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It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case n ter than Monday night or Tuesday morning

—Mr. Wm. J. Vannort lost a valuable Jersey cow on last Saturday.

—Wheat is quoted in Baltimore market at 95 to 96 cents for Fultz and 98 to $1 00 for Longberry.

Mr. J. W. Hickman advertises in a very striking way in this issue the I. P. Thomas fertilizer.

Mr. Willard Melvin presents in an advertisement elsewhere the phosphates of D. Scott & Bro. to the attention of Kent county farmers.

—Mr. Thomas W. Trew, of Quaker Neck, has sold his trotting mare "Hattie" to J. Frank Morrison, Esq., of Baltimore, for $475.

—The steamer Nelly White brought an excursion here last Monday. It was given by the Lafayette Lodge I. O. M., No. 7, of Baltimore.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter was overcome by the heat and died on the road from Chestertown to Tolchester on last Saturday.

—The farmers' excursion to Cape May next Wednesday promises to be the best one of the season. Don't fail to go, as this will be the only chance this season for farmers to meet in a body.

—Capt. Thompson's play, "A Christmas Waif," at the Still Pond town hall on Thursday evening of last week was rendered to a full house. Those who attended express themselves as well pleased with the performance.

—Light shipments of peaches are being made from landings on Chester river to Baltimore. They are of the varieties known as Hale's Early, Beatrice, Louise and Rivers. Prices have ranged during the past week from 60 cents to $1.50 per box.

—The contract for building a new schoolhouse near Hibernia, not far from Chesterville, a new schoolhouse at Worton Heights, in the third election district, and an addition to the Rock Hall schoolhouse—all, houses and addition, 20x24 feet—and has been awarded to Mr. R. K. Pippin, of this town, for $1,470.

—The store of J. B. Burchinal in this town was entered by thieves last Friday night, and ten dollars in small change was stolen from the money drawer. Mr. B. thinks that nothing else was taken from his store. Entrance was effected by boring a hole behind the lock and forcing it off. The thieves escaped.

—Drs. Hines, Perkins and Beck on Thursday afternoon amputated above the elbow the left arm of Mr. David F. Mills, who resides on Mr. R. Hynson's Quaker Neck farm. The trouble arose from a bone-felon, which developed into the worst type of erysipelas, and amputation of the limb was rendered necessary in order to save his life.

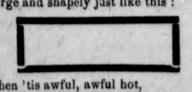
—During the thunder storm last Sunday afternoon, the stable of Mr. Lloyd Skeggs, near Lynch's Station, was struck by lightning, and one horse killed. The electricity passed from the stable to the dwelling house near by and gave several members of the family severe shocks. No serious damage was done to either the stable or dwelling.

—Farmers had begun to fear that the continued dry weather would cause serious damage to growing crops. Corn, especially, was losing its healthy color, the blades were piped and the earth about the roots was packed and without sufficient moisture. But the refreshing rain has caused it to regain its color, and with plenty of rain during this, the "earing season," the grain will mature well, and the prospects for a fair crop are good.

—The Baltimore *Sun* has recently collected through its local correspondents averages of wheat yields in the counties of Maryland. The *Sun's* local correspondents are probably not always reliable. The *Sun's* statistics make the surprising statement that the average wheat yield in Harford and Kent counties, the two finest agricultural counties in the State, is 12 bushels per acre, and that the average in Queen Anne's is 14 bushels to the acre, and in Worcester and Wicomico, 15 bushels to the acre.

—The rain storm of Sunday terminated one of the most prolonged spells of severe heat that has occurred in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The hot spell thus ended, temporarily, at least, began on the 16th instant, and every day since that date to the 26th the thermometer registered above 90 degrees. On the 16th the maximum temperature was 92.3 degrees; on the 17th, 94.6; on the 18, 95.7; on the 19th, 92.6; on the 20th, 98.3; on the 21st, 98.7; on the 22d, 92.6; on the 23d, 92.1; on the 24th, 91.6; on the 25th, 95.5, and on the 26th, 93.9.

—When winds are cold and chill and wet,
The ice man ne'er your house will miss;
The piece of ice you always get
Is large and shapely just like this:



But when 'tis awful, awful hot,
And sultry winds the parched earth kiss,
In case you are not clean forgot,
You get a little chunk like this:

—*Exchange.*

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, July 28, 1885.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of Caroline Thompson, deceased, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Caroline Thompson, deceased, were granted and committed unto James A. Pearce, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $10,000 with approved security, which was ordered to be recorded. T. W. Russell and L. S. Fowler were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. P. Smith, deceased, were granted and committed unto James A. Pearce, who filed his bond the penal sum of $1,000 with approved secu and ordered to be recorded.

On application, Richard T. Turner, Jr., was appointed guardian to W. Reybold Wilson, of Kent county, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $500, with approved security, which bond was ordered to be recorded.

New Advertisements.

Order nisi in case of S. W. Wood & Co. vs. Wm. Durham and Benjamin Durham.

Notice to creditors of Miss Caroline Thompson.

The I. P. Thomas fertilizer.

The fertilizer of D. Scott & Bro.

Capt. J. W. Thompson's play.

House on High street to rent.

TERRIBLE COAL OIL ACCIDENT.

A WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO LIGHT A FIRE WITH OIL AND IS FEARFULLY AND FATALLY BURNED.

From Mr. Joseph Downey we learn the particulars of a fearful coal oil accident in the lower part of this county on Monday of last week, in which a Polish lady named Mrs. Susie Poluski lost her life. This lady, with her husband and two children, live in one of Mr. Ascher's houses in Green Lane, in the neighborhood of Rock Hall. On the day named the husband was not at home and the children also were temporarily absent. In kindling a fire in the cook stove to get breakfast she poured coal oil from a can and then set the can on the stove and forgot it; the oil exploded and she was enveloped in the burning fluid. She ran outdoors and attempted to extinguish the flames by jumping into the shallow water of a barrel well near the house but only partially succeeded. Mr. Wm. Gardner, a neighbor, heard the poor woman's screams and hastened to her relief; he found her in this life and death struggle in the well and pulled her out. She was found to be frightfully burned and Drs. Wilson and Taylor were called in, but all efforts to save her life were futile; she died in terrible agony the next evening about eleven o'clock. Her remains were interred in the new cemetery at the Catholic Church the following afternoon. Thus we have another warning against the use of coal oil in kindling fires. Why people will be so reckless in the careless handling of this dangerous fluid—in face of the oft repeated and fatal consequences—certainly is wonderful.

One of the children of this family came near being killed by a kick from a horse very recently. He was kicked on the head and badly injured, but recovered.—*News.*

Personal Items.

Judge Wickes and family, consisting of wife, son and daughter, have gone to Atlantic City to spend the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Turner is spending the summer in Western Maryland.

Miss A. E. Leaverton has gone to Lafayette, Indiana, to spend a portion of her vacation with relatives there.

Miss Alice Constable, daughter of Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, has been on a visit to friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Charles E. Perkins, who is reading law in the office of his uncle, Charles F. Warwick, city solicitor of Philadelphia, is at home on a visit.

Misses Carrie and Gussie Hynson, and Mrs. Mifflin Wilkins and daughter are at Cape May.

Miss Mary Roberts, daughter of Rev. S. C. Roberts, of this town, is summering at Blue Ridge Summit.

Mrs. Brown, Miss Anna Brown, Lieutenant Turner and mother, and Miss Mamie Marshall of Philadelphia, are at Cape May.

Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Miss Ella Thomas, and Miss Annie Hubbard of Chestertown, have been spending a week at Cape May.

Mr. W. H. Blakeney was in town last week. He is now foreman in a large carriage factory in Baltimore, and his many friends here were glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. Joseph Turner spent a short vacation from business in Baltimore county last week.

Mr. M. T. Goslee is spending this week with relatives in Salisbury, Md.

Rev. S. C Roberts returned on Saturday from a week's visit to Blue Ridge Summit.

Mrs. W. H. Beck, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, near Chestertown.

Mrs. Augusta McGreevey and two daughters, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. Jas. T. Dixon, near Chestertown.

L. C. Justis went on a trip to Atlantic City on Saturday.

Dr. F. L. Bardeen left on Saturday for Old Point Comfort, to spend a few days.

G. W. Jacoby and wife, of Galena, took a pleasure trip up through Pennsylvania last week. Mr. Jacoby thinks the sections he visited much ahead of Kent county in push and business energy, but not ahead agriculturally.

Lieut. J. A. Turner of the U. S. Navy, and mother, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. M. E. Brown. Lieut. Turner has just returned from a three years cruise around the world.

Mrs. M. E. Spencer, of Galena, is spending the summer at York Sulphur Springs, Penna.

Stephen H. Bradley, Esq., of Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives in Queen Anne's, his native county. He went to Kansas about 12 years ago, and has a good legal practice in the West. He has many friends in Kent.

Mr. James E. Amos, clerk of the sheriff of Baltimore, with his wife and two children, has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Fleming, of this town. Mr. Amos has held his position in the sheriff's office for 20 consecutive years.

Some More Wheat Notes.

S Cacy of Massey's got on 225 acres a yield of 5625 bushels, an average of 25 bushels to the acre.

J C Sutton near Locust Grove got an average of 35 bushels to the acre, on a large acreage.

J P Nicholson near Fairlee got 1770 bushels off 60 acres, an average of 32 bushels on fallow and 27 bushels per acre on corn land.

Louis Hayes, near Galena on Capt Andrew Woodall's farm, got 4140 bushels on 140 acres, an average of 31½ on fallow and 27 bushels per acre on corn ground.

Henry Gray, near Galena, got 3660 bushels off 150 acres.

Alday Clements, near Chesterville, got 4500 bushels off 75 acres.

B N S Wilkins, near Chestertown, got an average of 26 bushels to the acre on about 100 acres.

The following large yields near Tolchester are reported:—W P Crosby, 3000 bushels; Wash Skirven, 1800; M Rash, 1300; T J Willis, 1800; C Stevens, 1000; W Clothier, 3200; C Groves, 1600; I. Walbert, 1100; Wm Archiball, jr, 1800.

Our Esteemed Contemporary the Cecil Democrat.

Our lusty young contemporary of the Chestertown *Transcript* is so fretted at the pleasantry of one of our "wicked partners" anent his extinguishing fires with a "hydrant hose" that he has become worse than a bobtailed bull in flytime.—*Cecil Democrat.*

While we admire profoundly the beauty and originality of the above figure which the *Democrat* is pleased to employ, we beg leave to say that nobody in the *Transcript* office has been fretted or worried by the criticisms of the *Democrat.* The *Transcript* simply endeavored to show their silliness, in which it thinks it succeeded. For the kindly patronizing advice which the *Democrat* gives further on, the *Transcript* will endeavor to feel obliged. Regarding the passages in the *Democrat* which the *Transcript* commented upon, the last *Democrat* says that its editor "is prepared to maintain, by every approved rule of composition, that as they stand they are infinitely better than the proposed amendments of the *Transcript* would make them." It is interesting to know that the *Democrat* has such a demonstration in its possession. It would have been more interesting if the *Democrat* had given the demonstration to the public. We should judge that the *Democrat* editor's idea of what constitutes good English is peculiar. If the editor of the *Democrat* should ever write a book giving his views regarding the structure of the English language, we shall buy a copy. We have no doubt it will be a profoundly original work

Dog Days.

The season known as dog days commenced on the 19th of this month, and will last until the 29th day of August, a period of six weeks. The rising and setting of "Sirius," or the Dog star, with the sun, has been universally regarded as the excessive heat that prevails generally at this particular season. The ancients put great faith in this legend, regarding the period of greatest heat in summer so named, because in the latitude of the Mediterranean this period nearly corresponds with that in which the Dog star rose at the same time with the sun. To this junction all antiquity, and all the late followers of judicial astrology, ascribed a malignant influence. During this interval it is a difficult matter to keep meat, vegetables and prepared food from spoiling, as many housewives have, no doubt, experienced to their sorrow. The poor dogs that are made to bear the infamy of the source of our discomfort, are, perhaps, allied in some manner to the extreme heat of the interval, but they, as well as human beings, share alike the affections which are at this season common. Dogs at this season are supposed to be more susceptible to rabidness than at any other time, although there is no perceptible difference between the present condition of the sun and what it was when the season commenced.

Peninsula Items.

Elkton Grange, No. 145, P. of H. picnicked at Tolchester on the 27 inst.

The Sussex *Journal* confesses that its report of the sale of the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia railroads was premature and says: "We are authorized to state that all negotiations looking to the sale are now off."

Young men are reported unusually scarce at Rehoboth, and the young ladies are said not to be having a good time in consequence. At one hotel there are twenty-six young ladies, and but one over-worked hotel clerk to do the honors.

Messrs. Wm. H. Councell & Sons announced the sale of the Easton *Gazette* to Mr. Wilson M. Tylor. The senior member of the firm has been connected with the *Gazette* since October, 1845, and has owned and edited the paper since 1857. He retires from the editorial chair with the best wishes of all who know him.—*Easton Star.*

A young lady residing near Elkton, while swinging in a hammock the other day, and dreaming of joys to come, was suddenly awakened by the rope breaking and precipitating her to the ground. A hairpin is not a very formidable looking instrument, but it caused this young lady a painful scalp wound, which drove away all her bright thoughts, and left in their place a first-class headache.

The Republicans of Cecil county held their county convention on Tuesday of last week at Elkton. James A. Davis the present incumbent, was nominated again for clerk of the court; Samuel M. Johnson was nominated for sheriff; John C. McNamee, William T. Bradford and William T. Bye were named for county commissioners; John R. Bond for State Senator; Roman Tammany, H. M. Cameron and Charles W. Wilson for the House of Delegates; Henry M. Nichols by acclamation for county surveyor, and H. H. Haines, H. C. Ellison, S. Kennard Miller and John R. White were chosen as delegates to the State convention; James T. McCullough, chairman of the county committee, resigned and Townsend Poole was elected in his place.

In response to a call issued a few weeks ago a meeting of the voters of Caroline county was held at Denton on Tuesday of last week for the purpose of taking steps to prevent bribery at elections. Wm. H. Dewease was nominated for chairman and C. W. Byrn for secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed, which submitted a majority and a minority report. The majority report recommended the appointment of a committee of ten to wait upon the nominating conventions of the two political parties, and have them make a public pledge to enforce the law against bribery at elections, and to require them to give a written pledge, signed by the respective nominees, that they will raise no money in their behalf at elections, and in the event of their party failing to take such action against bribery, that the convention again assemble at the call of its committee and take whatever action they may think the then political situation requires. The minority report favored the running of a third ticket at once, without waiting upon the two parties. After some discussion, the minority report was withdrawn and the majority report unanimously adopted. A committee of five Democrats and five Republicans was appointed as provided in the resolutions.

THE PRESS EXCURSION.

DOWN THE PENINSULA AND ACROSS THE MOUTH OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TO OLD POINT.

OLD POINT, July 26.

On last Saturday morning the thermometer in every printing office on the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula registered 96 in the shade. The sun shone out with a determined glare, unpromising of rain or cooler weather. Notwithstanding these discouraging facts, a band of Peninsula editors packed their gripsacks and struck for the early train in order to make connection with the Old Point express that was booked to take down the party of the Peninsula Press Association. Out of fifty, however, who had signified their intention of going along, only about twenty had the backbone to turn out in the ninety-six-degree weather. The party, though smaller than usual, is a more than ordinarily pleasant one.

When the Old Point express arrived at Clayton, there was on board a small party from Wilmington and points above. At Clayton another batch boarded the train, and at Harrington, Seaford and Salisbury the party was added to. The Pensylvania Company furnished a special car, and though the long ride down, almost to the jumping-off point of the Peninsula, was a little long and a little hot and a little dusty, the press party made a lively and pleasant trip of it. The Norfolk, Philadelphia and New York road runs through a section of country that may some day be better than it is now, but it is not much of a country at present. In the Virginia counties we found the potato industry flourishing, and it was not uncommon to see from five to ten acres in sweet potatoes. Cape Charles City is not much of a city as to houses and inhabitants, but the railroad company is spending a great deal of money there They are digging out a splendid harbor. The new road, too, has put up, even at the backwooks stations of the line, very cozy and picturesque depots. At Cape Charles City the party boarded the very large and handsome steamboat, "Cape Charles." The Cape Charles is built so that a train of cars can be run aboard and transported across the bay. The steamer also has very complete and handsome passenger accommodations. The party arrived at Old Point at about five P. M., and registered at the Hygeia Hotel. The Hygeia is a very complete summer hotel, and in the handsomeness of its fittings is not surpassed by any of the summer resort hotels further north that have come under the writer's observation. It is a delightful place at which to take a rest, and it is also a delightful resort for those who do not want a rest so much as a lively time. The house has an accommodation for 1,000 guests, and is about half full. The following newspaper men comprise the party: W. Scott Way, recently of the Middletown *Transcript;* George E. Hadaway, Easton *Ledger;* R. D. Hoffecker, Smyrna *Times;* H. L. Hynson, Milford *News;* J. B. Clark, Georgetown (Del) *Journal;* Thomas Perry and Dr. W. A. Graham, of Salisbury *Advertiser;* A. A. Christian, Greensboro' *Free Press;* H. C. Gilman, Milford *Chronicle;* H. G. Knowles, *Breakwater Light;* James F. Melvin, Cambridge *Chronicle;* H. H. Curtis and F. J. Crute, of Wilmington *Every Evening;* C. G. Woodall, of Chestertown *Transcript.* Dr. Snitcher, of the *Wilmingtonian,* is expected down this evening. There are about half a dozen ladies in the party. We are having a nice, cool, breezy time, and those editors who secured tickets and yet at the last minute did not have the pluck to face the 96 degrees of the weather, deserve to sit and broil. "Billy" Mahone is a guest at the Hygeia, and is generally the centre of a small group of admirers. Last evening he sat upon the veranda and talked to a group with a great deal of gesticulation. John A. Wise is also here, and may be seen in company with Mahone. The flagship Tennessee has just returned from Aspinwall and lies off Old Point. A ball was tendered Admiral Jouett at the Hygeia on Saturday evening, but for some reason did not come off. The Peninsula press party sit on the verandas adjoining the ball-room of evenings and watch the dancing and make jokes. They come out particularly strong at meal times and play a knife and fork with promptness and energy. The following members have distinguished themselves as follows,—Hadaway of the Easton *Ledger* has thoroughly inspected Fort Monroe, and has about made up his mind to buy it; Hynson of the Milford *News* loves soft crabs,—heavens, how he can get away with soft crabs; Hoffecker of the Smyrna *Times* brought along an overcoat. He also gasps and looks horrified when Bedford water is mentioned. W. Scott Way has about determined to become an admiral in the navy. He thinks nothing else so fitting the dignity of a rich retired country editor. Clark of the Georgetown *Journal* looks pensively across the waters of the blue Chesapeake, and looks as though he liked Sussex county better. Graham of the Salisbury *Advertiser* interviewed Billy Mahone, and scared Billy almost into fits because he thought Graham was going to write him up for the New York *World.* Horace Greeley Knowles is an immense courting man; indeed a perfectly intense courting man. Wherever the dance music plays, there H. G. K. may be found gathered together. A. A. Christian got lost along the road coming down. Rumor says he stopped off at Salisbury to see if he could not buy the Salisbury court house to move over into Caroline. Perry went out to the Indian school at Hampton, and "got mashed" on an Indian maiden. We sincerely hope that his wife will not hear of it. Melvin of the Cambridge *Chronicle* while in bathing got in the toils of a relentless jelly fish. After a fierce battle, the editor came off victor, and is now doing well under a course of flaxseed poultices and soothing syrup. Editor Gilman of the Milford *Chronicle* is a philosopher and a poet, and has been drinking in inspiration in more ways than one,—we believe he has not imbibed any "bedford water" inspiration, however. Scott Roberts, who is usually two-thirds of an excursion, couldn't come, but sent his wife. The whole party voted that she is the better half any day in the week.

The press party went through the fort on Sunday. They had understood that Fortress Monroe is the most substantial fortification in the United States, but were not prepared for the extensive scale upon which the fortification is built. It covers at least twenty acres and there is a good-sized village inside the fort. To the ordinary observer it appears impregnable to any invention of man. To-morrow (Monday) the association will visit the Indian school at Hampton and probably go aboard the Tennessee. The members like it so well here that there is some talk of not going to Washington. The literary programme will come off on Monday evening.

Dr. F. L. Bardeen, of Washington College, is spending a few days at the Hygeia.

MONDAY, July 27.—The association held a business meeting at 9.30 this morning in one of the parlors of the Hygeia. After reading by Secretary Way of minutes of last meeting, and the reading of the treasurer's report, the following committees were appointed by the president,—On nominations, H. L. Hynson, J. F. Melvin and H. C. Curtis; on resolutions, G. E. Hadaway, R. D. Hoffecker and W. Scott Way; on programme, H. G. Knowles, R. H. Gilman and J. B. Clark; auditing committee, R. D. Hoffecker, H. L. Hynson and G. E. Hadaway. Letters were read from a number of newspaper men, who said how sorry they were that they could not come. A number of new members, some of whom were not present, were admitted on recommendation of executive committee and payment of admission fee. The question of visiting Washington as an organization was discussed in the business meeting, and, as quite a number of those present thought they would not be able to go on to Washington, the purpose of visiting the Capitol in a body was abandoned. The meeting adjourned to be called again on board the steamer Carolina, at which meeting the committees should report. The association received a long telegraphic dispatch making an urgent request that the Peninsula Press Association join the Virginia editors in a reception to be given a press association from Ohio at Old Point Comfort on Aug. 10th, proximo.

After the adjournment of the business meeting, most of the association took carriages and a nondescript vehicle something between a street car and a prison van for the Indian school at Hampton. The party on arriving at Hampton called at the superintendent's office and stated what it was and where it came from, and was treated with much courtesy and furnished with a guide. There are a number of handsome buildings used for Indian schools and for colored industrial schools. At their full capacity the schools accommodate about six hundred. It is now vacation, and only about 250, including both races, are in attendance. There is a literary school for the Indians, besides schools that teach carpentering, shoemaking, harness making, printing and a number of other handicrafts. The negroes and Indians do not work together, though they eat in the same dining hall. The party went through the dining hall while the students were at dinner. At some tables there were all Indians, and at other tables there were all negroes, but at no table was there a mixture of races. Before sitting down to the meal, at a tap of the bell the whole school rose and chanted a prayer. The dinner consisted of boiled corned beef, beets, boiled hominy and pone bread. The Indians ate mostly with knives and forks, but some of them preferred the simplicity of eating with their fingers. The negroes are much the more dandified in appearance of the two races, but the Indians furnish much the finer specimens of physical manhood. Some of the young bucks are perfect John L. Sullivans in build. Both sexes are represented at the school. A few of the Indian girls are pretty, but most of them are unspeakably ugly. Among the negroes some of the mulatto girls are quite pretty. There are a number of Indian families living in small cottages at the school, and the party had an opportunity of inspecting several Indian babies. One of the young ladies of the party was quite carried away with a twelve-month-old brave, and she was earnestly advised to adopt it. The Indians stick to their work with commendable industry. A few of them when spoken to are smiling and pleasant, but for the most part they conduct themselves with a stolid indifference that entirely ignores the visitor's presence! One fellow when spoken to looked as if it would afford him infinite pleasure to scalp the whole party. Even upon a sweet young lady who spoke to him with a most bewitching smile he scowled terrifically. There were six or eight young Indians who had just arrived from their tribe. One of them was a very handsome young fellow. After going through the various buildings of the Indian school the party concluded that it had done enough work for one day, and decided not to visit the Soldiers' Home or the Soldiers' Cemetery. The party got back to the Hygeia in time for a three-o'clock dinner.

At 7 45 P.M. the party took the steamer Caroline, of the Old Bay Line for Baltimore. At 10 o'clock a meeting was called by the president, and the following reports were offered by the committees: H L Hynson, chairman of committee on nominations reported for president, J B Clark of the Georgetown, Del., *Journal;* for vice-presidents, George E Hadaway of the Easton *Ledger* and R D Hoffecker of the Smyrna *Times;* for secretary and treasurer, W Scott Way; members of executive committee by appointment, R H Gilman of Milford *Chronicle,* C G Woodall of Chestertown *Transcript* and F J Crute of *Every Evening.* The officers, and members of executive committee, as recommended by the committee on nominations, were elected by a vote of the association. G E Hadaway, chairman of committee on resolutions offered the following, which were adopted by the association:

Resolved, By the Peninsula Press Association, in session on the steamer Carolina this 27th day of July, 1885,—

1st—That the thanks of the Peninsula Press Association are due and are hereby tendered to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company and to the Bay Line Steamboat Company for courtesies extended to this association on the occasion of their annual trip of 1885.

2d—This association is under obligations to the retiring president, Mr. C G Woodall, and to Mr. W Scott Way, the secretary, for the efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices, and for the interest and zeal which they have manifested in various ways for the welfare of this association.

The resolutions were adopted by a vote of the association.

H G Knowles, chairman of committee on programme reported programme for a brief literary entertainment. The opening paper was by C G Woodall—subject, "The Ideal and the Real in Journalism." The purpose of the paper was to show the divergence between the policy of a paper as outlined in the orthordox salutatory of the new fledged editor, and the real policy which it afterward pursues as affected by dollar and cent considerations and surrounding circumstances. R H Gilman read a paper entitled "Recreation an Incentive to Renewed Labor," in which he discussed the various advantages derived from a press association trip. H G Knowles read a humorous selection, entitled "Virtue Its Own Reward," which was received with laughter and applause. Scott Way read a paper entitled "The Model Salutatory," in which he outlined an ideal policy for a new fledged journalist. The laughter and applause was so vigorous and uncessing, that it was feared that the people who had gone to bed would come out and break up the meeting. The reading of the paper was ended without a riot, however. G E Hadaway closed the literary exercises in an address, the subject of which was, "The Beloved Peninsula." Mr. Hadaway's speech was full of quaint humor, and did ample justice to the land between the bays. After the finish of the literary exercises, the trip to Washington and Mt. Vernon as an organized body having been abandoned, the association was adjourned to meet again in 1886 on call of the executive committee.

When the Carolina arrived in Baltimore on Tuesday morning, a number of the party who desired to see Washington continued the trip. Others who thought the weather too hot, took trains and steamers for home. The *Transcript* representative resigned the presidency to his successor, Mr J B Clark, and took the Louise for home.

The trip was in all respects pleasant and enjoyable. Each editor found the others a party of good fellows, and the ladies who were along were all good fellows, too—begging their pardon for the familiarity.

Notes in State Politics.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A prominent Maryland politician, who is on very friendly terms with Attorney-General Garland, says ex-Representative Talbott will probably be appointed United States district attorney at Baltimore, instead of solicitor of internal revenue.

The Wicomico *Record* says: "We regret to learn that some of the politicians of Somerset county are exerting themselves to defeat the renomination of Charles F. Holland, of this county, for judge, at the judicial convention, to be held at Ocean City, on the 13th prox. By all the rules of justice and political usage, Judge Holland is entitled to the nomination. He has not only given up a large and growing practice, but he has worn the ermine in such a manner, as to reflect on himself, on his recommenders and on ex-governor McLane, who conferred the appointment upon him, after fully weighing the merits, qualifications and rights of all concerned in the contest."

Agitation against the jury plan in Queen Anne's county is being actively carried on.—The Queenstown *News* says: "The committee must submit the 'jury plan' to the people or their administration of affairs will be foundered on the rock of disintegration."

Democratic primaries will be held in Wicomico and Worcester counties August 1, to elect delegates to the county, State and judicial conventions.

The Chester River Steamboat Company.

PEACH SEASON OF 1885.

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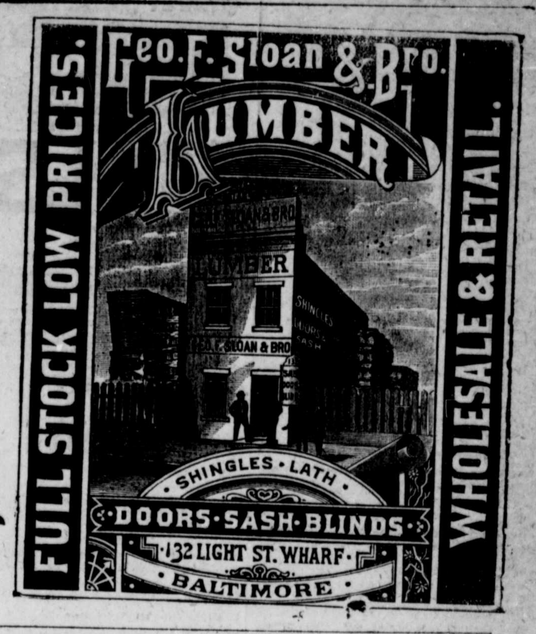

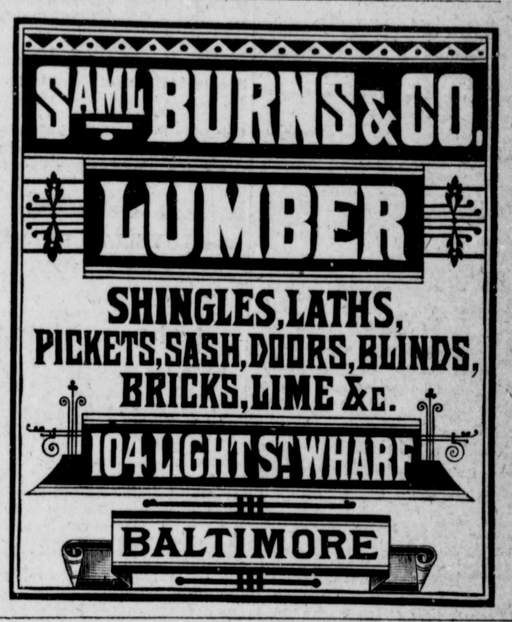

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