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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY.....SEPT. 29, 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:
ROBERTS, 4. ISAAC GORHAM MOALE,
BRET, 6. ROBERT C. COKER,
SMITH, 8. HATTERSLY W. TALBOTT

CONGRESS:
ES H. GIBSON,
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esday, November 6, 1888

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THE colored people of Maryland will hold an industrial fair in Baltimore commencing October 1st. It is expected that every county will be represented and the exhibition promises to be of much interest.

THE number of yellow fever victims at Jacksonville is on the decrease and a more hopeful feeling prevails. The disease however has spread to many other places in the South and refugees are fleeing by the thousands.

MARSHAL BAZAINE's last Sunday in Spain closed a famous soldier's career, marked with strange vicissitudes. Entering the army in 1831 as a private, at the age of twenty, he died a marshal of France, having served in Algiers, in Spain, in the Crimea, in Italy, in Mexico, and finally in the France-German war of 1870.

INTELLIGENCE received at Washington indicates that Michigan must be classed as a doubtful State. Every member of the House from Michigan, democrats and republicans, has gone home to take part in the canvass. Four years ago Blaine carried Michigan by only 3,308, and from what is said on both sides, the democratic outlook is much better than in 1884.

THE OYSTER.—Crisfield, which a few years ago lead the Eastern Shore in the oyster packing business, is now nearly deserted by oyster packers and only about four houses will be in active operation there this winter. The decline is owing to the failure of the oyster supply in Tangier Sound, whose beds once furnished large quantities of the biggest and best oysters in the world. The Cambridge *News* says the final break down was due to taking immense quantities of young oysters away for bedding in northern waters, and continues: "Here is a lesson which the oystermen of the Choptank should learn, and which should impress itself on our law makers. We now have plenty of oysters but they can be broken up very quickly if they are not wisely protected. No oysters should go away for bedding purposes, and from the middle of September to the middle of April would seem to be long enough for the tonging season. Now is the time to think about these things, when our oysters are gone it will be too late." Our cotemporary's suggestions will, of course, apply with equal force to Chester river and tributaries.

A VICTIM OF BUNCO.—*To the tune of* $10-000.—John J. Lemon, an aged citizen of Allegheny, Pa., was swindled out of $10,000 by two bunco men. The old gentleman was enticed into a house on Pearl street and induced to play a game in which it was alleged he had won $10,000. To get this, however, it would be necessary to produce a like amount. The victim fell into the t once, and went to the Third Na-nk, where he drew out the money. he placed it on the table. He nother chance and was informed lost the $20,000.
him for a moment, but he ed, and, drawing a revolver, oney. One of the swind- istol out of his hand, and locking the door after e Lemon had succeeded open both men had dis- ice were notified, but en apprehended. Mr. fage and quite wealthy.

THE TREATY.—The Chi- aving definitely rejected usion treaty as amended after having ratified form as negotiated by Mr. ubt heretofore entertained priety of the passage of the usion bill is solved, and the ay now sign this measure with feeling of a statesman who escap- ous dilemma prepared for him by ealous friends. Had Mr. Cleveland gned the bill while the treaty was still under consideration at Pekin he would have incurred the censure of all respecters of the proprieties of international intercourse. On the other hand, had he vetoed it, he would have incurred the hostility of the Pacific coast and of the Union. As it is, with true Cleveland luck, he gets the news of the failure of the treaty in such good time that he can sign the bill with a clear conscience and everybody's approval. Messrs. Kilgore and Scott also come in now for congratulation on their timely audacity, as all is well that ends well. The Senate, however, has the odium of having caused the rejection of treaty by bungling and useless amendments, and will be responsible for any inconvenient results.

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF PEACHES FROM THE MOUNTAIN BELT.—The shipments of peaches on the Western Maryland Railroad this week have been heavy. On Thursday six carloads passed through here to Baltimore. Nearly all express trains carry extra cars for the purpose. The peaches are from Edgemont, Smithsburg, Cavetown, and other points in that vicinity. An excellent peach district is developing in the locality named. A special peach train, to be run as a second section to the fast mail, was put on yesterday. On Thursday nearly 25 tons of peaches were shipped. This is by far the heaviest freight business ever done on this road.—*Carroll News.*

THE total number of peach cars shipped over the Delaware road is placed at 5,951, which allowing an average of 600 baskets to the car would be 3,400,000 baskets. Allowing 1,000,000 to be shipped by water and 1,000,000 to be used by the evaporators and canners would bring the total crop to about 6,000,000. The *Morning News* places the net profit at 45 cents a basket, $2,700,-000, but this is ten cents per basket too high. The number of cars shipped in 1875 was 9000, but the cars did not hold as much then as now.—*Smyrna Times.*

EFFORTS are making to have kindergarten schools and the teaching of sewing parts of the public school system.

GOV. JACKSON and family will spend the winter at the executive mansion, Annapolis.

Death of Stedman T. Wickes.

Stedman Tilghman Wickes, Esq., the only son of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, whose precarious condition was reported in our last issue, died at his father's residence in Chestertown on last Saturday afternoon, in the 27th year of his age. His illness began several weeks ago while on a visit to Centreville. He was seized with a vertigo on the street, falling and spraining his wrist, from which inflammatory rheumatism of the arm resulted. He was removed to Chestertown, and though suffering pain, no serious result was apprehended from the rheumatic trouble. Indeed his improvement was so marked that his early recovery was confidently anticipated. A bowel trouble unexpectedly developed and from this his death finally resulted. His father had believed him convalescent, and was in attendance at the Cecil county court, when he received, by telegraph, news of his son's changed condition. He hastened home, reaching Chestertown on the night previous to the day on which his son died.

Mr. Wickes was educated at Washington College and the Military Academy at Chester, Pa. He left the college here at the end of his sophomore year and entered upon the academic course at the Pennsylvania academy, which he completed, taking high honors at graduation. He afterwards read law under his father, and stood his examination at the Elkton bar, Judge Stump presiding, and was admitted in January, 1886. He took his examination at Elkton rather than at Chestertown so that it might be before a presiding judge other than his own father. He opened a law office in Chestertown, and entered upon the practice of his profession. During his brief professional career he appeared in several cases that brought him in argument before juries. His speeches were clear, forcible, and promising of future success.

Mr. Wickes possessed an amiable, genial temperament and a simplicity of manner that brought him into easy social relations with the people. He made during his comparatively brief life few enemies and many warm friends. His early and unexpected demise was not alone a stunning bereavement to his father and immediate family, but a cause of deep regret in the entire community.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the house and the burial was in Chester Cemetery. Judge Pere L. Wickes, of Baltimore, and other relatives at a distance had been telegraphed, and were in attendance. A number of friends from Centreville also attended the funeral and a great number from Chestertown and the county. Rev. S. C. Roberts read the service at the house and at the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. C. Chase, Richard D. Hynson, Horace W. Beck, Wm. S. Walker, Jr., H. C. Brown and Pearce Crisfield.

President Cleveland Acknowledges His Kent Peaches.

We mentioned some weeks since the fact that Mr. C. S. Crew, son of Mr. J. Lewin Crew, Worton, had sent a basket of luscious peaches to Mrs. Cleveland. The following is the letter making acknowledgment for the same:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Sep. 24, '88.
Mr. Clayton L. Crew, Worton, Md.
Dear Sir:—Mrs. Cleveland's absence from Washington prevents her from acknowledging your recent letter and thanking you for the basket of choice peaches you recently sent us.
We enjoyed them very much and appreciate the good will which prompted you to send them.
Please accept our thanks for your kindness, and believe me, Very truly, yours,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXCURSION TO ELKTON FAIR.—The steamer Trumpeter will not make her Baltimore trips next week, the Chester taking her days, but will make excursions to the Elkton Fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, leaving Georgetown at 7.30 A. M., stopping at all the landings on Sassafras river and also at Reybold's wharf. For particulars see adv. on this page.

REV. JOHN FRANCE, presiding elder of Easton district, has separated Union M. E. Church from Still Pond charge and set it off by itself, and has put Rev. John R. Todd, son of Rev. R. W. Todd, of Chestertown, in charge. He is expected to preach there to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 P. M. The arrangement between the new preacher and the congregation has not been fully consummated, but it probably soon will be.

Hog Cholera Cure.

We have heretofore published a number of hog cholera "cures," but believe none of them have proven infallible. But they did no harm. Here is another, furnished by a correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*. If any of our Kent county farmers have afflicted swine it may pay to try this. The correspondent says: Every newspaper in the United States should occasionally keep the fact before its readers that burnt corn is a certain and speedy cure for hog cholera. The best way is to make a pile of corn on the cobs, effectually scorch, and then give the diseased hogs free access to it. This was discovered by a Mr. Docks at the time his distillery was burned in Fulton county, Illinois. A lot of stored corn was in his distillery at the time of the fire and was so injured as to be unfit for use and was hauled out and given to the hogs that devoured it greedily. Before they had partaken of this corn, several had died; after the second day's partaking not a single hog was lost, and the disease entirely disappeared. The remedy has been tried in a number of cases and has never failed.

CORN AND TOMATO CANNED GOODS.—The Havre de Grace *Republican* says in its last issue: The failure of corn in Maine and the shortage in Harford, ought to accrue to the advantage of our people; but many of our packers, having been misled by false reports, have sold their pack early, at prices that will barely cover the cost of production, and the natural rise which the scant market is bound to cause, will not materially benefit our packers. The tomato pack will also be short in Harford; much below last year. Vines are dying without waiting for frost, and as a consequence the crop is very short, and our tomato canners are now making scarcely more than half time.

A TWO-CENT PEACH CROP.—The Philadelphia *Record* reports the following settlement between one of the city commission men and a Delaware peach grower:

For harvesting crop, baskets, crates, etc	$481 25
Freight, etc., hauling	369 09
Commissions	272 10
Total	$1,122 42
Receipts from sales	1,122 40
Due to grower	02

"And the man gave me a postage stamp and that settled the business," said Salesberry. "Do you know anybody that wants to buy an orchard? Just send them around. I'll throw in the postage stamp."

LASSOED HIM IN EARNEST.—At the McMurray canning factory in Frederick, Md., on Friday of last week, Thos. Gross, a colored boy, playfully threw a rope around the neck of Samuel Thomas, aged about 15, also colored, and then drew the end of the rope over a shaft, which was not in operation. He hardly done so before the machine started, and Thomas was drawn up and swung violently around the rod three or four times, when the rope broke and he fell to the ground. Blood gushed from his mouth and nostrils and in a little while he was a corpse. The boys it seems were playing at lassoing after the manner of Buffalo Bill. A jury decided his death the "result of accident."

CRANE BROS., Baltimore, say they are going to almost give away carpets this fall, and will pay freight to your homes. Look for their advertisement. *

BALTIMORE BUSINESS MEN IN CHESTERTOWN.

Reception—Speech Making—Music, etc.

The steamer Westmoreland arrived at the Main street wharf, Chestertown, last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, with 150 members of the "Old Town Merchants and Manufacturers' Association" of Baltimore, together with quite a number of their lady friends, and accompanied by Dickinson's band, led by Prof. Pere C. Orem. The excursionists left Baltimore on Wednesday morning and visited Cambridge, Oxford and Easton.

Nine o'clock A. M. was the hour appointed for the visitors to arrive here, consequently the reception committee's plans somewhat miscarried by the steamer being a full hour ahead of time. However, the town commissioners — Messrs. Pearce, Westcott and Howard—with two or three other citizens reached the wharf in time and conducted the excursionists to Stam's Hall, where the Chestertown band met them and the formal ceremonies were held.

The factories along the river—Kennard's, Hubbard's, Burchinal & Brown's and Rice & Lamotte's—gave the steamer a salute with their steam whistles as she approached the town.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., on behalf of the town authorities and citizens, welcomed the excursionists to Chestertown and in choice terms referred to the past history of our town and its future hopes. Mr. Theodore F. Wilcox, president of the association, responded to Mr. Pearce's welcome in appropriate language, expressing great gratification at the cordial manner in which they had been received here. Mr. Jos. Thompson, a popular Baltimore speaker, followed in a humorous strain, and Mr. Wm. Silverwood, being called for, also made a few pleasant remarks, and Dr. Frank A. Harrison made a humorous recitation by request. C. T. Westcott, Esq., was called for and responded in some timely and practical suggestions relative to the needs of our county and the duty and interest of city people relative thereto. Messrs. Samuel L. Cohen, Chas. Ehman, I. Richy Wilson, J. G. Gehring, Jr., and others were on the stage in addition to the speakers. The two bands gave fine musical selections in the interval of the speaking.

After the ceremonies in the hall were over the audience dispersed; the bands repaired to the court house green and discoursed sweet music for an hour or more, while small parties rode about the town and adjacent country to see the attractions.

Some of the excursionists were evidently in for a good time and seemed to enjoy nothing so much as a jolly ride in old Pere Chambers' horse cart. When the time came for departure the horse cart was again loaded up with "live lumber," and with our town band in front and Dickinson's in the rear, went in procession through several streets to the boat. At eleven o'clock the boat pushed off from the wharf amid the waving of handkerchiefs and hearty cheers from those on board for Chestertown and from the crowd on the wharf for the association.

Many of the visitors expressed themselves as delighted with their visit, and say they never had a more pleasurable time anywhere. Among the visitors were the following newspaper representatives: Thos. J. Ewell, of the *Sun*; A. O. Douglas, *American*; Max. Ways, *Herald*, and A. Lilienthal, *German Correspondent*. Mr. John T. Coleman, boiler maker, Holliday and Pleasant streets, was also among the visitors. Mr. C. is a native of this county, an old subscriber to the NEWS, and was gladly welcomed to our sanctum. His wife accompanied him.

The members of the association did not neglect the business opportunities offered, but scattered their cards with a liberal hand. It was altogether a respectable body of merchants and business men, and if they have gained a good opinion of Chestertown by this visit then there was mutual pleasure, for our people were surely pleased with their city visitors.

The Tobacco Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore dropped down upon us yesterday unannounced. The same steamer conveyed the association here. The party was the "liveliest" we have seen in Chestertown for some time. They marched up town headed by a band of music and complimented the NEWS office with a serenade and three rousing cheers and a "tiger." They were all certainly bent upon a good time. The bandana was waving—long may she wave!

BUSINESS EDUCATION.—Walter U. Lusby, son of Mr. Josiah Lusby; Groome Ringgold, son of Mr. Josias Ringgold, and Chas. T. Howard, son of Mr. John F. Howard, all of Chestertown, go to Baltimore next Monday to enter Sadler's Bryant & Stratton Business College. It requires from five to ten months to take a full course. This college is located on Charles street, near Baltimore, and is one of the best in this country. The education obtained there is of the most practical and important kind, and will prove invaluable to any young man starting out in life. Our personal knowledge of Mr. W. H. Sadler, the manager, justifies us in recommending him, not only for superior qualifications in the art of teaching, but for gentlemanly excellence as well.

BETTER THAN NOTHING.—A peach grower not a thousand miles from Chestertown showed us his return for 175 (one hundred and seventy-five) baskets of Smock peaches sold at the Baltimore Fruit Exchange Sep. 11, 12 and 13 which netted $5.67! a fraction over threecents per basket. The baskets were lost, which made a *clear loss* to the grower of two cents per basket, to say nothing of the cost of picking and hauling. The grower in question said he thought the peaches were of very fair quality, but, considering everything, he considers himself fortunate in not being called upon for something to pay freight!

THE ROCK FISHING SPORT on Chester river bridge has been very fine the past week. Mr. John H. Aldridge caught thirteen fine rock on Tuesday in a little while about a single pile; deputy-sheriff Edw. Lambert has hauled in some splendid fellows also and other famous anglers of this noted resort have been successful, but Mr. Harry Lambert took the prize on Thursday when he landed a rock weighing 7 pounds! It was 25½ inches long, and required nice work to get him out of the water and up to the bridge floor.

A HORSE DOWN A WELL.—Near the main road at Lankford is a well fifty-two feet deep covered with boards. Last Monday a horse belonging to Mr. Harry Woodall—the storekeeper and postmaster at Lankford—undertook to cross this board covering but before he got clear over some of the boards gave way, and he went to the bottom, head up. Every device was resorted to get the animal out but in vain. Mr. John Lynch, the Chestertown well-digger, was sent for but could do nothing, and so the unfortunate beast was left to die.

ORPHANS' COURT, Sept. 25.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of George B. Pierce were granted unto Elizabeth Pierce and Thos. A. R. Pierce; and D. J. Sowland and Garrett Foxwell were appointed to appraise the personal estate of deceased.

Rachael Porter and R. D. Hynson, adm'rs of Wm. J. Porter, passed their first and final administration account.

DON'T forget the Elkton fair next week.

Personal Property Sales.

SATURDAY, Sept. 29.—R. F. Shawn, almshouse farm.
MONDAY, Oct. 1.—W. J. Vannort, on Nichols farm.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3.—Wm. W. Stephens, Melitota.

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM—F. H. Harper, Esq., of Still Pond, has purchased the "Krebs farm," near the village of Still Pond, from Mr. George Krebs, of Baltimore, for $22,500. The farm contains 214 acres, and the purchase includes all the stock, farm implements, forty tons of hay, and the canning house buildings, making it altogether a very cheap property, though nearly one hundred dollars per acre for the land. It is one of the most desirable farms in the county. Mr. Harper, who is an enterprising Still Pond merchant, is also now one of our largest land owners, and finds both pleasure and profit in the management of his estates.

JURORS.—Judge Wickes drew yesterday the following jurors for the October term of court, which begins on Monday, the 15th. The figure opposite each name represents the district in which the juror resides:

4 E. J. Watson,	2 Garrett Foxwell,
4 Thos. G. Wroth,	5 Geo. W. Hatcher, on.
4 Wm. J. McFeeley,	1 Geo. R. Vansant,
3 Rich'd T. Turner, Jr.,	4 Wm. H. Lambert,
5 Jos. Rasin,	4 Bartus Trew,
1 Rich'd H. Corbaley,	1 Sam Todd,
5 W. H. Coleman,	4 Colin F. Stam,
4 Jas. W. Chapman,	4 John W. Hines,
5 R. Sterling Jones,	2 Tilghman Shafer,
2 Samuel J. Roseberry,	4 Thos. S. Wickes,
1 Colin F. Taylor,	3 Wm. W. Stephens,
3 Samuel F. Cooper,	4 Hiram Brown,
3 Daniel E. Jewell,	4 E. W. F. Simpers,
2 Geo. W. Price,	5 Wm. Thomas, of Wm.,
5 John C. Wheatley,	4 Stephen Lecates,
5 Geo. Beck,	4 Edward Lusby,
3 Rich'd T. Turner,	5 Samuel Burgess,
5 Rich'd B. Wilson,	2 Jas. Willis,
3 Samuel W. Wallis,	1 Henry J. Gray,
1 John F. Wilson,	5 John P. Nicholson,
2 Jas. E. Hurlock,	4 John A. Groves,
3 John Gale,	5 Wm. D. Pennington,
2 Jos. S. Trew,	1 Thos. J. McWhorter,
1 Samuel Hurlock,	4 Samuel Vannort.

Recapitulation.—First district, 8, second, 7; third, 8; fourth, 15; fifth, 10.

THE NEW CHURCH DEDICATION.—It has been definitely decided to dedicate the new Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown on Sunday the 14th of October. Everything is progressing so satisfactorily that no doubt is entertained of the ability of the building committee to have the arrangements perfected by that day. During the present week the seats have been put in and the carpets laid and nearly all the glass is now in. The memorial windows are especially handsome and evidence the exquisite taste and splendid skill of the Baltimore manufacturer—Mr. H. T. Gernhardt. A description of these windows will be given hereafter.

The dedicatory exercises will be a notable event in the history of the Methodist Protestant denomination here and of special interest to the whole community. On Sunday morning the popular minister and eloquent pulpit orator, Dr. Lawrence W. Bates, of Georgetown, D. C., will preach and the fine new pipe organ will be in charge of Prof. T. F. Rinehart, of Western Maryland College, who is one of the most skilful musicians of this country. He is noted far and wide for his masterly performance in this line. Some specially good vocal music may also be expected on this occasion. Rev. W. S. Hammond, president of the conference, and others will address the Sunday School in the afternoon and Rev. Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse will preach at night.

A week's evening services will be held following Sunday with preaching by some of the most eminent divines of the denomination, whose names will hereafter be announced.

A CAUTION.—Postmaster Fowler, of Chestertown, has received a postal signed "Geo. F. Conway, 376 E. 3d street, Cincinnati, Ohio," which warns our citizens "to beware of Chas. W. Rouse, a very small man, and a would-be hatter by trade, as he is a swindler and shark of the worst kind." But who is Geo. F. Conway?

THE DOVER FAIR this week has been a great success. The exhibits were numerous and of special interest and the racing better than ever before. The most interest was in the running races. About 13,000 were reported present on Thursday and even more than that number the last day. Many persons from this county were in attendance.

RUN OVER.—James Bentley, one of our town carters, had his wagon loaded with chairs at the depot last Tuesday when his horse became frightened and ran off. Bentley was knocked down and the wheels of his wagon both passed over his arm and leg. He was not seriously hurt, however, and the horse stopped in a little distance from the starting point.

STORE ROBBED.—The store of Mrs. Lynch in Chestertown was entered on Friday night of last week and robbed of a number of hams and other meat and a quantity of candy and tobacco. The thief got in by breaking a glass in the front window. No clue of the perpetrator has yet been discovered.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.—Wm. Williams, a colored hand in the employ of Mr. John Clendaniel, was before Justice C. W. C. Johnson last Tuesday on the charge of assault with intent to kill. He struck Mr. Clendaniel with a pitchfork and made at him with a corn knife when Mr. C. knocked him down. The colored man made a counter charge against Mr. C. for assault. A further hearing was to be had yesterday.

RECKLESS SHOOTING.—A gentleman walking up town on Friday night of last week about 9 o'clock saw the flash of a pistol, but could not ascertain the occasion for the shot. Next morning a pistol ball was found embedded in the front door of Mrs. Walraven's, immediately on the street. Who could have been guilty of such a reckless act or what devilish motive prompted it is not known.

MR. AND MRS. LOVE and the Love combination gave performances in Stam's Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week to fair houses and delighted every one who attended. The hall committee of Fairlee have engaged this splendid company to give entertainments in Fairlee Hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. We bespeak large audiences and can assure our readers a jolly good time.

THE BIGGEST EGG PLANT.—Mr. A. G. Mathiot, on Dr. S. Beck's Hanesville farm, has left at the NEWS office an egg plant of the "Boston Purple" variety, that beats anything in that line we have ever seen for size, and is also perfect in shape and color. It measures in circumference lengthwise 28 inches and in breadth 22½ inches! Who can beat it? Mr. Mathiot also has some of the largest cabbage and cauliflower ever grown in the county, and attributes his great success in vegetable growing to the liberal use of first-class vegetable fertilizers. Dr. Beck was very successful with peaches on this farm also this season—not only in raising a large crop but in realizing remunerative prices.

THE suppers in Agricultural Hall last week by the ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church netted over $100. The ladies take this method of thanking a generous public for their liberal patronage.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., has been spending this week at Dover and, of course, took in the fair.

The Centreville *Record* says the commissioners from that county "returned highly pleased with the cordiality and hospitality of their brother members of Kent."

Rev. Frank T. Benson, of Georgetown, D. C., preached in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday evening. "Immanuel" was his theme, and his sermon most excellent and well delivered.

Miss Madge Slaughter, of St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Capt. J. C. Slaughter, former register of wills for this county, is announced to sail to-day on the steamer Belgic from San Francisco, for Nagoya, via Yokohama, Japan, where she takes upon herself the work of a missionary in connection with the Rev. F. C. Klein and wife and Rev. Mr. Albright, of the Methodist Protestant Church. Miss Madge's friends in Chestertown will learn of her important step with interest and hope she may be successful and happy in the work and responsibility of a foreign missionary.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating minister, near Edesville, Sept. 27, by Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates, JOHN S. LEGG to Miss JENNIE DEPUTY.

DIED.

At Tolchester, September 26, ANNIE LOUISE, only child of George E. and Mary L. Noland, aged 1 year, 1 month and 16 days.

On Saturday afternoon, September 22d, 1888, at the residence of his father, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, Chestertown, Md., STEDMAN TILGHMAN WICKES, in his 27th year.

In Chestertown, Sept. 23, WALTON COOK, infant son of W. Cook and Cora E. Orrell, aged 4 months.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Bar Association of Chestertown, Md., on Sept. 25th, 1888, called to take suitable action on the death of STEDMAN T. WICKES, a member of said association, Richard Hynson being in the chair, John D. Urie, secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Stedman T. Wickes we lose a member of this bar, who, though young in years, was of more than ordinary ability and promise, and an associate of courteous manners and fine social qualities; in him his clients always found a faithful adviser and zealous advocate.

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of our deceased brother, we attend the funeral services in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the Circuit Court for this county at its next sitting, with the request that they be entered upon the minutes as a permanent record of the regard and esteem in which the deceased was held by the Bench and Bar, and that they be published in the KENT NEWS and TRANSCRIPT, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased with the assurance of our sincere condolence. R. HYNSON, Chairman.
JOHN D. URIE, Sec'y. 1t.

ANNIVERSARY.—The 6th anniversary of Locust Grove M. E. Church will be held on October 7th. Revs. V. S. Collin, L. E. Barrett and John France, P. E. will officiate.

MONEY TO LOAN:
$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $3,500 on mortgage at 6 per cent. HOPE H. BARROLL,
s22-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:
For the ensuing year a DOUBLE DWELLING HOUSE in the village of Still Pond; good water and necessary out-buildings, is particularly adapted to public business of any kind, being in the centre of the village. Prefer renting as a whole, but would rent separately. Apply to
s22-4t LEWIS S. HEPBURN, Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE:
PURE BRED CHESTER WHITE PIGS, 5 months old male and female. Also, JERSEY COWS, one with heifer calf by her side. Call on or address C. C. BROWN,
s22-3t. POMONA, Md.

STRAYED.—A RED OX, with one crooked horn, left pasture on the 8th or 9th of September, instant. Information leading to the recovery of said Ox, left at CRAWFORD'S HOTEL, Chestertown, will be thankfully received and charges paid. s22.*

Ratification Notice.

WICKES & BROTHER ET AL,
versus
GEORGE T. PERKINS AND OTHERS.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of September, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate of the late George W. T. Perkins, made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON and JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustees, under the decree in the above mentioned cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of November 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 30th day of October next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $47,583.81.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Sept. 29, 1888—4t.

Ratification Notice.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE,
versus
WILLIAM R. GALE AND WIFE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of September, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee, by virtue of a deed of a trust from the said William R. Gale and wife, dated on or about the 15th day of September, 1887, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of November 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 30th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $13,406 25.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Sept. 29, 1888—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEORGE R. PIERCE,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of April, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 24th day of September 1888.

ELIZABETH PIERCE,
THOMAS A. R. PIERCE,
Sept. 29, 1888—4t. Administrators

Parsons' Mill for Rent!

FOR RENT for the year 1889, the Mill of Thomas C. Parsons, in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, near the village of Smithville, now in the tenancy of Wm. A. Sappington. This mill has a good water power, and is well known and old established stand. There is no better mill site in Kent county, and it is in one of the best grain districts in the State. Apply to
HOPE H. BARROLL,
8 spt. 22-4t. Att'y for owner, Chestertown, Md.

BOAT AND SEINE FOR SALE.

The boat is a batteau 20 feet long, 5½ feet wide, 2 years old and as good as new. The seine is new, 237 yards long and 75 5-inch meshes deep; will fish from 18 to 19 feet water. A complete outfit, except sails, goes with the boat. Will be sold a bargain, with credit on part of the purchase money.
WM. T. DUNN, Chestertown, Md.
s22-3t

THE semi-annual election for officers of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of Chestertown, will be held on Tuesday evening, October 2nd, 1888, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired and requested. The association meets weekly, on Tuesday evening, at above hour and the public is cordially invited.
s22-2t (T) JOHN W. PALMER, Sec.

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., 62,
s15-3t. Baltimore, Maryland.

FOR SALE:
SLAB WOOD, $1.00 Cart Load. Saw Dust 25c.
s8-tf. JOSEPH TURNER.

MONEY NOTICE:
ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned are requested to come forward and settle at once. All our open accounts must be closed up. Outstanding notes also must be settled.
s8-4t. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

FOR RENT for 1889:
The BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS, formerly occupied by Samuel Hicks, on Cannon street, below Cross St'eet, Chestertown.
s22-tf. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT.

FARM WANTED for 1889
By a First-Class tenant, able to fill a farm requiring 10 or 12 head of horses. First-class reference. Full particulars given if application is made to
HOPE H. BARROLL,
s22-3t.* Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
The Act of Limitation is out, and twenty-six days from the first day of the season with a full supply of FRESH OYSTERS, cooked in all ways, and in his old style. Retail and wholesale.
s1-tf. IWLLIAM PERKINS.

FESTIVAL.
The ladies of Grey's Inn will hold a FESTIVAL at Grey's Inn Creek Wharf, SATURDAY, Oct. 6th. Oysters and Refreshments. Proceeds for the M. P. Church. The public cordially invited. s29.2t.

FESTIVAL.
The ladies of Lynch's M. P. Chapel will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL at Worton Fair Grounds, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of October. Supper and Refreshments each evening.
s29-4t. S. B. TREDWAY, PASTOR.

FESTIVAL!
The ladies of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, near Edesville, will hold their Annual Festival THURSDAY, Oct. 18, afternoon and evening, on the Chapel Green. There will be features of interest in addition to the usual refreshment and supper tables. In their desire to exhibit a spirit of benevolence for church interests, a hearty welcome is extended to all.
s29-3t. COMMITTEE.

FOR RENT for 1889:
HOUSE in KENNEDYVILLE occupied by Richard L. Rasin.
Apply to SAMUEL COMEGY'S,
s29-3t. Locust Grove.

FOR RENT FOR 1889:
THE LARGE THREE-STORY DWELLING with STORE-ROOM, on Main Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by C. W. C. Johnson, Esq. A good business stand and desirable residence. Will be rented together or separately.
Apply to JOHN F. HOWARD,
s29-3t.* Agent for Mrs. Sarah C. Todd.

CORPORATION TAXES.

THE TOWN TAXES are now due for 1888. All persons are requested to make early settlement.
s29-3t. JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Coll'r.

To Evaporated Fruit Packers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26, 1888.

WE are prepared to handle large or small shipments of your Fruit. If you want to get at its exact value on this market ship us one sample case of each grade and we will submit best offer for it by telegraph. We charge no storage and will make liberal advances on receipt of goods. Fancy quite active, 21c.@22c, choice 18c.@20c., and unpared 9c.@10½c. Write us for further information.

Yours, truly, G. W. SHALLCROSS, & Co.,
s29-2t. No. 113 Warren Street.

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FAIRLEE HALL!

FAIRLEE, MD.,
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
October 3d and 4th.

Engagement of the Eminent Musical and Comedy Company,

MR. and MRS. ARTHUR LOVE,

and the famous

Love Comedy Combination of Funny Folks

Two Splendid Entertainments. Entire Change of Program each evening. Wednesday evening the great laughing screaming play, entitled, "THE HOOSIER DOCTOR." On Thursday evening, the funny play, "BROWN THE MARRIED MAN."

Program each evening interspersed with splendid Music, Songs, Piano, Organ, Violine and Banjo Solos, Comic Impersonations, etc.

TICKETS, 25c.; Children, 15c.; Reserved Seats, 35c.
Remember the Date! 1t.

THOMPSON LINE CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

LUBRICATING AND KEROSENE OILS,

KAINIT, SALTS, LATHS, LIME.

Plastering Hair, Cement, Plaster, Seeds, Gasolene and Bituminous Coal.

We are the Eastern Shore Agent for

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dealers in all kinds of

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, DAYTONS, ROAD CARTS, BUCKBOARDS, and WAGONS of every description.

We also have the agency for THE REMINGTON and the "WORLD" TYPE-WRITERS. Every business man should have one.

As Usual, Freighting!

Our vessels, the Schooners "ADAMS" and "REMITTANCE," are in complete order, and now running in our line. All freights handled with promptness and dispatch. Advancements made on grain to reliable parties.

JOSEPH W. THOMPSON,
Sept. 29, 1888. MANAGER.

CARPETS!

CRANE BROTHERS

No. 423 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore,
(Near Gay.)

Have enlarged their store and are now prepared to show one of the finest lines of

Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Mattings,
Rugs, &c.,

ever exhibited in Baltimore city, in all the latest shades and at Low Prices. Our goods are not surpassed in Baltimore. Remember, we always guarantee to more than meet competition, as our expenses are smaller than any other Carpet House in the city. We respectfully solicit an inspection of our goods before buying elsewhere.

CRANE BROTHERS,
No. 423 E. Balto. St., three doors above Gay.
Sept. 29-3m.

To the Citizens of Chestertown.

YOUR ATTENTION is earnestly called to the Town Ordinances forbidding the depositing of any filth in the streets—solid or liquid—or the permitting of the same upon private premises, and your prompt and careful consideration is requested in securing the cleanliness necessary to health and comfort.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.
Test: JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk.
Sept. 22, 1888—3t.

FOR SALE or RENT

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

FOR RENT for 1889,
AT STANLEY, STILL POND