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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS.

At the regularly called meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, held in Chestertown on Thursday, May 5, it was resolved—

"That the Democratic voters of each district meet on Saturday, June 6, at 2 o'clock P. M., at their respective polling places and select as they may deem proper, either by appointment of their chairman or in such other way as the meeting may designate, fifteen discreet and unpledged men to represent their district in county convention, to be held at Chestertown on the following Tuesday, June 9, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting and nominating for the suffrage of the people one candidate for the Senate, two candidates for the House of Delegates, one candidate for the Clerk of the Circuit Court, one candidate for Register of Wills, one candidate for State's Attorney, one candidate for Sheriff, three candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court, five candidates for County Commissioners and one candidate for County Surveyor; and also to elect a County Executive Committee for the term of four years and until their successors shall be elected, provided the convention shall deem it advisable to continue said committee."

Pursuant to the above resolution primary meetings will be held on SATURDAY, June 6, in the several election districts, as follows: For the first district, at Masseys; second, at Kennedyville; third, at Smithville; fourth, at Chestertown; fifth, at Edesville; for the purpose set forth above.

WM. S. WALKER, CHAIRMAN.

H. H. BARROLL, Sec'y.

FRUIT GROWERS, TAKE NOTICE!

THE FRUIT GROWERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES are hereby requested to meet at the Court House, in Chestertown, on THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M. sharp, TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT OF FRUIT, the manner of packages, freighting and places of landing. This is a matter of great importance to all Fruit Growers, and it is hoped that both counties will be largely represented.

MANY FRUIT GROWERS.

SUPPLEMENT.—The pressure upon our columns this week necessitates the issue of a supplement to the NEWS, in which will be found a lengthy report on the school book question, Sheriff's tax sales, and other matter.

CHESTER BRIDGE is officially declared open to the public as a free highway.

BUTTER sold as low as *ten* cents per pound in town yesterday. It is very plentiful.

DELAWARE fails again to call a constitutional convention. The vote on Tuesday last was about 500 short of the requisite number for the call.

THE Talbot county Farmers' Alliance after a heated discussion in a full meeting on Thursday repudiated the third party ticket proposition.

No better "Peoples Party" can be formed than the "unterrified" DEMOCRACY. Her banners will float as long as the Republic shall last!

THE Queen Anne's Farmers' Alliance favor business methods in county expenditures and ask that only practical men be employed to work the public roads.

THE ELEVENTH CANDIDATE.—Mr. Robert K. Pippin says he is most positively a candidate for sheriff, and hopes to receive the nomination this time. He is the eleventh candidate named in the fourth district.

"GREEN GOODS" letters in which $400 will buy $4000 are still coming to this postoffice. It seems strange that some of our New York detectives can not find out these counterfeiters.

The "People's Party."

A third party was born at Cincinnati last Wednesday. Over one thousand delegates were present, all from three or four Western States. Its platform declares as follows:

1. For the Abolition of National Banks.
2. For the sub-treasury scheme of loaning money on crops and real estate.
3. For the unlimited coinage of silver.
4. Against alien ownership of land.
5. For an income tax.
6. For government control of railroads, etc.

A Compliment.

The following complimentary reference to the NEWS, from the Westminster *Advocate* of last Saturday, is appreciated:

For fifty-one years the KENT NEWS has been published at Chestertown, Md. Under the present management it is the equal of any published in the State, and we know of none more prosperous. It is always admirably printed and its columns filled with the best miscellaneous matter and all the local news.

The Oyster Question.

On the first page of the NEWS to-day will be found a communication from the Maryland Oyster Bureau on the "Oyster Question." The aim of this bureau is to discuss the best means of reviving and keeping up the oystermen's occupation. It will be seen it takes no sides on the question of oyster planting except to be in favor of an enlightened and practical system of farming, if such a system can be introduced under the conditions that exist in Maryland. The bureau is *opposed to all leasing of natural beds* and therefore on this point is in sympathy with the NEWS and all our oystermen, and is in favor of a law which will make no grants to one citizen larger than those which are made to another. The views of our readers will be gladly received and if the bureau's ideas do not coincide with those of our oystermen let us hear from them. Now is the time to have a thorough discussion of this subject. We would refer the bureau to Mr. T. Romie Strong's article on this subject in the NEWS of April 4th, 1891, and feel quite sure his suggestions will be found plausible.

THE Chestertown "Y" met at the residence of Mrs. John N. Dodd Wednesday evening. The program consisted of a declamation by Mr. W. Butler; solo by Miss Anna Stewart; reading, Miss Grace Greenwood, recitation by Miss Ethel Stewart and a select reading by Miss Hettie Greenwood. The "Y" was invited to partake of refreshments, which was heartily done and the evening spent in games, etc. An invitation from Fairlee "Y" to join them at Mrs. A. L. Corey's on June 1 was unaminously accepted.

BIG YIELD.—Mr. Thomas Vandyke, of near Chesterville, sheared his sheep this week and sold 240 pounds of wool off of thirty sheep, "Merino" stock. He sold the wool for twenty cents per pound, the whole netting him $48. Who can beat it?

THE ad. of L. Bates Russell was unavoidably crowded out this issue.

Fruit Notes.

The recent cold weather accompanied by rain has not perceptibly diminished the prospect for a good crop of peaches in Kent and our neighboring county, Queen Anne's.

Mr. C. H. Price, of Still Pond, reports his red and white fruit plentiful but the yellow is a little shy. He says his prospect for pears of all kinds including Duchess is magnificent.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell, the great pear king of Still Pond, has a grand prospect for that kind of fruit. His peach trees are also well filled with good-sized fruit.

Mr. Wm. Nicholson says he has an outlook for about one-third of a crop. Yellow fruit is scarce, while red and white is fairly plentiful.

Mr. John Clendaniel says he has a good sprinkling of peaches on all his trees.

Mr. Charles Brown, near St. Paul's, says he examined his orchard with Mr. John Brice and they thought the trees would average five hundred peaches to a tree.

Mr. P. A. M. Brooks thinks the crop will be a fair one and says his trees are well-filled althought he will not have a full crop.

Mr. Wm. B. Edwards says he has examined his orchard and thinks if the June drop is not too heavy he will have full crop.

Mrs. R. Taylor, of Worton, also has a prospect for a full crop.

Mr. Bartus Trew, who is a good judge, reports after careful examination, that his crop will not be a full one by any means.

Trees in isolated places such as are in the gardens of Chestertown are full. Mr. E. W. F. Simpers showed us a limb that had been broken off partly from the weight of the fruit on it.

Mr. Walter Vandyke, of Queen Anne's, says he has the prospect of a big crop and says peaches are generally plentiful in Queen Anne's.

Mr. W. H. Schwatka, of Crumpton, says to look up a peach tree in Queen Anne's reminds one of a cherry tree so thick are the peaches.

Mr. R. F. Zeizel across the bridge has an orchard full of fruit and if the June drop is ordinary then the trees will be loaded.

Mrs. Charles C. Wood, an authority on the subject, thinks the prospect on the Island for fruit at present is fair. A full crop is out of the question.

Mr. Stacey, of the Kent railroad, says the road to Nicholson's station will be fitted up in first-class order if the prospect for fruit still continues good. The whole road will be put in traveling shape. He says a large force of men will be put on at an early day and the road guarantees to properly freight all the fruit shipped by them.

Prof. Smith, of the government employ, is in Still Pond this week making examination as to the yellows. He is accompained by a gentleman from California who is largely engaged in peach culture. Fruit there sells for two cents per pound which equals sixty cents per basket. He is delighted with Kent and will go back home a wiser man, on the peach question at least.

Mr. N. Barnard says the prospect for peaches and pears in Still Pond neighborhood is good, although the peach yield will not be what is termed a full crop.

Mr. Harry Newnam, of near Rolph's, says the crop in that neighborhood will be an immense one.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker and Mr. Chas. Estes recently took a survey of many orchards in the lower part of the county and report the trees looking healthy and well-filled with fruit.

Mr. Isaac W. Matthews reports cherries abundant as well as peaches, as does Mr. J. T. Ireland.

The Baltimore *Herald* closely follows up the article recently published in the NEWS about shipping peaches in the following lines:

We recommend to the Maryland fruit growers early consideration of the means necessary to make a prompt delivery of the products of field and orchard when they ripen. The ground should be gone over with a thoroughness that will leave no details unattended to. In this way alone the profits which should accrue to the farmer he may secure. Otherwise he will be left this year, as formerly, at the mercy of the speculators, who manipulate the markets in their own selfish interest.

Mr. Fred Fountain furnishes us with the views of Messrs. John R. Griffin and P. W. Downes, of Denton, both of whom say the crop on the east side of the river is very much injured by frosts but the balance give promise of a fair crop.

The Western Maryland prospect is still reported good by the Hagerstown *Mail* which is a good authority on the subject.

Mr. Thomas Vandyke, of near Chesterville, reports the prospect for peaches in that vicinity to be fine. Mr. Coppage has an especially good outlook.

The Baltimore *American* of May 19, says:

Surveyor Burchinal returned yesterday from Kent county, and in answer to a request for a statement about the conditon of the peach crop, said: "Upon the best information that I could obtain, and by going through my own orchards and noticing others, I come to the conclusion that there is an over-supply of red and white varieties and but an ordinary crop of yellow, such as Smock, and early and late Crawfords. Much depends on the June drop.

"The country is exceedingly dry, and wheat is not looking very well, or grass, either. The ground is parched and opening, and there is a great need of rain. Whatever the head may be in wheat the straw will be short."

Mr. J. W. Chapman who owns several orchards at Lynch's says the prospect in that vicinity is for a full crop.

Mr. Thomas A. Hudson says his Mary's Choice and smock are as full as they can hold.

Mr. Edgar H. Strong, of the fifth district, has sent us a "peach bouquet." The twigs are roping with fine-sized peaches and if Mr. S.'s whole orchard is like the twigs sent us he will not have any trees after this year, for the fruit will break them down. He informs us, however, that his bouquet is not a fair sample; his trees are well filled, however and he expects a full crop.

The Smyrna *Times* says peach baskets will be plentiful this season.

A petition has been circulated among the shippers along the Kent railroad for signatures. The petition is to the managers of the railroad and begs them to put the road in good condition for the peach season, which promises to be large.

The Centreville Record of Saturday says Mr. John I. Lewis, shipping agent of Hamilton Disston & Co., large peach growers in Florida and Georgia, will accept our thanks, as well as the thanks of others in the community, for a crate of peaches direct from the Land of Flowers and now the Land of Fruit also. They were of the Peento and Bidwell varieties, and average in size but sweeter in flavor, Troth's Early, a variety well known here. The Bidwell resembles the Troth in color and shape, being rather a deeper red. The *Peento* is a singular shaped peach. It is something like a tomato, flat at the stem end, mostly cream colored with a small blush on one side. As it happened, Mr. Alonzo Shotwell, one of the Disston Co., was in town the day of the arrival of the crate. They were the first he had seen of his crop this year. They were packed with Florida moss in four baskets double the size of strawberry boxes, and then crated. There were more peaches in Centreville this week than in the town all last year. Mr. Lewis says they are bringing $5.00 per crate.

"FLASH," the pretty little pony belonging to John Eliason, died last week. He stumbled over a stone while being ridden and was unable to move afterwards. Mr. Russell attended the pony, but he was hurt internally and died soon after he was taken to the stable.

The Board of Trade.

A practical spirit has begun to show itself among some of our enterprising citizens. At the meeting of the trustees last Monday night in Stam's Hall the real estate committee reported that they had secured the option on some fine property. C. T. Westcott, Esq., offered a fine piece of property near Hubbard's factory at a small sum and reserved the right to donate it if he so desired. Mr. J. B. Sappington was willing to lease a lot on Calvert street for five years free. J. D. Urie, Esq., was equally as liberal with part of his land near the mill. H. H. Barroll and H. W. Vickers, Esqs., as well as others are equally as liberal. An option on the big brick house near the steamboat wharf is also on file. J. A. Pearce, Esq., said that the company of which he is a member in manufacturing patent axles was about to move from Dauphin, Pa. The exact place of location has not yet been determined, and Mr. Pearce promised to use his best efforts to get the factory to locate here. Efforts are now being made to set forth the merits of the town before the world, but a definite advertising plan has not yet been determined upon.

CHESTER BRIDGE.

A Joint Meeting of the Two Counties Accept the Work.

A joint meeting of the commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties was held in Chestertown on Thursday last. All the members were present, with Messrs. T. W. Russell and Olin Bryan, clerks. The expenses incurred in making the extensive repairs to the structure were all carefully gone over, the bills audited and apportioned to the counties, after which the members proceeded in a body and made a personal inspection of the work, accompanied by Mr. H. M. Stuart, the contractor. The members expressed themselves as highly gratified with the character of the work, and the joint board passed an order accepting the same and relieving the contractor from further responsibility. The bridge was declared open to the traveling public as a free highway, subject to such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be adopted.

Chestertown Basket Factory.

Mr. J. H. Swinarton, of Chicago, general manager of the American Strawboard Co., was in town this week. He has been in consultation with Mr. Hiram Brown in reference to the paper basket factory in this town. Mr. Swinarton is desirous of starting the factory at an early day and if the prespect for peaches continues good it will no doubt be in operation early next month.

A Peach Meeting!

The call for a meeting of peach growers is written by one of Kent's intelligent growers who is largely interested personally in the matter, and, prompting him, are many other extensive fruit growers of both Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Every peach grower should read this call and bear it in mind. The meeting is to be held on the 11th of June. By that time the fruit promise will be definitely fixed. The matter concerns every grower. Don't be indifferent and expect your neighbor to take care of your interest. It is of vital importance.

LOVERS of fine music will be furnished a treat this evening by the Schubert Quartette. The Bristol, New Hampshire papers say:

The entertainment was, without exception, the finest ever given in Bristol. Every selection was enthusiastically encored. The singing by the Quartette was grand. Their voices were very rich and finely harmonized, and they completely captivated the audience.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. N. Liberman and Mr. Charles Hurlock sent to the NEWS office yesterday a queer looking animal, which attracted a great deal of attention. It was killed by Messrs. Joseph R. Usilton and Theodore Pennypacker coming around the Worton bay shore. It was attacked by the dogs and fought like a tiger. The animal weighed 7¾ pounds and resembled an opossum both in the fur and feet. It was the general opinion of the knowing ones that the animal was an extraordinary big ground hog. Messrs. Kelly, Hurlock and Boone, of Melitota, are also of this opinion. Justice Dodd says they are good to eat, as he had eaten two in his life time.

HELD FOR COURT.—*Wilmer makes His Escape.*—A hearing was given Peter Wilmer and Mac Williams, colored, before Esquire Johnson last Tuesday evening on the charge of forgery, the particulars of which were given in the NEWS of last week. Wiimer was defended by R. D. Hynson, Esq., Williams by J. D. Urie, Esq., and the State was represented by M. deK. Smith, Esq. Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney testified to having received an order from Mac Williams for some goods signed by Mr. Enoch Roland. Mr. Roland said he never gave an order to Mac, nor even wrote one of any kind to Mr. Blakeney. Mac swore that he saw Peter write the order which he gave Mr. Blakeney and which got him the goods. They were both held for court in $500 bail each. Mac gave bail, but Wilmer when last seen had taken leg bail and was on his way to Queen Anne's. The note cannot be found. Mac says he can not read nor write and did not know whose name was signed to the order.

A MALICIOUS ACT.—Eleven of the recently planted shade trees along the walk between Chestertown and the mill have been broken off by parties unknown. Henry Chester Wilmer and Chas. Wickes, colored, were arrested on Monday and will be given a hearing before 'Squire Johnson as soon as possible. This is a devilish piece of business and the guilty party or parties when found will be severely punished. It would be well for parents to caution their children against the breaking of switches and leaves off young trees recently planted in the town and county. It is a criminal offense and punishable by imprisonment or fine.

ACCIDENTS.—Mrs. John P. Edes, of Edesville, met with quite a painful accident Monday. She had been to Baltimore via Rock Hall and had returned home from the wharf in a dearborn. In getting out of the vehicle she stepped on the shaft and slipped, her thigh striking the shaft with sufficient force to break a bone. Dr. S. G. Fisher was summoned and relieved the pain. She was taken to the hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey Culp met with an accident while at his work in Baltimore Monday and came home Tuesday to nurse the wound. He was using a hammer and in some manner two fingers on his left hand were badly mashed.

Master Holt Eliason, son of Mr. Wibur Eliason, sprained his ankle Monday while playing see-saw with several of his playmates. The board came down and caught his foot under it. No bones are thought to be broken although the pain is very trying to the little fellow.

AN excursion of all the W. C. T. U. of Baltimore has been arranged to go to Tolchester June 11.

BOAT NEWS.—The steamer Tockwogh, of the Sassafras River Company, has been chartered by the Lincoln Park Association of Philadelphia, Pa. The steamer will be used as an excursion boat between Philadelphia and Lincoln Park. The steamer will leave for Philadelphia on Monday. The steamer Trumpeter will be placed on the route to Fredericktown in the place of the Tockwogh. Capt. John Woolford will take command of the Trumpeter.

Mr. Cecil Adkinson arrived at Chestertown recently from Philadelphia with his trim little yacht. He says he has summered at many resorts, but Chestertown and Chester river beats them all. In Jersey the mosquitoes run him away, but here the pests are very scarce. Mr. Adkinson is fond of the water and takes great pleasure in taking his acquaintances for a sail in his fast sailing "ship."

The Emma A. Ford arrived here Tuesday looking as fresh as a bride. Commodore McConnor was in command and will retain charge of her. Her name now appears on the bow in compliance with the new law. Round trips will begin Monday, June 1, leaving town at 7 A. M., and Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. One dollar round trip.

The Tolchester line will begin round trips about June 1.

A barge is reported sunk near Still Pond, on the Cecil county side of the bay. The Baltimore Wrecking Company on Saturday sent the wrecking steamer Argus, wrecking machine and a scow to raise the barge.

MACHINERY.—Mr. E. J. Watson has secured the agency for the Deering binder and mower, both of which may be found on market square. He also sells binder twine from 9 to 12 cents per pound which may be secured at Mr. F. D. Leary's store in Chestertown. Repairs also are on sale at Mr. Leary's. See ad. in another column.

Mr. T. C. Maslin, of Rock Hall, is agent for the new Whiteley machines, which may be found on exhibition at Rock Hall. "The Whiteley machines are warranted to be the best workers, the longest life, lightest draft and most comfortable of all mowers and binders." See ad. for particulars.

FOUND.—We are in receipt of a letter which was picked up on the road near Rock Hall. The letter was dated Rock Hall, May 15, 1891, and commences "My Dearest." It is full of love and was evidently written by a young lady of Rock Hall who has a gentleman friend in Baltimore. The owner can find the same by calling at the NEWS office, otherwise it may be published in full next week to secure its identification.

A NEW COTTAGE.—Mr. W. W. Hubbard has purchased of the school board the lot of land on the corner of Washington avenue and Kent street, adjoining the property of Mrs. Thomas, and has commenced the erection of a pretty home. The building will be of American style, square in shape, with a tower on the north corner. It will be well supplied with porches and have three gables. The style is a pretty one and the cottage will front on both streets. Mr. William S. Culp will do the work. The cost will be about $3,000.

FINE ASPARAGUS, ETC.—We are in receipt of a splendid bunch of "French Palmetto" Asparagus grown by Mr. Frank P. Cochran, of near Galena. This section of Kent is noted for its fine asparagus and one farmer when he saw Mr. Cochran's gift said he thought he could beat it and would look when he went home. Mr. Cochran has a cow that for yield of milk beats anything we have heard of in this neighborhood. She was purchased in February for $75. A record was kept of her yield of milk during March and April, which was sold to the Sassafras Creamery, and the following is the yield in pounds: for March, 1,442 lbs. at $1.30 per hundred; for April, 1,556 lbs. at $1.04 per hundred, making $34.94 for milk alone for March and April. Besides, Mr. Cochran has a calf by her for which he has refused $15.00—making within ten cents of $50 for the two months. If there is any more prolific and valuable in this part of the country we would gladly record the fact if notified. One good farmer, conversant with the above facts, in speaking of Mr. Cochran's prize, to the *New Era* said, "it he only had 50 head of such animals, with a farm sufficient to properly take care of them, he would never want to see a peach tree again."

DECLARED INSANE.—Mr. Thos. Q. Primrose has been confined in Centreville jail since the shooting on Wednesday, April 26, the particulars of which were published in the NEWS. It will be remembered that he shot his son James, 21 years old, who had for some time cared for his father, while receiving money for sand. Eighty-two shot took effect. About two years ago Mr. Primrose received a paralytic stroke and has not been considered of a sound mind since. An inquisition de lunatico inquirendo was held at the residence of 'Squire Armstrong, of Church Hill, Monday morning, the jury being summoned by Sheriff Turner of Queen Anne's. Testimony was taken and the jury promptly rendered a verdict that Mr. Primrose, 72 years of age, was insane and left it with the court as to the manner of his confinement and where.

Mr. James Primrose has entirely recovered from the wounds inflicted by his father.

A SUGGESTION TO FARMERS.—The following communication will no doubt be of interest to wheat growers:

"The mild winters have caused much cockle to grow in the wheat. A few men can soon go over a large field, cutting out the cockle and onions and carry to head land and leave the wheat free of this ruinous filth, that no cleaning machine can entirely remove, this would greatly enhance the value of the grain. The wheat cannot possibly make a first class flour when full of cockle and garlick. Farmers of our county should be careful to go over their fields during this month and remove the filth, our Kent wheat then would be graded the highest and make a first class flour.

DWELLING SOLD.—Mr. Wm. Archibald has sold to Mr. Robert Joiner the residence now occupied by the latter gentleman for $450. This is a comfortable house on the road from Chestertown to the mill and is between property owned by Mary W. Whaland and that of Thomas V. Simpson.

THE trotting race at Worton fair grounds Monday was won by "Harry Thorn," owned by Thomas P. Wallis, of Round Top. This three-year-old colt, sired by "Sanborn," trotted a trial heat in 2.56 the same day.

RICHARD MURRAY, colored, was before Justice Dodd Thursday charged with stealing four gold dollars. He plead guilty and was sent to the House of Correction for six months.

THE Athletic Association of Washington College realized about $50 on their excellent performance of Friday night. They talk of going to Still Pond.

THE advertisement of Mr. W. H. McFeely will be found on the fourth page. The "Equitable" is a reliable assurance company and its policies are liberal.

MISS IDELL BAKER took her kindergarten school out on a May party yesterday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Personal Mention.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, dentist, is located in Still Pond, Md., and may be found at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Howard. He is now ready to practice and by reference to his card on our first page his office hours are noted to be from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Miss Mamie Strong spent the past week with friends in Chestertown and Galena.

Miss Mamie Clothier has been spending the past week with Mrs. B. F. Houston on Mill street, Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort returned home Saturday from a visit to Baltimore and Washington. Mrs. V. spent Sunday at Georgetown, D. C., the guest of Rev. W. R. Graham and wife. She says he had a big congregation at both services and is getting along "fine."

Our "old friend of yore," Rev. James H. Rich, of Caroline, was in town last week, accompanying the remains of the late H. Blackiston. We regret our absence when he called. He was once a prominent figure in Kent and was justly esteemed as he is now in Caroline.

Mrs. Martha Dutton, of Wilmington, spent the past week with her father, Mr. Pere H. Gears in Quarker Neck.

Miss Anna Bell, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Mr. James Bell.

Mrs. Wilmer Bristow and son Willie, and Miss Lillie Bristow, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Chestertown and vicinity.

Misses Mamie Wilson and Fannie Smith, of Ingliside, are the guests of Miss Katie Smith.

Mr. Samuel Beck, son of Dr. S. Beck, has accepted a position in St. Louis, Mo., and expects to start for that city next month. We are sorry Sam has to go so far from us, but wish him success in the West. Mr. William Walker, who went to St. Louis sometime ago, we learn is getting along successfully.

Rev. D. W. C. McIntyre, of Penn's Grove, N. J., has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. B. McIntyre in Chestertown this week. He was accompained home yesterday by his mother, who has been in Chestertown for some time.

Miss Mattie Marker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. J. McFeely on Main street.

Mr. Hobson, of Dover, has been in Chestertown this week on business.

At the municipal election held in Cumberland on Monday, D. James Blackiston, Esq., a gentleman widely and most favorably known in Kent county, was elected mayor of the city over Hon. Hopewell Hebb, Republican, by a majority of 155. The total vote was large, being 2,027 against 1,793 one year ago, when Hon. W. M. McKaig, Democrat, was elected over Robert R. Henderson. Mr. Blackiston is a member of one of the most respected of the old familes of Kent, and is a son of the late David C. Blackiston. He read law with Judges Wickes and Carmichael and was admitted to the Chestertown bar in 1866, afterward going to Cumberland, and was admitted to the Cumberland bar in 1867. After practicing in that city for about a year, he returned to Chestertown where he practiced law until 1877, when he again returned to Cumberland, where he has been one of the most eminent members of the bar and one of the most prominent of her citizens.

ALLIANCE RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Kent County Farmers' Alliance, held at the Worton Fair Grounds on Monday afternoon, 18th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

1. Condemning the excessive use of money for campaign purposes.
2. In favor of a new assessment law which will tax individuals and corporations in proportion to their wealth.
3. To bring about a reduction of the salaries of the officers and the general expenses of the county.
4. To change the jury system, looking to the reduction of court expenses and the prevention of the same men constantly acting as jurors.
5. To a more judicious expenditure of the county road tax, and the selection of practical men as supervisors.
6. To a general reconstruction of our public school system.
7. Reduction of the expenses of the oyster police system, and that the boats be used for work and not for pleasure.
8. Against selling or leasing the oyster grounds of the State.
9. Suggesting that the president of each sub-alliance name a number of candidates to be named to the dominant parties to represent the farmers in the Legislature.

E. W. HEPBURN, President.

E. J. KENNARD, Secretary.

THE LOCUST GROVE ALLIANCE will meet at Locust Grove on Wednesday Evening Next, at 7½ o'clock. All members must be present, as business of importance will be before the meeting.

REV. ROBERT ROE will preach at Salem M. E. Church Sunday and administer the Lord's Supper at 10.30 A. M.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—Rev. Q. L. MORROW, pastor. Services Sunday, May 23rd, 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Is the Bible True?" 7.45 P. M. "A Woman's Choice."

PREACHING in the Worton Presbyterian Church, (tomorrow) Sunday Morning, at 10.30 o'clock, by REV. ALBERT E. KEIGWIN, Subject: "The Secret of a True Revival."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning preaching by PROF. C. W. PROCTOR. Evening, Rev. J. A. ARTERS. Sabbath-school 2.15 P. M.

TO MONEY LENDERS!

MONEY WANTED ON FIRST MORTGAGE. INTEREST PROMPTLY PAID AND GUARANTEED ANNUALLY OR SEMI-ANNUALLY.

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.
High street, Chestertown.

INFORMATION WANTED

As to addresses of W. O. PRICE and J. T. BOGGS, who purchased or exchanged carriages with J. C. Lassell & Co., of Smyrna, Del., in fall of 1889.

Address: HOPE H. BARROLL,
m16-3t. Chestertown, Md.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTICE.

All parties having LOTS or AVAILABLE SITES in Chestertown, or suburbs of said town will please communicate with Mr. C. F. Stam, the chairman on Real Estate, stating price, &c. m16-tf.

SEED POTATOES.

100 BUSHELS PEERLESS SEED POTATOES for Sale. Price per bushel, 80 cents.
m16-3t. N. BARNARD.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

William A. Brooks
versus
Anthony H. Brooks.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 21st day of May, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate of Anthony Brooks, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney named under the power in a mortgage from the said Anthony H. Brooks to William A. Brooks, dated the 18th day of June, 1879, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber D. C. B., No. 5, Folio 179, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of July, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $150.00.

SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy, Test—
May 23, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

Political Notice.

HENRY C. CHASE respectfully announces that he is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

WANTED

A SPECIAL PARTNER with $10,000 Business in Town.
Please do not answer unless you mean business and have the Cash. Address A. B. C.,
m9-3t CHESTERTOWN.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Stockholders of the Kennedyville Hall Company will hold their annual meeting at the Hall on THURSDAY, May 21st, 1891, at 8 o'clock P. M.
m9-tm.* D. U. DEWEES, SEC'Y.

LOST on the street in Chestertown, between C. S. Smith's corner and my residence, a small GOLD CHAIN with a gold dollar inscribed with monogram N. E. L. and the name ETHEL on clasp. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it with the owner.
m2-3t. J. D. BACCHUS.

Festival and Supper!

The Ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green,

On WEDNESDAY, May 27th, 1891.

Come and enjoy a good supper for only 35 cents. Children under twelve years, 20 cents. 1t.*

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of St. Paul's Parish will give a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the Church Green,

On THURSDAY, May 28, 1891, at 4 P. M.

Strawberries, Cake, Ice-Cream, Coffee and Sandwiches in abundance. A full attendance of our friends is respectfully solicited. 1t.

FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL at Kennedyville, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 28, 29, 30. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. m9td

A FESTIVE OCCASION.

STRAWBERRIES, ICE-CREAM and SUPPER.

The Ladies of ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL in Worton Hall, at the Fair Grounds, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 29th and 30th. m16-td.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival!

under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church, in Kennedyville, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVEN'GS, June 4th, 5th and 6th, 1891.

Proceeds for the improvement of the parsonage.

CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE.

AT A JOINT MEETING of the Boards of Commissioners for Kent and Queen Anne's counties, held this 21st day of May, 1891, it was resolved that Chester River Bridge be accepted and the contractor relieved from any further responsibility, and that the said draw bridge be NOW DECLARED OPEN TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC AS A FREE HIGHWAY, subject to such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be adopted by said board.

ROBERT J. CATLIN, PRES'T.

Test:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

May 23, 1891—3t. [T]

Grand Concert!

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT!

—THE LADIES'—

Schubert Quartette

OF BOSTON,

Will give a GRAND CONCERT in

Stam's Hall, Saturday Evening, May 23.

Miss MAUDE NICHOLS, 1st Soprano;
Miss JENNIE BARKER WORSTER 2d. Sop.,
Miss ELIZABETH ROBERTS, 1st Alto.,
Miss ANNA LOUISE WHITCOMBE, 2d Alto.

The above Quartette from the musical city of Boston, and representing some of its best talent, has had the greatest success throughout the country. We are so confident of its success here that we are willing to guarantee the concert in every respect. The ladies comprising the Quartette are intelligent, refined and of the highest musical culture.

Though the expense of getting the Quartette here is very great, we have fixed the price of admission with reserved seat at 50c., which can be secured at Stam's Drug Store from this date.

We heartily extend an invitation to our country friends to attend the concert. Wrappings and umbrellas will be cared for. COLIN F. STAM.

Farmers, Look to Your Interest.

BUY THE BEST and CHEAPEST!

I HAVE FOR SALE THE WM. DEERING CO.

Harvesters and Mowers.

ALSO, BINDER TWINE

of the best make from 9 to 12 cents per pound. All on fair terms. I solicit early orders that I may meet the same. All goods guaranteed to give satisfaction or no sale. Samples of twine and Repairs can be found at F. D. LEARY'S STORE in Chestertown.

m23-6t. E. J. WATSON, Agt.

{WHITELEY!}

—THE—

Famous "Tricycle" Mower

is a Mowing Machine that will cut all kinds of light or heavy Grass, old Stubble, Weeds, Briers or Brush. The Season is favorable for a big Grass Crop. That means money to the farmer, provided he has a Mowing machine that can cut the grass, the ordinary cheap, low speed Mowers cannot cut tough clover when it grows as HAIR ON A DOG'S BACK.

WHITELEY

Great Open-end Binder.

LOOK OUT! for big tall Grain this harvest. The coming crop promises to be the heaviest for years past.

GET READY and save every head of grain, for the "waste makes the profit" and the waste can only be saved by harvesting your grain with a new WHITELEY OPEN-END BINDER.

BE CAREFUL when buying a machine and get a good one, a few dollars less in price will only be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish.

The Whiteley Machines are warranted to be the best workers, the longest life, lightest draft and most comfortable of all Mower and binders. Drop in and look them over.

CHAMPION REPAIRS!

OF ALL KINDS

for the Old Champion Machines furnished. These Repair Parts are made from the Original Patterns and are Warranted to Fit.

These Machines and Repairs for sale and on exhibition by

T. C. MASLIN,
m23-tf. ROCK HALL, MD.

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESORT.

Worton Manor Beach!

will be opened June 1st for Excursions, Sunday Schools, Picnics and Social Gatherings, for which ample provisions will be made. Boating, Fishing and Bathing are excellent. Teams cared for at the Beach. The public generally invited.

Respectfully,
JOHN GALE.

To Farmers and the Public!

I HAVE REMOVED MY HARNESS STORE to the room formerly occupied by Jos. S. Clark, under the Town Hall, where can be found a good assortment of Harness, Bridles, Collars, Backbands, Curry Combs, Brushes, Whips, Collar Pads, Saddles, Rope and Chain Traces, Hames and every thing generally kept in a first-class Harness Store.

HARDWARE.—I have also added a stock Hardware, such as Nails, Bolts, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Hinges, Fence Wire, Lanterns and many other articles in this line to which I invite attention. Give me a call. Remember the place.

WILLIAM PARR,
a23-3m. STILL POND, MD.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE!

In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Thomas Rasin, Martha E. Rasin and Mary Jane Rasin to Joseph T. Richards, dated 20th day of April, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 9, page 212, etc., the undersigned will offer at Public Auction,

In Front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.,

On TUESDAY, 16th of JUNE, 1891,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., ALL THAT

VALUABLE FARM

AND PREMISES,

situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, near the village of Still Pond, adjoining the lands of the heirs of George B. Westcott, John Z. Clark and others, containing

168½ ACRES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

being the same tract of land which was conveyed to said Thomas Rasin by Richard Hynson and John D. Urie, trustees, by deed duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 9, folio 210, reference to the same is to be made for a fuller description to said farm.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

NEW TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling

AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

Young Peach Orchard of 1200 Trees,

in bearing, of well-selected varieties.

The farm is under good fencing.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage are cash on day of sale, but these terms may be modified on day of sale.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
m23-ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A

VALUABLE FARM

In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, the undersigned trustee will sell at Public Auction

In Front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Md.,

On TUESDAY, 16th of JUNE, 1891,

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