Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - AUG. 24, 1889.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1889, ordered: That instead of adhering to the present plan of voting in each district for the several candidates in nomination and for a committee to represent said vote in convention and to record and announce the same, that the Democratic voters of each district meet on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 2 o'clock P. M., at their respective polling places, and select as they may deem proper, either by appointment of their chairman, or by vote of the meeting, 15 discreet and unpledged men to represent their district in county convention, to be held at Chestertown, Md., on the following Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting and nominating for the suffrages of the people, two candidates for the House of Delegates, one candidate for sheriff, five candidates for county commissioners, and one candidate for county surveyor.

W. S. WALKER, Chm'n.
H. H. BARROLL, Sec'y.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

The Democratic voters of Kent county are requested to assemble at their respective voting places on SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting fifteen delegates from each district to meet in county convention in Chestertown on Tuesday, September 3, 1889, for the purpose of choosing three delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Baltimore on the 12th day of September next, to nominate a candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury. We would suggest that the committee selected to nominate the county ticket be empowered to choose the above delegates.

SAMUEL BECK,
C. S. HURLOCK,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
State Central Committee.

The Granger's Picnic.

The Granger's sixteenth annual picnic at William's Grove, Cumberland county, Pa., will commence Monday, Aug. 26th, and continue throughout the week. Last year over 150,000 people attended this picnic and the sales amounted to $400,000. It is the biggest thing of the kind in the United States.

The Great Parade.

The Baltimore *Sun* of last Wednesday publishes the details of the great civic and trades display procession which will take place in that city on Monday, Sept. 9. It will be a grand affair, and the city will be in holiday attire during the whole week of the celebration. Gov. Jackson has been requested to designate the 12th of September as a legal holiday for the whole State; it is now only a municipal holiday.

Senator Wilson Endorsed.

The Worcester county convention met in Snow Hill on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket:

For State Senate, Col. John Walter Smith; House of Delegates, Edgar W. McMaster, Sidney W. Lane and Robert J. Showell; clerk of the Circuit Court, Francis Henry Purnell; sheriff, James A. Lockerman; county commissioners, George S. Payne, Levin J. Houston, Charles W. Bishop, Daniel A. Massey, A. W. Cranmer; surveyor, Wm. H. Richardson; wreck master, Thomas H. Hudson; delegates to the State convention, Wm. P. Johnson, Lloyd Wilkinson, Calvin B. Taylor, Wm. C. Franklin.

A resolution was passed strongly endorsing Hon. E. K. Wilson for re-election, and the Legislative nominees look as though his friends "mean business." It is a strong ticket. Col. John Walter Smith will be a power in Annapolis.

Ask Mr. Hodson.

The Crisfield *Leader*—one of whose editors is Mr. Clarence Hodson—has this to say in its last issue:

"There surely must be something wrong as to the color of the man who handles the mail between Clayton and Chestertown. The papers of the latter place still claim that he is a negro, while Mr. Geo. D. Sterling, Mail Agent on the main line, who has seen and talked with the gentleman, says he is white. Who's right?"

Ask Hon. Thomas S. Hodson. He *ought* to know.

The State Convention.

A meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee will be called for September 5th, to take into consideration the question of postponing the primaries and the dates of the meeting of the state convention, and also to consider the question of having three voting places in each ward of the city at the primary elections this year, instead of one, as heretofore. The desire for the postponement of the primaries and the convention is due to the fact that the Maryland Exposition will be in progress at the time decided on for the State convention, and as it is feared that one may interfere with the other, it has been thought best to secure a postponement of the convention.

PAUL BOYNTON AT TOLCHESTER.—Boynton, the world-renowned swimmer, has been the great attraction at Tolchester this week. He gave exhibitions on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and his wonderful performances were enjoyed by thousands of excursionists from the city and many of our county people. The captain went through the whole programme as advertised. The green banks and the beach and wharf were lined with people, and the excursion steamers lying at the wharves gave good points for observation. The exhibition was very entertaining, and the final scene of a battle between two ships and the final blowing up of one was a grand feature of the show. The ship was blown to atoms, the plank and timbers being thrown a hundred feet into the air and the water was covered with the debris. Prof. Whistler walked on the water to the satisfaction of all on the first day, but on Tuesday his experiments did not appear so successful. It is a difficult and very clever piece of work, which many have attempted, and which none but him have successfully performed.

WATER-WORKS FOR CENTREVILLE.—Work was recently commenced on the water supply for Centreville. The town commissioners will build the works, and have secured the services of Civil Engineer R. A. Cairnes, of New York, to superintend the construction. A force of twenty men has been at work digging out the filter bed, which will be located in the Gravel Run meadow at the northern end of the town. The stand-pipe will be erected at the rear of the courthouse to the north of the Town Hall building.

EDWARD DOWNES, colored, who attempted to commit a felonious assault on Miss Ida Booker, in Queen Anne's county, was arrested and lodged in jail at Centreville after a hearing, at which he was committed for the action of the grand jury. He admits the assault.

MCKINNEY'S FIRST GUN.—Captain P. W. McKinney, the democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia, opened the campaign Monday last at Farmville, his home. It was court day, and the court house was packed with whites and blacks to hear the opening speech of the campaign.

HIS PLATFORM.—Mr. Frank M. Holmes, of St. Mary's county announces his candidacy for State Senator and closes with the statement: "I am in favor of placing the name of a good, honest, colored man on the ticket."

MR. JOHN H. EVANS, living near Rolph's wharf, lost a valuable driving mare last week of blood poison, caused by the gathering of the bag.

THE PRIMARIES.

Let there be a good attendance at the Democratic primaries next Saturday, Aug. 31st, in each district. An important duty rests upon the meeting so held—that of selecting fifteen delegates to assemble in Chestertown in convention on the following Tuesday to nominate a county ticket and select delegates to the State convention.

These district delegates should be selected in the interest of the PARTY and the COUNTY—not in the interest of faction or individual candidates. We should be willing to lay aside personal prejudices and forsake personal favorites where the interest of the whole require it. Select the fifteen delegates for their uprightness of character, their sterling Democracy, their disposition to represent the *whole district*. Do not send those who would represent a half-dozen or more politicians or one or two candidates seeking office. The candidates will look out for themselves every time—and the politicians too, for that matter.

Let the rank and file of the party—the unselfish and unseeking Democracy of the county—have a convention here on the third of September which will nominate a ticket without the dictation of any candidate. This is the spirit of the party in Kent county at this time, and it is certainly the interest of the candidates that this policy should prevail, and we believe it is indeed the purpose and desire of those who hope for office that the convention shall be thus impartial and untrammelled.

THE NEW ROUTE OPENED.

The first train over the recently completed Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad was run on Saturday. Railroad officials and newspaper representatives from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Smyrna and Chestertown were conveyed across the bay from Bombay Hook to Bayside, where the new road makes connections with the Jersey Central system. Here sixteen empty freight cars were successfully loaded on the barge and transported to Bombay Hook in good time. The Howe truss bridge on which the cars are hoisted to terra firma, in connection with the pontoon, did not work as successfully as it was hoped, being balked by one of the wheels breaking. This break was immediately remedied by the contractor and everything is now in working order.

The trip Saturday fully demonstrated the practicability of quick transit by boat. The distance across the bay is five miles and it is calculated that about three-quarters to an hour will be necessary to the loading, unloading and transportation of cars. The transfer boat is three tracked and will carry eighteen loaded cars. It is 234 feet long and 35 feet wide and is towed by a steam tug. The wharf is 460 feet long at Bombay Hook and was fully described in the NEWS last week, its cost being $35,000 including the pontoon, 28x38 feet, and the Howe truss bridge, 96x36 feet, which will rise and fall with the tide.

This is a new route to New York via the Jersey Central in opposition to the Pennsylvania. The trains after being transferred to Bayside run to Jersey City by way of Bound Brook. Freight will reach Jersey City at 3 o'clock A. M. the following day. Passenger trains commenced running Monday over this route.

The road from Clayton to Bombay Hook has been receiving most attention since the purchase and the distribution of steel rails along the route from Chestertown to Clayton has commenced. Work will be pushed forward on this end and the road put in good order. The road to Tolchester is not likely to be completed for travel this year.

Arrangements are being made for connections by which fast passenger trains will run over the road from Washington and Baltimore to New York and it is expected that by the new route a saving of fully an hour can easily be made. It is also proposed to establish a quick service from Baltimore to Cape May and Atlantic City, which, however, will not be opened until next season.

The road will be equipped with a thoroughly modern supply of rolling stock and it is expected that a good freight and passenger traffic will be secured at once.

Peach Notes.

Some very fine fruit has been purchased by the canners here. Mr. Lamotte has bought the orchard of Chapman & Mann, near Lynch's, paying 65c. for white and $1 per basket for Crawford's Late and Smock. Nearly one thousand baskets were received at this cannery on Thursday, and $1 per basket was paid for the most of it. Mr. Lamotte has also recently purchased the crop of Mr. E. J. Watson—which will be small, not over five hundred baskets—at $1 for yellows and 75c. for white; also crop of Judge Wickes and H. Clay Lusby, about 2,500 baskets, at $1 per basket.

Messrs. Downey, Burchinal & Co. have purchased the orchards of Wm. D. Carter, Walter, Ellwood and William Morris, in Worton, the price paid being $1 per basket for yellow fruit. Enough peaches are received to run it only to one-third of its capacity.

About one hundred packages of peaches and one hundred and fifty baskets of pears were shipped from this point Thursday.

The cannery at Lynch's station conducted by Mr. James Bellinghorn commenced operations in earnest this week. On Friday about sixty foreign laborers came over to Chestertown on the Ford and by special train were carried to Lynch's. A shed had been erected for their reception and camp life was commenced by the building of fire-places of grass sods, beds of straw, etc. This cannery will put up only peaches and tomatoes.

It is estimated that about ten thousand boxes of peaches arrived on the steamers long Light-street wharf last Thursday, but the prices continue high. Prime yellows sold at $2 to $2.30 medium at $1.50 to $2, and whites at $1 to $1.25 per box.

The following from the Milford *News* will show the fluctuations in the peach market in Delaware. The dates here mentioned are last week's:

"Peaches came in slowly at the Milford Depot on Monday morning, and before noon small lots were in demand at 80 to 95 for Mixon. Between noon and one o'clock about 40 large wagon-loads arrived, and there was a jam, with lower prices. Six and one-half cars were loaded. Tuesday peaches started lower, at 70 cents, and worked up—just the reverse of the day before. Eighty cents was the ruling price, and five cars were loaded. $1.25 was paid for Reeves. On Wednesday four-and-a-half cars were loaded, with the market firm at 70 to 80 for Mixon. Each of four buyers got a car. Thursday the market was broken, and it was a bad break. Mixon sold at 40 to 45 cents, and four cars were loaded. The reason assigned for low prices was that heavy rains were falling in all the Atlantic cities. Those who sold at 80 cents on Wednesday and got only half as much the next day, were greatly disappointed. Two carloads were sent yesterday. Price 50 cents, Wyoming loaded seven cars on Monday and ten on Wednesday."

ILLUSTRATED SONGS.—Prof. Hopkins, the noted musician, artist and lecturer, is coming to Chestertown in September. He was here once before and delighted large audiences on three successive evenings with his illustrated songs. For his tour of the coming fall he has arranged an original, new and rich program. Tickets will be put at the low price of 25 cents, so that everybody can enjoy them. Bear in mind the dates—Sept. 23, 24 and 25, at Stam's Hall.

Death of Rev. Henry Wall, D. D.

Rev. Henry Wall, D. D., of the Protestant Episcopal Church, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Bell, in this county, on Monday last, about 2 o'clock P. M. His health had been feeble for two years past, but the immediate cause of death was congestion of the brain. He was 72 years of age, and leaves a widow and six children, four sons and two daughters; one of his sons, Edward, is a minister in the P. E. Church, now stationed in Frederick county.

The deceased was a graduate of the University of Dublin and was a most accomplished scholar. As a preacher he ranked among the first in his diocese, and has been stationed in Richmond and other prominent cities. He was in Canada for some time and in the Southern States during the war. He was born and raised in Ireland and came to this country after maturity, and has given most of his ministerial life to the diocese of Virginia. He was in the diocese of Maryland for some years, and came from there to the diocese of Easton, receiving a call to St. Paul's, in this county, in 1883, where he remained nearly five years. Here his health failed, and he has not since been able to resume active work. He was married three times, his first wife being a sister of the distinguished Canon Farrar, of Westminster, England. Rev. Edward Wall, the son above mentioned, is by the first wife, and therefore a nephew of Canon Farrar. His remains were taken to Fredericksburg, Va., for interment.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Justice William E. Beck and wife, Miss Mollie Parsons, Miss Annie Rockwell and Harry Beck met with a serious accident on Monday of last week. They were in an open dearborn and on the way from Worton Station to Gale's wharf, Harry driving, when the shaft-bolt dropped out and caused the horse to run. Near Amos Reed's gate the vehicle was caught between the fence and a cedar tree and turned completely over. Miss Rockwell was trapped under the dearborn and all the rest thrown violently out. Mrs. Beck was most seriously injured; her collar bone was broken and right side badly scarred. The others were all badly bruised. Harry suffered least and was able to go for assistance. Several of the party were rendered unconscious for some hours. Dr. Maxwell was sent for and gave prompt medical attendance, assisted by Dr. Ashby, of Baltimore. The injured are all able to be about again, except Mrs. B., and she is improving.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county was held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church of this town on Wednesday, August 21. The morning and afternoon sessions were occupied with business, report of superintendent of the departments, secretary's report, etc. The evening session was fairly attended and a most excellent address was made by Mrs. Lake, of Baltimore, also by Mrs. Nelson, of Queen Anne's. A declamation by the daughter of Mrs. Lake was highly appreciated. Mrs. Summerfield Baldwin made an address which was attentively listened to by all present. A parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. S. M. Manny, State superintendent. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John W. Corey; secretary, Miss Ida Crew; treasurer, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, vice-president at large, Mrs. M. E. Brown. The exercises during the day and at night were interspersed with music.

A BIG DAY FOR BOATMEN.—What is proposed to be made a big day for salt water men is now being arranged for next Friday. A general good time is anticipated by the lovers of boating. A subscription paper has been started and enough money is already subscribed to insure the success of the affair. Chestertown and Quaker Neck are in partnership and the latter is expected to furnish oysters, pots and cook for the occasion and the former the *enthusiasm*. The races will be for skiffs and bateaux and the course will be from a stake near the Chester river bridge to a buoy near Emory's wharf. No doubt the political pot will boil as well as the oyster pot. For information concerning the races, etc., apply to either Mr. Frank Duyer or Mr. Edw. Emory.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.—But few changes have been made in the teachers of the public schools of this county. The following are among the few: Mr. Powell F. Johns, Sassafras, place of Miss Brittenhouse, resigned. The assistant teacher at Sassafras has been discontinued. Miss Ollie Price, 2nd assist. at Galena, place of Miss Fannie Stuart, who goes to Chestertown school; Miss Mary E. Price, Lambson's Station, place of Miss Susan M. Casy, married; Miss Helena Link, Worton Station, place of Mrs. Stevens, resigned; Miss Mary Peacock, Hanesville, place of Miss Mary E. Bowen, resigned; Miss Annie M. Trew, Broad Neck, place of Miss Peacock, resigned; Miss Price has resigned the Swan Creek school, but no appointment has been approved.

THE "BALDWIN GUARDS."—In the town of Laurel, Md., there is a military company composed of girls—24 in number—and ranging from 10 to 15 years of age. Capt. Baldwin has by long drilling, twice each week, made them almost perfect in manual exercises and marchings. Ornamental staffs are used in lieu of guns. One of the most interesting sights to us in a recent visit to Bay Ridge was the drill of this company of pretty girls in their uniforms of white dress, blue jacket and straw hat.

THE NEW STEAMER "TOCKWOGH," of the Sassafras River Steamboat Company, made her trial trip on Thursday afternoon of last week. The trip was from Baltimore to Poole's Island and return. The steamer behaved splendidly and made excellent speed. Captain William Cundiff was in command. The new boat will no doubt be everything that could be desired, unless we except the *name*—and we'll soon get used to that. "A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet."

NOT GUILTY.—Tom Chambers, Robt. Beverly and Chas. Johnson, all colored youths, were before Justice Burgess last Saturday on the charge of taking a horse belonging to Josiah Lusby from T. W. Wickes' stable and driving him. The boys hired a carriage from Mr. McWhorter and went to camp-meeting, but the theft of the horse was not proven to the satisfaction of the justice.

MR. J. H. COULBOURN, of 318 N. Front street, Philadelphia, is in Kent this week looking after the live stock commission business. His house is reliable and does a large business. Car loads of lambs are received from Queen Anne's every week, and he is sure of his ability to please Kent county patrons equally well.

VILLAGE CAMP.—Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, pastor of Galena circuit M. E. Church, will hold a village camp at Locust Grove commencing on September 8.

THE appearance of seven or eight sharks off Worton Point was noted by many in that neighborhood a few days ago.

Declination of Prof. Chambliss.

The election of Prof. John A. Chambliss as principal of Washington College was announced in the NEWS several weeks since. Upon receiving notice of his election Prof. Chambliss promptly responded, stating his high appreciation of the honor, but expressed the fear that he would be unable to accept because of a prior engagement. The matter was thus left until this week, when further advices were received stating that it would be impossible for him to accept the position.

The board of visitors will have another meeting early in September, when it is hoped the "right man" will be found to fill the vacancy. In the meantime Prof. Micou, the vice-principal, will have charge.

Insane or Conjured?

Amanda Beverly, a colored woman living on Queen street, in what is known as Robinsontown, was arrested on Saturday and placed in jail. She acted insane and was so adjudged by the magistrate. She ran about town yelling and crying. The cause of her trouble, as reported by her son Robert, is that about two weeks ago she was conjured, or a spell put upon her, and since that time she has been doing strange things. In the morning Robert would find his mother standing near a tree in the yard supplicating. This she has done regularly since attacked, and her son was lead to try and find some one who could remove the spell. Before he started in search of a conjuror a man named Ward had visited her and ascertained her peculiar actions. This Ward posts his accomplice, and when Bob called on the wizard in the pine woods near Crumpton, by her correct diagnosis of his mother's condition, led him to believe that this was the woman who had placed the spell on his parent, and therefore the one to cure her. So accordingly he employed this woman and paid her $7 for her services. She visited the patient once, but has not since been heard from.

Her husband is employed by Mr. C. H. Davis, and says she was "overjoyed"—that she visited Philadelphia, and, seeing her children and then coming home and getting happy in a class-meeting, was too much happiness for her and turned her head. She is said to be better now.

CROWDS AT TOLCHESTER.—Thursday last was probably the biggest day yet experienced at this noted beach. The Louise took several train loads of excursionists from Perryville—most of them being from Philadelphia and Wilmington—and other steamers had as much as they could do to convey the multitudes from Baltimore. Chestertown was called upon to assist Baltimore in furnishing chickens, fresh meats and bread for the hotels at the beach, and Nicholson's creamery had heavy orders for its excellent ice-creams.

THE fishing sport on Chester river bridge, is improving since the water has become clearer. On Tuesday Mr. Dan Smith and his son Willson caught in two hours three dozen perch and as many rock. The latter were not very large, but made fine sport.

Dr. C. W. Whaland and Mr. M. T. Goslee went to North West point on Thursday and caught nine dozen perch and twenty-two rock in about four hours. They fished off Mr. Thos. France's shore.

PICNIC.—St. James' Sunday School held its annual picnic at Tolchester last Thursday. The school was out in full force, and the congregation of the church and many invited guests united with them in the general feast at one of the large pavilions. A sumptuous dinner was set at noon, and during the afternoon the teachers and officers of the school were kept busy for several hours in dispensing ice-cream, cake, &c.

ASSIGNED TO DUTY.—A circular from the War department at Washington has been issued this week, giving a list of appointments, promotions, &c. Lieut. Morris K. Barroll, of Chestertown who recently graduated with distinguished honor at West Point, has been assigned to Battery M., fourth artillery, and will be stationed at Atlanta Georgia, where he will spend the coming winter. He will be at Fortress Monroe and Newport, Rhode Island, next year. These are among the most prominent and desirable military posts in the country.

COLLISION.—Among the large number that went to Tolchester on Thursday we heard of but one mishap. The carriage of Mr. Chas. Twilley and Master Robert McWhorter collided at the mill near town and the wheel of the former's vehicle was smashed. No further damage was done.

WHEAT YIELDS.—About one-third of the wheat crop in the first district has been threshed. Mr. Samuel Cacy got a yield of about thirty bushels to the acre, and R. R. Cochran 27 bushels to the acre. Mr. Jos. Rasin, near Lankford, got a yield of about 30 bushels to the acre.

ONE Eclipse steam engine and thresher was sold by Sheriff Casey in front of the Court House last Saturday for $50. Purchased by Mr. R. G. Nicholson. It was pretty well worn. Several horses and carriages were also sold at fair prices.

MESSRS. BRICKLEY & MCCULLOUGH'S excursion from Betterton and Tolchester to Bay Ridge last Wednesday was successful as usual. It was largely patronized and a most delightful trip. These gentlemen know how to conduct a pleasant excursion.

THE M. P. Church at Sassafras, Rev. W. J. Floyd, pastor, held a very successful festival on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. An abundance of fish was served for supper on both evenings, and $60 net realized.

APPOINTMENTS. — Miss Bertha Miller, daughter of W. T. Miller, and Miss Arsula Moffett, daughter of Jeremiah Moffett, both of Chesterville, this county, have been appointed to scholarships in the State Normal School.

THE Nicholson Creamery now has a new wagon with which to deliver butter, ice-cream, &c. It is a substantial and handsome vehicle, and was built by Messrs. Chapman & Lambert.

A MISTAKE.—In the fertilizer advertisement of Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., in the NEWS last week, his No. 1 Ammoniated Phosphate was printed "Price $25." It should have been "Price $27."

THE separator of Spurgin & Jervis, at Masseys, is receiving 4,000 pounds of milk daily. This separator is run in connection with the creamery at Middletown, Del.

POSTMASTER AT MELITOTA.—Mr. John W. Kelley has been appointed postmaster at Melitota, vice N. Lieberman.

THE Kennedyville base ball club went to Still Pond Saturday and defeated the home team by a score of 17 to 4.

THE corn crop, near Masseys, is looking most excellent and a fine prospect is in store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John S. Wirt, Esq., nominee for the State Senate of the Democratic party of Cecil county, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Chestertown, the guest of Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, wife and niece, Miss Bessie, are sojourning among the Catskill mountains. Mr. Boyer met with an accident in the mashing of his hand a short time ago but is now much improved.

Judge Wickes and wife and daughter have gone to the Blue Mountain House in the Western Maryland mountains where the two last will spend the remainder of the summer. The Judge, after a short stay at the Mountain House, will go to the White Sulphur for a three weeks' sojourn.

Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, of Galena M. E. Church, with his wife, left last Monday for a visit to Onancock, Va., Old Point, Pocomoke and Snow Hill and will be absent about three weeks. His people generally voted the worthy pastor this vacation.

Mr. Enoch Conard, of Wilmington, who taught school in Worton nearly forty years ago, has been on a visit to old friends in Kent this week. We have a lively recollection of our friend and the old school house, which then stood in front of the Jas. W. Skirven farm, now occupied by Mr. Harry Willis. We regret that he did not give us a call.

Mr. McManus, of Evans' printing establishment, Philadelphia, and wife, are visiting his brother, Mr. Benjamin J. McManus, on High street, and paid the NEWS a visit on Tuesday.

Rev. W. R. Graham leaves by rail this morning for Cape Charles, Virginia, for a week or ten days' visit.

Mrs. T. R. Hubbard is enjoying the great camp meeting and the sea breezes at Ocean Grove.

Rev. N. McQuay, of Rock Hall, has returned from a three weeks' vacation, which he spent in visiting friends in Talbot and Queen Anne's. He had with him his wife and child and even the "kitten."

Dr. J. Mace, of Cambridge, is visiting Mr. Jesse Usilton, near Fairlee.

Deputy-sheriff Edward Lambert has been quite ill this week with bilious neuralgia. Dr. Catlin reports him now much better and will be out in a day or two.

Mrs. B. F. Fleming and daughter, and Miss Maggie Plummer are at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Linwood Bond, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Wm. F. Russell.

Miss Beatrice Abraham, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ella Ford near town.

Miss Hattie and Effie Ross, of Baltimore, are visiting at Capt. Jos. W. Thompson's.

Mr. Boone Vickers, of Baltimore, is visiting his uncle, H. W. Vickers, Esq., near town.

Miss Lily Moody, an attractive young lady of the Monumental City, has been visiting Miss Mary Chapman on Mill st.

Miss Minnie Collins, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, Edesville.

Misses Daisy Jones and Beulah Hayes of this county, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Simcoe, in Cecil.

Miss Clara Mallalieu, of this county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George M. Jenkins, at Trappe, Talbot county.

Miss Rasin, of Lankford, this county, is visiting Mrs. A. K. Dawson, Easton.

Mrs. Sarah Houston and Mrs. Mary Hayes, of Middletown, Del., are visiting Mrs. Staats at Sassafras.

Misses Ida and Lou Jewell, near Worton, left on Saturday for a visit to friends and relatives in Camden, N. J.

Misses Annie and Gussie Carvill are visiting Mrs. C. C. Harper, near Centreville.

Miss Minnie Grammer, of Centreville, is visiting the Misses Parks in this town.

Mrs. E. B. Highley and son Jacob, of Norristown, Pa., are visiting at Mrs. Hossinger's, Lynch's.

Mrs. Wm. Sheffer and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Kent this week.

Mrs. Lulie Groves is on a visit to Wye in Queen Anne's county.

Mrs. Charles Jackson and daughter, and Miss Hester Jackson, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. Frank Satterfield, Rock Hall.

Mrs. Ricaud and granddaughter, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker.

Miss Kate Barcher, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Belle Pippin on Market Square.

Mr. A. J. Cahall and wife, are recreating at Pen Mar and are stopping at the Blue Mountain House.

Miss Laura Hall, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. L. A. Durding in Rock Hall.

Miss Blanche Wallis, of Kenton, Del., and Miss Lillie Sparks, of Crumpton, are visiting Miss Mary Wallis on Mill street.

Misses Frances and Ed. Smith, of Baltimore, and Miss Lottie Vandorn, of Washington, are enjoying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Usilton.

Miss Bessie Norfolk and sister, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. Edw. Beck, near Hanesville.

Miss Anna Buck, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. J. Lewin Crew, of this town, is visiting her daughter in Delaware.

Mr. Wm. W. Beck, of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, is at home looking as healthy as possible. Will is off for six weeks.

Mrs. Anna Dougherty, of Snow Hill, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Franklin, on Main street.

Mrs. E. H. Barroll, is sojourning at Niagara Falls and Watkin's Glen.

Dr. Laura Ewing, a lady physician of Baltimore city, and Miss Katie Friel, of Queen Anne's, spent several days this week with Mrs. H. L. Boyd.

Mr. M. A. Toulson spent last Sunday at Emory Grove Camp, Baltimore county.

Mr. T. Romie Strong, register of Wills, has been quite sick the past week, but is now improving.

Charles D. Burgess, of Baltimore, is on a visit to his parents on Queen street.

Miss Lucy Howard, of Hagerstown, spent a few days with the Misses Welch on Maple avenue.

Miss Fannie Simpers is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trew in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Lewis Willson and wife, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Mr. J. S. Bradley, High St.

Miss Marian Priess and Mrs. John Pfeiffer, of Balt., are visiting Mrs. R. Bergen.

Miss Fannie Whithorne, Washington; Miss Mattie Seemueller, of Baltimore, and Miss Addie Thomas are visiting Miss Mary Hurtt.

Mrs. Bessie Frost, of New York, and Miss Jennie Kearner, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. H. W. Carvill, near town.

Rev. H. C. Turner has returned from his vacation and will fill his pulpits tomorrow.

Mr. Henry W. White, of New Castle county, Del., is visiting his friends, J. R. Stavely and L. M. Alrich, of this county.

Mr. Robert C. Rollison, of Chestertown, has been visiting relatives in Caroline county, Md.

Mr. Henry L. Cohee, Jr., of Caroline county, Md., has been visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. James W. Rollison, of Danville, Va., is visiting his parents in Chestertown.

Miss Mamie Hopkins and sister, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. John H. Vernon.

Miss Julia Keating, of Centreville, is visiting Miss Emma McFeely.

Mr. Sam'l Story, of Queen Anne's, has been visiting at Mr. S. Frank Smith's on High street.

Miss Jennie Arthur, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss A. R. Wickes.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. I. R. Leaverton's, near Lankford.

Miss Retta and Nannie Dodd, daughters of John Dodd, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, gave a very enjoyable social entertainment last week to a number of young friends from this and Talbot counties. The social was in honor of Miss Lenora Stone, of Frederick City, Miss Nannie Hyde, of Baltimore, and Miss Edith Stevens, of Kent county, who are visiting the Misses Dodd.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins, and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Mr. W. N. E. Wickes' on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Clements are recreating at Saratoga, Niagara Falls and elsewhere.

Miss Eva Wingate, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Hallie Usilton in Worton.

Dr. Ashby, of Baltimore, is visiting Dr. Maxwell in Still Pond.

Mrs. John Bordley is spending a week with relatives in Sudlersville.

Mr. Thos. S. Bordley and wife spent the past week at Woodlawn Camp, in Cecil.

Dr. Charles P. Gilpin, of this town, is visiting his former home near Elkton.

Rev. S. B. Treadway filled the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday evening last, and preached an eloquent sermon. Rev. W. R. Graham did the same service for the St. James' pastor at Lynch's Chapel in the afternoon of the same day.

Mr. John Dodd, Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court for Queen Anne's county, was severely injured in a runaway accident last Saturday morning. It will probably be several weeks before he is able to leave his room.

The Courts.

The Levy Court met Tuesday, Aug. 20. Full board present. Richard D. Hynson, attorney, presented four coupons of jail bonds Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13 for July interest for 1889, which were paid by check on the Chestertown National Bank, and the coupons were destroyed. Wm. L. Meredith, collector for the first district for 1885 and 1886, filed his vouchers for settlement and the same were examined, approved and allowed, and an order was drawn on the contingent levy in the hands of Wm. H. Ford, collector, for $62.91 balance due the said collector in settlement for said years. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for orders on the several collectors.

Orphans' Court, Aug. 20.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. The last will and testament of Matthew H. Rash, dec'd, was filed for probate. Geo. W. Roeder, executor of Wm. F. Roeder, filed release from F. A. Roeder, C. H. W. Roeder, Catharine A. Webb and Josephine Rambo. Gustavus Startt, guardian for Mason Startt, filed his bond. R. L. Pearson, executor of Robert W. Pearson, filed an inventory of the personal property of his decedent and obtained an order to sell the same.

KINDNESS UNREWALDED.—Two boys were coming to Chestertown from Tolchester a few days ago, when they discovered horses in a farmer's corn. One of the boys—we'll call Harry—knew something of horses, and he saw the danger at once to the animals from feeding on green corn. He suggested that they go to the farmer's house and tell him. "May be he'll give us some peaches," said Harry. His companion consented, and with visions of luscious peaches in mind they went out of their way and reached the farmer's domicil and told him of the horses in the corn. The farmer seemed to appreciate it, for he at once hurried a man off to get the animals, and to the boys he said "Thank you." Harry then ventured a hint—"Have you got any peaches?" Farmer—"Yes." But he has not yet made a move to get any! The boys waited awhile and then left, of course hoping the horses wouldn't die from eating green corn!

REV. H. C. TURNER will fill his pulpits tomorrow (Sunday) at the usual hours. 1t.

REV. H. K. MILLER, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, at Worton, tomorrow, (Sunday), forenoon and evening. 1t.

PREACHING tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, by the pastor, REV. R. W. TODD. 1t.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN.—There will be no preaching service tomorrow (Sunday) morning or evening. Sunday School at usual hour in the afternoon, but no morning session. 1t.

GROVE MEETING.—A Grove Meeting will be held in the Woods at Morgan's Creek School House for one week, beginning on Sunday next, the 25th instant. Services on Sunday at 10 A. M., also at 3 and 6½ P. M. The usual Sunday-school service at 2 P. M., and evening service at 7½ P. M., every day except Saturday, during the week. Visiting ministers expected after Sunday. All cordially invited. Especially do we desire the co-operation of all christian people that the meeting may be a great spiritual blessing to the Morgan's Creek neighborhood. 1t. R. W. TODD.

LOST.—A BLACK SILK BEADED WRAP was lost between Tolchester and Chestertown on Thursday Evening, August 22d. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to this office. a24-3t.*

FESTIVAL AT CRUMPTON.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Crumpton Methodist Protestant Church, will hold their Annual FESTIVAL on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 29th, 30th and 31st. There will be Vocal and Instrumental Music with other attractions. All are cordially invited to attend.

By order of COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE:

THOROUGHBRED CHESTER WHITE PIGS, both sexes, at Pomona Stock Farm.
J. H. BAKER,
a24-3t.* POMONA, MD.

ESTRAY.

Came to my premises, "Drayton," several weeks since, a small white SOW and TWO PIGS, the former marked with crop off right ear, and the pigs weigh about forty pounds each. Owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.
a24-3t. [1.25] MRS. MARGARET JANVIER.

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