The Kent News.

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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.

Happy Results.

The political situation in Kent is decidedly improved. The result of the primaries on the 11th, while not entirely harmonious, was so overwhelmingly on the side of fair treatment to local candidates for State offices, that it thoroughly settled all questioning along this line. Mr. Smith goes to the State convention with the full, hearty endorsement of his county, and if he shall not secure the nomination by the favor of the other sections of the State it will be no fault of Kent.

The duty of every Democrat in Kent is now plain. Great results—advantageous in the highest degree—are possible upon the harmonious action of the Kent Democracy and their future zeal.

We have a candidate for United States Senator and in every respect worthy and capable. He has the full endorsement of the party in Kent, and the legislative nominees are instructed to use their best efforts for him. Those who fail now to put forth their best efforts for the ticket nominated will fail in duty to Mr. Pearce, as in this effort they contribute directly to his success for the Senatorship.

With united effort at the State convention for Mr. SMITH we may, and we trust will, secure his nomination for the important office of State Comptroller, which insures his election. Then, with the success of our local ticket in November, Kent will be ponoplied for a winning fight before the Legislature next winter for United States Senator.

HON. JAMES E. CAMPBELL was renominated for Governor of Ohio by the democratic State convention, at Cleveland Wednesday.

JUDGE JOHN P. BRISCOE was nominated for chief judge of the Southern Maryland circuit on the first ballot in convention at Port Tobacco.

HON. FRANK BROWN sailed for Europe Wednesday, having received information that his only son is dangerously ill at Wiesbaden, Germany.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MUDD, republican, expresses the opinion that there is no chance for the Maryland republicans, so far as the governorship is conerned.

And he may as well have added also the comptrollership, and the other State officers.

POLITICS have warmed up considerably during the past few days, owing to the near approach of the time for holding the State convention. The situation regarding the nomination for governor appears to remain unchanged, and, to use the language of a prominent city politician, "it looks very 'Brown,' not only in the city but throughout the entire State." Marion deK. Smith, of Kent, appears to be the leading man for the comptrollership, and John P. Poe, for the attorney-generalship. The tide seems to be running strongly in favor of the above named gentlemen, and they will no doubt be placed on the State ticket.—*Merchants, and Manufacturers' Journal.*

River Improvements.

Col. W. P. Craighill, the government officer in charge of our river and harbor improvements makes the following report of interest to our readers:

At Fairlee Creek, the channel, dredged in 1889, was to be widened to 100 feet outside the mouth of the creek, and a channel inside, about 44 feet wide, to be 7 feet deep. Dredging was begun May 16, 1891, and completed by June 24, 1891, during which period 28,125 cubic yards were removed. The channel has been widened to 100 feet for a length of 900 feet outside the entrance, and inside the entrance a channel 4,738 feet long and 50 feet wide has been dredged, with a depth of 7 feet below mean water. At the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1890, a channel about 80 feet wide had been dug from the seven-foot curve in the bay to the entrance, and the amount expended was $5,000. While it was of benefit to the one vessel which sails in and out of the creek, there was no appreciable increase of commerce or navigation. Of the $5,000 appropriated for the work, there remains, after the close of the year, a balance of $115.55.

A project for the improvement of Chester river has been adopted during the fiscal year which involves the dredging of a channel 6 feet deep at mean low water and 60 feet wide from Crumpton to a point one mile below Millington, a distance of 6¼ miles, at an estimated cost of $12,750. Under an appropriation of $5,000 a contract has been made for the commencement of this work. It has not yet been commenced, but the contract is to be completed by May 1, 1892.

A BRAVE RESCUE.—While the steam yacht Comfort was laying at Centreville wharf last Sunday morning John Weedon, son of Mr. A. R. Weedon, fell overboard. G. Clinton Roberts, T. Sudler Roberts and the engineer on the yacht jumped in to save him. Mr. G. C. Roberts caught him the first dive, and with the aid of the other two gentlemen got him on the wharf. The water was about ten feet deep and the wharf high. The boy would probably have drowned but for the bravery and promptness of the gentlemen named.

Peach Notes.

Mr. C. J. Collins on Burhcinal's wharf is preparing to make baskets. He expects to begin operation next Tuesday. The capacity of the factory is 10,000 a day, that is if sufficient hands can be secured.

An important meeting of the peach shippers of Worton Creek will be held at Melitota next Monday evening. All should attend.

The companion to peaches is the tramp. He made his appearance in town this week asking for a little something to eat. About twenty passed through town Wednesday and Thursday. Many go to Queen Anne's.

Mr. J. W. Chapman picked from his roaping orchard Thursday a few premature peaches that otherwise would not be ripe for a month. The recent rains and hot suns have caused this condition of things.

R. S. Emory and Hiram M. Brown are running their factories with full forces and are turning out a good article. Capt. Emory's boxes are in demand.

Several orchards have been bought by Lamotte & Co., this week at 40 cents per basket. Among the number is that of Mr. Clay Lusby's on Judge J. A. Wickes' farm.

Three hundred packages of peaches were shipped on the Ford yesterday and over 500 on the Corisca Thursday. The fruit was mostly Early Rivers and it is bringing from thirty cents to $1 per basket in Baltimore.

A prominent, well-posted peach man remarked to us yesterday: "Somebody is going to be fooled in the peach crop; I have gone through numerous orchards lately and am sure the crop will not be anything like in proportion to what is expected. There are not near as many as in '88. Besides in many sections they are prematuring extensively. The crop in New Jersey is not near so large as at first reported. I would not be surprised to see peaches bring over one dollar per basket right straight along when the people awake to the real condition of affairs."

A call for a peach meeting is made in another column for next Tuesday in town.

The Chester river line purpose giving Paca's Island and Piney neck a steamboat for shipping fruit.

The recent rains have had a bad effect on fruit, especially the early varieties, making it premature and rot to an alarming extent. In the orchards of James Hurtt, Garrett Foxwell, Commissioner Rodenhiser and others the trees are attacked with the yellows and much fear is aroused.

The determination to run a special peach boat in Worton Creek by the Ericsson line was mentioned last week. The new boat commenced this week and if there is sufficient fruit two boats will be put on. One steamer will leave Shallcross' wharf, stopping at Cassidy's wharf, Turner's creek, and leaving Betterton last, about 5 P. M., in time to reach the three o'clock market in Philadelphia. The other steamer will leave Green Point, stopping at Gale's, Harris' and Barnard's wharves, leaving one of the latter places about 5 P. M. The two steamers together will take in the three wharves on the Elk river.

A buyer from Philadelphia arrived at Harris' wharf Wednesday and made his first purchase of Mr. James S. Harris—90 cents per basket for Early Rivers.

A well-known railroad man remarked a few days ago that there will be much disappointment concerning the peach crop this year. The trees are crowded with fruit, but those of the early varieties are rotting in great numbers. The fruit that is now maturing is of inferior quality and small, taking a great many to fill a basket. The trees of the late varieties are so full that the growth of all of them is retarded. The June "drop" was not very large and the fruit has not been thinned out enough. There is a great many peaches being shipped now, but they are not what they should be.

John I. Lewis, of "Fincastle," near Price's Station, has made arrangements to engage from Castle Garden, New York, about fifty Italian emigrants to pick his peach crop, which is estimated at twenty to thirty thousand baskets. Italian labor as fruit handlers is superior to most foreign labor, as they are a nation who grow tropical fruits in great abundance and know how fruit should be handled to bring the top of the market. The immigrants will arrive at Price's about August first.

Gov. Biggs took a car load of peaches to New York Tuesday to test the auction scheme and says he has enough. He cleared ten cents a basket, while other fruit brought 60 and 70 cents.

Early Rivers sold in New York Thursday at $2.25 per box and in Philadelphia at $1.25 per basket.

The Wilmington Del. *Every Evening* of Wednesday last contained the following reference to local peach enterprise: "The first wagon load of peaches arrived here early this morning, and the consignment, containing 28 baskets, is now on sale at Fourth and Market streets. They are Early Alexanders and were hauled from the orchard of Robert Stafford of Millington, Queen Anne's county, Md., 40 miles away. Thos. Nickerson, of Galena, Kent county, is the enterprising teamster who is the man to introduce the first load of peaches to the Wilmington market. The discovery of the wagon load was made by ex-Mayor Harrington, who immediately invited a number of friends, including Clerk of the peace Biggs, Recorder Shallcross, Colonel Cody Affenger and a representative of the *Every Evening*, to gaze at the luscious fruit and congratulate teamster Nickerson on his enterprise. The colonel gracefully did the honors by pocketing some of the best samples and then couteously inviting the others each to take one. The peaches are selling at seventy five cents a basket."

THE first threshing accident so far reported occurred on the threshing yard of Edward Woodall, near Lambson's Station, on Tuesday. A stack of straw caught fire, and in a short time the straw, the machine stacker and the spokes from one of the wheels were burned. Fortunately the wind set in an opposite direction.

THE American says the merchant who fails to appreciate the fact that his clerks are human beings and need rest once and a while, will some day discover that his clerks forget to give him the best service they can preform.

WORTON MANOR BEACH has had a gala week. On Monday the B. S. Ford carried 600 excursionist there and yesterday about 1,000 were present from Baltimore.

"A COMFORTABLE home in Chestertown is more enjoyable than a six by nine room at the seashore or in the mountains," so says Charlie.

The Wilkinson Sale.

The valuable real estate at Rock Hall belonging to the late Christopher Wilkinson was sold at public sale at Rock Hall Thursday by James A. Pearce, Esq., executor. John H. Greenwood, the popular auctioneer, made things move along rapidly. A good crowd was in attendance from Kent, Queen Anne's, Baltimore and elsewhere. Twenty-three building lots aggregating 18 acres were sold for $1990. Thirty-four acres of marsh and wood land sold for $432.72, while 90 acres and 32 perches with buildings thereon brought $5,321.80, the whole amounting to $7,744.52. The latter property was bought by Mrs. Maggie A. Mullikin, of Queen Anne's, daughter of Mr. Wilkinson. Although not authorized to so state, yet it is said that Mrs. Mullikin bought this property for a Baltimorean who will make a summer resort out of it.

Will It Be Done?

The movement started last week for early closing has met with a hearty reception, as predicted. Nearly all the merchants in town have agreed to close at 8 o'clock, beginning August 3 and continuing until September 19, 1891, provided those who have not yet signed do so this week. The following is the list of signatures received up to date:

J. K. Aldridge & Co,	Charles S. Smith,
R. Bergen and wife,	John H. Vernon,
Thomas S. Bordley,	James Hollett,
C. M. Lucas,	E. F. C. Chambers,
J. H. Simpers,	D. T. Williamson.
A. Friedman,	F. D. Leary,
E. W. F. Simpers,	J. S. Bradley,
Thomas G. Wroth,	S. F. Smith,
Westcott & Dodd,	Mrs. Kate Gill,
D. Arthur Bacchus,	Smith & Clements,
Wm. J. McFeely,	R. F. Parks,
J. Lloyd McFeely & Co,	A. L. Benjamin,
J. B. Burchinal,	E. T. Willis,
A. J. Cahall,	Joseph N. Wheatley,
John F. Howard,	P. B. Darrell,
James A. Shaw,	John Bordley,
Wm. S. McDonnell,	P. W. Sluster,
W. H. Lambert,	N. C. Crow.
Wm. R. Aldridge,	

These men are honorable and we feel assured that they will stick to their written agreement. Those who will not agree to this arrangement will be held responsible for the success or failure of the movement, as it is only by unanimity of action that the scheme can be carried into effect, We hope to be able next week to announce the arrangement perfected.

The Primaries.

Primaries were held in all the districts Saturday for the purpose of selecting five delegates from each district to meet in convention at Chestertown Tuesday to elect delegates to the State convention, which meets July 30.

In the first district the following delegates were selected without a contest for Marion deK. Smith: Cornelius J. Scott, Stephen Boyer, John S. Newnam, Benjamin M. Hazell, Wm. S. Cacy. Mr. A. T. Gilpin attended the convention in Mr. Boyer's place, who could not attend the convention.

In the second district nearly one hundred votes were polled for the following ticket: For Governor, Frank Brown. Committee, Geo. W. Davis, John Hurlock, J. H. Ireland, Julian Hurtt, W. W. Hurlock. Geo. W. Davis and W. W. Hurlock did not attend Tuesday and Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and Jno. McGugan were substituted.

In the third or Worton district there were two tickets in the field, the following genuine Smith ticket: For Comptroller, Marion deK. Smith. Delegates, Joseph R. Usilton, John H. Clendaniel, James R. Bowers, William H. French, R. E. Taylor. The second or opposition ticket was as follows: For Governor—Frank Brown. For United States Senate—James A. Pearce. For Comptroller—M. deK. Smith. Delegates—John Stokes, B. Taylor, E. J. Kennard, James Sheets, T. J. Willis. The unwarrantable use of Mr. Pearce's name on this ticket was without his knowledge or consent. There were 190 ballots cast of which the Smith ticket received 126 votes and the Brown ticket 64 votes. R. E. Taylor did not attend on Tuesday and Dr. J. H. Hessey was substituted.

In Chestertown the meeting was a very harmonious one. Justice Thomas was made chairman and J. L. McFeely, secretary. A committee consisting of Wm. B. Usilton, Jos. E. Gilpin and J. H. Simpers were appointed to suggest names for delegates and the following were named and selected by the convention assembled: John W. Loud, Enoch N. Roland, Geo. S. Biddle, Samuel Vannort and Harrison W. Vickers.

In the fifth district the following tickets were in the field: The Smith ticket: For Comptroller, Marion deK. Smith. Committee, Earle R. Strong, Vincent Lee, Geo. W. Hatcherson, William Maslin, Walter Fletcher. Opposition ticket: For Governor, Frank Brown. For Comptroller, M. deK. Smith. Committee, Dr. Thomas B. Willson, Thos. J. Vickers, Jamas D. Kelley, William S. Maslin, J. Chas. Beck. There were 235 votes polled of which the former ticket received 180 and the latter 45.

Success to Capt. Kerr!

Mr. Alexander Brown's steam yacht "Ballymena," which is in charge of Capt. Charles Kerr, of Rock Hall, left Baltimore for New York Monday. Mr. Brown has entered his craft to contest for the Atlantic Cup in the race which takes place to-day off Long Island. Some of the finest steam yachts about New York will take part in the race, and it will, no doubt, be an exciting contest. The course is about eighty miles in length, from Race Rack to Scotch Cap. The cup is offered by the Atlantic Steam Yacht Club, and there is but little doubt that the Ballymena will make the other pleasure-flyers hustle to get the advantage of her. She was built by Herreshoff, the blind boat-builder at Bristol, R. I., in 1888, and though she has not been a participant in many notable races, her record for speed is well known throughout the country. Her dimensions are: Length, 134.7 feet; beam, 17.8 feet, and depth of hold, 11.5 feet, and she has an estimated horse-power of 800. The American says "Captain Kerr, the commander of the Ballymena, is well-known here, and much confidence is put in his skill as master, upon which depends the yacht's success in the race. The Capt. is well-known in Kent county and his many friends wish the "Ballymena" success.

WHEAT has taken a fall, local buyers paying for Milling 90c.; No, 2, Red, 88c.; Steamer 85c.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.—The Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad have a change of time-table in another column. The only change made is that the train now leaves Clayton daily, except Sunday, for Chestertown, at 10.10 A. M. instead of 11.10 as formerly, making the arrival here 12.15 or one hour earlier than formerly.

WE have a well written article on "The Governorship" from S. H. T. in reply to R. but question the wisdom of a further discussion of this subject as it can have no direct bearing now upon the canvass.

BASHAW, JR., made the time at Poplar Grove on the 4th July in 2.50 instead of 1.50 as the types made it in our last issue.

THE P. E. Sunday school will hold their picnic in Bakers woods next Wednesday.

A TEACHER for the Centreville Academy is wanted, vice Hanley, resigned.

OUR STREETS.—The town commissioners have gone to work on our streets in earnest. Under Bailiff Kelley's observing eye a new pavement has been placed along Market square, a new gutter on High street and a new crossing on Mill street. Workmen are now engaged laying a pavement on Cannon street, from Cross street to Twilley's coal-yard. The commissioners are also considering the advisability of paving Washington avenue, and no doubt the residents on that beautiful street will soon walk on brick instead of boards.

A LARGE ESTATE.—G. Oldham Massey, Esq., of Chesapeake City, Md., was in Chestertown on Tuesday to administer the estate of his father, the late Dr. C. H. B. Massey. This is one of the largest personalties ever administered in the county. The stock includes over two hundred horses and two or three hundred head of cattle. The real estate consist of six farms. Mr. Oldham Massey is engaged in agriculture in Cecil and is a gentleman of fine business capacity and like his father a first class farmer.

LAND SALE.—R. D. Hynson, Esq., sold last Tuesday the Sutton farm at Black's Station to Mrs. S. C. Sutton for $51 per acre—total $1287.00.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., as trustee offered on Saturday last the valuable real estate near Galena occupied by Dr. J. Horton Kelley but withdrew it on a bid of $1,050 and now holds it at private sale.

The Allen Lot in Lynchburg was sold on same day to J. N. Wheatley for $117.

HEAVY LOSS.—We heard of several cases of the loss of poultry but that of Mrs. Stewart Mathews several days ago was the worse that has come to our knowledge. A fox or foxes made a raid on her hen-house and killed about *one hundred* chickens!

It was but recently that a fox got into Mr. Greenwood's poultry, on the Dr. Thomas farm, and carried off twenty young ducks.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Cyrus Howard while driving into town late Saturday night collided with another team and had the back wheels of his carriage taken off. He does not know who the man was, but is quite certain it was a darkey. A vehicle was obtained from Mr. Dodd, in front of whose house the accident occurred, and the broken carriage hauled into the latter's yard. There were two in the carriage both of whom were thrown out without injury.

Mrs. John L. Hudson, of near Fairlee, in driving through a large gate with a bar over the top while in town Wednesday, struck the cross piece and knocked the top of her carriage off. Two young ladies of town were directing Mrs. Hudson in driving through the gate but forgot to warn her of the cross piece. The carriage was soon repaired.

Mr. J. P. Decorse was very much surprised Monday by his young horse kicking the dashboard out of his carriage and running into a deep ditch near Capt. Corey's. Mr. Decorse was driving leisurely along and cannot account for the accident. He was thrown out of the carriage but was uninjured. The carriage was somewhat damaged and the pretty horse's hind legs were hurt.

An employe of Mr. Samuel Mallalieu, was injured yesterday by being thrown from a wagon. The wagon was very much damaged.

AN OLD COMMISSION HOUSE.—In another column will be found the commission card of John H. Newton, who has been doing business in New York on a large scale for 25 years. John S. Vandegrift and Wm. H. Lambert will act as his agents at the Chestertown station for consigning fruit. Telegrams as to the market will be received by them daily. This gentleman is the New York agent of the Farmers' Alliance of the United States and has strong backing.

REORGANIZED.—The "Boy Band," of Chestertown, held a meeting Wednesday night and reorganized with the following officers: Director, W. C. Orrell; assistant, T. J. Joiner; secretary and treasurer, Carl Westcott; directors, Harry Thompson, Jack Westcott. The band is now in flourishing condition and are prepared to fill any and all engagements.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. Charles Brown, near St. Paul's Church, sent to Dr. Catlin Thursday a curious looking head of cabbage. The head was only medium size, but the super-abundance of leaves had on them a growth of fungus that resembles the mistle-toe on an oak tree.

THE BIG DAY.—To-morrow will be a big day at the A. M. E. Church camp in Chestertown. An excursion from Baltimore and one from Smyrna is expected. Last Sunday Bishop Wayman preached to a large crowd. The camp is in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. S. Dennis, who is a good manager as well as a preacher.

THE lowest bid for erecting a colored school house 36x20 at Pomona was by Mr. George Cannon, who will no doubt be awarded the contract.

Morgan's Creek Church Celebrates.

The new church in Morgan Creek Neck which has been steadily pushed forward by energetic managers, held a successful children's exercise Sunday evening. The church was indeed beautifully trimmed. The pulpit was moved back and ivy circles with a bank of potted plants took the place. "Welcome" in evergreen letters was plainly visible to everyone and spoke what was the true feeling of the members toward every listener. The program was in charge of Mr. John Bryan and to Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort is due much of the credit for the success of the occasion. Miss Ella Melvin presided at the organ with credit.

The exercises were as follows: Prayer, Rev. Mr. Tredway; Chorus, by the school; Opening Address, John Morris; Quartette, Dr. Dodd, Mr. A. Biscoe, Miss Julia Thompson and Miss Mollie Parks; Recitation, Mary Hall; Duet, the Misses Hallie and Mable Toulson; Reading, Maude Sheppard; Chorus, by the school; Solo, Miss Lizzie Willis; Reading, Hope Copper; Quartette, Miss Anna May and Clara Downey, Mr. Joseph Downey and Chas. S. York; cornet solo by Mr. John N. Dodd; Scriptural Text, by the little folks; Chorus, by the school; Address, by Rev. Mr. Tredway; all of which was heartily enjoyed by all present. The church was simply packed, and the delightful service made an impression upon those present which will not soon be forgotten.

EACH FINED.—The trial of Will Waters and Will Brice, of Chestertown for fighting on the Emma Ford July 4th was held at Queenstown, Wednesday, before Esquire Aker. J. D. Urie, Esq., of Chestertown, appeared for Waters and P. B. Hopper, Esq., of Centreville, for the State. Each were fined $1 and costs.

THE Board of Trade of Chestertown is now an incorporated body, the papers having been signed by the proper authorities. The next meeting will be held August 11th, at which all the directors are specially requested to be present.

Personal Mention.

Rev. E. H. Nelson, the popular pastor of Galena M. E. Church, is recreating at Snow Hill. He is accompanied by his family. His pulpits to-morrow will be occupied by Prof. C. W. Proctor.

Rev. R. K. Stephenson will exchange pulpits with Rev. E. E. White, of Millington, Md., next Sunday.

Mrs. John Smith, of Baltimore, formerly a well-known resident of this town, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Estes on High street.

Miss Annie Flintham, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Linda Watson, near town.

Mrs. Sarah Graham and grand-daughter, Blanche, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Williard Melvin on Washington ave.

Mrs. Brunk, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Lambert on Mill street.

Miss Rosa O'Conner, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Sallie Carroll on Kent street.

Mrs. George D. Colby, two children and sister, Miss Katie McFaul, of Troy, New York, are guests of Mrs. Colby on Queen st.

Prof. Carpenter, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Dr. Barnard, at Still Pond.

Mrs. James Culbertson, of Middletown, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Jump, near Still Pond.

Mrs. A. O. Peacock, of Baltimore, is visiting Colonel and Mrs. John C. Voshell, at the Armstrong House.

Mr. Thomas deC. Ruth, of Baltimore, is recreating in Chestertown.

Messrs. Will and Geo. Atkinson, of Philadelphia and Geo. Mastrom, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, are the guests of Captain C. R. Atkinson of the yacht "Hesperus."

Mrs. A. H. Hannum, Mrs. Katie Records and Miss Bella Gardner, of Baltimore, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John C. Voshell, at the Armstrong House.

Mr. Earle Feddeman, of Centreville, was in Kent this week on business.

The beautiful steam yacht "Manitee," owned by Mr. Hamilton Disston, of Philadelphia, with a party from that city including Mr. Disston's family made a cruise up the Chester this week. The yacht was in charge of Capt. Jack Lewis.

Miss Belle Aldridge has returned from Centreville, where she was the guest of Miss Nellie Feddeman.

Easton *Ledger*:—Miss Sina Trippe, of Easton, is visiting friends in Kent county, Md. Mason and Lee Greenfield, of Chestertown, have been visiting their grandfather, Mr. John Mason, in Easton.

Mr. Edward Lambert, postal clerk on the road from Cambridge to Clayton, was in Chestertown several days this week. Mr. Lambert passed his examination several days ago and has received a permanent certificate. He left here for a two weeks' visit to the mountains to recuperate. The Dorchester *Era* says "Mr. Lambert has not only been very obliging to our people, but his examinations have been of such a character as to place him at the head of the class. Such a capable officer will, in all probability, be transferred to a larger field in the near future.

Miss Emily Ringgold, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge.

Mr. Charles Walraven, who is now employed in Camden, N. J., is in town visiting relatives. He was looking remarkably healthy.

Mrs. Crisfield and Miss Ethelind Crisfield, of Georgetown, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. James A. Pearce.

David B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is spending short vacation with his parents on Maple avenue.

Prof. Roland Watts in attempting to get off a street car in Baltimore last week was thrown violently to the bricks and sustained several bruises. He had several bundles in his hand and the car was moving rapidly at the time.

Miss Bertha Droste, a charming young lady of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Hiram Brown in Chestertown.

Miss Addie Staylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley, on High st.

Mr. Charles T. Howard, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents on High street.

Miss Lottie Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. Highly Dewees, of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his father at Kennedyville.

Miss Ella Thompson is visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

Miss Price, of Centreville, is the guest of Miss Mamie Baker at her beautiful country home near Pomona.

Miss Flora Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sue Jones in Still Pond.

Mrs. James Johnson, of Millington, has been visiting her father, Mr. P. H. Gears, in Quaker Neck.

Miss Nelie Williams, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Anna G. Lambert.

Miss Nellie Cummins, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Bessie Cliff, of Sassafras, Md., is a guest of Miss Mary Stewart.

Miss Cephelia Heckett, principal of Massey's public school, Kent county, is spending her vacation with her parents at Sudlersville.

Mr. Sasscer, and children, are visiting Mrs. George Smith on Maple.

Miss Haines, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Stella Stephens.

Mr. James Turner, of Still Pond, is visiting his cousin, Charlie, on Front street.

Mrs. Mamie Sheppard and children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Col. Wm. J. Vannort.

Mrs. Addie Watkins and children, of Baltimore, are visiting their paternal home on Washington avenue.

Miss Belle Brashaers, of Greenock, Anne Arundel county, is the guest of the Misses Bramble, near Fairlee.

Miss Mary Edwards, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister at Lynch's Station.

Miss Emma F. Davis, of Chestertown, is the guest of Miss Delia Crossley, in Still Pond.

Mr. John Raisin, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mollie Nowland, of near Crumpton, is visiting friends in Cecil county.

Mrs. Collins, of Cheswold, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnard.

Miss Mattie Henry, of Chestertown, is making an extended visit to friends in Hagerstown and elsewhere.

Miss Mary Storr, of Vienna, Dorchester county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. R. Irving Watkins, in Chestertown.

Mr. William Graham, or grandad as he is usually called, celebrated his 91st birthday last Saturday. He was born in Millington, Md., on July 4th, 1800, and has seen many a fourth of July celebration.—*Middletown Transcript.*

MONEY to LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000, on Real Estate.
MARION DEK. SMITH, ATTORNEY.
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WORTON MANOR BEACH.

THIS RESORT WILL BE OPEN TO EXCURSIONISTS THIS SEASON.

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

A GOOD UNLAUNDRIED SHIRT at 50 cents.
J. H. SIMPERS.

PEACH MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Peach Growers who expect to ship fruit from Chester River or the Kent county Railroad will be held at the Court House in Chestertown NEXT TUESDAY, at 3 P. M. Important business is ready for consideration.
By request of, GROWERS.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

An Examination for Certificates to Teach in the Public Schools of Kent county, will be held at the School Room in Chestertown, on THURSDAY, August, 13, commencing exactly at nine o'clock A. M. Candidates will furnish their own ink and pens, paper and slates will be provided. Applicants for the State Normal School will be examined at the same time. By order of School Comm'rs.
EBEN F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.
jy18-3t.

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, Wilmington, Del.
jy11-3t.*

NOTICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ALL PERSONS depositing trash and filth upon the County Wharf, at Chestertown, are hereby warned that from and after the date of this notice all such depositors shall be dealt with according to law.
T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T.,
ROBT. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.
Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. jy18-tf.

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.

Proposals for an Iron Bridge!

SEALED PROPOSALS for a LOW TRUSS IRON BRIDGE, 60 feet between abutments, 16 feet roadway and of sufficient capacity to bear Two Traction Engines, will be received at the office of the county commissioners for Kent county,

Until TUESDAY, 4th of August, next,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

the commissioners to furnish flooring and to have the abutments built. The nearest depot is 2½ miles, Black's Station, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals to state the nearest date said work can be finished and the lowest price thereof.

All communications addressed to THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres't of the county commissioners of Kent county, will receive attention.

By order of Board
jy18-3t. T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

CHARLES H. B. MASSEY,

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 19th day of January, 1892, 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 my hand this 14th day of July, 1891.
G. OLDHAM MASSEY,
Chesapeake City, Md.
Executor.
July 16, 1891—4t.

FOR SALE!

ONE SMALL PEACH DRYER,

with capacity of 30 baskets per day. Second-hand, but in order. Will be sold cheap. Also, one second-hand CREAMERY, for four five-gallon cans.
jy18-3t. Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE:

Three Williams Dryers,

WITH LARGE BUILDING INCLUDED,

and extra set of Trays, all in first-class order, located in Still Pond Neck in the centre of the large peach crop. For further information apply to
P. E. CREW,
328 North Front street, Phila.
T. B. CREW,
jy18-3t. Still Pond, Md.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

JOHN H. NEWTON,

WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANT IN

Fruits and Produce,

318 Washington St., New York.

REFERENCES:—Irving National Bank, New York, and Fruit Shippers in all sections: E. B. Walls, Price's Station, Md.; Harry Tonkin, Millington, Md.; Dr. Alexandes Hardcastle, Greensboro', Md.

We are agents of the Farmers' Alliance. Returns made daily. jy18-tf.

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.

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.

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. LEARY,
md20-jt. EXAMINERS.

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

Public Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortage from James G. W. Hart and Mary E. Hart, his wife, to Mary C. Rawleigh, wife of Samuel L. Rawleigh, dated the 14th day of August, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 5, follo 112, &c., said mortgage was by the said mortgagee and her husband assigned to Mary A. H. Simpers, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, 11th of August, 1891,

at 11 o'clock A. M., all that LOT of LAND situated on a new street, opened from High street to Calvert street, extended, and adjoining the lands of the heirs of Mrs. Johnanna Coleman and others, fronting on said new street twenty feet, with a width of about sixty-five feet. The improvements consist of a SMALL FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, in ordinary repair.

THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on the day of sale. The above terms may be modified on day of sale to suit bidders.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. jy18-ts.

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

—The New Strawboard—

PEACH BASKET!

Peaches are bringing the top of the market in our New Baskets daily, and of far as we can learn, giving thorough satisfaction to both Fruit-growers and commission merchants. As a proof of same we have orders from commission merchants for our new baskets, and we are receiving orders daily from fruit-growers.

We hope those who will need baskets will send us orders at once, that we may be sure to have them made and seasoned when required. Our baskets are much better a few days or a week old