Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....JUNE 9, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,

Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

ALLEN G. THURMAN,

Of Ohio.

Presidential Electors at Large:

JAMES HODGES, HENRY PAGE.

District Electors:

1. W. SCOTT ROBERTS,
2. JAMES G. BARRETT,
3. WILLOUGHBY N. SMITH,
4. I. GORMAN MOALE,
5. ROBERT C. COOKES,
6. HATTERSLY W. TALBOT.

FOR CONGRESS:

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

ELECTION - - - Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

CLEVELAND AND THURMAN!

AND AN INVINCIBLE PLATFORM!

The St. Louis Convention has done its work to the very great satisfaction of the national Democracy. The ticket is sure to win. Two stronger men could not possibly have been named than GROVER CLEVELAND and ALLEN G. THURMAN. The platform is just what the conservative elements of the party desired, and to ARTHUR P. GORMAN more than to any other one man is the credit due for the defeat of the impracticable spirits upon this question. Had Watterson's ultra views prevailed success might have been imperilled. As it is, an overwhelming victory is assured. Even the New York *Sun*—the bitter opponent of the President—now admits that with such a ticket and platform Democratic success is no longer in doubt.

The Maryland delegation played a conspicuous part and were recognized by all the State delegations and the vast multitudes present as exercising a controlling influence in all the convention's deliberations. So much for having big men to represent us!

The following is the grand speech of the eloquent Daniel Dougherty in nominating Cleveland. On Wednesday, the second day of the convention while awaiting the report of the platform committee, it was decided to receive nominations for president and when Alabama, the first State, was called, the chairman of the delegation said: "I rise to tender to New York the right to speak." It was Daniel Dougherty's opportunity. He marched proudly up the aisle from his seat among the Tammany delegates, and as he mounted the platform the vast assemblage broke into a burst of applause in anticipation of what was coming. The presiding officer's desk was pushed aside for him, and he faced his great audience and said:

I greet you, my countrymen, with fraternal regard: in your presence I bow to the majesty of the people; the sight itself is inspiring, the thought sublime. You come from every State and Territory, from every nook and corner of our ocean-bound, continent-covering country. You are about to discharge a more than imperial duty with simplest ceremonials. You, as representatives of the people, are to choose a Magistrate with power mightier than a monarch, yet checked and controlled by the supreme law of a written Constitution.

Thus impressed, I ascend the rostrum to name the next President of the United States. New York presents him to the convention and pledges her electoral vote. Delegations from the thirty-eight States and all the Territories are assembled without caucus or consultation, ready simultaneously to take up the cry and make the vote unanimous. We are here not indeed to choose a candidate, but to name the one the people have already chosen.

He is the man for the people; his career illustrates the glory of our institutions. Eight years ago, unknown save in his own locality, he for the last four years has stood in the gaze of the world discharging the most exalted duties that can be confided to a mortal. To-day determines that not of his own choice, but by the mandate of his countrymen and with the sanction of heaven, he shall fill the Presidency for four years more.

He has met and mastered every question as if from youth trained to statesmanship. The promises of his letter of acceptance and inaugural address have been fulfilled. His fidelity in the past inspires faith in the future. He is not a hope. He is a realization.

Scouring subterfuge, disdaining re-election by concealing convictions, mindful of his oath of office to defend the Constitution, he courageously declares to Congress, dropping minor matters, that the supreme issue is reform, revision, reduction of national taxation; that the Treasury of the United States, glutted with unneeded gold, oppresses industry, embarrasses business, endangers financial tranquillity and breeds extravagance, centralization and corruption. That high taxation, vital for the expenditures of an unparalleled war, is robbery in years of prosperous peace. That the millions that pour into the Treasury come from the hard-earned savings of the American people. That in violation of equality of rights the present tariff has created a privileged class, who, shaping legislation for their personal gain, levy by law contributions for the necessaries of life from every man, woman and child in the land. That to lower the tariff is not free trade. It is to reduce the unjust profits of monopolists and boss manufacturers and allow consumers to retain the rest.

The man who asserts that to lower the tariff means free trade, insults intelligence. We brand him as a falsifier. It is furtherest from thought to imperil capital or disturb enterprises. The aim is to uphold wages and protect the rights of all.

This administration has rescued the public domain from would-be barons and cormorant corporations faithless to obligations and reserved it for free homes for this and coming generations.

There is no pilfering. There are no jobs under this administration. Public office is a public trust. Integrity stands guard at every post of our vast empire.

While the President has been the medium through which has flowed the undying gratitude of the Republic for her soldiers, he has not hesitated to withhold approval from special legislation if strictest inquiry revealed a want of truth and justice.

Above all, sectional strife, as never before, is at an end, and 60,000,000 of freemen in the ties of brotherhood are prosperous and happy.

These are the achievements of this administration. Under the same illustrious leader we are ready to meet our political opponents in high and honorable debate and stake our triumph on the intelligence, virtue and patriotism of the people, adhering to the Constitution, its every line and letter, ever remembering that "powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively or to the people." By the authority of the Democracy of New York, backed by the Democracy of the entire Union, I give you a name entwined with victory. I nominate Grover Cleveland, of New York.

AN INDESCRIBABLE SCENE.

Every delegate was on his feet on the instant; the people in the galleries added to the tumult, and thousands of men, women and children yelled themselves hoarse as they looked in the orator's flushed face; canes, umbrellas, State banners and handkerchiefs filled the air, and in the midst of it all the silver-tongued orator folded his hands before him and looked proudly down upon a scene to be remembered through life. The State delegations seized their banners and bore them in triumph to the section occupied by New York, where they formed a vast circle, and every State and Territory in the Union joined in the hurrah of congratulations to the representatives of Cleveland's home.

The chairman pounded for order in vain. The convention was beyond all control; ladies in the galleries rose to their feet and swung their handkerchiefs and parasols. The red bandana of the Thurman men gave color to the vast forest of waving hats and canes.

STARTING THE STORM AFRESH.

An oil portrait of the President was carried to the upper gallery, where a grand painting of the Capitol covered the wall, and placed within the doorway. Away back in the hall a glimpse of it was caught and off went the convention in the greatest storm of frantic cheering of the day. Some one tore off one of the immense gilt eagles which were on the balcony, and in a minute half a dozen of the emblems of liberty were swinging over the heads of the vast audience.

On the platform stood a bust of Cleveland, on the brow of which a laurel wreath was placed, and the yell went up again. Nothing but the intense heat could quench the enthusiasm, and it was only when the delegates were completely tired out and exhausted that the chairman was able to restore quiet. The riot ran unchecked for twenty-three minutes by actual time. It was a day of triumph for Daniel Dougherty; a day of triumph for President Cleveland.

THE PLATFORM.

There was from the first great interest in the platform and the final vote upon its adoption in committee was 25 to 20. The minority wanted a stronger expression relative to the tariff, but the plank adopted is broad enough for the whole party to stand upon and will no doubt give general satisfaction.

Thurman Nominated.

The convention completed its labors on Thursday by the nomination of Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, for Vice-President, and the addition of a platform with a plank indorsing the President's message on tariff reform, and favoring a fair and careful revision of the tax laws. A separate resolution, not part of the platform, was adopted indorsing the revenue measure, known as the Mills' bill, now before Congress. The convention, after receiving the names of the committeemen, adjourned *sine die*.

The tariff plank is substantially this:

The Democratic party of the United States in National Convention assembled renews its pledge of fidelity to Democratic faith, reaffirms the platform adopted by its representatives in the convention of 1884; indorses the views expressed by President Cleveland in his last annual message to Congress as the correct interpretation of that platform upon the question of tariff reduction, and also indorses the efforts of our Democratic representatives in Congress to secure a reduction of excessive taxation.

Outside the tariff resolutions the platform glorifies the work of the Democratic party, and arraigns the Republican party for promises not kept. It points with pride to the attitude of the party on pensions, and refers to the fact that under Democratic rule more pensions have been paid than under the Republicans. It also takes great credit for the reclamation of millions of acres of land robbed from the people.

Oyster and Fish Interests.

It is reported that the oyster police boat Mary Compton is to be withdrawn from service and the crew retired on the 15th inst., until the completion of a new boat to take the Compton's place. In the meantime Commodore Plowman promises to look after the protection of the oyster and fish interests of Chester river and tributaries by the oversight of some other boat. Capt. George, being a commissioned officer, will remain in the service and two or three of the crew. Friends of the crew complain loudly of this treatment of our force. It is all right to be economical, but they think all the crew should be treated alike, and if it is necessary to retire the boat, then why not put all the crew upon half pay? But it is said by that large class of our people interested in the matter, that the withdrawal of the Compton at this time is a serious mistake. Not only is it necessary to look after the oyster violators during the "closed season," but the fish laws which prohibit the taking of fish between April 20 and August 1, except with hook and line, require the constant oversight and vigilance of the State's officers. Can it be that the "Compton" is unfit for summer service, when she has been required to do duty in the most dangerous seasons of the year? Is it right to recognize her unserviceable condition in a contest with the swarming fleets upon the oyster bars in the fall and winter, and supersede her with a better boat? But she *is* competent to protect the interests of fishermen and others under our laws during the summer months as the duty, though not so arduous, is as vitally important, and it is unjust to the faithful men composing the Compton crew to turn them off for months without any pay, while other boats and crews are kept in service. If the Eastern bay boat is kept on, why should not the Chester river boat? Our commodore does not intend, we are sure, to neglect our waters or do injustice to the crew of our boat, but if the above reports be true, such results will surely follow.

THE Centreville *Observer*, one of our most valued exchanges, comes out this week in a new dress. Messrs. Busteed, Roberts & Bro., the owners, are enterprising newspaper men and worthy the large patronage they receive.

THE stockholders of the Jackson Grove Camp-Meeting Association have resolved to sell the grove. The association owns about 130 acres of land, of which 15 are occupied by the grove, and the rest is under cultivation and leased. Camp-meetings have been held there every year since the organization except last year, but they have never been a success financially.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE WHARVES.—The directors of the Baltimore Fruit Produce Exchange Friday leased Henderson's wharves, foot of Fell street, from the B. & O. Railroad for ten years at a nominal rent. Previously the directors had selected Brown's wharves, foot of Broadway. The railroad company have recently rebuilt Henderson's wharves and in the lease have agreed to shed the largest one, which is 230 feet long by 50 wide and fit it up with offices for the business. It was decided to open the exchange July 1.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Mary W. Gibson, wife of Mr. Woolman J. Gibson, of Centreville, died in Baltimore on Sunday evening suddenly of heart disease while visiting her stepdaughter, the wife of Mr. Jno. R. Emory. Mrs. Gibson was Miss De Coursey, of Philadelphia, and the second wife of Woolman J. Gibson. She was the stepmother of Hon. Charles H. Gibson and Lieutenat Sam'l H. Gibson, of the United States marine corps, retired. She was an estimable lady and had many warm friends in Baltimore, Philadelphia and in Queen Anne's county, where she had resided for a number of years. The remains were taken to Centreville by the steamer B. S. Ford last Monday for interment, accompanied by the grief-stricken husband and sons above named.

THE GETTYSBURG MONUMENT COMMISSION. Colonel Theodore F. Lang, chairman, gives notice that the commission will meet on the battlefield of Gettysburg at noon Thursday, June 14th, 1888, for the purpose of locating sites for the monuments to be erected to mark the position in that battle of the First Regiment Eastern Shore Maryland Volunteer Infantry and other Maryland regiments, $5,000 having been appropriated by the State of Maryland for that purpose, and the further sum of $1,000 has been appropriated by the State to pay to the "Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association," for the purchase of land upon which to erect said monuments, laying out avenues leading thereto and for taking care of said monuments after their erection. In order that all survivors of these commands and others who so desire may be present on this interesting occasion, Dushane Post, No. 3, G. A. R., have kindly arranged for an excursion train from Baltimore on that day, at one dollar for the round trip.

MR. T. HARRISON GARRETT'S pleasure yacht, of Baltimore, was run down in the bay between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night by the steamer Joppa. All the party were rescued but Mr. Garrett, who is believed to have been drowned.

A Great Temperance Rally.

Tolchester Beach was alive with people last Thursday, the occasion being a grand rally in the interest of temperance under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Union. The steamers Louise and Emma Giles both took large excursions from Baltimore, and all parts of Kent were well represented, especially Chestertown and Rock Hall. Among the ministers present were Revs. W. M. Strayer and P. Wroth, of Baltimore, Revs. N. McQuay and R. W. Todd, of Kent. The formal meeting was held in the skating rink, and a multitude of people listened to the exercises there which lasted from 2 to 5 P. M. Mrs. Mary E. Brown, of Chestertown, the president of the Union, delivered the address of welcome, and Mrs. Lake, of Baltimore, the reply. Mrs. Narcissa White, of Pa., delivered an eloquent address, and Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. McQuay also took part in the exercises. Mrs. White, who took an active part in the campaign of '84 in Northern States for St. John, predicts that the vote this year for Gen'l Fisk will be fully double that of St. John. The M. E. Choir, of Chestertown, assisted by a number of instruments, conducted the music. In the evening a supper was spread in the dining rooms for the speakers and others who took part in the exercises. The meeting was a great success throughout.

THE PEACH YELLOWS.—Mr. Stephen Boyer of Sassafras, who was in town on Tuesday, reports a number of orchards in the upper part of the county afflicted with this dread disease, the "Yellows." Mr. Boyer states that for one of his farms he purchased three thousand trees from a northern nursery and when it was three years old discovered three trees suffering with the yellows. He had them dug up and no other tree took the disease—for sixteen years that orchard was healthy and vigorous. Mr. William Meeks, of Still Pond Neck, states that a young orchard of one thousand trees in his vicinity—only one year old—has lost nearly one-half its number by the disease. There is no hope for a tree when once attacked, and not much for its neighbors, if it is allowed to remain in proximity. The sooner the diseased trees are removed the better. Mr. Boyer thinks the trouble is not in the soil, and cites the fact that in the case of the above mentioned orchard, from the very spots he removed the three diseased trees he successfully grew others.

A NEW PRESIDENT.—The new track of the Chestertown Trotting Association is now complete and ready for use. At a recent meeting of the association, Capt. W. D. Burchinal resigned the presidency and also the chairmanship of the executive committee, in favor of Mr. John F. Godwin, of Queen Anne's county, who was chosen to both vacancies. It is in contemplation to rename the association the "Kent and Queen Anne's Agricultural and Trotting Association." Mr. Godwin is well known both in Kent and Queen Anne's as a wide-awake business man and as a breeder of fine horses. The managers of the association think they have the best track on the Shore, and it is said the new president and others in the association are in favor of having a fair the present year. An effort will be made at once to secure stock to this end. About $8,000 will be required and it is thought this will be easily secured.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—The annual commencement exercises of this institution will be held during the last week in June—the commencement proper probably on the morning of the 27th. The board of visitors will have a meeting in a few days to arrange for the exercises. Prof. Williams, aided by the other members of the faculty, hopes to make the occasion of more than usual interest. An oratorical contest, in which eleven of the students will engage, will be one of the features of the week. Thos. C. Weeks, Esq., a well known and eloquent orator, will deliver the annual address. Mr. Lawrence J. Smyth, of Kent, is the only graduate this year. Prof. Rowland Watts is meeting with some success in the effort to secure an organization of the Alumni Association.

CAPT. WOODALL BUYS ANOTHER FINE FARM.—Deputy Collector Wm. M. Knight, of Baltimore, as executor of the estate of his father, the late William Knight, has sold the McLane farm in the First district of Cecil county, which was devised by Mr. Knight to his daughter, the late Mrs. Robt. Barton of Winchester, Va., during her lifetime, to Captain Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, this county, for $18,000. The farm is considered one of the most desirable in the county, and contains 331 acres. It was formerly owned by the late Louis McLane, and adjoins that on which his son Robert M. McLane, now minister to France, was born.

IMPROVEMENT. — The two-story frame dwelling adjoining the new M. P. Church property on High street has been torn down to give place to a new dwelling of modern architecture for Mr. J. H. Plummer, who recently purchased the lot from Mr. R. C. Smyth. Mr. H. M. Stuart is the contractor and will finish the improvement by the early fall. This square is one of the prettiest in the town, and the improvements now making there and others soon to follow will make it even more desirable for residence.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—To-morrow will be Children's Day at the M. E. Church. In the morning an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Todd, when all the teachers and children are requested to be present. The exercises proper will take place at night, and an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. To-morrow will also be Children's Day at St. James'.

THE new M. E. Church at Clayton is to be dedicated to-morrow, June 10. The building is a very neat chapel costing about $1,500 and is located near the handsome residence of Superintendent Mills, of the Delaware Railroad. The M. P. Church, of which Rev. C. R. Blades is pastor, and located in the opposite section of the town, is being thoroughly renewed and a tower entrance and belfry added to the front.

A LARGE CARP.—A 12½ lbs. German carp was caught on Thursday by John Brice, Jr., in his father's mill-pond. A number of young carp was deposited in the pond a few years ago, but this is the first one that has been caught. It is believed there are many other large carp in the pond. A good way to find out is to throw light-bread upon the surface. If there, they will soon be nibbling at the bread.

THE OYSTER NAVY OFFICERS.—We noticed last week the appointment by the board of public works of commanders of the oyster police boats, including Capt. Wm. T. George as commander of the Mary Compton. Capt. George has appointed Capt. Thomsa W. Hyland as his first mate for two years, and also retained the whole of his old crew for the present.

THE ladies of I. U. Church have decided to hold the festival Monday, June 11th instead of Thursday the 14th. The public are cordially invited.

NOTICE the change in dates for the St. James' festival at the fair grounds.

TOLCHESTER BEACH.

The Tolchester Beach Hotel is open for the season and offers special terms for June. The grounds have been greatly improved since last season, many new attractions have been added, and the place is becoming more attractive and popular each season. It must long remain the leading resort from Baltimore. The bathing-houses at the Beach have been moved up to a more desirable location. The approach from the long pier looks inviting and the beach has been cleared so that pleasant walks may be taken. A new grand-stand has been erected, which will seat about 1,000 persons, and a new half-mile track has been laid out. The new switch-back railroad is said to compare favorably with any in the country. Many new shade trees have been set out, and the large knoll to the right of the hotel has been graded, and a number of flower beds planted, which add greatly to the appearance of the place. The eleventh season was opened on Tuesday. The steamer Louise brought over in the afternoon a large number of persons, all of whom seemed delighted at the many changes.

PEACH MEETING AT LANKFORD.—The peach growers of the vicinity of Lankford had a meeting at that place on Monday. Mr. B. F. Beck was called to the chair and J. C. Wheatley appointed secretary. A free interchange of views was had in reference to the crop and a committee, consisting of Messrs. John Brice, John A. Groves, George Beck and Henry Brown, was appointed to wait upon the managers of steamboat lines with a view to the reduction of freights. It was estimated that there would be not less than 150,000 boxes to be shipped from the northwest prong of Lankford's bay.

TO PEACH GROWERS.—Capt. R. S. Emory has secured a large and fine lot of peach box stuff and will supply growers as far as it will go. The safe plan is to order at once. Read his advertisement.

WHEAT HARVEST in Kent will begin about the 20th of June—next Wednesday week, and general harvest will be from the 25th to the 1st of July. The crop bids fair to excel that of last year.

DELICIOUS ICE-CREAM.—Mr. H. A. Sparks, under the NEWS office, gave us a taste last Tuesday of the ice-cream he is serving his customers and our whole force pronounce it delicious. The strawberries also were fine. Mr. Sparks procures his cream from a celebrated city establishment.

THE steamer Emma Giles while returning from Tolchester Saturday, broke the cross-head of her engine. She was towed to her wharf by the steamers Defiance and Corsica, repaired, and resumed her trips on Tuesday.

THE festival held at Stam's Hall last week for the benefit of the M. E. Sabbath School was liberally patronized. The gross receipts amounted to about $195 and the net clearings were over $100.

AN important meeting of fruit growers of Fairlee neighborhood will be held next Thursday for purposes set forth in their advertisement in another column.

THE Southern mail is now received in Chestertown via Tolchester. The Baltimore papers thus get the advantage of an hour or two over Northern dailies.

MR. HARRY H. HYLAND has the Chestertown Foundry in full operation. He is now making the grating for the drain in front of Stam's Hall.

A SUCCESS.—The entertainment by the "Boy Minstrels" at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening was, as we predicted it would be, even better than the former one and drew a full house. For nearly two hours the large audience was kept in the best humor by the pranks and plays of the "little niggers." The singing was especially good, and the mouth harp and nasal performance of Master Maslin was truly wonderful. All the boys did well, and reflected credit upon their instructor. Mr. Harry Rickey, who is brim full of fun, had charge of the affair, and was assisted by Mr. W. W. Chapman. One of the entertaining features of the evening was the excellent music of the Chestertown Orchestra. It netted about $50 for the "Little Folks" bell fund.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to Mr. C. W. Kennard attached to a dearborn ran off from the steamboat wharf shortly after eight o'clock Wednesday evening. He dashed up High street at a fearful rate of speed, and coming in contact with Mr. Edw. Lusby's buggy in front of Mr. N. G. Westcott's store, demolished one wheel. On reaching Stam's corner the horse took to the pavement in front of the NEWS office, running over a pile of tile belonging to Mr. C. S. York and breaking a number of pieces, turning the dearborn completely over and throwing himself violently on the bricks. Mr. York, however, much more regrets the injury to a beautiful young tree in front of his office than the loss of his tile. The horse became detached from the vehicle and made several efforts to regain his feet before finally succeeding. The animal then dashed up the street at his former rapid gait. The dearborn shafts and cross-bar were broken, but otherwise the vehicle appeared to be uninjured. The horse escaped with a few bruises.

WASTED ENERGY.—Mr. W. W. Hubbard, one of our enterprising young business men, tells a good joke upon himself. He had bought a pair of mules for his farm, and for safe keeping secured them in McWhorter's stables over Sunday. Late Sunday evening he was informed that one of his mules was out, and hastily saddling his horse went in search of the straying animal. He found him, and with the assistance of one or two other persons, succeeded after an hour's hard labor in haltering the animal, and making his way with him to Mr. McWhorter's, this little dialogue ensued:

Mr. Hubbard—See here, I thought you were to keep my mule secured?

Mr. McW.—And so I did.

H.—But you did not. I've just caught this one after hard work.

McW.—Caught that one! Why that's John Bell's mule you've got there! What do you want to do with him?

Will says he felt pretty cheap and would not believe himself so badly sold until he had looked in upon his own mules quietly munching hay.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday.—Full board present.

Eugene Bennett, son of Thos. Bennett, obtained use of free bed in Maryland General Hospital, upon application of his father and upon recommendation of Dr. Calhoun, by order of the board.

Wm. Munson's (colored) recommendation for pension was considered, and pension of $12 ordered to be provided for by levy.

Board prepared a notice to trespassers on the public roads, and directed the same to be published in both county papers.

Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 5.—Present, Judges Fisher and Moffett.

Colin F. Stam, guardian to Simon Wickes, passed his final guardian account and filed a release from his ward.

A CANNERY will be conducted at Galena by Messrs. Eugene Gooding and F. Hyland Taylor.

WORTH TRYING.—The following is said to be sure protection against the attacks of bugs and worms on vegetable vines: "Boil cedar twigs and make a strong tea, drench the young plants when bugs or worms make their appearance." It is certainly inexpensive and comatable by everybody. Give it a trial.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. T. Bradley has moved his family from Philadelphia to Chestertown.

Rev. Albert Ware, of Mye Mills, has accepted a call from the church at Masseys, this county.

Rev. Mr. Roberts and J. A. Pearce, Esq., returned home yesterday from the P. E. Convention at Cambridge.

Mr. W. H. Blakeney was summoned to Baltimore last Wednesday by telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife there.

Mr. Clinton Cook, whose serious illness at Denton was announced in the NEWS last week, is slowly improving and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

President John W. Corey, of the Baltimore Peach Exchange, was in town on Tuesday presenting the claims of this movement, and received substantial encouragement.

Roseby J. Boulden, a former well-known resident of this county, but who lately has been keeping hotel at Felton, Del., was paralyzed on Sunday last and is in a critical condition.

Mr. James Brice saved a horse and dearborn from smash-up or injury last Tuesday by a quick run and firm grasp in the nick of time—just as the animal was gaining full headway, without a driver—in front of the court-house green.

Mrs. H. Rickey gave a splendid set-out to the "Boy Minstrels" and others last Wednesday evening, at her residence on Maple avenue. The boys—and girls, too—enjoyed the ices and other luxuries and spent a delightful evening besides.

Two strangers were in town this week apparently interested in finding out what James H. Daniels, col'd, knows about a certain railroad accident. Daniels is in jail for stealing a watch from Mrs. Hatcherson. One of the strangers is in the office of Mr. J. K. Cowan.

The degree of Bachelor of Laws will be conferred upon W. P. Armstrong, formerly of Chestertown, at the commencement of the law department of Georgetown (D. C.) University on the 11th instant. We acknowledge from him a card of invitation to the commencement exercises.

Presiding Elder France has appointed a successor to Rev. William H. Hutchin, who recently left his Greensborough charge for New Hampshire. The new pastor is Rev. T. L. Price, of Millington, son of the late Rev. David A. Price. Rev. Mr. Price has been absent several years preaching in Illinois.

Rev. B. F. Price, who has preached longer and received more appointments without a break than any Methodist minister now living, preaches three times every Sunday, leads a class and works in the Sunday schools. Mr. Price is the oldest effective minister in the Wilmington M. E. Conference.—*Cecil News.*

Included in the decorations of the Maryland headquarters at St. Louis were large portraits of Maryland Democrats, including Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, Hon. James Hodges, Congressman Harry Welles Rusk, Postmaster Frank Brown, George May, I. Freeman Rasin, Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Mayor Latrobe, Jesse K. Hines, Col. Victor Baughman, Gov. Jackson, ex-Gov. Lloyd and Hon. Stevenson Archer.

Miss Julia Emory, daughter of Capt. R. S. Emory, and Miss Katherine A. Hines, daughter of Mr. Jesse K. Hines, were among the graduates of the Lutherville Female Seminary this week. Miss Emory was awarded the medal for painting, and Miss Fannie Wilkins, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, of Quaker Neck, the medal in chemistry. The latter, however, does not graduate this year. A number of young ladies of this county attend this school.

The Rev. F. T. Tagg, corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Protestant Church, and a resident of Baltimore, took passage on the City of Richmond, of the Inman line, from New York, last Saturday, for London, as delegate in the World's Mission Conference in that city from the 9th to the 19th instant. It is to be presided over by the Earl of Aberdeen. Mr. Tagg expects to be absent about two months, and will visit Rome and make an itinerary of Italy, France and Germany.

REMEMBER to read carefully the great bargain advertisement of Thomas S. Bordley in this issue of the NEWS. Such prices for perfect fitting clothing were never heard of before in Chestertown. Read it well, go direct to the store and prove for yourselves the truth of every word in the ad.

Festivals to take Place:

I. U., at Lynch's—Monday evening, June 11.
St. James, at Worton Station—Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 12 and 13.
Salem, at Fairlee—Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16.
Kennedyville—June 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Sale Record—Real Estate.

BY R. HYNSON AND J. A. PEARCE, ESQS.—Thursday, July 5, valuable real estate of the late George W. T. Perkins.

BY RICHARD HYNSON—Thursday, July 5, Dodson farm, containing 217 acres.

BY PRICE & BUSTEED—Saturday, June 30: Pennington farm, near Millington, containing 141 acres.

BY JAMES A. PEARCE, ESQ.—June 12: Farm of the late Comegys Cosden, near Lankford, containing 150 acres. June 19: Farm on the road from Sassafras to Galt's Station, containing 325 acres.

BY CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, ESQ.—June 19: The Shallcross Farm of 215¼ acres, and Wharf Property. Same date, Dwelling and Lot of Land in Still Pond. June 22: the desirable farm and residence of Gary H. Leaverton, containing 220 acres. June 19: a dwelling and lot of land in Worton.

BY HOPE H. BARROLL, ESQ.—June 19: The valuable farm of Mr. Wm. R. Gale, known as "Campbellsworthmore," containing 325 acres.

BY MARION DIX SMITH, ESQ.—June 12: Two farms in Still Pond Neck, one of 179 acres and the other of 81 acres. June 23: House and lot of land in Millington.

BY RICHARD D. HYNSON, ESQ.—June 19: The John Duyer farm, containing 373 acres.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Church in Easton, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. R. W. Todd, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. W. W. W. Wilson, pastor of the Easton M. E. Church, ROBERT M. TODD, a book-keeper and discount clerk of the Easton National Bank, and Miss MOLLIE J. FOUNTAIN, daughter of the late A. W. Fountain, of Easton.

DIED.

On May 25th, 1888, at Wye Mills, Md., EVALYN, daughter of William H. and Maggie C. Jones, aged 3 years and 4 days.

On Saturday, June 2, in Crumpton, Mrs. RUTH LYNCH, wife of the late Pere L. Lynch, aged about 58 years. This is the third death in the family this year. The husband died in February and a daughter of 20 years the last of April—all on Saturday.

May 25, 1888, at the residence of John C. Lecompt, Mrs. SARAH A. REED, of Kent county, Md., aged 79 years and 8 months. [Balto. papers please copy.]

When at death we must part,
How keen, how deep the pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

From sorrows toils and pains
And sin we shall be free:
And perfect love and friendship reign
Throughout eternity.

Mother from us has gone,
The voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given;
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Weep not, weep not, that I am dead,
This is alone the end of pain;
Rewards that Jesus won for me,
My death has brought to me again.

It brings me to the holy shrine,
Where heaven's joy is ever mine.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

SERVICES will be held as usual at Worton Presbyterian Church, on next Sabbath (to-morrow) Morning, June 10th, at 10.30 A. M. Children's Day Exercises will be held in the evening at 6.45 P. M.

NOTICE.—All the FRUIT-GROWERS in the vicinity of FAIRLEE are respectfully invited to meet in the Grange Hall, THURSDAY, June 14th, 1888, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing, the contracting for peach-packages, and making the necessary arrangements for transportation of fruit. A large attendance is earnestly desired to accomplish the purpose we have in view. Sealed proposals from manufacturers of peach baskets for 100,000 solicited. By order of committee.

WM. ARCHIBALD, JR.,
Fairlee Kent Co., Md.

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Final Tax Notice.

PERSONS still indebted to me for Taxes for 1886 or 1887 are hereby notified that unless the same are paid on or before THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1888, I shall AT ONCE proceed to collect according to law. I cannot possibly wait any longer and this notice may be regarded by all as final.

STEPHEN LECATES,
Collector 4th District.

je9-8t.*

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

Pure Manilla Binder Twine

120 feet more to the ball than any other.

For sale by WM. A. WHEATLEY.

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Cultivators! Cultivators!

THE Iron Frame Cultivators, with or without the Corn Covering Attachments. All Styles of Plates for Cultivators on hand, and are selling them as cheap as they can be sold.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
Glass Front Hardware Store.

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FOR SALE VERY LOW:

One "CHAMPION LIGHT STEEL BINDER," but little used and in complete order.

Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

je9-3t.

PLANTS FOR SALE!

SWEET POTATO, TOMATO, CABBAGE, EGG PLANT; also, GERMAN MILLET SEED.

R. G. NICHOLSON,
Little Grove Nurseries.

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ESTRAY.

Estrayed from the premises of Wm. Webb, near Harmony, a FRESH COW, about five years old, Red and Black Brindle, short horns with the tip of them turning up. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder of the same.

WM. WEBB, Kennedyville,
or J. A. STAUFFER, Galena.

je9-3t.

FOR SALE.

A THOROUGHBRED JERSEY BULL, Two and a-half years old, fine size, perfectly quiet.

DANIEL McKEE,
near Chestertown.

je9-3t.

FOR RENT from July, 1888.

DWELLING with STORE in front, opposite the bank adjoining L. K. Stam's.

Apply to J. L. McFEELY.

je2-3t.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:

A NEW, SIDE-BAR BUGGY, best make; one Second-hand End-spring Buggy, in perfect order; one Sulky; ONE BLACK HORSE, safe for lady or children to drive. Terms liberal.

WM. J. VANNORT.

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FOR SALE:

TWO PAIR OF MULES, young, quiet, well broken. Can be seen at Barnard's wharf.

Address CHAS. A. JACKSON,
Still Pond, Md.

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FOR SALE.

A PRETTY LITTLE PLACE containing Seven Acres, Nice Cottage Dwelling, 250 Fruit Trees, situated in a pleasant village in this county. Low price; easy terms. Also, $25,000 to LOAN on Mortgages in sums to suit.

JUDEFIND BROS.,
Edesville, Md.

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Tolchester Hotel!

TOLCHESTER BEACH, KENT CO., MD.

OPEN FOR THE SEASON!!

Special Terms for June.

Address O. H. PAXSON,
MANAGER.

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FESTIVALS.

GRAND DANCE and FESTIVAL.

There will be a DANCE and FESTIVAL held near the School House Green, in Broad Neck, SATURDAY EVENING, June 16th. Plenty of music. All are invited.

H. U. FLETCHER.

ICE-CREAM and STRAWERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church will hold a FESTIVAL on the Church Green, on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of June. Proceeds for church repairs.

By order, T. SHAFER,
JOS. E. WEER, } Committe.

je-2t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of I. U. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, in the new Cannery at Lynch's, on MONDAY EVENING, June 11th. Public cordially invited.

COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL AT SALEM.

Salem Sunday School, of Fairlee, will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the Church Green on FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, June 15th and 16th. Proceeds for benefit of school and church. The public is very cordially invited to attend. j2-2t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

—AT—

THE HALL at WORTON STATION

June 12th and 13th,

For the benefit of St. James M. P. Church. Supper Tickets 25 cents. The public are cordially invited.

BY ORDER.

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Lumber! Lumber!

I HAVE NOW IN STOCK THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Shingles, Laths, Pickets,

WHITE PINE, GEORGIA PINE,
NORTH CAROLINA PINE,
VIRGINIA PINE,
CYPRESS and POPLAR LUMBER

in Kent county and other large lots to arrive, all purchased at the LOWEST CASH PRICES direct from the manufacturers and are for sale at VERY LOW PRICES. Also, a stock of

Doors, Door Frames, Window Frames,

SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c.

Do not buy without giving me an opportunity to figure on your bills.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

June 9, 1888.

Chestertown Foundry!

is now in full blast. I am ready to mould

IRON GRATING,
STREET CROSSINGS
and GRATES

for all kinds of Steam Engines,

A SHARES and S SHARES for two-furrowed plows; MOULD-BOARDS, LANDSIDES, all kinds CHILLED PLOW CASTINGS. Give me a call.

HARRY H. HYLAND,
CHESTERTOWN.

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—100,000—

PEACH BOXES.

IN view of the prospective large crop of Peaches, I have secured of the Messrs. Williams, of Salisbury,

100,000 PEACH BOXES

IN SHOOKS, ABOUT ALL THEY HAVE,

(which is just half of the amount I have sold here in a former season). Those who want Boxes, I am prepared to furnish you until they are all sold. I cannot agree to do more as I may not be able to get any more. My factory, as usual, will be kept stocked with them as long as I can get the material. Also,

Peach Baskets, Pear Boxes,
Extra Tops and Slats.

For terms and prices call at the factory or address

R. S. EMORY,
CHESTERTOWN.

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PEACH BASKETS.

50,000 Peach Baskets!

FOR SALE.

Buying direct from the manufacturers in large quantities, I am prepared to sell VERY LOW.

Binder Twine! Binder Twine!

STANDARD AND PURE MANILLA.

Quality and price guaranteed. Call and see me before purchasing.

J. H. IRELAND,
Locust Grove, Md.

June 9, 1888—tf.

REFRIGERATORS.

Various styles and prices.

W. A. WHEATLEY.

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VENDUE!

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of THOM