The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JULY 30, 1887

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

of Wicomico.

FOR COMPTROLLER:

LOUIS VICTOR BAUGHMAN,

of Frederick.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,

of Baltimore city.

THE TICKET.

The result of the Democratic State Convention is most happy, certainly from a partisan standpoint, and we believe will prove to the interest of the whole commonwealth. A stronger ticket could not have been nominated and a better one is not often presented for the suffrage of the people. It will sweep the State in November by an overwhelming majority.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, the nominee for Governor, is a man of sterling worth. He is not yet fifty years old. A man of large means—the architect of his own fortune—of untiring industry, great executive ability, and perfect purity of character, he is the very sort of man to place in the executive chair of the State.

L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN, the nominee for Comptroller, is the well known young Democratic leader of the Sixth Congressional district. He is one of the most popular men in Western Maryland. No one will question his ability or his integrity, and his nomination without opposition for the second place on the ticket is a just tribute to his pre-eminent worth and qualifications for office and a proper response to the loud call for his services by the Democratic hosts from all parts of the State, more especially from the Western section. He would have made a strong candidate and adorned the gubernatorial office. But another was preferred, and "Little Vic" can well afford to wait and accept the higher honor which is sure to come hereafter.

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE is known and honored all over the State. He is an able lawyer, a tried and true Democrat, a worthy citizen; and his popularity was shown by the storm of applause that greeted the mention of his name when placed before the convention.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Lambert Gittings and Thomas Peirce, old and wealthy shipping merchants of Baltimore, are dead.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to attend the Missouri State Fair, in St. Louis, during the first week in October.

In consequence of the extreme heat of last week the number of deaths reported by the health department of Baltimore was 294, which exceeded the number during the corresponding week of 1886 by 117. The mortality among children was very large, aggregating 162 deaths of those under five years of age, of which 126 were in their first year. Of these, 72 died of cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett sailed for Europe on the Cunard steamship Etruria on Saturday, in company with a large and distinguished party. During Mr. Garrett's absence abroad Mr. Wm. F. Burns will act as president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The Maryland members of the Order of Knights of Pythias celebrated this week their twentieth anniversary by a three days' encampment and general jollification at the Schuetzen Park, near Baltimore.

Capt. Jos. Emmons, of Pocomoke City, Md., in attempting to jump from the railroad bridge one day last week, with his son, an interesting boy of eight years, under his arm, into a boat below, missed the boat and plunged into the river, and before assistance could be rendered both drowned.

John Taylor, the president of the Mormon Church, is dead. His death will make a stir in Mormondom, but he is little known outside the church. He succeeded to the head of the Mormon Church upon the death of Brigham Young, but there has been nothing in his career to give him the fame of his predecessor.

W. J. McGarigle, the convicted Chicago boodler, has escaped. The sheriff took the prisoner from jail to the latter's residence, where, under pretence of taking a bath, he gave the officer the slip and effected his escape. The manner of McGarigle's escape bears a striking resemblance to that of Boss Tweed's.

The injuries to Gen. Logan's widow are more serious than at first reported. Her left shoulder was crushed by the wheel of the buggy running over it. Her head was stepped upon on its top and left side, the horse's shod foot tearing the scalp loose in a concentric shape, making a wound three and a-half inches in length to the skull.—The skull is uninjured.

Chas. M. Vickers, of Wicomico county, shot Elsey Messick, a colored hostler, in a magistrate's office at Salisbury on Saturday. In a melee Messick had struck Vickers across the hand with a stick, bruising it considerably, for which offence he was about to undergo a hearing when the shooting took place. The ball took effect in the left arm, inflicting only a slight wound.

Hon. R. M. T. Hunter died at his home, Fount Hill, Essex county, on the 19th inst. Mr. Hunter was one of Virginia's most eminent citizens. He was born in 1809. He served several terms in the National House of Representatives, being elected Speaker of that body in 1839. Subsequently he was elected United States Senator. He gave Douglas a close run for the Presidential nomination at the National Democratic Convention at Charleston in 1860.

Ex-Police Capt. Wm. Delanty died in Baltimore on Tuesday afternoon. He was one of the best police captains the city ever had, and was so thorough in his work, so just to his men and to all who had business at the old southern station, and so honest, upright, kind-hearted and genial, that everybody who knew him respected and admired him. His popularity obtained for him the title of "Mayor of South Baltimore." On December 8, 1886, the police board retired the captain on a pension, and it was hard for the old man to keep up his spirits after that, though he tried hard to be as cheerful as ever.

The Democratic State Convention.

JACKSON, BAUGHMAN AND WHYTE.

A STRONG TICKET.

Harmonious and Interesting Proceedings.

The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General met at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, on Wednesday, and was called to order at noon by Senator A. P. Gorman, chairman of the State central committee. The delegations from all the counties and city were full. Kent was represented by Messrs. R. C. Smyth, C. S. Hurlock and W. B. Usilton. Senator Gorman in opening the convention spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention and Fellow Democrats:—I bid you all a hearty welcome to this hall. You come as the true representatives of the Democratic party of the State of Maryland. Twenty-one years ago you redeemed your State from Radical misrule, and from that day to this have held the reins of government. And no State in the Union has been better governed. The time has come when momentous questions engross the attention of the people of our State. You are now not only to select a governor, attorney-general and comptroller, but the people of the State are to determine whether they will or will not have a new organic law. The Democratic voters of the State have met in precincts, and thus determined, fairly and honestly, what is the best sentiment of the Democrats of the State. You know, as the people of the State know, that the continuance of the Democratic party in power is necessary to the best interests of the State. It means more than this. This is but the skirmish of another great battle against centralization. Maryland has always had its influence in the councils of the nation, and two years ago came out strongly in the support of Grover Cleveland for president of the United States. He entered upon the duties of that office with responsibilities greater than those resting upon any of his predecessors in office, but he has gone on with a singleness of purpose and reguardless of the rights of the States. One year from now his successor must be elected. Let it go forth to the country that Maryland Democrats, laying aside all differences, have come together for the good of the State and the country. Let us do what we can to nerve the arm and strengthen the man who is to battle in doubtful States." Continuing, Mr. Gorman said: "Let me say a word about myself. Twenty-one years ago I became a member for the first time of a Democratic convention to redeem the State from Republican misrule. Since then I have been an active member of the committee, and for more than half that time I have served as chairman. During that time I have made mistakes, but that was natural. Sharp things have been said among ourselves, and I accepted these things as natural and incidental to the duties of office; but in all that time there has been no Democrat in the State who has ever been publicly criticized by me for his course in the party. I have the kindest feeling for all. For the past two years my duties have been so manifold, I have not been able to give them that attention which they deserve." Mr. Gorman, in conclusion, thanked the delegates for the honors conferred upon him and said that he would continue to serve in the ranks and submit to the will of the present and future conventions.

Bernard Carter, Esq., of Baltimore, was made chairman of the convention, and the following names were put in nomination for Governor: Hon. E. E. Jackson, of Wicomico; Mayor Hodges, of Baltimore; Frank Brown of Carroll; Col. L. V. Baughman, of Frederick, and State Treasurer Stevenson Archer, of Harford. The ballotting was as follows:

	Ballots 1	2	3	4	5	6
JACKSON	31	36	36	35	36	65
BAUGHMAN	28	30	30	34	34	31
HODGES	25	23	22	22	22	—
BROWN	21	24	24	21	20	13
ARCHER	9	5	5	5	5	5

Very few people in the opera house believed the end was near when the sixth ballot was called for. Anne Arundel had cast her 5 votes for Hodges, and Baltimore city had given 17 votes for that gentleman, as in all the other ballots. Baltimore county was called next and announced her 7 votes for Jackson. This brought out a cheer from the Jacksonians and made the other side look anxious.* The other counties voted as they had done on the previous ballot. The secretary was about to cast up the totals of the ballot when Mr. Michael Bannon, who was doing the honors at the head of his delegation, with all of the old-time dignity and good humor that has always characterized the political archbishop of Anne Arunnel, got up and changed the 5 Anne Arundel votes to Jackson.

The Baltimore city legislative districts then went over to Jackson with 18 votes. The crowd who filled the opera house did not even now understand that all of these changes had given Jackson 59 votes and some to spare. The changes had come so unexpectedly that they could not count straight, and had lost the run of figures. But when the tally-sheet was handed to Mr. Carter and he officially announced that Jackson had received 65 votes a great shout went up from the Jackson party, and they sent up a round of cheers. The Western Maryland party, who had been in high feather and wanted to see the thing through without any recesses, took their defeat with good nature.

The Kent delegates voted solid for Jackson every time, and so with all the counties on the Eastern Shore except Cecil, Queen Anne's and Talbot.

The convention at 4 P. M. took a recess until 8, when upon reassembling Colonel Baughman was nominated for comptroller by acclamation, and Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte for attorney-general. Each of the counties and city legislative districts were called for their State central committee. Dr. S. Beck, John P. Nicholson and Clarence S. Hurlock constitute the committee for Kent county.

The convention was harmonious throughout, though at times the proceedings were exciting and an immense crowd was in attendance. At nine o'clock the convention adjourned *sine die.*

The Platform.

The platform is clear, concise, and full of pertinent suggestions. It warmly eulogizes President Cleveland, and, while opposing "a system of life tenure" and a civil pension list, and expressing the opinion that the service "should be composed of officers and employees who are not antagonistic to the success of the administration under which they serve, but are in sympathy with it," it upholds the President in his efforts to effect an honest and competent public service. It reaffirms the tariff plank of the national democratic platform of 1884, and commends the democratic representatives in Congress from Maryland for their earnest efforts to reduce taxation. It urges upon Congress the speedy passage of a more stringent law against the importation of foreign paupers, criminals and contract labor. It endorses the administration of Gov. Lloyd and his associates in office, and renews former pledges to embody in the organic law, upon a revision of the present constitution, the right of wage-earners to peacefully assemble and organize for their own protection, and makes the additional promise to "enact such further laws as time and experience may demonstrate to be for their welfare and happiness." To meet the popular demand for a more stringent election law, the platform pledges the party to an effort at the coming session of the Legislature to secure the passage of an act "which will embrace not only all the beneficial provisions of the Tilden act, but will embody also all those additional safeguards to guarantee the purity of elections which experience has taught should be incorporated in it." The committee chosen by the convention to draft the law is composed of ex-Attorney-General Gwinn, Jas. McSherry, James Alfred Pearce, Henry D. Farnandis and James Revell.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE attention of builders is called to the advertisement for proposals for remodeling the Galena M. E. Church.

THE Emma Giles took over twelve hundred excursionists from Havre de Grace and Port Deposit to Tolchester on Thursday.

THE M. P. Sunday-school of Chestertown pienicked in Baker's woods last Wednesday, and had a grand time.

ATTENTION is called to the new fertilizer advertisement of T. R. Hubbard & Son in another column. Read it.

THE Greensborough Band passed through Chestertown at one o'clock on Wednesday for Tolchester, where they will encamp for a week.

MR. STEPHEN LECATES publishes a notice to the taxpayers of the Chestertown district which those interested had better pay attention to.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT.—Mr. John Bell, in a card published elsewhere, notes prompt payment for his burned hay rick, by company represented by John D. Urie, Esq.

THE second quarterly conference of the Chestertown M. E. station will be held next Friday evening. Presiding Elder France will preach on Sunday evening, August 6.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—The hen-house of Mrs. Simon Wickes, near town, was broken open Friday and Saturday nights of last week and about one hundred choice chickens were stolen.

AUGUST 10, 11 and 12 will be big days at Tolchester. Grand steeplechases, ox and mule race, balloon ascensions, etc., are among the attractions. See double column adv. for particulars.

THE hot wave was succeeded on Tuesday night by a prolonged thunder gust, which cooled the atmosphere and sent the mercury down several degrees. The weather has since become oppressive again.

THE camp at Wye Mills began on Tuesday and will close next Friday. Rev. Jacob Todd, D. D., of Grace Church, Wilmington, will preach Sunday morning, Rev. John S. Willis in the afternoon and Rev. F. C. McSorley at night.

THE Kent Guards have reconsidered the matter and decided to attend the encampment at Hagerstown. The company expect to leave Chestertown on Monday afternoon on one of the oyster police steamers. Capt. R. R. Calder will be in command.

A GOOD YIELD FOR THE SEASON.—Mr. J. T. Blackiston, tenant on Mr. Josias Ringgold's home farm, has threshed his wheat and got thirty bushels per acre. The wheat was down before fully in head and never got up again, and Mr. Ringgold thinks if it had stood there would have been not less than forty bushels to the acre. Under all the circumstances the turnout was a remarkably good one for the season.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—R. D. Hynson, Esq., trustee, has sold at private sale "Huntingfield," on Chesapeake bay, 420 acres, to Mr. William Stevens, of Swan creek, for $14,000; and the Nicols farm, in Quaker Neck, 457 acres, to Mr. Wm. T. Brown for $12,000 cash. These two farms belonged to the estate of the late Thos. B. Hynson.

R. Hynson, Esq., trustee, has sold the Sutton farm, near Lynch's station, 49 acres, to Mr. Wm. Carter at $70 per acre.

Mr. John F. Godwin has sold his Cosden farm, 220 acres, located about two miles from Chestertown in Queen Anne's county, to Roland Hurlock. The reported price is $20,000.

HEAVY STORM UP THE COUNTY.—Rain commenced falling at Masseys and vicinity about 3.30 Tuesday afternoon, and for two hours it came down in torrents, damaging the county roads and in some places sweeping bridges away. The storm, which came from the southeast, was heavily charged with electricity, the lightning being the severest experienced there this season. A mare valued at $150 and a young two-year-old colt valued at $250, owned by Mr. Wm. H. Cacy, were killed by lightning on his father's farm near Masseys. The recent heavy rains have greatly delayed the farmers in threshing their wheat, which now stands shocked in the fields exposed to the weather.

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.—John Blackiston, a young farm hand employed by Mr. Hyson Dill, near Deep Landing, was arrested recently by Constable Orem charged with entering the bedroom of Mary Dill, with the intention of committing criminal assault. Mr. Dill saw Blackiston enter the bedroom of his daughter and followed him. Miss Dill was asleep at the time. Mr. Dill ejected Blackiston and administered a severe castigation, afterward having him arrested. Squire Anthony held him for court.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 26—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Mrs. A. E. Crane, executrix of Thomas H. Crane, returned an inventory of the of the personal estate of her decedent.

Mary L. and James H. Baker, adm'rs of Charles H. Baker, deceased executor of Wilson Register, passed an administration account of the personal estate of the said Wilson Register.

DEATH OF DR. W. B. DULANEY.—Dr. Winfield Barrett Dulaney, a successful and highly esteemed dentist of this town, died at his residence on Friday evening last at 10.30 o'clock after an illness of three weeks' duration. Dr. Dulaney exposed himself to the extremely hot sun of July 4th last, and shortly after suffered an attack of malaria which developed into typhoid fever, resulting fatally. He was born in Cecil county, January 2, 1850, and when quite a youth removed to Virginia, but afterwards went to Baltimore where he graduated. He came to Centreville about two years since and soon became well and favorably known to the residents of the town, and succeeded in securing an excellent practice. His death is generally regretted by those with whom he was acquainted. He married Mrs. Hattie Quisenberry, who survives. He was a member of the local lodge of the Royal Arcanum. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's P. E. Church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and the remains were followed to the cemetery by the Sunday-school of the church (of which he was superintendent) and a large concourse of friends. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: A. Randolph Weedon, Dr. Jas. Bordley, E. H. Brown, W. W. Busteed, Dr. R. M. Price and E. M. Forman.—*Centreville Observer.*

NEW BUILDING AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.—The Kent County Agricultural Club has adopted plans for a new building to be constructed on the fair grounds near the present entrance. The building will be 32x72 feet, with a 10-foot ceiling on the first and a 15-foot ceiling on the second floor. There will be two stairways, one at each end, six feet wide. The building will be used to give needed accommodation to general and special exhibits. The ladies' department has long needed more space and this year better exhibit accommodations will be afforded than ever before. The exhibit by the school children of the county will undoubtedly prove a very interesting feature of the coming fair. Proposals for the building are asked in this issue.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED.—The barn on Mr. Samuel Vannort's home farm, on Worton creek, tenanted by Mr. Thomas L. Roeder, was struck by lightning and burned, together with its contents, during the heavy gust on Tuesday night. The building contained about 200 bushels of wheat, this year's crop of hay, a farm wagon and other agricultural machinery. In a very short time after the building was struck it was all ablaze and it was impossible to save anything in it. A colored man was sleeping in the barn, and he was so confused by the lightning stroke, followed by the fire, that he barely escaped. The barn was a comparatively new one and in thoroughly good condition. The entire loss will probably approximate $1,800. The building is insured in the Kent Mutual of Chestertown for $850. The grain, hay and machinery is also insured—the total insurance amounting to about $1,000. It is said that two hogs and a dog were burned with the barn.

DRUNKEN AND DISORDERLY.—A crowd of drunken and disorderly negroes indulged in a noisy and disgraceful fracas on the corner of Calvert street and College avenue, on the suburbs of the colored village camp, on Sunday night about ten o'clock. Officer Simpson arrested Charles Thomas and lodged him in jail. Thomas was taken before Squire Johnson on Monday and fined one dollar and costs. It seems almost impossible for the colored people to have a gathering of any considerable size now-a-days without it being attended with more or less disorder; not because as a body they are disposed to be unruly, but the trouble originates with a few reckless characters who seem desirous to make themselves conspicuous. The only way to stop it is to impose the very severest penalty known to the law, which we trust will be hereafter done.

Maria Lloyd, colored, was before Justice Johnson last Monday for disorderly conduct on the street on Sunday night, and was fined one dollar and costs.

THE concert at Stam's Hall on Thursday evening, under the direction of Miss Jennie Rinn, of Baltimore, is said to have been the most enjoyable entertainment given here since the concert by the Schubert Quartette last February. The audience was highly delighted, but on account of the extreme heat the concert was not as largely patronized as it otherwise would have been.

INCORPORATION OF A STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—A number of the stockholders of the Centreville and Corsica River Steamboat Company met in Centreville last Tuesday morning and signed a certificate of incorporation, which was, later in the day, handed to Judge John M. Robinson for examination and approval. Judge Robinson approved same and ordered that it be placed upon record in the clerk's office. The incorporators are J. Hersey Hall, Richard T. Earle, Samuel T. Earle, Frank A. Emory, Jacob Pusey, Wm. T. Elliott and Thomas E. Bryan, of this county, and Charles D. Middleton, Edmund L. Levy, C. Haliburton, Jr., Oscar S. Wilson and C. P. Harlan of Philadelphia. The directors are Charles D. Middleton, E. L. Levy, Fred. Gerker, Wm. M. Slay, J. Hersey Hall, Jacob Pusey and Frank A. Emory. The directors met about nine o'clock Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles D. Middleton, secretary and treasurer, C. P. Harlan; general manager, C. Haliburton, Jr. The capital stock of the corporation paid in is $40,000, limited to $150,000. Besides the stockholders named in the certificate of incorporation are W. M. Singerly, Fred. Gerker, C. W. Farrell, Frank Eshrick, Jas. Conaway, Wm. King, Jas. S. Thorn, Wm. Megonigal, Geo. Magee, Frank Groves, B. A. VanSheik, Wm. M. Cully, Charles Knight and C. P. Harlan.—*Centreville Observer.*

DANIEL STEEVER KILLED.

An Old and Popular Turfman's Last Ride.

Daniel Steever, the well-known horseman, was instantly killed about 9.15 o'clock last Sunday night at the Union Railroad crossing, on the Philadelphia Road. He was returning from the fishing shore, and had reached the crossing just as engine 92 was backing to Bayview Junction roundhouse from Union Station. The flagman at the crossing says he waved his red light to the approaching team, warning the man of danger, but that he either did not see it or unheeded the signal. There are no safety gates at the crossing. After the crash Mr. Steever was found dead. Dr. Janey, of Highlandtown, was immediately summoned. He found one of Mr. Steever's legs broken and his abdomen crushed, the latter injury having produced instant death.

Mr. Daniel Steever was one of the best known turfman in the State of Maryland, and his reputation extended to other States. In his day he had handled some of the most noted flyers in the State. He was born in Baltimore about 60 years ago. When a young man he became a butcher, and started in business on his own account. He conducted stalls in all the markets in Baltimore, and had a large establishment on the Frederick road. After he quit the butchering business he took charge of Herring Run race course, and later assumed the management of a race in Norfolk. In many of the recent local racing events in Maryland Mr. Steever figured prominently. He leaves a widow and seven children. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Though sixty years old, Mr. Steever was a man who bore his years lightly. He looked like a man with a long life before him. He was very popular, and had a large number of friends.—*Sun*

Mr. Steever was well known to the horsemen of Kent, he having been an occasional visitor to our fair and on one or two occasions entered horses.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes from Havre de Grace, Md., as follows about Washington College, Chestertown: "It is, I believe," he says, "the only college in the United States that bears the name of George Washington by his own personal consent. Washington was once a member of the board of visitors and gave money towards founding the institution. He was present at the laying of the foundation-stone and was ever an earnest friend of the institution. The school has done much good. Several of its alumni have held important and honorable places in our State."

THE New York *Times*, in its Wall street talk, has the following: "One of the allegations that will be made in the suit against Robert Garrett by Henry S. Ives charges the Baltimore and Ohio's president with misrepresentation and deception. Ives declares that Garrett assured him that the Johns Hopkins University stock had been bought and paid for, while Mr. Garrett, in his published letter declaring the Ives deal off, says the option on that stock was never exercised.

Personal Mention.

Bishop Adams, of the P. E. Diocese of Easton, is expected to arrive in Easton this week.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., with his wife and children, are at Asbury Park. Mr. W. expects to return home the last of next week.

Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Miss Anna R. Brown and Miss Hallie Beck are at Asbury Park.

Mr. John M. Gale, of the Baltimore police force, accompanied by Misses Gussie and Florence Shutze, visited Kent this week.—They were guests of Mr. Samuel Vannort in Chestertown.

Hon. W. H. Bians, of Baltimore, is summering at "Willsondale," the fine bay-shore resort of Mr. Peter A. Willson, near Tolchester.

Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Centreville, was in town on Thursday, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. C. S. Smith has been taking a week's rest in the mountains. He expects to be at his post to-day.

Kent was well represented in Baltimore this week during the sessions of the Democratic State Convention. Among the great crowds that thronged the corridors and halls of Barnum's hotel were the following: R. Hynson, Jas. A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, M. deK. Smith, S. T. Wickes, Wm. S. Walker, Dr. S. Beck, R. W. Jones, Sam'l Cacy, Dr. B. B. Evans, R. C. Smyth, John Brice, C. S. Hurlock, Jos. Dulany, John F. Ernest, Eugene Gooding, R. F. Moffett, L. C. Justis, Geo. W. Jacoby, J. H. Hurtt, J. W. Bordley, Josiah Massey, Sheriff Hatcherson.

Dr. Winfield B. Dulaney, an account of whose illness and death in Centreville is given in another column, lived in this county a number of years and was well and favorably known to many of our people. From about fourteen years of age he was raised by Mr. I. C. Taylor, near St. Paul's Church. He leased Beck's (now Brice's) mill for some years, on leaving which he sold out and went to the city to study dentistry. He was a man of robust constitution and had little or no sickness until the spell overtook him that terminated fatally.

Collector Groome has promoted Mr. Andrew J. Pennington from foreman of laborers to be an assistant weigher at $1,200 a year.

Mr. Charles E. Pearce, wife and daughter Mabel, are visiting Mr. Edward Biddle, near Lynch's.

Mrs. Wm. O. Dugan is enjoying the cool breezes at Blue Ridge Summit.

Miss Linda Jacobs, of Sassafras, has returned home from her protracted and pleasant visit to friends in Virginia.

Mr. Chas. E. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation in Chestertown at the home of his father, Major E. F. Perkins.

Mrs. Dr. Gaillard and Mrs. G. B. Taulane, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. R. H. Rouse, near Still Pond, but have gone to their cottage at Atlantic City.

Mr. S. Franklin Smith writes home from Blue Ridge Summit that he is "feeling better every day."

Dr. Ralph Purnell, brother of O. M. Purnell, one of the editors of the Snow Hill *Messenger*, was drowned about noon on Tuesday in the surf at Scott's Beach, Worcester county.

MR. ALONZO P. CREW, of the Baltimore commission house of Crew & Loane, has bought this week for a packing firm in that city the peach crop of Mr. John R. Griffin, of Caroline county, at fifty cents per basket. The crop is estimated at about twenty thousand baskets.

BISHOP ADAMS.—A dispatch from Vicksburg, Miss., dated July 25, says: Bishop W. F. Adams left to-night for Easton diocese after an affecting farewell to his congregation of Holy Trinity parish. Resolutions of regret were passed by the entire congregation, and addresses were made at the last meeting in the church by Col. R. N. Booth, Judge H. F. Simrall and Mr. Murray F. Smith, prominent citizens and members of Trinity church. The bishop has probably already arrived at Easton, where all necessary arrangements have been made to receive him and his family.

PEACH YELLOWS.—Mr. Edwin F. Smith, special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been in Chestertown and vicinity the past week, studying peach orchards with special reference to the existence and severity of the "yellows." The department desires, if possible, to discover the cause of the disease which has been so very destructive to peach orchards in many parts of the peninsula. At present there is the greatest diversity of opinion as to the nature of the disease—whether contagious or not; whether due or not to climatic conditions; whether caused or not by poor soil whether amenable to fertilizers, etc. The "yellows" are not largely prevalent in this county, though some orchards are affected.

Mr. Smith will be glad of any assistance from peach-growers, and would be glad to visit any orchard supposed to have "yellows." He may be addressed at Chestertown postoffice.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, July 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, 468 Henry street, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Warren C. Hubbard, MAY, fourth daughter of Elijah Jones, and THOMAS TREW BROWN, of New York, formerly of this county.

DIED.

On Tuesday, July 26, 1887, at Masseys, MRS. BELLE D. MALSBERGER, wife of A. H. Malsberger and daughter of Fannie and W. H. Scotten, aged 26 years. [Centreville *Record* please copy.

In Centreville, July 22, of typhoid fever, DR. W. B. DULANEY, formerly of Kent, in the 38th year of his age.

In Chestertown on Wednesday morning last MRS. HARRIET HEVERN JONES, wife of William Jones, aged about 49 years. The deceased was a devoted member of the M. E. Church and an humble and consistent christian.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the border land we left her,
Soon to meet and part no more.
Far beyond this world of changes,
Far beyond this world of care;
We shall meet our missing mother
In our Father's mansion fair.

—BY HER CHILDREN.

WANTED.

SINGLE MAN or STOUT BOY at once. Apply at this office after Monday. Jy30-3t.*

A GREAT DAY in Zion at James' M. E. Church, on Sunday, July 31st, 1887. There will be three special sermons: At 10½ A. M., Rev. George H. Washington, P. E., of the Dover District, will preach; 3 P. M., Rev. J. R. Brinkley, of Dover Circuit; 8 P. M., Rev. G. H. Washington. This being a continuation of our rally of the 19th ultimo we hope that all persons who were unprepared to help us then will be prepared on this occasion. WILLIAM PERKINS, Pres't
JOHN E. DENT, Sec'y.
WM. H. THOMAS, Pastor. 1t.

NOTICE.

ALL of my customers are earnestly requested to call and SETTLE—*At Once!*
July 23, 1887—3t. LOUIS K. STAM.

FOR SALE:

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE in Galena, Kent county, Md., or will rent for 1888. For particulars address
DR. J. L. DULANEY,
Jy23-3m. 926 I St. N. W., Washington, D. C., or G. W. JACOBY, Galena, Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE:

On reasonable terms, TWO GOOD HORSES and a DEARBORN.
Apply to T. S. DODD, AGENT,
Jy23-3t. Chestertown.

$10,000, $5,000, $5,000, $4,000, $2,000 $1,000 TO LOAN.
Jy16-tf. H. W. VICKERS, Att'y.

NOTICE.—Those indebted to me on shop account are requested to settle by August 1.
HARRY KENDAIA,
Jy16-3t. LANKFORD, MD.

BEST GRADES OF FLOUR by the barrel.
Beef, for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Picnic Hams, Dried Beef, for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

SMOKE the 103 Segar, best in town for the money. For sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

SEVERAL NICE LITTLE FARMS, beautifully located in the Second and Third Districts of this county, good improvements on each and all good peach farms. Terms can be made to suit purchasers.
Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y-at-law,
jy30-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE HAY on my farm, insured in the Continental Fire Insurance Company, which was struck by lightning and burned on the 19th instant, has been settled for in full and to my entire satisfaction by JOHN D. URIE, Esq. JOHN BELL.
July 30, 1887—3t.*

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until Aug. 8th, 1887, for BUILDING A HALL 72 feet by 32 feet, 20 feet to the square, on Kent County Fair Grounds—Bids received for Material and Work, and for work only—committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on WM. J. VANNORT.
jy30-2t. By order COMMITTEE.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received for the REMODELING of Galena M. E. Church, from date until August 10th, 1887. Plans ready for inspection.
I. G. POSNOCHT, PASTOR,
W. T. HICKS,
W. A. WHITAKER,
C. J. SCOTT,
Jy30-2t. F. H. RUTH, Committee.

NOTICE.

AS I intend to make a change in my business, all open accounts and overdue notes due me MUST BE SETTLED on or before **Aug. 15, 1887,** either by cash or well-secured Bankable Note, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of my attorney for speedy collection. I hope that all concerned will attend to this matter in time to avoid trouble and unpleasantness. After the above-named date I will positively sell nothing except for STRICT CASH until my proposed business change is effected.
Jy30-3t. E. LESTER COVINGTON, AGENT.

FINAL TAX NOTICE!

FOR FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

THIS is to give notice that all Taxes now unpaid for 1886 must be settled on or before TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST. At that time I shall proceed to *advertise and sell* in every case unpaid. This is my final notice and those interested had better govern themselves accordingly.

☞The tax bills for 1887 are also now in my hands and early settlements are earnestly requested.

STEPHEN LECATES,
Jy30-2t* COLLECTOR.

JOS. L. DOWNES. W. R. JENNINGS.

DOWNES & JENNINGS,

Merchant Tailors

RIALTO BUILDING,

NO. 407 SECOND STREET,

July 30, 1887. BALTIMORE, MD.

To Farmers and Dealers in Kent and Adjoining Counties.

W. A. HYLAND,

GALENA, MD.,

THE SEASON IS NOW HERE when the farmer should begin to turn "mother earth." The saving of labor of both man and beast is necessary to compete with the low price of agricultural products. To do this we would recommend first, the

Economist Chilled Plow

as the "friend of the farmer," as the points and shares can be turned three or four times, thereby saving the expense of buying new ones. Next to the above is the

OHIO CHILLED PLOW

which excels all for lightness of draft.—Persons purchasing the above not only save labor but expense of shares and points.

We keep constantly on hand all repairs for above Plows, and also for the Oliver, Advance, Syracuse, Roland, Concave, Minor & Horton and Wiley Plows at my shops at Galena and H. H. Hyland's in Chestertown.

—WE MAKE—

THE BEST ROLLER

on the market and sell at a price to suit all.

Farmers who want Chilled Plow Castings and the best and cheapest plows on the market will find them at my Foundry and at H. H. Hyland's in Chestertown.

After long and careful study we have found the secret of how to make a good FARM BELL which we think superior to other makes.

WM. A. HYLAND,
July 30, 1887. GALENA.

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,
July 16, 1887—6t. DRUGGIST.

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.

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 hims lf, 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.

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.

Grand Carnival at Tolchester!

August 10th, 11th and 12th.

Grand Steeple-Chase and Bicycle Races:

Steeple-Chase for Lady Riders Only:
First Prize - - - Gold Watch.
Second Prize - - - - Riding Habit.
Third Prize - - Gold-Mounted Whip.

Steeple-Chase for Gentlemen Riders Only:
First Prize - - - - Gold Watch.
Second Prize - - - - Fine Saddle.
Third Prize - - Gold-Mounted Whip.

A Novel Race
For the YOKE of OXEN making the Best Time for Half Mile. Open to all. Prize, $15.00 in Gold.

Tug of War:
Open to Teams of Five Men. Handsome Prize.

Climbing the Greased Pole:
Open to All. Prize, Pocket-Book with Cash.

Shooting for Handsome Medal:
Open to All.

Bicycle Race
of 3 Miles, 1½ Miles and 1 Mile Dash, open to all for Gold Medals.

One Mile Tandem Race:
Prize - - - - - Fine Gold Pin.

Fancy Riding:
A Handsome Gold Medal for the Best Exhibition of Fancy Riding.

Mule Race:
Open to All. One Mile. Prize, $10 in Gold.

Boys' Race:
Open to Boys under 15 years. Prize, Silver Watch.

Sack Race:
Open to All. Prize, Silver Medal.

Prize Bowling
All Day for Handsome Gold-Headed Cane.

GRAND RUNNING RACE:

Mile Heats. Best Two in Three for $25.00 in Gold.
Five Dollars to go to Second Horse. Entrance Fee $1.

BALLOON ASCENSIONS DURING THE DAY!!

Entrees to any of the above races must send in their names as early as possible as the Entries will close August 9th, 12 M. For further information address J. A. McCLARY, Manager of Steeple-Chase, and W. H. EASTON, Manager Bicycle Race and Games.

☞WEDNESDAY, August 10, GRAND BALL and FIREWORKS.

Can it be Possible that You Have Not Tried

TRADE MARK

Our A. A. Bone Superphosphate,

THE GREAT WHEAT AND CORN PRODUCER.

Then we must plead guilty for not having seen you last season. But we were kept so very busy supplying those farmers who knew of had heard of its benefits that we did not have the time to acquaint you with the same. But the facts are in view of the low price of grain and seeing the need of the farmers, we determined to try and meet their requirements. Having watched the market carefully we have succeeded in buying our stock LOWER than ever before, and by shaving our profits we are offering the farmers to-day **Our Old $32 Goods for $27, Time Without Interest, and Deliver it Without Freight.** Being the pioneer manufacturers of the Shore we necessarily have had large experience in manipulating Superphosphates and we are now thoroughly convinced that OUR A. A. is one of the finest combinations for wheat on the market without regard to price. As the whole 2,000 pounds is composed of Animal Bone, Nitrogen or Animal Matter, S. C. Floats and Potash—not one pound of Plaster, Sulphate of Soda, or any cheap or worthless materials entering into its composition—and this