Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - SEPT. 14, 1889

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

F. HYLAND TAYLOR,
SAMUEL VANNORT.

FOR SHERIFF:

SAMUEL COMEGYS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

ROBERT C. MORGAN,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
GEORGE W. RODENHISER,
JAMES T. DIXON,
JOHN DICKINSON.

GEORGE W. CRUIKSHANK, Esq., is to continue at the editoral head of the *Cecil Democrat*, and the paper is in better financial condition than ever to do effective service for the Democracy.

THE Centreville *Observer* says the Democratic ticket recently nominated in Queen Anne's "will command the united support of the party at the polls in November." This means a rousing majority for the nominees.

EX-SENATOR RIDDLEBERGER has taken the stump in Virginia in advocacy of the election of the whole democratic ticket, State and legislative. He cannot endorse the style of republicanism typified by "boss" Mahone.

THE New Jersey Democratic State Convention met at Trenton Tuesday and nominated Hon. Leon Abbett for Governor by acclamation. He is believed by many to be the most popular man in the State.

CORPORAL TANNER has resigned the office of commissioner of pensions. It is said that Secretary Noble, of the Interior Department, of which the pension office is a part, told the President that unless he dismissed Tanner he (Noble) would resign.

JOHN O'BRIEN, the old showman, who has been in Chestertown several times at the head of the O'Brien circus, died in Frankfort, near Philadelphia, last Sunday. He was once rich and powerful almost as the great P. T. Barnum, but he died comparatively poor. He was 54 years old.

WILLIAM EARLE, a well-known Philadelphia jeweler, is an inventive genius, and is happy in having brought close to completion a watch which will never run down. The secret is in a return spring, which winds and unwinds as long as the metal of which it is made lasts.

A CONVENTION in the interest of restoring the Chesapeake and Ohio canal was held at Hagerstown, Md. on Tuseday last. Resolutions were adopted favoring private management of the canal, and a committee appointed to wait on the Governor and board of public works.

A HORRIBLE MURDER was committed early Monday morning, two miles from Merchantsville, in Camden county, N. J. Miss Mary Le Coney, aged 28 years, niece and housekeeper of Chaulkley Le Coney, had her throat cut from ear to ear by a brute who first attempted to outrage her, and then added robbery to his more fiendish crime. A colored farm hand named Francis Lingo has been arrested and lodged in Camden jail on suspicion of being the murderer. The evidence against him is very strong.

THE WHITECHAPEL fiend has been at work again, and another dissolute woman has fallen the twelfth victim to his terrible knife; this last was found Tuesday night. The manner in which the limbs had been severed from the body shows that the murderer was possessed of some surgical skill. The woman was about thirty years old. Her clothing was shabby, and she was evidently a spirit drinker. The remains had not been identified. The most intense excitement again prevails in Whitechapel. Crowds surround the mortuary in which the body lies.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the pugilist, has written a letter announcing his intention of becoming a candidate for Congress on the democratic ticket—if the nomination is offered him—and believes that he has personal friends and general admirers enough in Boston to elect him. It may be. The "Hub" is a queer city. He says:

There isn't a self-respecting American, no matter what tomfool idea he may have about boxing in general, who does not feel patriotic pride at the thought that a native-born American, a countryman of his, can lick any man on the face of the earth. It is human nature, and this feeling of patriotism applies especially to Boston, where I was born and where I shall appear as a candidate.

What Hurts the Farmer.

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, of Edesville, this county, in answer to a query propounded by the Baltimore *Sun* as to the causes for agricultural depression, says:

"It is a notable fact that among this class of Maryland's best people that everything they raise upon the farm—such as grain, fruit, stock, vegetables, etc., is now lower in price than for thirty years. It is my opinion that such a condition of things among these toiling sons of the Eastern Shore of the State (and I presume it is so in all parts of this State) is due mainly to the present *commercial relations* we sustain towards other civilized countries. From the year 1850 to 1860 our farmers received more for their grain than at any period since. Then our grain was freighted to Baltimore by sail vessels, the commission merchants commanded a respectable hearing, and could in a large measure tell the commander or captain of the large ship lying in wait what he must give to get his grain or produce. Not so now. There is no ship lying in wait but such as belong to the speculator, and by virtue of the present infamous tariff law such speculator stands in such relation as to compel the aforesaid commission merchant to take what he can get for his produce, hence the farmer is the sufferer, and consequently is not so prosperous. It is urged by some that there are so many more bushels raised than formerly, and to offset that we submit that there are many millions more people to feed than formerly. We think the cause is the present tariff law, as is being demonstrated year by year, and is reaching to every class of labor in our State."

MARYLAND POLITICS.—Last Tuesday in Anne Arundel the democrats nominated Dr. Wm. G. Williams, James R. Brashears, Elihu S. Riley and George W. Hyde, Jr., for the House of Delegates, and the convention passed a resolution repudiating the Annapolis *Republican* as a party organ. The Harford county republican convention nominated W. B. Baker for the State Senate, and M. F. Minnick, P. L. Hopper, Jno. C. Robinson and David Harry for House of Delegates. In Prince George's the democrats nominated Stephen Gambrill for State Senate; Frederick Sasscer, N. C. Darnall, Roger J. Manning for House of Delegates; ex-Judge Chew for clerk of Circuit Court. Wicomico republicans nominated Dr. L. N. Wilson, L. B. Price and W. H. McConkey for the House of Delegates. In Somerset the democrats nominated Levin L. Waters, B. J. K. Green and Alexander Laird for House of Delegates. The St. Mary's county republicans nominated Washington Wilkinson for the Senate, and John F. Cecil and Jos. H. Ching for House of Delegates.

DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Thrilling Experience of a Monitor's Boat Crew—Two Men Drowned.

John H. Busch, son of Engineer Busch, of the steamer Emma A. Ford, and himself an engineer in government employ, had a narrow escape from drowning on Tuesday. The monitor Passaic started from Annapolis that morning for Baltimore having in tow a small steam launch to be used in transferring the men ashore when Baltimore was reached. The launch was in danger of being swamped by the storm and an order was given to hoist it on deck. In doing so the launch was swamped and engineer Busch fell overboard. Life-preservers were immediately thrown overboard and Busch seized one of them and floated off with the tide and wind. An order was given to man the whaleboat, and they pulled for Busch, who was about a mile off, as fast as they could. The whaleboat picked up Busch and five minutes later was swamped, the water coming in through a plug-hole in the bottom. In the struggle which followed two of the crew, David Moore Daniel Brown, both of whom lived in Annapolis, were drowned. Both men leave families. The others were picked up by passing vessels and safely landed. Busch was in the water 4 hours.

A TERRIBLE STORM.

The Heaviest Gale for Years Sweeps the Atlantic Coast.

NUMEROUS VESSELS WRECKED AND MANY LIVES LOST AT THE BREAKWATER.

The heavy northeast storm that began along the Atlantic coast on Sunday continued with increasing fury till Tuesday night, causing the highest tides known for many years and doing serious damage at various points. All the summer resorts on the Jersey coast and Ocean City, Md., have suffered seriously. Communication by rail and telegraph was entirely cut off from Atlantic City on Tuesday, some of the streets were filled with water and many of the board walks and bath houses washed from their moorings. At Cape May pretty much the same condition of things existed. On Tuesday morning the waves wrecked three hundred feet of the board walk in the neighborhood of the Stockton Hotel; washed into the sea two-thirds of the Mount Vernon Company's sea wall and shook up Cape May Point badly, carrying away the steamboat wharf and damaging the pavilion. The iron pier and many buildings were wrecked at Atlantic City.

Sea Island City, where Mr. James P. Carothers, formerly of Kent, has a resort, is said to be the lowest point along the coast, and has suffered fearfully. The Nowland, the Starr House and the Shakespeare floated off to sea Wednesday morning with six frame houses. Whether either of them was occupied by Mr. Carothers we have no means at present of ascertaining

At Asbury Park and Ocean Grove both Ross's and Lillagore's bathing pavilions are badly wrecked and the board walks seriously damaged. [If the sea washed over the board walk at Ocean Grove the place itself must have been badly flooded, for the walk is elevated and is a foot or more higher than the ground inside of it for a considerable distance.]

At Ocean City the sea swept entirely across the beach and reached the porch of the Atlantic Hotel. There were several persons at the hotel, and on Tuesday morning a special train was sent from Berlin to rescue them, but the train could not cross the bridge over the Sinapuxent bay on account of the high wind and surf. They were all afterwards safely gotten off.

The monster seas that rolled in on Coney Island, Brighton and Rockaway beaches smashed pavilions, washed away the walks, flooded the hotels and threatened them with destruction. The North and East rivers backed the water up in the sewers and flooded the lower part of New York city.

At the Delaware Breakwater the storm has been more destructive than at any other point along the coast. Nearly one hundred craft were anchored there, and on Wednesday afternoon over thirty were on the beach, some broken up and the others in the grasp of the breakers and dragging slowly towards the shore From forty to fifty lives were lost.

Cheap Recognition, as Usual!

The Maryland newspaper editors, who did so much to make the Baltimore show a success, were not entirely forgotten by the management. Each editor received a complimentary ticket of admission *to Pimlico*, with the explanation that "the management regretted that a fuller recognition of the editorial kindnesses could not be given." Free passes to the Pimlico grounds was the best that could be done. The comfortable seats upon the reviewing stands in the city on parade day, and places on the chartered steamers to witness the Fort McHenry bombardment—the most interesting occasions to the average editor—were reserved for other more important guests, while the "fraternity" had to scramble for places, and pay dearly for them too, or go without. About fifty editors were in this category last night while more than fifty *dead heads*, who had done nothing for the show, were provided with the best positions for observation. The management felt justified in this proceeding, of course, and the editors will not complain, but they *will* wonder! —wonder whether the six-dollar recognition was for the sixty-dollar favor, and where the *honor* comes in!

Burning of a Steamboat.

The steamer Theodore Weems, of the Weems Line, lies almost a total wreck at pier No. 8 Light street, Baltimore. She is sunk in about twenty feet of water, and all that remains of the once pretty steamer is blackened and burned by smoke or seared by the flames. Her bow is almost intact, but her afterpart abaft the pilot-house under the hurricane deck is a scene of wreck and disorder. The fire which consumed the steamer, about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning began in the hold aft of the engines, but the exact location or course cannot be determined, as the boat is under water. Almost her entire cargo was ruined, and a lot of live stock, consisting of cattle, calves, chickens and ducks, were either burned up or suffocated by the blinding smoke.

Watchman McCreedy was on pier 8 making his rounds of inspection Wednesday morning about half past two, when he saw smoke pouring out of the engine room ventilators, which have their openings on the hurricane deck. He went aboard the steamer and aroused the sleeping men. With the assistance of Chief Engineer Weems he soon had the fire hose at work, and, as they thought, extinguished the flames. In a few minutes, however, the flames burst out again, and it was then that the alarm was sent in. The fire had spread to the after part of the steamer, and was licking its way to the upper decks. The firemen could do nothing but play on the forward part, as their pipes would not reach to the stern, owing to the distance of the boat from the pier. They were obliged to fill her full of water and sink her. Two bulls, two cows, nine calves, and a dozen coops of chickens and ducks were in there. The dead animals were hauled to the glue factory next day. One calf and one crate of ducks were saved. Sixty out of seventy hogsheads of tobacco were saved, the others being ruined by smoke and water. The miscellaneous cargo of grain, produce, etc., was valued at $2,000, and the loss will fall on the shippers. The Theodore Weems was built in 1872 and cost altogether about $100,000. She was insured for $50,000.

Republican County Politics.

The Republican State Central Committee for Kent county issue a call for primary meetings to be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, in the several election districts to elect five delegates from each district to meet in Chestertown the following Tuesday to nominate a county ticket and elect a county central committee; also to select delegates to the State convention which meets in Westminster October 1, to nominate a candidate for Comptroller.

The selection of a county central committee is probably the most important duty of the convention, as they are presumed to exert considerable influence in the selection of office-holders under the national administration. If there is any disposition to change the present committee it is kept very quiet.

Quite a number of names are mentioned in connection with the county ticket, among them Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., Thos. E. Norris, Thos. A. Hudson and Charles England for sheriff; James H. Baker, Wm. J. Vannort, J. Frank Wilson and Dr. F. N. Sheppard for the Legislature; and for county commissioners S. B. Richardson, C. H. Smith and T. J. F. Smith, of the first district; George W. Harper, Robert Comly and Dr. Sheppard, in the second district; John W. Corey and A. R. Parks, in the third; W. Eliason and B. N. S. Wilkins in the fourth, and Sheriff Casey and W. P. Crosby in the fifth. No doubt there are other names quietly talked of by the leaders for the different places, but the above are all that have come to our notice.

Serious Damage at Bombay Hook.

Information has been received here to the effect the floating pier of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad's $35,000 wharf, at Bombay Hook, has been damaged by the late storm to the extent of between five and eight thousand dollars. It is feared that it will be impossible to repair the damage before early spring, so that through traffic may be carried on. The connection between the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad and the Jersey Central, on the Jersey side of the Delaware Bay, was formally opened about two weeks ago, and this unexpected interruption to the new route will be seriously felt by the new road's management.

Unfortunate.

The State Fair managers, in fixing the time for the great exposition were certainly unfortunate. They struck a full week of bad weather. Monday would pass for fair, though it was windy and threatening, and yesterday gave us the first appearance of the sun's face since. It is feared that heavy losses will result to the management. President Brown has a long purse and he has certainly revelled in glory this week, but a twenty or thirty thousand dollar deficiency bill will be paying rather dear for it, and it is to be hoped that there may be some way to make it up.

The Two Fords,

The Emma A. Ford and B. S. Ford of the Chester River line of steamers, took the honors in the great bombardment display last night. From all the numerous steamers in Baltimore harbor these two favorite boats were selected by the State fair association for special use—the Emma was the "flagship" of the fleet and carried only invited guests, while the B. S. had the right of the line and also had a select party on board. This is a compliment to this well managed line and especially a recognition of the safety and comfort of these steamers and their popular officers.

A NEW CHURCH.—The Rev. G. T. Alderson, pastor of the M. E. Church at Queenstown, is going to build a new church at that place. It will be a frame building, thirty by fifty-two feet, and is to cost about $2,100. Mr. R. K. Pippin, of Chestertown, has the contract, and he expects to complete the house before winter sets in. All persons who give five dollars or more are to have an invitation to the dedication with the privilege of increasing their contributions on that interesting occasion.

HE USED A CLUB.—John E. Dent and John Bradshaw, colored, had some words on Friday of last week on Burchinal's corner; later in the evening while Dent was stooping to unlock his store door, Bradshaw came upon him and delivered a heavy blow with a club, striking Dent upon the top of the head and mouth, but did not knock him down. Bradshaw took to his heels and Dent after him, but the latter's injuries necessitated his giving up the chase and his assailant escaped. Bradshaw is now wanted by the magistrate.

THE "HAPPY SISTERS" WINS.—The great rivalry existing among the swift fleet of sailing skiffs of our town gave rise to a race on Friday afternoon of last week. A very light wind was blowing and in consequence poor time was made. The boats that started were The Happy Sisters, Capt. Robt. Jones, owned by W. H. Lambert, Jr.; Three Brothers, Capt. Clarence Perkins; Puck, Capt. H. C. Brown; Old Jane, Capt. Isaiah Coleman. Messrs. E. B. Emory and W. P. Howard acted as judges. The course was on Chester river at this point, the distance being six miles. The Old Jane took the lead at the start and maintained it to the last round when the wind breezed up and The Happy Sisters passed her and won the race by 2 min. and 12 sec. The Three Brothers were adjudged second place, the Puck and Old Jane both being set back for omitting to round one of the buoys. The prizes were $8 to first and $3 to second.

PREMIUM CHIROGRAPHY.—The cashier of the First National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J., is entitled to the premium over any writer in the United States for unintelligible chirography—that is, if his signature to his bank check is a fair sample. Mr. H. Rickey, teller in the Chestertown National Bank, handed us a $20 note on the above bank the other day with the remark: "If you will decipher the name in the right hand corner of that note, you can have the note." We tried of course. But it would have been as easy for us—or any other man—to translate the untranslatable hieroglyphics of Egypt. We promptly gave it up. As near as we can make it in print it is exactly like this:

And yet these two straight marks stand for the name "Carman Parse!" It is the easiest signature counterfeited we ever saw.

THE COMING ENTERTAINMENT by the noted Prof. Hopkins—at Stam's Hall, Sept. 23, 24 and 25—promises to be very fine. Tickets may now be secured and seats reserved at the low price of 25 cts. or 60cts for the three evenings. This will be the general price of admission. The Annapolis *Capital* says: Last evening closed the second of the series of the "Evenings of Illustrated Song" of Mr. Chas. H. Hopkins. No entertainments of a higher character have ever visited our city. His audiences are large and enthusiastic.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1889. Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett present. J. P. Nicholson, guardian to Sarah S. Crow, passed his final guardian account and filed release from his ward. Letters of administration upon the estate of Philip Wright, dec'd, were granted to R. T. Turner.

THE Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company has broken ground on its lot at Clayton, near the railroad crossing, for a new depot.

PROF. CHARLES W. REID.

THE NEW PRINCIPAL OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the board of visitors of Washington College, held Saturday evening last, Dr. Charles W. Reid, vice-principal and professor of Greek and German at St. John's College, Annapolis, was elected president of Washington College. Dr. Reid is expected to reach here to-day and take charge of the institution. He is strongly recommended as an erudite scholar and a man of extraordinary energy. He is 46 years of age and married but has no children.

Prof. Reid is a graduate of the Philadelphia High School and Dickinson College—completing a four years' course in the former in 1863 and graduating from the latter in '65 with the highest honors of his class. In the Fall of '67 he went to Germany and remained three years studying at the Universities of Gottenberg, Bonn and Berlin, the Greek and Latin languages. During his residence abroad he traveled throughout Germany, France and Holland, but paid especial attention to Greece and Italy. Since his return he has taught at Mt. Pleasant Military Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y., and at Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa., and in the summer of '86 he was elected to the chair of Greek and German in St. John's College, where he has been ever since. Dr. Reid, in addition to his eminence as a scholar, is also a high-toned Christian gentleman and a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The fall session of the college will begin Sept. 18—next Wednesday.

September Registration.

The following is the result of the September registration in Kent. The next and last sittings will be on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th days of October:

DISTRICTS.	NEW.		STRICKEN OFF.	
	White.	*Col'd.*	*White.*	*Col'd.*
Masseys	38	9	14	10
Kennedyville	33	7	18	9
Smithville	11	16	37	18
Chestertown	38	16	42	10
Edesville	21	14	18	11
Total	141	62	129	58

POOR SPORT.—Fourteen Chestertown sportsmen, one day this week, travelled twenty-six miles and brought home *five* doves. Some of the crack shots of Court street were in the crowd, too!

WHERE IS SHE?—A gentleman in Richmond, Va., writes to the NEWS for information of the whereabouts of the schooner "E. K. Hart." She was at Chestertown in June with phosphate material for Mr. W. H. Cacy.

BIG FAIRS YET TO COME OFF.—At Easton, Md., Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27. At Elkton, Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11. These fairs are the most attractive of any yet to be held, and those who can do so should make it a point to attend.

NO FAIR.—We hear of no preparations for the annual Kent county fair at Worton station, and presume it is safe to say that none will be held this fall. Possibly all hands will be better off for a rest. The community can stand the omission if the association can.

SAVING CORN.—Mr. Josiah Massey, near Chestertown, finished cutting off corn last Monday and has a fine crop. He is the first in the county to finish this work that we have heard of. The heavy wind of this week has done great damage to corn and fodder. It will nearly double the farmer's labor in saving the crop.

A FAST BOAT.—The new steamer Tockwogh, of the Sassafras river line, is astonishing Baltimore boatmen by her great speed. She is said to be the fastest boat now out of that port. She is certainly a handsome craft and destined to become most popular as a passenger steamer.

GOOD BUTTER.—Mrs. John H. Clendaniel near Fairlee, ought to send some of her make of butter to the State fair. It would certainly take first premium if quality was considered. It is perfect in color, taste and print. Mr. Clendaniel finds no difficulty in marketing all he can make. He keeps fourteen cows and since last Christmas he has sold over one thousand pounds of butter, besides supplying his own family—over 150 lbs. per month. This is certainly pretty good for one farmer.

THE PEACH BUSINESS DEMORALIZED.—The peach business in Baltimore has been demoralized this week—partly by the great show. Prices have ranged from 40 to 60 cents per basket. On Monday the canning houses were not at work because of the impossibility to get hands. Light street was deserted from early morning till late in the afternoon. It so happens that Kent countians are not much affected by the "diversion." We have no peaches this year to fuss about, or at most a very few. But with a full crop this show business in our chief city in the height of the best canning variety known would be very disastrous.

CLOSE OF THE EXCURSION SEASON.—The Tolchester excursion resort closed on Sunday for the season. It opened about the middle of June. The season has been a good one, and on some days the people on the shores numbered four and five thousand. The territory from which passengers have been drawn has been extended. Tolchester this year has entertained crowds from Philadelphia, Wilmington and other points on the Delaware railroad, and is becoming more popular with each succeeding season. On the whole there has been a noticeable improvement in the class of persons who attend this famous resort.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.—Last Sunday morning while Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements were at church it became necessary to light a gasoline stove to make some preparations, for dinner. The party left in charge of the culinary department not being well versed in the management of heaters of that description, what was supposed to be the proper valve for the generation of gas was opened and a match applied to the circular burner, whereupon the flames shot down into the body of the stove, and the gasoline continuing to escape, in a short time the stove was in a bright blaze. The flames were finally suppressed by some ladies and gentlemen who were called in, not however before some damage was done to the ceiling and the wood-work in the room. If the fire had got fairly under way the result might have been very disastrous, as there are a number of frame houses both above and below in close proximity.

RELIGIOUS.—A Love Feast will be held in Christ M. P. Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning, beginning at 9½ o'clock. The Holy Communion will be administered at Immanuel P. E. Church to-morrow evening. Services at all the churches in town heretofore held at 8 P. M. have been changed to 7½ P. M.

Rev. R. C. Jones, of Odessa, Del., will preach in Locust Grove M. E. Church on Sunday, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Revival services during the week beginning 7½ P. M.

THE newly appointed colored mail agent on the B. & D. B. road had a narrow escape Saturday, from meeting with an accident. He attempted to board the train while it was in motion. He missed his hold and was slung on the ground.—*Clayton Call.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. J. Roy Micou, vice-principal of Washington College, returned last Tuesday from a trip to Niagara and other points north.

Prof. Thomas N. Williams, late president of Washington College, and a Past Grand Master of the Masonic Order, has been invited to deliver the oration at the dedication of the new Masonic Temple at Salem, Pa., September 27.

John R. Franklin, Esq., accompanied by his wife and children, left on Wednesday morning for a short visit to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Ocean City, and will possibly make a flying trip to other points.

Mrs. Cattie T. Washington, and her sister, Love M. Bordley, of Goldsboro, N. C., are visiting their parents, Col. and Mrs. T. B. Bordley, Fairlee. Mr. Washington will attend the exposition in Baltimore, and then join his wife in Fairlee, and after a short stay, the party will return to Goldsboro.

Rev. H. Clay Turner preached the first sermon on Sunday morning, Sept. 8th, of a series of four on the Prodigal Son, in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee.

Mrs. B. F. Legg is prostrated by sickness, but is better at this writing. Her symptoms are febrile.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles S. Smith, of Chestertown, to Miss Emma S. Orem, of Baltimore, to take place in the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, at 8 P. M., on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Miss Annie Parrott, daughter of Mr. Geo. R. Parrott, of Still Pond, is visiting friends at Wye Mills, Talbot county.

Mr. J. W. Powell, of Wye Mills, Talbot county, was in Chestertown on Monday night and purchased a load of lime from Mr. B. F. Fleming. Mr. Powell tills a farm of one thousand acres on which he has an orchard of twenty thousand peach trees. He says the peach craze in Talbot is as great as it ever was in Kent, and that county—like all the other counties of the peninsula—will soon have too much land in peach trees.

Mrs. Sallie Strattner, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. W. T. Matthews.

Miss Mamie Toulson, daughter of Mr. Arthur Toulson, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Rosa L. Gough, of Balto., is visiting Miss Nettie L. Edwards of Chestertown.

Miss Ella Alexander, daughter of A. Alexander, of Rock Hall, is visiting relatives in Baltimore and witnessed the great exposition going on there this week.

Prof. Wm. H. Zimmerman, formerly of Washington College, had his watch stolen during the Monday parade in Baltimore, but the thief was afterwards arrested and the watch recovered.

Mrs. Rev. I. G. Fosnocht has returned from her trip abroad, to her home, in Galena.

Miss Maud Manross, of East Baltimore, for the past two years a resident governess of Kent county, where she made numerous friends by her genial and affable manners, has gone to the "New England Conservatory of Music," at Boston, to complete her musical studies.

Rev. G. T. Alderson, of Queenstown, spent Wednesday night in Chestertown, the guest of Mr. M. A. Toulson. He was on his way to his father's in Cecil county by way of Baltimore and the Sassafras River line, but the steamer grounded in Worton creek and he concluded to come to Chestertown. He returned home Thursday morning.

School Notes.

Mr. James H. Baker, son of James H. Baker, Esq., of Pomona, goes to Dickinson College next week. He has spent the past three years at the Dover Academy.

Miss Mamie Catlin, of Chestertown, Miss Annie Cooper, of Worton station, Miss Blanche McKnett, of Urieville, and Miss Etta Kelley, of Locust Grove, after their pleasant home vacation, have returned to the State Normal School.

Miss Florence Layman, Miss Ursula Moffett, Miss Birdie Miller and Miss Sallie Meredith, four popular young ladies of Chesterville, also go to the Normal School this week.

Miss Viva Perkins returns to Hannah Moore Academy next week.

Arthur Merritt, son of Mr. Samuel Merritt, has secured one of the foundation scholarships in Washington College. Arthur is one of the brightest boys in the Chestertown public school. He will enter the college primary at the opening session next Wednesday.

Jos. Rasin, son of Mr. Joseph Rasin, of Lankford, will go to St. John's, Annapolis. The number of boys and girls in the different grades in Chestertown public school may be interesting. They start out in the present term as follows:

8th grade: 7 girls, 2 boys; 7th grade: 4 girls and 4 boys; 6th grade: 20 girls, 12 boys.....32
5th grade: 29 girls and 21 boys.....50
4th grade: 18 girls and 21 boys.....39
3d grade: 16 girls and 14 boys.....30
2nd grade: 21 girls and 15 boys.....36
1st grade: 12 girls and 24 boys.....36

Prof. W. G. Fallowfield, principal, and Miss Nettie Gooding, vice-prin., have charge of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Nellie Walters, 5th grade; Miss Ella Thomas, 4th grade; Miss Effie Pearson, third grade; Miss Lizzie Roberts, 2d grade; Miss Fannie Stuart, 1st grade. There are about three hundred scholars in all on the rolls of the school. Miss Walters has the largest number to manage.

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Jno. Greenwich, a colored man, living in the upper part of Chestertown, was tried before Esquire Johnson a few days ago on the charge of breaking open a box belonging to Lizzie Stam, colored, and stealing a gold piece therefrom. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

THE Baltimore mail, which came by way of Tolchester during the excursion season, has been received this week by rail—about an hour later by the latter route, but usually on contract time.

THE heavy wind this week has "played nob" with the few remaining peaches and pears on the trees. The season for both is brought to an abrupt close.

THE FIRST FROST in this section last year occurred Sept. 28; in '77 on the 25th; in '86 on Oct. 11th; '85, Oct. 25th; '84, Nov. 7th.

THE STEAMER CORSICA has discontinued her daily trips and will now run on her Fall schedule. See adv.

THE hour of the steamer Tockwogh for leaving Georgetown has been changed from 7.30 to 7 o'clock A. M.

GOOD PRICES FOR HEATH.—Mr. R. G. Dilworth, representing the large canning and preserving establishment of Gordon & Dilworth, New York, has been in Centreville this week and bought up nearly the entire crop of Cling Heath in that vicinity, paying $2.75 to $3.50 per box. Those growers who were fortunate enough to have even a small crop struck a bonanza.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by Rev. R. W. Todd Aug. 21, ALONZO PRESTON FOREMAN and MISS MARTHA M. HURD, both of Worton, Kent county.

DIED.

In Fairlee, Sept. 4th, 1889, Mrs. SARAH ANN WING, relict of the late Captain Wing, aged 65 yrs.

In memory of LEWIN TAYTOR, who fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 2d, 1889. "He is not dead, but sleepeth."

Sleep sweetly, then, since God decrees
That friends on earth must sever;
His pitying eye our sorrow sees
And says: "'Tis not forever."

"There is a future, O, thank God!
This is of life, so small a part;
'Tis dust to dust beneath the sod,
But there, up there, 'tis heart to heart.
Is there a sorrow greater than this?
Knowing we have pressed the last kiss;
Borne away gently, our Lewin, to dust;
Father in heaven, to Thee we do trust.

FRIEND B.

SEED WHEAT for SALE.

Six Hundred Bushels of GOOD FULTZ SEED WHEAT at $1 per bushel. W. W. NEWCOMB,
s7-3t. Worton Station.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON REAL ESTATE.
s7-3t*. E. F. PERKINS, ATT'Y.

SEED WHEAT.

We will thrash our wheat about Sept. 17, and will have Seven Hundred Bushels PRIME HARFORD COUNTY FULTZ. This wheat was grown on high land. J. W. CREW & SON,
s7-3tf. LANKFORD, MD.

WANTED:

A TENANT, either on thirds or halves on the Walmsley farm, in Morgan's Creek Neck.
a31-3t.* J. S. FORD.

REV. R. C. JONES, of Odessa, Del., will preach in LOCUST GROVE M. E. CHURCH tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening, at 10½ and 7½ o'cl'k.

RELIGIOUS.—LOVE FEAST will be held tomorrow (Sunday) morning in Christ M. P. Church at 9½. All Christians cordially invited. 1t.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Lynch's Chapel will hold a FESTIVAL on the Green, for the benefit of the church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19, 20 and 21 All the Delicacies of the season will be served. All are invited. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL.

For the purpose of raising funds to purchase stoves, fuel, &c., the friends of
ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH
will hold a FESTIVAL on the church property on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 20 and 21. Supper each evening. a31-3t.*

LOST.—On Sunday, September 1, between Hanesville and Worton Station, a pair of gold frame SPECTACLES. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at the KENT NEWS office.
s7-3t. JOHN ROEDER.

LOST at or near the Chestertown Steamboat Whf., on the wharf or Steamer Giles, on the 28th of August, 1889, a LADY'S GOLD CHAIN, with enameled Toothpick and Masonic Emblem attached and several other trinkets. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to the KENT NEWS office. a31-3t.*

APPLE BRANDY.

Save all your Small Apples, Pears and Grapes that are not fit to ship, and I will put them into FIRST-CLASS BRANDY for medical and culinary purposes at a very little expense, do not let them go to waste, pick them off the ground, they are exactly what is needed to make Good Brandy; do not let the rains wash the liquor out of them, *begin at once*; can handle from one to five hundred bushels per day. Cider (*without water*) wanted. Can freight them by water free. Correspondence solicited.
EDGAR H. STRONG,
s14-3t. Edesville, Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT.

A DWELLING HOUSE in Kennedyville. Possession given right away.
Apply to SAMUEL COMEGYS,
s14-5t. Locust Grove, Md.

FOR RENT.

FRUIT GROWERS' HOTEL.
Desirably located, twenty large and airy bed rooms on second and third floors. On first floor is office, parlor, large dining hall, lavatory, sitting room, large kitchen and pantry. Stabling and one-acre lot. Apply to F. H. HARPER,
s14-3t. Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

Sale of Drift Logs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers will sell at Public Auction, to the highest responsible bidder, on the shores of the farm known as "Elendale," situate on Eastern Neck, Kent county, Maryland, on TUESDAY, the 8th day Oct., 1889, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp, a lot of WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK LOGS and LUMBER which have been taken up and secured and duly advertised by us. Terms of Sale—Cash.
D. A. SMITH,
s14-4t. LAVINIA SMITH.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

THE Republican Voters of Kent County are hereby notified that Primary Elections will be held

On SATURDAY, Sept. 21st, 1889,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,

For the First District - - - at Masseys,
" Second " - - - - " Kennedyville,
" Third " - - - - " Smithville,
" Fourth " - - - - " Chestertown,
" Fifth " - - - - " Edesville,

for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates from each district to meet in County Convention at Chestertown, on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M.; said County Convention is to select Three Delegates to State Convention which will meet at Westminster, Tuesday, Oct. 1, to nominate a candidate for Comptroller. Also, to elect a new State Central Committee of three members for Kent county. Also, to nominate Republican Candidates for the following offices: Two for the House of Delegates; one for Sheriff; five for County Commissioners.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
GEO. W. HARPER,
LOUIS HENRY,
s14. State Central Committee for Kent County.

Evenings of Illustrated Song!

—STAM'S HALL—

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 23d, 24th and 25th.

MR. CHAS. H. HOPKINS,
ARTIST AND LECTURER.

The services of Mr. Hopkins has been secured for three of his delightful entertainments. No pleasanter manner of passing an evening away could be suggested. Gems of scenery from the many countries visited; songs beautifully illustrated by paintings from the best masters, as they melt one into the other while being sung; the easy conversational style of the lecturer, all combine to make up a series of entertainments which deserve the high commendations they have received from large and enthusiastic audiences throughout our country. Start on the grand tour the opening night, Sept. 25. Admission, adults 25c.; course of three evenings, 60c.; children, 15c.; course 35c. Tickets can be procured at STAM'S, and seats reserved for only 25 cts., which will be the general admission. s7-3t.

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TENTH ANNUAL FAIR OF

The Cecil County Agricultural Society

—AT—

ELKTON, MD.,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11.

REDUCED RAILROAD FARES.

Liberal Cash and Special Premiums!
Running and Trotting Races Each Day!

SPECIAL AMUSEMENTS:
On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, BASE BALL and TOURNAMENT!
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, ATHLETIC SPORTS! under the auspices of the Warren Athletic Club of Wilmington, Del.

For catalogue or other information apply to
JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Sept. 14, 1889—4t. SECRETARY.

FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR

TALBOT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT

IDLEWILD PARK, EASTON, MARYLAND,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1889.

$13,000 IN PREMIUMS AND PURSES. $13,000

Competition in Races and Exhibits Open to all

The display of animals and articles will be unusually large and attractive. Entries in this department close Saturday, September, 21st.

PROGRAMME OF RACES:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24.

1—3.00 Class.....$300
2—2.30 Class.....400
3—Three-year-olds and under.....150
Owned in Maryland or Peninsula sixty days prior to day of race.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25.

4—2.40 Class.....300
5—2.33 Class.....400
6—2.30 Class, Pacing.....300

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26.

7—2.45 Class.....300
8—2.27 Class.....400
9—2.19 Class, Pacing.....400
10—2.50 Class.....150
For Horses owned in Talbot, Caroline, Queen and Dorchester counties; non-professionals to drive.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27.

11—2.37 Class.....300
12—2.22 Class.....400
13—Four-year-old and under.....200
Owned in Maryland or Peninsula sixty days prior to day of race

Entries to close Sept. 13 at 11 P. M. Pools sold. Concert daily by fine Brass Band. Mule, Hurdle and Running Races, and other special attractions each day. A Grand Tournament at the Fair Grounds will follow a Parade (through the principal streets of Easton) of the officers and directors in open carriages, marshals, aids and knights (in costume) on horseback. Par