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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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 SURVEYOR:
MILTON MELVIN.

State Convention Primaries.

The Democratic voters of Kent county are requested to assemble at their respective voting places on SATURDAY, July 11, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting five delegates from each district to meet in county convention in Chestertown on Tuesday, July 14, 1891, for the purpose of choosing three delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Baltimore on the 30th day of July next, to nominate candidates for State officers.

SAMUEL BECK,
C. S. HURLOCK,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
State Central Committee.

Alliance Mass Meeting!

All members of SUB-ALLIANCES in Kent county interested in PEACHES are requested to meet in Chestertown at the Court House, on NEXT WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock.

E. W. HEPBRON, PRES'T.

Adjourned Peach Meeting.

A Second meeting of the Peach Growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties will be held, pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, July 1, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time reports of committees will be heard and any action taken which the meeting may think desirable looking to the profitable marketing of the peach crop.

Peaches in Market.

The peach meeting in Chestertown next Wednesday afternoon promises to be largely attended. It will be held in the Court House at 2 P. M. It is just as important to look after the sale of peaches as it is to grow them.

Some of the reporters of the Middletown peach meeting make Chestertown one of the lowest on the railroad in the peach estimates, when it is really *the highest* on the whole road. Instead of 85,000 baskets, which some of the papers have it, Chestertown will be found to be a *peach centre with nearer a half million baskets.*

Mr. James S. Harris, of Still Pond Neck, shipped to Baltimore last Friday, one basket of peaches, for which he received $2.50. He also shipped three baskets Saturday and expects to have six or eight hundred baskets next week. They are of the Waterloo variety. Mr. T. D. France also shipped several baskets of fruit this week.

Mr. Marion Webb, of Chestertown, informs us that he has left the Chester River line and in connection with a Baltimore firm will run peaches out of Chester river this season at low rates. He expects to have two tugs and four schooners and to run up as far as Round Top.

A motion of importance to all the peach growers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware was made before the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday. Counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that day moved for a rehearing of the famous peach cases. Last year, it will be remembered by all persons interested in the peach trade, there was a long and stubborn fight made against the Pennsylvania and other railroad companies transporting peaches from the Eastern Shore to Northern markets for reduced rates, better cars and more facilities.

The growers were represented before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Delaware State Grange and the Boston Board of Trade. The peach-growers won their case, and the railroads were compelled by a decree of the commission to reduce freight, to provide cars especially fitted up for the carrying of peaches, and to provide them in ample numbers. The companies obeyed the order.

Monday the Pennsylvania Railroad, in its motion for a rehearing of the case, set forth that it had, at great expense, provided cars specially fitted up with shelves, etc., and in large abundance. In view of the great expense to which this company has been put, it asks that the order reducing the rate of transportation be rescinded, as the company would otherwise suffer loss especially as the Pennsylvania was the only company to provide the peach cars, the other railroads never having paid it their quota of the money expended in fitting up the cars.

The commission reserved its decision. The effort of the company to restore the old rates—coming, as it does, at the opening of one of the heaviest peach seasons ever known on the Eastern Shore—will probably meet with even fiercer opposition from the growers than last year. It must not succeed.

THE Democratic primaries in Queen Anne's will be held on Saturday, July 25.

THE Queen Anne's *Advocate* says the wheat in that county is filled to perfection this season.

THE Easton *Star* booms Mr. Turner for comptroller, and the Centreville *Observer* hoists the name of Frank Brown for Governor.

THE Delaware peach basket factories are turning out the article at the rate of 10,000 per day. One man is reported to have made 350 in one day.

MAD DOGS are reported in and around Smyrna.

Political Notes.

Primary meetings are called in Kent for July 11, in the several districts to elect delegates to a county convention on the following Tuesday, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State convention.

In State politics there is nothing specially stirring. Since the meeting of the State central committee in Baltimore, and the call for the State convention to be held July 30, the candidates for State offices have been carefully examining their fences, and the three contestants for the Gubernatorial prize may be considered as all on the "home stretch" for the nomination.

Ex-Mayor Hodges has a strong backing in Baltimore, and with his splendid business record, high character and eminent abilities, his friends will present a strong claim. Spencer Jones, with his matchless record in official life in his long connection with the Court of Appeals, and his strong backing in Western Maryland, looms up as a dangerous rival, and may possibly yet forge to the front. Frank Brown, the model ex-postmaster of Baltimore, and farmer of Carroll, is making things lively all along the line. The chances seem to be as favorable for him as for any. He has strong friends in Baltimore and besides is recognized as the special favorite of the Farmers' Alliance.

The comptrollership is also now a prominent prize. No new candidates have been named and the field is recognized as including the following: Marion deK. Smith, of Kent; Robert F. Brattan, of Somerset; J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, and Weber, of Montgomery. The Somerset county convention last Tuesday passed resolutions endorsing Mr. Brattan; the recent Talbot convention did the same thing for Mr. Turner, and both elected delegates in the interest of their favorites. We have not one word to say derogatory of either of these gentlemen. Mr. Turner was a most excellent comptroller, but has had his share of the plum. Mr. Brattan is a high-toned gentleman and a worthy official in any position and would honor any office to which he would aspire, but he should not monopolize State honors. He is just out of a high position which he filled to the credit of himself and the State. It is reasonable now, we think, that some one else should have a chance. Mr. Smith, who will, no doubt, have the most cordial endorsement of his county also at the proper time, is equal in ability to either of the gentlemen named for comptroller; his character is unquestioned; he is a new man in State politics, and will, without doubt, make a strong candidate. The State ticket needs just such a man upon it, and this office, of so much responsibility and importance to the people, will find him equal to every duty, and in the successful management of the State finances unsurpassed by any of his predecessors. The people throughout the State seem to be turning to Mr. Smith as the most desirable nominee, both for the party and the State and the indications now are certainly most favorable for his success.

A number of names are mentioned for the Attorney-Generalship. Mr. Constable, of Cecil, loomed up very prominently for a while, but seems to have met with a reverse in his own county, which may prove fatal to any aspiration he may have in this direction. He would have made a most brilliant candidate and an able occupant of that high office. The *Cecil Democrat* and *Cecil News* are advocating Wm. S. Evans, Esq., for the Attorney-Generalship. Mr. Evans is an able member of the Cecil bar and made a good record as State's attorney.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals—one of the most desirable offices in the list—three names are prominent, Messrs. Gadd, Wells and Ford. Who will secure this nomination remains to be seen.

Senator Gorman seems to have a clear field as his own successor. The counties are all endorsing him and he will likely get every Democratic vote in the next General Assembly, which he so highly deserves.

For the Eastern Shore senatorial vacancy the fight is still on. James A. Pearce, Esq., of our county, who is so eminently qualified for the place, is receiving new encouragement as the campaign advances. He is the only one of the many named candidates so far who has been tendered the endorsement of a single county for this position. Cecil county has no candidate for senator and will most likely give her four votes to Mr. Pearce, whom she has always so highly esteemed. Our other neighboring counties this side the Choptank will also take pleasure in recognizing Mr. Pearce's fitness for the post, and accord him a solid vote if their favorite sons cannot secure the prize; while our four big sisters below the romantic stream—after doing full justice to rival claimants—may concede Kent's worthy son the help he deserves, thus allowing him to go to the Western Shore with the substantial backing of *thirty-four* votes, which, with the certain help he will get from that section, will give him the election. This is the result his friends are hoping for—are laboring for—and think they may reasonably expect, feeling assured that the State's best interest will be served thereby. His election will be the triumph of no faction or section, but that of an honest sentiment in favor of an honest and able man. Let every friend take fresh courage, be watchful and tireless, and a successful issue will amply reward the endeavor.

Children's Day at Still Pond.

The Children's Day at Still Pond M. E. Church was as usual a successful occasion. The church was crowded, not even standing room could be had when the exercises commenced. A very appropriate sermon was delivered by J. D. Kemp in the morning and the choir rendered some choice selections. The collection amounted to $20.12. The following is the interesting program which was so well carried out:

Chcrus by the School.....“Children's Day.”
Prayer.....Rev. J. D. Kemp.
Chorus, School.....“Sail Not Without the Master.”
Opening Address.....Miss Sallie Jones.
“The Pearl of Righteousness”.Miss Hattie Barnard.
“The Pearl of Education”.....Miss Alma Jump.
“The Pearl of Love”.....Miss Ethel Covington.
Duet, “Oh Matchless Love”.....Miss Sue Jump, Miss Annie Barnard.
“The Pearl of Industry”.....Miss Lillian Busick.
“The Pearl of Gentleness”.....Miss Ollie Harper.
“The Pearl of Innocense”.....Infant Class.
“The Pearl of Obedience”.....Miss Eugenia Davis.
Chorus by School.....“The Pearl Diver.”
“The Pearl of Nazareth”.....Miss Joe Jones.
“The Board of Education and It's Work.”
Chorus by School.....“Gather the Children In.”
Report of Secretary.
Chorus by School.....“Mizpah.”
Benediction.....Rev. J. D. Kemp.

The rain of last Sabbath prevented the holding of Children's Day services at Locust Grove, as announced. Baptismal services will be held at 3 P. M., and the Children's service at 8 P. M., next Sabbath, the 28th.

Children's service will be held at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening beginning at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are invited to attend.

On account of rain Children's Day at Union M. E. Church was postponed to next Sunday evening.

THE colored church, of which Rev. F. S. Dennis is pastor, raised $60 last Sunday. This looks as if times are either getting better or the preacher is an extra good beggar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hague Attacked.

Levin S. Mears, an oysterman of Cambridge, was placed in jail Tuesday night for assaulting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hague. The particulars as learned from Mr. and Mrs. Hague are, that while the latter was out picking up chips, Mears came down the road and spoke insultingly to her and cursed her. She paid no attention to the man but started home, the man following. Mr. Hague looking from the front window saw his wife followed by the man and ran up stairs and secured a large corn knife. Mrs. Hague and her husband after locking the door stood against it. Mears swore louder than ever and picking up a piece of iron battered the door down. Upon entering the house the man struck Mrs. H. a hard blow on the head with the iron and also made a bruise over her husband's left eye. Bat while Mears was dealing these blows Mr. H. was steadying himself for a lick. He struck the man over the head several times with the long knife administering three deep gashes. The man was also cut in the left hand by catching hold of the knife. As soon as Mears was cut he gave up and bled very much. He was removed to Tolchester and there his wounds were dressed by Dr. J. Mace, of Cambridge. Deputy Sheriff Morgan was notified of the fracas and went to Tolchester immediately, secured an ambulance and brought the prisoner to Chestertown jail. He has since been attended by Drs. W. F. Hines and J. Wethered.

Mr. Hague is seventy years old and his wife is eighty. They live in a small house at the edge of the woods about two miles from the beach and during their long life at this one place this is the first occurence of the kind that Mr. Hague has ever experienced.

The prisoner was seen in jail Wednesday. He is about 35 years old, has a sandy mustache, weighs about 160 pounds and has a scar over his left eye. He said he was an oysterman from Cambridge and without a family. As to what occurred Tuesday he said he had not the faintest recollection because he had been drinking. The prisoner had been arrested at Tolchester in the morning for disorderly conduct, taken before Esquire Gale and fined. He paid the fine and started to Tolchester, when, meeting Mrs. Hague on the road the trouble began. He remembers nothing and says he will never touch another drop of liquor.

Tom Wright Drowned.

Thomas C. Wright, a prosperous young merchant, of Centreville, was drowned Wednesday afternoon in Corsica river, opposite Jacob Pusey's place, and about two and a-half miles below Centreville. Mr. Wright, in company with Horace Vasey and John Eberlie, were sailing down the river in a large batteau on the way to Chestertown, when their craft capsized and the three men clung to the boat. They were only about sixty yards from land, and Mr. Wright started to swim ashore. He got along until he was in water not over six feet deep, when he sank and his companions saw him no more. Vasey and Eberlie clung to the boat and drifted ashore.

Mr. Wright was a son of the late Clinton Wright, and had been engaged in merchandising for some years. He was doing a fine business and at an early day was to have been married to an accomplished young lady of Queen Anne's county. Wm. Wright, a brother of the deceased, is a merchant in Hampton, Va., and his mother is there with him. Tom was well-known in Chestertown and has several relatives here. He visited Mrs. Carroll on Sunday, June 7th. He was recognized here as an excellent swimmer and his sad death is very much regretted. Mrs. Wm. Carroll is his half sister and Messrs. William, T. G., Clinton, and Emory Wroth are cousins.

The interment took place in Chester Cemetery, Chestertown, yestesday, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas G., Clinton and Emory Wroth, William R. Aldridge, William F. Russell and Wm. S. Carroll.

Operation Begun.

The strawboard peach basket factory at Chestertown begun operation Monday and is now turning out as many baskets for which there is demand. Mr. R. N. Boston is overseeing the making of the baskets. It will be to the advantage of the farmer to examine this basket and test its merits. Mr. Brown, the manager of the factory, hopes to make the basket a success and to lighten the expense of shipping fruit by making a good basket for little money. His ad. appears in another column.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT. — The closing exercises of Chestertown Public School will be held in Stam's Hall, Tuesday, June 30, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present. There will be two graduates, Miss Anna May Downey and Miss Macy Hynson, both of Chestertown.

LIGHTNING FREAKS.—The lightning Sunday night struck the large brick barn on J. D. Urie's farm, near Lynch's Station, and knocked the gable end out. The farm is tenanted by Mr. Norris. The barn was insured in the Continental Insurance Company for $450; the damage amounted to about $250. A horse belonging to Mr. Norris in the stable part under the barn was struck and stunned. He has not yet fully recovered.

A MULE belonging to Mr. Whitely, on the Carville farm, was badly hurt Thursday by running away with a cultivator to which he was attached. The animal became frightened at a wheat binder and in his run the cultivator at one time was on his back. Of course it did not kill him and he is not likely to die from the injuries—it was a mule!

MRS. THOMAS QUIGLEY, living near Kenneydville, had the forefinger of her left hand amputated on Monday last, by Dr. Jacobs assisted by Dr. W. F. Hines. Mrs. Quigley, sometime ago in assisting her husband, in removing several pieces of machinery, injured the finger which it was necessary to amputate.

COLLECTORS' SALES.—The sheriff will sell a number of parcels of land for taxes next Tuesday. Persons interested in these properties should be sure to attend as the sale will be positive at the time named. See advertisement on our fourth page.

Mr. Wm. H. Coleman, late collector fifth district, also advertises a number of properties. He is compelled to close his books and is in no manner responsible for the extra costs in these cases. These extra costs will continue to accrue until the tax is paid. Friends of the parties advertised should instruct them in the dangers of delay.

READ the new advertisement of Mr. Fred Fountain's in this issue. He is a courteous gentleman and will be glad to answer all inquiries concerning his goods, which "speak for themselves in the large crops now being harvested."

THE Rainbow Fete at Wesley Chapel was a success, $35 being cleared.

Personal Mention.

Mr. L. J. Smyth and Miss Lizzie C. Bennett were married by Rev. J. D. Kemp at the M. E. parsonage in Still Pond Wednesday night. After the ceremony the couple drove to the home of the bride at Kennedyville. Mr. Smyth is the efficient teacher of the Kennedyville school and his bride is one of the attractive young ladies of that town. The NEWS extends congratulations.

Mr. W. J. Marvel, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was in town this week. He bought peaches here two years ago and will be here again this season. He is an advocate of the exchange and is desirous that one be established at Chestertown. The subject will no doubt come up at the peach meeting next Wednesday.

Miss Sallie DeVaugn, of Baltimore, has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Thomas H. Hague, near Tolchester. When Miss Sallie saw Mears coming down the road and abusing her aunt she immediately started for the boat and went home very much scared.

Among the former students present at the commencement exercises were the following: Dr. John Mace, Cambridge; Jos. L. Bailey, Salisbury; Reuben Gary, Denton; J. S. W. Jones, Harrington; Leon L. Bounds, Quantico; Rev. Joseph H. Geoghegan, Talbot; Rev. George E. Wood, Claymont; W. C. Gunby, Somerset.

Mr. Nelson Stevens, of the Baltimore commission firm of Stevens Bros. was in Kent this week looking after the peach trade.

Miss Mary Tilghman of Centreville, is visiting Miss Carrie Jacobs of Kennedyville.

Miss Morgan Beaston has returned home from a long visit to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham in Georgetown, D. C.

Miss Viola De Gaw, of Baltimore, has returned to her home, after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Phonnie Watts.

Mr. John Constable, of Elkton, is visiting at H. W. Vickers, Esq., near town.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow and wife, of Kenneyville, are visiting relatives in Virginia.

Miss Katie Ryland, of Crumpton, is the guest of Miss Benjamin on Queen street.

S. C. Dudley, Esq., of Centreville, is visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Coe Thompson is at home for the summer.

Mrs. J. Copper, who was hurt a few months ago by falling from a carriage, left Chestertown Thursday to live with her son, Mr. E. E. Harding, of Ridley Park, Pa.

Mrs. M. J. Vandyke, of Mt. Pleasant, Del., has been the guest of relatives and friends for a short time, in Chestertown and Queen Anne's county.

Miss Edna Cook, of Denton, is visiting her aunt, Miss Hester Russell, in town.

Mr. Louis Rhinehart, one of our tonsorial artists, spent several days of pleasure in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Florence Haines, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Percy G. Skirven.

Miss Emma Ford, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Idell Baker this week.

Miss Carrie Harding, of N. C., and Mr. Joseph Archibell, of New York, are guests of Rev. S. C. Roberts in Chestertown.

Miss Josephine Watson is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard.

Miss Maude Ritter, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Helen Hayes, at Locust Grove.

Mrs. Benjamin Elliott is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Susan A. Richardson, of Philadelphia, and grand-daughter Miss Ella Jones, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. John Bordley.

Mr. W. O. Shallcross, of Sassafras, Md., has received a very flattering letter from the editor of the *American Agriculturist* complimenting him in the highest terms upon his growth of asparagus, and requesting him to write an article for the *Agriculturist* giving the manner of his cultivation preparing for market.

Miss Ida Garrett, of Chestertown, is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. E. A. Moffett, near Millington.

Senator and Mrs. George Gray will sail about July 1st for Europe, to pass part of the summer. They will go to Paris, where Miss Gray, their daughter, and the Misses Black, two nieces, are at school. Mrs. Black and several other Delaware ladies who are passing a year abroad will join Senator Gray and his wife in the French capital.—*Clayton Call.*

WHEAT HARVEST. — The heavy rains of the early part of the week kept many of our farmers from cutting and the delightful weather of Wednesday was taken advantage of by our wheat raisers. It has been a general harvest this week with fine prospects. The first lot of new wheat of the season, three bushels, was sold on the Baltimore Corn & Flour Exchange Wednesday. It was the lot received on Tuesday by the Steamer Essex, and was shipped from Urbana, Middlesex county, Va., on the Rappahannock river, to Skinner & Co. Mr. James Lake, agent for the Patuxent and Steelton Flouring Mills Company, of Hartsburg, Pa., was the purchaser as $1.50 per bushel. The berry was plump and full, and in that respect the arrival showed up well. The first new wheat last year was forty-nine bags received on June 11, from the same person, and it brought $1.25 per bushel.

HORSE NOTES.—Bessie J. owned by Mr. George Jones, Kennedyville, is entered at Poplar Grove in the 2.28 class, and Mr. John P. Hendrickson's Bashaw Jr., in the 3 minute class. Mr. Wm. Wagner has sold his sorrel horse Charlie to Mr. Grayson, of Baltimore. He was a good goer and a fine driver.

A novel parade took place through the streets of Chestertown last Friday in the form of a procession of stallions headed by a brass band.

A colt belonging to Mr. Henry N. Greenwood on the Lecates farm was peculiarly hurt recently. In throwing its head around after flies the trace was caught in his mouth and in attempting to extricate itself fell on the cultivator to which he was attached. The horse is improving at this writing.

A PROLIFIC COW.—Mr. Wm. F. Blackway, of Chestertown, has a cow that gave birth to *three* calves yesterday morning. Two of the calves are red and the other is spotted, each of which will weigh twenty pounds! They are good size and look healthy. The cow is half alderney and is nine years old. The old gentleman and his wife are very proud of their prize and will do their best to raise them.

THE excursions to Chestertown on the B. S. Ford are increasing in notoriety as the summer advances. Thursday there were 140 aboard.

THE Corsica has been repainted and given a thorough overhauling. She will leave Baltimore at midnight Monday for Chestertown and will run thereafter on regular time to accommodate grain shippers. See schedule elsewhere.

THIEVING.—Some thief or thieves stole from Miss Hattie Bacchus last Friday night five blooming geraniums. They had been planted in the yard and were cut up by a knife. A large lily not in bloom was not touched.

Kent's Watering Resorts.

Kent county has some of the prettiest summer resorts in Maryland and New Jersey and the people are beginning to realize the fact. Tolchester has enjoyed a harvest since its opening this month. Thousands have visited the resort.

The present attractions at Tolchester are numerous and varied. The family of Indians, consisting of four adults and two children, is a great attraction. They live in wigwams just as in the Wild West and have a performing bear that does some amusing tricks. Among the new and novel features at Tolchester this season are the water toboggan slide and the automatic museum. The latter is in itself a wonder. Then there is the "razzle dazzle," which gives the rider a delightful swaying motion. The switch-back road, which is perfectly safe, though it looks a trifle dangerous, is one of the most popular amusement on ground. Of course the elevated railroad, the swings, the bowling alley, the "let-er-go-Galle-gher," the carousal and the Henry Ward Beecher doll man are all there as of yore and are patronized as well-established institutions. Prof. McCleary is on hand with his horses, too. The large number of ladies that ride is especially noticeable this season.

The resort this year is more beautiful than ever. All the buildings have been repainted and renovated generally and several new structures have been built. New toilet-rooms for ladies and gentlemen have been erected in the centre of the resort, which is a great convenience. With the bright flowers and plants, the large shade trees and the velvety grass the grove could hardly be more attractive, and nothing is left undone by Capt. Eliason and officers for the enjoyment of the visitors.

Worton Manor Beach.

On a high bluff overlooking the Chesapeake, with a clear view of the Susquehanna river to the northeast, Poole's Island from the west and the other picturesque sports dimly discernable in the distance, rests the new bay resort for Baltimore excursionists — Worton Manor Beach.—Taking its name from the spacious country-seat, a part of the old Gale estate, the beach slopes gently down to the water, about a quarter of a mile from the manor house. About twenty-five or thirty acres have been set aside as the new resort, which is situated on Worton creek and also on the bay side. The old homestead, with its stately corridors and spacious dining hall, capable of seating fifty guests at a time, forms the shelter for excursionists, while scattered through the grounds are pavilions for dancing, music and other recreations dear to the heart of city people in summer. Bath-houses, boating and sailing skiffs, merry-go-rounds and swings are plentifully provided, but it is the natural beauties and advantages of the place that form its principal attraction. The ground has been sodded on the lawns and terraces, and a heavy growth of forest trees makes a delightful grove for the picnickers. The resort was opened formally Monday, when the steamer B. S. Ford carried a large party from the city at four o'clock, making the trip to Worton Manor in two hours and a quarter.

Betterton is another delightful resort. It is naturally beautiful and the home of the rock and perch. The Betterton House is open for visitors for the summer.

Rock Hall is well-known to our readers, and for a quiet retreat surrounded by agreeable young people and affable business men it has no equal. Fish, crabs, etc., are in abundance.

THE Public School Association will meet at the school room, in Chestertown, on Wednesday, July 1, 1891, at ten o'clock A. M. Special order, election of officers. Under unfinished business, the parsing of the word *"what"* in the sentence, "What matters how the north wind raves?" will be taken up; why is it our pupils learn so much and know so little? The regular questions are:- 1st. Shall the subject be taught with the view of making the student a master of it, and thus enable him to obtain a utility from it, or shall it be taught with the purpose of producing the greatest effect upon the mind and culture of the pupil? 2d. How much is included in "good behavior," which the law requires us to teach? Reports of the Reading Circles by the secretaries of the classes. It has been requested by the president, that teachers will send special invitations to the trustees of their schools, and through their pupils, to the patrons of the school generally. The Literary Committee will meet at 9½ o'clock, and teachers are requested to send in questions to the committee.

FESTIVAL.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, at ROCK HALL, will hold a FESTIVAL on the evenings of TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, June 30th and July 1st, 1891. Proceeds to repair church.

1t. COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

I will associate with me in the General Store Business my son JOSEPH W. HARPER, on and after the 1st of July. The firm name will be F. H. HARPER & SON.

STILL POND, MD., June 25th, 1890—3t.

MONEY to LOAN.

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

FOR SALE:

THE OLD CHAPEL BUILDING, on the School Lot in Chestertown, to be moved off the lot. E. F. PERKINS,
je20-3t. SECRETARY.

TO BUILDERS.

Proposals will be received by the County School Commissioners until July 7th for building a FRAME WEATHERBOARDED SCHOOL HOUSE, 20x36, near Pomona. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the commissioners.

je20-1d. E. F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

SPORTSMEN ATTENTION!

Fee Simple to Hell Point at Private Sale.

FARM CONTAINS 150 ACRES. Good Buildings. Splendid location for Gunning Club. At mouth of Chester River. For Wild Ducks, Geese, Swan, Fish, Oysters and Terrapin, this place cannot be excelled on Chesapeake Bay. There are three miles of the finest gunning shores in Maryland. Look at it on the map. Terms easy and moderate.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
j20-3t. 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.

STOCK DEALER.

Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.

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n8. WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

JUST THINK OF it, you can make butter hard enough to print right from the churn, in the heat of summer, by using the BREAKWATER CHURN. LAMBERT & BROWN.

ALL who are using the BREAKWATER CHURN recommend it as the Best Churn on the market and the simplest LAMBERT & BROWN.

The Steamer CORSICA

Leaves Baltimore Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at midnight. Leaves Crumpton Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12 M. Leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at 3 o'clock on Saturdays, stopping at all landings on the river above Grey's Inn Creek, on Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

—The New Strawboard—

PEACH BASKET!

We are now manufacturing at our new works, at Chestertown, Maryland,

STRAWBOARD PEACH BASKETS

far superior in shape, strength and appearance to any Strawboard Basket every put on the market. The proportions being the same as the standard ⅝ bushel Wooden Stave Basket, having a wooden and strawboard hoop at the top, the same at the bottom and a strawboard hoop at the middle. This basket is abundantly strong to meet the requirements as we are using extra heavy strawboard, and each basket is carefully dipped in a waterproofing solution which also has a strengthening effect.

Samples will be furnished upon application. For further information address

HIRAM M. BROWN,
Manager American Strawboard Company Basket Department, Chestertown, Md. j27-tf.

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WE HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE

Pattin Economic Peach Basket!

the basket used by the majority of Delaware ship pers, and a basket in which the *fruit will not wash!*

JOS. W. THOMPSON,
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For Sale, Cheap!

2 Williams Evaporators

in perfect order and nearly as good as new, having been used part of one season only.

Capacity, 200 Baskets per Day Each.

C. T. COLLINS,
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FOR SALE!

Four Fruit Evaporators at a Bargain!

Will sell one or more, or will rent building and evaporators for the season.

VOSHELL & JERMAN,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM CARTER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 22d day of December, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under our hands this 16th day of June, 1891.

WILLIAM D. CARTER,
JOHN W. CARTER,
June 20, 1891—4t. Administrators.

FOR SALE.

A SECOND-HAND CABINET ORGAN, suitable for parlor, church or Sabbath School. Price, $45.
j6-3t. J. T. TWILLEY.

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.

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-tf.

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,
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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.

Road Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, commissioned by the Honorable County Commissioners of Kent county to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires a public road

On the Old Road Bed Called Green Lane,

in the fifth Election District (said lane runs from the Public Road from Rock Hall to Gray's Inn Creek, to Rock Hall Harbor) and to establish a PUBLIC LANDING at a convenient point on said harbor, hereby give notice that

On WEDNESDAY, July 22d, 1891,

at ten o'clock they will meet at said lane to discharge their duties under said commission.

RICHARD B. WILLSON,
CHARLES C. WOOD,
COLUMBUS A. LEAKY,
md20-jt. EXAMINERS.

WEDDING PRESENTS!

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WATCHES, WATCHES,
All Sizes.
FINE JEWELRY,
New Styles.
SOLID SILVER
and
FINE PLATED WARE,
CLOCKS, CANES,
OPERA GLASSES
BANGLES,
HAIR PINS and
FANCY GOODS
At Lowest Prices for Fine Good

CHARLES A. ROUSH,
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THE BREAKWATER CHURN got first Premium at Wilmington, Dover and Easton Fairs last fall,
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ASK for our No. 9 Unlaundried SHIRT at 50c.
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USE only the BREAKWATER CHURN, it is the best. LAMBERT & BROWN.

THE Best of all Churns is the BREAKWATER.
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THE BREAKWATER CHURN is manufactured right at home here in Chestertown.
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MUSLIN'S, LIGHT PRINTS, Dress Ginghams, Outing Cloths—a nice line of Boy's Cassimere at 50 cts. per yard. J. H. SIMPERS.

H. FAYTER'S Hand and Machine-Made SHOES in Congress, Lace and Button,
14. For sale by T. G. WROTH.

NOW is the time to make fine butter by using the BREAKWATER CHURN.
m16. LAMBERT & BROWN.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate!

IN GALENA, KENT CO., MD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in equity, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at Public Auction, in front of PENNINGTON'S HOTEL, in the village of Galena, Kent county, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, 11th of July, 1891,

between the hours of 12 M. and 2 o'clock P. M.,

—ALL THAT—

Valuable LOT of LAND

lying on the west side of the public road leading through Galena to Georgetown, now occupied by Dr. J. Horton Kelley as a dwelling.

The Improvements consist of a

—TWO-STORY—

FRAME DWELLING,

with attic, Meat-House, Stable and Carriage-House, Poultry-House and Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops.

It is one of the most desirable properties in Galena and is beautifully located. The property will be offered separately, the dwelling, stable and carriage-house and out-buildings in one parcel, and the blacksmith and wheelwright shops in another, and will be sold separately or as a whole, as may be deemed most advantageous by the trustee.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, are $100 cash on day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments of twelve and eighteen months, with interest on the same from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee by bond or note with security.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
B. B. WROTH, ATT'Y. j20-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF A

Very Desirable Farm!

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, in front of MALLALIEU'S HOTEL, in Millington, Kent County, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, 11th of July, 1891,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.,

ALL OF THAT FARM

that belonged to the late James H. Pennington,

Containing 146 Acres

OF HIGHLY IMPROVED LAND,

situated on the Public Road from Millington to Smyrna, Delaware, one mile from Millington. The soil is of good quality, adapted to wheat, corn, grass and peaches. There is a small

Orchard of Choice Pears and Apples.

The Buildings are a Nearly New

Two-Story DWELLING

with Porch; BARN, 30x46 feet, two stories; a new CORN-CRIB and SHEDDING for cattle, sheep and farming utensils.

Terms of Sale:

There is a mortgage of $2,700 on the farm which can be paid off at once, or assumed by the purchaser. It has two and a-half years to run before maturity. Of the remainder, one-half cash, one-fourth in twelve months, and the balance in twenty-four months, or all cash if so desired by the purchaser. The deferred payments to be satisfactorily secured, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

JOHN I. PENNINGTON,
LISTON PENNINGTON.
June 20—ts.

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

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