Kent News.

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THE Democratic State Central Committee met at the Carrollton Hotel at noon on Thursday and named July 30 as the date for holding the State Convention.

KENT COUNTY is heartily for Mr. Pearce for United States Senator. The county nominating convention instructed the nominees for the Legislature to use their best efforts in his behalf.

THE very interesting account of the Children's Day exercises at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, is crowded out of this issue. It will be published next week.

The Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Chestertown Board of trade was held at its new rooms over J. B. Burchinal's store on Monday evening, the principal business being the report of a special committee which had been appointed to draft certain papers for the government of the board. The work of the committee was not completed but it is expected that on Monday next the report will be finished. A business envelope of Mr. R. G. Nicholson, having printed on the reverse side a strongly worded advertisement of the Board of Trade and the special advantages of Chestertown as a manfacturing point, was shown to the members. This evidence of an unselfish and highly commendable spirit of public enterprise, called forth the unqualified and hearty approval of the members of the Board, which was expressed in a rising vote of thanks to the gentleman who had set so worthy an example. And to emphasize this approval a sufficient sum was voted for similar advertising—ten thousand envelopes to be printed for any members of the organization who may have the manufacturing interests of the town sufficiently at heart to be willing to have the modest, but very effective advertisement on the back of their envelopes. An advertisement will be placed in all the Condecticut papers.

A Secret Wedding.

At noon on Monday Rev. R. Irving Watkins, of Chestertown, was called upon by a young gentlemen asking if he would marry a couple. The reverend gentleman told him he would provided the license was in proper form. The young man left and in a few minutes appeared at the parsonage with a young lady and presented his license to the preacher. The names mentioned in license were Reginald H. Murphy, Prince George's, aged 22, and Miss Roberta Wilmot Foster, Galena, aged 19. Before proceeding further the groom asked for a witness and Mrs. Watkins was called in. The wedding ceremony was then performed and the young couple wished a happy future. They then took a stroll about the town and it was not long before the story of the wedding was widely known. The groom was recognized by his old schoolmates as he is well-known here. He is the son of Rev. J. H. Murphy at one time rector of Shrewsbury Parish but now of Calvert county. Reginald attended school at Washington College in 1885 and from there went to Annabelle Seminary, near Albany, N. Y., and while there he was reported dead and so published in Chestertown. The story was started by a fellow student, about whom "Pat" had published an account of an elopement. The bride and groom registered at the Voshell House as Mr. R. H. Miers and lady, Baltimore. They were called upon by a representative of the NEWS and some of his former schoolmates. Mr. Murphy is just budding into manhood. A soft, downy black mustache covers his upper lip and his hair was pompadoured. Miss Foster is a blonde with auburn locks and says she is 19 years old, but her short dresses made her look younger. They are both small in statue and will not measure more than five feet in height. The groom stated that he had come over from Baltimore via of Tolchester, had met Miss Foster in Baltimore a year ago and that she was not worth a cent. She is from Pittsburg and was on a visit to relatives, when she fell in love with him. He said he expected to leave Baltimore Tuesday night for Duluth, Minn., where he had secured a place on a newspaper. He has been employed in Baltimore as "general manager of the *Herald* and was the founder of the *World*." He stated that this was an elopement or secret marriage and that he would see that it did not get in the papers; "I am too smart to let any newspaper know anything of it." They left Chestertown in Mr. Russell's stage for Tolchester and then took the boat for Baltimore.

A Delightful Entertainment.

The junior league, an auxiliary of the Epworth league, held an entertainment in the M. E. Church in Chestertown Thursday evening. The lecture room was packed with over one hundred children and parents. The program was well rendered Miss Anna Lambert and Miss Ella Wilkins is due much credit for the interesting features of the evening. The program opened with a well-rendered instrumental solo by Rose Frazier, followed by "Growing up for Jesus" sung by the league. The Lord's prayer was led by Winnie Hamilton and then the choir of twelve voices rendered a selection, followed by a bible reading by May Hill. A novel way of answering to the roll call was for each member to denote his presence by reciting a verse of scripture. Seventy members answered to the roll call. A quartette composed of Clara Downey, Josephine Thompson, Josephine Pennington, and May Fallowfield sang "Doors Open Wide" in a very pretty manner while the reading by MamieBarnes was well done. Ollie Hill sang "Drunkard's Child" with guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Harry Blakney which was indeed beautiful as was the dialogue "Gifts for all" by Ethel Perkins and Irma Eliason. They were prettily dressed with appropriate costumes; Ethel were a wreath of roses and Irma wore lilies and they each took their parts well. Bessie Cannon recited in clear tones "Proud Poppies" followed by a most excellent rendition of "Beautiful Moonlight" by Hallie Toulson and Clara Downey. Stella Rasin gave a recitation after which Snowden Maslin sang in a beautiful manner the "Cuckoo Song" with autoharp accompaniment. The program also included a dialogue by Hallie Toulson and Ollie Hill; duet by Maude and Chester Melvin; dialogue. Earle Joiner, Harry Barnes, Walter Sappington; The exercises closed with an interesting cross exercise. Anna Franklin presided at the meeting and Eugene Lucas, John Toulson and Harry Anthony acted as ushers.

County Commissioners' Court — Full board present. Jacob Snyder filed a written petition for use of Quaker Neck landing to erect a shanty for storage for nets and fishing tackle, which was granted by order of the board, provided, said shanty does not interfere with the public convenience, and same to be removed in the discretion of the board. Commissioners filed a written report of their annual visit to the almshouse. The report shows the farm to be in a flourishing condition; orchard full of fruit and prospect of good rent for this year; the buildings were found cleanly and in good condition, and the inmates well provided for. There are 29 inmates, 5 adult white males, 9 adult females and 3 white children. In the colored department there are 6 adult males and 6 adult females. The steward informed them that since January 1, 1851, the date when Mr. Copper was appointed steward, up to the present date, there has been 279 deaths. The institution is under admirable management and the expense materially reduced for future years. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy.

Orphans' court, June 19, 1891.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Letters of administration upon the estate of Wm. Carter, deceased, were granted to Wm. D. Carter and John W. Carter. Henrietta E. Matthews, administratrix of Stewart Matthews, filed an inventory of the personal property of her decedent. Geo. W. Harper was appointed guardian to John Wilson.

Democratic County Convention.

A FULL TICKET NOMINATED.

The Democratic nominating convention of Kent county met in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, and was called to order by Mr. Wm. S. Walker, chairman of the county executive committee. Mr. George Bell, of the fifth district and Mr. James S. Harris, of the third district, were nominated for chairman of the convention. Messrs. Harry V. Kleff and Wm. W. Duyer were made tellers. The vote resulted in the selection of Mr. Harris, 39 to 36. Mr. Harris in taking the chair stated that "we are here for the purpose of placing a Democratic ticket in the field for the suffrage of the people, and I sincerely hope you will be successful in nominating a ticket that shall be victorious by a greater majority than was ever attained by any other candidates in the past twenty years." Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley was unanimously chosen secretary of the convention. A report of delegates elected was then called for and the following lists were handed to the secretary, being the result of Saturday's primaries:

First district—Dr. E. G. Clarke, C. S. Hurlock, A. F. Huey, W. H. Spry, E. S. Morris, Frank Vansant, Wm. H. Pennington, Dr. E. A. Scott, Frank P. Cockran, Wm. M. Johnson, Wm. H. Ford, T. M. Britton, Noble E. Pennington, R. Wesley Moffitt, D. J. McCauley.

Second—I. R. Starkey, T. E. Hayes, Bedford Roe, Charles Crittenden, John M. McGugan, Jesse R. Copper, George O. Roeder, Wm. T. Lane, John P. Hendrickson, S. A. Merritt, John Z. Clark, J. McKee, Jr., Garrett Foxwell, Charles Hill, A. M. Stavely.

Third—J. T. Willis, J. S. Harris, Robert L. Usilton, Harry Cacy, Charles Sullivan, Joseph R. Usilton, Medford M. Rasin, Wm. B. Plummer, Edward D. Crew, Wm. W. Duyer, James T. Ireland, Benj. Wheeler, Daniel E. Jewell, John W. Carter, Jesse Usilton.

Fourth—R. D. Hynson, Charles L. Dodd, Joseph E. Gilpin, Wm. R. Aldridge, Jos. N. Wheatley, William T. Maslin, Stephen Lecates, James J. Goodman, Frank H. Greenwood, Thomas G. Wroth, James M. J. Byron, D. Arthur Bacchus, Harry V. Kleff, Victor Hendrickson, John Bell.

Fifth—Dr. T. B. Willson, C. C. Strong, James P. Hatcherson, R. N. C. Ayres, James M. Wood, Capt. J. B. Willson, George Bell, Thomas W. Hyland, J. D. Kelley, Thomas Crouch, R. B. Willson, Jr., Wm. J. Beck, Walter Hadaway, S. C. Lecompt, George Walbert.

Every delegate was present. Mr. Starkey moved that the clerk be nominated first and Mr. Hynson the Senator. By vote of 46 to 29 the clerkship was taken up. At this point the following names from the sub-Alliances of the county were submitted from which it was requested that the Legislative ticket should be made: H. W. Vickers, for Senator, and C. S. Hurlock, F. H. Taylor, Jesse R. Copper, Harry Davis, Alday Clements, Philip G. Wilmer, Dr. James Urie, Geo. W. Davis, Wm. D. Pennington, Samuel Vannort, J. M. J. Byron and T. Romie Strong.

After this report was read nominations for clerk were in order. Mr. I. R. Starkey, of the second district, placed Mr. Wm. T. Hepbron in nomination in the following well-spoken words. "I rise as a delegate from the second district to nominate for clerk of Kent county the Hon. William T. Hepbron, a man who was born a Democrat, raised a Democrat and ever lived a Democrat after the strictest principles of the Democratic party. No matter where he has been placed whether a candidate for office or not, he has devoted every faculty to the success and triumph of his party. The people of Kent county know this and we believe the people of Kent want him for this office. He comes to you to-day in the decline of life with money spent in the interest of the party and much time that ought to have been given to his family gone in his desire for the success of the cause he has ever had at heart. He asked for this office and ought to have it." The nomination was seconded by Mr. T. J. Willis, of the third district.

Mr. Thos. M. Britton, of the first district next arose and said: "Gentlemen, we all know Mr. Hepbron well. He has been benefitted by our suffrages more than once. He has held two offices. I rise to nominate a man who has spent his time, energies and money to the predominance of Democracy in Kent county and in the State. He represents a district which wields a big influence. In carrying the first district you carry Kent county. We come here to-day claiming that we carry the county and to Mr. Samuel Cacy more than any other man is due the credit. He is an honest man and says to-day if he is beaten that he will work hard for the success of the ticket. I present a man to you who is in robust health and not in the decline of life. He is able to give his time and attention to the duties of the office." The nomination was seconded by Mr. Jos. E. Gilpin, of the fourth district.

Dr. T. B. Willson, of the fifth district, said "I have the honor to nominate Dr. Samuel G. Fisher for clerk of the circuit court for Kent county." It was seconded by Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, of the fourth district.

The balloting then commenced, and with bated breath the immense crowd awaited the outcome. The fifth district voted solid for Fisher, of course, the second and third for Hepbron and four of the fourth, but the first district and eleven of the fourth surprised the Hepbron men by voting for Fisher, and such a shout went up from the Cacy and Fisher men as to make the building fairly quake. It was a flank movement and it was some time before hurrahing ceased so that the president could announce the vote, which was:

Fisher	41
Hepbron	34

Dr. Samuel G. Fisher was therefore declared the nominee for clerk of Kent county by the chairman. The fifth district delegation was as much dumb-struck as the second and third, as they had no idea of the movement and were completely surprised. Dr. Fisher was called for, but could not be found. He arrived in town later and received the congratulations of many.

Nominations for register were next in order. Mr. John Bell put Mr. James T. Dixon in nomination, seconded by Mr. J. M. J. Byron; Mr. R. D. Hynson placed Mr. John N. Dodd in nomination, seconded by Mr. Joseph E. Gilpin; Mr. Willard Melvin was nominated by Mr. T. G. Wroth and seconded by Mr. Frank Greenwood; Mr. R. C. Smyth was put in nomination by Mr. Joseph R. Usilton and seconded by Mr. T. J. Willis. Mr. Dixon was nominated on the first ballot, the vote standing:

Dixon	58
Melvin	6
Smyth	5
Dodd	5

Mr. Dixon's nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Noble E. Pennington moved that each district nominate its own commissioner, which was adopted. A motion was then made to adjourn for dinner and was lost.

The next nomination was that of sheriff. T. J. Willis placed E. J. Plummer in nomination; Captain J. B. Willson, J. Charles Wheatley; J. M. J. Byron, R. K. Pippen and R. D. Hynson put in nomination Cecil C. Morgan. The vote on first ballot stood

Plummer	30
Wheatley	20
Pippin	5
Morgan	5
Jacoby	1
Blank	9

There being no nomination a motion to adjourn was again made and carried.

The convention reassembled at 2.30 P. M. and if it were possible the hall was packed with more people than it was at the morning session. Some of the defeated Republican candidates of last year's ticket and the year before were present to secure some points, but no doubt they were disappointed in the blandness with which everything glided along. Mr. Wheatley's name was withdrawn from the sheriffalty contest and E. J. Plummer was nominated on the first ballot as follows:

Plummer	50
Blank	9
Morgan	6
Pippin	5
Wheatley	1

The nomination of Mr. Edward J. Plummer, of Worton, was made unamious. The fight for Senator was then commenced.

Dr. T. B. Willson, of the fifth district, placed Mr. Wm. T. Hepbron in nomination for Senator and it was seconded by M. M. Rasin, of the third. R. D. Hynson, of the fourth district nominated Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., for the Senate and it was seconded by Joseph E. Gilpin. Mr. Hepbron was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being:

Vickers	25
Hepbron	40

Mr. Hepbron's nomination was secured by most of the lower district delegates voting with the third and second districts. The vote was a great surprise to the crowd but it was a foregone conclusion to the supporters of Mr. Vickers that his enemies had accomplished his defeat before any vote was taken. Confusion was worse confounded when the vote was announced and the cheers for Senator Hepbron made the welkin ring. The nomination of Mr. Hepbron was made unanimous and congratulations followed.

Delegates for Legislature were next put in nomination. James Wood, of the fifth district nominated T. Romie Strong, for this place and it was seconded by I. R. Starkey who truthfully said "He is a man who will be acceptable to every man, woman and child from one end of Kent county to the other, from the Delaware line to the Chesapeake bay."

Dr. Clark of the first district was put in nomination by Dr. Willson but declined the honor in a few well-chosen words as folllows: "Gentlemen, I thank you for the high honor you do me but considering my duty to my family and to my business I must decline the nomination." Mr. Alday Clements' name was also mentioned but it was withdrawn by his authority. J. Flether Willson, of the first district was put in nomination as was also William D. Pennington. Friends of Mr. Willson announced that he would not accept the place but there being no one authorized to withdraw his name the balloting commenced and resulted as follows:

T. Romie Strong	74
J. Fletcher Willson	40
Wm. D. Pennington	32
Samuel Vannort	1

The nominations of Strong and Willson were made unanimous.

Richard D. Hynson nominated Wm. M. Slay for State's Attorney and by motion of N. E. Pennington the nomination was made by acclamation.

Each delegation nominated its commissioner as follows:

First district—R. C. Morgan.

Second district—Thomas J. Shallcross.

Third district—George W. Rodenhiser.

Fourth district—John A. Groves.

Fifth district—Horace Willson.

The nomination of three judges of the Orphans' Court was next in order. Four names were presented—Richard F. Moffitt, first district; William S. Walker, fourth; Samuel Burgess, fifth; James S. Harris, third. The vote was:

Moffitt	64
Harris	67
Burgess	48
Walker	37

The nomination of Harris, Moffitt and Burgess was made unanimous.

Milton Melvin and Clarence W. Perkins were placed in nomination for surveyor. Mr. Perkins withdrew and Mr. Milton Melvin was nominated by acclamation.

The following resolutions were read by Mr. Starkey and heartily endorsed by the convention:

WHEREAS, The Senators chosen to represent this State in the Senate of the United States shall be elected by the joint ballot of both branches of the Legislature; and the person qualified as the Constitution of the United States directs, having a majority of votes of all the attending members of both branches of the Legislature, shall be declared duly elected; and

WHEREAS, We have in the person of James A. Pearce, a son of Kent, one not only qualified as the Constitution of the United States directs, but one qualified by his eminent ability, learning and experience to represent the dignity and interests of our good old Commonwealth in the Federal Senate; therefore,

Resolved, That the gentlemen whom we have this day nominated for Senator and Delegates to the Legislature, and whom we confidently expect to elect, be and they are hereby instructed by the representatives of the Democracy of Kent county in convention assembled, to make all honorable efforts to secure the election of James A. Pearce to the United States Senate.

A Democratic county executive committee was appointed as follows to serve for the next four years:

First district—J. F. Ernest, Thomas E. Roe, James R. Hicks, T. M. Britton, Noble E. Pennington.

Second—Dennis J. Nowland, Garrett Foxwell, Wm. J. Hurlock, Geo. O. Roeder, W. Fletcher Melvin.

Third—James T. Ireland, George W. Rodenhiser, Harry C. Cacy, J. W. Ivens, Jesse H. Usilton.

Fourth—Wm. S. Walker, C. F. Stam, J. M. J. Byron, R. D. Hynson, Wm. T. Maslin.

Fifth—Thomas J. Vickers, R. B. Willson, Jr., John Hadaway, James Kelley, George Hatcherson. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

The College Wins!

The game of ball between the College and Still Pond nine took place yesterday afternoon. Porter and Prettyman were the college battery, and Porter and Owens were the battery for the Still Pond nine. The first six innings resulted in a nest of goose eggs for the visitors, while the college had 6 runs. The result was 7 to 2 in favor of Chestertown, the game being the best of the season. Prettyman struck out 18 men and Porter 10.

Examinations began on Wednesday last and will continue till Friday next, June 19.

The college and town combine today in a game of base ball at Tolchester against the Woodberry team of Balto. Co. Hawke pitches for Chestertown.

Frederick Miller, who has served as janitor of Washington College for twenty years or more, died Thursday, aged about 65. He was known by the students as "Old Fred" and by some as "professor.

JUMPED IN THE MARSH. — Mr. Joseph Downey and daughter, Anna, had quite a novel experience Thursday. They were driving home by the Quaker Neck road and when near the iron bridge one of our town bicyclists rode up to the side of the carriage. The horse became frightened and jumped over the fence into the marsh. There he sank up to his belly and could go no further. No damage was done except to the harness which was somewhat broken. Miss Anna May was very much frightened but she and her father managed to escape serious injury.

IMPROVING.—Capt. Cundiff's horse "Hannis" lately stricken with lockjaw is greatly improved under the skillful treatment of Edw. J. Plummer, V. N. S., and nominee for sheriff of Kent county.

THE PRIMARIES.

Primaries were held in the five districts of Kent county Saturday for the purpose of selecting fifteen men from each district to represent the district in convention at Chestertown Tuesday.

In the first district Cacy secured a delegation without opposition and one that reflected credit upon the first district.

In the second district Hepbron sent a solid delegation with I. R. Starkey, chairman, and well did they look after their candidate's interest. Mr. Starkey was the orator of the day and his successful engineering won the senatorship nomination for Hepbron.

In the third or Worton district a hot fight was waged between Hepbron and Cacy, the candidates for clerk. Mr. R. C. Smyth tried to carry Mr. Cacy through the district, but failed. Polls were opened and printed tickets were voted. Nearly every Democratic vote in the district was voted, the result being in favor of Hepbron by a vote of 132 to 119. It was in this district where the contest lay and the whole district was thoroughly canvassed.

A peculiar fight took place in the fifth district between Fisher for clerk and Wheatley for sheriff, the result being 8 delegates for Wheatley and seven for Fisher. The meeting was called to order by John P. Nicholson, and about 150 names were presented to the convention from which to choose thirty. It was then decided to cast ballots for a delegation to consist of the fifteen of the thirty, but when the ballots were counted it was found that 62 names had been voted. Every one of the 343 tickets had to be written, and judges, S. Constable, W. J. Brice and G. W. Hatcherson, say there was some queer writing which took some time to decipher. The counting of the votes consumed half of Saturday night and all day Monday. The clerks were B. F. Beck, Jr., and I. F. Walbert.

In the fourth or Chestertown district the meeting was held on the court-house green, and it was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Walker, of the county executive committee. Upon motion of John N. Dodd, James A. Pearce was made chairman, C. C. Hopper was, upon motion, made secretary. Mr. Pearce, in taking the chair, stated that in the interest of harmony in the party, he had been requested by the candidates to say, that all the delegates to be presented to the meeting were acceptable to them, and that it rested with the people whether or not they be accepted. The candidates, he said, had a double interest in the matter, and their desires should be given consideration.

Eben F. Perkins moved that before any action be taken relative to the delegates, that they each be interrogated as to whether they go to the convention pledged or unpledged. This motion was lost.

A motion to lay aside the list of delegates and vote for others was lost by a vote of 84 to 15.

The delegates from the districts will be found in our report of the convention.

Millington Notes.

A sad accident occurred on the Delaware & Chesapeake Railway, at the Middle Alley Road crossing about a mile from Clayton, last Friday morning, Loadman M. Jones and nephew, James Shahan, a young man aged fifteen years, who lives with Mr. S. H. Hurlock, near here, at Clayton, were on their way to Smyrna to get a load of peach baskets. Each were driving a team, the boy being in advance of Mr. Jones. When at the above named crossing the team driven by the boy was struck by the northbound passenger train. The boy was almost instantly killed, dying a few minutes after the train arrived. The wagon was completely demolished, the horse nearest the engine was slightly injured, while the horse on the other side was instantly killed. The boy was a son of Mrs. Frank Thompson. In the afternoon Deputy-Coroner Butler, of Dover, summoned a jury, who after hearing the evidence of the train men and other witness, rendered a verdict of accidental death and exhonorated the Railroad Company from all blame.

The primaries here last Saturday passed off very quietly and a solid delegation in the interest of Mr. Cacy for clerk was chosen with Dr. Clark as chairman. About 250 persons were present and Mr. F. H. Taylor was chosen president and Dr. E. A. Scott secretary. They did all that was possible for his nomination. The ticket, of course, is not as we would have liked it, but it will poll a big vote here and its success will be the aim of all good Democrats.

Peaches are the sole topic of discussion at this place. Mr. Crew, of Philadelphia, was here Wednesday looking after consignments. Mr. Tonkin expects to ship more peaches this year than ever before. An exchange is talked of and will most likely be formed. The prospects now are for a tremendous crop and preparations are being made for the same. The June drop is about over. This is one of the best shipping points on the railroad.

The basket factory here is running on full time and turning out a good article.

A report was circulated here yesterday, through one of the county papers, that Dr. C. H. B. Massey was dead. He is not dead, but is improving in health. The report was very disagreeable to his family.

[He died at midnight, Thursday.—EDS.]

One of our industrious women of a neighboring town, in her endeavors to help her husband get a cow in the slaughter house, had her wrist broken by the reel striking it. The lady was Mrs. John Bottomley.

Wheat is looking first-class and harvest will begin about the 20th. Corn is not looking extra well. OCCASIONAL.

Betterton Items.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The shad fishing season is over and perch are about. Messrs. Jas. T. Crew and Thos. G. Lockwood were out a very short while Friday and caught a nice lot of very fine perch. In a short time they are expected to be quite plentiful.

While Mr. John Brice, of this place, was wading in water about knee deep in Ponds creek on Elk river a few days ago, gathering logs, he chanced to look down, when he saw two bright pieces lying on the bottom. The pieces looked so very much like two silver dollars that John lost no time in gathering them up. They proved to be Spanish money, however, and are supposed to be dollar pieces. One was dated 1800, the other 1785. The pieces while under the water were very bright, but as soon as they were exposed to the air they turned very dark. How come these pieces there? is a question among our friends. Some suggest that it is a part of the hidden treasures of Captain Kidd or Blue Beard. We don't know.

Miss Nora Willis, of your town, spent several days last week with Miss Mattie Leigh and other friends of this place.

Mrs. Alvertie Faulkner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Crew, of this place.

Mr. John H. Cozzin, of West Point, Va., who has been visiting friends in this county the past two weeks, returned home Friday, much pleased with his visit. He says he tried to visit all his friends but failed to do so, because his time was limited. He hopes, however, that those he failed to see are well and doing well.

Mrs. Clara Trott visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Harrison, of Balto., last week. TREBOR.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, $1.07½@$1.08.
CORN—White and Yellow, 66@67c.
OATS—52@56c.

DIED.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., May 27, 1891, MAY I., wife of Thomas T. Brown, aged 27 years. Funeral was held Friday afternoon, at the residence of Comegys Brown, in Quaker Neck. Interment in the family burying ground on the "Comegys farm."

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.—Rev. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor. Children's Day—11 A. M., "The Magi and the Christ-child." 2.15 P. M., Sabbath-school exercises. 8 P. M., the Children's Day Service.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—Sunday, June 14th, 10.30 A. M., Children's Day Celebration. 7.30 P. M., "A Look Into God's Account Book," first of a series of illustrated sermons on "Glimpses of Eternity."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, Pastor. Sabbath services 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning: "Putting on Christ." Evening: "Power of Jesus Words." Sabbath-school 2.15 P. M.

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Last Saturday was a gala day with the local base ball clubs. The three clubs were attired in regulation uniform, which showed them off to great advantage to all the lassies of the village. Two interesting games were played, resulting in victory for the Chesapeake boys.

Young Defenders	*runs.*	*Chesapeake*	*runs.*
J. Baker	2	W. Boyer	2
G. Ashley	1	W. Scott	4
J. Walmsley	2	M. Sewell	1
C. Baker	0	J. Davis	4
C. Middleton	0	B. Sewell	2
T. Rollison	1	C. Harris	3
H. Taylor	1	W. Apsley	3
F. Ayres	0	J. Stevens	4
K. Urie	1	J. Hogan	2
Total	8	Total	26

Small Potatoes	*runs.*	*Chesapeake*	*runs.*
F. Davis	2	W. Boyer	3
B. Goodman	4	W. Scott	2
W. Davis	2	M. Sewell	5
J. Kendall	3	J. Davis	4
G. Davis	2	B. Sewell	5
C. Kendall	2	C. Harrison	5
W. Shreck	2	W. Apsley	5
T. Harrison	1	S. C.	3
J. Davis	3	H. Hogan	1
Total	21	Total	35

Notwithstanding the fact that the Young Defenders were badly beaten by the Chesapeake, they desire it understood that there is a standing challenge to any club in the county or elsewhere to play them a game.

The popular tonsorial artist of this place is around again, after a two weeks incapacitation produced by impurity of blood. He thinks he is prepared to lather, shave and trim in the most improved style of the season. His terms must be spot cash in consequence of the free use of his horse and buggy by Oscar, which causes greater expense in keeping the same in good condition.

The homes of T. Rich and L. B. Russell, have been blessed during the past week by the advent of interesting visitors, who have come to stay. Jeff had thought of procuring an organ, to make home more cheery, but he now thinks the *heir*, contains sufficient music, especially during the night.

Mr. Joseph Downey has the room above his store wainscoated, a large stage has been erected, also a commodious ante room; the seating capaity will be about 300. The hall will be at the service of societies, lecturers, entertainment committes and other purposes usually held in town halls, at moderate rates.

Maxwell Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold their meetings there in the future.

Great discontent seemed to prevail down this way on Sunday and Monday last, because of the result of the primaries of Saturday. All sorts of language and threats were used, but when the smoke of Tuesday passed away, peace and good will returned, with assured harmony all along the line, because of the victory and honor conferred on the honored son of the fifth district, SAMUEL G. FISHER, the next clerk of Kent. If the Republicans and Prohibitionist don't cause too much bother we will have a walk over on November 3rd. Many oystermen do not seem well pleased with the Legislative ticket, but they say all is well that ends well, and they will hope for the best. Romie ought to be well qualified so far as his end of the ticket is concerned. Living all his life in the oyster section he knows the wants of the industry as well as any man that could be named. His intelligence and integrity is of a high standard. And if he will keep on board sufficient ballast of the royal *sand*, he no doubt will accomplish all that could be desired. It is also regretted that Mr. H. W. Vickers did not succeed in getting the nomination for the State Senate, as he has been interesting himself much in the interests of the oystermen and would be well calculated to render valuable service to the oyster industry by unimpeachable facts that would go far in convincing the inland representatives, of the justice of the claims of the tide water counties.

Messrs. James Dobbs and Frank Urie left here on Monday, for the far West, to seek their fortune. The best wishes of their friends go with them, but it is doubtful whether they can better their condition by such a move. It is scarcely possible for young men who must depend on hard trial for a living to do better than they can in old Kent county.

Mr. Frank Satterfield another young man of this village, who by the way is an enterprising and an energetic young gentleman, ever on the alert for advancement, left here on Wednesday morning to enter service on board of the schooner City of Jacksonville, bound it is thought for the Barbadoes. He was in service on the Jacksonville last summer and went to Florida, New London and other seaport places of interest. When he came home he brought with him moss, shells, seals, starfish, and the wings of a flying fish, &c., from the West India Islands of mementoes of his various voyages. Frank was only about 15 years old when he first went to sea, and he is destined to be one of the future sea going navigators. So be it. R.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, Md., to me directed at the suit of Simeon Davis against Jacob Jones, Marshal Jones and Chas. W. Jones, Jr., I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Chas. W. Jones in and to the following property:

All That Lot of Land

Lying in the second election district of Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Samuel J. Hill, Charles Schwatka and others, and containing

10 Acres, 2 Roods and 37 Perches

more or less. Being the same land which was conveyed to Chas. W. Jones, Jr., by Chas. W. Jones, Sr., and wife and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 9, Folio 530, one of the land record books of Kent county, Maryland.

I will offer said property so seized at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Chestertown

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1891,

AT HALF-PAST ELEVEN A. M.

to satisfy said writ, interest, and costs due and to become due thereon.

May 23, 1891. SAMUEL COMEGYS, SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., to me directed at the suit of Frank G. Simmons and H. Clay Hendrix, trading as Simmons and Hendrix, against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of Robert E. Buchanan, I have seized and taken into execution the following property:

—ALL THAT—

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

On High street, near College avenue, in Chestertown it being part of the lot designated on the plot of Chestertown by the number 113, which was conveyed by Susan E. Buchanan to Robert E. Buchanan and others recorded in Liber S. B., No. 2, Folio 574, one of the land record books of Kent county, Md.

I will offer said property so seized at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Chestertown,

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May 23, 1861.

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