOR RENT.

IN BROAD NECK, KENT COUNTY.

Apply to

aug25 T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FARM for RENT for 1889.

A DWELLING SITUATED in CHESTERTOWN, corner of Maple Avenue and Front Street, which I now occupy; 14 rooms, with bath-room, 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, 25x32 feet; corn house, meat house and hennery. A pump of good water in the yard. Household effects for sale. Terms liberal. Possession when desired.

aug4-tf. WM. J. VANNORT, or JOHN D. URIE.

FOR SALE.

25 Thoroughbred SOUTHDOWN BUCKS and 40 thoroughbred SOUTHDOWN EWES; also, HEREFORD CALVES and PECHERON COLTS.
aug18-3t.* JOHN GALE, Worton Manor.

TAX NOTICE.

I HAVE the Tax Books for 1888 and am prepared to receive the taxes from tax-payers of the Fifth District. Those owing for 1887 are notified also, that I cannot indulge any longer, as by it I incur the censure and displeasure of those whom I owe. You will therefore settle and not ask or expect further indulgence. Very respectfully,

Aug. 25, 1888—tf. J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Collector 5th District.

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.

Having Filled All My Early Orders My Books are Again Open for

PEACH BOXES

—AND—

Box Material.

My Slats are now Perfectly Made and Bright and Dry, and I think I will be able to fill all orders between now and the 10th of Sept. that may be given me.

JOSEPH TURNER,
Aug. 25, 1888. SCOTT'S POINT, CHESTERTOWN.

WANTED:
1,000 PILES.

Any one having PILES for sale near the water, will please address

CHARLES S. BEEBE,
No. 224 S. Charles St., Baltimore.
aug25-4t.

W. N. E. WICKES

HAS CONTROL OF

LISTERS'

—AND ALSO OF—

H. S. MILLER & CO'S Phosphates.

These goods are prepared from Bone *and it would be insulting to the intelligence of this community to enlarge upon the efficiency of* Bone *as a crop producer and improver of land.*

The products of these works are offered at prices greatly reduced from those of former years, while the standard is the same that has been maintained for thirty years.

BOWEN & CO'S S. C. ROCK.

ALKALINE AND AMMONIATED BONE GOODS, which were used by many last year, with such results that the parties intend to apply them again, will be sold at prices that it would be well for purchasers to inform themselves of before giving their orders.

Samples of all these goods at the store of WICKES & BRO.

Inspection is solicited and orders left there will be promptly attended to. Goods delivered at any of the wharves or landings on the river or bay.

August 18, 1888.—8t.

WANTED.

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

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that she has made arrangements for opening a PRIVATE SCHOOL in Chestertown for YOUNG CHILDREN; sessions to begin Sept. 1st. For terms and particulars address MISS E. L. WICKES,
jy14-6t.* Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN,

$500, $1,000 and $1,300 on Mortgage at 6 per cent. per annum. HOPE H. BARROLL,
aug18-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1889.

WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOPS and DWELLING in the village of Lynch's. STAVELY & BOWERS,
aug25-3t.* Contractors and Builders.

FOR SALE or RENT.

THE DWELLING, STORHOUSE and GRANARY, at the head of Still Pond harbor. Possession given immediately. Apply to JAS. F. IRELAND,
aug25-3t.* Still Pond

FOR SALE or RENT.

A DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING, In the village of Still Pond, desirable residence, pump of good water in the yard and the usual Out-Buildings, either would be rented on reasonable terms, or the whole sold. Possession given January 1st, 1889. Apply to SAMUEL J. ROSEBERRY,
aug25-3t. Still Pond, Md.

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.,
apr14-tf. Edesville, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

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. For terms, apply to MRS. S. H. THOMAS,
aug11-4t. Lankford P. O.

Rare Chance for a Business Man!

THE undersigned will sell his STOCK OF STORE GOODS 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.

FOR SALE or RENT

A DWELLING SITUATED in CHESTERTOWN, corner of Maple Avenue and Front Street, which I now occupy; 14 rooms, with bath-room, 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, 25x32 feet; corn house, meat house and hennery. A pump of good water in the yard. Household effects for sale. Terms liberal. Possession when desired.

aug4-tf. WM. J. VANNORT, or JOHN D. URIE.

FOR SALE.

25 Thoroughbred SOUTHDOWN BU