The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JUNE 11, 1887.

General News Notes.

The Democratic primary elections in Talbot county will be held July 9.

Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler, ex-Vice-President of the United States, died at his home at Malone, N. Y., Saturday.

The rival boards of managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society are both preparing for the fall exhibition.

The ex-Confederates carried out their Decoration Day program in Baltimore in spite of rain. Col. Harry Gilmor's monument was unveiled in Loudon Park.

The oyster navy fleet is laid up for summer repairs. All the sailing vessels have been touched up on the railways, and the three steamers are being painted by the crews.

The Garey will case was finished in the circuit court of Easton on the 3d instant. A verdict was rendered by the jury in less than half an hour sustaining the will in all issues.

Centreville is blessed with good drinking water at last. A 250 foot artesian well has unearthed water which is described by the *Record* as "pure and delightful for drinking purposes."

The P. E. Diocese of Delaware, in session at Newark last week, adjourned without electing a bishop. Rev. A. A. Benton and Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston received the highest votes.

By a vote of 30 to 13 the Canadian Senate decided that a divorce obtained in the United States is no good in Canada. This decree will be a severe blow to one of Chicago's leading industries.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the aged millionaire philanthropist of Washington, was suddenly stricken with paralysis in the left arm and leg Monday afternoon while at the dining table. He is in his 89th year.

William Lindsay, a prominent and highly respectable citizen of Chesapeake City, died last Sunday of Bright's disease, after a lingering illness, having been confined to his home several months. He was 67 years old.

Hon. James G. Blaine, wife and two daughters, took passage for Europe on the steamer Ems which sailed from New York Wednesday morning. He will probably be away a year, but has fixed no time for his return.

The Philadelphia *Times* is engaged in raising a $10,000 subscription with which to provide an "old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration" in that city. The suggestion seems to be heartily approved by press and people.

The charter of the steamer Baltimore, to take the place of the burned "Captain Miller," expired yesterday, and there will be no boat of that line on the Centreville and Corsica river route from that day until the new steamer Queen Anne's arrives, which will be about June 25th.

The splendid new Bay Line steamer Georgia, built at the Harlan & Hollingsworth yards, Wilmington, which developed some unexpected defects on her first trial trip, gave entire satisfaction on second trial and has been accepted by the company. She maintained a speed of 17¼ knots an hour.

Chief Justice Ulyses Mercur, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died at the residence of his son, at Wallingford, Pa., Monday morning from congestion of the lungs. He was elected to Congress in 1864, 1866, 1868 and 1870. In 1872 he was elected a justice of the Supreme Court, and resigned his seat in Congress Dec. 1 of the same year.

It is said that never since their first appearance in Garrett county, Md., have the bugs been present in such swarms. In many places the growing vines have been literally destroyed at the surface of the ground. The potato crop is one of the leading industries in that county, and injury to it such as is now threatened will be severely felt.

Cardinal Gibbons, who left home January 29 for Rome to receive from the Pope the red hat, reached New York last Saturday on the steamer Umbria. He returned to Baltimore on Tuesday and received an immense ovation. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Hodges and Charles J. Bonaparte, Esq., to which the Cardinal made an appropriate and feeling response.

The telephone lines of the Eastern Shore Telephone Company, with wires, batteries and fixtures, were sold at sheriff's sale at Centreville last Saturday to Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., of Chestertown, as attorney for the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for $625. The lines embrace 38 miles of telephone, and extend from Stevensville to Templeville, Queen Anne's county.

The work of rebuilding Salisbury, Md., is well under way. By the close of the building season this year nearly all of the central portion of the town will be rebuilt. In place of the old frame structures in which Salisbury's commercial enterprises were conducted prior to October 17, 1868, handsome new brick and stone houses are now being erected. The town authorities are making vigorous efforts to have all buildings as nearly fire-proof as practical. The buildings are of a class that would do credit to any city.

It is officially announced that Postmaster-General Vilas is at the head of a force which numbers between ninety-five and nine-six thousand men. Even this tremendous aggregate does not give the full number of postal employes. Quite a proportion of the third and fourth-class postmasters have assistants who are paid out of their fees, and who, therefore, are not borne on the rolls of the department. If these be included, it is probable that 100,000 will be the figure most nearly representing the aggregate of postoffice department employes.

A letter from Belair to the Baltimore *Sun* says: Very little interest appears to be felt in State politics. If Hon. Stevenson Archer should be in the field as a candidate for governor, the county delegation would be for him. If he is not a candidate and no other Harford county man is named, the choice of the county would probably be Hon. Charles B. Roberts. At the request of members of the Harford county bar, Judge Watters has consented to become a candidate for re-election next November as associate judge in the third judicial district of Maryland.

Mr. Henry R. Torbert has discovered, according to the published report of the republican State central committee's proceedings, that Mr. Cleveland is holding an office that rightfully belongs to "James Gillespie Blaine." How the former got in, whether through a Louisiana or New York returning board, or otherwise, is not stated. Will the brilliant Elkton editor explain?

Gov. Lloyd, Comptroller Turner and State Treasurer Archer, of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, made that institution an unexpected visit of inspection on Wednesday. After the inspection Gov. Lloyd *significantly* remarked: "Of course we cannot expect to find fine furniture, but there is plenty of water, and things could be kept clean. Evidently we were not expected." The college, adds the reporter, certainly had a neglected look.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sale of Real Estate.—Messrs. Hynson and Pearce, trustees, offered at the Voshell House on Thursday the remainder of the real estate of the late Geo. W. T. Perkins. The following parcels were sold: The farm near Kennedyville, advertised as No. 3, on which Mr. L. A. Pennington resides, containing 241 acres and 3 perches, was sold to Capt. Wm. Archibald at $65 per acre — aggregating $15,668.25. The dwelling and adjacent lot in Chestertown to Mr. W. Harper McFeely for $3,750. The vacant lot adjoining the residence of Mr. W. N. E. Wickes, known as "bridge lot," to Mr. T. S. Wickes for $1,200; and the stable and carriage house to Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal for $465. The latter was resold by the purchaser to Mr. B. F. Fleming for $500. Two farms and a number of town lots remain unsold and may be purchased of the trustees at private sale.

Benefit Entertainment.—On next Thursday evening Stam's Hall ought to be filled to enjoy the rich program prepared and at the same time assist a worthy enterprise. The town clock and bell was bought and paid for by enterprising citizens, but an expense of about $90 was incurred for carpenter's work, etc., in putting in place. The entertainment is for the purpose of paying this bill. It is under the management of a gentleman of special ability in that line and is well worth a larger admission fee, but the low price of 35c. has been fixed in order to give all a chance to enjoy it. Secure reserved seats at once without additional charge.

Dog Bites.—Father Murphy, of Chestertown Catholic Church, while on a visit recently to Mr. Pat. Mullen, near Galena, was severely bitten in the right hand by a dog. The wound has rapidly healed and will not likely give further trouble.

Wm. P. Howard, of this town, was walking the street last Sunday night when a vicious dog grabbed him by the right hand and buried his teeth deep into the flesh. Billie caught his antagonist by the throat and choked him loose. The town authorities should prohibit dogs of this character from running at large. There are said to be a number of them in town and the sooner they are shot the better.

A Damage Case.—The case of Robert W. Pierson vs. Dennis McCauley, removed from this county to Queen Anne's, was called for trial at Centreville last Monday, his honor, Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench. The case is a suit brought by Pierson, who married McCauley's daughter, for wages, etc., alleged to be due by the defendant to the plaintiff, the amount of damages claimed being about $6,800. The defendant brings in an account in bar amounting to $6,199.93. According to the *Observer* the case is being tried by a jury of ten persons, or at least in enumerating the jury only ten names are given by that paper. Messrs. J. B. & E. H. Brown, of Centreville, and Stedman T. Wickes, of Chestertown, appear for the plaintiff, and Messrs. R. Hynson and R. D. Hynson, of Chestertown, and Thomas J. Keating, of Centreville, for defendant. The case was concluded yesterday morning with a verdict of $2,005.85 for the plaintiff (Pierson). The defendant asked for a new trial, which was refused by the court.

James A. Pearce, Esq., delivered an eloquent address to a crowded house before the second district Democratic club in the town hall at Kennedyville on Tuesday evening. At the conclusion of the address a rising vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and additional names were obtained to the roll of members. The members of the club and their guests then repaired to the lower room of the hall, where ice-cream, strawberries and cake were partaken of. The club is in a flourishing condition.

Arrest of Sarah Bradshaw.—Sheriff Hatcherson, having procured a requisition for the purpose, went to Salem, N. J., last week and arrested Sarah Bradshaw, charged with poisoning her grandmother near Millington several weeks ago. Sarah is now lodged in Chestertown jail. She is very dark, and claims to be 12 years of age; is quite intelligent, and stoutly denies having poisoned her grandmother, who she said had been complaining for some time before her death and often said she would not be surprised if she should die suddenly.

Candidates in Harford.—It is the fashion in Harford county for candidates for office on the democratic ticket to announce the same in the papers. In the last issue of the Harford *Democrat* there are no less than *thirty-eight* cards announcing as many different persons for office! This beats Kent all hollow. The list includes 2 candidates for associate judge; 13 for the legislature; 4 for State's attorney; 11 for county commissioner; 8 for sheriff, and one only for orphans' court. What would we do with thirteen candidates for legislature in Kent? Or eight for sheriff?

Some Close "Guessing."—The festival held by the "Young People" at Stam's Hall last week netted about $125. This was a handsome result considering the fact that there was no room for large profit in any of the features of the festival. Raffling of every kind was strictly forbidden, and everybody who attended—especially the many young people—seemed to enjoy very much the pleasant social features. One of the sources of amusement was the exercise in guessing. A glass jar containing five or six pints of white beans was exposed to view and for five cents any one could exercise his skill at guessing. Over one hundred guesses were made, and while the many were pretty wild some were remarkably close. The jar contained 8,918½ beans. The closest guess was by J. Lloyd McFeely, 8,865; B. C. Catlin came next with 8,973. The first was within 53½ of the number, and the second 54½. About forty guesses ranged from 7,000 to 9,000. The lowest guess was by a town merchant 1,105; the highest 20,000.

Eddie Johnson, a colored boy, aged about 12 years, whose parents reside in Chestertown, was drowned on Sunday in Grier's mill-pond at Milford, Del. He was out in a boat gathering water lilies, and reaching over the side of the boat, lost his balance and fell into the water. His body was recovered and sent home.

On next Tuesday, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Messrs. James A. Pearce and Richard Hynson will sell the fine home farm and other real estate belonging to the late Dr. T. C. Kennard, and is one of the most desirable in the county.

Our Fairlee correspondent gives an interesting account of the Children's Day exercises at St. James and Fairlee last Sunday. We had the pleasure of attending the former and never saw that sacred old edifice look prettier or a larger audience.

The moonlight excursion which was to have come off June 6, was postponed on account of the rainy weather, and is now advertised to take place on the 27th. The rain will not stop them this time.

Temperance.—An all-day temperance meeting was held at the M. E. Church last Tuesday. The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at 10 o'clock, at which there was a good attendance of delegates from different sections of the county. Dr. Bates opened the meeting with prayer and delivered a short address; Rev. Mr. Kemp also addressed the meeting, and Mrs. M. E. Brown read the address of welcome to delegates. Reports from local unions followed, showing the work generally in the county most encouraging. Mrs. Washington, of Connecticut, the national organizer, closed with a short address.

At the afternoon meeting the following officers were elected:

Mrs. M. E. Brown, president.
Mrs. J. W. Corey, Miss Ida Crew and Mrs. Satterfield vice-presidents.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. N. Usilton.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Lucas.
Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction—Miss Nettie Gooding, Chestertown.
Juvenile Work—Miss Ella Stevens, Pomona.
Temperance Literature—Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Lankford.
Prison Work — Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Chestertown.
Unfermented Wine—Mrs. M. Rondo, Melitota.
Hygiene—Mrs. J. W. Corey, Melitota.
Sunday-Schools—Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Still Pond.

The evening meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. N. McQuay, and Mrs. Washington spoke for over one hour and was attentively listened to by the large audience. She is a most eloquent and earnest speaker, full of enthusiasm and apparently has an intelligent comprehension of the grand work in which the noble women of the land are engaged.

He Thought the Devil had Called for Him—*A Frightened Darkey and a Badly Cut Hand.*—Mr. Robt. H. Wright, the jolly host of the Voshell House, had a very unexpected "set-to" with one of his waiters last Thursday morning, which proved in character part joke and part tragedy. Al. Trusty, who is a little "wild", stayed out unusually late the night before and effecting an entrance into the dining room, in the "wee small hours," laid himself down to sleep. In the gloom of the early morning Mr. Wright had occasion to go into this room for a slice of meat, and with a carving knife in hand was about to procure it, when he espied Trusty, and, recognizing the situation, determined to give him a scare. He thereupon took a position near the slumbering form and proceeded to rouse him. Trusty got his eyes open and, seeing the outlines of a man with staring eyes and a big knife, thought his time had come. The devil was after him sure for his carousal of the night before. He yelled "murder! murder!" and grappled with his enemy. Mr. Wright realized his uncomfortable predicament and did his best to make himself known, but in vain. Trusty struggled and yelled, and finally broke through the door, leaped over the portico railing and ran like a wild man across the street still crying murder! He was finally brought to his senses and returned to the hotel. Mr. W. in the encounter was severely cut in the hand and arm, so badly indeed that he had to call in Dr. Hines and have his wounds sewed up. He will doubtless discontinue practical joking for a time. And if Trusty don't reform he will have sooner or later a visit in earnest from his Satanic majesty.

A notice to the point is published in another column by Dr. W. Frank Hines, our county health officer. Dr. Hines is powerless to remedy the thousand and one ills in the line of nuisances of himself. Communities and individuals must take the trouble and responsibility of bringing such matters to the health officer's attention. Whenever this is done Dr. Hines will be found prompt and efficient in the investigation and removal of obstacles to health.

Social Life—A pleasant company gathered at the beautiful residence of Mr. S. Vannort, on High street, last Wednesday evening. It was the occasion of the monthly meeting of St. James' Mite Society, and the attendance about fifty of Worton's most respected citizens—ladies and gentlemen. A sumptuous supper was served and the evening spent in the enjoyment of most delightful social intercourse and excellent music.

Last Sunday was "Children's Day" at Bond M. E. Church. The children made a success of it, all performing their parts with much credit. The church was as full as it could well hold and all went to their homes highly pleased with the day's exercises. To-morrow will be Children's Day at Walton Chapel. The services will take place in the afternoon.

We have been shown a small limb from the orchard of Mr. Henry Brown, of Quaker Neck, two feet long, containing fourteen healthy and well-developed peaches. Mr. Brown has a five-year-old orchard of 7,000 trees, and all of them are nearly as full as can properly mature. He is among the few lucky ones this season.

Mortimer Whitehead, Esq., of New Jersey, lecturer of the National Grange, will deliver an address at Fairlee Grange Hall on Wednesday next, at 2.30 P. M. The object, work and purposes of the order will be fully exemplified. Mr. Whitehead has the reputation of being one of the finest orators in the country. All persons are invited to attend.

The Undertakers.—The annual meeting of the State Funeral Directors' Association was held in Baltimore last Wednesday. J. N. Dodd, of Chestertown, was chairman. The State and city associations were formally consolidated, with the above title, and the new constitution adopted. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and included M. A. Daiger, of Baltimore, president, and John N. Dodd, of Chestertown, vice-president, to disseminate correct principles of business management. There was a large attendance, many being present from the counties, as well as the city.

County Commissioners, Tuesday, June 7. Full board present.

Board executed a contract with L. W. Finley, agent of the Wrought Iron Bridge Company, of Canton, Ohio, to erect an iron bridge over Prickly Pear Branch, for the sum of $387.75, which amount was ordered to be provided by levy.

Isaac R. Starkey, J. P., returned an inquisition on the body of a man named Jack Forney, drowned in September last from the steamer Fannie.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, June 7—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens. C. G. Hadaway, adm. of Robt. Hadaway, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said dec'd, and obtained an order to sell the same.

Julia and James A. Chambers, adm'rs of Perry Chambers, returned inventory of the personal estate of their decedent, and obtained an order to sell.

Willard Melvin was appointed commissioner to take testimony in the case of Geo. M. Hadaway vs. Mary A. Wilson and others.

Wm. H. Bowers, exec'r of William L. Bowers, filed his bond, which was approved by the court, and Jas. S. Harris and E. M. Bonwill were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Festivals to be Held.

At Kennedyville June 16, 17 and 18, there will be a strawberry festival on the M. P. Church green.

A supper and strawberry festival will be held at Masseys June 9, 10 and 11, for benefit of the M. E. Church.

At Fairlee Hall, Wednesday, June 15th, under the auspices of Salem M. E. Church, ice-cream, strawberries, &c. Supper only thirty-five cents.

Personal Mention.

Rev. James A. Mitchell, secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Easton, has received the following telegram from Right-Rev. W. F. Adams, who was elected Bishop of Easton at the recent convention in Chestertown:

"*Vicksburg, Miss.*, June 3, 1887.—Thank convention for me, and say I accept, subject to action of the church. W. F. Adams."

Pearce Crisfield, of this town, a graduate of Stevens Institute, New York, in mechanical engineering, has accepted a situation in the employ of the Incandescent Gaslight Company of New York.

Mr. J. L. Crew, Jr., of Worton Station, who graduated a short time since from Palms Business College, 4709 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, has secured a situation with French, Richards & Co., Philadelphia's largest wholesale drug house. Mr. Crew entered the institution about the tenth of January, and completed a very satisfactory course of study in less than four months.

A recent issue of the Baltimore *American* contains a "picture" of Prof. A. N. Ebaugh, of the Baltimore Manual Training School. It is simply "awful." We have known the professor long, and always regarded him as specially good looking, but this picture! O, my! Hope his wife hasn't seen it.

The fact that Insurance Commissioner Hines and ex-Senator Hepbron accidentally or incidentally took passage on the same trip by the Tolchester steamer last Tuesday evening, is not conclusive evidence that they "fixed up things" for smooth sailing in Kent county politics.

Messrs. H. H. Barroll and W. W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, attended the commencement exercises at West Point, New York, this week. Mr. Barroll's brother, Morris, is one of the cadets at that institution. President Cleveland and wife and other noted individuals were expected to be present.

Capt. J. S. Clayton, of Still Pond, is able to be about again after his long illness. He had an attack of pneumonia in March and several relapses since.

Mr. Wm. S. Culp, at Turner's mill, met with a mishap last Tuesday which caused him much pain. While grinding a tool a small piece of steel from the emery wheel flew off and was embedded in his right eye and until Thursday morning he was unable to get rid of it. Mr. C. F. Stam performed the delicate operation of extracting the particle and Mr. C. has since been relieved of pain, but still is unable to work.

Mr. H. H. Robertson, of Charles county, has been spending the week with Mr. S. B. Foard in Chestertown.

Favorable reports continue to be received of the condition of Mr. John F. Beeks. He is out of bed and will probably be out of the house in a few days.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, of Baltimore, has been on a visit to Mr. E. J. Kennard, near Lynch's, this week, and paid a short call on friends in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. E. Mirch, one of our worthy citizens, has been confined to his house by sickness for four weeks past. We are glad to state that he is now much improved and expects to be out again in a few days.

Children's Day.—To-morrow will be observed as Children's Day in the Meth. Episcopal and Meth. Protestant Churches in Chestertown. Appropriate sermons will be delivered by the pastors in the morning and at night in both churches the exercises will be of a special and interesting character

The importance to fruit growers of the meeting to be held at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon at Still Pond can hardly be overestimated. Every grower who can possibly attend should be present. Able speakers will address the meeting; and questions of vital interest to the fruit industry will be thoroughly ventilated.

Glanders is prevalent in Prince George's county, Md., and a number of valuable horses have died and others suffering from the disease have been killed and stables burned by direction of Dr. Robert Ward, State veterinarian, to prevent the spread of the disease.

The rose-bugs are rampant in all sections of Delaware as well as in most of the counties of the Maryland peninsula. The Wilmington *Morning News* states that great damage is being done to peaches, berries, grapes and forest trees.

Worton Chapel, located near Mr. John W. Corey's and upon land donated by Mrs. Mary Deal is to be dedicated on Sunday, June 19. The property is held by the trustees of St. James' M. P. Church.

Several reapers are advertised to be sold next Tuesday. See advertisements.

Both sweet and sour—Charley Smith's oranges and lemons. Read his adv.

Indignation Meeting at Still Pond.

Pursuant to public notice a large number of the citizens of Still Pond met in the hall of that village on Saturday, June 4, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., to enter their protest against the pardon of James S. Leary. The meeting was organized by calling Dr. W. S. Maxwell to the chair and appointed R. T. Turner, Jr., to act as secretary.

On motion a committee of five was appointed by the chair to draft resolutions consisting of the following named gentlemen: J. Frank Wilson, Rev. E. C. Macnichol, W. S. Busick, I. R. Starkey and E. W. Hepbron, who reported the following, which were received, and the several resolutions adopted *seriatim*, and again as a whole by a unanimous vote:

Whereas efforts are being made by certain parties in the employ of the friends of Jas. S. Leary, a prisoner in the Maryland penitentiary, and a petition is already in circulation asking for the pardon of James S. Leary:

Whereas, the said James S. Leary, after a fair and impartial trial before the Hon. Judges of our County Court, was convicted of the crime of murder, and for said crime was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years:

Whereas, we have always regarded that in the sentence of the Court, the quality of mercy was strained to its utmost, and that the sentence of the Court was entirely inadequate to the enormity of the brutal outrage of a most horrible crime, which in one foul blow deprived a defenceless woman and five helpless children of a husband and a father, their sole support:

Therefore, we, the citizens of Still Pond and vicinity, assembled in public meeting:

Resolve first, That we most emphatically and strenuously oppose the pardon of James S. Leary.

Resolve second, That we view with alarm and indignation the efforts that are being made to secure his release from imprisonment.

Resolved third, That we do hereby record our emphatic and united protest against turning loose upon our community or any other community such a violent and depraved character as the said James S. Leary, because we believe that his release from his imprisonment would bring reproach and dishonor upon the fair fame of our beloved county and State; and further, we believe that the pardon of said James S. Leary would tend to dispel that wholesome fear among the violent and disorderly, of the majesty of the law, which is the safeguard of our commonwealth and essential to the welfare of society.

Resolved fourth, That we the citizens of Still Pond and vicinity do earnestly and most emphatically pray His Excellency, Henry Lloyd, Governor of the State of Maryland, to refuse executive clemency unto the said James S. Leary.

J. Frank Wilson,
Wm. S. Busick,
Isaac R. Starkey, } Committee.
E. C. Macnichol,
E. W. Hepbron,

The following gentlemen were appointed to present the resolutions to His Honor, the Governor of our State: R. T. Turner, Jr., E. M. Bonwill and W. S. Busick.

The meeting was characterized by decorum and in the spirit of a body performing a solemn duty.

Wm. S. Maxwell, Chair'n.
R. T. Turner, Jr., Sec'y.

A Remedy for Cabbage Worms.—It is said that a pound of lump alum dissolved in five gallons of water sprinkled over cabbage plants will effectually stop the ravages of the much dreaded green worm. As the remedy is simple and costs but a few cents, it will do no harm to try it, and it may be the means of saving a great many plants.

Dr. Lindsay and the Bishopric.

Apropos of the declination by the Rev. Dr. Lindsay of the bishopric of Easton the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says: Dr. Lindsay's friends were much surprised to learn that his name had been again presented to the convention at Chestertown, in view of the fact that he had written no less than three letters to members of the Easton Diocese positively declining the bishopric and earnestly requesting that his name should not be presented for the consideration of the convention. He telegraphed his absolute and unqualified declination by the messenger who brought the telegram to him. St. John's Church, Georgetown, of which Dr. Lindsay is the rector, is a most desirable charge. The rectory is a handsome, commodious building, with nice grounds, and Dr. Lindsay is most popular throughout his parish.

Republican Politics.—The republican State central committee met in Baltimore last Wednesday, Mr. H. Clay Naill, of Frederick, in the chair. Members were present from most of the counties, and city of Baltimore. Kent was represented by Louis Henry, colored. The committee named August 24 for the meeting of their party State convention in Baltimore to nominate candidates on a State ticket. Mr. Naill delivered an address after which an "experience meeting" was held, and Gen. Adam E. King, Messrs. John T. Ensor, Talbot J. Albert, Henry R. Torbert and Dr. W. G. Tuck reviewed the past and promised to do better in the future!—that is, they would quit fighting each other and fight the common enemy—the democracy. Mr. King said it was necessary for "the black and white republicans to stand together and redeem Maryland from the hateful rule of the party that has retarded her progress." The talk was all against any affiliation with so-called "reformers," and for straightout nominations.

Rev. W. M. Strayer, of Starr Church, Baltimore, has a three-column reply to Mayor Hodges' "address to the brewers" in the last number of the Meth. Protestant.

MARRIED.

At No. 11, Mount Royal Terrace, Baltimore, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1887, by Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor of Tome Memorial M. E. Church, Port Deposit, Md., JOHN A. HUNTER, M. D., of Phila., Pa., and Miss MARY A. WEBB, of Baltimore city.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. Daniel W. Bates, ALBERT WATSON, and Mrs. ANNIE E. SAULSBURY, all of this county.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Thursday, June 9, MARIE HELEN, daughter of Harry L. and and Jennie M. Boyd, aged 2 years, 2 months and 2 days. Services on Sunday afternoon at 3½ o'clock at Church of Sacred Heart. Interment at Chester Cemetery.

Near Kennedyville on June 9th, ACHSA ANNA, wife of John P. Vandyke, aged 46 years. Funeral services at her husband's residence at 1½ o'clock P. M. Interment at Cecilton.

FOR SALE: SOME FINE MALE PEAFOWLS, with nice Plumes, for sale by EDWARD W. JONES, Chestertown. je11-3t.

FOR SALE: A TOP BUGGY, (Brewster Spring), nearly new. Sold for want of use. Enquire at Kent News office. je11-3t*.

Special services at Janes M. E. Church, Sunday, June 19, 1887. At 10½ A. M., Rev. W. C. Dickerson, of Still Pond, will preach; 3½ P. M., Rev. Wm. P. Thomas, pastor, will by request preach from the subject, "The Inner Man, or Soul Growth." 8 P. M., Rev. L. H. Jackson, the rising young orator of the Baltimore Conference of A. M. E. Church, will preach. We extend a cordial invitation to our many friends to be present. Thanking them for past favors, we hope they will not forget us in this time of need. Quite a number of our white friends having promised to help us, we will be glad to have them contribute on this occasion. WM. PERKINS, CHAIRMAN. JOHN E. DENT, Secretary. je11-2t.

Festival and Supper at Fairlee Hall!

Wednesday, June 15th, under the auspices of Salem M. E. Church. Supper 35 cents, from 5 to 7 P. M. The Festival will include Ice-Cream, Strawberries and all other delicacies in season. 1t. COMMITTEE.

A Supper and Strawberry Festival

will be held at Masseys, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 9th, 10th and 11th of June. je4-2t.

NOTICE.—The lecturer of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will deliver an address at Fairlee Grange Hall on WEDNESDAY, June 15th, at 2½ o'clock P. M. Matters of importance to the general public will be discussed. All are invited to attend. By order FAIRLEE GRANGE.

WANTED.—A MAN and wife to take charge of a farm near Still Pond. Apply to W. H. BOWERS, je4-3t. Still Pond.

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—OFFICE OF—

THE LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH FOR KENT COUNTY.

It is thought proper to publish a notice to the following effect: Within the past few months the secretary has been in receipt of several anonymous letters and postal cards. The information in each case being to call the secretary's attention to some locality which was thought to be offensive and needed supervision.

The law says complaints of nuisances and of other offenses of like nature must be in writing and made by three persons. While this is the case the secretary is powerless to act in any than the above manner. At the same time the secretary will on the written *complaint* of one (or more) persons, inspect any water course, well, spring, open ditch, gutter, cess pool, drain, pig-pen, privy vault, or any accumulation of offensive or noxious matter. But the board wishes it to be understood that ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS will receive no attention whatever, and that it is only by fearless co-operation with the health officer, that such offenses can be removed.

W. FRANK HINES, Sec'y.

June 9, 1887—3t.

—GRAND—

Moonlight Excursion!

The PALACE STEAMER EMMA A. FORD, Has been chartered for the evening of JUNE 27th, for a Four-Hour Trip out to the bay and back. Will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock, sharp, stopping at Rolph's and Quaker Neck. The Pomona Trombones and a String Band from Baltimore will be on board. A delightful four-hour trip. Refreshments on boat.

Fare Round Trip, - - 50 cents.
Children under 12 years, - 25 "

Committee:—W. B. Copper, Fred. Gerker, Horace W. Beck, Chas. L. Dodd, H. M. Wallis, John H. Aldridge, Wm. S. Walker, Jr., M. Wilber Thomas, John D. Welch, M. T. Goslee.

The excursion will go on the evening named without regard to weather. je11-3t.

Livery and Feed Stables.

Persons needing TEAMS can find them at any time in Still Pond, Md. Passengers carried to any point on the Peninsula at Low Rates. Inquire at Norris' Ice Cream Saloon. THOMAS L. NORRIS, je11-3t. STILL POND, MD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of WILLIAM L. BOWERS, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of December, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of June, 1887. WILLIAM H. BOWERS, June 11, 1887—4t. Executor.

Two Fine Farms at Private Sale!

One containing 130 Acres, 4½ miles from Chestertown, price $5,500, and the other 165 acres, near Chestertown, price $8,000. HOPE H. BARROLL, m28-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

Fruit-Growers' Mass-Meeting!

The FRUIT-GROWERS of this county are cordially invited to meet in convention, at Still Pond

On THURSDAY, the 16th day of June, 1887,

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Representatives of the Delaware Fruit Exchange will be in attendance prepared to organize Fruit Exchanges at the railroad stations and wharves in this county.

Also the Bureau of Information and Distribution Plan will be thoroughly discussed and an opportunity for all to become members. Numerous speakers will address the meeting, among whom are Col. E. L. Martin, of Seaford, A. N. Brown, of Wyoming, J. P. R. Polk, of Wilmington, Prof. Wesley Webb, of Dover, Delaware.

A. L. HUDSON, Pres't of Del. Fruit Exchange,
A. N. BROWN, Sec. Del. Fruit Exchange,
J. P. R. POLK, Pres't Bu. Inf. and Dist.,
N. BARNARD, Pres't Still Pond Agr'l Club.
E. B. PENNINGTON, Sec'y Still Pond Agr'l Club.

N. B.—An Excursion Train will be run on that day, leaving Clayton for Still Pond at 11.05 A. M., Chestertown for Still Pond at 12.00 M. Returning will leave Still Pond for Chestertown at 6.09 P. M., and for Clayton at 6.12 P. M. 1t.

Public Sale!

TUESDAY, the 14th day of June,

Will offer at public sale one BLACK STALLION, (Prince George Blackhawk) in front of Market House, Chestertown, at 2 o'clock P. M.; also 1 FRESH COW. Terms of sale—twelve months, with note and approved security. je11-ts. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r.

A Self-Binding Osborne Reaper

Nearly NEW and in GOOD ORDER, and a

Whipple Harrow,

will be sold in front of the Court House Yard on

TUESDAY, June 14th, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

DAVID P. MILLS. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. 1t.

Public Sale.

A McCormick Self-Binding Reaper,

in complete order, will be sold at Public Sale in front of Court House on

TUESDAY, June 14th, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

1t. WILLIAM M. SLAY, Adm'r.

Administrators' Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county the undersigned, as administrators of Perry Chambers, will sell at Public Sale, at "Georgetown," near Tolchester, the late residence of said deceased, on

TUESDAY, the 21st of June, 1887,

the following property:

Three Horses,

Top Wagon, Horse-Cart and Harness, Carriage Harness, Sleigh and Bells, Plows and Harness, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, &c.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

consisting of Organ, nearly new; Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Bolsters and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:—All sums of $10 and less, cash. All over that amount a credit of Six Months with approved security. JAMES A. CHAMBERS, JULIA CHAMBERS, Adm'rs of Perry Chambers. John H. Greenwood, Auc'r. je11-ts.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county the undersigned, as administrator of Robt. Hadaway, will sell at the late residence of said deceased in Quaker Neck,

ON FRIDAY, 24th day of June, 1887,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1 BED, BEDSTEAD and BEDDING;

1 MATTRESS; 1 STOVE and Fixtures; 2 FYKES and HEDGINGS, and other articles. Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 or under, cash. All over that amount a credit of six months on note with approved security. C. G. HADAWAY, Adm'r. U. A. C. Garrett, Auc'r. je11-ts.

POSTPONED

Moonlight Excursion!!

The Moonlight Excursion has been postponed until the 27th inst., but the Grand Sale will continue.

—A NEW—

INVOICE OF SLIPPERS

just received from a regular slipper factory enables us to sell a

Ladies' Fine Kid Toilet Slippers 50c.
Ladies' Lasting Slippers 29c.
Ladies' Fine Kid Opera Slippers 67c. worth $1.00.
Ladies' Fine Kid Opera for that cannot be equaled. $1.00
Ladies and Misses Oxford Ties all Prices.

CHILDRENS' SLIPPERS

Heel and Spring Heel, all sizes.

WE HAVE SOME

MEN'S SHOES!

left of all kinds. In LOW SHOES we have them from $1.00 to the finest that can be manufactured.

A large line of Men's, Boys' and Youths'

Lawn Tennis Shoes,

Men's Shoes in Buttoned, Men's Shoes in Balmoral, Men's Shoes in Congress, Men's Shoes in Waulkenphasts at all prices.

Come see them and get our prices and be convinced that you can get the worth of your money at

M. T. GOSLEE,

the Shoe Store under Stam's Hall. June 11, 1887.

The ROLAND FARM BELL for sale cheaper than ever by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Benefit Entertainment!

—FOR—

TOWN CLOCK!

AT STAM'S HALL,

On THURSDAY EVENING, June 16, 1887,

under the auspices of the committee in charge of the clock fund.

ON THIS OCCASION WILL BE RENDERED THE

AMUSING COMEDIETTA:

"ORANGE BLOSSOMS"

—And the FARCE entitled—

"The Young Collegian."

MUSIC by ACCOMPLISHED HOME TALENT. TICKETS 35c. Seats may be reserved without additional charge at STAM'S after June 10. 2t.

Cash on Delivery! Highest Market Price!

For 100,000 Bushels of New Wheat!

on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, or on any navigable waters of Queen Anne's or Kent county, Maryland, by vessels.

A. T. BRADLEY, je11-3m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WALTER S. HILL,

Fruit and Produce Commission Merchant

180 Reade and 206 Duane Sts., New York.

REFERENCE—My account sale and check every Monday. je4.

Order of Distribution.

The undersigned, administrator of Mrs. ANNIE E. KENDALL, late of Kent county, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, of May 31st, 1887, hereby gives notice that he will

On TUESDAY, the 28th day of June, 1887,

make a distribution of the personal estate of the said Annie E. Kendall, deceased. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Administrator. je4-4t.

For Sale---Engines and Threshers!

One RUSSELL VIBRATOR THRESHER, nearly new, only cause for selling no Engine to go with it; also, TWO ENGINES for low rate of pressure—40 to 50 lbs.—suitable