The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - MAY 14, 1887.

STATE POLITICS.

THE STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD JULY 27—A COMMISSION FOR BALTIMORE.

The Democratic State Central Committee met in Baltimore on Thursday, all the counties and city being fully represented. From Kent Messrs. C. G. Woodall, S. Cacy and John Brice were present. Senator Gorman presided and made a strong speech, in which he urged the importance of fair primaries and a determined effort to maintain the strictest purity in elections, taking the ground that not only Baltimore city, but the State of Maryland, both were thoroughly Democratic and that it only needed the honest and full expression of the voice of the people to so declare in any election.

Messrs. Hoblitzell, Bernard Carter and others also made speeches deprecating the serious unrest and suspicion upon the part of a large portion of the party, especially in Baltimore city, that unfairness and fraud dominated the primaries and hindered the free voice of the majority of our party in the selection of candidates, and favored any plan that would allay all such objections and render the coming primaries beyond suspicion. To accomplish this it was proposed that a commission of seven be appointed—four of whom shall be from the counties—to regulate said primaries in the city. Only two members, Messrs. H. A. Schultz and Alvin Robertson, opposed the proposition and the resolution was adopted by a vote of 72 to 2. The committee appointed from the counties consists of Messrs. Henry Page, of Somerset; H. B. Fernandis, of Harford; F. M. Cox, of Charles, and H. W. Talbott, of Montgomery; from the city Messrs. James Bond, H. A. Schultz and J. A. L. McClure.

Wednesday, the 27th of July, was fixed as the day for the State convention, and the 20th for the primaries in Baltimore. The primaries in the counties will be arranged by the committees for the several counties.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

A few quarts of Maryland strawberries, the first of the season, went to Baltimore on Tuesday from Somerset county.

The Twenty-Second Annual Commencement of the State Normal School will take place on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 8 P. M.

A three-story hotel is being erected at Emory Grove camp-ground, near Baltimore, and will be completed in time for camp.

The President has appointed James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be treasurer of the United States, to succeed Conrad N. Jordan, resigned.

The constitutionality of the bastardy law was argued in the Maryland court of appeals this week. It will probably be some weeks before a decision is rendered.

There was a unique exhibition in New York city this week of dairy cows. Over 600 of the best cows in America were shown at the Madison Square Garden. The prizes aggregated $10,000.

The report of the department of agriculture for May indicates a decline in the condition of wheat of two points since April 1, the general average for the whole country being 86, against 95 at the same date in 1886, 70 in 1885 and 94 in 1884.

Mr. A. L. Gorter has purchased the three dwellings southeast corner of Charles and Eager streets, Baltimore, and it is understood that plans are being prepared for the erection upon the site of a first-class hotel to cost $300,000 or $400,000.

Steps have been taken to establish a bank at North East, Cecil county. A board of directors has been selected consisting of Walter Armstrong, Wm. F. Lamdin, James C. Davis, A. P. McCombs, R. L. Thomas, J. L. McDaniel, C. W. Simpers, A. Anderson, W. Irving Walker.

Judge Morris, in the United States district court, on Saturday signed a decree for $2,000 against each of the three State fishery steamers, Gov. Hamilton, Gov. P. F. Thomas and Gov. Robert M. McLane, for failure to submit to inspection by the United States inspectors in 1885 and 1886.

Chief Justice Comegys, of Delaware, delivered his eulogy on John M. Clayton at the Opera House in Wilmington on Wednesday evening. For the first time since its erection every seat in the vast auditorium was sold before the evening of the entertainment.

An earthquake on the 3d instant killed 150 people at Batrispe, in the State of Sonora, Mexico. The earthquake was accompanied by volcanic eruptions. Twenty-seven persons were also killed at Oputu by falling buildings. Many persons were injured at Grenada and Gusabar, which towns were almost completely destroyed.

William Ritter, a grocer, doing business in Baltimore county, ten miles east of the city, had a fight with his wife Tuesday morning, which resulted in his picking up an axe and splitting her skull nearly in half, killing her instantly. The couple have been living happily together for some years and the cause of the killing is not known.

Pennsylvania girls ask high for blighted affections and often get the money too. Franklin Howell, of Scranton, has recently given one $10,000 and secured to another $75,000 on that score. In the first case he consulted a noted Spiritualist and was told not to marry her. Howell is worth over a quarter million of dollars, but is an enthusiast on the subject of Spiritualism.

Mr. Moody closed his labors in Chicago on Wednesday. Multitudes of wicked Chicagoans were waked up by the sturdy evangelist, as many as 5,000 to 10,000 people being reached in a day. Mr. Moody said that at Northfield, Mass., next week, he had a conference of college students from over one hundred colleges, and he anticipated an attendance of upward of one thousand students. His labors this summer will be confined chiefly to his two schools and convention work. Both of the schools are situated in Northfield.

A committee of Knights of Labor waited on Mayor Hewitt, of New York, a few days ago to secure changes in the regulations in force in his iron works at Trenton. The mayor's reply was an offer to the employes of the entire works rent free, and all the money they needed to run them, the only thing asked in return being 6 per cent on the money thus loaned. This could be produced by the hands contributing to a sinking fund for the purpose out of their earnings. On a co-operative basis the works, the mayor thought, might perhaps be run with profit. There was no profit last year, but on the contrary a loss, he stated, of $50,000. The enterprise was an elephant on the hands of the owners under present conditions.

THE Easton *Ledger* says that Hon. Chas. B. Roberts "would make a strong candidate and a useful Governor." The *Star* also speaks in highest terms of Mr. Roberts. It says: "Mr. Roberts made a most valuable member when he was in Congress, and the present efficiency of the Life Saving Service is largely due to his exertions in the House. There is no doubt that he would make a first-class Governor."

LOCAL MATTERS.

MR. E. E. HUDSON has been appointed postmaster at Worton, vice Geo. G. Fiddis, deceased.

THE new schedule of the Chester River Company is very popular, and travel between Chestertown and Baltimore by way of Tolchester has consequently been greatly diminished. Our hackmen are the greatest sufferers.

ROBERTSON, of Philada., who has located in Chestertown with a view to engage in the shoe manufacturing business, has an advertisement in this issue giving some prices for his work. His place of business will be found on High street, up town. Call and see him.

A COLORED BOY, John Cole, aged about 18 years, of Quaker Neck, had a hearing before Justice Johnson last Monday, for striking a colored woman. He was committed to jail in default of $6 fine and costs. The boy is still in jail and complains very much of his "lonesomeness".

A HANDSOME COTTAGE MONUMENT is now receiving the finishing touches at Mr. C. H. Moore's yard, which is to be erected by Mrs. Wm. Stevens in Wesley Chapel cemetery to the memory of her father, the late David Jones. The monument is three feet square at the base and will be twelve feet high and weighs three tons. It contains this inscription: "In memory of my father, DAVID JONES, born April 2, 1820; died Sept. 24, 1886. Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

FESTIVALS TO COME OFF.—The Strawberry festival season will soon be upon us. The first will be by the ladies of St. James. It will take place on the evenings of May 27 and 28. The next will be by the "Young People's Association" of Chestertown at Stam's Hall, on the evenings of June 1, 2, 3. In connection with this a series of delightful entertainments will be given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, &c., full programs of which will be announced hereafter. The ladies of Kennedyville M. P. Church also announce a festival to be held on the church green on the evenings of June 16, 17 and 18.

OUR regular correspondent was not present at the last meeting of the Still Pond Farmers' Club, and consequently we have no full report of the proceedings. "Is it advisable to use special manures for special crops?" was, however, further discussed. One speaker very appropriately remarked that it was necessary to experiment in order to ascertain best manure for any special crop. It is the duty of the farmer to find out what his land needs. What would do for one kind of land would not do for another of different quality and one experiment will not do. A committee of fifteen, representing the club and the various shipping points in the vicinity, was appointed to attend the peach-growers convention held at Dover on Thursday.

THE STEAMER B. S. FORD.—This steamer made her first trip last Saturday, coming to Chestertown in place of the Emma A. Ford, drawn off for a few days for repairs. Quite a crowd gathered at the wharf to greet the old favorite, and as soon as she was moored and for some time after a stream of visitors went on board to inspect her. The general opinion expressed was very favorable. She is a splendid passenger boat and the line is complete with her addition. The Ford was burned May 4, 1884, the iron hull only being saved. The Columbian Iron Work and Dry Dock Company rebuilt the steamer last year, making her a substantial, swift boat. She is 175 feet long, 48 feet extreme beam and 318 tons register. Her engines are the latest beam stroke, with Stevens' cut-off. The upper saloon is one hundred feet long, and is richly finished in hard wood, frescoed and painted in light tints. The fixtures are of bronze and brass. The floor is covered with handsome Brussels carpet, and a mahogany piano for musical passengers stands in the forward part. The saloon is reached by stairways forward and aft. A carved design on the wheel-box represents trade and commerce. She will be in charge of Capt. John A. Clark, First Officer Wm. T. Soper, Engineer Wm. Sheffer and Purser Jno. N. Sparks.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.—We clip the following items from the Millington *News*:

Charles Severn, who has for several years evaporated fruit at this place, will soon start up a peach-basket factory. We hope the enterprise may prosper; such industries always tend to build and support a town.

John Leathum, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat, is now convalescent, using the same much-abused throat for breathing and eating purposes. We have not heard of his stomach complaining about his throat being cut.

The town hall is now nearing completion, and many are anxiously waiting to see it finished. Mr. McWhorter is having a cupola of considerable size and a flagstaff put upon it. There has been some talk of a town clock, but nothing definite relating thereto has been settled upon.

G. Bedford Hackett, of this place, has received a government appointment as night watchman in treasury department, Washington.

J. W. Hazell, of Baltimore, one of our most promising young lawyers, lately paid his Millington friends a short visit. He was the guest of his brother, B. M. Hazell.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met on Tuesday, May 10th. Full board present.

Examiners report on Crow Forest road, widening and condemning same, was considered and approved, no objection being offered.

M. M. Rasin, collector 3d district, returned a list of insolvencies for 1886, which was examined and allowed. He also returned a list of new and additional assessments, which were approved.

J. F. Wheatley, collector of State and county taxes for 5th district, executed his bond, which was approved and ordered to be filed for record with clerk of circuit court.

Jas. T. Lamb, collector for 1885 and 1886 for 5th district, returned a list of insolvencies, which were allowed; also a list of assessments, which was laid over.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 10, 1887—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland, Stevens.

Wm. G. Trew and John A. Groves were appointed to appraise the real estate of Jonathan Wilson, dec'd.

Dr. Sam'l Beck, executor of Mrs. S. E. S. Page, passed his first and final administration account.

Richard Hynson, administrator of Thos. B. Hynson, returned account of sales of personal property; filed a list of the debts due said decedent, and passed his first administration account.

Last will and testament of Rachel S. Bacon was placed on file.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.—This institution was incorporated in 1846, with power to confer degrees, and was endowed by the State of Maryland in 1860. The endowment establishes a free scholarship in the College for each county in the State, upon which one pupil is entitled to instruction, without charge, in all branches taught in the College, with the use of text books. Students can board with friends, or, at reduced rates, in the College with the President and his family. The scholarships are filled by the Orphans' Court of the respective counties. Application for a scholarship may be made to the Court directly or to Dr. N. C. Brooks, President of the institution. The College has graduated 304 pupils, and trained and sent forth 200 teachers who are filling responsible positions. There will be a number of scholarships vacant, June 1st, for which early application should be made.

ALARMING reports reach us from various sections of this county to the effect that peaches are seriously injured. In a number of orchards—definitely named—they are said to be killed outright, some say by frosts, others know not how. But we shall wait a few weeks before expressing an opinion other than that heretofore given, that the peach crop in Kent this year bids fair to be abundant.

GROWERS of asparagus in many parts of this county complain of the ravages of the beetle. Some beds have been nearly destroyed. The subject was before the Still Pond Farmers' Club at its last meeting and the opinion was advanced that burning the beds over in spring would have a tendency to decrease the ravages of the beetle, for before the second crop is hatched out the season is over. It had been tried with good results.

THE Masons have made things lively in Baltimore this week, the occasion being the centennial celebration of the Maryland Grand Lodge, which continued through three days from Tuesday till Thursday. The parade on the last day was a magnificent affair and was participated in by visiting Masons from various sections of the country. Messrs. H. W. Vickers, M. T. Goslee, Geo. H. Cannan and C. H. Davis were present as representatives of Chester Lodge of Chestertown.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. J. B. Schwatka, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Kent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Amoss and son Walter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Chestertown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming. Mr. Amoss has run the sheriff's office in that city for twenty-eight years.

Samuel W. T. Hopper, brother of postmaster D. C. Hopper, of Centreville, died at his residence in Baltimore last Sunday morning, aged 65 years. He was a nephew of the late Judge P. B. Hopper.

Dr. B. D. Evans, of Millington, has been appointed company surgeon of the P. W. & B. Railroad and branches. His special duty is on the Q. A. & Kent, and Townsend Branches, and is liable to be called anywhere in the P. W. & B. division. This is a merited compliment to Dr. Evans. The position enables him to ride free of charge over about 5,000 miles of railroad. The doctor owes his appointment to the efforts and influence of Gov. Biggs, of Delaware.

Mrs. George Hallowell and her niece, Miss Johns, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. T. R. Hubbard in Chestertown.

A NEW eight-room dwelling is going up for Mr. Wm. A. Elliott, opposite the Armstrong House. Messrs. Frank & Jesse Duyer are doing the work, and will no doubt make a handsome building.

THE Mallalieu woolen mills and farm, near Millington, are advertised at trustees' sale by Messrs. T. J. & B. P. Keating, of Centreville. The mills are widely known, and in the past did an extensive business, being the only woolen mills on the Shore.

THE Emma A. Ford arrived here on Tuesday in nice trim for beginning the new schedule next day, and on Wednesday more than the usual number of passengers were on board. The arrangement will no doubt be very popular this summer.

Constable-Groom Alliance in Cecil.

Queer reports political come from our neighboring county northward. It was generally believed that a big fight was on the tapis for the present year between the two "old war horses"—Groome and Constable—but all such anticipation is knocked in the head, the lion and the lamb lie down together, and a new line of battle it seems is to be formed. The following particulars of the movements are given by the Elkton correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* under date of last Tuesday:

The contest between the factions of the democratic party in Cecil county has assumed shape. The fight will be between Mr. Albert Constable and his friends and the friends of Collector Groome on the one side, and the comparatively new faction of the party popularly known as the "Young Democracy" on the other. Rumors of the combination of the Constable and Groome factions have been current for some time, and were at first received with incredulity by many. It is now an acknowledged fact. The Young Democracy includes John S. Wirt, State attorney, Daniel Bratton, ex-State's Attorney Chas. C. Crothers, George W. Cruikshank, Wm. S. Evans, Dr. R. C. Mackall and Register of Wills R. E. Jamar. These, with a single exception, belong to the third or Elkton district. Several of the above-named were formerly allied with Mr. Constable, but revolted from his leadership in 1885 and assisted Collector Groome to carry the county against Mr. Constable. They last year controlled the county convention which sent delegates to the congressional convention at Bel Air. There was but little opposition to them at the primaries. They incensed the other factions in this convention by passing resolutions very offensive to both of them.

Just what the arrangement is between the Constable and Groome factions is not known, but it is surmised that the Groome or Gorman faction will be allowed to name the delegates to the State convention, and also for the House of Delegates, and that Mr. Constable will be permitted to select the candidates for county offices. John S. Wirt, Dr. R. C. Mackall, and George W. Cruikshank are prominently identified with the reform movement. Mr. Henry Cameron, of the third district, has appeared as a candidate for the House of Delegates. He will be opposed in his district by Dr. R. C. Mackall. Wm. S. Evans is the Young Democracy candidate for State's attorney. Hiester Hess is the opposing candidate.

[The *Sun* states that Collector Groome was asked on Tuesday concerning the alliance above reported and disclaimed active participation in political movements in Cecil county or elsewhere; that his position as a government office-holder forbids it.—Eds.]

MILITARY PARADE IN BALTIMORE—*The Fifth Celebrates its Twentieth Anniversary.*—The military parade in Baltimore on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the Fifth Maryland Regiment was one of the most brilliant of its kind, says the *Sun*, that has ever taken place in that city. The Fifth's appearance on the streets is always heartily welcomed and appreciated by Baltimoreans, but the occasion, the number of visiting commands, the appearance of the governor's staff, and of Brigadier-General Stewart Brown and staff, caused a general outpouring of the population, and thousands thronged the streets through which the State militia passed. Broadway, from Baltimore street to Bank, where the parade formed, was alive with people all the afternoon, and when the line of march was begun, shortly after 4 o'clock, every spot available for a sight of the soldiers was occupied. The following commands participated in the parade: The Fifth Regiment, with band and drum corps, 370 strong, Lieut.-Col. C. D. Gaither commanding; the Baltimore Light Infantry, with band and drum corps, 150 men, Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Barry commanding, with mounted staff; Bond Guards, of Catonsville, Captain D. P. Barnette, 24 men; Waverly Guards, company H, Captain Joseph Warden, 30 men; Howard Zouaves, company K, Capt. George T. Robinson, 30 men; company G, (the old governor's guard,) of Annapolis, Captain Louis Green, 56 men; Easton Band; Talbot guards, of Easton, Captain Edward Roberts, 43 men; Lloyd Guards, of Cambridge, Captain J. L. Woolford, 40 men; Baltimore Rifles, with band and drum corps, Captain George M. Matthews, 100 men; Monumental City Guards, Capt. W. R. Spencer, 60 men.

THE Centreville *Observer* thinks that Attorney-General Roberts "has had about his share of the honors and emoluments from the democratic party," and that Carroll is "not the only county in the State."

A HIGH LICENSE liquor bill has been passed by the Pennsylvania legislature. It makes the cost of license as follows: In cities of first, second and third class $300; in other cities and boroughs $150, and in townships $100. This measure will suppress an innumerable number of low groggeries in Philadelphia and elsewhere in the State.

MR. JAMES WALLACE has planted on his farms, near Cambridge, 100 bushels of peas, 150 acres of tomatoes and 50 acres in sugar corn for canning purposes.

SWINDLED AT THE CIRCUS.

A "NICE LITTLE GAME" IN WHICH AN AGED CITIZEN COMES OUT SECOND BEST, BUT THE LAW SAVES HIM WHOLE.

One of those peculiar little games we so often read about as being perpetrated in the cities upon unsuspecting countrymen was worked in Chestertown on Monday last during the presence here of Rice's circus. The circus arrived early Sunday morning and all that day the company behaved as quietly as the most moral could have expected. The managers had let it be known that this show was an exception to the rule in one particular — they did not allow any gamblers or swindlers of any sort to travel with them or operate upon their grounds. No, they strictly prohibited anything of this kind; therefore the most unsuspecting might visit this show without risk. What this profession was worth may be judged by subsequent events.

About ten o'clock in the morning, as the parade was about moving, a respectable old gentleman (who shall be nameless, by request) who has been a resident of this community but a year or two, and who came from a section of country credited with producing a people of more than ordinary ability to "take care of themselves," made his way to the show grounds. As he sauntered leisurely toward one of the side tents, three *gentlemen* met him—purely by accident; and they were such nicely dressed, clever gentlemen too, that our old friend at once felt it a privilege to make their acquaintance. And he did so. He met their inquiry in the most obliging manner possible. They told him that he had been pointed out to them as one likely to know where stock might be purchased, and they were desirous of securing a number of horses. While this conversation was going on another *gentleman* came out of the side show tent and invited all of them to enter without charge and see the fat boy, &c., before the show commenced, so that they could tell their friends of the many curiosities and thereby be of advantage to him. The invitation was accepted and the "showman" very soon got through with his exhibition and proposed an "innocent little game" to while away the time. Our friend nibbled, staked a five-dollar bill, then another, and a third, and very soon had fifteen dollars in the bank to his credit. He was acknowledged to be $15 winner and yet his money was in possession of the banker! His new *friends* were also winning in the same manner and were content, explaining that they would get it all in a lump. In a little while our friend and a partner—the other two having dropped out—had won a *twelve-hundred-dollar pool*, but they must put a thousand dollars up to secure it. Our friend hadn't that amount with him but he hastily made his way down town, got one of our merchants to go to the bank and get him the money on a check, and hastily returned to the game. His partner showed up the necessary five hundred — our friend did the same. His partner insisted upon *counting* the whole pile to make sure it was right, and as soon as he got hold of it he coolly put it in his pocket and was gone!

Then did our friend open his eyes. Not until then did he see the swindle. He had won $515, yet was actually out that sum!

Complaint was made to Justice C. W. C. Johnson, who had successfully dealt with a similar case some years ago, and a writ was placed in the hands of Officer T. V. Simpson for Rice, the proprietor of the show. About night this gentlemen was secured and the justice, backed by State's Attorney Smith, quietly informed the showman that he must give bail for his appearance before the grand jury next October or go to jail for violating the gambling act. Rice plead his innocence in the most earnest and pathetic terms, and sending for *his detective*, they both declared that nothing had been left undone to prevent gambling upon their grounds; they knew nothing whatever of the guilty parties and would render any assistance to ferret them out. The justice replied: "You are held responsible; if you are innocent, as you say, it is your misfortune; my duty is plain." "Is there no way to compromise the thing?" asked the showman. "Full restitution, only," replied the justice. "Good heavens!" said the alarmed Rice, "I haven't got that much money in the whole company. I have only taken in $279 this afternoon. You can have that, if it will satisfy you." "Five hundred and sixteen dollars and ten cents alone will *set* the case." "Then," said the showman in despair, "I must keep my show here. What do you say to that?" The justice, still unruffled, replied: "You can do as you please with the show. I will see that *you* are held." Finding all entreaty and argument vain, Rice wrote an order and sent it by his *detective* out to the grounds and very shortly he returned with the whole sum required, and strange to say *three one-hundred-dollar bills* and other large sums very similar to the notes lost, made up the amount that the *innocent* showman refunded! He said he had succeeded in raising the amount by a general contribution from his employees. Mr. John Greenwood, who was standing by when the poor showman doled out the significant notes and turned to leave, tapped him on the shoulder and kindly remarked: "Good-bye, old fellow. Go in peace, and sin no more!"

The money—every dollar lost—was restored to the owner, and very naturally, or *unnaturally*, we shall not say which, the gentleman sought the officer to reward him for his strenuous efforts in his behalf, and presented him with the munificent sum of ONE DOLLAR! The officer declined the generous gift—one dollar for saving over five hundred was too much. The old gentleman gravely considered the matter and concluded that possibly he was not liberal enough and doubled it—he even offered to make the officer a present of *two* dollars, but this too was declined, and so ends the chapter. The magistrate's fee for all his trouble was 35 cents, and the constable's 75c.

A Similar Affair in Pocomoke.

Last Saturday while J. H. Rice's circus was exhibiting here, a runner of the side show, by the name of Levan, approached K. B. Warren, a farmer of Somerset, who had come to town to see the elephant, called him by name and reminded him of an old acquaintance when they together sold a drove of cattle. In less time than it takes to relate it they were boon companions recounting experiences of the past that never had an existence. Together they visited the side-show, and became acquainted with the three-card-monte man. Levan bet $5 and lost. He then bet $10 and won. He again bet, and this time in the name of his old friend Warren. He won $300, which he offered to Warren, but the latter refused to accept it. Levan then called Warren to one side and proposed that they put up $250 apiece and bust the "banker" with one sweep. Warren was in for this, but he did not have the money. Levan suggested that he borrow it, and together they went to the store of Emerson G. Polk, of whom Warren borrowed the $250.

They revisited the side-show, and just as Warren was about putting up his money a confederate stepped up, snatched it from his hand and disappeared. On Tuesday the circus exhibited at Snow Hill, and accompanied by Mr. Polk, Mr. Warren succeeded in securing the arrest of Levan and the recovery of his money. Levan was released under bond of $300 for appearance at court. —*Record and Gazette.*

DIED.

In Chestertown, on Monday, May 9, 1887, MARY REBECCA, daughter of Wm. S. and Miriam H. McDonnell, aged 4 months.

A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God, in His wisdom, has recalled
The boon His love had given;
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

THE LEADER of the Kent Cornet Band will be glad to see EVERY MEMBER present, next Tuesday Evening at 7.45 sharp. It

FLY FANS! Fly Fans! Fly and Mosquito Wire, Wire Screen Doors and Frames, Window Screen Frames and Adjustable Window Screens, better and cheaper than ever before. at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

FESTIVAL and SHAD SUPPER!

The Betterton M. E. Sunday School will hold a FESTIVAL and SHAD SUPPER on the Church Green, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, May 19th 20th and 21st, for the benefit of the school. BY ORDER.
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Festival at Kennedyville!

THE Ladies and friends of the Methodist Protestant Church of Kennedyville will hold a FESTIVAL on the Church Green, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS of June 16th, 17th and 18th. Ice-Cream, Strawberries, &c., in abundance.
May 14-4t.

DRESS-MAKING.

PLAIN and all kinds of Sewing done by the week or day by the undersigned. Persons wishing my help will find me at the residence of Mr. John P. Hendrickson. Postoffice address, Kennedyville.
my14-3t.* MISS VERDIE LOUD.

FINAL TAX NOTICE.

TAX PAYERS of the THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT who have not paid their Taxes for the years 1884 and 1885, or for either of those years, are hereby respectfully informed that further indulgence cannot be granted and that I must proceed to collect without delay. Those who disregard this notice may not be surprised to see their property advertised.
DANIEL E. JEWELL, Collector.
May 14, 1887-4t.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association:

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the office of Register of Wills in the Court House in Chestertown, on

Monday Evening, May 23, inst., at Eight o'clock.

The officers will serve for one year.
By order of the Board of Directors,
WILLARD MILVIN, PRES'T.
H. RICKEY, Sec'y. m14-2t.

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It gives us pleasure to show Goods and quote prices. Give us a call and be convinced that we stand up to our promises.
May 14, 1887.

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A. W. STEVENS & SON'S

Engines and Threshers.

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A. F. HUEY,
May 7, 1887-2m. MASSEYS, MD.

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Over These Prices

TAKE in every Store in Town, Examine the Garments they will offer you at these Figures, and, if, when coming to us, we do Not Show You 20 Per Cent Better Quality, then Don't Buy of Us, that's all.

FULL SUITS:

Good Black Suit from.....	$ 3 00 to	$ 4 50
Good Cassimere Suit from	5 00 to	8 00
Fine Imported do. from.....	10 00 to	15 00
All Wool Cheviot Suit.....	7 00 to	11 00
Fine Corkscrew Cutaway..	8 00 to	10 00
Fine Corkscrew Sack.....	8 00 to	10 00
Imp'd Worsted Cutaway....	12 00 to	15 00
Imported Worsted Sack....	12 00 to	18 00
Prince Albert Suit.....	14 00 to	20 00

PANTALOONS:

Large line of Men's Pants.....	$1 00 to	$6 00
Large line of Youth's Pants..	50 to	3 00
Large line of Children's Pants	25 to	1 00

Boys', Youths and Children's Suits!

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IN EVERY RESPECT.

Gent's Furnishing Goods:

Our Stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods is the LARGEST and BEST ever offered in this town before, and for the latest Styles and Prices in Stiff, Straw and Felt HATS of all colors, just take a look at our show windows.

A. FRIEDMAN,

The Popular Clothier opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md. May 14, 1887.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

The Rising Sun Saloon

IS now open for the Summer Trade. We are now making the best ICE-CREAM that the town or county can produce.

Frozen Custard, Water Ices,
Cakes, &c., Beefsteak,
Ham and Eggs,
Coffee, Lobster, Canned Oysters,
Turtle Soup, Ox-Tail Soup,
Hard and Soft Crabs.

P. S.—We are also making a BOSTON CREAM that cannot be beaten. All lovers of good Ice-Cream please give our Boston Cream a trial.

I have HARRISON JENKINS, a very nice young man, who will receive all orders and act in my place when I am absent.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
May 14, 1887. Proprietor.

REID'S CREAMERY!

Butter Workers! Butter Printers!

SHIPPING BOXES, &c.,

for sale and guaranteed to give satisfaction. The great number of each of the above articles in use in Kent and elsewhere attest their worth. Below we give the names of a few who use Reid's Creamery:

MRS. GEORGE BECK,	MRS. BEDFORD ROE,
" GEORGE BELL,	" CORNELIUS BROWN,
" JOHN BELL,	" COMEGYS BROWN,
" JAS. L. BECK,	" HENRY BROWN,
" P. A. M. BROOKS,	" ISAAC CLEAVER,

and others. Call and see them.

WM. A. WHEATLEY,
May 14, 1887. Sole Agent for Kent Co.

DRY AIR REFRIGERATORS, and Water Coolers for sale by WM. A. WHEATLEY.

DOOR FRAMES for Wire Screen, Plain and Adjustable Window Screen Frames, at W. A. WHEATLEY'S.

GASOLINE RANGES, complete with oven, for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

HAY AND STRAW FORKS, Horse Muzzles, for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

STANDARD BINDER TWINE in store and for sale at bottom prices. Please give us your orders early and don't "get left" as some did last season.
W. A. WHEATLEY.

ROBERTSON'S

$2.50 and $3.00

SHOES

Beats Them All!

Made to Order at Our Factory in Chestertown.

PRICE LIST:

MADE TO ORDER:

Men's Fine Buttoned Gaiters....	$2 50	$3 00
Men's Fine Lace Gaiters.....	2 50	3 00
Men's Fine Crimped Pegged....	2 50	3 00
Men's Fine Hand-Stitched Buttoned, Lace or Congress Gaiters.....	4 50	5 00
French Calf Boots.....	5 00	7 00
Men's French Kip Boots.....		5 00

May 14, 1887.

OFFICE OF

The Board of Health

FOR KENT COUNTY.

CHESTERTOWN, May 11, 1887.

IT is deemed advisable by the health authorities to again bring before the people of the county the great importance of the maintenance of proper sanitary regulations. The board had occasion last summer to congratulate itself upon the fact that its suggestions had not entirely failed, and hope that the public health may be as good and even better during the hot weather, upon which season we are now entering.

To this end we would urge the householders, both town and country, to see that their premises are at once put in a state of cleanliness. The accumulations of filth, garbage and other waste material likely to be a source of complaint and sickness should be destroyed. There is no better way to do this than by burning it. All privies, sinks, cellars, closets and like places should be cleaned and thoroughly disinfected; pools of stagnant water should be drained, and the various little things that affect the eyes and nostrils should not be allowed to remain.

It may be well at the same time to call the attention of the public to Section 5 of the Public Laws, in regard to "Malignant and Infectious Diseases" as follows:

"And be it enacted, that any person, parent or guardian, or other party, who carelessly carry about children or others affected with infectious diseases, or who knowingly or wilfully introduce infectious persons into other persons houses or *permit children under their care to attend school, theatre, church or any other public place were they will be brought in contact with others, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense.*"

The secretary of the State Board of Health prepared and published a list of disinfectants as follows:

DISINFECTANTS TO BE EMPLOYED.

For free and general use in privy vaults, sewers, sink-drains, water-closets, stables, pig pens, and on farms where there are no sewers, the following are the cheapest and most effective disinfectants and germicides known:

No. 1—Chloride of lime (bleaching powder), 1 lb.; water, 4 gallons. Dissolve the lime in the water. This solution (4 gallons) will cost not more than 5 cents, or about fifty cents per barrel. A gallon or more may be used daily in an offensive privy vault, and such quantities as may be necessary in other places. In the sick room it may be used in open vessels. Sheets, clothing and other articles used by the patient should be immersed in this solution diluted (one gallon of this solution to eight of water) for two hours, or until ready for the laundry. The solution is not poisonous and does not injure clothing.

No. 2 (Powder.)—Corrosive sublimate, one-half ounce; water, four gallons. The cost of this solution is about double of that of No. 1. It is used in the same way and for the same purpose. The only advantage it has over No. 1 is that it is without odor. It is poisonous, but its bright purple color will prevent its being mistaken for any other solution.

No. 3 (Powder.)—Chloride of lime, one pound; corrosive sublimate, one ounce; plaster of Paris, nine pounds. Pulverize the corrosive sublimate, and mix thoroughly with the plaster of Paris; then add the chloride of lime by gradually mixing. Keep dry. As an antiseptic and deodorizer this powder is unsurpassed. It is to be sprinkled one-quarter of an inch thick upon the excreta or matter to be disinfected, and subsequently moistened if the material is dry.

Care is to be taken to which we advise the free and frequent use of lime for cellars, stagnant pools and other out-door places.

W. FRANK HINES,
May 14—3t. SECRETARY.

EXAMINERS'

ROAD NOTICE.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to them by the Honorable County Commissioners of Kent County, the undersigned hereby give notice that they will meet at Chestertown on

WEDNESDAY, June 15, Prox.,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the public road from Chester Cemetery to the gate of Henry W. Carville, Esq., should be widened to a uniform width, and straightened, and the Arch at "Whaland's," now Straw Board Mill, on said road should also be widened.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
BARTUS TREW,
my14-tm. EXAMINERS.

The Voshell House

—AT:—

PRIVATE SALE!

THE undersigned offers this Valuable Hotel, Grounds and Stabling attached, at Private Sale, and invites the attention of Hotel men throughout this and adjoining States, to the capacity of the house and its splendid location, (being situated on the most public and commanding site in Chestertown, the county seat of Kent County). The trade to which this house is entitled from its superior arrangements and location with the terms upon which it can be purchased, offer a rare opportunity to any one desiring a first-class business property.
ap30-tf. WM. D. BURCHINAL.

WOOL WANTED!

20,000 Pounds of Wool Wanted

AT GALE'S STORE ON WORTON CREEK,

for which *cash* will be paid.
m7-tf. JOHN GALE.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 3, 188.
WM. H. McFEELY, CHESTERTOWN:
Dear Sir:—Please accept my thanks for the promptness with which the ROYAL INSURANCE CO. paid my loss by fire on April 27th, 1887. The fire occurred *Wednesday Night* and by *3 o'clock on Friday Afternoon* I had received through your office every cent of damages claimed. Such promptness should be appreciated by the public.
Yours resp'y, ROBERT H. WRIGHT.

Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

THURSDAY, the 9th day of June, 1887,

AT THE VOSHELL HOUSE, IN CHESTERTOWN,

at Eleven o'clock A. M.,

the following parcels of the Real Estate of GEO. W. T. PERKINS, late of Kent County, State of Maryland, deceased,

CONSISTING OF

THREE FARMS!

hereinafter described and distinguished by the Nos. 1, 2 and 3

AND A NUMBER OF

Valuable Lots

IN CHESTERTOWN,

a plot of which will be exhibited at the sale.

Farms No. 1, 2 and 3

are parcels or divisions of the justly celebrated farm usually known as

The Thomas or Perkins' Corner Farm,

including therewith about Ninety Acres of the "Rasin Farm," and are situated in the Second Election District of this county, and near the thrifty village of Kennedyville, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, heretofore called the Kent County Railroad.

—No. 1—

is now occupied by Mr. Samuel Taylor as tenant. It contains about

209 ACRES,

And 5 Perches,

all arable except about thirteen acres.

—No. 2—

CONTAINS ABOUT 218 ACRES

AND 3 PERCHES,

all arable.

—No. 3—

CONTAINS ABOUT 241 ACRES

AND 8 PERCHES,

about 228 arable; the balance is in Wood and Branch. Mr. Jas. Taylor resides on this farm.

On a careful examination of these lands rare inducements to purchase will