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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The intermediate or non-jury term of court will be held in Chestertown to-morrow.

—The State meeting of the Farmers' Alliance will be held in Baltimore City, August 11.

—Six carloads of peaches were shipped over the Queen Anne's railroad on Monday of last week.

—Green goods circulars are still passing through our mails to catch the unwary. Be careful, it is a scheme to defraud, don't be caught.

—Wheat, so far as it has been threshed, in the vicinity of Massey's, is turning out very poorly. Worse than in any section so far heard from.

—The latest distribution of the public school fund by Comptroller Baughman, apportioned to Kent $1,628.41 of the total amount of $52,277.24.

—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., as attorney, sold at mortgagee's sale on Tuesday last the John C. Sutton farm containing 237 acres to Mrs. Susan E. Sutton for $51 per acre.

—The general measurers of oysters for the port of Baltimore report having measured 4,393,600 bushels during the season. In Annapolis 267,000 bushels were measured, and at St. Michael's 200,000.

—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., as trustee offered on Saturday last the valuable real estate near Galena occupied by Dr. J. Horton Kelley but withdrew it on a bid of $10,50 and now holds it at private sale.

—Commissioner R. C. Morgan while endeavoring to remove a tin can which had been fastened to his dog's tail several days ago, was turned upon by the animal and severely bitten through the left wrist.

—Contractor George Cannan was the lowest bidder for the contract to build a frame school house 36 by 20 feet for colored children near Pomona, by the county school board, and will probably be awarded the contract.

—One of the lady excursionists at Tolchester met with a painful accident on Sunday. While her horse was going at full speed around the track the unfortunate rider for some reason fell to the ground and was seriously but not fatally injured.

—The valuable stock farm "Poplar Grove," belonging to Edward B. Emory, and containing five hundred and forty nine acres, is advertised at mortgagee's sale. The estate is situated near Centreville, and is one of the most valuable estates in Queen Anne's county.

—The beautiful yacht of Mr. Hamilton Disston, having on board Mr. Disston and a party of friends from Philadelphia, arrived in Chester river last week. The gentlemen are the guests of Mr. Shotwell the wealthy Philadelphian who purchased the Piney Point estate last year.

—An all-day colored camp was held near the railroad depot on Sunday, under the auspices of the A. M. E. Church, of Chestertown, Rev. F. S. Dennis, pastor. Bishop Wayman was present, and a number of visiting minister. A large tent was raised and the congregations were very large throughout the day.

—The recent heavy rains have materially delayed threshing operations in Kent, yet every available moment has been taken advantage of by farmers in order that their crops may be gotten off before peach season, and much grain has already been shipped. The quality is first-class and the condition good.

—Peach shipments by water have materially decreased during the present week, the prematures and very early varieties having run their course, but a sprinkling of Troths will soon be on, and the shipments of that variety are expected to be very heavy. Shipments by rail have also been steadily increasing until within the past few days.

—The dog-days are here commencing with July and will continue until in August. The old superstition that dogs are more liable to go mad during this period is shier nonsense, and any unusual prevalence of disease which may occur through the dog-day season is due to the prevalence of mid-summer heat rather than to any influence which the dog-star may exercise.

—In response to a petition asking that the merchants of Chestertown close their stores at eight o'clock instead of at nine as formerly, the stores of the town will be closed at the earlier hour commencing on July 27. But one merchant hesitated or refused to accede to the very reasonable request of the clerks. We advocated this move sometime ago, and take pleasure in extending to our merchants and clerks alike our congratulation upon this move.

—There are now more than two thousand acres set with peaches in and around Marshallville, Ga., making it the greatest peach centre in the State. The crop this season is the largest in quantity and best in quality ever raised. New York commission merchants are already swarming around Marshallville soliciting consignments. They say the Georgia peach is known everywhere and wanted by everybody. California's peaches are beautiful and large, but are wanting in the gushing flavor carrying the appetite captive, which characterizes the Georgia peach, and consequently the coming in of Georgia peaches seriously interferes with the shipments from California.

—The improvements on the track leading to Nicholson's Station is progressing, and the work will soon be completed. The side-track at Lynch's has been extended for the accommodation of a greater number of cars.

—The colored preachers of the Chestertown district, Delaware Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, began a three day's convention in John Wesley Church, Centreville, on Tuesday of last week. There are about thirty preachers in the district, and nearly all were present. Rev. L. Y. Cox, P. E., was chairman, and three sessions were held daily. The subjects discussed bore on their work and were ably presented.

—The most desirable change of the year in the mail facilities of Chestertown went into effect on Monday. By the new schedule on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad the mail now reaches the Chestertown office at 12.15 o'clock, or exactly one hour earlier than it did originally, and on Monday was open for distribution at 12.45. This very decided improvement is the result of changes on the Delaware road, and all mail trains which were connected with before the change will be included in the new arrangement.

—Mr. John I. Lewis, who owns a large peach orchard near Prices Station, Queen Anne's county, has solved the labor problem by an arrangement by which he will secure from Cecile Garden, New York, about fifty Italians to pick peaches. Mr. Lewis estimates that his crop will reach about twenty or thirty thousand baskets. It is claimed that Italians as fruit handlers are more desirable than any other class of foreign laborers, from the fact that they are naturally a fruit growing people. Mr. Lewis' force will arrive about August 1.

—The annual fairs of Frederick and Talbot counties have arranged dates for this year as follows: Frederick County, Oct. 13—16. Talbot County, Easton, Sept. 1—4. Cecil though placed on the schedule for Sept. 15—18 will have no exhibition and the following notice was issued by the directors last week: "That in view of the lack of public interest throughout the county in the fair, and the inability of the directors to meet its financial obligations, it is impossible to give a fair the present year." The Wilmington Fair will be held from September 7th to 11th.

—The Chestertown Juvenile Band has been disbanded, and nine of its members are selected for a new band; among whom are: Messrs. W. C. Orrell, leader; J. Joiner, Carl Westcott, Alva York, Albert Willis, Harry Thompson, Harry Willis and John Cannon. There will be no drums or symbals in the band reorganized. There will be an opposition band gotten up by the members of the old band who have withdrawn. Among whom will be, J. Westcott, F. Simpers, F. Greenwood, M. Maslin, S. Greenwood, John Harris and several others.

—Mr. Wm. D. Gould, showed us this week a beautiful yellow peach which he gathered from a tree, one-half of which was the variety shown us and the other of a variety which will not ripen for fully a month. This is the earliest yellow peach known to our fruit men, and though somewhat smaller than the Crawford variety is of fine size and handsome in shape. Mr. Gould will have a number of trees budded with buds from the early limbs and we would suggest that he call it Goulds Early Favorite in honor of himself.

—The Hessian fly, which has on several occasions put in an unwelcome appearance in Kent, has at last discovered that it has other enemies than man. The new enemy is a parasite, and was discovered by the careful investigation of an entomologist. The parasite is a neatly-formed, wasp-shaped little mite, supplied with a sharp sting or auger. With unerring instinct it finds the place where the fly has laid its egg under the husk of the straw, and boring down into it the parasite lays its egg inside the egg of the fly. There it develops into a grub, consuming the egg of the fly and destroying it.

—President Geo. Warfield and Dr. S. E. Ford, of the Chester River Line and a number of invited guests left Baltimore last week on the steamer B. S. Ford for the Wye rivers. It is the purpose of the company to give Paca's Island and Piney Neck along the water courses daily transportation to the Baltimore market. The party was met by Senator John B. Brown and several friends at his farm in Piney Neck known as the "Bryan farm." The boat will steam up Front Wye as far as Public Landing, making stops in the Narrows and Big Wye river. It is very likely that stops will be made in Shippings creek in order to accommodate fruit growers in the Sourthern section of Kent Island.—*Centreville Record.*

—We are in receipt of a catalogue of the Talbot County Fair Association. The sixth annual fair will be held at Easton on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 1,2,3,4. Liberal premiums are offered in all departments. The programme of races is as follows: First day, 2.50 trotting, purse $300; 2.25 trotting, $400; 2.30 pacing, $300. Second day, 2.40 trotting, purse $300; 2.35 trotting, $350; 2 year olds and under, trotting $150. Third day, 2.45 trotting, purse $300; 2.22 trotting, $400; 2.25 pacing, $400; special, $150. Fourth Day, 2.37 trotting, $350; 2.30 trotting, $400; 3 year olds and under, trotting, $200.

—A new attraction began at Tolchester Beach last week, consisting of a grand military tournament and assault-at-arms, with feats of swordmanship and horsemanship between Signor X. R. Cambello, the famous French fencer, and Major John A. McGuire for a purse of $500 and a prize to the winner of the greatest number of points. Signor Cambello was born in Havana, Cuba, and has visited all the cities of every country. Among his noted combats were those with Prof X. C. Noriega, the noted Spanish fencer and Captain Graham, known as the Irish giant, both of whom he defeated. He is 32 years old and weighs 200 pounds, while the weight of his adversary, Major John A. McGuire, is 175. The latter, the world's champion broadswordsman, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in March 1857 of Irish parents and was formerly in the English army. He has defeated Duncan C. Ross, Sergeant Welsh and Captain Veddler, the Prussian athlete.

—Never within the history of peach culture in kent, has the danger to this great interest from the peach yellows been so great. This distructive blight now threatens to completely sweep out of existence some of the finest and heretofore most profitable orchards of the county. In the vicinity of Millington acres of orchards have been struck and thousands of baskets of premature fruit will be almost a total loss to growers. The trees have turned yellow and in many instances where large and profitable crops were expected both fruit and trees are blighted. Among others the orchards of Dennis Nowland, Garrett Foxwell, Henry Spear, James Hurtt, Richard Lockwood and many more have been seriously injured and at present it is impossible to estimate the extent of the damage.

—The damage done by the wind and hail storm of Friday, July 3 was more widespread than was at first imagined. The heavy winds swept the Dr. price farm, in Still pond Neck, tenanted by Mr. William Meeks and independent of other damage Mr. Meeks lost fully two thousand baskets of pears, of the choicest varieties. Other gentlemen in the vicinity suffered damage to fruit and fruit trees.

—The Wilmington *Every Evening* Wednesday last contained the following reference to local peach enterprise: "The the first wagon load of peaches arrived here eary this morning, and the consignment, containing 28 baskets, is now on sale at Fourth and Market streets. They are Early Alexanders and were hauled from the orchard of Robert Stafford of Millington, Queen Anne's county, Md., 40 miles away. Thos. Nickerson, of Galena, Kent county, is the enterprising teamster who is the man to introduce the first load of peaches to the Wilmington market. The discovery of the wagon load was made by ex-Mayor Harrington, who immediately invited a number of friends, including Clerk of the peace Biggs, Recorder Shallcross, Colonel Cody Affenger and a representative of the *Every Evening*, to gaze at the luscious fruit and congratulate teamster Nickerson on his enterprise. The colonel gracefully did the honors by pocketing some of the best samples and then courteously inviting the others each to take one. The peaches are selling at seventy five cents a basket."

Personal Mention.

Mr. Edward Lambert, formerly of Chestertown, but at present Postal Clerk on the Delaware road, is spending his two weeks' holiday at home.

Miss Emily Ringgold, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Voshell spent several days recently in Cambridge, and pronounce the trip a most delightful one.

Prof. A. G. Harley, who recently resigned the principalship of the Centreville academy, made a narrow escape from drowning while attending the session of the State Teachers' Association. The gentleman was seen to clutch the life-line, and as he continued to hold on and showed signs of exhaustion, several spectators concluded that he was in danger, and at once went to his rescue. He was almost exhausted, and hot-water bottles, blankets and other common remedies were applied. The association met at Ocean City.

Mr. Cornelius J. Scott, the genial member of the Kent County School Board, was made second vice-president of the Maryland Teachers' Association, which met at Ocean City.

Mrs. Crisfield and Miss Etheline Crisfield, of Georgetown, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, on Maple avenue.

The Misses Jennie and Katie Hines are visiting Rev. Walter R. Graham, Georgetown, D. C.

Mrs. C. W. Kennard, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Skirven, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. William Emory, of near Centreville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hines.

David B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, will spend about ten days at the home of his father, Dr. J. A. Perkins, on Queen street.

Mr. Thomas Ruth, of Baltimore, is visiting in Chestertown.

Miss Rosa Frazier, of Frederica, Del., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Agnes Frazier, near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Frank M. Burrows, of Kenton, Del., spent last week with relatives in Kent.

Miss May Roe, of Kennedyville, is visiting relatives near Middletown, Del.

Miss Bertha Hendrickson is visiting friends near Kenton, Del.

The Misses Allen and Miss Thornton, of Baltimore, are summering at Hotel *de la Watts*, on Front street.

Miss Minnie Maslin, of Quaker Neck, and Miss Bertha Droste, of Baltimore are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, on Main street.

Miss Addie Staylor, of Baltimore is visiting at the home of Dr. J. T. Twilley.

Miss Price, of Centreville is the guest of Miss Mamie Baker at her home near Pomona.

James J. Archer, of Bel Air, is the quest of Mr. William S. Walker at his beautiful country home.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Baltimore, visited friends in Chestertown several days last week.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Hessey, of Hanesville, is visiting relatives in Cecil.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hines and her son, are visiting at the home of Judge Joseph A. Wickes on Main street.

Mr. R. C. Young, of Betterton, is purser on one of the Ericsson steamers.

Mrs. Joseph Webb, of Still Still pond, is the guest of Mrs. John Cosden in Smyrna.

Mr. John W. Tucker and wife, of Smyrna, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Tucker near Sassafras.

Misses Kate Moffett, Lily Shaw, Caroline Smyth and Mr. I. R. Starkey attended the State Teachers' Convention at Ocean City last week.

Miss Fannie McKenzie, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. A. I. Dugan in Chestertown.

Master Sibert Strayer, of Baltimore, is the guest of H. Rickey, Jr., on Maple ave.

Miss Minnie Watson, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Bramble near Tolchester.

Mr. Abram Watson, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Kent and Queen Anne's.

Mr. Wm. R. Frances and wife, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. Harry S. Frances for several days of last week.

Mrs. Price and daughter, Marian, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergen at their beautiful home on Maple avenue; also Mrs. Wolfe and two children.

Miss Nettie Gooding and Miss Nellie Walters, are enjoying a week's recreation in Philadelphia.

Miss Zena Tripp, of Talbot, and Miss Ireland, of Chestertown, are the guests of Miss Mary Janvier, near Kennedyville.

Mr. Highley Dewees, of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his father, D. U. Dewees, at Kennedyville.

Misses Annie and Eva Foxwell, of near Black's, have returned from a delightful visit to friends in Delaware.

Mr. Charles Howard, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents on High street.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Benjamin on Queen street.

Miss Ella Barry, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Fleming on High street.

Miss Willie Price, of Still Pond, who has been visiting friends in Wilmington, Del., returned home with her brother, Frank Price, who has been taking a course of study at Godfrey's Business College, Wilmington, Del.

Benj. F. Perkins spent several days of last week the guest of Mr. Harrison W. Vickers and family.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Formally Incorporated and Ready for Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chestertown Board of Trade, was held at its room on Monday evening, and, notwithstanding the oppressive heat, the meeting was a protracted and business one. The secretary announced that the papers of incorporation had been signed by Chief Judge Robinson, and filed with the clerk of the circuit court for record. It was also stated that they had been formally recorded, consequently the meeting of Tuesday was the first official meeting of the incorporated Board of Trade. The series of by-laws, as adopted at the organization of the Board, was re-read and, with some minor changes, adopted. The board of trustees and committees as at first approved were put in nomination, and were approved. A communication was read from the advertising department of the New York *World*, offering rates for advertising, but no action was taken upon the offer. After some practical suggestions to several of the more important committees, the meeting adjourned to meet again, on the second *Tuesday* evening in August, the night of meeting having been changed from Monday to Tuesday, for the accommodation of a number of the members.

CHURCH NOTES.

In a communication from "R." to the Peninsula *Methodist* are the following interesting items:

"Our Sunday school is in a flourishing state, with 229 scholars on the roster, and about 30 teachers and 5 officers; Brother Wm. N. Ayres being superintendent.

Brother Roe instituted a chapter of the Epworth League some months ago, which is no doubt doing a great deal of good within the church, and if properly conducted, the organization will be able to awaken an interest in the community that may result in an ingathering of young folk to the Master's fold."

The first great gift to the Roman Catholic university at Washington was $300,000 from Miss Caldwell, an inmate of a French convent. A few weeks ago another large endowment was received from a New York priest, Father McMahon, amounting to $400,000. With this the chairs of divinity have been endowed and mostly filled. Seventy acres of ground are owned. Bishop Keane, the rector, says he knows of $600,000 more provided for in wills that will sooner or later come to the university. He secured in Detroit a week ago Sunday subscriptions amounting to over $2000.

It is reported in London that Archdeacon F. W. Farrar is to be invited to succeed Philip Brooks in Boston, as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. But it is not likely that he would be willing to leave his present position which brings him in the line of succession to the bishopric.—*Baltimore Baptist.*

The Rev. Phillip Brooks, D. D., having received a constitutional majority of the Bishops and standing committees of the different dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Churches in the United States, has consequently been confirmed as Bishop of Massachusetts, and only awaits the order for his consecration as appointed by the presiding Bishop.

Bishop W. F. Adams ordained Rev. Charles H. Ewing to the deaconate at Centreville on Sunday. Mr. Ewing will be sent as assistant to Rev. O. H. Murphy at Crisfield. The ordanation was the first by the present Bishop in the parish.

The Sunday school picnic of Emmanuel P. E. Church will be held on Wednesday, July 22, in Baker's woods.

The A. M. E. Church, N. M. Brown, pastor, will hold a camp in Chinquapin woods, commencing Aug. 14.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Series of Mid-Summer Dances.

The dance given by the Misses Emory, in honor of their guests, Miss Wolffe, of Laurel, Del., and the Misses Russell, of Baltimore, was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season's pleasures. The home of Capt. Emory is one of the most beautifully located in the county, and supplemented by a most beautiful evening, there was nothing to interrupt the evening's pleasure. The spacious porch, nestling within the shadows cast by beautiful shade trees, was brilliantly lighted by numerous transparencies, and the scene presented was one of more than ordinary beauty. The music discoursed by a violin and harp was all that could have been desired, and with a floor of waxen smoothness and numerous beautiful ladies and graceful dancers, the occasion was one such as is rarely enjoyed even in Kent. The ladies present were: Misses Mary Beck, Hailie Beck, Emma Gilpin, Mary Hurtt, Anna Cacy, Millie Comegys, Blanche Constable Anna and Eleanor Rasin, May Ireland, of Kent; Mrs. Holt, of Washington.

A most delightful entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown at their home on Queen street in honor of Miss Helen Carter, of Cecil, on Thursday. The young ladies and their escorts began to arrive about eight o'clock. The evening program of pleasure consisted of a delightful variety and was fully enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening. The ladies present were: Miss Carter, of Cecil; Miss Madge Meeteer, Misses Clara and May Warwick, of Philadelphia, the Misses Mary and Jennie Vickers, Miss Grace Turner, Miss Nettie Merritt and Miss Clare Perkins.

On the same evening the young men of Church Hill gave a delightful dance to their lady friends in the town hall at Church Hill. But for the several entertainments in Kent quite a number of our Kent county dancers would have shared with their Chuch Hill friends the pleasures of their enjoyable dance.

The postponed dance at Worton Manor was a most delightful success, as have been all the dances given by the Still Pond Social Club. The evening was fair and the music good.

Court News.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday with a full board present. Upon application of Cornelius J. Scott, the delegates to the county convention were granted permission for the use of the court room, for the purpose of holding said convention. Upon application an order was passed, appointing John A. Groves and John Dickinson a committee to engage a suitable person as wharf master for the wharf at Beck's landing, under act of Assembly passed in 1888, chapter 487. Upon complaint to the board of county commissioners, of persons depositing trash and filth upon the public wharf at Chestertown, an order was passed directing notice to be given through the county papers, forewarning all persons from making such deposits, and that all violators will be dealt with according to law.

Orphans' Court, July 14th, 1891. Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Letters testamentary upon the personal estate of C. H. B. Massey, were granted to G. Oldham Massey, and A. F. Huey and Samuel Cacy, were appointed to appraise said estate. R. C. Smyth, guardian to Wm. G. Smyth passed his final guardian account.

A CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE.

A Beautiful Program at Morgan's Creek.

A very delightful children's day service was held at Morgan's creek in the Zion M. E. Church, last Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. John Bryan was in charge of the program, which was carried out perfectly in every particular; its completeness was a surprise to all present. Very much of the success is due to the arduous labors of Mrs. Avis Vannort, together with the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. The church was beautifully decorated with a solid bank of evergreen in the rear of the pulpit, and a rope of the same material across the church just above the pulpit, with the word Welcome very prettily interwoven in the centre. The exercises were as follows: Prayer, Rev. Mr. Tredway; Chorus, by the school; Opening Address, John Morris; Quartette, Dr. Dodd, Mr. A. Biscoe, Miss Julia Thompson and Miss Mollie Parks; Recitation, Mary Hall; Duet, the Misses Hallie and Mable Toulson; Reading, Maude Sheppard; Chorus, by the school; Solo, Miss Lizzie Willis; Reading, Hope Copper; Quartette, Miss Anna May and Clara Downey, Mr. Joseph Downey and Chas. S. York; cornet solo by Mr. John N. Dodd; Scriptural Text, by the little folks; Chorus, by the school; Address, by Rev. Mr. Tredway; all of which was heartily enjoyed by all present. The church was simply packed, and the delightful service made an impression upon those present which will not soon be forgotten. VISITOR.

FROM STILL POND.

Stray Bits from the Second District.

The Ericsson Line with the steamer Elizabeth, about ten days ago, made a trial trip over a part of the peach route recently laid out. The steamer left Green Point, Worton Creek, at 3 P. M., Gale's wharf, 3.30; Harris' wharf at 4.30; Barnard's wharf at 5, and Betterton at 6 o'clock. About one thousand packages of fruit were shipped.

The Fourth of July was an unusually quiet day here. The majority of the young people spent the day at Tolchester and Worton Manor Beach, while the older inhabitants spent the day quietly at home. Very few people were astir in the village, and the day gave the appearance of Sunday. Mr. James Birch entertained a number of friends at his beautiful residence near Still Pond station, on the 4th.

J. Allan Hyland, of New York, formerly with F. H. Harper, who has just returned from England, made us a short visit last week, as did also Mr. Medders, of Baltimore.

Miss Flora Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sue Jones.

Mr. N. T. Hynson, of Washington, has been visiting here with his family.

J. Carlton Covington, of New York, has paid a flying visit at home with his father, Mr. G. W. Covington.

Politics are very quiet. We will be lucky if we get both United States Senator and Comptroller from Kent county. The *Kent News* seems to think we can secure both offices. We hope so, but we are by no means positive about it, nor are we very jubilant. X.

PHILADELPHIANS IN KENT.

The Commission Men of Philadelphia Talk With Our Fruit-growers.

On Tuesday, the 30th ultimo, the Ericsson Line officials, accompanied by a number of Philadelphia commission merchants and buyers, left Baltimore on the steamer H. L. Gaw, for a trip to Worton creek, Harris', Barnard's, Betterton and Turner's creek. This trip having been arranged in order that the steamboat people and commission merchants might have a consultation with the farmers and shippers from the several wharves, as to the proper manner of carrying the fruit, the best schedule of time to be arranged, and to ascertain the wishes of the fruit-growers. The Ericsson Line was represented by Mr. Fred. S. Groves, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Clarence Shriver, of Baltimore, Md. Some of the commission merchants were: R. A. Brice and P. E. Crew, of J. E. Hendrickson & Co., S. F. Crew, of Crew & Coulbourne, W. P. Ireland, R. P. Stewart, of R. P. Stewart & Co., and W. V. Smith, of Wm. Smith & Co. A number of Philadelphia fruit-buyers were with the party, and gave their opinions as to the best markets, and also said that the fruit received in Philadelphia by the Ericsson Line of steamers, arrived in better condition than on any other line of boats running to Philadelphia. The steamer Gaw made her first stop at Gale's wharf, where the boat party were met by about 60 or 70 persons. This will be the first season and first time a Philadelphia steamer has been run from Worton creek. The people were, of course, much interested, and showed their appreciation of the efforts made in their behalf by turning out and promising the steamboat company their united support. With the people from Gale's wharf on board the steamer, they proceeded to Green Point, at which wharf another consultation took place. It was decided that the peach boat should start from Green Point on her trip up the bay. Leaving Green Point, the steamer landed her passengers at Gale's, and next went to Harris' wharf. The party were here met by Mr. James S. Harris and a number of other large fruit-growers of Still Pond Neck. From Harris', the party proceeded to Barnard's wharf, and talked with Mr. N. Barnard and the people of that section. Quite a stay was made at Betterton, the next place at which the boat stopped, and a hearty reception was given the party by Turner & Son, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Mr. E. M. Bonwill, H. L. Crew, John Leigh and others. The official party then proceeded to Turner's creek, at which place the steamer was grounded on one of the bars at the mouth of the creek, and only succeeded in getting off at a very late hour in the night. Mr. Groves and party returned to Betterton in a large farm wagon, and took the evening boat for Philadelphia. The trip from Turner's creek to Betterton was made in an ordinary farm wagon, and a jollier set of commission merchants you never saw, at least so thought the people who live en route.

The Ericsson Line propose, if there is sufficient fruit offering to justify such an arrangement, to run two peach boats daily. One steamer will leave Shallcross' wharf, stopping at Cassidy's wharf, Turner's Creek, and leaving Betterton last, about 5 P. M., in time to make the three o'clock market in Philadelphia, which is worth to the farmer at least twenty cents per basket on good fruit. The other steamer will leave Green Point, stopping at Gale's, Harris', and Barnard's wharves, leaving one of the latter places about 5 P. M. for the same reasons assigned above. The two steamers together will take in the three wharves on the Elk river. X.

A Pleasing Sense.

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SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

The Delegates Selected in the Respective Districts.

Pursuant to a call by the State Central Committee, the Democratic voters of Kent county met at their respective voting places on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting five delegates from each district to meet in county convention in Chestertown on Tuesday, July 14, for the purpose of choosing three delegates to the State convention, which will meet in Baltimore on July 30, to nominate a candidate for Governor, a candidate for Comptroller of the State Treasury, and a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

A difference of opinion existed as between the friends of Mr. Brown and those of Mr. Smith in regard to whether or not the interests of the former's candidacy for the Governorship should be made subservient to those of Mr. Smith for Comptroller, or whether Mr. Brown's interests should be a first consideration. This difference resulted in a contest being made in the second, third and fifth districts. The first district was conceded to Mr. Smith, while in the second the opposition was so strongly entrenched that no contest was made. In Worton the voting was by ballot, and resulted in the election of the Smith delegation by a majority vote of sixty. No opposition to the Smith forces was instituted in the fourth district. Mr. J. Evan Thomas was appointed chairman, and J. Lloyd McFeely, secretary. Chairman Thomas appointed Wm. B. Usilton, J. H. Simpers, and Jos. E. Gilpin a committee of three to name the delegates to the county convention. In the fifth district the Smith delegates were elected by one hundred and eighty majority. The following are the delegatesas selected in the several districts:

First District—C. J. Scott, Stephen Boyer, John S. Newman, Benjamin M. Hazell and Wm. H. Cacy.

Second Dist.—George W. Davis, John Hurlock, J. H. Ireland, Julian Hurtt and W. W. Hurlock.

Third Dist.—Joseph R. Usilton, J. H. Clendaniel, James R. Bowers, William H. French and R. E. Taylor.

Fourth Dist.—John W. Loud, Enoch N. Roland, George S. Biddle, Samuel Vannort and H. W. Vickers.

Fifth Dist.—Earle R. Strong, Vincent Lee, George W. Hatcherson, Wm. T. Maslin and Walter Fletcher.

TUESDAY'S CONVENTION.

Delegates Chosen to the State Convention.

The convention called by the State Central Committee, to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the State nominating convention, was called to order by Dr. Samuel Beck, chairman of the committee, and upon motion of Cornelius J. Scott, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., was chosen chairman; Wm. H. Cacy, secretary. Mr. Vickers, upon assuming the chair, made a short, but thoroughly Democratic speech, thanking the convention for the honor extended him in being called upon to preside over the convention, and said in substance: "I cannot describe the mental process which produces it, but there is something in the pure, unadulterated ozone of the Democratic party which soothes the Democratic heart. Delegates to the convention, none of you cared personally to come as delegates to this convention, but one of your honored townsmen and fellow citizens has become a prominent candidate for the high office of Comptroller of the Treasury of the State. We contested on Saturday last upon the basis that he be represented before the nominating convention untrammeled by any set of resolutions connecting his name with that of any other gentleman. Feeling that you are fully alive to the interests of the occasion, without further words from me we will proceed to the business for which we have been called together."

Committees on resolutions and credentials were appointed as follows: On credentials—1st. district, C. J. Scott; 2d. district, George W. Davis; 3rd district, Joseph R. Usilton; 4th district E. N. Roland; 5th district, Vincent Lee. Committee on resolutions—1st. district, John S. Newnam; 2d. district, John Hurlock; 3rd. district, J. R. Bowers; 4th district, Samuel Vannort; 5th district, George W. Hatcherson. The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

The Democrats of Kent county, in convention assembled, resolved

1st. We renew our faith in the doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party, as embodied in the platform of the last State and National Conventions.

2d. The ability, rare executive skill, with a large capacity for public affairs, has distinguished the Hon. Arthur P. Gorman as the greatest American leader. His public services, high character and abilities are an honor to the state and country. His force has made him the leader of the Democratic party in Congress and in the whole country, and the Democratic party of Kent county in indorsing the honorable mention of his name for the Presidency accord him no higher honor than we believe a grateful people are willing to bestow upon the man who rescued the Presidency and defeated the force bill.

3d. Esteeming the abilities, high character, and excellent qualifications of our fellow citizen, Marion deK. Smith, for the office of Comptroller of the Treasury, we, the representatives of the Democracy of Kent county, in convention assembled, instruct the delegates to the State Convention, to present the name of Marion deK. Smith for Comptroller, and exhaust all honorable means to secure his nomination for that high office.

Cornelius J. Scott arose and stated that he had come to the convention not expecting to make a speech, but that he desired to say something about the second resolution, which he did not consider germain to the subject for which the convention was called. The convention, he stated, was more particularly interested in the Comptroller than in Mr. Gorman. It is not expected and has not been advertised with that in view. He had nothing to say against Mr. Gorman, but nothing should be brought into the convention to disseminate discord. He moved that the resolutions be voted upon seriatim and not as a whole. This was not seconded, and the resolutions were passed as a whole.

The nomination of delegates was then in order, and Samuel Vannort nominated Samuel Cacy. In moving his nomination, Mr. Vannort said that he nominated a man who had fron infancy been allied with the Democratic party, and his whole life has been that of an answerving Democrat. His remarks were highly complimentary. Mr. Scott seconded the nomination, and said that he could bear testimony to Mr. Cacy's unswerving devotion to the Democratic cause. Born of Whig parents, all of his friends were Whigs, but in spite of all the influences which could be brought to bear upon him he cast his first vote with the Democratic party. He has been a leader, and not a broken-down leader, either in mind, body or estate.

Dr. Hessey nominated Thomas Gale, and Vincent Lee put in nomination Geo. W. Hatcherson.

Upon motion, nominations were declared closed, whereupon Dr. Jacobs moved, and it was seconded by J. Herman Ireland, that the nominations be made unanimous which was done by a rising vote.

At this point, Mr. Vickers appointed Messrs. Vannort, Hurlock and Hatcherson to notify Mr. Smith of the action of the convention, and to escort him to the room. Mr. Smith was introduced by Mr. Vickers as "the next Comptroller of Maryland," and opened his remarks by stating that he thought that possibly it would be better at the present stage to say the "would-be Comptroller." He stated that it was complimentary and gratifying to feel that the people had reposed their confidence in him for the Comptrollership of Maryland. He said that he would have felt derelict of duty not to have thanked his friends for the honor which they had conferred. He appreciated their confidence, and pledged himself, if honored with a nomination and elected, to do his whole duty in the discharge of the requirements of the office. He called upon the Democracy of Kent to fall in line, shoulder to shoulder, and to give the Democracy and its ticket an earnest support. Mr. Smith may well feel honored at the support which he has received.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. Susan R. Anderson, advertises a comfortable dwelling on Queen street for rent for 1892.

Mr. J. C. Sutton, Jr., advertises in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT for 200,000 bushels of new wheat, to be delivered at any point on the Kent county R.R. Mr. Sutton has made arrangements with reliable parties for the purchase of wheat and solicits options from those desiring to sell.

E. F. Perkins, Esq., secretary, advertises in this issue notice to teachers that an examination for certificates to teach will be held on Thursday, Aug. 13, 1891.

Notice to creditors in case of C. H. B. Massey; deceased, by G. Oldham Massey administrator.

The county Commissioners advertise notice to persons depositing filth upon the public square at the Chestertown wharf.

James A. Pearce, Esq., executor of the late Christopher Wilkins, will offer at public sale at Rock Hall, this (Thursday) morning at 11.30 o'clock, valuable real estate of the said Christopher Wilkinson. This is desirable and well located property

Richard D. Hynson, Esq., trustee will offer at public sale this (Thursday) morning at eleven o'cleck on the premises, in the first election district, at the town of Golts, valuable estate.

The Markets.

WHEAT.—Sales were made at a range of 80c. for the lowest to 102c. for the top lots, against 104c. for the top on Monday. Graded sold at 96½ cts and 97 cents for steamer No 2 red, and 101 cents and 102 cents for No. 2 red, and there was a sale at 93 cents for rejected, or 96 cents to grade steamer. In Western wheat the trading was light, and the ease in values did not tempt the operators.

White and yellow corn was sold at 73 cents for off grade white, and 74 and 75 cents for yellow. Sales of 1,100 bushels yellow on track were made at 72 and 72½ cents. That comprised all the trading in corn. The close was inactive and higher at 67 cents bid for mixed spot and July, 63½ cts bid for August, 61½ cents for September, 73a76 cents for Southern white, and 74a75 cents per bushel for do. yellow on the spot.

MARRIED.

HARPER—BAYNARD.—At the residence of Mr. Wm. Watts, near Still Pond, on Wednesday, July 8, 1891, by Rev. John D. Kemp, assisted by Rev. L. E. Barrett, Joseph Webb Harper and Miss Lavenia A. Baynard, both of Kent county.

DIED.

BARROLL.—In Chestertown, July 15, 1891, William West Barroll, infant son of Hope H. and Madge W. Barroll. Funeral services on Friday, the 17th inst., at the residence of his father at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment at Shrewsbury church.

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