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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.

EX-VICE-PRESIDENT HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine, died Saturday night, aged 82.

EX-GOVERNOR WM. PINKNEY WHYTE endorses Frank Brown for governor.

THE Annapolis Republican booms Hon. Spencer C. Jones as the "Farmers' candidate for governor."

EX-GOVERNOR BIGGS, of Delaware, is in favor of Hill, of New York, and Gray, of Indiana, as the Democratic Presidential ticket.

CARROLL COUNTY held Democratic primaries last Saturday and unanimously endorsed Frank Brown, her own son, for Governor.

COL. WM. H. BIANS, has been appointed by Governor Jackson as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Baltimore city, vice Hiram G. Dudley resigned. Col. Bians is a man of ability and integrity.

Republican Primaries.

Messrs. Westcott, Harper and Henry, the State central committee for this county, give notice in another column that primary meetings will be held on Saturday, July 25, for the selection of delegates to a county convention to nominate a Republican county ticket and elect delegates to the State convention.

A Minister Killed by a Bicycle.

Rev. William A. Schubert, for some time in charge of St. Luke's Church, Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, but afterwards residing in Washington, was run over by a bicycle in that city on last Tuesday night while passing along the street, and died from his injuries. The boy on the bicycle was nine years of age.

Early Closing.

A movement that would result in the closing of the stores in Chestertown at 8 o'clock during July and August would result in good to the clerks, the employers and all concerned. The merchants of Salisbury will close their stores at 7 P. M., after July 6th and Milford will do the same. Many of our stores are open by six A. M., and do not close until after nine which makes an unreasonably long day, longer than anybody ought to be asked to work. We are quite sure that our merchants will willingly agree to early closing provided there is unanimity of action. Let it be done immediately and we will notify the public with pleasure.

THE Dairymans' Association, in which all Kent farmers who have butter to sell are interested, are fighting the oleo or counterfeit butter dealers in Philadelphia. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a number of the wholesale dealers. Hugh Henderson had a hearing before the U. S. Court for selling the stuff without a special tax and for genuine butter. He was held in $500 for next term. Might as well counterfeit the money of the United States as counterfeit butter.

Tornado in Mississippi.

A tornado passed over the lower portion of Baton Rouge city shortly after 6 o'clock Monday morning, unroofing houses, tearing up immense trees and carrying missiles along in the air for many blocks. The penitentiary walls were blown down and ten convicts were killed and thirty-five wounded. The factory building in the prison was demolished and the hospital of the penitentiary is a mass of debris.

The Governor's mansion was directly in the path of the storm. Every chimney on the building was blown down, and the large trees in the grounds in front were destroyed. The roof of a handsome residence belonging to Mr. Marshall was carried away and much damage done to the place. The boulevard is one mass of trees that have been torn up by the wind, and the street is filled with pieces of housetops and other timbers of almost ever description. The steamboat Smoky City was blown to pieces, there being nothing left on her but the hull. Several of the crew were badly injured.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.—Jesse Hyatt, of Middletown, makes the following predictions for the month of July: 1st, fair; 2d, rain, from the 3d to 7th, occasional storms and hot weather; 8th, 9th and 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, fair; from the 14th to 16th, showers; from 17th to 18th, thunder-storms; 20th to 22d, storms; 23d, fair; 24th, storms; 25th, fair; between 26th and 28th, storms; 29th and 30th, fair; 31st, rain.

SPECIAL INTEREST should be taken in the primaries this afternoon. They will be held in each district at two o'clock, for the selection of five delegates to meet in county convention in Chestertown next Tuesday to elect delegates to the State convention which is to nominate candidates for State officers.

The Political Issues To-Day.

Before the NEWS reaches its readers in some sections of the county to-day the primaries will be over; in other sections its columns will be perused before the meeting hour. In either case reference to the issues involved will not be out of place. Our object and only purpose is Democratic harmony, which means Democratic success; no other can, or will be honestly imputed to us. We shall continue to be frank and sincere in our cautions and advice and feel assured that our readers will appreciate the same.

We cannot use more appropriate words than these, expressed in our last issue—"There is no reason why there should be the slightest antagonism in any district in the primaries, and will not be if the best interest of the party is regarded and the success of the local ticket is in view." Every thoughtful Democrat will readily see the force and truth of this statement. It was not expected to reach the comprehension—certainly not the appreciation—of the thoughtless; or of those who are unconcerned for the general interest of the party—those who, if we may judge from some recent expressions, would sacrifice the whole county ticket rather than that some pet scheme of their own should miscarry. In this case the end and object appears nothing more nor less than the defeat of Mr. Smith for comptroller. This is their *first* consideration. They will cry Brown in one district and Pearce in another; Hodges here and Jones there, possibly; but the prime end is the same—it is ever in view—TO BEAT MARION SMITH *and give the county to Mr. Brattan*, or some one else for comptroller, they don't care who, so that the defeat of the home candidate is accomplished. This class, however, we are glad to believe, is very limited in number. Yet they will doubtless succeed in misleading others.

The persistent attempts of a few persons to drag Mr. Pearce into a position of hostility to Mr. Smith in the selection of delegates to the State convention is known, we suppose, to the whole county, *to be against the expressed wish of Mr. Pearce and in utter violation and disregard of the letter and spirit of the latter's understanding with Mr. Smith.* This is the more astonishing because of their professed interest in Mr. Pearce, for surely their course could not be more harmful to their worst enemy than it is to Mr. Pearce. The overwhelming desire to defeat Mr. Smith apparently blinds them to Mr. Pearce's vital interest, and they would pursuade us that the success of the county ticket is of no concern whatever! Certainly the Democratic masses will not be misled by such a reckless spirit and purpose—by such a "rule or ruin" policy.

In regard to the Gubernatorial candidacy we said in the last NEWS "the question is certainly a secondary matter in Kent if there is genuine concern for Mr. Smith for Comptroller, or for Mr. Pearce for United States Senator. Mr. Brown, Mr. Hodges and Mr. Jones all have warm friends in Kent, but none of them have claims above our own candidates. Nor can either of these candidates for Governor wish themselves placed in such an unfortunate position as that of antagonizing local candidates. The county convention will no doubt select three honorable men who will first regard home interest for Comptroller and United States Senator, and afterwards reflect the wish of the county for Governor and other candidates."

The attempt to force the selection of a delegation in Kent pledged to Mr. Brown or Mr. Hodges is nothing more nor less than stabbing at Mr. Smith. If successful it certainly defeats him. And it is so intended. There is not the slightest doubt of this.

The contest in Kent to-day is for Comptroller. Mr. Smith is not antagonizing either of the candidates for Governor, and those who favor his delegates are *not* opposing any particular Gubernatorial candidate. But those who vote for any other delegations—whether they are professedly for Brown or Hodges or Jones—*vote directly in favor of Mr. Brattan*, or some other candidate for *comptroller*, and against Mr. Smith of our own county.

There is no issue in Kent for Governor. There is no issue to-day for United States Senator. The fight is for Comptroller. It is Smith or Brattan?

Mr. Smith is surely asking nothing improper or unreasonable in desiring a delegation from his own county to the State convention. It is not a new proposition. It was never refused in this county, nor in any other county, when the interest in the local candidate was genuine.

It would be a direct injury rather than an advantage to the candidates for governor to attempt to overslaugh Mr. Smith in the interest of either. Mr. Brown and Mr. Hodges and Mr. Jones all are not only too sound in judgment to ask it, but they will not thank their would-be champions for attempting it.

In conclusion, we reiterate our belief that the Democratic voters of the county will accord Mr. Smith a cheerful support, recognizing his claims for the position he seeks, and conceding his right to at least fair treatment by his own county.

What Somerset Did.

The following item in the "Gossip of Politics" in Monday's *Morning Herald* shows the disposition of Somerset county toward its local candidate:

"President Robt. F. Brattan, of the State Senate, whose county, Somerset, has endorsed him for the Comptrollership, was here last week. He rather thinks that the fight for the nomination will be between him and Marion deKalb Smith, of Kent county. Mr. Brattan spoke hopefully, although he realized that some potent influences are behind Mr. Smith. It is understood that while Mr. Brattan was given the delegation to the state convention absolutely, the local and legislative ticket will be made up by the Page and Miles faction, with Levin L. Waters for State Senator. Somerset politicians say that the sentiment in the county is largely in favor of Frank Brown, but the delegation will be ready to vote for anybody for Governor who can help Brattan for Comptroller."

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Harry Lambert had a runaway last Friday. His horse ran from Mr. E. W. Roland's across two fields and through a peach orchard without any mishap to Mr. Wm. Brown. It was in getting away from Mr. Lambert at the bars that the Breakwater Churn wagon top was smashed and the driver knocked down.

Pear Cider or Lager Beer?

J. Thomas Lamb and William Wells, who were reported in the NEWS last week as having been arrested on a charge of selling lager beer near Tolchester, were given a hearing in Baltimore Tuesday. They were each held to bail by United States Commissioner Rogers on the charge of retailing malt liquors without a government license. Mr. Lamb being a man of property, was released on his own recognizance in the sum of $500 for court, and also as surety for Wells in a like amount. Kent is a local option county, and Lamb has been doing a rushing business, from all accounts, in what is labeled as "pear cider," but which is alleged by the government officials to be lager beer. Tolchester Beach is run by Captain W. C. Eliason on strict temperance principles, and he has lately been somewhat annoyed by finding that some kinds of liquid refreshments other than would pass muster at a Prohibition camp-meeting were being obtained in the neighborhood of the Beach. Tuesday before the Commissioner, James J. McKenna, gardener at Tolchester Beach, testified that he had visited Lamb's store and asked for beer. Lamb, he said, remarking, "You mean pear cider," gave him what he would call beer, and nothing else. He went to Lamb's by request of a man named Nolan, and did not know it was any trap to catch Lamb. He saw other men drinking in the place. After his party had drank up about six bottles, they carried away some with them. S. T. Merrick, head cook at Tolchester Beach, gave similar testimony, and said the drink marked "pear cider" was beer. He felt its effects. Both men said they had heard and understood that Lamb had another place near the Beach.

United States Deputy Marshal Ben Davis testified he went down to serve a warrant on Lamb, but found Wells there. In order to avoid suspicion as to his errand, he called for a bottle of beer, and got pear cider, as it was labeled, and a cigar. He tasted just enough of the drink to know it was beer.

Mr. Hayes (counsel for Lamb)—Are you an expert on beer, Mr. Davis?

Mr. Davis—I used to be. [Laughter.]

It is well known to Mr. Davis' friends that he has been a strict temperance man for seven years. There were no other witnesses for the government, but it was stated that Professor Tonry had made a chemical analysis of the pear cider, and found it was lager beer, and that the government had some of the stuff, purchased at Lamb's now under lock and key. Mr. Hayes offered no testimony for the defense, but in cross-examination asked one of the witnesses if he did not know that the state officials had held that the "pear cider" was not intoxicating liquor. The witness said he did not know it.

Society Events.

The beautiful home of Capt. R. S. Emory was the scene of one of the most brilliant social events of the season Thursday evening. The occasion was one around which there will cling many fond memories of pleasure by all present. It was given in honor of Miss Wolffe and Misses Russell, three charming young ladies who are guests of the Misses Emory. Lovely dresses, enchanting music, fascinating women and courteous gentlemen kept buoyant the spirit of the most despondent and the hours flew by with exceeding fleetness. There were at one time thirty-two couples on the floor. A sumptuous supper consisting of oysters, salads, etc., was served and about midnight ices of all sorts were catered in abundance. The music was furnished by a violin and harp and it was perfect.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown gave a pleasant dance to their guest, Miss Helen Carter, of Elkton, Thursday evening. About fifteen couples participated in the pleasures of the evening and pronounce it a delightful occasion. Ice cream, etc., were furnished in abundance.

A well attended hop took place at Worton Manor Beach on the same evening, and also one at Church Hill.

WHEAT is turning out splendidly. Commissioner Rodenhiser was one of the earliest to thresh in Still Pond neighborhood, beginning the work on the first of July. His fallow yield is over thirty-five bushels to the acre! Mr. Thomas D. France will get over twenty-two bushels, while Mr. Wm. D. Shinn, on Mr. Jas. W. Lambert's farm, got over 29 bushels on his corn ground. Mr. L. C. Justis, near Locust Grove, raised 32 bushels to the acre off of corn ground.

The Centreville *Observer* in speaking of the crop in Queen Anne's says "Wheat threshing has been general throughout the county during the past week and the yield in a majority of cases has been excellent, some farmers averaging on corn ground and fallow as high as twenty six bushels per acre."

PICNICS.—A more delightful day for a picnic than yesterday would be hard to make. It was the day fixed upon by the M. P. School of Chestertown to have its outing at Worton Manor Beach and the school turned out in force. A delightful day was enjoyed by all at this beautiful resort.

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain on Wednesday, the M. E. Sunday school was compelled to have its picnic at night in Stam's Hall, where the children were given a treat of ice cream and cake.

THE fourth annual convention of the Kent county Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Still Pond next Wednesday promises to be an interesting occasion. Delegates from the many unions, "Ys," churches, etc., are expected to be present. Read the notice in another column and be sure and attend.

FRIENDS' MEETING.—Jonathan E. Rhodes and Joseph S. Elkinton, ministers of the Society of Friends, held a meeting in Stam's Hall Sunday afternoon. They stated that they felt called upon to go about preaching and doing good. They took up no collection and paid their own expenses. The reverend gentlemen were good talkers and met with a hearty reception here.

THERE is much interest in politics in Kent this week, but Tuesday was such a fine day for farm work, and the agriculturist having so much pressing them in this line that few came to town. It was the dullest Tuesday for a long time.

A NEW LINE.—Excursions have been run this week by the D. B. Stewart Co. to Worton creek and Worton Manor Beach on the Chester. This line is more especially for the accommodation of fruit growers. It leaves the creek at 6 o'clock and the beach at 7.

KENT HORSE WINS.—Quite a number of our local horsemen attended the races at Poplar Grove Saturday. In the first race, 2.28 class, Happy Lady won, her best time being 2.33; Geo. Jones' sorrel mare Bessie J., came in second. In the three minute class there were three horses entered and J. P. Hendrickson's Bashaw, Jr., won the race in three straight heats; best time, 1.50.

MINIATURE CYCLONE.

Considerable Damage Done to Peach Trees and Growing Crops.

One of the heaviest electrical storms that has occurred in this locality for several years swept over this town and county Friday night. Lowering clouds which hung over the town in three directions came togther about 9 o'clock with a heavy downfall of rain and hail. Prior to that vivid flashes of lightning illuminated the atmosphere and the electrical display was at once beautiful and awe-inspiring. The hail was followed by a heavy downpour of rain and loud crashes of thunder followed the bright lightning flashes with startling rapidity.

Reports received at the NEWS office from Worton are to the effect that much damage was done the corn, while the peaches also suffered damage.

Mr. Sam'l Cooper's young peach orchard was very much damaged by the wind, while the ground was strewn with fruit. His corn field looks very much injured also. The corn was beaten to the ground and the blades shredded like ribbon. This, it is hoped will come up again. The corn on the farm tenanted by Mr. John W. Ivens was damaged to an alarming degree, and holes as big as peas even made in the blades by the hail. Mr. Ivens said the hail beat through the Venitian shutters and hit upon the glass, and the panes were expected to be broken at any moment. Many of the shade trees were blown down or limbs twisted off. The havoc played by the wind and hail is also visible on the Gemmill farm. The orchards on this farm were badly damaged while Mr. M. Rasin's wheat was scattered all over the field, not a standing shock being seen. The cornhouse of Daniel B. Neal was blown over, and on the Parks farm, tenanted by Mr. George W. Carroll, the corn was ribboned and beaten down, the harvested crop of wheat and grass whirled in all directions, fences blown down and general destruction can be seen.

The storm played havoc in the neighborhood of Lynch's Station. The heavily laden old orchard on Mr. J. W. Chapman's farm, tenanted by Mr. Sam'l Mann, was totally ruined. About 600 trees are either stripped of limbs or are broken down, and the loss of the trees and fruit will amount to over $1,000. An old persimmon tree that has stood at the road gate for years was blown down and a large limb on a locust tree feel on the gate at the house and ruined it. Mr. James H. Toulson's young orchard was also visited by the miniature cyclone, whose course can be easily seen. Two hundred magnificent young trees loaded with luscious fruit succumbed to the gale and the loss of fruit will be great. A large tree near Mr. D. J. Nowland's house was struck by lightning and also a number of telephone poles in that neighborhood. The cornfield of Mr. Charles Strong in the lower district was badly beaten down, but it is hoped will come up all right. The loss to our farmers by this storm will amount to at least $10,000.

Matrimonial.

The little village of Chesterville witnessed quite a brilliant wedding at Trinity M. E. Church South Tuesday, July 7th. The contracting parties were LOUIS F. HOLDEN, of Washington, D. C., and Miss MINNIE WELLER, youngest daughter of Rev. A. Weller, pastor of Trinity Church. The church was handsomely decorated with ferns and potted flowers. Promptly at noon the bride and groom entered to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Stella Jarman, and took their position in front of the chancel under a lovely marriage bell. The beautiful ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, thereby making the scene more impressive. The bride wore a handsome fawn-colored crepe dress trimmed with chiffon lace, hat and gloves to match, and carried an exquisite bouquet of La France roses. The presents were many and costly. The happy couple left that afternoon for an extended trip to New York, Boston and other large cities carrying with them the kind wishes of many friends. Among those present from a distance were the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Holden, Hyattsville; John Holden, Washington; Miss Maggie Price, of Sparrow's Point; Miss Kate Weller, Owing's Mills; T. G. Carter, Baltimore; Thos. A. Weller, Knoxville, Tenn.; Capt. Chas. A. Weller, Kansas City, Mo. Messrs. Elmer Jarman and Edward Cooper acted as ushers at the wedding. —— AMICUS.

Harper — Baynard.

People in the pretty village of Still Pond were taken by surprise Wednesday morning when the wedding of Mr. JOSEPH WEBB HARPER and Miss LAVINIA A. BAYNARD was announced as having taken place. It was a very quiet, but noted occasion, the immediate families of the participants being the only persons present. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Wm. Watts by Revs. John D. Kemp and L. E. Barrett. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harper took the train for a trip to Ocean City and other points. The groom is the son of Mr. Frank H. Harper, of Still Pond, with whom he is engaged in a large merchandise trade. He is an energetic and industrious young man, and will succeed. Miss Baynard has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. William Watts, near Still Pond. She is one of the charming and popular young ladies of this part of Kent, which is so noted for such fair ones, and on this occasion looked beautiful indeed. They will live in the house recently vacated by Mr. Wm. F. Wroth and will be at home after the 20th.

Moody — Brown.

A very pretty marriage took place in Baltimore, Wednesday, July 8th. The contracting parties were Miss MAGGIE G. BROWN, of Unity, Montgomery county, and Mr. S. Q. MOODY, of Chestertown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Rich, pastor of M. P. Church. The bride was attired in a suit of Lansdowne and velvet with hat and gloves to match. They arrrived in town Thursday and are guests of Capt. Jos. W. Thompson and wife.

Mr. WM. GREENWOOD and Miss SOPHIA BENNETT, daughter of Mr. Samuel Bennett, of Edesville, were married in Baltimore Wednesday evening. They came to Edesville Thursday, where they will make their home.

THE FIRST ORCHARDS SOLD.—The first sale of a peach orchard this season we have heard of took place in Chestertown this week. Messrs. Lamotte & Co., purchased of Dr. S. Beck his orchard in Worton at an average price of forty cents per basket for the whole, except cullings. For the latter 15 cts. per basket. The peaches are to be delivered at the canning house in Chestertown and the grower to get his baskets returned. Dr. Beck puts his crop at about 7000 baskets.

Messrs. Ell, Walter and Wm. Morris have sold their orchards to Mr. J. W. Downey, of Chestertown, receiving forty cents for the yellow fruit and the balance to be proportioned. They will have about 11,000 baskets.

Mr. J. R. Clements has sold his orchard near Sudlersville for fifty cents to a Queen Anne's buyer.

Personal Mention.

Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., of Kent, was elected vice-president of the Maryland State Teachers' Association at Ocean City this week.

James J. Archer, Esq., of Bel Air, is visiting at Mr. Wm. S. Walker's, near town.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Baltimore, has been spending several days in town this week enjoying fishing, etc.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Hessey, of Hanesville, is visiting relatives in Cecil county.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hines, is visiting her father in Chestertown.

Miss Effie M. Pearson will spend the summer in Morristown, N. J.

Mr. Robt. C. Young, of Betterton, is now on the Ericsson line steamers as purser.

A delightful dance was given in Centreville last Friday night. Among those present from town were Misses Susie, Fannie and Jennie Wilkins, Hallie and Mary Beck, Nelie Walker, Lilian Hynson, Viva Perkins, Belle Aldridge, Mary Hurtt, Messrs. John H. Aldridge, Wm. Beck, Harry Catlin, Joseph Rasin, Robert Emory, Carroll Perkins and Lewin Wickes.

Mrs. Joseph Webb, of Still Pond, is the guest of Mrs. John Cosden in Smyrna.

Mr. John W. Tucker and wife, of Smyrna, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Tucker near Sassafras.

Misses Anna and Eva Foxwell, of Locust Grove, are the guests of friends in Smyrna.

Mr. Harry W. Brice has been visiting his parents on Washington avenue.

Mr. William P. Francis and wife, of Baltimore, have been the guest of Mr. Harry S. Francis several days this week.

Miss Nettie Gooding and Miss Nellie Walters, are enjoying a weeks' recreation in Philadelphia.

Miss Lizzie Roberts has returned home from a delightful visit to friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. Price and daughter, Marian, of Baltimore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergen at their beautiful home on Maple avenue; also Mrs. Wolfe and two children.

Messrs. T. B. and J. A. Perkins, Jr., are visiting their parents on Queen street.

Misses Kate Moffitt, Lily Shaw, Caroline Smyth and Mr. I. R. Starkey attended the State Teachers Convention at Ocean City this week.

Miss Fannie McKenzie, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. A. I. Dugan in Chestertown.

Master Sibert Strayer, of Baltimore, is the guest of H. Rickey, Jr., on Maple ave.

Miss Minnie Watson, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Miss Brambles near Tolchester.

Mr. Abram Watson, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Kent and Queen Anne's.

Miss Idel Baker and Miss Anna Brown, of Chestertown, left home Monday for Boston by sea. From Boston they will go to Martha's Vineyard, a summer resort of note. Miss Baker will attend a summer school of Kindergarten instruction.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Benjamin on Queen street.

Miss Ella Barry, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Fleming on High street.

Miss Willie Price, of Still Pond, who has been visiting friends in Wilmington, Del., returned home with her brother, Frank Price, who has been taking a course of study at Goldey's Business College, Wilmington, Del.

Among the successful contestants for prizes at the military school on Long Island, New York, known as the Cathedral School of St. Paul's, Malcolm Hill, of Baltimore, Md., (a grandson of the late George B. Westcott, of this county,) carried off the prize for the highest general average during the school year, covering both studies and conduct; in addition he received prizes in algebra, physics and French.

Miss Ida Taylor of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. C. S. York on Queen street this week.

Mr. Wm. A. Colescott and wife are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Price's near Lankford.

Miss Hayes, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Proctor at the College.

Wm. Thomas, of Millington, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles York, the genial clerk of Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, returned home yesterday from a week's trip to friends and relatives in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Dr. Wm. F. Taylor, a prominent physician of Earleville, Cecil county, and at one time a practicing physician of Rock Hall, spent several days of this week in Kent.

Mr. Thomas R. Woodford, youngest son of J. W. W. Woodford, has been appointed purser of the steamer Corsica, *vice* W. J. Woodford, promoted to purser of the B. S. Ford.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Frank Bell, grandson of Mrs. Dr. B. F. Houston, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon while at work at the paper basket factory. Mr. Bell on the day named was at work for the first time at the "Crimper" machine. A copper hook is provided for removing the bottoms after being crimped, but instead of using the hook, Frank used his fingers and in this case failed to remove it in time to escape the heavy steel rim which severed three large fingers of the left hand at the middle joint, and cut the end off the small finger below the nail. Two fingers were cut clear off, while the other was brought to town just hanging. The young man walked to town and was attended by Dr. H. L. Dodd. He is doing exceedingly well.

AMICABLE LODGE OFFICERS.—The I. O. O. F. elected new officers last Monday evening and the following installed: S. P. P., Jonathan Anthony; N. G., Samuel Mann; V. G., M. B. Hadaway; secretary, E. C. Reiche; treasurer, J. W. Chapman; R. S. to N. G., Wm. T. Matthews; S. S. to N. G., George S. Biddle; R. S. to V. G., Wm. R. Mowbray; S. S. to V. S., Wm. H. Ayres; Con., J. W. Thompson; chaplain, James H. Thompson; warden, James Hollett; I. G., C. M. Lucas; O. G. Chas. J. Reiche; R. S. S. S., S. C. Roberts; S. S. S., Wm. S. Carroll; representative to G. L., S. C. Roberts. The members present were agreeably surprised by a treat of ice cream and cake by Noble Grand, Samuel Mann, which was very much enjoyed. The best wishes of the members were voted to Mr. and Mrs. Mann.

SELLING PEACHES.—Mr. B. Trew is again in Baltimore to sell peaches during this season. He has had long experience and believes that he can get as good prices as any other commission man in the city. See his card.

TEMPERENCE CONVENTION.

A Convention of the WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERENCE UNION of Kent County, will be held at Still Pond Hall, on WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1891, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and continuing through the day and evening. The exercises to consist in the forenoon of Devotional Exercises, Reports of Officers and Superintendents of Departments, Election of Officers, and all business items coming before the convention. Afternoon, Address of Welcome, with responses from various parts of the county; Literary Entertainment by the Y's and Juvenile Department; Readings and Recitation; to close with an address by the Rev. Alfred Smith, of Smyrna, Del. At night there will be a SOUTH GRAPE CONTEST to which an admission of 10 cts. will be charged, door open at 7½ o'clock, exercises to begin at 8 o'clock precisely. The whole will be enlivened with music, temperance songs, duets, solos and choruses. Lunches will be served picnic style, for both dinner and supper, in the building. Members and friends in the vicinity and neighborhood are requested to bring baskets. Delegates and invited guests will be entertained free. Pastors of the various churches are invited guests and are requested to appoint two delegates from their Sabbath Schools; each union is entitled to one delegate to every ten paying members; all temperance societies are invited to send delegates, all of which are requested to bring certified credentials of their appointment. Any officer who cannot be present is requested to send report of the work of the year in her department to the secretary, Miss Ida Crew before the day of the convention. Ice-cream and cake will be sold. Friends are requested to furnish cake. Accomodations for horses will be provided. Public cordially invited. jy4-2t.

Republican Primary Elections.

THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Kent County are hereby notified that PRIMARY ELECTIONS will be held

On SATURDAY, July 25th, 1891,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., FOR THE

First District - - - at MASSEYS
Second District - - at KENNEDYVILLE
Third District - - - at WORTON
Fourth District - - at CHESTERTOWN
Fifth District - - - at EDESVILLE

for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates from each district to meet in County Convention at Chestertown, on Tuesday, July 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M., said county convention is to select Three Delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Ocean City August 27th, to nominate candidates for State offices. Also, to elect a New State Central Committee of three members for Kent County. Also, to nominate a full Republican Ticket for Kent county.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
GEO. W. HARPER,
LOUIS HENRY,
jy11. State Central Committee for Kent County.

FOR RENT:

The Celebrated Howell's Point Fruit Farm

adjoining Barnard's Wharf, 25 Acres in Berries, 4,500 Pear Trees, about 12,000 Peach Trees, fine Asparagus Beds, Large Fruit Factory. Needs about 12 horses to work it. None but a first-class energetic man with ample means need apply. Possession January 1st, 1892. Address J. P. R. POLK, jy11-3t.* Wilmington, Del.

Selling Peaches!

BARTUS TREW,

Having had considerable experience in the commission business in Baltimore, especially in the sale of PEACHES, offers his services to the Peach Growers. He promises to give strict personal attention to all consignments and make prompt returns. Office, 320 Light Street Wharf, Balto.

Wanted! Wanted!

200,000

Bushels NEW WHEAT!

Delivered at any point on the Kent Co. R. R.

Having arranged with reliable parties to buy for them, will give the farmers the benefit of my offer. Send or bring me samples, or write me before selling, it will be to your interest.

J. C. SUTTON, Jr.,
jy11-6m. P. O., BLACK'S, MD.

WM. ARCHIBALD,

DEALER IN GRAIN,

Kennedyville, Maryland.

Wanted:—All the Wheat I Can Buy,

delivered at any station on B. & D. R. R. for WM. GEO. HILL, Clayton, Del.

Those having grain to sell at a distance, if they will write me, I will come at once and examine same, and make them my highest bid.

WM. ARCHIBALD,
Agent for Wm. Geo. Hill, for purchse of Grain.

R. P. STEWART & CO.,

WHOLESALE COMMISSION OF

FRUITS,

No. 411 New Market Street, Phila.

With many years of experience in selling Fruits for some of the largest growers and shippers of the best Fruit of the country, we feel it a sufficient guarantee of our manner of business. We solicit a share of your Philadelphia shipment. Correspondence solicited. Sales reported daily. jy4-2m.

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,
j20-4t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE!

Four Fruit Evaporators at a Bargain!

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

VOSHELL & JERMAN,
j27-1m. SMYRNA, DEL.

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, &c., 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-tal. CREW & COULBOURN.

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.

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.

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.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Drying Houses!

HAVING a large business in Baltimore, and cannot well give my attention to canning in Kent, I will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at Lynch's Station,

On THURSDAY, July 23d, 1891,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., THE

PACKING HOUSE

28x80 feet;

STORAGE HOUSE, 28x48 ft.,

SLEEPING QUARTERS, 28x80 ft.,

with two stairs.

This property is located on railroad company ground, leased for $1 per annum, lease transferable.

TERMS:—The terms are cash on day of sale, or modified to suit purchaser.

WILLIAM GRECHT & CO.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. jy11-2t.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF A

Desirable Farm!

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from John C. Sutton and Susan E. Sutton, his wife, to Thomas W. Ellason, Jr., dated the 22d day of November, in the year 1886, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 8, folio 376, &c., the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, 14th day of July, 1891,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

VALUABLE FARM,

situate in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from Black's Station to Chesterville, adjoining the lands of the late Wm. Welch, Col. G. Groome's heirs and the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, and being the same land which was conveyed unto the said John C. Sutton by Richard Hynson, trustee, by deed dated the 24th day of May, in the year 1866, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, folio 149, &c., one of the aforesaid Land Record Books of Kent county, and being the same land whereon the said John C. Sutton resides. The said farm contains

237 ACRES

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The Improvements are first-class, and the fencing is in excellent condition. There is no finer land in Kent county, and the estate is one of the most valuable ever offered on the market; there is no waste land and the farm is excellently adapted to grain, fruit and grass. There is a

Young, Thrifty PEACH ORCHARD

on the farm, in fine condition and full bearing.

The farm lies at Black's Station, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, and is convenient to churches, villages, schools, &c.

The DWELLING is a

FINE FRAME MANSION

in good condition, and the buildings are all good and ample.

Terms of Sale:

One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the undersigned. The residue or balance to be paid three years after day of sale, with interest payable semi-annually. The whole purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security. The purchaser to have one-half the present corn crop. The other crops reserved. Absolute possession to be given on January 1st, 1892.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. j20ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Deed of Trust from William H. Davis and Martha V. Davis, his wife, to Richard D. Hynson, dated February 8th, 1889, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 12, Folio 23, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the premises,

On THURSDAY, 16th day of JULY, 1891,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE:

It being a part of the same property which was conveyed to the said William H. Davis by John M. Davis and wife,