The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY..... AUGUST 13, 1887.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

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of Wicomico.

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of Frederick.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,
of Baltimore city.

Insurance Companies to Blame.

The increased number of fires all over the country suggest the inquiry whether the insurance companies are not offering a premium for fires by their liberal risks? In the competition for business the companies insure property for more than it is actually worth, and the owner makes money by burning his house down or giving his stock of goods to the flames.

He is a scoundrel, it is true, who will do this, but there are many scoundrels in this world competent for just such work. Not only so, but there are many who are not scoundrels—many who are as honest as the average humanity—who, with a full insurance protection, will not exercise the same care, or provide equal safeguards as when they are themselves bearing a good proportion of the risk.

No property ought ever to be insured for its full value. The owner should always be substantially interested in its protection. The public interest and the public virtue are subserved thereby. Speculation is rife all over the land — speculation in everything, not only in stocks and bonds, but even in the honor and lives of men. Fire insurance speculation appears to be now not the least of the evils of these times.

"Lead us not into temptation." Human nature is weak and when the incentive to wrong is so great as in some cases of insurance, it is not wonderful that wrong is committed.

The worst of such wrong is not against the insurance companies that are swindled. It is in the imperilled property and lives of those who do not engage in this species of speculation.

Let the insurance companies give more consideration to public morals as well as to their own interest in this matter. It is time to call a halt. Then in the great cities at least will the mysterious fires be fewer in number; property will be more secure and men's lives less imperilled.

THE Pennsylvania Democracy are moving for tariff reform. But what will Randall say?

EX-GOV. P. F. THOMAS and Hon. J. Frank Turner, of Easton, have formed a partnership in the law business.

GOVERNOR LLOYD, of Maryland, and Governor Lee, of Virginia, will accompany President Cleveland to Georgia in October.

QUEEN ANNE'S POLITICS.—The Democratic county central committee for Queen Anne's publish a call for the primaries in that county to be held on Saturday, Aug. 27, to elect delegates to the county convention to meet in Centreville Tuesday, Aug. 30, to nominate a full county ticket. And then it is hoped that everything will be conducted so fairly as to settle the "long agony." The contest is said to be very sharp, especially for clerk and senator. For the former it is Dudley against the field—and the field seems to contain about a half dozen other aspirants. For the senatorship John B. Brown, Esq., has pitted against him Mr. J. F. Godwin of Church Hill district. The vote in the primaries will be for committees and not directly for the candidates.

A RAILROAD HORROR.

An Excursion Train Wrecked—One Hundred and Eighteen Dead.

An excursion train of fifteen coaches carrying 960 passengers and drawn by two locomotives, was wrecked at midnight Wednesday by the collapse of a burning bridge at Chatsworth, six miles east of Forest, Ill., on the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad. One locomotive, six passenger coaches and three baggage cars went through. The six sleeping cars remained on the trucks. The passenger coaches were telescoped. One hundred and eighteen dead were taken out, and four hundred persons were injured. The train was bound for Niagara Falls, and the majority of the excursionists came from Peoria, Ill. All the railway horrors in the history of this country were surpassed by this.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman and his brother-in-law, Mr. Stephen Gambrill are at Saratoga. Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte is on a visit to New York and Boston.

At Atlantic City last Monday E. B. Coopman, Justus Gray, Philadelphians, and E. Coleman Smith, of Baltimore, claim that by a duplicate check at Bews' bath house they were robbed of valuables to the amount of $700.

The Virginia State campaign has opened. Mr. Mahone will take active part in the canvass. He seems to have taken charge of the republican forces and hopes to get back to the Senate.

Horace Abbott, the great iron manufacturer of Baltimore, died last Monday aged 80 years. From a blacksmith's apprentice he rose to eminence and great wealth.

Dr. Jas. L. Bryan, of Dorchester, who was recently elected president of the Maryland Agricultural College has declined the honor, although the salary is better than in his present position of examiner of public schools. There are other things it seems as well as money to be considered in the swap of these two positions.

A pitched battle between negroes and whites occurred at Nacogdoches, Texas, last week. At the close of a concert a dozen white boys were returning from a concert when they were attacked. Forty or fifty shots were exchanged and several negroes were found dead after the battle was over. Only one of the whites was seriously hurt.

At the office of Secretary Whitney bids were opened for the construction of the three cruisers and two gunboats last Monday provided for by the act of Congress of March 3, 1887. For the cruiser No. 1, of 4,000 tons displacement, Cramp & Sons were the only bidders, at $1,248,000 for hull and machinery, and were the lowest bidders for cruisers Nos. 4 and 5, also of 4,000 tons, at figures ranging, according to different specified conditions, from $1,410,000 to $1,325,000 each. The two vessels last mentioned are to have a speed of nineteen knots, $50,000 to be added to the contract price for every knot of additional speed, and the same amount to be deducted for every knot the vessels fall short of that speed. The same firm bid $495,000 each for the gunboats.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WITHDRAWN.—Mr. George A. Ireland, of Masseys, has withdrawn as a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic nomination. Mr. George W. Jacoby is now the only sheriffalty candidate in the first district.

THE card of Mr. L. B. Russell, general insurance agt., received too late for this issue, will be inserted next week. He represents the old and reliable Agricultural Insurance Co., of Watertown, N. J.

MR. WM. H. CACY thinks that "low grade fertilizers consist mainly of ingredients not only worthless but positively injurious to lands." His "Standard," "Reliance" and "New Life" he claims to be first-class and unsurpassed. Read his advertisement.

THE State military camp at Hagerstown broke up on Tuesday and the soldiers all returned to their homes. The Kent Guards and other companies of the third battalion left on Saturday. The "Guards" reached home by the steamer Corsica early Sunday morning.

ONE of our correspondents wants the State taxation commission to "remember the *dog*." He thinks the distressed farmer is not able even to consider one source of revenue—sheep husbandry— while "every negro is rich enough to keep at least one cur and some two without taxation."

REPUBLICAN primary meetings will be held to-day at 3 o'clock P. M. in the several election districts of Kent county to elect delegates to a county convention which will meet in Chestertown next Tuesday to elect delegates to the State Convention which meets in Baltimore on the 26th inst. to nominate a State ticket.

PEACH GROWERS will read with interest our Still Pond letter in another column. Our correspondent is not only one of the largest growers in Kent but is also one of the most intelligent and careful observers interested in fruit culture. Mr. Smith fell into good hands when he visited the Still Pond club. He should visit Worton and other points by all means.

A CAMP-MEETING under the management of Rev. John S. Willis will be held for Crumpton circuit in the grove of Mr. Geo. E. Harrison near Crumpton, beginning August 26 and closing September 5.

The "Jewell's woods" camp near Worton Station was in full blast last Sunday.—Large crowds of colored people were in attendance, but good order was observed. Rev. J. D. Banks is the preacher in charge, and the meeting will continue over tomorrow.

DEATH OF J. M. MALLALIEU.—Mr. James M. Mallalieu died at his residence in Millington on Sunday afternoon last after a short illness of pneumonia. He was about 44 years of age and leaves a widow and five children. Mr. M. was a son of Thomas Mallalieu, of Mallalieu's Mills, and only recently moved to Millington from Queen Anne's. He was a prominent member of the M. E. Church, a man of fine business qualifications, and an active Republican in politics. He was spoken of as a candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket this fall.

RELIGIOUS. — Presiding Elder France preached in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday evening. Rev. John D. Kemp, the pastor, gave notice of his intended absence the following two weeks, and that Rev. Dr. J. A. Perkins will have charge of his pulpit during that time.

The M. P. pulpit was not filled last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, is taking a rest, under the advice of his physician.

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE. — Wm. Payne, colored, went into Mr. J. N. Wheatley's store last Tuesday and picked up a two-pound box of candy and walked out with it. Mr. J. F. Wheatley saw the act and Officer Simpson soon had the man before the justice. It was such a petty affair, however, that Justice Wheatley let the fellow go, on paying costs.

Charlotte Burr, colored, was arrested by Sheriff Hatcherson and taken before Justice Johnson on Monday for assault on Henrietta Bryan, col'd: Fine $1 and costs.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS. — College avenue is still improving. Mr. Charles H. Moore, our stone and marble dealer, is having erected one of the finest dwellings on the avenue. Its octagon front, bay windows and porches are unique and handsome and the interior will be convenient and finished in the highest style of art. Messrs. F. E. & Jesse Duyer are the contractors.

Mr. Samuel Hicks is completing a substantial new frame dwelling, with octagon end, front and sides, and porches to connect the two ends. It will have five chambers with closet in each, and on the first floor a hall, parlor, dining-room and kitchen. R. K. Pippin & Son builders.

Prof. W. J. Rivers has nearly completed his new dwelling. It is a square built house with hip dormer in front and twin windows. R. K. Pippin & Son builders.

Mr. Wm. Malin, contractor, is about to commence the erection of a new dwelling for Mr. Wm. A. Brice, which will also be handsome and substantial; also one for Mr. Howard Anderson.

Mr. Wm. E. Moody has purchased the lot adjoining Mr. Culp, upon which he intends soon to erect a dwelling. R. K. Pippin has sold the lot between Messrs. Culp and Rivers to Mr. T. G. Wroth for $500.

The Messrs. Pippin will begin next week the erection of a new dwelling for Mr. H. M. Thomas, which they claim will take the shine off everything on the avenue.

THE Meth. Protestant Church building at Warwick, Cecil county, which has been undergoing repairs for several weeks, will be re-opened next Sunday, August 14, with appropriate religious services. Rev. Dr. D. F. Ewell and Rev. A. D. Melvin are expected to officiate on the occasion.

OUR Fairlee correspondent notices the burning of Mr. J. P. Nicholson's hay stacks by lightning last Saturday. The loss was covered by insurance in the "Royal," and Mr. W. H. McFeely, the agent, has already adjusted and paid the same.

THE stallion belonging to David Ford died suddenly last Saturday. A cow belonging to Mr. F. Platt, Chestertown, and at pasture on the Duyer farm near Worton Station, was killed by lightning last Saturday afternoon.

GALENA M. E. Church has extended the time for receiving proposals for remodeling the church until the 17th.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 9 — President, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of William Coursey was admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Sarah M. Apsley were granted to Philip R. Apsley; E. A. Strong and T. A. Collison were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

The last will and testament of Mrs. A. F. Webb was filed for probate.

AN INTERESTING INSURANCE CASE.—Mr. J. Walter Sutton, for his mother, Mrs. A. M. Sutton, has brought suit to recover the insurance on his stock of goods destroyed in the burning of his storehouse at Edesville. There were two policies, $1,500 in the Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, and $1,000 in the Phœnix. The companies claim that Mr. Sutton did not have the amount of goods claimed, and it is said that some interesting testimony will be given at the trial of the case—which has been set for the ensuing October term. Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte will represent the companies, and Messrs. Marion deK. Smith and Jas. A. Pearce the plaintiff. It is most likely the case will be removed to the U. S. District Court in Baltimore.

DROWNING CASES.—We have two sad cases of drowning to report this week. Charles Denmead, of Baltimore, aged about 20 years, came over to Tolchester last Saturday and with a friend went out on the bay in a small boat. By some unknown means they both fell overboard and young Denmead was drowned before relief reached him. His companion was saved. The body floated ashore about a mile up the beach last Tuesday morning when Coroner Bordley, of Chestertown, was telephoned and held an inquest, rendering a verdict of accidental drowning.

A white boy living with Mr. Luther Cole visited Mr. S. Hickman's on Still Pond creek last Sunday; while there he got into a small boat and it drifted out into the creek with him. It is supposed he became frightened and jumped overboard. He was drowned before his cries availed to save him. The boy came from the city.

GONE TO HIS REST.—William Conyer, one of the oldest citizens of Chestertown, and highly esteemed for his many good qualities, died at his residence on High street early last Tuesday morning. He has been in very feeble health for several years and for months past has not been able to leave his room. Mr. Conyer has been in the shoe business in Chestertown since we can first remember and was for many years one of our leading shoe manufacturers. He was a man of untiring energy, of strong convictions and ample courage to avow the same. He was a staunch old "Jackson Democrat" and never faltered in his allegiance thereto until the fearful civil war came on, when like many others he adopted the Republican faith. He was a devout Methodist and since early life has been a member of the M. E. Church in this town, and always active in the support of all its spiritual and financial interests. His death will cause no shock to the community, because of his long ill-health and retirement from the activities of business life, but very few of our people will fail to express their sense of loss in the death of so good a citizen as William Conyer. He has had his share of life's ills but never lost faith in the Source of comfort, and now, he knows the joys of the eternal world he loved so well to talk about and anticipate while in the flesh.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Lindale, of Pomona, in the absence of Mr. Kemp, and the remains were interred in Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Wm. S. Walker, Dr. J. T. Twilley, A. J. Cahall, Jas. A. Shaw, J. A. Fiddis and Charles Estes.

BOATING PLEASURES.—Chester river affords fine sport to our amateur sailors and most any evening one or more of the number of little pleasure craft owned here may be seen skimming the silvery waters with gay parties of ladies and gentlemen. The pleasure fleet has recently had an important addition by the purchase of the "Undine" from Messrs. Desney & Taylor, of Rock Hall, by H. H. Barroll, Esq. Mr. B. claims this to be the fastest skiff on the river as well as the largest of its kind. Messrs. Wm. and Arthur Brown are building at Radcliffe another of these pleasure boats for their own use, and W. H. Lambert, Jr., is having one built by Mr. Geo. C. Adkinson. The one built by the Perkins boys is a credit to the skill of these young gentlemen. H. M. Brown has a square-rigged skiff called the "Puck," and the Duyer brothers were said to have owned the fastest until the coming of the Rock Hall stranger.

SINGULAR FIRES.— On Friday evening of last week about 6 o'clock the granary of Wm. O. Shallcross, near Locust Grove, was discovered to be on fire. A few minutes before the hands had left the building, having fanned about 1,000 of the 2,500 bushels of oats it contained. The fire was first noticed near the eaves, and by some was thought to have caught from the oats becoming heated, thus setting fire to the building. The most probable cause, however, is thought to have been a pipe or match carelessly handled by one of the workmen. They all, however, deny having been smoking. The granary was insured for $375 in the Kent Mutual and the contents in the Continental. Ninety feet from the granary stood thirteen stacks of wheat, containing about 1,300 bushels. At 9 P. M. on Saturday these stacks were found to be on fire. By the efforts of the neighbors, who were there in full force a few minutes after the fire broke out, five of the stacks were saved, getting the fire under control about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. A party was left to guard the remainder of the wheat, but before morning one of the stacks that was thought to be removed from danger was burned. On Monday while hauling and stacking the portion of wheat saved by some means the fire broke out again and destroyed a large quantity of the wheat lying on the ground. The wheat was insured for $1,500 in the Fire Association of Philadelphia. The agents of both companies say that the claims will be paid this week.

Children's Exhibit at the Fair.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The article of your correspondent "Progress," on the subject of Handiwork in the Public School, in a recent issue, leads me to remind your readers, the fathers and mothers of the children attending the public schools of the county, that the teachers of the county, with the co-operation of the county school board and the Agricultural Association, have decided to make a county exhibit of the industrial work of the pupils at the annual fair in September. As has been heretofore explained it is not designed that this work shall encroach upon the regular school hours, but that it shall be done as a practical and useful recreation out of school time.

The object of this letter is to ask parents and guardians to aid and encourage the efforts of the teachers and school officials in this practical branch of education, and to give the teacher of your school such assistance as will enable him to secure a correct exposition of his pupils' work. The teacher will require some assistance in forwarding the pupils' work to the fair grounds, and some friend of the teacher in each district will be required to assist in arranging the work in the exposition building.

As it is in contemplation to have the teachers and pupils visit the fair one day, to be designated by the Fair Association, many little ones will need your kind attention to secure a way to the grounds.

A committee of teachers is now engaged in formulating all the details for carrying out the exhibition, and it is believed by many that it will not be the least interesting department of the next county fair.

EBEN F. PERKINS.

ON next Monday, August 15, a splendid opportunity will be offered parties desiring to purchase fine cattle. Fifty head will be sold at public auction by Messrs. D. B. Stewart & Co., at the farm of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart. See advertisement.

Revival of Interest in an Old Institution.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE LOOKING UP.

Recent developments relative to Washington College are significant of a brighter future for that time-honored institution. This college is known and prized by the people of Maryland, and especially of the peninsula, not only for its wealth of years, but for the many honored names that have graced its roll of students, and whose success in business life testify its practical work. For some years, however, the claims of the college have not been as fully appreciated as it deserved, but fortunately for its future the governors of the institution have awakened to this fact and seem disposed to apply the needful remedies.

A thorough reorganization of the faculty has taken place, and the college will open its next session with an infusion of new blood calculated to revolutionize the staid ways of the old institution. Prof. Thos. N. Williams, the new principal, is not only a thorough scholar and polished christian gentleman, but he has the energy and push requisite for successful management; possessing administrative wisdom and zeal, his efforts will grasp every section of territory within the reach of this school's influence and make known its claims for support. Prof. Micou, the vice-principal, has been in the faculty for so short a period that he also may be considered a new man to the important departments under his charge, but the facility with which he has grasped their responsibilities and the high character he brings as an educator and refined gentleman in all the walks of life, give assurance of the effectual work that may be expected of him.

Prof. Rowland Watts, of Cecil county, was elected at the meeting of the board on Monday evening last, and we have assurance of his acceptance. Prof. Watts is a graduate of this college; he is well known in Chestertown and is recognized as possessing distinguished merit as a scholar, while his personal worth and popularity is unexcelled. We feel confident that his call to a chair in the college faculty will redound to the honor of the institution and its increased usefulness.

Washington College is most advantageously located. For healthfulness and beauty it is unsurpassed. The buildings are of brick, large and convenient, standing upon an eminence overlooking Chestertown and a wide sweep of country as beautiful as the eye could wish to gaze upon. Chester river is almost under its shadow, and a magnificent college campus—ten acres in extent—afford the students ample space for sports and healthful exercise.

In this important matter of health we cannot too strongly recommend Washington College. Its location proclaims it to every beholder, and its past record speaks in louder voice. No college in the land can make a better showing in this respect.

The rates for tuition, board, &c., have been reduced to such an extent as to make the cost of a collegiate education here less than at any other first-class institution in Maryland or adjoining States. Hon. Jos. A. Wickes is president of the board of visitors and governors, and J. A. Pearce, Esq., is the secretary, while other members of the board include some of the best citizens of this section, and with one accord these gentlemen have determined to infuse new life in Washington College, and we doubt not that they will be successful.

BIG TIMES AT TOLCHESTER.

Races, Sports, Ball, &c., &c.

The past week has been one of more than usual interest at Tolchester. The management promised special attractions and as the community—both here and in the city—have found their promises verified heretofore they trusted them again this time and the consequence was immense crowds at this now famous beach. On Wednesday their magnificent steamer Louise brought over about two thousand and three or four thousand more were there from the country round. The greatest interest was taken in the ladies' hurdle race. The entries were Misses Fannie Smith, of Washington; Jessie Doude, Evelyn Gilber, Mamie Byron and Minnie Lee, of Baltimore, and Minnie Poncel, of Washington. The course was over a newly-plowed track, half a mile around, with five hurdles. Each lady rode three times over the course alone, and graceful riding, not speed, was to count. Miss Smith was generally conceded to be the best rider, but the marks against the other ladies were so even that the judges could not make a decision, and ordered the race to be postponed until next day. The first prize was a lady's gold watch, valued at $45; second prize, a riding habit valued at $12.50, and third prize, a gold-mounted silk umbrella, valued at $7. The judges were Messrs. J. H. Gale, C. H. Hurlock, J. McWhorter. The three-mile bicycle race for a gold medal, valued at $22.50, was won by Harry Rittenhouse. The other riders were S. F. Snow, Harry Parks and Frank Ward. The mile-and-a-half bicycle race for a gold-medal, valued at $18, was won by Wm. Clotworthy. The other riders were S. F. Snow and Frank Ward. Harry Parks was the only fancy rider for the gold medal and won it. The one-mile bicycle race was very exciting, and was for a gold medal, valued at $18. It was won by Kingsland, of Baltimore. The other riders were Rittenhouse, of Washington, and Snow. The judges were Harry Hyam, of Washington, and Wm. H. Easton.

On Thursday another great throng was present but the sports were materially interrupted by the rain. In the steeple chase for gentlemen riders Malcolm Lee was the winner of the gold watch.

Peach Notes.

Many of those who have fruit seem disposed to sell by the orchard. The few growers thus lucky appear to be apprehensive of the market. Most of the orchards we understand, in the neighborhood of Sudlersville and Millington have been sold at from 40 to 65 cents per basket, but in Delaware the prices are better. The Baltimore *Sun* of last Wednesday has the following: A number of packers in the city are much concerned over the scarcity of peaches and the light business resulting. Some think the crop will not be over a fifth and others do not expect a tenth of the usual supply. At this time of the year peaches should arrive by many thousands of boxes daily, but the steamers are bringing very small and inferior lots. About 1,000 boxes and baskets arrived yesterday, which was the largest number received this season, and sold for good prices. The baskets brought from $1 to $1.75, and the boxes $1.50 to $2.50. These peaches were mostly from Kent and Queen Anne's counties. The outlook for next week is a little better. The generally accepted cause for the failure was the heavy frost which occurred about the time the peaches had gained the size of a marble, which caused them to rot. While the trees were budding they gave every sign of a large crop. The fruit canners state that peaches as yet are not fit for canning, and the outlook becomes worse every day. The peaches on the bay and tributaries are much inferior to those grown on the high lands of the peninsula, which are shipped to Philadelphia and the North by railroad. The early varieties grown in New Jersey are also being sent North, and it is expected this will drive the Delaware fruit to Baltimore, where better prices will be expected. The West is offering good prices for small quantities. The canners during the season have been accustomed in the past to use from 10,000 to 40,000 boxes a day, but this season they do not expect a third of the number. Several firms will not deal in peaches but pack tomatoes exclusively. The scarcity not only affects the packers, but the large force of men employed on the wharves and in canning establishments, the can manufacturers and boxmakers. The steamboat companies generally charter extra steamers but this year none have been hired, nor even the schedule changed.

Personal Mention.

Richard Hynson, Esq., left Monday afternoon for Greenbriar White Sulphur Springs, where he will spend his annual vacation. He expects to be absent for about three weeks.

Mrs. Richard Hynson and Mrs. Rogers and children left last Thursday for Rock Enon Springs, Va.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., and wife, left yesterday morning for a week or two of seaside pleasure at Atlantic City.

Prof. Johnson, of the Johns Hopkins University, and wife and Miss Jennie Arthur, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. W. N. E. Wickes'.

Ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, is able to be out again.

Rev. C. R. Blades, of Kennedyville M. P. Church, has been quite ill for several weeks but is now improving.

Mr. Samuel J. Roseberry, of Still Pond, is severely ill from malaria.

Major John R. Gray, of this town, was taken suddenly ill again last Saturday and has been in bed ever since. He is not improved at this writing.

Capt. R. S. Emory is just recovering from a severe attack of malaria.

Dr. Phelps, dentist, Galena, who has been in impaired health lately, will by his physician's advice visit the seaside. He will be absent from his dental office all of next week.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, is at Woodlawn camp, Md., where he has a tent. He will be absent about two weeks. The camp is located near Port Deposit and is in charge of Rev. J. B. Quigg.

Wm. J. Vannort, Esq., left yesterday morning for Cape May where his wife is sojourning at the New Congress Hall.

C. G. Woodall, Esq., of the *Transcript*, with his wife, are enjoying the attractions at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice left yesterday morning for Ocean Grove, having previously engaged rooms for two weeks at the "Arlington."

Mrs. N. T. Meginniss and daughter May, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at Mr. T. R. Quimby's in Millington.

Mr. John Bordley and wife, and Thos. S. Bordley and wife left yesterday morning for Woodlawn camp, Cecil county. They will be away about one week.

Wm. H. Bordley, Esq., of Savannah, Ga., is on a visit to his brother Mr. John Bordley in Chestertown, and sister, Mrs. Rodgers, at Fairlee. He will remain in Kent a month or two.

Miss May Morgan, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Jewell's at the mill.

Misses Lillie and Maggie Fowler are visiting friends in Baltimore county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Chew, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Chew's father, Mr. Jos. E. Weer, Kennedyville.

Mr. John W. Collins, of Baltimore, came over on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wm. Conyer. Mrs. Conyer is an own sister of Mr. Collins and will probably make her future home with him.

Mrs. James H. Wood, of Baltimore, is at the "Maples" visiting Mrs. M. A. Wilkins.

Mr. Jas. B. Sappington, of Chestertown, is among the list of Maryland claimants granted pensions last week.

Rev. J. W. Trout and Mr. J. R. Coffin, of Washington, D. C., have been "camping" on the bay shore of Mr. John Gale, in Worton. They have greatly enjoyed the water luxuries and cool bay breezes, and last Sunday morning the reverend gentleman filled the St. James pulpit. Mrs. Trout and children are visiting at Rev. S. B. Tredway's.

Mr. Cyrus Copper, of Baltimore, has been on a visit to Rock Hall and was in town last Tuesday.

C. A. Leary, Esq., has determined to sell his home place—a most desirable little farm near Rock Hall—and make his future residence at his "Ship-yard" farm.

Dr. A. P. Fields, of Pomona, is at Cresson Springs, Pennsylvania.

Miss Minnie Stevens, of Kent, and Miss Jennie Wilson, of Fort Meade, Dakota, who have been guests of the Misses Dodd in Queen Anne's for the past two weeks, have returned to this county.

Mr. Thomas L. Hines, of Baltimore, who has had a temporary position in the Baltimore custom house, has been promoted by Collector Groome to a $1400 clerkship.—"Tommy" has our congratulations.

Master J. Harry Hurtt, aged 14 years, has been appointed assistant agent at Millington depot for peach season. This is quite a compliment for Harry.

Miss Alice Austin, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. J. H. Hurtt's in Millington.

Miss Eva Gardner of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Roland, near town. She is accompanied by Miss Minnie Taylor.

Mrs. E. H. Eichelberger and children, of Baltimore, are visiting at Justice Arthur B. Wheatley's.

Mr. John H. Copenhaver, Mrs. John E. Nichols, Miss Carrie Copenhaver and Master Fred Nichols, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, Kennedyville.

Miss Marguerite Gill, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, Kennedyville. Miss Marguerite Rice, of Chester, Pa., is visiting Miss Annie Shallcross, of Locust Grove.

Master William Beck left early in the week for Annapolis, where he will resume his studies at the naval academy.

Mr. H. C. Brown, left early this week for Cape May. Later he will join his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, and party at Asbury Park.

Miss Mamie Wethered is visiting in Milford, Delaware.

DIED.

At the residence of his son-in-law, I. R. Leaverton, near Lankford, Aug. 10, 1887, after a long illness, ISAAC CORDRAY, in the 76th year of his age. [Funeral services this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at late residence.]

In Chestertown, on Tuesday morning, August 9, 1887, after a long illness, WILLIAM CONYER, in the 71st year of his age.

In Quaker Neck, Aug. 9, 1887, JOHN W. BROWN, aged about 45 years.

At the Kent county almshouse on Wednesday last, Mrs. MARY CLARK, aged about 73 years.

At the residence of her grandparents in Piney Neck, FLORENCE MABEL, infant daughter of Thomas L. and M. Sisie Maslin, aged 5 months and 22 days.

Florence was our only daughter,
The pride of all our hearts at home;
But the angels came and whispered—
Darling Florence, do come home.—PARENTS.

$1,200 TO LOAN on First Mortgage, ON A FARM. Apply at once to JOHN D. URIE, aug13-3t. Attorney.

MONEY TO LOAN—$1,000, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000 and $7,000 on Mortgages at 6 per cent. Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y-at-law. aug13-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FARM FOR RENT for 1888: A GOOD FARM OF 200 ACRES, for rent for the coming year to a good tenant. Apply at the KENT NEWS OFFICE. a13-3t.*

CAMP-MEETING.— There will be a CAMP-MEETING at Hillsville, beginning August 20th, at which time we expect to have a Boat Excursion from Baltimore. And we expect to have to preach for us C. H. Young, of Queen Anne's; L. H. Jackson, of Chestertown; George W. Stradley, of Vienna, and many others. Come and see our new church, this is the opening of it, come and help us and the Lord will bless you. Come praying. Bring grace in your souls and money in your pockets. 1t. REV. J. W. BANKS, PASTOR.

WM. R. MILLER, Auctioneer, GALENA, MARYLAND.

I HAVE had large experience in this business and flatter myself that I can't be beat in this county. I look after the interest of all sales I am engaged to attend and I think persons intending to have sales will find it to their interest to try me. All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing as above. August 13, 1887—tf.

A CARD.

FAIRLEE, Kent county, Md.

Messrs. Editors:—Through the medium of your paper I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude to my neighbors and friends for their prompt and unceasing effort in subduing the fire which was caused by lightning on the 6th of August. Also my appreciation of the prompt and satisfactory adjustment of my loss by the Royal Insurance Company through their agent, Wm. H. McFEELY, Chestertown, Md. Fire occurred on the 6th, he settled on the 10th. aug13-3t. JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

SHOES!

DURING AUGUST and SEPTEMBER we will make a discount of TEN CENTS (10c.) on every Dollar's worth of Shoes and Slippers you buy of us, except Mundell's Celebrated Solar Tip Button Shoes in sizes from 8 to 10½, and those we will sell you for $1.15 net. Less than three years ago that same Shoe sold in this town for $1.50. Come and see us. We will save you money, because our terms are cash in every case, whether the purchaser is worth a hundred thousand dollars or not more than a ten-cent piece. Some of our $3 Men's and Ladies' Shoes we have reduced to $2, and some $2 Shoes to $1. aug13-3t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

FOR RENT FOR 1888: A DWELLING HOUSE at Pomona. Apply to J. H. BAKER, aug6-3t.* Pomona, Kent County, Md.

NOTICE.—The Vendue Notes, given at the Almshouse Sale to Wm. Ford, T. H. Horsey and S. A. J. Wickes, Trustees, are due the 25th of August, and are in the Chestertown National Bank for collection. Be prompt. WILLIAM FORD, THOS. H. HORSEY, aug6-5t. SAM'L A. J. WICKES.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING AUGUST 10th

The Peach Train

for Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston will leave Chestertown at 11.30 A. M. daily. Calves and Sheep will go by this train. aug13-tf. FRED GERKER, Lessee.

Tax Collector's Notice!

I AM prepared to receive the TAXES for the Fifth Election District. They are now due and prompt payment is desired and expected. For convenience I shall be at Gray's Inn Monday morning; at Lankford Thursday morning; at Fairlee Thursday afternoon; Chestertown on Tuesday, and at my residence the remainder of each week. J. FRANK WHEATLEY, aug13-tf. COLLECTOR.

Dry Goods.

IT is my intention, if possible, to close out my ENTIRE STOCK of DRY GOODS and SMALL NOTIONS during the month of August and September, and to do this I KNOW I MUST sell them CHEAPER than any other place in Chestertown, which I will do. Also, our FLOOR OIL CLOTH in 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4, we want to close out and will do it cheaper than anywhere, because I want to close it out entirely. Granulated Sugar for the present 6¾ cents, Enterprise Lowering's and Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee in pound packages 25 cents. aug13-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

Selling at Cost for Cash.

HAVING fully determined to go out of business at the end of this year I shall commence to sell the following goods at and BELOW COST:

GLASSWARE, of which I have one of the best assortments in town. Lamps, Clocks, Tea Sets, Plated Ware, Queensware, Picture Frames, Looking Glasses, Fancy Goods, Notions, and many other Goods.

My CONFECTIONERY department will be kept right up until the end of the year and prices lower than ever. Cigars by the box at reduced prices.

This is no humbug; we mean exactly what we say; we are going out of business.

H. A. SPARKS, Aug. 13, 1887. opposite the Court House.

Washington College,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN Wednesday, September 28, 1887. The Faculty has been thoroughly reorganized. PROF. THOS. N. WILLIAMS, of Delaware, having been elected Principal. A Preparatory Department will be fully organized to fit boys for college classes. The College Buildings are situated on a high hill overlooking Chestertown and Chester river. No place in Maryland more healthy. Tuition and Board have been materially reduced. Those who do not desire a full College course can take special studies. Board $8 per week; room rent $5 and fuel $5 for the session of 4½ weeks. Tuition for the scholastic year: English, including Mathematics, $25; English and Mathematics, with Latin and Greek, or Modern Languages, $30; for all branches, $40. THOMAS N. WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL. For circulars address J. A. PEARCE, Sec'y, aug13-7t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BORDENTOWN FEMALE COLLEGE,

Bordentown, New Jersey,

HAS the reputation of being one of the best schools in the country. Its location is not its least attraction. The day's past when schools six or seven miles or a mile or more in the country from some city, can claim exemption from vicious influences, and hence guarantee a safer home for the young. The two most immoral schools we know of are so situated. Generally the youth who pursue their studies in seclusion are the least able to succeed in the world, and the most likely to yield to temptation. The true theory of education is embodied in the words of Christ, viz: "I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world." Place the young under proper safeguards, but where they can see and know what is going on in the world. Instruct and strengthen them against evil, not alone in the abstract but in the concrete. Mud wall defences will answer very well against Quaker guns, but steel armor against Columbiads. Now, what is the application? On general principles, this. Educate your children for the life they must live, largely under the conditions in which they will be placed. Our particular answer to the question above is, Bordentown Female College secures proper safeguards, and its location in near proximity to the two greatest cities on the continent, gives as little expense, opportunity to see and know something of life in its varied and most exciting phases. Read what will be said next week. REV. WM. C. BOWEN, PRESIDENT. aug13-2t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, August 1, 1887.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$208,589.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	71,799.22
Due from other National Banks	54,886.00
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	4,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	408.19
Premiums paid	1,437 50
Bills of other Banks	1,775.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	80.07
Specie	30,734.55
Legal tender notes	6,006.00
TOTAL	$392,315.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	2,325.00
Undivided profits	7,601.89
Individual deposits subject to check	310,840.75
Certified checks	5,497.50
Due to other National Banks	14,328.60
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,721.94
TOTAL	$392,315.68

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1887. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest: N. G. WESTCOTT, C. T. WESTCOTT, THOS. W. ELIASON, JR., August 13, 1887. DIRECTORS.

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

SARAH M. APSLEY,

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 16th day of February, 1888, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of August, 1887. PHILIP R. APSLEY, Aug. 9, 1887—4t. Administrator.

—NOTICE—

To Parents, Guardians and Others!

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE having been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to

A BENEFICIARY

(by the death of H. W. Vansant) under the Act of Assembly of