Kent News.

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The State Central Committee.

The Democratic State central committee of Maryland met at the Carrollton Hotel in Baltimore on Wednesday and indorsed the appointment of Mr. Barnes Compton as chairman and fixed the dates for holding the congressional nominating conventions. The convention for this district will be held at Centreville on the 3d of September and those for the other districts later in that month. But few counties were represented by all their members of the committee. The vacancies in most cases were filled by proxies. Dr. Beck was the only member present of the Kent committee and the places of Messrs. John P. Nicholson and C. S. Hurlock were filled by the selection of Messrs. Samuel Vannort and James M. J. Byron. The debate on Mr. James Hodges' right, as chairman of the last State convention, to designate the chairman of the committee as a successor of Stevenson Archer, while earnest, was conducted within parliamentary lines and upon very friendly terms, and every speaker who opposed Mr. Hodges' exercise of authority had the kindest words both for him and Mr. Compton. Messrs. Buchanan Schley, Philip D. Laird and Senator John S. Wirt were the leaders in the debate against the method of appointment, and Senator W. B. Peter, J. F. C. Talbott, Col. L. Victor Baughman, James Bond and Louis M. Duval were prominent among those who favored an indorsement of the appointment. The vote in favor of indorsing the appointment was 58 to 5. Nearly all the members who were interviewed on the subject expressed a decided preference for the renomination of Mr. Cleveland.

BISHOP ALPHEUS W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, left Baltimore on Monday to visit missions established by his church in Asiatic countries. He has twice before made about the same journey, and expects to return to Baltimore next April.

EX-GOV. PATTISON, the Democratic nominee for governor of Pennsylvania, has determined to take the stump for his party. When the warm weather is over he will traverse the whole State. Several noted orators of the Democratic party will assist Mr. Pattison in his tour of speech-making. The Republican leaders have not definitely decided whether to make a still-hunt or inaugurate a red-hot canvass.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—An Indianapolis dispatch announces on the authority of Hon. James H. Rice, ex-auditor of the State, that ex-Gov. Gray is a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency. Mr. Rice is a close personal and political friend of the ex-Governor, and the announcement is looked upon as reliable. The ticket determined upon, it is said, is Gray, of Indiana, and McPherson, of New Jersey. Indiana democrats claim that Gray can carry Indiana with ease, and they look upon Senator McPherson as a man upon whom all the New York factions can unite. Mr. Rice is also authority for the statement that Senator Voorhees will enthusiastically support Mr. Gray for the first place.

THE Peninsula Press Association annual meeting will be held at Saratoga Springs. H. C. Carpenter, chairman of the executive committee, has just completed arrangements for the railroad transportation. Eech member will be given a ticket for himself and his wife or his best girl, or his cousin in dresses. All he has to do will be to apply to H. C. Carpenter, Dover. The trip will be made over to the Pennsylvania, West Shore and the Delaware and Hudson railroads Saturday, July 26. The train—the Washington and Saratoga express—will leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, at 12.34 P. M., reaching Saratoga at 9.30 o'clock in the evening. Arrangements will be made for about one week's stay at Saratoga and the members will have opportunity of visting Mt. McGregor, Lake George, Fort Ticonderoga, the Adirondacks and other points of interest that are easily accessible.

GENERAL JOHN C. FREMONT died Sunday afternoon at his residence in this city of New York, of peritonitis. His death was sudden and unexpected, although he had a severe attack of illness last winter, when he was not expected to live. He was the son of a French immigrant and was born in Savannah; Ga., in 1813, and received a collegiate education. Appointed to a lieutenancy in the United States corps of engineers, he penetrated the Rocky Mountains at two points, and won the title of "pathfinder." He also defined much of the geography between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacfic Coast, and bore a conspicuous part in the conquest of Upper California. He represented California in the United State Senate from 1849 to 1851. The first candidate of the republican party, he was defeated for President in 1856 by Jas. Buchanan. General Fremont served as a major-general in the Union army during the late civil war, and at the present session of Congress was placed on the retired list, with the rank of major-general.

THE NEW SILVER BILL.—The compromise silver bill was passed by the House last Saturday. As the prospective law of the land as regards silver for some years to come it is worthy of study. To bimetallists it is, of course, unsatisfactory, inasmuch as it does not make the coinage of silver free. It does not "recognize" silver as a money metal equally with gold, but keeps the latter in the post of honor. It requires the purchase monthly by the government of 4,500,000 ounces of silver at the market price, and is so far satisfactory to the owners of silver mines. When Congress met silver was selling at 93 cents an ounce. The prospect of the passage of some such bill as this put the price up to 108½. A rise to 115 is now looked for, with a subsequent "slump" to former figures. Sanguine silver men expect a rise to 129, or to parity with gold, but careful financiers are not so hopeful. The passage of the bill gives us a new kind of paper currency. The 54,000,000 ounces of silver to be purchased yearly will be paid for with legal-tender certificates amounting, at the present price of silver, to $57,780,000 a year. If silver should go up to its old price the yearly issue of certificates would aggregate as much, perhaps, as $70,000,000. This will be added to the circulating medium. The silver purchased with the new certificates may be coined into standard silver dollars, somewhat at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, to the extent of two million dollars a month.

PARALYZED.—An unknown white man from Baltimore was badly injured at Tolchester Wednesday while bathing. In making a dive he struck his head against a stone and was taken from the water unconscious. His lower limbs were paralyzed from the shock.

Chairman Compton's Views.

Hon. Barnes Compton, recently appointed chairman of the democratic State central committee, was interviewed by a representative of the *Sun* on Tuesday upon the political situation in this State and in the boarder field of national politics. The outlook for the democrats in this State in the congressional elections next November is very good, in Mr. Compton's opinion, and there is a fine prospect, he thinks, that Maryland will be represented in the next Congress by six democrats. This aspect of affairs is due in part to the redistricting done by the Legislature last winter, but much more to the monstrous character of the legislation now being perpetrated at Washington. It is of a character, he thinks, to create widespread indignation among our people and solidify the democratic vote. The tariff bill now being incubated in the Senate is extremely offensive to our people. The increase of duty on tin-plate is a deliberate blow at the great canning industries of Maryland, and a dozen other features of the bill disgust the people. More exasperating, if possible, than the tariff bill is the "force bill" to carry elections in the States south of Pennsylvania. That will call out democratic votes that have not been cast for years. Mr. Cleveland, in Mr. Compton's view, is at present the choice of the democratic party for 1892. He is clearly its present leader. If Palmer carries Illinois this fall he will be good presidential timber, Mr. Compton thinks, but at present it is not at all certain that Palmer will carry Illinois.

AN EXCURSION STEAMER UPSET—*Fearful Loss of Life on Lake Pepin.*—Nearly one hundred lives were lost by the overturning of the little excursion steamer Sea Wing by a tornado on Sunday evening on Lake Pepin, near Lake City, Minn. Lake Pepin is an expansion of the Mississippi river about 30 miles long, and extends east and west. The steamer was returning from the camp of the Minnesota National Guards with a party of Red Wing people, and was fighting into the teeth of the wind. The gale was too much for the steamer, and the boat was fast getting beyond control. Capt. Wetern tried to save the lives of his passengers by running the boat aground on the Wisconsin shore, but as soon as the vessel turned around a little to the force of the wind it was seized by a strong grip, and it was impossible for the engines to right it. The boat was turned over and quickly scores of people were struggling in the waves, from which many of them may never be recovered. The vessel tried to gain its right position, but was quickly seized once more and a second overturning upset nearly all of those who still clung to the wreck. A few reached the shore, but the most closed their eyes under water never to see light again.

NEW PHASE OF THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY VETO.—Instead of passing the lottery bill over the Governor's veto, the Louisiana Senate adopted a report declaring that he had exceeded his power in vetoing a measure proposing an amendment to the constitution. The House adopted the Senate's report as the expression of its own position on the subject, thus practically ignoring the veto. The courts will probably be called on to decide the question at issue—whether the Governor's veto was within his authority. If he had no power to veto the bill it is a legal enactment without further action on the part of the Legislature, and will be submitted at the next election to the people in the form of a proposed amendment to the State constitution. But if the courts should hold that he had the right to veto it, the lottery people will be in a predicament, if such a decision should come after the adjournment of the Legislature, the Senate not having passed the bill over the veto. It is said, however, that some of the best lawyers in Louisiana doubt the Governor's right of veto in a case like that under consideration.

THE PEACH ESTIMATE.—Superintendent I. N. Mills, of the Delaware Railroad, estimates that 12,375 baskets of peaches will be shipped over the Delaware railroad this season, and of this number 250 baskets will be carried out to Clayton by the Kent county railroad. The crop is said to represent 7,811, 653 trees. In addition to this it is estimated that there are probably 2,000,000 trees along the water courses or points from which it is hard to obtain definite information, making a total of 9,811,693 trees. There has not been a failure like the present one for many years, although in 1881 only 55 parts of car loads were shipped over the railroads of the Peninsula. Since that time, however, a number of paying crops have been gathered, the largest being in 1882, when 6,000 car loads were shipped from the peninsula. It may be a good omen, says the *Clayton Call*, that the largest crop (1882) since 1875 followed the smallest crop and that next year's crop may so far surpass that of the present year.

THE EXPOSITION to be held in St. Louis this fall promises to excel in extent and attractiveness any of its predecessors. Gilmore's band will furnish the music. The fish exhibit will be larger and more attractive than ever before. The electrical display will also show a splendid improvement over that of all previous seasons, and its especial features will consist of electrical novelties. The chief and most wonderful of these will be the electric elevated unicycle railroad, which, with a car large enough to carry the operator, will be run at the breathless speed of 130 miles an hour. No passengers will be allowed to ride on the line, but the spectacle of a train traveling at this lightning rate will be of a nature to attract a continual throng of sight-seers.

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED.—The bodies of Solan Nelson, son of Capt. Benj. Nelson, of Bryantown, Charles county, and James Callahan, of the same place, were found on Monday, on Kent Island, in a very much decomposed state. The young men, both about 21 years of age, left their homes three weeks ago, in a small pungy, for a trip to Virginia. Nothing was heard of them until their remains were found. It is supposed that the pungy was capsized in a squall.

EXCURSION TO WORTON MANOR.—There will be a large excursion by the Baptist Sunday schools of Baltimore to Worton Manor Beach on Tuesday next, 22d inst. There will be an interesting lecture by Rev. Mr. Wharton on the recollections of his second visit to Europe. No charge and all invited.

WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Conference Academy. The character of work done by the Academy is shown in part by the record of students prepared there. The three gold medals given at Dickinson College for oratory and two of the scholarships at Johns Hopkins were taken by Academy men.

SUNSTRUCK.—Dick Jones, the well-known carter, was sunstruck last Tuesday. He was loading phosphate at Hubbard's factory when he fell and was taken to his home. He was out yesterday.

The County Levy.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday determined the levy for the present year, fixing the rate at 88 cents for county purposes—the same as last year. This rate is obtained by an increase in the basis of taxation and the reduction in the cost of collecting the taxes, together with a decrease in the levy for school purposes. But for these considerations the rate this year would of necessity have been increased to 90 cents or more. The extraordinary expenses of the year—and that which the commissioners have been working so hard to overcome, or rather to counterbalance by reductions in other matters—is in the cost of roads and bridges. Among the extra cost in bridges may be mentioned the following, all for repair:

Chester bridge at Chestertown: estimated cost to repair (1-2)	$2,500
Crumpton bridge (1-2)	650
Millington bridge (1-2)	225
Millington bridge, above Millington	250
Bridge near Delaware line, about	100
Bridge at Urieville, about	100
Bridge at Hossinger's, about	75
Sandy Hook Hill, Galena, to finish	600
Total	$4,500

In addition to this is the extraordinary expenses incurred in the repair of the public roads this year. These extra costs will amount to thousands of dollars—all because of excessive rains, bad washes, and in widening and straightening the roads in several places. The roads were in terrible condition during the winter, so much so that in a number of cases the commissioners were threatened with suits; and when the spring opened the board was confronted with the stubborn fact that heavy expenses would have to be incurred or the county mulcted in damages for mishaps, etc.

Everybody wanted the taxes lowered, and everybody wanted the roads mended. The $5,000 borrowed was a great relief, and its economic use doubly saved the interest thereon. The work this year has been done very advantageously in every way, and the county roads are now in better condition than ever before known. The taxes next year are sure to be lower unless something should unexpectedly occur to involve the county in largely increased expenses. Each of the members of the board of commissioners have given much more than the usual time and personal attention to the affairs of the county generally, and especially to road matters. Those who find fault with them will do so from wrong motives or from ignorance of existing circumstances. The basis of taxation this year has been increased over ninety thousand dollars—most of which is from personal property. The basis this year is $7,957,167; last year it was $7,865,574; increase $91,593.

A contemporary pertinently remarks; "Just now, when every man who is struggling to better his condition, if we except the money-lender and the monopolist, is reasonably complaining of hard times, the voice of the tax gatherer is one of the most unwelcome in the land. Taxes are always onerous and everybody welcomes their reduction. While we all know that there must be taxes in some form to support governmental expenditures, everybody is disposed to be unreasonable in his expectation that they may be reduced below a reasonable amount. It is poor economy to make taxes lower than reasonable demand would suggest; as wrong as to make them higher than a reasonable regard for the future requires. Taxes that should be levied one year and are deferred, will punish by compounding the interest on the levy that must follow."

SLIGHT FIRES.—Mrs. Charles Beasten, of Wilson's Point, had occasion to go to Cecilton some weeks since, and packing up two dresses, a pair of kid gloves and a few other articles, placed them in the carriage box. On the journey, with her husband driving, when they had been on the road about three-quarters of an hour, the lady heard a roaring and flames were discovered issuing from the bundle which had caught and burned off a part of the carriage curtain. A violin was also burned and all the clothing ruined. The only way to account for it was that a match was in the carriage box and ignited.

The residence at flour mill about half a mile from the centre of the town, occupied by Mr. Wright, took fire Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. W. says that his niece, Miss Duhadaway, had gone to the closet in the upper story to hunt for a piece of wearing apparel and in a few minutes after she came down the stairs the fire was discovered in the closet. It was soon extinguished with but slight damage. A good silk dress and some other clothing was ruined. It is supposed that a match was unconsciously let fall in the closet. The young lady says she had no lamp nor any matches.

A gasoline stove of Mrs. J. W. Lambert was wrapped in flames Wednesday and threatened to do much damage, when Miss Mamie Taylor coolly extinguished the flames with a bucket of water. Of course a bad scare resulted when the fire was first seen. These stoves are perfectly harmless, but in this case the stop-cock was not turned off properly.

A CLOSE CONTEST.—An oratorical contest for the last Demorest silver medal took place at Worton Presbyterian Church on Friday night of last week. The contestants were Misses Annie and Janie Cooper, Katie Parsons, May Matthews, Cora Massey, Thomas Massey and——Matthews. The medal was awarded to Miss May Matthews. Music was furnished by the choir consisting of Misses Annie Stewart, Florence Jewell, Maggie Anderson, Katie Parsons, Messrs. N. Massey, Wm. Stewart, Thos. Bowers, Geo. Rouse, Chas. Hurlock, Jesse Usilton; organist, Miss Susie Matthews. It was a very pleasant affair and was under the supervision of Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart.

CHESTERTOWN and surrounding county was blessed with a good and much-needed rain on Tuesday night. In the lower part of the county the rainfall was very light. Corn has suffered greatly from the drought and the crop in this county will be short, even if growing weather should prevail for the balance of the season.

IS HE RIGHT?—A Sunday school scholar in one of the churches in Chestertown was being importuned to sing by his teacher, but to no effect. He said he did not want to get into that habit, because if he did he would have to sing all the time. "I would have to be leader of the choir, so I will not try to sing."

ISN'T IT HOT?—Mr. and Mrs. Postmaster Brown have become tired answering the above question. So, in order to save the breath expended in answering this question, have had a card printed and placed over the window with following answer, "Yes, it is warm."

ATTENTION is called to the change in the coal and wood advertisement of J. T. Twilley in this issue.

THE lawn tennis tournament ended this week. Mr. L. W. Wickes won the men's series.

A DESCRIPTIVE letter of Tolchester will be published next week.

A Substitute for Ice!

We have heretofore published, when nature fails to supply ice from rivers and ponds, how it is manufactured and taken out in perfect form from the ice plant. But improvement steps by seeming perfection and we have this morning the privilege of informing our readers of an invention, which, known to but very few, is destined to usurp the place of ice. Mr. Edward B. Jones, of this town, accidentally came across the inventor of a chemical mixture, which will serve the purpose in cooling equal to ice. In the refrigerators generally in use in Chestertown a square galvanized iron box filled with the chemical could be placed in the water and would have such a chilling effect as to even *freeze* the water around it, but it is rarely made so cooling as this. Mr. Jones says the refrigerator he saw was as cool as one in which ice had been used. A thermometer hanging inside at 38°. The inventor is very fearful lest some one should rob him of the golden apple which surely hangs before him. He has secured a patent on the chemical, which, of course, is not known to us. The inventor is a Baltimore dealer in beer and a man of huge proportions. He claims that one filling of the little box will last one week and the cost one-half that of ice. A company is being formed and the article will be placed in the market as early as possible. Truly scientific research reveals wonders!

SHUT DOWN.—We are sorry to state that in addition to the peach and other failures the largest manufacturing establishment in this county—The Chestertown Strawboard Mill—will be closed after this week. This mill is now owned by a syndicate of men in the West, who also hold fifteen or twenty other similar establishments. The supply of board is now more than the demand and the price very low. In order to lessen the production and thereby increase the demand and price the syndicate have ordered about eight of their mills to shut down for about six months. Mr. Eliason carries out this order with reluctance and would run the mill gladly if it only paid expenses. He is an enterprising and useful citizen and to no fault of his is the shut down due. This mill employs more than sixty men and the pay-roll is over $300 per week. Most of these will have to seek employment elsewhere, while eight or ten will go to the new basket factory at the depot, which is nearly ready to begin operations.

Outing Parties.

Kent county offers to her citizens some of the most delightful resorts for pleasuring in this State, and many avail themselves of their superior advantages. Thursday the M. E. Sunday school, of Still Pond, in charge of Superintendent George W. Harper, held their annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach, the popular new resort on the Chesapeake. The cool breezes off the bay were much enjoyed and the treat of ice cream very refreshing, especially on such a warm day.

Messrs. M. A. Toulson, C. S. Y ork and Joseph Downey, of Chestertown, went to Betterton on Monday for a day's sport. They returned home in the afternoon with twenty dozen perch as the fruits of their day's outing on the water. Fishermen at Betterton say there are plenty more left.

Mr. Robert H. Wright and family, and Mrs. Wm. Malin, of this town, Miss Pauline Dokenwadel, of Phila., and Mrs. Willie Boulden, of Cecil, struck a good day for fishing Tuesday. They went to Plum Point, now tenanted by Mr. Eddie Corey, and caught with hand lines fifty dozen fine white perch.

Wednesday morning while old Sol was shining exceedingly hot a four-horse peach wagon started from Chestertown loaded with a merry party of pleasure seekers. They spent the day at the farm of Mr. S. Vannort on Worton Creek, tenanted by Mr. Thos. L. Roeder. The party included Misses Marian Lusby, Lizzie Fowler, Allie Shuster, Annie Russell, Fannie Baker, Maude Kennelly, Lottie Taylor, Anne Estes, Grace Howard, Maggie Hendrickson, Emma Parks; Messrs. Enoch and John Roland, Wm. and Charles Howard, Wm. Fowler, Frank Davis and Tom Bowers.

The P. E. School of this town held their picnic in Melvin's woods in Morgan's creek neck Wednesday. It was one of the largest attended picnics held for sometime. Some went by water and others by teams.

The "William Edgerton," of Grey's Inn, in charge of Capt. Hogans and two men, started from this port Sunday afternoon with a cruising party. The following are those who started: Conductor John D. Welch, Dr. John Wethered, Willie Welch, Robert Ringgold, Carroll Perkins, Harry Kleff, Charlie Newnam, Jim Connelly, Fred Gerker, Frank Gilpin, Lloyd Nichols, of Baltimore, S. Arrington, of Tennessee, and Master John Willis. They were not bound for any particular point, but have gone for a jolly good time. They were at Tolchester Tuesday and are expected home next Wednesday.

VILLAGE CAMP.—The annual village camp of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, of this town, began last Sunday in a large pavilion erected near Lynchburg. Rain interferred with the attendance somewhat Sunday, but during this week shouting times have been enjoyed. Rev. L. H. Jackson, the former pastor of the church, preached Thursday night and Rev. Diggs, of Easton, Wednesday night. A large crowd both by boat and train is expected tomorrow. A new feature has been inaugurated which as usual with every new movement is met with opposition. Ten cents is charged for admission to the tent and grounds during the continuance of the camp. Rev. W. D. W. Schureman, pastor, has charge of the camp. Good order has so far prevailed and the new ordinances heretofore published in the NEWS enforced.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Mr. J. B. Burchinal has sold his dwelling house on Maple avenue, near Chester bridge, to Mr. R. Bergen for $4,500. The lot fronts 90 ft. 10 inches and is 190 feet deep. The dwelling is a large two and a-half story frame, comparatively new, and one of the most desirable residences in the town.

The two and a-half story dwelling on Mill street belonging to Mr. Chas. S. Smith, has been purchased by Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Chestertown.

CONTESTS for Demorest silver medals are quite popular. Ten have been held in this county and more are in progress. A contest for a GOLD MEDAL will be held August 28th, at Fairlee Grange Hall. All who hold a silver medal are expected to compete for the gold one. They have ample time to select and prepare their recitations by Aug. 28.

THE writer from Betterton last week is referred to page 171 of the code of local laws for Kent county in reference to ball playing in the public road. This gives the county commissioners full control of roads and the right to forbid all ball playing in the public roads, which they have done, as will be seen by advertisement.

Personal Mention.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., went to Elkton this week to bid farewell to Albert Constable, Esq., who was expecting to sail for Europe.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., is spending a week in Knoxville, Frederick county. He is expected home Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Wethered, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Frederick county.

Mr. W. W. Chapman is reported by Dr. Cooper as convalescent.

Miss Anne Ivens is spending a week with Miss Hettie Greenwood.

Mrs. Willey, of St. Michaels, made a short visit this week to her son, Dr. J. H. Willey.

Mrs. Joseph Price, of near Lankford, has been on a visit to relatives in Delaware and New Jersey.

Mr. John Davis, guard in the House of Correction, spent several days at his home on Mill street this week.

Mr. Alonzo Ming, of Chestertown, has been to Baltimore for treatment by Dr. Holland. He has been suffering with a cataract on his eye and is but little improved. He expects to return Monday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. France, on Chester river.

Miss Lizzie Thomas, of North East, Md., and Miss Sadie McSherry, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Thomas, on Washington avenue.

Miss Lulu Hearman, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Laura Hague near Lynch's.

Mr. Bert Evans and two children, of Germantown, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. Johnny Morris.

Mrs. Addie Watkins and children, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at her father's on Washington avenue.

Miss Alice Staunton, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ethel McWhorter, of Millington, are visiting at Mr. B. George McWhorter's in Chestertown.

Miss Mollie Ricand, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nelie Walker.

Mr. Horace Reed, engineer on the D. & R. R., spent several days in Wilmington the past week.

Dr. Davis and wife and Mrs. Meekins, all of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walbert near Lankford.

Mr. Casper G. Woodall was in town on business Thursday.

Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Kennedyville, is visiting relatives in Centreville.

Misses Clare Vannort and Clara Usilton are sojourning at the seaside—Atlantic City.

Mr. H. C. Craddock, a compositor on the Middletown *Transcript*, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Sappington, this week.

Miss Maude Kennelly, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Fannie Baker on Mill st.

Dr. and Mrs. Seaton, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. Wm. A. Kennedy.

Miss Madie Thomas, of Talbot, is visiting Miss May Janvier.

Miss Mollie Parks, of this town, spent several days in Wilmington this week.

Mr. Harry W. Brice, of Philadelphia, is spending his holiday with his parents on Washington avenue. Harry is engaged in the wholesale department of Clements Bros. & Co., dealers in laces, white goods, etc.

Mr. Geo. Moffett, who lives on the Porter Lusby farm between Galena and Masseys, tho accident to whom was mentioned in our Galena letter, had to have his thumb amputated on Wednesday of last week and is now doing well under the professional care of Dr. E. A. Scott, who performed the operation. His son, who got his arm broken at Masseys on the day Mr. M. was hurt, is getting along nicely.

Mr. Robert Pennington, an aged citizen of the first district, has been quite ill for several weeks at the residence of his nephew, Mr. Pennington near Chesterville. Dr. Kelley attends him.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The residence on the Beek's farm, near Still Pond, was struck by lightning Tuesday night. Mr. B. F. Davis is the tenant on this farm. He had retired for the night and was sleeping on the first floor, his son John being in the room above. The bolt struck the chimney, passed through John's room and stunned him, then into Mr. Davis' room and out through the wall. The house was filled with smoke, but no further damage was done.

The dwelling house of Mr. John Holston, of Betterton, was struck by lightning the same night. The chimney was knocked, the bolt then ran down the flue and stunned the family quite severely. They all soon recovered, however, without any serious results.

MATRIMONIAL.—MISS ANNA CROUCH, of Chestertown, and Dr. HUGH FORSYTHE, of Baltimore, were married in the Ascension P. E. Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Fletcher, rector of the groom's church at Sparrow's Point. The bride was neatly attired in a cream satin dress, which became her very much. The ushers were Mr. Howard C. Turner, of near Betterton, Dr. W. M. Lewis, Messrs. F. W. Bien and A. E. Shure. They will reside at the live town of Sparrow's Point, where the doctor has located for the practice of medicine.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES, after unavoidable delay, took place at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church on Sunday last. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Benson, delivered a missionary sermon in the morning. The service, prepared by Secretary Tagg, "All the World for Jesus," excepting the music, was presented in the evening by the children, under the direction of Prof. A. L. Judefind, in a manner highly creditable to the school, and pleasing to a crowded house. The contributions aggregated $34.67.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. Wash. Hudgins and his wife have sold to the school children many a cent's worth of taffy, and have been occupying the stand on Cross street for a long time. Since the death of Mr. Hudgins, his wife has determined to quit the business and move to Baltimore. She sold last week the stock and fixtures to Mr. William H. Blakeney, of Chestertown, who will take charge next Monday. The place will be painted and fixed up for a first class bakery and confectionery store. Mr. B. having had some experience in this line will no doubt please the general public.

An agreeable change in the weather occurred during Thursday night. The mercury, which had been reveling in the nineties for several days, marked 78° at the NEWS office all day yesterday, and humanity was blessed with at least a brief respite from the oppressive heat.

THE Methodist Sunday schools of Galena, Locust Grove and St. Paul's, in Sassafras Neck, and the Presbyterian school of Georgetown, will give a joint excursion on the new steamer Tockwogh to Tolchester on Thursday, August 7. See handbills for particulars.

THE bridge WILL BE free! The counties are not to blame for the delay.

FIVE thousand people were at Tolchester Tuesday.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Sabbath services. Preaching by the pastor 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. Evening subject, summer series: "Some Mistakes about the Bible."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Preaching in the morning by REV. DR. WILLEY. In the evening the Quarterly Sermon will be preached by REV. J. D. RIGG, of Still Pond.

DEDICATION SERVICES.—"Mowbray Chapel," Pomona Circuit, will (D. V.) be dedicated July 20th. Services at "Bond Chapel" at 10½ A. M., in the interest of the new chapel. Afternoon and night services at the new chapel. Revs. W. W. W. Wilson, A. M., J. H. Willey, Ph. D., and A. S. Mowbray are expected to preach. Dr. Willey will preach at 3 P. M. Dedication services at night. jy12-2t.

CLERK WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN of some experience, and who can come well recommended, is wanted to clerk in a general store. A. H. MALSBERGER.
jy19-3t.* Masseys, Md.

DRIFT LOGS.

Came adrift on the shore of the undersigned on Chester River, at the mouth of Lankford bay, a number of LOGS, mostly Hemlock. The owner or owners are notified to take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
jy-3t.* THOS. A. HUDSON.

MONEY TO LOAN

IN SUMS TO SUIT.
jy19-3t. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

FOR RENT:

A SMALL 8-ROOM HOUSE, Rent moderate. Apply to
Jy19-3t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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:

To a Good tenant the FARM known as "Weymouth," at present occupied by David Zinker. Apply to W. S. THOMPSON,
Jy5-4tf. Fairlee, Kent county, Md.

FARM FOR RENT.

A Good Farmer with 12 or 15 head of horses can get a good farm by addressing in writing FARMER,
Jy5-3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE, Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

"HOPEWELL" farm on Chester River, near Chestertown, 258 acres. Apply to THOMAS HILL, Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto., Md., or R. D. HYNSON, Chestertown, Md.
jy12-tf.

FOR SALE:—A good place for an oysterman at the CLIFFS in the lower part of QUAKER NECK, consisting of EIGHT and A-HALF ACRES of LAND. HOUSE, NEARLY NEW, 500 Peach Trees in bearing order. Terms easy. For further particulars inquire at the place.
jy5-3t. ELMER J. COLE.

LAND SURVEYING.

The subscriber offers his services to those desiring to have LAND SURVEYED or DIVIDED. He may be found at the office of his father, EBEN F. PERKINS, whose advice and assistance he will have when necessary. CLARENCE W. PERKINS,
jy5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Speceal Notice to Creditors.

THE creditors of WM. A. WHEATLEY are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within Two Months from the date of the first publication of this notice. MARION DEK. SMITH,
July 19, 1890—4t. TRUSTEE.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An Examination for Certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county will be held in the School Room in Chestertown, on THURSDAY, July 31, commencing precisely at 9 o'clock A. M.

Applicants will bring ink and pen, paper will be supplied.

Applicants for Scholarships in the State Normal School will be examined at the same time.

By order of School Board.
Jy17-3t. EBEN F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

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.
Jl4-tf. T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

RAZORS for SALE.

I have for sale a fine lot of RAZORS. Having had 15 years experience in the business, try every razor and I guarantee it and if not satisfactory will return the money. This is the only proper way to buy a razor. J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
jy12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

Ordered, that herafter ball-playing shall not be allowed on the public roads of the county. Constables are requested to see that this order be enforced. By order, THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
President County Commissioners.
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. jy12-3t.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of WROTH & ALDRIDGE are requested to settle their accounts on or before Sept. 1st. Either party will months' old BAY COLT, shedding into gray. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. GEORGE GRAVES,
jy12-3t.* Chestertown P. O.

STRAYED:

From the premises of the undersigned in Quaker Neck on Monday night, July 7 instant, a small GRAY MARE, and a two-months' old BAY COLT, shedding into gray. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. GEORGE GRAVES,
jy12-3t.* Chestertown P. O.

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Instructions Adapted to Preparation for College, Business and Teaching.

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For Catalogue, apply to the Principal,

W. L. GOODING, Ph. D.
jy19-4t. DOVER, DEL.

PROHIBITIONISTS

ATTEND COUNTY CONVENTION

On TUESDAY, July 22, at 10 o'cl'k A. M.

IN STAM'S HALL.

Full attendance desired. Delegates to elect to attend State Convention at Glydon, and also to Congressional Convention. State Organizer will be present on the 22d.
jy12-2t. N. BARNARD, CHAIRMAN.

—GRAND—

Annual Picnic

Benefit Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown,

AT MR. GEORGE S. BIDDLE'S LAWN,

near Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, 29th of July, 1890,

MUSIC BY LANKFORD BAND.

Picnic to commence at 4 P. M. Admission to grounds, including Supper, 50 cents. If the weather should prove unfavorable the Picnic will be held on the first fair day.
jy12-3t. J. A. MURPHY, Pastor.

Chestertown Creamery!

ICE 80 CENTS PER 100 POUNDS,

Less than 100 lbs. 1 Cent per lb.

ICE-CREAM, Wholesale and Retail,

Five gallons and over 60 cents per gallon. Less than 5 gallons $1 per gallon, half gallon 35c., quarts 22c.

Orders for Ice-Cream for Sunday must be received by 3 P. M. on Saturday, and it will be packed and kept in the creamery and delivered to parties calling before 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

ICE will be delivered until 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings for Sunday, but no ice will be sold on Sunday except in extreme cases.

The above prices will rule until further notice.
jy5. R. G. & W. T. NICHOLSON.

Executor's Sale of

PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county the undersigned, as executor of S. A. J. Wickes, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased.

On WEDNESDAY, July 30, 1890,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. the following

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

2 HEAD of HORSES,

5 COWS, 1 STEER,

2 Carriages and 1 Top Buggy,
1 Deering Self-Binder, 1 Wheat Rake,
2 Grain Fans, 1 Mower, 1 Drill,
Horse-cart and harness,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Forks and other Agricultural Implements.

Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture,

consisting of Parlor, Hall and Dining Suits, 6 Chamber Suits, Carpets, Tables, Chairs.

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 or less, cash. All over that amount a credit of Six Months, on Note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

SAM'L J. WICKES, EXEC'R.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. jy19-4s.

Public Sale!

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale at her residence on MR. J. W. HINES FARM in the lower part of Quaker Neck,

On THURSDAY, 31st of July, 1890,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

5 HEAD of HORSES, good Drivers;

3 COWS, Good Stock;

Peach Wagon and Harness, 2 Dearborns and Harness, Farm Wagon and Harness, Champion Reaper and Mower, combined; Wheat Rake, Hyland Corn Sheller, nearly new; Roller, 6 Tons Clover Hay, Grindstone, Set Peach Wagon Springs, Road Scoop, Farm Bell, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, &c.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 or less, cash. All over that amount a credit of Six Months on Note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

MRS. JOSEPH CORNELIUS.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. jy19-4s.

COAL and WOOD!

OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell Coal at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember we sell

The Lea Coal

WHICH IS THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL FOR GENERAL USE.

Probably it will be to your advantage to get our prices and examine our stock before you purchase.

2240 Pounds for One Ton.

Office on Cannon St., near Princess.

J. T. TWILLEY.
July 17, 1890—tf.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Chester Loan Association of Kent County,
versus
James E. Weer and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 17th day of July 1890, that the sale of the real estate of James E. Weer