LOCAL INTEREST.

DENTON, MARYLAND,

Saturday Morning, August 2, 1884.

Orphans' Court will be in session on Tuesday.

Col. Wm. McKenney, of Centreville, is the largest wheat grower in Maryland. His crop this year will exceed 50,000 bushels.

Severe Kick.—The nine year old son of W. H. Cohee of Greensborough was driving a kicking horse on Saturday last. He was kicked out of the wagon and seriously hurt.

The Law in Philadelphia requiring all fruit and vegetable crates sent to that city to be marked with quantity contained will not be enforced before November.

Grain Market.—Southern wheat sells at 93 to 94½ cents for fultz, and at 97 to 98 for longberry. On Thursday white corn of good quality sold at 71 and yellow at 69.

Farmers who are growing wheat on light land at 90 cents a bushel might turn their attention to sweet potato growing. A Delaware farmer marketed 45 barrels at $3, which were grown on a scant acre of ground.

The Chesapeake, the new steam propeller of the Wheeler Transportation Line, made her first trip up the Choptank on Wednesday last. She is elegantly fitted up to accommodate about 75 passengers. Her commander is Capt. Jas. E. Todd.

Mangled by a Horse Power.—Henry Hughes was operating his horse power wheat threshing machine near Greensborough last Tuesday, and stepping over the horizontal rod used his trousers leg became caught and wound up so as to break and mangle his lower limbs in a frightful manner. It is thought he will recover.

Peninsular Editors' Excursion.—The sixth annual meeting of the Peninsular Press Association will be held at Rehobeth, Del., Monday, August 18, prox. From thence an excursion will be made to New York by the Old Dominion Steamship Line, from which point the editors can go to Saratoga, Long Branch, Coney Island or up the Hudson.

Perry Insane.—A jury to inquire into the mental condition of Daniel C. Perry, the insane young man who was recently brought down from Greensboro' and locked up in the county jail, rendered their verdict in support of the unsound condition of the youug man's mind and he was sent to the State Asylum. Judge Robinson sat in the case.

Fred Cephas was hanged at Cambridge yesterday. The execution was not public. He was baptized a day or two ago and said he was confident he would wing his flight to glory. He examined the gallows on the day of his baptism and remarked to his fellow prisoners: "Boys, I've seen her; she's strong." Cephas kept himself well sprinkled with cologne.

A Young Water Rail.—Abe Rose picked up from the middle of the Choptank river the other day, floating down the current and almost helpless, a young water rail. The bird was shown at THE JOURNAL office, and proved to be a fledgeling of the species named. It is the first young bird of the kind ever seen in these parts, and would seem to clear away some of the mystery that attends the annual visits of these birds to the Choptank marshes. The parents come here to raise their young, and all together they make up the myriads at which the sportsmen fire away so much shot.

Sold Another Man's Horse. — The Cambridge Chronicle reports some crookedness in horse dealing in which Mr. Thomas W. Anderson of Preston is victimized. It seems that William Jones of Cambridge hired a horse and carriage at Dawson's livery stable and gave the owner a bogus due bill. He met Mr. Anderson, who is a horse dealer, and offered to sell the team for $100. The deal was made and Jones took a steamer to Baltimore. Jones has a large family at Cambridge and he heretofore bore a good reputation.

At Oakland Camp.—Enjoyment, both religious and social, at this popular resort has been somewhat restricted by the frequent rains during the week. Clouds seemed to have selected the encampment as a particular place to hover over and water fell on the least provocation. Wednesday was the first clear day the tenters enjoyed. After Thursday's rain-storm fair weather smiled again. Excellent order prevails, and the rain has been the only drawback to thorough enjoyment. The camp is to be held over Sunday.

Notes on the Diamond.—In last Saturday's game between the Rangers of this place and the Careless Boys of Hillsborough, the home club was defeated by the somewhat unequal score of 20 to 3. The game was umpired by Mr. John W. Knotts.

—The return game between the Rangers and Careless boys will be played this afternoon at Hillsborough.

—A game of base ball will be played at Cambridge on the day of the Democratic convention between the Muffers and a nine from Chestertown.

A Murderous Blow.—On Wednesday morning of last week a white man named Thomas Black, employed at Capt. Wallace's granary at Wye Landing, Talqot county, Md., and a negro named Elijah Sands, employed on Captain Ross' schooner, the Samuel Sharp, had some words. There is a difference of opinion as to whether or not a blow was struck—the negro says that Black hit him. Later in the day the two men were together on the boat handling some wheat. Watching his opportunity when Black was not observing him, the negro crept up behind Black and dealt him a deadly blow with a handspike, knocking him senseless. It was thought for awhile that Black would die, but he is now recovering. Sands made tracks for Queenstown, where he was arrested.

Leg Broken.—Little Homer Lord, a four-year old son of Mr. William E. Lord of Tuckahoe Neck, fell from a wagon on Wednesday of last week and broke his leg.

Escape of a Murderer.—John Andrews, a colored preacher, sentenced to prison nine years ago for life for murdering his wife, escaped from the jail at Georgetown, Delaware, last Sunday night.

Choptank Improvement.—There have been previous to 1884 three appropriations for work on this river between Denton and Greensborough, aggregating $15,000. With this amount the channel was continued above the Brick Mill until May, 1883, when the amount was exhausted. The lighters carrying grain, etc., can now navigate the channel at all times from basis to the States—a very important improvement. Five thousand dollars were appropriated for the present year, and $20,000 will complete the project.

Lightning Striking Close.—Mr. Elijah Todd was plastering the new house of Mrs. Dunning in Denton during the thunder storm on Tuesday last. The house was open at the windows, near to one of which Mr. Todd was plying his trowel. His hand was suddenly stunned and the operator heard his instrument ring on the floor, several feet away. Lightning had come that close to him that he felt the heat. His arm was almost paralyzed for the time, but no harm resulted from the close call.

Federalsburg Democrats Organizing. A correspondent writes from Federalsburg: The Fifth District Cleveland and Hendricks Campaign Club was organized here on Saturday evening last and the following officers chosen: President, W. H. Watkins; 1st Vice-President, E. E. Goslin; 2nd Vice-President, E. C. Fields; Secretary, H. P. Chambers; Treasurer, W. A. Noble. The first regular meeting will be held on Saturday evening next when it is expected 75 members will be enrolled as a starter. Democrats hereabouts are confident and enthusiastic, and every one in the district will poll his vote at the coming election.

Fish Hatching on the Eastern Shore. Dr. Eugene W. Humphreys, fish commissioner on the Eastern Shore, reports that during the past season the spring work from all hatching stations in the Eastern Shore districts reached the handsome aggregate of 27,233,000 fry in all of the four kinds hatched, viz: shad, herring, perch and rock. At the Wicomico station (Salisbury) there were hatched and distributed 2,885,500 shad, 2,032,000 herring, 129,000 white perch and 72,000 rock perch. At Nanticoke station (Vienna) 540,000 shad, 1,265,000 herring, 4,425,000 white perch and 4,000,000 rock. At Choptank station (Coward's Point) 6,464,000 shad and 650,000 white perch. At Chester station (Millington) 3,030,000 white perch and 1,740,000 yellow perch. The aggregate is in excess of that of any previous year nearly 7,000,000.

Journal Jottings.—Our neighbor of the Union drops the editorial "we" and uses "I."

—The new postmaster at Smithville is William Chaffinch.

—The new school teachers of Federalsburg academy are: Principal, Mr. Elon S. Hobbs; 1st assistant Miss Katie Hobbs; 2d assistant, Miss Dora Noble. Mr. Hobbs is a graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis where he has held the position as teacher for a some time. Miss Hobbs has been teaching in Talbot county, and Miss Noble at Friendship, this county.

—The town fathers are doing a commendable thing in the way of draining off the surface water that overflows Third street. Tile has been put down the greater part of the stteet.

Death of Mordecai Price.—Mordecai Price died at his home near Roesville, Queen Anne, on Sunday morning. He was known over in Caroline almost as generally as in his own county, where he spent a long and useful life. Mr. Price apprenticed himself when a boy to the shoe trade, which business he followed 22 years. He subsequently engaged in merchandising and in farming. He took an active part in politics and for many years was a leader in the Democratic party. He was for eight years county commissioner and nearly two terms register of wills of the county. He was also treasurer of the Queen Anne and Kent railroad. His unfaltering fealty to duty and steadfast integrity in all positions of public trust and his noble qualities of heart and mind won him hosts of friends, and his broad though uncultured intellect honestly applied carried him from obscurity to success and honor.

Chestnut Grove Camp.—Many persons recall the pleasant time that they enjoyed at Chestnut Grove two years ago, and anticipate with pleasure the meeting again to be inaugurated there on Friday next. The following ministers will be present and assist the Rev. J. Wartham, who has charge of the meeting: Revs. A. W. Lightbourne, T. O. Ayes, G. W. Hopkins, E. J. Bryant, C. Williams, W. Robinson, A. Tuff, W. O'Neill, A. Mowbray, B. Warren, F McSorley, E. H. Miller, A. D. Davis, G. T. Smith, W. F. Corkran and J. Gray. The tent holders who have secured sites are Dr. Jefferson, Rufus Harris John T. Eliot, James B. Wright, D. O. Eliott, Thomas Chambers, Wm. Alburger, Joseph Douglass, William Morgan, J. W. Hignutt, W. S. Lewis, J. W. Todd, T. K. Aerens, B. L. Parker, H. T. Nuttle, W. T. Andrew, M. L. Sullivane, —— Alford, J. K. Wright, W. E. Butler. G. W. Cohee Mrs. E. Todd, H. Beachamp, D. Wil, liams, C. W. Sullivane, Frank Covey, Rev. John Wartham, Fred. Town, and others. Mr. F. Town was awarded the privilege keeping the bread stand for $127.25; D. Connelly, horse pound, $75; Luther Sullivane, boarding tent, $17.25.

He Went to Philadelphia.—Queen Anne county, especially along the border-land with Caroline, is favored with some remarkably enterprising citizens. Several of these, believing in the saying, "Home-keeping youths have ever homely wit," took advantage of the recent low rates afforded by the Thompson & Kersey S. S. excursion to see the world in Philadelphia. One, on his return, recounted his experience to a friend. Said he: "I made for the Theological Gardens the first thing; but with the monkeys, runt cows, snakes and sich, I thought it was a purty low place. So I left there and started for Brownamaker & Winnepeg's establishment. Dast if I ever saw sich a place. Big as three eighteen-acre lots, I know. I didn't git a quarter over the first floor till I was give out. Then I took a alligator and went clean up to the top of the whole shebang, and happenin' to look down through a scuttle-hole there was there, cussed if I didn't see fully twenty-five hundred clerks at work. I know there was that many. It was a sight. And I never see sich a fellow as the chap I was with. Blamed if he didn't like to walk all the legs off 'n me, lookin' for a phernologist to git his picture took. And after he did find him, I run down to the depot to see about goin' home, considerin' it was late, and when I asked for the Caroline train, they told me the blasted thing had just gone, and I had to buy another ticket to git home on." And so the traveler returned, having seen the world, a wiser, and insomuch, a better man.

POLITICS IN MARYLAND.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, writing from Baltimore under date of July 30, gives his views on current politics in the following:

"The political atmosphere in this locality is beginning to indicate a rising temperature and the sanguinary spots just now visible on the Democratic moon plainly show that some hot work may be expected in several of the Congressional Conventions soon to assemble in Maryland. This, you know, is a Democratic State and has Democratic votes enough within its borders if rightly used to send a nearly solid Democratic delegation to Congress. But the dissensions existing in some quarters have slightly interfered with this arrangement and at the last Congressional election gave two districts to the Republicans. There is no State or city in the Union in which the machine, pure and simple, is more potent than here and at the same time there is no place where its presence appears to be less distateful to the Democratic masses. In fact, judging from their past action, they seem rather to like it and look upon it as a good thing to have in the Democratic household. Every attempt at what is called "reform within the ranks," every effort to break the power of the managers has been unsuccessful. The leaders occasionally wrangle among themselves, as all leaders do when spoils are to be divided, and for a time the danger of party disruption is imminent; but the few who turn the crank look composedly on, get in their best work at the right moment and have things fixed exactly to suit their fancy. In the State the leaders pull together better than they do in the city, where there are two sets of managers struggling for supremacy. Here the forces are about equally divided, Morrison and Slater heading one division of the grand army and Rasin the other. They are all able commanders and manage their soldiers with amazing skill and efficiency.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS.

The chief interest this year centres in the congressional nominations. There are no other State offices to be filled this fall and nothing in the city to fight for but the Council. The nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks awakened great enthusiasm in the Democratic ranks and a large vote will certainly be polled, which will naturally strengthen the party candidates in every Congressional district. In several of the districts the contest is exceedingly lively and some of the best men in the State are competing for the prize. Gibson and Downes are leading in the First; Talbott is pushing ahead in the Second, with Shaw and Hopkins close behind, though a deadlock may bring out a dark horse in Cecil; McClure and Cole are anxious to represent the Third, and so is Handy, but as the leaders are likely to favor the first his changes are deemed the best; Findlay apparently will have no competitor in the Fourth, notwithstanding his vote against the Morrison bill, which aroused considerable antagonism at the time it was given; Compton has the inside track in the Fifth, with Hance pressing him sharply in his own county, and Nelson will be permitted to lead the column in the doubtful Sixth. In a short time the important question will be settled and, although the battle rages furiously in some sections, there will be no break in the Democratic ranks and no murmur of dissent to the music of the machine. This year the Democracy are thoroughly united and, though they may scramble among themselves for the loaves and fishes, they will promptly bow to the will of the majority and march in a solid phalanx to the polls in support of the old flag and the regular nominees.

THE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

But interesting as the conflict is just now, it is nothing to what it will be next year when a large and valuable assortment of political wares will be distributed among the faithful. While the coming struggle for most of these rich places will be exciting in the highest degree, the big fight will undoubtedly be upon the choice for United States Senator. Mr. Gorman, the present incumbent, will unquestionably be a candidate for reelection. He is an able and skillful leader, is full of resources, with the knowledge how and where to use them to the best advantage, and being at the head of the State committee has many points in his favor. Governor McLane, it is said, is also casting a wistful glance in the same direction, but it is alleged that a foreign mission would please him better in the event of Cleveland's election. The third man spoken of in this connection is Ex-Gov. Whyte, who was displaced by Mr. Gorman, and who, no doubt, would now be delighted to return the compliment. It is, of course impossible at this date to make any well-founded prediction as to the probable result, though the chances are all vastly in favor of the sitting member."

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DIED.

KNOTTS.—At her residence in this county, on the 8th of July, 1884, Mrs. Maria L. Knotts, wife of Jas. M. Knotts, aged 42 years, 8 months and 19 days.

[The deceased was a great sufferer for more than two years, and bore her affliction with Christian fortitude. She often expressed a desire to depart and go home to live with Jesus. She was conscious to the last, and passed away peacefully, leaning upon the arm of Jesus.

Letter from Bishop Lay.—Under date of May 13, 1884, Bishop Henry C. Lay, of the Diocese of Easton, writes as follows: "Having been exposed to malaria through much of my life, I have had occasion to use various remedies and to visit many places resorted to for relief. My restoration to health has been so remarkable since the summer of 1883 as to elicit many inquiries from my friends.

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—One of our reporters, on his usual rounds, has an actual population of 3,226 souls, 3 men without souls and 927 dogs. The average number of dogs in the habit of barking at night simply for amusement is 787, and there are just 1,002 loaded guns waiting to let moonshine through the aforesaid 787 midnight barker.

—The fare betweeen Baltimore and Miles River Ferry, on the Nelly White, has been reduced to 50c. The fare from Easton to Baltimore is now 75c. This is certainly very cheap transportation.

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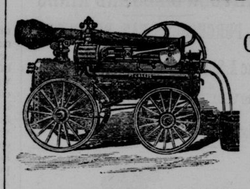

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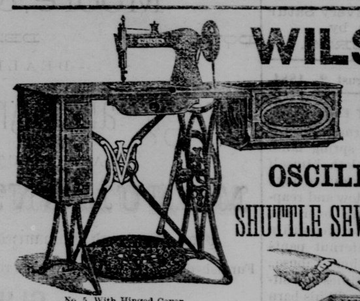

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