Kent News.

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THE Democratic State Convention, of Delaware, for the purpose of selecting candidates for Governor and for Congress, has been called for Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Dover.

THE Cecil *Democrat* charges that Mr. John K. Cowan pocketed a cool hundred thousand dollars in the deal with Baltimore City for her interest in the B. & O. railroad. A pretty serious charge.

WORK on the traction or cable railway between Druid Hill and Patterson Parks, Baltimore, is being pushed ahead and the citizens will soon enjoy the benefits of rapid transit. The days for horse-power on street cars will soon be numbered—but none too soon.

THE steamer Cambridge, built for the Choptank River Steamboat Company, was launched last Saturday from the shipyard of W. E. Woodall & Co., Baltimore. Her diminsions are 175 feet extreme length, 27 feet extreme beam and 9 feet depth of hold. She is built for the freight and passenger business, and her main deck has a clear space overhead of 8½ feet.

SOMERSET EARLY IN THE FIELD.—The democratic central committee of Somerset county has issued a call for the primaries and appointed the 28th inst. as the day to elect district delegates to the county convention, which will meet on Tuesday, July 1, to name the county delegation to the next democratic congressional convention of the first district. It is understood that this action has been taken in order to place Somerset's candidate early in the field and to dissipate any impression that may exist on the outside of internal disaffection in the selection of a candidate. It is stated that there will be no local contest, but that Col. Henry Page will have the support of the county delegation for Congress.

KENT IS NOT ALONE in her "personal differences" over the appointment of a deputy commander for her oyster boat. It seems that Dorchester is also in hot water. The Cambridge *Democrat* of last Saturday, which apparently favored the appointment of Capt. Dean, says:

> It is doubtful if there ever was such bitter feelings in matters of politics in the lower part of the county as prevail there now over the captaincy of the police boat Julia Hamilton. The storm has been brewing, as it were, for more than six months, but now that the appointment is made we hope that it will subside and all people make up their minds to take the situation like men. In this world all of us must expect disappointments of one kind or another, and those who engage in political contests should learn the lesson early. Disappointments like these should not affect anybody's political principles, for principles are far above all questions of mere success or defeat.

We announced in the NEWS last week that the board of public works had appointed Capt. S. A. Tyler for a second term.

THE COMING CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.—Nominating conventions are being held or prepared for just now all over the country, and some members of Congress are being renominated and some are being selected to stay at home. The feeling in the House is that there is going to be a change this fall—that the next House will be Democratic. The only trouble the Democrats are having in their congressional districts is in sections where the Farmers' Alliance is going into politics, but where Alliance men are elected they will, it is thought, generally be good Democrats. The Republicans are having the same trouble, only more of it, the Alliance movement being generally inimical to Republican policy. The main fight of the campaign this fall will be on the tariff, and it promises to be hot beyond precedent. In some States the Democrats expect large gains. Ohio, Virginia, Missouri, Maryland, Illinois and New York are named as among the States that will add to the Democratic strength in the next House. The Northwest promises surprises, but they may not be, perhaps, just such as the Democrats expect. Will a federal election law make much difference in results? Careful students of the situation are of opinion that it will disappoint its inventors, and will show that Southern elections have in the past been fair.

THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE BILL.—The United States Senate original package bill was again under consideration before the House judiciary committee on Tuesday. So far the proceedings have been confined to a critical analysis of existing laws, Supreme Court decisions and constitutional provisions, and the indications are that several sessions of the committee will be so consumed. It begins to appear that a number of the members, perhaps a majority, not satisfied that the last decision of the Supreme Court was a correct interpretation of constitutional law, but as there is a feeling that the committee is dealing with one of the most delicate and complex problems, involving the respective rights of the national and State governments ever considered by it, a very conservative spirit is manifested at all stages of the discussion. The only evidence of the ultimate purpose of the committee is to be found in the willingness of many of its members to allow the States to exercise within constitutional limitations control over the liquor traffic if this can be effected by an addition or amendment of existing laws.

Amendments to the Constitution.

Six amendments to the Constitution of the State were passed at the recent session of the General Assembly and will be submitted to the voters of the State, at the next general election, for their approval or rejection. These amendments are:

1. That the Governor shall have power to disapprove of any item or items of appropriation bills embracing distinct items.
2. That the General Assembly shall not alter or amend the charter of any corporation, or pass any other general or special law for the benefit of such corporation except upon the condition that such corporation shall surrender all claim to exemption from taxation.
3. That the prohibition in the Bill of Rights against taxes by the poll and the declaration that paupers ought not to be taxed for the support of government be stricken out. Also the declaration that every person in the State, or person holding property therein, ought to contribute his proportion of taxes for the support of the government, according to his actual worth in real or personal property. For this provision the amendment proposes the following rule: All taxes should be uniform upon the same kinds of property or class of subjects, and should be levied and collected under general laws.
4. That County Commissioners shall be elected at such times, in such numbers and for such periods not exceeding six years, as may be prescribed by law.
5. That the Board of Public Works may, subject to such legislation and conditions as the General Assembly may from time to time prescribe, sell the State's interest in all works of internal improvement.
6. That the General Assembly may provide for the taxation of mortgages in the county or city where the mortgaged property is situated.

Decisions by the Court of Appeals.

The Maryland Court of Appeals on Wednesday delivered its opinion in the case of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company vs. Daniel Steinmeier, appeal from the circuit court for Talbot county, which awarded Steinmeier $1,500 damages. The case was removed from this county to Talbot, and heard before Judge Stump; it was argued both there and before the Court of Appeals by James A. Pearce and H. W. Vickers, Esqs., for Steinmeier, and Albert Constable, Chas. H. Gibson and H. V. D. Johns, Esqs., for the company. The particulars are familiar to our readers and we need not rehearse them here. The court says that Paxson was not in the line of his employment as superintendent of the company, and the alleged trespass was not in the grounds of the company; that Fletcher, the policeman, was a State officer in his common law capacity, and that the company never made Fetcher's act its own. Judgment reversed without remand for new trial. Judge Irving delivered the opinion of the court.

Judge Alvey, on the same day, delivered the opinion in the cases of State vs. the Easton Social, Literary and Musical Club of Talbot County. Same vs. the Farmers' Social, Literary and Musical Club of St. Michael's, Talbot county. The court understood that these cases were brought to court for the purpose of having definitely settled the question of the right of such clubs to furnish liquors to their own members at a price fixed by the regulations of the club, notwithstanding the provision of the local law which declares that no person shall sell spirituous or fermented liquors in the particular localities under a prescribed penalty. And such being the object of bringing these cases into the court, it is greatly to be regretted that neither of the records presents the question in such a manner as will justify this court in taking cognizance of it. A demurrer was entered by the State to one of the paragraphs of the answer in both cases, which demurrer was over-ruled, and nothing more appears to have been done. The cases are still pending, undisposed of, in the court below. If the definitive judgment of the court was against the State on the matter of the petition, it should have been that the petition be dismissed, as directed by section 260 of article 23 of the code, and without such final judgment no appeal or writ of error will lie from the mere over-ruling of a demurrer. The petition in error was dismissed.

The Archer Embezzlement Case.

The embezzlement case of ex-Treasurer Stevenson Archer has been argued before the Court of Appeals this week on appeal from Judge Stewart. Attorney-General Wm. Pinkney White and State's Attorney Charles G. Kerr made the argument on behalf of the prosecution and Bernard Carter and Edgar H. Gans for the defense. The discussion, as in the argument before Judge Stewart, was confined to the question whether or not the State's Treasurer who misappropriates the public money is liable under section 80 of article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws. Mr. Archer was indicted for embezzlement under this section, to which indictment his counsel demurred. Judge Stewart sustained the demurrer, holding that the statue does not apply to the State Treasurer, although including within its provisions all other receivers of public money who are compelled by law to make returns to the treasurer. The prosecution appealed from this and the Court of Appeals is now asked to determine the question finally. Although within the previous narrow limits, the discussion was more elaborate and was supported by additional authorities. The speeches were able and exhaustive and were heard with profound attention. The court has decided to deliver a written opinion and it may be several weeks before this is done.

Abolish the Infamy.

Quite a fight is being made by the good citizens of Louisiana to discontinue the privileges allowed the lottery company which expire in a short time. The citizens' greatest obstacle is the big pile of money they have to fight against. One of the opponents of the lottery scheme has been offered $100,000, and others will vote for it if they pay to the State $2,000,000. A London gentleman now comes foward and offers $1,250,000 yearly for the same lottery priviliges applied for by the old company, with the additional tender of security for the payment of the amount annually to the State. A murder and a suicide have already resulted. It is a disgrace upon the whole State and now is the time to crush the serpent's head.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

It Will Be Held at Bay Ridge This Year—Papers to be Read.

The annual convention of the school teachers will take place at Bay Ridge on July 8, 9 and 10. They formerly went to the mountains, but determined to make a change in that respect this year. The preliminary arrangements have been made by a committee appointed for that purpose. The Bay Ridge Hotel has been secured for the exclusive use of the teachers during the convention.

The daily sessions will be held in the dancing pavilion, and, in the evening musical and literary exercises will be held in the parlors under the direction of Prof. John G. Wehage and Miss Bessie G. Thomson, of Baltimore. On the morning of July 8 the proceedings will be opened with an address by John C. Bannon, school examiner of Anne Arundel county, and Prof. M. A. Newell will respond, after which an address will be delivered by William H. Dashiell. Prof. Henry A. Wise will read a paper on "The Teaching of Elementary Science in Public Schools," which will be discussed by Profs. Zimmerman, John F. Arthur, A. N. Ebaugh and H. G. Weimer. President Thomas Fell, of St. John's College, will read a paper on the study of English and Prof. S. J. Fort will read a paper on "The Seven Gifts of Froebel." Other papers will be: "Manual Training in the Public Schools," by Prof. John D. Ford; "The Small Attendance in our Public Schools," "The Art of Questioning," Lessons on Words," "Reading Circle" and "The State in Relation to Education."

A SERIOUS AFFLICTION.—Rev. Dr. Jacob Todd, now in the fifth year of his pastorate of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., is suffering from a serious affection of his eyes and it was at one time feared that he would become perfectly blind, but the *Peninsula Methodist* of last Saturday has the following: "Dr. Todd has just called at our office, and reports that the operation of *iridectomy* was succesfully performed on his right eye, by Dr. C. M. Thomas, of Philadelphia, last Wednesday, and he has strong hope of having the sight of the eye restored, as also preserving the other." His official brethren have very considerately awarded him three months' vacation.

SUNOL, Bonner's four-year old filly, trotted an exhibition quarter in Indiana, on Wednesday, in 31.1-5 seconds, or at the rate of 2.04 4-5 for the mile.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Next week will be a live one in Chestertown. It will be a week of commencements at the college and public schools. As usual it occurs in June, the month of roses. It is a time when young ladies and gentlemen take their leave of happy school days, when the school graduate dressed in fine linen appears amid beautiful surroundings and delivers in oratorical style some finely written essay. It is to this that the attention of the public is attracted at present and in this is their greatest interest. Some have a son, or daughter, others a relative, friend or sweetheart who will stand forth in their youth and beauty to *commence* life.

But few graduates fully appreciate the significance indicated in the word "commencement." This is exactly what graduation is—a commencement. It is then that the lady or gentleman starts out upon the world of labor and toil. It is the entrance into another life, where the competition is greater than in the school or college and where no guides or teachers are ever watching and directing your footsteps, but whose invisible task-masters are sterner than the most inexorable teacher. It is then that the student thinks he is through all worry and study and that he has learned all there is to be known. It is then he says he is free from school drudgery—no masters, no examinations, no more lesson! But how different it is! It is but the entrance into another school—the school of experience, and when thrown among those who have seen many commencement days he finds that he knowns but little. If you have accomplished all to be learned at school you have sufficient to warrant your success in life—enough with which to *begin* life. The school aims to cultivate habits of order, arouse an industrious disposition besides giving a ground work of knowledge, and if a graduate has this inspiration and learning he has the tools by which he can build a noble character and fortune in the busy world of life. It is truly a time of joy and gladness, but to those who have seen these happy times there comes also to the mind sad reflections that these cheerful young people are to pass from the fostering care of parents and teachers to the real battles of life. But we congratulate those who, having conquered their school tasks, will stand before their friends, for the time being, as victors, and hope their lives may be crowned with equal success.

Athletic Sports.

The entries for the athletic contests have been made up to this time as follows:

Potato race—D. Ford, W. Bell, W. Hill, P. B. Graham, R. Emory, T. Perkins.

100 yds. dash (16yrs.)—Graham, Ford, Turner, Emory, Bell, T. Perkins, N. Perkins, Greenwood, Boston, Beck.

100 yds. dash (all ages)—Bowers, Usilton, Hanna, C. Perkins, G. Brice, E. Robinson, Bunting.

Running high jump—Bunting, G. Brice, Stevens, Smith, W. Ford.

Standing long jump—Duer, R. Ringgold Twilley, Brice, C. Perkins, Stewart.

Mile run (15 yrs.) Graham, Ford, Bell, Westcott, Beck, Catlin, Emory, Hill.

Mile run (all ages)—W. Ford, Twilley, W. Stewart, Hanna, Hammond, Henry, Smith, Crew, Harper, Stayton.

Throwing hammer—Porter, Duer, Twilley, Copper.

Pole vault—C. Perkins, Ringgold, Brice, Bunting.

Throwing baseball—W. Stevens, Porter, Bounds, Woodall, Crew.

3 legged race—Usilton and Fisher, Ringgold and Twilley, Stevens and Duer, Brice and C. Perkins, Catlin and Beck.

Hurdle race—Bunting, Brice, W. Ford, Knotts.

Besides these there will be tugs of war between the college and preps, seniors and juniors, sophs and fresh.

The prizes have been offered by the following friends of the institution: H. H. Barroll, Esq., to the winner of the potato race; Prof. Rowland Watts, to the winner in the 100 yard dash, all ages; Prof. R. Micou, to the 1 mile run; M. deK. Smith, Esq., hurdle race; C. F. Stam, Esq., standing long jump; H. W. Vickers, Esq., throwing baseball; the others by Wm. B. Usilton, Prof. C. W. Reid, C. T. Westcott, J. A. Pearce and Judge Wickes. These contests are to take place at 2 P. M. Thursday on the college campus.

The oratorical contestants are Messrs. C. Perkins, Hanna, Hammond, Robinson, Harper, T. D. Bowers, Stewart, Duer.—The prize is $25 and is offered by Mr. Reid, of Philadelphia.

A FARCE.—It now looks as if we were not going to have a mail by Tolchester this summer. The department at Washington say that since the establishment of the mail by boat we have as much as we are entitled to. Our citizens had no thought when they signed the petition for mail by boat that it was to replace the mail by Tolchester, but rather was to be an additional service. There is no way provided by the government for mail to reach Tolchester from the North. It comes to Fairlee and that's as far as it can go. Several times the postmaster at Tolchester has had to drive to Fairlee to get a registered letter. If we get mail from Tolchester it has to come around by bay or by cars. A mail is provided for the resort from Baltimore for which $500 is paid, but our postal authorities say it does not pay to extend it to Fairlee and Chestertown for which $100 is asked. What a farce!

A RISING YOUNG MAN.—We copy from *The Palladium*, of New Haven, Conn., the following complimentary reference to Geo. M. Sharp, Esq., whose early life was spent near Rock Hall, in this county. He is the only child of Mr. A. P. Sharp, who spends his summers in Kent. Mr. Sharp is a graduate of Yale, taking the honors of his class in 1876. He ran for judge of Baltimore City Court on the ticket with Harrison and received the largest vote ever given his party in that city: "Mr. G. M. Sharp, of Baltimore, has just completed a most comprehensive course of lectures on the laws of life insurance that has been pronounced by leaders of the bar to be the very best elucidation of the subject ever attempted. Mr. Sharp is one of the best informed lawyers in this department and came to Yale with the sole and unselfish motive of assisting in perfecting the course of instruction."

FLIRTS.—In conversation with a Parisian visitor to our town last week she expressed the opinion that the American girls were big flirts. "From the time they are able to walk they begin flirting," says she, "and will even flirt with men on coal carts, it becomes such a habit." She forgets the propensity of the French in this direction.

TOLCHESTER is to the front this season with attractive amusements. The Great Wild West Show and Pawnee Bill will be there next Saturday, June 28, and remain for two weeks. Read the wonderful attractions as enumerated in another column.

A LIVE PAPER.—The Clayton *Call* commences its second volume with an enlargement of a column to the page. It is a live paper and we wish it still greater success.

Great Attraction at Tolchester!

Pawnee Bill will be at Tolchester for two weeks commencing June 28th. He brings with him his great Wild West show which met with such great success in Philadelphia. An exhibition of life in the West in early days will be shown the visitor and also other rare attractions will be performed by this troupe daily. Go and see it. The Tolchester Company is at great expense in securing this great attraction for the patrons of this famous resort. Capt. Eliason is always on the lookout for interesting things. This will no doubt prove a grand hit. It includes Pawnee Bill's Wild West Indian village, cowboy and Mexican encampment, headed by the noted white chief of the Pawnees, Maj. Gordon Wm. Lillie, (Pawnee Bill) who, on April 22d, 1889, took a colony of 4200 Oklahoma settlers into Oklahoma, and secured them homes. May Lillie, expert shot with the Winchester rifle, Donzeadno, and the first bivouac of Mexican Vaqueros ever brought East; Left Hand, noted chief of the Pawnees, and a band of his warriors; Grey Eagle, chief of his tribe, and a band of his braves; Texas Tom, Broncho Bob, Mexican Frank, Oklahoma Al, Mustang Walter, Deadwood Dick, Prairie Queen, Bright Star, and a host of other Western celebrities. The only Wild West visiting Maryland this season.

RISE IN ICE.—The ice plant of Messrs. R. G. and W. T. Nicholson is now about completed. It is expected to commence the manufacture of ice the last of next week and by the first of July it will be turning out the frosted article in large blocks equal to supply the town demand. On Thursday city ice advanced $4 per ton and Mr. Nicholson had to make a raise also. It is now 1½ cents per pound, but when he commences to make his own ice he expects to come down a peg or two. Mr. Stevenson, of Smyrna, is endeavoring to get his supply of ice from this creamery, but it is thought that the Chestertown demand will be equal to the supply. Nearly three tons per day are now required, and the capacity of the plant is five tons. Many persons of course would like to see the article made, but we fear it can not be satisfactorily done, as the whole process is hid from view. All that can seen is the ice as it is taken from the large cans. There is required nearly three miles of pipe in its manufacture.

SALES.—James A. Pearce, Esq., trustee, sold on Tuesday that valuable farm containing 218 acres belonging to the late G. W. T. Perkins, near Kennedyville, and now occupied by George Bolton, to Mr. W. T. Crow for $34 per acre.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney, named in mortgage, sold on same day a two-story frame dwelling in Kennedyville now occupied by Jas. E. Weer, to trustees of the M. P. Church of that town for $1,000. They purpose using it for a parsonage.

A two-story frame dwelling in Millington offered by M. deK. Smith, Esq., trustee, was bid in by the Loan Association.

THE CORONER'S JURY STILL AT WORK.—The investigation into the cause of Hiram Dugan's death is moving slowly at Wilmington. The whole affair seems to be shrouded in mystery. The jury was in session last Sunday and again on Wednesday afternoon, but no witnesses have been found who could throw the least light on the subject. Another session was appointed for last night.

JESS DIES.—The most highly respected man could not have been buried in a more decent manner than was the little pet dog "Jess" belonging to Mr. Milton Baker. He was placed in a coffin with a blue band of ribbon about his neck, and after keeping him about twenty hours he was buried in the yard. A monument of marble marks the spot, while a bouquet of flowers rests upon the grave. Even the preacher was present and viewed the remains as they lay in state.

THE penalty for disclosing information by the census taker is $500. And this is the reason Mr. Goslee will not impart any information as to the number, of Chestertown's inhabitants, having finished the enumeration. We are quite certain that Kent will gain a representative this year, although it is intimated that our town will not reach 3200. The population in 1880 was 2360. In 1870 it was 1870.

A PUZZLE?—One of our enterprising merchants was given a puzzle to do this week in his regular line of business. It was a question requiring but little mathematical study to solve it. A lady purchased a half pint of berries, worth five cents and asked him to send them up for her. He replied that he would have to pay a boy ten cents and he did not see how he could do it. She did not purchase.

STILL POND WON.—The game of baseball played at Still Pond last Saturday afternooon between the Washington College and home team, was won by the latter by a score of 23 to 11. About 250 persons were present to witness the game, which was a poor one for both sides. A sumptuous supper was served which the college boys heartily enjoyed.

A DEMOREST CONTEST under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Bond M. E. Church, on Thursday, June 26th, at 8 P. M. Fairlee Grange choir will favor us with music. Public are cordially invited. These entertainments are highly entertaining and instructive, and largely attended. Seats free.

CUT.—Justice Wm. S. Thompson, of Fairlee, has a young horse which was badly hurt last Friday night. While out at pasture the horse became entangled in a wire fence and cut her legs quite severely. Doctor James A. Russell treated the horse.

MR. FRANK H. HARPER, of Still Pond, advertises in this issue some sweeping reductions in goods, and it will pay purchasers to call and see his line of goods before purchasing elsewhere.

BY REQUEST of the faculty, Rev. W. R. Graham will preach a sermon to the Christian Association of Washington College, in Christ Church, Sunday evening next. Seats will be reserved for faculty and students.

NEW FENCE.—St. Paul's Church has been recently enclosed by a new iron fence. It is a very neat and pretty design and makes a great improvement in the appearance of things there.

THE festival under the auspices of the "King's Daughters" realized $50.

The festival at Morgan's Creek Church realized about $25.

WATERMELONS were on sale in Chestertown market this week at 45 cts. each.

STATE SCHOOL FUND.—The Comptroller of the State treasury has made the quarterly distribution of the public school tax, payable on and after the 25th inst. Kent gets $3,226.04 for white and $1,130.65 for colored schools. This is said to be the largest distribution ever made in June.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Ambrose P. Carroll, of this town, has received an appointment under Collector Marine as telephone attendant at Canton, Baltimore, at a salary of $720 per annum, vice John H. Taylor, of Cecil county, removed.

Mr. John H. Redue has received an appointment as messenger to Surveyor Burchinal, and entered upon his duties Friday. Salary $720, in place of J. H. Fraley, of Frederick.

Mr. J. E. Crew, of Quincy, Illinois, has been the guest of relatives of Still Pond and Betterton neighborhood for several weeks. He returned to his home with his son Monday, the 16th.

H. V. D. Johns, Esq., was at Tolchester, on Thursday. He is delighted, of course, with the Court of Appeals decision in the Steinmeier case, and says "I told you so."

Mr. Eugene Davis, of Smyrna National Bank, is in town for several weeks to give instruction to the officers of the new bank.

Rev. Dr. B. F. Benson, of Chesapeake, Rev. S. B. Tredway, of St. James; B. F. H. Caulk, Esq., of Sassafras and Miss Morgan Beaston, of Chestertown, attended the Western Maryland College commencement at Westminster this week.

Miss Ella Gooding, of Galena, has returned home from a visit to friends in Middletown and Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Jos. W. Harper, son of F. H. Harper, Esq., of Still Pond, is home from Princeton College for his vacation.

Mrs. Dr. Reid, of Washington College, returned on Wednesday from a trip to Milford, Del.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, of this town, arrived home Wednesday after a Western trip of nearly three weeks. Will. is a great traveler, but finds "no place like home."

Mrs. George Vickers, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, H. W. Vickers, Esq., near Chestertown.

Miss Grace Gresham, of Baltimore, is at her parents at Edesville, where she will spend the summer.

Messrs. S. F. Smith, M. A. Toulson and H. C. Anderson returned on Tuesday from their trip to Richmond, Old Point Comfort and other places refreshed and improved in health.

Rev. J. B. Quigg, of North East, has been in Chestertown this week on business connected with the Conference Academy at Dover.

Rev. Dr. Willey has been in attendance at the commencement exercises at Dover Conference Academy this week.

Rev. Isaac N. Foreman, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, in charge of Lincoln circuit, Sussex county, Del., died at Lincoln on the 12th inst., in the 47th year of his age. He was on Pomona circuit, in this county, a few years ago.

Rev. W. L. S. Murray, Ph. D., presiding elder of Wilmington district, has been invited to preach at the great Ocean Grove camp-meeting on Saturday morning, Aug. 23. The camp opens Aug. 19 and closes on the 29th.

A letter from Prof. T. N. Williams, dated Nassau, N. Y., June 16, to a friend in Chestertown, states that he has just been elected principal of the Wyoming, (N. Y.) Normal School at a very fine salary and will take charge Sept 1. The school has 400 students and nine teachers. The letter also contains this interesting item: "We are blessed with a fine bouncing little girl, a ten-pounder the day she was born. She is now two weeks old."

Thomas C. Wickes, Esq., and Wm. Roberts, of Baltimore, have been in Chestertown this week making efforts looking to the pardon of Captains Jeff. Davis and Geo. Tawes, convicted at the April court of firing upon the police schooner Helen M. Baughman and sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary. It is represented that the families of these men are in pitiable circumstances and likely to remain so during their confinement. A number of the jurymen signed the petition for their pardon, but State's Attorney Smith withheld his signature.

Miss Viva Perkins, of Chestertown, took part in a quartette and read a selection at the Hannah More Academy entertainment on Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, of Baltimore, expects to visit St. James tomorrow.

Miss Beckey Bird, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Lillie Hynson on Queen st.

Mr. Robert N. Boston has been appointed extra night watchman at the Chestertown National Bank.

Miss Laura Greenwood, of Fairlee, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Etta Usilton, of Baltimore, is the guest of relatives in Chestertown.

The Miss Broomings, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson this week.

Mr. Thomas V. Simpson has been deputized as an officer at Tolchester.

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, of Edesville, who has been housed for a week or more with the grip, is able to be out again.

Miss Keturah Kelley, of Baltimore, has been on a visit to Chestertown this week, and returned to-day with her sister, Miss Ella Kelley, who has been spending a month or two here.

Miss Madge Meteer, of Frederick Female Seminary, Miss Mamie Catlin, of Normal School and Miss Grace Turner, of Montgomery Academy, all of this town, are home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Geo. M. Stevenson, of Smyrna, Del., formerly of the "*Times*," was in town Wednesday on business, and paid the NEWS a social visit.

Miss Gertie Cleff, of Westminster, is visiting at Col. J. C. Voshell's.

Miss Link and Mrs. Annie Link, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. Wm. R. Maul this week.

Miss T. Elizabeth Caulk, of Sassafras, a graduate at Western Maryland College, received honorable mention at the commencement exercises Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas D. Bowers, of the Washington College graduating class, will accept our thanks for a card of invitation to the commencement exercises.

George Bishop Covington, of Snow Hill, son of ex-Congressman Covington, was the only Maryland man who won a prize at Princeton College this year. He took the Theodore Cuyler prize in political economy and won special honors in mathematics and mathematical science.

Congressmen Hemphill, of South Carolina, and Washington, of Tennessee, were the guests of Congressman Gibson at his home, "Ratcliffe," Talbot county, one day last week. The visitors, with a number of ladies, took a trip over the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad to Vienna.

As an after-piece to the Corkran-Emory wedding in Centreville last week a dance was given at the town hall, among those present being the following from Chestertown: Misses Nelie Walker, Emma Gilpin and Belle Aldridge and Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Harry C. Brown, R. H. Collins, Will and Sam Beck and David Davis.

Rev. W. W. W. Wilson has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the graduating class of the public school of Millington, which consists of one person and that person a lady, the granddaughter of Thomas Mallalieu, Esq. This is a rare occasion and Mr. Wilson fully appreciates the opportunity and honor.—*Smyrna Record.*

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The commencement exercises of the Chestertown public school will be held at Stam's Hall on Friday evening, June 27. The members of the graduating class are: Misses Clare Vannort Fannie Baker, Lillie Willis, Daisy Brice, Grace Greenwood, Effie Crouch and Palmer Carroll. Miss Clare Vannort is valedictorian and Miss Fannie Baker, salutatian. Miss Hallie Ireland and Miss Clara Usilton, two members of the class, were unable to take the examination on account of sickness and consequently will not graduate. Charles T. Westcott, Esq., has offered prizes to the two having the highest general average in all branches of study. Samuel Vannort, Esq., has offered prizes to the two members of the seventh grade showing the greatest general proficiency in study. Rev. Dr. Willey will deliver the address and present the diplomas to the graduates.

SERIOUS HARVESTING ACCIDENT.—Lucas Alrich, Jr., oldest son of Mr. Lucas Alrich, of Fairlee Neck, met with a painful and serious accident in the harvest field on Thursday morning. He was attending the reaper and had got off to remove some straw, and in doing so the needle struck his left hand and pinned it to the machine, and the delivery arm coming down, broke the arm below the elbow. It was an hour or more before he could be extricated, and his sufferings in the meantime were intense. Dr. Hessey was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

A DISPATCH from Annapolis yesterday states that Robert H. Groff has been appointed a justice of the peace in the first district of Kent county.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown. DR. WILLEY will fill his pulpit as usual. The subject for the evening sermon will be "Wild Grapes." 1t.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH. Sunday service—10½ A. M., subject: "The Worldly Life Estimated by Religion;" 8 P. M., the pastor will preach a sermon, by request, to the Christian Association of Washington College, subject: "Self-command and Self-surrender." 1t.

FESTIVAL.

The Children of the Kennedyville Public School will hold a FESTIVAL on the School Green, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, June 27 and 28. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend. L. J. SMYTH, Teacher. j21-2t.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

To protect my reputation as a mechanic, &c., I have severed my connection on schooner now building in Mr. Joseph Turner's yard.
C. C. BATCHELOR, SR.
Chestertown, June 21, 1890—3t.*

PIANO at PRIVATE SALE, CHEAP.
j21-3t. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.

FOR SALE:
TWO JUMP-SEAT CARRIAGES will be sold VERY CHEAP for cash, or exchanged.
J. W. CREW,
j21-3t.* Lankford, Md.

FOR SALE Cheap for Cash,
GOOD GILLING SKIFF,
in complete order, with oars, sails, &c.
Apply to CAPT. HARVEY BRICE.
TURNER'S CREEK.
P. O. address, Kennedyville, Md. j21-3t.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to OWEN HAYES on Book Account, or otherwise, are notified that unless they settle before August 1st, 1890, I shall be compelled to place their claims in suit.
And the creditors of OWEN HAYES are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within Two Months from date of the first publication of this notice. T. E. HAYES.
June 21, 1890—3t. TRUSTEE.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the Kent County Woman's Chris. Temp. Union will be held at the vestry of the M. E. Church of Chestertown, on Tuesday, June 24, at 5 o'clock P. M. All members of the W. C. T. U. are earnestly requested to be present, and especially the Executive Committee, which is composed of the county officers, local presidents and superintendents of departments. As business of importance will come before the meeting it is desirable that all local unions should be represented and have a voice in the business arrangements of the county. Friends of the cause are also invited.
1t. By order of COUNTY PRESIDENT.

KENT COUNTY BONDS for SALE.

BY authority of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter 85, January Session, 1890, sealed proposals will be received up to 2 o'clock P. M. TUESDAY, June 24, 1890, for the purchase of $5,700 of KENT COUNTY (MARYLAND) BRIDGE BONDS, payable one third in eleven years; one-third in thirteen years, and one-third in fifteen years; interest at five per cent., payable annually on the first of July. These bonds are free from State, county and municipal taxes. Proposals will be opened at 3 P. M. on the day named, and all interested are invited to be present. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Bridge Bonds," and addressed to the Clerk of the County Commissioners for Kent County, Chestertown, Md.
By order, T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T.
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. 1t.

NOTICE.

All persons that are still owing W. P. NORRIS on account must settle the same before July 1 1890. After that date they will be placed in other hands for collection. W. F. WROTH,
j14-3t. Trustee W. P. Norris.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to persons owning engines and going over the bridges with them on the road from Millington to Smyrna and the bridge over Chester river at Millington, that they do so at their own risk until said bridges are repaired.
By order of the County Commissioners.
j14-tf. T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000, $1,500, $2,000 and $6,000
to loan on mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
j7-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

FARMS FOR SALE,

Several fine and desirable FARMS at private sale, from 50 to 300 acres. One Farm 160 Acres, highly improved, one mile from Chestertown, $8,000.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
j7-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

A NEW DEERING REAPER

In perfect order (used only two days) for sale, can be seen on Market Square in Chestertown.
m31-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Come and get your REPAIRS for the CHAMPION MACHINE and SAVE THE FREIGHT on them.
Yours, JOSEPH E. WALTERS,
j7-3t. at Mr. Elliott's, Cross St, Chestertown.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000,
on Real Estate. MARION DEK. SMITH,
m10-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR SALE:
A HOUSE and LOT of LAND
in the village of Edesville. Improvements nearly new. Also, a HORSE and DAYTON and THREE COWS. Terms easy. MARION DEK. SMITH.

FOR RENT:
STORE-ROOM and DWELLING,
on High street; three good bed-rooms, dining-room and kitchen, 4-foot alley, deep yard, good stand for Nice Grocery and Provision Store. Possession given at once. Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON,
m24tf. Chestertown, Maryland.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE personal effects of the late Joseph A. Henry, consisting of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE and BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, will be sold at Public Sale at his late residc, at Pomona, on MONDAY, June 23, 1890, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. Terms CASH. M. B. HENRY.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, ACC'R. j14-ts.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE STORE HOUSE, STORE FIXTURES AND STOCK OF GOODS
consisting of Paints, Oils, Furniture, &c., of MR. LOUIS K. STAM, in Chestertown, may now be purchased at Private Sale at a bargain, either together or separately. Terms easy. A rare business opportunity is here offered. Possession given immediately.
j7-3t. H. W. VICKERS, TRUSTEE.

NOTICE.

The county commissioners having failed to put a road for the use of the public through my place, all persons having belongings on my shore are warned to remove the same on or before the First day of July, 1890, after which date the law will be strictly enforced against all persons passing over or trespassing on my land.
j7-4t. CHARLES R. KERR.

To The Farmers.

We are now prepared to take orders for
BINDER TWINE
QUALITY and PRICES GUARANTEED. Please let us have your orders as early as possible.
Very respectfully,
J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.
May 17-tf

AT PUBLIC SALE!

THE FRAME BUILDING,

on the lot adjoining the store of J. K. Aldridge, recently purchased by the Second National Bank of Chestertown, will be offered for sale at Public Auction,

ON TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 24th.

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., ON THE PREMISES.

The purchaser to remove the building from the lot on or before Saturday, July 5, 1890.

TERMS OF SALE cash, or a credit of sixty days upon Note with approved security.
By order of Directors.
1t. JAMES A. PEARCE, PRES'T.

—GO! YES, GO!—

and enjoy an evening of RARE and INSTRUCTIVE ENTERTAINMENT at

STILL POND HALL, THURSDAY, June 26.

Declamatory Contest and Demorest Silver Medal Award.

Brilliant music. Admission free.
Doors open at 8 o'clock P. M. 2t.

—GRAND—
Annual Picnic
July 2, 1890,
At McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's.

Benefit of Dennis' Church, Galena, Md. Grand Music by the Middletown Band.
j21-2t. J. A. MURPHY, Pastor.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING PERFECTED
—FOR THE—
Second Annual Combination Excursion
TO BAY RIDGE!
About July 16th, 1890.

No effort will be spared to make this even a more enjoyable affair than that of last season, which was acknowledged to be the most delightful excursion ever given from this county. See full particulars later. j21-tf.

New Summer Resort!

I HAVE MY PLACE ON WORTON CREEK ALL READY NOW FOR
Sunday-Schools, Picnics,
Fishing Parties and the Public generally.

BOARDERS will be accommodated during the summer on reasonable terms.

Parties wishing their Horses Fed and taken care of will be accommodated.
j21-3t. JOHN GALE.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned citizens of Lynch's, Md., and vicinity, do fully and honorably exonerate all parties and persons whom we may have brought charges against from such charges; and particularly against the Ladies and Girls of this community.
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