The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JULY 16, 1887

General News Notes.

In the municipal election at Annapolis, Md., Monday, the democrats elected the mayor, counselor and four aldermen. The republicans elected two aldermen.

The democratic primaries in Cecil for the county ticket will be held July 23 and the nominating convention on the 25th. The contest is between the "combine" (which means Groome and Constable) and the "young democracy."

The board of trustees of Delaware College met at Dover last week and decided by a vote of 13 to 12 to defer all action on the resignation of the members of the faculty until the meeting in March, 1888. Hence the faculty hold over another year.

There is a prospect that the defunct Oxford (Talbot county) Military Academy will be reestablished on a substantial financial footing of a joint stock concern. One very wealthy gentleman of the county offers to put $3,000 in the stock, and $2,000 has been promised already by residents of Oxford.

The color line has been drawn again, but this time it cannot be charged to Southern military companies. Gen. C. S. Bentley, general manager of the international military encampment to be held in Chicago next October, officially announces that colored troops will not be permitted to attend the encampment.

Robert Aron, aged about 14 years, son of Wm. Aron, of Meekins' Neck, Dorchester connty, Md., was struck by lightning and instantly killed on Saturday morning while on Gad's Ferry bridge, between Taylor's Island and Meekins' Neck. A physician said that almost every bone in the body had been broken.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland and Col. Lamont left Washington on Monday for a stay of about a week in New York State. Wednesday he went to Clinton to attend the centennial anniversary of the settlement of the village in which his father lived. From Clinton the President went to Forrestport, where he will stop several days with his brother, the Rev. Wm. N. Cleveland.

The opinion is expressed in St. Louis that the Grand Army will be the chief sufferer by the refusal of the President to visit St. Louis. Already several business houses have declined to pay subscriptions they made to the Grand Army fund. One subscriber said: "I think the Grand Army fund will be reduced $25,000 by the President's letter and his refusal to come to the city on this occasion."

The fourth annual catalogue of the Wilmington Conference Academy shows a total number of students during the year of 159. The catalogue notes two new features in the plan of instruction, lectures and normal work. In addition to the studies heretofore offered, a text book on "Method of Teaching" has been added to the "Courses of Study;" also, the pedagogical phases of psychology.

The formal excommunication of Rev. Dr. McGlynn from the priesthood was on Sunday announced in the *Catholic Review* of New York, by notice from Archbishop Corrigan. This action of the church has been so long anticipated that its all-startling effect has been discounted. Indeed, it has been generally known for some weeks that Dr. McGlynn not only expected but obviously invited his excommunication.

Governor Lloyd has appointed Friday, August 26 next, for the execution of John Thomas Ross, colored, for the murder of Emily Brown, at No. 3 Pig alley, Baltimore, on Friday, December 10, 1886, for the purpose of selling her body for dissection to the Maryland University School of Medicine. The *Sun* says that Ross still adheres to his story that Anderson Perry instigated him to the killing, and that Albert Hawkins did the stabbing.

The grand jury of Baltimore city on Saturday presented and indicted Walter L. Kilton for felonious assault upon Miss Henrietta S. Powell at Locust Point on the night of Monday, July 4. Mr. Charles G. Kerr, State's attorney, said the case will be tried late in September. It cannot be tried before because no jury has been summoned. Dr. Charles W. Mitchell said that in his opinion the injuries to Miss Powell indicate the most desperate resistance on her part.

While returning from Townsend to his home, near Blackbird, a small station on the Delaware Railroad, about two miles south of Townsend, last Saturday night, J. T. Alfee, an employe of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and assessor of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle county, Del., was struck and almost instantly killed by the New York and Norfolk express train. His legs and one arm were entirely severed from his body. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

Adjutant-Geueral Howard has issued a circular to the State militia, in which he says: "The expenses attending the coming encampment are such as will not permit the payment of the troops for their seven days' service. The manifest great advantages, however, to be derived from the assembling together of the commands for instruction will, it is hoped, induce a full representation of every organization in the State."

The constitutional amendment to be voted on in Tennessee in September provides that "No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell or keep for sale, as a beverage, any intoxicating liquors whatever, including wine, ale and beer." The amendment further provides that the General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of prohibition, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Mr. Joseph C. G. Kennedy, a prominent lawyer and citizen of Washington, was fatally stabbed on the street Wesnesday afternoon by John Daly, a notorious charcter, who was released from the work-house only that morning. Mr. Kennedy died shortly after being stabbed. At the station-house Daly told a rambling and incoherent story about the affaair, of which the general purport was that Kennedy had wronged his father years ago and had secured property worth $4,000 for $900, and that he refused to make restitution.

Mr. Charles Painter, a pioneer in the manufacture of ice-cream, and who, with his brother, introduced that delicacy in this State over forty years ago, died Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Charles G. Hill, at Arlington Baltimore county, aged 70 years. The Painters at first made a small quantity of ice-cream, the first seen in this section, and distributed it among their acquaintances. As the taste for it spread, the brothers went extensively into the business, until finally their names became household words. Mr. Painter was a member of the Society of Friends.

People who want land can be accommodated for awhile yet. There are still 9,000,000 acres of public land in Colorado, 12,000,000 in Arizona, 30,000,000 in California, 49,000,000 in Dakota, 7,000,000 in Florida, 44,000,000 in Idaho, 7,000,000 in Minnesota, 41,000,000 in Utah, 20,000,000 in Washington Territory, and some millions of acres in other States and Territories.

Political Notes.

Mayor Hodges, of Baltimore, was at Tolchester one day last week and had pleasant chats with a number of personal friends he met there. Politics was discussed as a matter of course, and the Mayor did not disguise the fact that Gubernatorial honors would be pleasing to him. Mayor Hodges is a native of Kent and has many friends here, and thinks he has some right to expect a delegation in his favor. Mr. Hodges is a model Mayor and would no doubt make a first-class Governor.

Somerset and Wicomico have held conventions and both declare for Hon. E. E. Jackson's nomination. Worcester and Dorchester will probably follow suit, though the latter has a candidate for Comptroller. Queen Anne's will send a delegation for Weedon for Comptroller and for the Gubernatorial candidate who will best subserve her interests in this direction. In Cecil the fight is between Roberts and what is known as the "combine"—that is, Groome and Constable. The primaries will be held on the 23d instant. Kent would be very glad to assist in making an Eastern Shore Governor, and Jackson is a special favorite with our people.

Col. L. Victor Baughman, the popular young leader of Western Maryland, comes to the front this week with four big counties backing him for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination. This will give him eighteen votes to commence with in the convention.

It will require fifty-nine votes in the Democratic State convention to nominate a candidate for Governor. It is about as uncertain as anything can well be as to who of the candidates named can muster the requisite number; and while any one of them would make an acceptable standard bearer, it is just as likely that the honor will be conferred upon a dark horse as upon either of the gentlemen who have been prominently named for the position. If anybody is "bossing" the thing this time he is loth to show his hand. Indeed they *do* say that Gorman has not yet settled the matter for himself!

Attorney General Roberts thinks that Baltimore county is favorable to his nomination for Governor. Therefore, he is unwilling that Hon. J. F. C. Talbott shall have a "personal" delegation there to use at the State convention for his own interest or in the interest of Mr. Roberts' political enemies. The fight now in that county will demonstrate which of the two is the strongest.

We are waiting to hear from that big vote in Talbot against Turner's renomination. How about it, friend Winchester?

HENRY W. ARCHER DEAD.

Unexpected Termination of an Illness—Sketch of His Career.

A dispatch from Belair, Md., to the Baltimore *Sun*, dated July 8, gives the following account of the sickness and death of the above distinguished gentlemen, who was well known to many of the citizens of Kent: Hon. Henry W. Archer died at 5 P. M. today at his residence, near Belair. His death is a great shock to the community, as few persons outside of his immediate household and his physicians were aware of the dangerous character of his illness. He had been suffering from a complication of troubles, his bowels and kidneys being involved. Yesterday afternoon he was believed to be in a state of collapse, and revived only after hypodermic injections of brandy. This morning his pulse was feeble, and his physicians, Drs. W. A. Archer and R. P. Lee, despaired of his recovery, but no one thought the end was so near. For several hours before his death he was unconscious.

Mr. Archer was one of the best known lawyers, and most prominent and influential men in the State. He was a son of Dr. John Archer, and was born April 18, 1813, at Stafford, Harford county. He was educated at Yale and at Union College, N. Y. He read law with Hon. Albert Constable, Sr., his brother-in-law, was admitted to the bar in Baltimore city in 1835, and commenced the practice of his profession in Harford and Cecil counties. In 1849 he married Mary E., daughter of John W. Walker, of Chestertown, and shortly afterward settled at Belair, where he has since resided. In 1845 he represented Harford county in the State Legislature, and in 1867 was a member of the State constitutional convention. Until its disruption he was a member of the Whig party, but since 1861 had been an earnest democrat. In 1883 he was prominently mentioned for the democratic nomination for Governor. His brother, Gen. James Archer, commanded Archer's brigade, on the Confederate side, during the civil war.

Mr. Archer leaves five sons and three daughters. His eldest son, Henry W., and Robert and James are members of the bar. His second son is Dr. Wm. S. Archer, and the youngest son, Graham, has not completed his studies. No man in the county ever possessed to a greater degree the confidence of his fellow-citizens. His public and private life was alike pure and blameless. To his high professional ability was united a generous nature, which prompted him to many unostentatious acts of charity and kindness.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and the interment was made in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, where Mr. and Mrs. Archer's youngest daughter is buried. The pall-bearers were Hon. Stevenson Archer, Hon. Henry D. Farnandis, Col. Herman Stump, Col. E. H. Webster, Otho S. Lee and George L. Van Bibber.

Temperance Movement.

We have received a circular issued by the Maryland State Temperance Alliance giving the report of the secretary relative to the work in the State. Enclosed also is the form of a petition which is being circulated for signatures to be submitted to the conventions of the political parties—that to the Democracy being as follows:

To the Convention of the Democratic Conservatives Party of Maryland—Gentlemen: The undersigned, citizens of Maryland, voters and members of the Democratic Party, recognizing the deep-seated and wide-spread sentiment in the Party and throughout the State in favor of the SUBMISSION to the people at the ballot-box, free from all Party entanglement and upon its own merits, an Amendment to the Constitution of the State Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Alcoholic Liquors for beverages, respectfully pray the Convention:—

That in the adoption of your Resolutions or Platform, you will keep abreast with the enlightened sentiment of the Party and of the Age, and follow the example of the Party in the Democratic Strongholds of Texas and Tennessee, and pledge the Party of Maryland to the SUBMISSION of the proposed Amendment, whether originating in the General Assembly or a Constitutional Convention, to the people of the State for their ratification or rejection.

Politics in Talbot County.

Primaries for delegates to the State convention were held in Talbot county last Saturday. There was a fair vote polled in all the districts, and in all of them delegates favorable to the renomination of Comptroller Turner were chosen. But 43 votes in opposition were cast in the county. At the county convention on Tuesday Mr. Turner was introduced to the meeting and made an address, thanking the convention for the compliment paid him, and explaining at length the financial policy of his administration. Hon. P. F. Thomas, Capt. C. R. Leonard, W. S. Merrick and T. K. Robson were chosen delegates to the State convention, and a resolution was adopted highly eulogistic of Comptroller Turner and endorsing him for renomination.

Mr. Wm. H. Councell, for many years and until recently editor of the Easton *Gazette*, got this year the heaviest wheat yield yet reported in Talbot county, about forty bushels to the acre.

As the result of a house-to-house canvass the leaders of the united labor party in New York claim they can command 75,000 votes.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held for Kent county in Chestertown on Thursday, the 4th day of August.

The Bowen farm on Chester river, opposite Quaker Neck wharf, 262 acres, the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Warren, was sold last week by John B. Brown, Esq., trustee, to Mrs. Wm. H. Warren, at $50 an acre.

The picnic on Brice's lawn, next Tuesday afternoon and evening, begins at one o'clock. Ample preparations will be made for the entertainment of the large company which doubtless will be present.

The Greensborough cornet band will encamp at Tolchester during the last week in July. This band encamped at Tolchester last summer and made the trip in their wagon, passing through Chestertown both going and returning.

Democratic primaries will be held in the various districts of the county this afternoon at two o'clock. The object is stated by the State central committee in a notice published elsewhere. Bear these meetings in mind and let there be a good turnout.

The Steamer Corsica is now busily engaged in freighting wheat and will not be able to run on the published schedule time. She will make several trips per week and her hours of arrival and departure may be learned from the agents.

Our town authorities have made a substantial and much needed improvement in the new pavement to the wharf, foot of High street. Another piece of pavement at Judge Wickes' corner is being relaid, none too soon for the comfort of pedestrians.

Real Estate for Sale.—The Bacon farm, on the road from Chestertown to Hanesville, will be offered at the Voshell House on Tuesday next by Messrs. T. C. Parsons and C. M. Bacon, executors.

On Tuesday, July 26, Mr. Bartus Trew, as trustee, will offer at the Voshell House the late Jonathan Willson's place in Quaker Neck.

Our farmers have been busily engaged in wheat threshing this week. The yield is not up to what is termed the average, and prices are so low that farmers can expect to realize very little from this crop. Local grain buyers have been somewhat fluctuating in their offers this week—the result of unsteadiness in the city market. The lowest offers in Chestertown for good wheat has been 78 and 80c. and the best 82c. The latter price is equivalent to eighty-seven and two-fifths cents in Baltimore.

The Chester river steamers have arranged to supply their boilers with water at Chestertown. The water company made the necessary connections last week with its mains and a one and a-half inch nozzle at the wharf will be sufficient to supply the Emma A. Ford with forty-eight hundred gallons in about two and a-half hours. The B. S. Ford and Corsica will also get their water supplies here. It is only necessary to fill the boilers with fresh water two or three times a month.

The Meth. Episcopal Sunday-school of this town had its annual picnic last Thursday at Queenstown. About two hundred and thirty went down on the steamer Ford in the morning and returned in the evening, after a delightful day's pleasure in a well shaded grove adjacent to the village. The Protestant Episcopal school on the same day picnicked in Baker's woods, near town. It was well attended and everything passed off as usual in the most enjoyable manner.

Two Runaways.—As Mr. James Brice was driving out from the residence of Mr. W. Eliason on Tuesday morning his horse trod upon an old wire screen, which frightened him so badly that he started into a run. Before Mr. Brice could regain control the carriage came into collision with a heavy wagon and was overturned, the top torn off and otherwise badly smashed. Mr. Brice clung to the reins and succeeded in pulling his horse down. Notwithstanding the general wreckage of the carriage, Mr. Brice escaped with but slight injuries.

Mr. W. H. Cacy, who was driving a pair of spirited horses, called at the residence of Mr. Wm. S. Walker on Friday afternoon of last week. Just as he was about to re-enter his carriage he found that one of the reins was tangled and started toward the head of his horses to fix it. The horses took fright and bolted off in a run down the lawn toward the road gate. When they reached the gate they found it fastened and without hesitation they veered to the left and leaped the thorn hedge, drawing the carriage after them without turning it over. They dashed toward the town and through Queen street, still in a run, and met with no further obstruction until they reached Maple avenue. At the corner of Maple avenue and Queen street they ran into a lamp-post and neatly tore loose from the carriage. Little damage was done either to the horses or the carriage.

Lightning-Rod Swindle.

From accounts in different State and Peninsula papers, the lightning-rod sharpers are about and in some places they have performed their games upon farmers. One notable instance has been brought to light by a letter to the *Every Evening*, of July 1, in which the correspondent says of a transaction to which he fell a victim:

"Their leader came ahead; he looked at the barn and said that the lightning-rods on it were their make, but were put on by some one who did not understand their business, at the same time showing a State license he had to work under; and said that if lightning would strike the barn with the old rods on it would be a great injury to their company. So he offered to put up new ones for the old ones, and it should not cost a cent, which was agreed to. Then he said he would like to have it for an advertising job, and wanted to put some on the house; also then made calculation how much it would take for the house, and supposed it would take about 90 feet, but in order to get me to have it, as it was a sample job, he would only charge me 75 cents for 10 feet of it; the balance of the rod, points and ornaments should be free. The wife made some objection, when the man said: 'Why, lady, just see what it will cost you; only $7.50, and two men for their dinner, and feed for a pair of horses.' He then drew up a contract and got it signed. The next day they (other parties) came with the contract and commenced to nail on lightning-rods. The farmer wants to know if they understand the contract. 'Oh, yes,' they only had to deliver the rods and were just going to put them up for accommodation. And they were going to put up the rods double over the house and adjoining buildings at a cost of about $200."

She Wanted the Hotel.—A young lady went into the Carrolton Hotel on Tuesday and demanded that the entire establishment be turned over to her, claiming that it was her property. She ordered the servants around, and was making herself at home, when policeman Lutz was called in to take her away. She said to the officer: "Why, you are no man; you have cork legs and glass eyes." The young lady's father was sent for and he took her home. Her mind is affected, and at times she has some very odd fancies, but she is harmless.—*Balto. Sun.*

Farm Sold.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., as attorney for his sister, Mrs. Clara Hartzog, sold last Thursday the farm called "Bellechester," containing 221 acres, located in Shrewsbury Neck on Sassafras river, for $9,000 cash. Alfred C. Nowland, of Delaware, purchaser.

The Kent Guards will not attend the State encampment. The decision of the adjutant-general, to the effect that the State appropriation is not sufficient to pay the troops for time spent in camp, is the cause of the Guards' change of program. The men are nearly all mechanics and they say they are not able to give the time required.

Laying the Corner-Stone.—The cornerstone of the new M. P. Church, Chestertown, will be laid next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremonies on the occasion will be of an interesting character and the public is invited. Distinguished ministers from a distance will take part. Seats will be arranged at the building. The work upon the building is progressing finely; the architect, Mr. B. B. Owens, inspected it last Thursday and expresssd entire satisfaction with its character thus far. The first floor joists have all been laid and some of the door and window frames are set. The three foot granite base is finished and with the heavy granite steps and entrance ways give a very solid and substantial appearance to the whole.

Stack-yard Fire.—On Wednesday at the bay shore farm of C. T. Westcott, Esq., tenanted by Mr. Jacob Shriley, while busy threshing and about to finish, the whole force was thrown into a state of excitement by the upheaval of flames on the opposite side of the yard. Everything was set to work to fight the fire but of no avail, as in a few minutes it had spread in every direction. Mr. Shriley fortunately lost only about twenty or twenty-five bushels of wheat. Messrs. Kendall & Elburn, managers of the engine and thresher, which belongs to Prof. T. A. Hulme, had made such a fine day's work, having threshed in twelve hours twelve hundred and twenty bushels of wheat, had hard work to save their thresher from the conflagration. It is supposed some one had lighted a pipe and threw the match carelessly down.

Suit for Damages.—Mrs. John P. Edes, of this county, by Albert Constable and H. W. Vickers, attorneys, brought suit at the July term of our circuit court against the P., W. & B. Railroad Co. for $6,000 damages for injuries to her right hand, caused by the slamming too of a car door, which she alleges was the result of negligence on the part of the conductor. Mrs. Edes was coming up the Delaware road and wanted to change cars at Clayton for the Balto. & Del. Bay (Kent county) railroad, to come home. She alleges that the conductor failed to notify her that the train was at Clayton, and not being familiar with the stations on the road she did not know when she arrived at that station. When the train was moving off from the station Mrs. Edes says she went to the car door and asked the conductor, who was standing on the platform, what station they had just left, and, on being informed that it was Clayton, told him that was where she wanted to get off. The conductor gave the signal to stop, and the train was brought suddenly to a stand still, which caused the slamming of the door upon her right hand, resulting, she claims, in permanent injury. The case will stand for trial at the October term of court. George M. Russum, Esq., of Denton, appeared for the company.

Goslee's Weather Signals.

We stated last week that Mr. M. T. Goslee, our enterprising shoe man, had erected a pole in front of his store and had arranged with the signal service bureau in Washington for the display of weather signals. Every day this week the signals have been regularly displayed. In order that the community may understand the significance of these flags we give the following explanation:

1. White flag indicates clear or fair weather.
2. Blue flag, rain or snow.
3. Black triangular flag, always refers to temperature. When placed above Nos. 1 or 2 it indicates warmer weather; when placed below the white or blue it indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in temperature will not vary five degrees from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day.
4. White flag, with black square in center, indicates the approach of a sudden and decided fall in temperature. This signal is usually ordered at least twenty-four hours in advance of the cold wave. It is not displayed unless a temperature of forty-five degrees or lower is expected.

When No. 4 is displayed No. 3 is always omitted.

Attempted Outrage near Church Hill.—John Richie, described as a large and powerful colored man of forbidding aspect, one day recently enticed the 12-year-old daughter of Israel Woodring, residing in the vicinity of Church Hill, into a woods, under pretense of showing him where he could find huckleberries, and attempted to assault her. The child struggled and attempted to cry out, but the villain prevented an alarm being given by placing his hand over her mouth. Before accomplishing his purpose he was alarmed by some one passing through a gate and desisted. The child made her way home and Mr. Woodring went to Church Hill and writs were issued by 'Squire Armstrong and placed in the hands of Constables Watts and Bowen, who immediately began search for the negro. The feeling is very strong against Richie in the vicinity of the outrage, and it is probable that if caught he will be severely handled. The child was not injured with the exception of a few bruises, but her escape from a horrible fate was narrowly averted. The above named officers were in this county on Wednesday and scoured Quaker Neck for the culprit, but their search was fruitless, and he is still at large.

The National Colored Exhibition to be Held in the South.—Atlanta, Ga., has been selected as the place for holding the national exposition of the arts, mechanics and products of the colored race throughout the United States, beginning in November, 1888, and continuing three months. The Driving Park Association of Atlanta tendered 200 acres of ground, inclosed and beautified, with buildings covering 400,000 square feet of space, that will have cost over $150,000, for the use of the exposition free of rental charge, and the offer was accepted with thanks by the director-general of the enterprise. Works of art, field products, manufactures, machinery, and other articles raised, fabricated, produced or owned by colored people throughout the United States, will be the chief exhibits. The exposition is designed to cultivate a thorough knowledge of the arts and trades among the colored people; to create among them a stimulus to industry, and to show the results of their progress in education, art, manufactures, the science of forestry and horticulture, and furnish to the world information as to the educational and industrial progress of the race. The co-operation of Congress will be requested in order that the exhibition may be made a success both in variety and extent.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Dulaney and daughter, Mrs. Ralph L. Galt, of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends in Galena.

Miss Mary Gemmill, of Chestertown, and Miss Mamie Tilghman, of Queen Anne's county, are visiting Miss Carrie Jacobs at Kennedyville.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq., of this county, accompanied by his wife, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Hon. Henry W. Archer, of Harford county, last Sunday.

Rev. C. R. Blades, pastor of the M. P. Church at Kennedyville, being away, Rev. Dr. Bates will preach for him morning and night on July 17th. Rev. S. B. Treadway will also preach at night on July 24th.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., with his daughter Mary, has gone to Blue Ridge Summit in the Western Maryland Mountains, for a short respite from business. He returns next week.

Geo. M. Russum, Esq., of the Caroline bar, was in Chestertown last Monday on legal business.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh, of the Baltimore Manual and Training School, is in Kent with his wife enjoying a part of his school vacation.

Miss Belle Stanley, of Baltimore, the second daughter of the late C. A. A. Stanley, of this town, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Simpers.

Miss Nettie Gooding, Messrs. John F. Copper, John V. Crosby and Henry Tonkin of Kent, attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Old Point and all returned home delighted. It was one of the most interesting sessions yet held by the association and the attractions of the noted resort were enjoyed to the full.

W. J. Jones, of Elkton, and Thos. Mallalieu, of Millington, Md., were re-elected trustees of Dickinson College last week.

F. Aldridge, Esq., for so many years a resident of Chestertown, now of Cherry Hill, Cecil county, has been spending some days here this week. He is looking remarkably well.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, wife and children, of Stewartstown, Pa., have been visiting relatives in Chestertown this week.

Rev. Geo. Q. Bacchus, of Laurel, Del., was in town several days last week.

Alfred and Blackiston Perkins, sons of Dr. J. A. Perkins and employes of Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, have been visiting their parents and friends in Chestertown. Alfred has been promoted to a traveling salesman and expects to start West in a few days.

Miss Effie Taylor and a younger sister, of Baltimore, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jas. W. Lambert, on Mill street. Miss Effie, it will be remembered, took the first honor at our public school commencement last year.

Mr. John J. Wood, with Messrs. Loughhead & Co., stationers and engravers, Philadelphia, is visiting Chestertown in company with his young friends Alfred and Blackiston Perkins. This is Mr. Wood's second visit to Chestertown, and he is much pleased with the place. He would be gratified to prolong his stay, but business demands his return on Monday.

Major John R. Gray, whose illness was noticed last week, is somewhat improved.

Alexander B. Hanson, Esq., of Dallas, Texas, son of the late Col. Geo. A. Hanson, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Esquire C. W. C. Johnson has been confined to the bed since Sunday last from an attack of malaria. He was better yesterday.

Esquire A. B. Wheatley has not yet been at his office. He is about, but regaining strength very slowly.

Mr. John Barnett died in Baltimore on Thursday. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. James A. Shaw and formerly lived in Chestertown. He was about 54 years of age.

County Commissioners, Tuesday, July 12. Bedford Roe absent.

The examiners' report on widening the road from Chester Cemetery to Carvill's gate was considered, and an order passed thereon ratifying and affirming the same, and directing the damages and costs, as reported therein, to be provided for by levy.

The application of Robert H. Jewell for appointment as constable for the 5th district was considered, and an order passed thereon appointing said Jewell constable.

The application of William J. Conlyn as constable for 5th district was considered and said Conlyn appointed.

Nathaniel Voshell, collector, returned a list of insolvencies, &c., for 1883 and 1884, which was examined and approved.

The agreement of Mrs. Robert A. Bogle to deed the land for the extension of Durding's creek road to public landing, in consideration of $166 land damages and fencing, was accepted and the amount thereof ordered to be provided for by levy.

The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing sundry accounts for levy.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, July 12—Present, Judges Hyland and Stevens

C. T. Westcott, adm'r of Annie E. Kendall, passed his first and final adm. acc't.

Mrs. S. M. Usilton and John W. Corey, adm'rs of John N. Usilton, passed their second administration account.

C. G. Hadaway, adm'r of Robert Hadaway, returned an account of sales of personal property of deceased.

A Wheat Swindle, Which Resembles the Hulless Oats Scheme.—The papers of the peninsula are relating the doings of several bands of swindlers who are at work upon the farmers. The Denton *Journal* says: "Two men are visiting farmers in the neighborhood of Preston, representing themselves to be agents of the Westminster Wheat Exchange, and selling a superior kind of seed wheat at $10 a bushel, taking the farmer's note for the amount of purchase and then giving the farmer a bond for $200 as a guarantee that they, the agents, would return after harvest next year and buy the entire yield of said wheat at $10 per bushel. There is no such thing as the Westminister Wheat Exchange, and farmers who patronize these rascals will be defrauded, as many have been in the past. One unsuspecting farmer in the neighborhood of Preston bought twenty-five bushels of this seed wheat and gave his note for $250. He will find it rather expensive wheat before he gets through with it." Another set of men are in Delaware and are working toward the upper part of Queen Anne's county.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore, June 16, 1887, by Rev. J. R. Wheeler, C. E. LEHMAN, of Baltimore, to Miss SUSIE JONES, formerly of this county.

At Wesley Chapel, Wednesday, July 13, 1887, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, PURNELL JUMP and Miss ELLA L. ADKINSON, both of this county.

In Baltimore, July 11, 1887, by Rev. D. Benton Winstead, at the parsonage, JAMES B. LEWIS and Miss LIZZIE J. WHEAT, both of this county.

DIED.

At her residence near Kennedyville, July 11th, after a long illness, Mrs. JULIA HENDRICKSON, wife of John P. Hendrickson, aged 36 years. Her remains were interred in Chester Cemetery last Wednesday and were followed to their last resting place by a long procession of carriages.

In Baltimore on the 14th inst., JOHN BARNETT, formerly of Chestertown, aged about 54 years.

In Chestertown, July 7, DAISY DEAN, beloved child of Robert and Martha Spear, aged 6 months and 8 days.

Another little lamb is gone
To dwell with Him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child
Amidst His shining band,
And so He bent with loving smile,
And clasped our darling's hand.

Special Notice.—The County Temperance Alliance will meet TUESDAY NEXT, 19th inst., at STAM'S HALL at 10.30 o'clock. ☞We invite all Temperance people.
It. M. A. TOULSON, Sec'y.

The Corner Stone of the new Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, will be laid with appropriate exercises on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock. An interesting program will be arranged and distinguished ministers of the denomination will take part in the services. Rev. E. J. Drinkhouse, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant, Rev. B. F. Benson, A. M., Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., Rev. S. B. Treadway, Rev. R. L. Lewis, Rev. C. R. Blades and others, are expected to be present. The public is invited to hear the address and witness the ceremonial.
2t. W. R. Graham, Pastor.

Peach baskets for sale by Joseph Turner, Scott's Point.
je18-tf.

$10,000, $5,000, $5,000, $4,000, $2,000 $1,000 to loan.
jy16-4t. H. W. VICKERS, Att'y.

Notice.—Those indebted to me on shop account are requested to settle by August 1.
HARRY KENDALL, Lankford, Md.
Jy16-3t.

Notice.
All persons indebted to J. Frank Wheatley, late Constable, will please settle at their earliest convenience. Respectfully,
jy16-3t. J. FRANK WHEATLEY.

Wanted.—A TENANT for a 250-acre Farm located within three miles of Chestertown. Must have seven good horses or mules; would prefer some help within himself, and ample farming implements. If he fills the bill will only be required to furnish one-third the Fertilizers. Address
jy16-3t. HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

RAINBOW FESTIVAL!
The Ladies of the CHESTERVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, will hold a RAINBOW FESTIVAL on the CHURCH GREEN, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, July 21st, 22d and 23d, 1887. All are cordially invited.
jy16-2t. COMMITTEE.

DR. J. C. HACKETT,
MILLINGTON, MD.,
Offers his services to the people of the town and vicinity. Can be found at his office in Thomas' hotel at all hours when not professionally engaged. ☞Special attention given to diseases of Women and Children. jy16-6m.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
The ANNUAL EXAMINATION for Certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county will be held in the School Room, in Chestertown,
On THURSDAY, August 4th,
commencing punctually at 9 o'clock A. M. Candidates will come supplied with pen and ink. Paper will be furnished.
By order of the School Board.
jy16-3t. EBEN F. PERKINS.

Wanted for the Year 1888:
A Sober, Steady WHITE MAN as foreman on a farm, one that can come recommended—no other need apply. House-rent and fire-wood furnished.
GEORGE RODENHIZER, near Still Pond.
jy9-3t.*

Wanted to Purchase:
A SMALL FARM located about the middle of the county. Apply to J. D. URIE,
je9-3t.* Attorney.

To Rent for 1888:
The STABLE in rear of Mr. Joel R. Clements' residence on Maple avenue, stalls for two horses and room for two carriages, Hydrant at door.
Apply to C. W. KENNARD, Voshell House Corner.
jy9-3t.*

Farm for Rent for 1888.
The FARM belonging to the estate of John N. Usilton, deceased, near Chestertown, and at present occupied by Mr. Samuel Shuster.
Apply to S. M. USILTON, on the premises.
jy9-3t.

Water Notice.
All WATER RENTS are due for the ensuing Six Months. Many takers are six and twelve months in arrears and unless paid within TEN DAYS from this date the company will be forced to cut water off from such premises.
M. WILBER THOMAS, for Chestertown Water Co.
June 9, 1887—3t.

Notice.—Those indebted to me for STORE ACCOUNTS are requested to SETTLE by October 25th.
GEORGE M. HADAWAY, Quaker Neck.
jy2-4t.*

Notice!
All persons indebted to me are requested to SETTLE their accounts. I have an immediate demand for money, to meet this demand I am compelled to ask all my friends who are indebted to settle. Respectfully,
COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.
July 16, 1887—6t.

Money Notice!
We hope our friends and customers, without exception, will SETTLE with us within the present month. We shall furnish each with a statement of account or note and shall expect prompt payment of the same.
Under the changed system of doing business it is absolutely necessary that such settlements shall be made in order to continue satisfactory work and the low prices we have adopted.
☞Please take notice those of you who have notes in bank and meet the same when due. They will not be renewed.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
July 16, 1887-tf.

Coal! Coal!
TO OUR FRIENDS AND PUBLIC.
Thinking that our brother Coal merchant might put some false impressions into your minds in reference to having the best coal sold in this market, we must state that we don't agree with him. While we don't claim to have better than our competitor, we do claim to have as GOOD COAL AS IS SOLD ON THIS OR ANY MARKET. There is no Coal that is better adapted to ALL USES than the Schuylkill Coal, operated by the largest coal operators in the country. We also claim that we have prices to meet the lowest coal quotations. Hoping to be favored with your order, we remain, very respectfully,
July 16. J. D. BACCHUS.

New Wheat Wanted!
IN ANY QUANTITY FROM 100 TO 200,000 BUSHELS,
Delivered at any Station on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. I am buying direct for one of the largest Flour Mills in the United States, therefore Can Pay More for Grain than either dealers or boatmen. The price is no object; quality is what we want. Farmers look to your own interest, and know what I am paying for wheat before you sell. Telephone will aid you.
E. T. COMEGYS,
LOCUST GROVE, MD.,
Agent for The WM. LEA & SONS CO.,
BRANDYWINE MILLS, Wilmington, Delaware.
jy28.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY
By virtue of a bill of sale from Charles M. Watts to Wm. A. Wilson, dated November 3, 1886, I will sell at public sale in Galena at the hotel porch of Mr. Wm. H. Pennington, on
WEDNESDAY, August 10, 1887,
beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property named in said bill of sale:

4 HEAD OF HORSES,
1 Bay Horse, Frank;
1 Gray Horse, Jim;
1 Bay Mare, Flora;
1 Bay Mare, Kate.
5 Head of Cattle,
1 Red Cow,
1 Red and White Cow,
1 Red Heifer,
1 Cream-colored Bull,
1 Red and White Steer.
INTEREST IN A FLOCK OF SHEEP;
4 SHOATS AND 7 HOGS,
2 FARM WAGONS and Harness,
1 DEARBORN and Harness,
1 YORK CARRIAGE and Harness,
1 Bickford & Huffman DRILL,
4 Plows, 1 Harrow, 2 Cultivators, and Plow Gears. All his interest in crops of Wheat and Corn on the farm on which he resides near Galena. Also, 4 Tons of Clover Hay.
TERMS OF SALE.—All purchases must be paid in cash on the day of sale and no property can be removed until the terms are complied with.
WM. A. WILSON.
WM. R. MILLER, Auc'r. July 16-ts.

Annual Picnic
—ON—
JOHN BRICE'S LAWN.
On the Afternoon and Evening of July 19
a GRAND PICNIC and SUPPER will be given on Mr. John Brice's lawn. A splendid supper, consisting of soft-shell crabs, broiled chicken, mackerel and other delicacies will be served. Cotillion music will be furnished by Prof. Chas. W. Webber's band. The following committee have kindly consented to assist:
T. Romie Strong, James Ringgold, James T. Dixon, F. G. Anderson, Thomas Maslin, Wilfred Willson, Josiah Massey, Walter B. Strong, Louis K. Stam, R. Bennett Willson, Harry S. Francis, John Stokes, Lewis C. Justis, Jr., W. F. Baker, Richard C. Smyth, Daniel McKee, T. W. Crew, John Brice.
The following are floor managers:
J. C. Beck, J. L. Beck, John Brice, Jr.
July 9-2t.

COAL!
We will again call the attention of our friends and the public generally to the fact that with our present arrangement for transporting coal, we can furnish them the best quality of White Ash Coal, as low (or nearly so) as you can buy a lower grade of Coal. It is a fact without controversy (to them that know the difference between the grades of White Ash Coal, that the Lee COAL which we handle is the BEST COAL that is brought to this market. The time will come when our people will find out that there is as much difference in the grades of White Ash Coal as there is in any other product. Some people seem to think that coal is coal. So it is, and wheat is wheat, but it is not all alike. We are ready to fill all orders for summer or winter use at the very lowest cash price. In future we expect to do business on a cash basis. Although coal is from 30 to 40 cents higher this year than last, the outlook seems that it will be higher as the season advances. Remember that 2240 pounds is a ton of coal. Probably it will be to your advantage to examine our stock of coal before buying.
Very respectfully,
J. T