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THE TICKET.

Results of Last Tuesday's Convention—The Men Nominated and the Men Defeated.

Full proceedings of the Democratic nominating convention and primary meetings will be found in other columns of this issue.

In the results of the convention of last Tuesday a succession of surprises added to the disappointment of many. Probably the most surprising result of all was the defeat of Mr. Vickers as the candidate for Senator. No one contemplated such an outcome. His nomination was conceded in every district of the county, and, had he asked it, no doubt every district would have given expression to the desire for his nomination; but, having no opposition, his friends trusted to implied obligation. The contests were made for other candidates who *had* opposition. Delegates were elected in their interest, so that on the morning the convention met Mr. Vickers found himself overshadowed by the rival interests of clerkship candidates. Yet still he could have been nominated had he been willing to bargain. A single word would have given him the almost unanimous vote to which he was entitled, but he firmly refused to barter. His defeat under the circumstances is therefore no reflection upon him; but, on the contrary, greatly to his honor, and he should feel it so. Nor is the misfortune so much his own as it is the party, which would have found in him a standard bearer so worthy and effective.

The defeat of Mr. Cacy for clerk is also a sore disappointment to his hosts of friends throughout the county and especially to his own district, so long known as the Democratic Gibraltar. It is peculiarly hard for them to accept the result with equanimity. Yet, knowing the man as we do and the tried metal of his supporters, we are satisfied that no unworthy word or act will stain their otherwise brilliant record. So we might say of all the other defeated candidates. There is neither honor nor profit in bickering, or in halting in the effort to win victory in November. Let us make the best of it by doing our whole duty from now till the close of the campaign.

Mr. Hepbron's defeat for the clerkship falls as heavily as any upon his zealous adherents. He made a gallant fight and seemed at one time to have the prize almost within his grasp, but it was captured by another at the last moment. His disappointment, however, is measurably lessened by his securing the other most prominent place on the ticket.

The full ticket nominated is as follows:

FOR STATE SENATE:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
T. ROMIE STRONG,
J. FLETCHER WILSON.

FOR CLERK:
DR. SAMUEL G. FISHER.

FOR REGISTER:
JAMES T. DIXON.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY:
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

FOR SHERIFF:
EDWARD J. PLUMMER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
GEORGE W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON.

FOR ORPHAN'S COURT:
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

FOR SERVEYOR:
MILTON MELVIN.

The candidate for Clerk, Dr. SAMUEL G. FISHER, is about 60 years of age and in full vigor. He is a son of Dr. Jacob Fisher, one of Kent's most honored men in past years. He is a graduate of Washington College, and in every respect qualified for the responsible position for which he has been named. He has spent his life in the fifth district in the practice of his profession and has endeared to him a host of the warmest personal friends, who will no doubt esteem it a privilege to aid him in securing the prize for which he is contending. His enemies no doubt will criticise and make the most of every disappointment of his rivals for the nomination, but no good Democrat should listen. He is responsible for nothing unfair or improper in bringing about his nomination, and it is altogether unjust to so charge him. He is a true, honest man, and will be a credit to his party and his county, and we predict for him a triumphant election.

JAMES T. DIXON, the candidate for Register of Wills, is a farmer near Chestertown and the honored son of an honored father. The latter, Thomas P. Dixon, was one of the most highly esteemed gentlemen our county has ever known. The son has never held office; he was named for county commissioner two years ago, but declined. He is in the prime of life and fully qualified for the office of Register of Wills. He will have the united support of his party.

WILLIAM T. HEPBRON, the candidate for Senator, is about 60 years of age, and is one of the most active and effective political leaders in the county. He is largely interested in agriculture and peach growing. We knew him many years ago as a blacksmith's apprentice in Chestertown. He is a self-made man and a man of the people. He was elected county commissioner in 1867 and re-elected in '69 with T. P. Dixon and Stephenson Constable. In '75 he was nominated, after a heated contest, for State Senator, and elected; he was renominated and re-elected in '79.

MESSRS. STRONG and WILSON, the nominees for the Legislature, are well known throughout the county. Mr. Strong is now Register of Wills, and Capt. Wilson has had experience as a representative. Both are intelligent and very popular with the people.

WILLIAM M. SLAY, the nominee for State's Attorney, is a native of Delaware, but came to Chestertown over twenty years ago. He is a graduate of Yale College and read law with his brother, the late John O. Slay. He is a man of brains and popularity.

EDWARD J. PLUMMER, the candidate for sheriff, has held the office of constable and is recognized as a most excellent business man. He is the son of the late ex-sheriff, Edward Plummer. His Democracy is unquestioned and his activity gives assurance of equally satisfactory results in the election as in the nomination.

Messrs. Moffett, Harris and Burgess for the Orphans' Court, will make a strong ticket, and their election is unquestioned. Mr. Walker's defeat is a special misfortune, as he was recognized as one of the best judges the court has ever had.

All the members of the old board of county commissioners were renominated, except Mr. Dickinson, of the fifth district. The latter is succeeded by Mr. Horace Willson, a gentleman eminently qualified. Mr. Dickinson's retirement was suggested, no doubt, by the fact that he has had two terms already. It certainly was not intended to reflect upon his efficiency as a member of the board as he is recognized as one of the best county commissioners the district has ever had. His retirement is greatly regretted by his friends. The other members, Messrs. Morgan, Shallcross, Rodenhiser and Groves, were entitled to a renomination, not only by every consideration of political interest, but especially in the interest of the county. A better board of commissioners never sat in the office. We venture the assertion that they have done more hard work—given more real, effective service to the county for the pay they have received—than many predecessors. The disposition to find fault with them and charge them with extravagance in their own salaries, is altogether unjust, and the result of ignorance. The tax-payers of the county have found, and will continue to find, their interest entirely safe and honestly cared for by this board.

Let every Democrat in the county forget his disappointments and enter the fight under the party's flag, and a grand victory is sure to follow.

Death's Doings.

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Dr. Charles H. B. Massey, of Masseys, but it proved to be a false rumor. He died at his beautiful home, near Masseys, on early Thursday morning, of malarial fever, in his 63d year. Dr. Massey was stricken with paralysis in his lower limbs about fifteen years ago and during the past year has been under treatment of a specialist in Philadelphia. He had been sick with fever about two weeks before his death. The deceased was born in 1828 on the farm where he died. In 1847 he attended Carlyle College and afterwards graduated in medicine from the Maryland University of Medicine in Baltimore. He returned home and practiced for a short time but soon gave it up and went to farming. He married a Miss Oldham, of Cecil county, who together with six children survive him, as follows: George O., S. Ella, C. H. B., Jr., Herman B., Mary E. and Thomas. Miss S. Ella is the wife of Mr. P. A. M. Brooks and Charles, Jr., is practicing law in Elkton. He was the owner of a very large tract of land in Kent and also held property in Delaware and Cecil. His estate will no doubt amount to $175,000. He was a vestryman of Massey's P. E. Church and his loss will be keenly felt among its supporters. He was a good business man, eccentric in his friedship, but a warm and devoted friend when he placed his confidence in anyone. He was a true husband and a loving father and the community deeply feel his demise. His funeral will be held at St. Clement's tomorrow (Sunday) morning at ten o'clock, interment at St. Stephen's, Cecil county.

This community was pained to hear of the sad death of Mr. John Strattner on Wednesday morning. The particulars of his death were learned to be as follows: On Tuesday Mr. Strattner went to the hospital in Philadelphia to have an operation performed, which was successfully done to all appearances. He was taken very ill five hours after the operation and died at 6 A. M. Wednesday morning. The deceased was at the time of his death living in Wilmington, and held the position of boiler inspector of the P., W. & B. R. R., which position he has held for four years. He was master mechanic on the Kent road for five or six years, and a better employee or machinist would be almost impossible to secure. His loss was keenly felt when he left the road. In October, 1881, he married Miss Sallie A. Ford, of Chestertown, daughter of Mr. David Ford. His wife and son Fred survive him. Mr. Strattner had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for a number of years and at times had severe spells. He was born in Baltimore about the year 1850, and ever since he was fifteen he has been following the trade of machinist. He had climbed to the top round of the ladder and was classed among the best machinists of Maryland and Delaware. He made many warm friends in Chestertown, to whom his death is a hard blow. A sympathizing friend, a good citizen and an industrious man can truthfully ba said of our friend John Strattner. His funeral will take place to-day, and the interment will be at River View cemetery, Wilmington, Del.

Samuel M. Lawder, Sr., died suddenly at his home in Baltimore, on Tuesday, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Mr. Lawder had been in poor health several years, and had not left his house in that time. About six o'clock Tuesday morning he got out of bed, and his daughter went down-stairs to prepare his breakfast and take it to his room. When she returned her father was lying across the bed dead. Mr. Lawder was born in Baltimore. Over thirty years ago he held the position of civil magistrate, after which he began the practice of law. Fifteen years ago he retired from business. He was a prominent Methodist and a member of Madison Square Church. Two sons and three daughters survive him. One of his sons is Samuel M. Lawder, the senior member of the commission firm of S. M. Lawder & Son 125 Light street.

The Comptrollership.

The prospects for Kent's nominee for the comptrollership to win the nomination grows brighter as the convention appears. The *American* of Monday says:

It looks now very much as if the next comptroller will come from Kent county, and that his name will be Marion deK. Smith, who is now the State's attorney of that county. Kent county has not had any of the good things for a long time. It is the home of such party leaders as Jesse K. Hines and Richard D. Hynson, and when the former died the position of State insurance commissioner which he held went to another county. Kent thinks the time for recognition has come, and Smith looks like the coming man.

The Sunday NEWS says:

In reference to the clerkship of the Court of Appeals, Col. Luther H. Gadd, of Caroline county, is, however, a formidable candidate for the nomination. He is very popular, and his ability is unquestioned, and many politicians concede that he has a show of success. His nomination would not, however, satisfy the claims of the Eastern Shore. With them it is the comptrollership or nothing. The fight for the position has narrowed down to R. F. Brattan, of Somerset, who was president of the last State Senate, and M. deK. Smith, State's attorney of Kent county. The latter is a half brother of the late Jesse K. Hines, for many years insurance commissioner, and one of the shrewdest politicians the Eastern Shore has ever produced.

Dollars and Cents the Issue!

LARGE MEETING of PEACH GROWERS!

Practical Suggestions and Action on the Part of the Peach Growers of Kent and Queen Anne's.

Pursuant to call about one hundred and fifty persons interested in the growing and shipping of fruit met at the court house in Chestertown on Thursday afternoon. The number present included some of the most extensive and well-known fruit growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, as well as buyers and commission men from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Samuel Vannort, and Mr. Wm. B. Usilton was made chairman and Mr. Hiram M. Brown secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by Mr. Vannort to be the consideration of the manner of freighting, packages, etc. "If a good market is provided," said the speaker, "we are all right, and if peaches are high we can afford to pay a good price for freighting them and for packages, but if low we can't afford to pay so much. Something should be done to reduce the expense of marketing. If the two counties combine we think we can get cheaper rates. I don't expect to ship any fruit by the Chester river route, but if one company comes down in freight then the others will do it."

The chairman here suggested to the members that what was wanted was practical suggestions, and urged any one present to express his idea of the situation and how best to sell the fruit which is now so encouragingly in prospect.

Mr. John W. Corey said: "I am sick, but attended because of the interest I feel in this matter. This is a matter to which we should all attend. Unless we take steps ourselves no one will."

Mr. John Bell, a nurseryman and peach grower near Chestertown, said: "We labor under a great many disadvantages. The buyers have everything their own way. They get full control of the telegraph wires and run it to suit themselves. We must in a measure control the wires in order to keep pace with the fluctuations in the market. This (Chestertown) will be one of the greatest shipping points this season. The main centre of the whole United States will be in Kent, Queen Anne's and Caroline. It should be our duty to encourage all buyers to locate here."

Mr. J. C. Rasin agreed with Mr. Bell, and added: "I have been growing peaches for twenty-seven years, although not on a large scale. I have 9,000 trees in bearing. In 1875 I cleared 41 cents on every basket, and that was the year when we had a big crop. My own experience is that *thorough culling* is one of the most important things in this whole matter. Keep poor fruit at home and feed it to the hogs."

Prof. A. S. Brunk, of the Maryland Experimental Station, was present and spoke for a short time. Among other things he said: "I most sincerely and heartily approve of a meeting of this kind. There is nothing in this world that stirs my blood so much as the way in which the farmer sits down and allows himself to be imposed upon. Even the telegraph wires are controlled by buyers. I know of a carload of fruit that brought a good price and which was never heard from again. The farmers must get together and run the whole machinery; if not you will fail as heretofore. You have products to sell and you have control of them; at least you ought to have. Join and buy baskets. You can get the buyers here to buy the peaches as they hang on the trees, as they do in Florida with the oranges. There are just as many dishonest farmers as there are dishonest commission merchants. They top their fruit, etc., and do little things which are dishonorable and low."

Mr. Frank Wright, of the Baltimore commission firm of Wright & Loney, said: "Cull your fruit. Don't send the fine fruit to New York and Philadelphia and the other to Baltimore. Treat us fair and we will treat you so all the time. The packers are empty and are prepared to pay good prices for good fruit. The demand of the packers is for fruit in boxes, while that of the shippers is in baskets. But very little shipping is done in Baltimore."

Mr. Bartus Trew here added: "Ninety per cent. of the peaches sent to Baltimore are packed and the balance shipped or eaten. The packers will give more money for fruit in boxes than they will in baskets. They are prepared to pack peaches 'from the word go.' Many who have not packed peaches but have packed oysters only will open this season. I think these packers will use from 40,000 to 50,000 boxes per day."

Mr. Wright thinks they can pack, without the least crowding, from sixty to seventy-five thousand per day.

Secretary Brown said he had been authorized by Mr. E. P. Stacey, superintendent of the Kent railroad, to state that preparations are being made to freight fruit across the bay from Bombay Hook and thence via Jersey Central Railroad to northern markets. By this way more than an hour will be added to the present time allowed for loading a car, and its early arrival in the northern markets well assured. The road to Nicholson's station, in Kent, will be put in perfect repair at once and the whole crop will be moved without any risk to the shipper.

Mr. E. C. Crow, of the Philadelphia commission firm of E. C. Crow & Co., arose and added "The road on tho Jersey side is in excellent order. What the farmers should do is to take pains with their fruit and cull. Don't send anything that he won't buy himself. Find the men who are going to handle your fruit. See if he is solid financially and otherwise. Don't divide your fruit among several men in the same market, it hurts your price very much. Our market requires a basket."

Capt. Cundiff, of the Sassafras river line, said the company was ready to carry the fruit, and will be sure not to leave any. "We have carried as high as 3600 boxes from Worton creek in one day and on one particular day carried 5000. The greatest trouble we have is with a place to land the peaches in Baltimore. Most of the wharves are taken up with various lines along Light street and in a big peach season it is difficult to find a place to store the fruit."

Capt. Robt. S. Emory remarked: "I have sold peaches since 1854, and will speak only from experience. We should cull our fruit. I have skipped whole varieties and picked only the good fruit. It is the little ones that kill the fruit market. I have sent fine fruit to the railroad and my inferior or small fruit to Baltimore, which is not fair to the Baltimore market. I think there is a better prospect for peaches than for a number of years, and Baltimore is the best market in the world. We need honest peaches, and then, after securing good commission men, you will have more than you can attend to if you ship your peaches all right. Our duty is to see that the fruit is properly picked and put on the wharves, and the commission men will attend to the balance. I know there are some dishonest commission men, but they have such hard fellows at times to deal with that it is almost necessary for them to be dishonest a little themselves. The earliest fruit always brings the best price. Don't put small fruit in the basket for it will ruin your reputation and sales. There were packed in 1875, 42,000 boxes of peaches per day. Mr. Numsome, a packer of Baltimore, says that they can pack this season about 80,000 boxes per day. I have engaged my labor for the summer and it is home labor. I would not have a 'peach pluck' on my farm."

Mr. Charles W. McCollister, of Queen Anne's, said, "I have always found that when we pack and cull properly we get good prices; when the train is delayed bad prices is the result; there are in the vicinity of Price's Station 120,000 trees, and they will average at least two baskets to a tree, making 240,000 baskets; five-eighths of all the trees in the county are in the first, second and seventh districts, the lower part having but few trees."

Mr. James S. Harris: "We have a fine prospect for a big crop of peaches in Still Pond Neck; there are three wharves in a space of six or seven miles, and there is likely to be 250,000 baskets shipped from that little place; all the varieties excepting Reeves and Fosters are very full; there is an unusual regularity in all varieties, but the red fruit is exceedingly full; the outlook is for the larger part to go to Baltimore, because we are near Baltimore and have the hope of it being the best market; we have shipped in both boxes and baskets and find baskets pay as well as boxes, perhaps better; we are endeavoring to get the steamboat men to fit up for baskets as we were fitted up in 1888; I have been shipping since I was a boy and make two grades for Baltimore market and three for Philadelphia; I think the Baltimore market equal to the northern markets."

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., said "I have 50,000 trees in bearing, but know very little about the culture of fruit; the farmers as a class are good fellows; shipping fruit should be attended to; I move that a committee be appointed to wait upon the transportation companies along the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's, and to adopt a plan to protect the peaches from being mashed, etc.; it don't pay to ship cullings, at least those who have good fruit; it might pay the man who has nothing but cullings, but there is not a man here but who has always received good prices for fine fruit. It would pay the farmers to buy up all cullings and keep them out of the market; grade your fruit here for all markets, and not wait for it to be graded in the city; we don't own the transportation companies and therefore can't control them, but we can show them our needs, and I am sure they will listen to our grievances, and treat us right; let us deal with them like we would be dealt with, and, no doubt, they will do what is to our best interest, for what is our interest is also their own; they are dependent upon the farmer; here is the place to tell the commission men what you think of them; they are solely dependent upon you and they want to be honest; if you treat them fairly they will do right by you."

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Bell:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait upon the managers of the transportation companies running out of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and request that they make a reduced rate of freight on peaches to Baltimore this season.

The chair appointed as the committee: John Bell, S. Vannort, James Brice.

Mr. John W. Corey, president of the Fruit and Produce Exchange, said the exchange was still in existence and was at the service of the peach growers. If the growers wish to employ the wharf they can do it on easy terms—not more than ½ cent per box and there they can sell the peaches either by themselves or let the commission men sell them. If a number wish an auction sale there they can have it. Something must be paid for landing peaches and then the grower can do as he pleases. "There is likely to be shipped," the speaker said, "about 200,000 boxes of peaches daily and the packers will consume 90,000. It is our interest to find a market for the balance 110,000 per day. Keep the peaches away from Baltimore. Encourage the shipping of fruit everywhere." Messrs. T. D. France, James Brice, Josiah Massey, Joseph Raisin and others concurred with the speakers in the importance of culling fruit.

The following resolutions were the outcome of the meeting:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to wait upon the officers of the boats or companies which carry the fruit and produce from Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and request them to provide slats with cleats so arranged as to raise each tier of baskets above the under one as will prevent any crushing of fruit shipped in baskets and that answers of such transportation companies be sent to the county papers for publication.

The chair appointed the following committee: T. D. France, R. J. Catlin, W. H. Newman, J. S. Harris, C. C. Brown.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it is in a great measure the shipping of small, green, or over-ripe fruit which breaks down prices, gluts the market and brings disaster to the farmer, therefore we most earnestly urge upon every individual fruit shipper in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, both owners, landlords and tenants, to ship nothing but good saleable fruit, and all carefully culled and desist from shipping small, or over-ripe fruit under any circumstances.

The following was also adopted:

Resolved, That a committee from each district, of Kent and Queen Anne's counties be appointed by the chair to visit each shipping wharf and railroad station in Kent and Queen Anne's counties and inquire and ascertain to the best of their abilities, the approximate number of baskets and boxes of fruit that will probably be shipped from each of those points or neighborhoods both by rail and water this season, and transmit their reports to the chairman of this meeting for publication and for the consideration of an adjourned meeting.

The chair appointed the following committee: Kent—Spencer Harris, Eastern Neck Island; T. R. Strong, Rock Hall and Edesville; John P. Nicholson, Tolchester and Fairlee; James H. Baker, Pomona; Samuel G. Lee, Hanesville and Buck Neck; Sam'l Vannort and C. T. Westcott, Chestertown; E. J. Plummer, Worton Station; J. S. Harris, Still Pond; Louis C. Justis, Jr., Locust Grove; T. E. Hayes, Kennedyville; R. T. Turner, Jr., Betterton; Jas. R. Jones, Millington; A. F. Huey, Massey; J. F. M. Woodall, Georgetown. Queen Anne's,—Samuel T. Earle, Centreville; Spencer Comegys, Emory's and Spencer's wharf; John M. Perry, Centreville and Carville's; Charles McCollister, Price's and Ashland; Dr. A. E. Sudler, Sudlersville and Barclay; S. S. McCollister, South East and Ben's Point; H. C. Layman, Crumpton; Capt. P. Brinsfield, Round Top; W. Harrison Newnam, Rolphs; Henry Hollyday, Bookers; B. Emory, Jr., Indiantown; Wm. H. DeCoursey, Queenstown; Phil. Legg, Kent Island.

These gentlemen will confer a favor upon all peach growers by getting the information desired as soon as possible—at least *before the next meeting*, as it is desired to act upon this information at that time.

All the committees are requested to complete their reports and have any suggestions they desire to make ready for the next meeting, which is to be held on Wednesday, July 1, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE Chestertown Lyceum met in Christ Church, Chestertown, Wednesday evening. The program consisted of answers to referred questions; a well rendered duet "The Pilot Brave" by Dr. H. L. Dodd and Mr. W. W. Chapman; a humorous reading by Miss Emma F. Davis; declamations by Messrs. Harry Catlin and W. E. Butler and a pretty solo by Mrs. Thomas S. Dodd. The Lyceum adjourned to meet the fourth Wednesday in September.

DON'T forget the Kindergarten fair next Thursday in Stam's Hall.

SHAD.—500,000 young shad have been distributed in Chester river at Millington the past month and 500,000 in the Sassafras river at Foxhole.

THE old railroad station house at Chestertown depot was torn down this week and its removal makes a decided improvement in the general appearence of things there. It has been standing since 1873 and had almost rotted down.

STRUCK BY A HAMMER.—Capt. R. S. Emory was standing under a porch one day last week while repairs were being made to the roof of same, when a twelve-pound hammer fell striking him upon the head cutting through his hat and making an ugly scar. He was made quite sick for a little while.

THE BIGGEST.—Miss Anna Franklin brought to this office Thursday a box of the largest strawberries we have seen this season. They were grown by Rev. E. H. Nelson in his garden at Galena, and it is said he is quite an expert gardener. They were of the Sharpless variety, rich in color and pleasant to the palate.

THE following merchants of Kent were unintentionally overlooked in our report of the merchants of Kent. They all secured their license on the first of May and are among our leading business men: R. F. Parks, Chestertown, $8,000; Edward E. Hudson, Kennedyville, $4,000; Wm. Rodgers, Galena, $1,000; James H. Deakyne, Galena, $1,000; John F. Howard, Chestertown, $1,000; D. T. Williamson, $1,000.

VALUABLE HORSE.—Mr. John P. Hendrickson, of Kennedyville, has sold to Mr. Edward B. Emory agent, of Poplar Grove stock farm, his suckling filly by Happy Russell 2.21½ dam Daisy by Bashaw Jr., 2.24½ for $200. The filly is a dark Chestnut and in conformation closely resembles Happy Russell. Mr. Emory proposes to train the filly in her yearling and two year old form. She is probably the first suckling colt in this county to bring as much as $200.

Excursions to Chestertown.

The steamer B. S. Ford will begin running excursions to Chestertown June 16. She will leave Baltimore at 8.30 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning to the city at 6.30 P. M., thus giving excursionists an all day outing on the Chesapeake bay and Chester river, with two hours' ramble in Chestertown. The fare is fifty cents. Chestertown will therefore have two daily boats most of the week, while the Tolchester line is so near as to be counted a third. No better summer resorts for cheapness and health combined can be found in Maryland than those found in Kent. There are already in Chestertown twenty or more who have arrived from Baltimore and elsewhere to spend the summer.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. York and Miss Sadie Morris attended the wedding of Mr. Harry Gault of Washington, Wednesday.

Misses Bessie and Jennie Thomas after spending some time with relatives in Phila. and Camden have returned home.

Mr. George R. Lewis, of Smyrna, is the guest of relatives in Middletown.

Mrs. M. Prince, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Friedman, in Chestertown.

Rev. Jacob Todd, D. D. will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, June 21.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of Baltimore, is the guest of her son, Mr. D. P. Jones, on High street.

Dr. John L. Wethered, a former resident of Chestertown, is spending a short vacation with his mother on Queen street. Dr. Wethered is the resident physician of the Reading, Pa., hospital.

Miss Mattie Sanner, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Parks.

The only aesthetic gentlemen in the convention Tuesday was Mr. Charles Sullivan, of the third district. He knocked them all out by wearing a large magnolia which lent sweet perfume to the occasion.

Miss Mary A. Franklin, of Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Franklin on High street, Chestertown.

Mr. S. F. Crew, of the commission firm of Crew & Coulbourn, Philadelphia, has been in Kent this week looking after the fruit trade. He opines that fruit will bring a good price and advises the shippers to be careful in culling the fruit. It is a sad mistake not to cull the fruit.

Mrs. James A. Pearce was present at the sophomore reception of Princeton University Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitely, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. Wm. H. Whitely near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpers, of Philadelphia, spent several days in Chestertown this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. F. Simpers.

Miss Sue and Fannie Wilkins are visiting the Misses Legg in Centreville.

By invitation of Miss Grace Turner the Emerald Tennis Club enjoyed a very pleasant sail Thursday evening aboard the new schooner "Cecelia," Captain Pheffer.

Mrs. D. C. Kenly and family, of Baltimore are spending the summer near town.

Miss Grace Turner returned home Saturday from Rockland Seminary where she graduated with high honors.

Mr. Charles E. Roland and Mrs. Wiliam Matthews left Chestertown to attend the funeral of Mr. John Strattner who died in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mr. Jabez Shockley, of Milford, spent several days in Kent this week.

Mrs. George B. Webb, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Philip G. Wilmer's.

Mrs. Lydia Lloyd, of near Chesapeake City, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Watson.

Miss Florence Belle Cole, of Baltimore, will give instructions upon the piano and pipe organ during the Summer and Fall months, in Chestertown. Miss Cole is a teacher of broad experience, and having continued her studies under eminent masters both at home and abroad, is prepared to offer only the methods most improved and advanced. It is her desire to organize a class of enthusiastic and interested pupils, to whom she will give lessons individually or collectively, as they may desire. Class lessons will be according to conservatory methods. Miss Cole will be in town on Tuesday, June 16, when she will be glad to meet any who may consider taking lessons.

NOTICE.

TO THE FRUIT GROWERS and SHIPPERS!

Having had several years experience in the Fruit Trade and with the location and facilities we have for handling all kinds of fruits, etc., we feel assured that we can at all times handle to good advantage any shipments our friends may entrust to our care. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance in the future,

We are yours, very respectfully,
j13-ta1. CREW & COULBOURN

A CARD.

I have been imposed upon. When I visited my children a few weeks ago they would not let me leave them, and when I would write to my husband the notes were destroyed. I determined to go to my husband if I died on the way. So started and was met on the road by my husband and am now safely at home with him. I shall never leave him again for any purpose. I never saw the card that was published with my name to it. Some parties who hated my husband did it; it was a forgery.
It. MARY E. MEREDITH.

MUSIC.

During the Summer and Fall months, Miss FLORENCE BELLE COLE, of Baltimore, will give instruction upon the Piano and Pipe Organs, in Chestertown, Kent county. Lessons given singly or in classes. Terms reasonable. Communications to be addressed to MR. M. A. TOULSON,
j13-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES,

$500, $1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $4,000 to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
j6-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

A large and strongly-built jump-seat JAGGAR with Pole and Shafts. Will be sold cheap; original cost $400. Apply to FRANK SATTERFIELD,
j6-tf. Rock Hall.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 11, 12 and 13th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.
1t. By order of the COMMITTEE.

A RAINBOW FETE.

The Young people of WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH, will give a RAINBOW FETE on the Church Grounds, the best of the season; also SUPPER on the European plan, on WEDNESDAY, June 17th. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage. Come, and enjoy a good time with the young folks.
2t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The ladies of the MORGAN CREEK CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL and SUPPER, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 12 and 13. Supper last evening. Tickets 35c; Children under 12 years, 20 cents. A full attendance of our friends is respectfully solicited. m30-3t.

KINDERGARTEN FAIR.

STAM'S HALL, THURSDAY, JUNE 18th.
To open with interesting exercises. Admission 10c. Doors open at 7½ P. M. Proceeds (for the benefit of the poor) to be divided among the churches of Chestertown. 3t.

PEACH CRATES!

Williamsport & Chesapeake COMPANY,

MANUFACTURERS of LUMBER,

Sparrow's Point, Balto. Co., Md.

PEACH CRATES at Wholesale Prices!

put up in shooks ready to nail together. We are manufacturing from 25,000 to 40,000 per day. Can ship by RAIL or VESSEL. Vessel can call at wharf in Bear Creek. Crates nailed-together, if required. LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT ALL TIMES. Communications by mail or telegraph promptly answered. j15-8t.

100,000! 100,000!

Peach Baskets for Sale!

Also, TRUCK BARRELS,
BASKET COVERS, &c.

Call on or address me before buying.
J. C. SUTTON, Jr.,
j13-tf. BLACK'S, MD.

PEACH BOXES.

AS usual I have arranged with the Messrs. Williams, of Salisbury, to supply the Peach Growers with their Superior Box, and will furnish them made up or in shooks

AT AS LOW A FIGURE

as they can possibly be handled.

The season is near when you will need them, and it takes time to get them here and distributed. Please order early if you wish me to supply you.

☞ I will deliver at any wharf on the Bay Shore, or its tributaries, in lots of 10,000 or more in shooks.

☞ My factories at Chestertown and Quaker Neck Wharf will be open in season.

For prices, &c., call on or address
R. S. EMORY,
j13-3m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

STALLION PARADE.

The owners of all Stallions in Kent county are requested to enter their horses in a grand parade to take place in Chestertown on FRIDAY, JUNE 19, at 3 o'clock, P. M. An elegant Supper will be given to the exhibitors in the evening after the parade.
DANIEL WARREN,
j13-1t. MANAGER.

SPECIAL NOTICE to FARMERS.

Having secured the vessel, CHAS. W. S. BANKS, I am prepared to carry Grain for my friends and will endeavor to give perfect satisfaction. Thanking my patrons for past favors and soliciting future patronage, I am your obedient servant,
CAPT. PERRY BIGGS, Buck Neck
P. O. address, Melitota, Kent Co., Md. j13-4t.

PROHIBITION PARTY.

A COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION will be held in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, 16th of June, 1891,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

IN STAM'S HALL, THIRD FLOOR.

All who are in sympathy with and propose to vote the ticket, will please attend without fail.

By order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE.

A SECOND-HAND CABINET ORGAN, suitable for parlor, church or Sabbath School. Price, $tai.
j6-3t. J. T. TWILLEY.

WANTED

A WOMAN for general housework, a good place for a good woman.
For particulars apply to
MRS. CHAS. R. KERR,
m20-3t. ROCK HALL, MD.

SEED POTATOES.

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

DR. TEACKLE,

State Vaccine Agent, 702 Park Ave., Balto., Md. Physicians, State, Reformatory and Charitable Institutions furnished free. m30-3t.

WORTON MANOR BEACH.

THIS RESORT WILL BE OPEN TO EXCURSIONISTS THIS SEASON.

The steamer B. S. FORD is offered for charter from Baltimore during June and July.
j6-tf. JOHN GALE.

THRESHING MACHINES A Specialty
Simplest, Most Durable, Economical and Perfect in use. Wastes no Grain; Cleans ready for market.
Threshing ENGINES & HORSE POWERS
SAW MILLS and Standard Implements generally. Send for Ill. Catalogue.
A. B. FARQUHAR CO.,
Pennsylvania Agricultural Works, York, Pa.

A CARD.

Having rented the track at Worton Fair Grounds I hereby notify my patrons and friends that after April 1st, 1891, I will BREED and TRAIN HORSES at the above-mentioned place (Worton Fair Grounds). I thank my friends for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same.
W. T. LANE,
m14-3m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

INFORMATION WANTED

As to addresses of W. O. PRICE and J. T. BOGGS, who purchased or exchanged carriages with J. O. Lassell & Co., of Smyrna, Del., in fall of 1889.
Address: HOPE H. BARROLL,
m16-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Dress Making Reduced to a Science!

MISSES SADIE MORRIS & LIZZIE WICKES

graduates of Mme. E. W. Mallison, modiste, of Baltimore, are now prepared to do

DRESS CUTTING and DRESS MAKING

according to the latest Electric Lady-tailor System. They may be found at Mr. Wm. Morris', on Queen Street, Chestertown. They only ask a trial to prove the advantages of the new system.

Also, PATTERNS cut by Measurement. m7-3m.

NEW LOT of NECKTIES,
Four-in-Hand, Windsor, Puffs, etc.
j13. at WM. R. ALDRIDGE'S.

GLASS CANS,
Pints, Quarts and Half-Gallons,
j13. at WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned as administrator of J. Frank Wilson, deceased, late of Kent county, Md., and as trustee of George H. Clark, will offer at Public Sale, in Still Pond,

On SATURDAY, June 27th, 1891,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

3 Williams Evaporators

one of them nearly new, capacity 500 baskets per day;

ALSO, THE EVAPORATING BUILDING,

size 20x48, with Shed attached 14x24; also THREE BLEACHERS, LOT of PEACH and APPLE PEARERS, LOT of SULPHUR BASKETS, together with everything necessary to run three evaporators, all the property of the late firm of Clark, Lamborn & Co. TERMS CASH.
MARY R. WILSON,
WM. S. EUSICK,
j13-4ts. TRUSTEES.

Also, at same time and place, as trustee,

4 Shares Stock in Still Pond Hall,
4 Shares Stock in Still Pond Hotel,
on same terms.
WM. S. BUSICK, TRUSTEE.

PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of the power contained in a Chattel Mortgage from Edward B. Jones and Fanny L. Jones, his wife, to Richard C. Smyth, dated on the 17th day of February, 1890, and recorded in Chattel Mortgage Record, S. B., No. 2, Folio 615, &c., the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will offer at Public Auction, on Market House Space, in Chestertown, Md.,

On SATURDAY, June 27th, 1891,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

1 Piano, 1 Parlor Suit,

LARGE FRENCH PLATE MANTLE MIRROR;

SET DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

consisting of Buffet, Extension Table, Chairs, Fireplace Heaters, &c.,

3 Sets Walnut Bed-room Furniture,

consisting in part of Bed-steads, Bureaux, Washstands, Chairs, and Wardrobe. Also Kitchen Range, three Carpets, Six Rugs, and numerous other articles. The terms of sale are CASH.
je13. JAMES T. LAMB, ASSIGNEE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A

HOUSE and LOT

in Worton, Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, Maryland, filed in the cause of Thomas A. Parsons versus