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GALENA LOCALS.

The farmers in this neighborhood who have threshed their wheat and are threshing report the wheat as turning out splendidly and of fine quality. Mr. Hayes, on the Woodall farm, is said to have gotten 30 bushels to the acre.

The peach crop in this part of the county will be cut short at least one third, so say the peach growers. From the appearance of the trees now the peach growers say they are prematuring very badly indeed.

The ladies of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church intend giving a fish supper on the evenings of the 21st and 22nd inst.

Mr. E. B. Woodall's straw was burnt on Tuesday, the 15th inst., having caught fire from an overheated box in the stacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclow and baby, of Newark, New Jersey, are visiting Mrs. Abbie Briscoe.

Mrs. Harry Todd and baby, of Fairlee, which is quite sick, is at the home of her parents, Mr. Parr's. It is being attended by Dr. Latimer.

Miss Ella Parr has been quite sick for the past week but is now convalescent.

Mr. Allie Hyland started for New York on Monday last, after spending about two weeks at home.

Rev. Mr. Nelson was absent from home on Sunday last and his pulpits were filled by Rev. Mr. Sheers, of Sassafras.

Galena creamery paid 68 cents per 100 pounds for milk for last month.

Commissioner Morgan while endeavoring to remove a tin can which had been fastened to his dog's tail, several days ago was turned upon by the animal and severely bitten through the left wrist. He had to carry his arm in a sling for several days, but has gotten entirely over it now.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., offered the Sparks property occupied by Dr. Kelley for sale on Saturday last, but withdrew it on a bid of $1,050.

Misses Irene and Helen Gooding, daughters of Mr. E. Gooding, are visiting friends in Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia, and expect to be absent for several weeks.

Politics may be said to have settled down now. We may expect it to rise to fever heat again as soon as we hear of the nomination of M. deK. Smith, Esq., Kent county's choice for comptroller.

Mr. W. T. Hicks and family have been on a visit to friends in Talbot county. Mr. Hicks was called home by telegraph on Monday last, leaving his family behind. When he left his youngest child, a baby of about a year old, did not seem as well as usual and on Tuesday night it died. He was informed of its death by telegraph and was much surprised at the fatal turn the child's sickness had taken.

Mrs. Gerhart and children, are visiting Mr. Rogers while her husband, Mr. John Gerhart is at Colorada Springs' for his health, as he has been in delicate health for some time. P.

TRACTION ENGINES.

The Law Governing Them on Public Roads.

On the way to the M. P. picnic at Worton Manor Beach Friday of last week a traction engine was met by Mrs. Barnett, of Chestertown, and her horse very much frightened. So much so that the driver was unable to hold him and the carriage was damaged. The occupants fortunately escaped unhurt. Owners of traction engines are all doubtless aware of the provisions of the law which was intended to prevent such accidents, but many of them treat it as a dead letter. We give below the redurements of this law, so that the public generally may be informed and its penalties recognized. There is no excuse whatever for the careless or unauthorized management of such engines on the public roads whereby the lives and property of our citizens are endangered. The act was passed in 1884, chapter 170, and amended 1888, chapter 198.

Section first requires that every traction engine, when propelled by steam upon or over any public road in this State, shall be accompanied by at least two men, whose duty it shall be to conduct the engine as to cause as little alarm as possible to horses, ridden, driven or led upon such road, and to render at all times all reasonable assistances to persons so riding, driving or leading horses upon such road; that the persons in charge of the said engine shall, at the signal or request of any person riding a horse, or of any person leading or driving a horse or horses attached to any vehicle, or at the indication of such horse or horses becoming alarmed by said engine, shall go as far as practicable to the side of the road and remain stationary until the said horse or horses have passed to a safe distance, in the meantime making as little noise as possible with the steam; that one of the men accompanying such engine shall precede such engine at least three hundred yards to warn persons riding or driving upon any public road of the approach of said engine, and shall assist such person or persons in the management of any horse or horses that may require his assistance to control the same; that if any person in charge of any such engine shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine shall be committed to jail for not less than thirty days, or until the fine is paid, or both, in the discretion of the court or justice; that it shall be the duty of the owner of such engine to have a copy of this act posted on said engine, and in default of compliance with this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars.

The Courts.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday with a full board present. Upon application of Cornelius J. Scott, the delegates to the county convention were granted permission for the use of the court room, for the purpose of holding said convention. Upon application an order was passed, appointing John A. Groves and John Dickinson a committee to engage a suitable person as wharf master for the wharf at Beck's landing, under act of Assembly passed in 1888, chapter 487. Upon complaint to the board of county commissioners, of persons depositing trash and filth upon the public wharf at Chestertown, an order was passed directing notice to be given through the county papers, forewarning all persons from making such deposits, and that all violators will be dealt with according to law.

Orphans' Court, July 14th, 1891. Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Letters testamentary upon the personal estate of C. H. B. Massey, were granted to G. Oldham Massey, and A. F. Huey and Samuel Cacy, were appointed to appraise said estate. R. C. Smyth, guardian to Wm. G. Smyth passed his final guardian account.

THE tax rate in Caroline county has been fixed at 92½ cents, which, with the State tax, will make $1.10.

The tax rate for Wicomico county this year is 93 cents on the $100. This is 1¾ cents less than last year.

The tax rate for Worcester county is 78 cents on the $100, being 12 cents lower than last year, and lower than it has been for several years.

Democratic County Convention.

A FULL, STRONG VOICE FOR

MARION deK. SMITH

FOR COMPTROLLER.

The Democratic convention to select three delegates to the State convention was called to order by Dr. Samuel Beck, chairman of the State central committee, in the court house Tuesday morning.

The districts were represented by full delegations as mentioned elsewhere. On motion of C. J. Scott and seconded by Jos. R. Usilton, Harrison W. Vickers was chosen chairman of the meeting. In taking his seat Mr. Vickers in a deliberate and pleasing manner said, "Gentlemen of the Democratic County Convention: You have assembled under the call for the purpose of selecting three delegates to the State convention which meets in Baltimore on the 30th of July inst. to nominate candidates for State officers. I thank you for the honor of being called upon to preside over this convention. I cannot explain the process, mental and physical, but there is something in the ozone of a pure, straight, unmixed Democratic convention that cools the temper and quiets the passion of us all. On Saturday last a number of you passed through an exciting struggle. No one of you, I am sure, cared personally a penny about coming to this convention as a delegate. But one of our fellow citizens having become prominent for the second highest office in the State, that of Comptroller of the Treasury, you made the contest for him upon the express ground that he should go before the State convention without being embarrassed by resolutions connecting his candidacy with that of any other gentleman. Somerset county accorded this privilege to Mr. Bratton and Carroll county acted in the same proper and generous spirit with her distinguished fellow citizen, Frank Brown, and the friends of Mr. Smith never for a moment doubted but what the Democrats of Kent county would do the same thing for him when they came to understand the subject. The people are sometimes hard to awake, but they got their eyes wide open Saturday last and spoke in no uncertain sound. Allow me to express the hope that I know is uppermost in your minds, that whatever feelings of passion the fight engendered may this day be buried, because every Democrat should be happy over the prospect of Mr. Smith's nomination for Comptroller. The people have spoken through you that Mr. Smith shall have a delegation of his own and you have come together simply to voice the wishes of the people, and that I am sure you are prepared to do without the necessity of any extended remarks from me upon the subject. Again thanking you, I now call the convention to order and will entertain a motion for the election of a secretary."

Wm. H. Cacy was made secretary and the following committee appointed: Credentials, C. J. Scott, Geo. W. Davis, Joseph R. Usilton, E. N. Roland, Vincent Lee. Resolutions, Sam'l Vannort, J. S. Newnam, John Hurlock, J. R. Bowers, George W. Hatcherson. The credentials were accepted and the following resolutions carried without a vote to the contrary:

The Democrats of Kent county in convention assembled: *Resolved*, We renew our faith in the doctrines and traditions of the Democratic Party as embodied in the platforms of the last State and National Convention

2d. The ability, rare executive skill, with a large capacity for public affairs, has distinguished the Hon. Arthur P. Gorman as the greatest American leader. His public services, high character and abilities is an honor to the State and Country. His force has made him the leader of the Democratic Party in Congress and in the whole country. And the Democratic Party of Kent county in indorsing the honorable mention of his name for the Presidency accord him no higher honor than we believe a grateful people are willing to bestow upon the man who rescued the Presidency and defeated the Force Bill.

3d. Esteeming the abilities, high character and excellent qualifications of our fellow citizen Marion deK. Smith for the office of Comptroller of the Treasury, we the representatives of the Democracy of Kent county in convention assembled instruct the delegates to the State convention to present the name of Marion deK. Smith for Comptroller and exhaust all honorable means to secure his nomination for that high office.

The selection of delegates to the State convention was next in order and Mr. S. Vannort arose and said he would nominate Mr. Samuel Cacy, of the first district as one of the delegates. "A man well-known to everyone as a Democrat of sterling worth, allied from infancy to the Democratic party and I think we would honor ourselves and the people we represent by selecting him." Mr. Cornelius J. Scott seconded the nomination by saying "And I can go further and say that he has done everything to help the party. I knew him when he was a boy. He cast his first vote for the Democratic party and he has been a thorough leader, not broken down but active leader. His broad shoulders, swelling chest and eminent capabilities out-strip all the rest." [Applause.]

Dr. J. H. Hessey nominated Mr. Thomas Gale, of Worton and Mr. Vincent Lee nominated Mr. George W. Hatcherson, of the fifth district. The nominations were then closed by the convention and Messrs. Samuel Cacy, Thomas Gale and George W. Hatcherson were unanimously elected from Kent county to the State convention.

A committee consisting of S. Vannort, Geo. W. Hatcherson and Joseph R. Usilton were appointed by the chair to apprize Mr. Smith of the action of the convention and escort him to the court house. Upon the entrance of Mr. Smith into the convention applause after applause greeted him, and the chair in introducing him said "I have the honor of introducing to you the next comptroller of Maryland." [Applause.] Mr. Smith said in part: "Mr. President, and gentlemen of the convention: I certainly feel complimented in appearing before you, not as Mr. Vickers states, as the comptroller, but as the *would-be comptroller*. It affords me an opportunity to thank you for the confidence you display in me as set forth in the resolutions you have passed. I would have been derelict to my friends if I had not appeared before you to-day, and I pledge you that if the gentlemen selected by you are able to secure my nomination July 30th and I shall be elected in November, I will discharge my best ability the important duties of the office. You have done well in renewing your faith in the doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party, for it is in the Democratic party that the *people* must look for succor and protection. It is the party of the *people* and never was this more strikingly proven than since the beginning of the session of the 51st Congress. At the previous election the executive and legislative branches of the government had fallen into the hands of the Republicans—by methods peculiar to Matt. Quay and his "block of five men." The most iniquitous measures have been passed at the 51st Congress, more than at any ten sessions before. The tariff, which robs us daily to enrich the coffers of combines and trusts, was the giant measure passed at the dictation of the monopolists. The Force Bill died abornin'. In the defeat of the Force Bill this country owes a debt that they can never pay, and that debt is in large measure due to our worthy son, Arthur P. Gorman. [Applause.] The people of this country cannot say too much of the gallant son of Maryland who led the Democratic forces in that memorable fight. Washington was called the father of his country, Grant the savior, but Arthur P. Gorman is the defender of the liberties of the people. [Applause.] Go back to your people whose representative you are and in my name thank them for this evidence of their confidence in me—as by you so flatteringly expressed to-day. Urge them to put on the armor and immediately begin the fight against our enemy and in November old Kent will have such a victory as she never had." [Loud Applause.] The convention then adjourned.

MILLINGTON LOCALS.

The few days of clear weather gave our farmers an opportunity to thresh wheat, but yesterday's rain put a stop to it for some time. Mr. Edgar Price, near here, threshed 851 bushels from 25 acres, Feelcaster, which has done well this year.

Our peach shipments are something over 5,000 baskets, so we learn from our obliging agent, Mr. J. P. Ahern. Our shipping agents are Tonkin & Co., Hazel & Comegys and Dr. H. H. Hill, who is getting up a line for his brother of New York, who is well known to the growers throughout the county. E. B. Seuydam, with C. P. Kelley, of New York, is here. He has been here before and has a good reputation. Our side lines have now on them twenty-four peach cars, all well fitted up for business. The railroad company has been at much expense in fitting up for peaches.

Dr. Lee Pennington, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is here on a visit to his brother and sisters.

Miss Lourene Heulett, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. John F. Whittington. Miss Teresa Belton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. T. J. F. Smith.

Our schoolmarms, of which we have seven, are preparing for a run to different sections. Old lady rumor says two are to drop out on a life-time contract shortly; she may be correct and she may not be correct. We have known her from our childhood and she is a meddlesome, busy old woman. "Visitor," in your last issue, speaks of our schoolmarms as being pretty. Well, what a discovery! "Blind John Desiboy" could have told him that.

In speaking of the schoolmarms we don't suppose for a moment he intended to say that they were the only handsome ladies in Millington; their mothers were noted for beauty.

The political horizon in Ohio is murky and dark. We see by the papers that the Democrats are in hot words. Will they only reflect and call to mind the Democratic quarrel at Charleston of 1860. Quit quarreling and let brother speak gently to brother. The great boon at stake is the glory of the United States of North America. The Republican party is now on the defensive, a position they cannot sustain. Let our watchword be steady men, close ranks, charge on them and they must give way before an intelligent country that they have bankrupted.

Gov. Biggs was here last week. He is as full of Hill and Gray as his orchards are of peaches. J.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The new bugeye Edna and Alice, Joseph and John W. Downey owners and masters, is about completed. In a few days time she will be ready for duty on the route from Chestertown to Baltimore.

This place has been visited during the week by a rising young evangelist, Rev. Mr. Diller, of Baltimore, and his wife. He attended the M. E. Church and preached Sunday evening. He is full of hallelujah fire and makes a good impression wherever he goes. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fogwell.

Old Robinson Crusoe of the Point made his appearance in the village the other day to lay in a supply of kitchen utensils, etc., in order to make up the deficiency in that department. He has quite a beautiful home in a shady nook on the shore of the bay. All alone he seems happy and contented. A number of ladies and gentlemen from the city came down on Tuesday to spend a season of recreation with him.

Mr. B. F. Legg, having secured the services of Mr. J. M. Downey for carrying the mail, will enter the butchering business and keep a supply of fresh meat on hand during the entire year.

Miss Etta Buchman, of Baltimore city, has been spending a few weeks' enjoyment here as the guest of Miss Bessie Satterfield.

It is to be hoped that politics will now be laid aside and let us all have a rest. Much complaint is made because the people will not turn out at the primaries. The trouble is that some men in order to beat another will resort to trickery, etc. Let sound principles and lofty motives be more prevalent. R.

CHESTERVILLE LOCALS.

The stacker and one section of the carrier of Mr. S. W. Ford's threshing machine was burned Tuesday afternoon while engaged in threshing at Mr. Ed. Woodall's. How the fire originated is a mystery. No one in charge seems in any degree to be blamed. The loss is a considerable one to Mr. Ford, who is a very popular young gentleman.

The Misses Solloway, Josie and Ethel, are on a visit to their parents in this village. They are much pleased with their home in Chester, Pa.

Mr. Henry Stephens, nephew of our blacksmith, Mr. Peter Stevens, has been here for several weeks on a visit, having been severely hurt by a runaway team in Wilmington, where he was employed in driving a furniture wagon.

Merritt Spry, oldest child of Mr. James A. and Mrs. Sallie Spry, has been seriously ill for several days, but we are pleased to write is now improving. Dr. Sheppard is attending him.

Mr. Bedford Roe's peach orchard showed but little of the premature blight a few days ago.

"Justice's Cut" is a name given by a colored man to that noted resort in Anne Arundel county, and though the pronunciation may violate the laws of orthoepy and the spelling those of orthography, the definition in one sense is a pretty good one.

Mr. Waller, the pastor here, complains of being lonely since his daughter married and left him. Well, let him call it "square." He took some one else's.

Peaches, tolerably good ones, are bringing a fair price and wheat turning out well.

Mr. Thomas Burris paid a flying visit this week to his sister, Mrs. E. A. Crittenden. Thomas is a young man of great vim. NOW AND THEN.

Looking to Us For Wheat.

A dispatch from Washington, July 13 says: Walter T. Griffin, United States commercial agent at Limoges, in a report to the Department of State, says that the National Millers' Association of France has just issued an estimate, founded on very carefully collected data, of the probable wheat harvest of France and Europe for 1891. In order to meet the demand of France until the harvest is gathered in 1891 it is necessary to see how much wheat was yielded by the corps of 1890 and the quantity imported. Mr. Griffin says:

"Not only France, but all Europe turns longingly to the wheat fields of the United States. Last year many hoped that South America would help supply the deficit, especially the Argentine Republic, but today no mention is made of these countries; all hope is built upon our harvest. The facts, as recently stated, are that the bread of Europe must come from America."

Further particulars will be found on our first page.

TEMPERANCE.

THE CONVENTION AT STILL POND.

The Sour Grapes Contest—Good Singing and Able Speeches—A Full Report of the Big Meeting's Doings.

"W. C. T. U. Welcome to All." This banner adorned with flags was the first object to attract the attention of visitors to Still Pond Wednesday. It was flung across the street opposite the Town Hall, giving the village a festive air. A peep into the lower room of the hall showed the Still Pond ladies busy receiving and unpacking generous boxes and baskets and spreading long tables with the good things. Upstairs the decorations displayed the work of these hospitable Still Pond people. The large banners, "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" and "For God, for Home and Native Land," hung in either end of the hall and were bound with wreaths of laurel, while "Protection Posters" were scattered along the walls among the stars and crescents of laurel. The flag-draped stage, with its beautiful potted plants, completed the bright picture.

Promptly at ten o'clock the sixth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Kent was called to order by the county presinent, Mrs. John Corey. The theme for the day was "Temperance Farming." The convention was opened by singing the crusade hymn, "Rock of Ages." Selections of Scripture were then recited by various members and a prayer offered by Rev. J. D. Kemp, of Still Pond. After the roll call of officers and superintendents of departments the minutes of the last county convention were read and approved. Here the routine of business was broken by music by the Still Pond choir, "Lead, Kindly Light." After the appointment of several committees for the day, the "Temperance Farming" began by a "Survey of the Field." First came the "Farmer's Memoranda," being the reports of the corresponding and recording secretaries, which upon motion were adopted as read. Next in order was the "Opening of the Family Purse"—treasurer's report—which revealed the fact that though times had been hard and money scarce the past year, there was still a little cash on hand with which to begin the new year. Report adopted. "Farming Implements" called out the report of the Superintendent of Temperance Literature, which was adopted. "Garden Seeds" was next considered and reports from the Superintendent of Juvenile Work and Superintendent of Sabbath-school Work read and adopted. "Farm Regulation" followed next, and under this head the Superintendent of Health, Superintendent of Franchise and Superintendent of Narcotics read reports, which were adopted. Under "Higher Life" and "Mission among the Lowly," the reports of Superintendents of Social Purity and Evangelistic Work were heard and adopted. The president called next for the Superintendent of Sacramental Wines. She reported a number of our county churches using the unfermented wine. The Superintendent of Demorest Contests reported six silver and one gold contest since last convention. Lhastly the right arm of our service, the "Y," was reported by the county superintendent as numbering two flourishing organizations.

After the reading of a letter from Miss Cathcart it was ordered, upon motion, that each union be taxed for its share of the expense of printing State minutes; also, upon motion, it was decided to have a county table at the W. C. T. U. bazaar, to be held in Baltimore in November. The president then read the address, which we wish we could give in full. She earnestly urged the importance of thorough organization and patient perseverance; spoke of the possibility of making temperance fashionable, bringing smiles to the faces of the audience by telling of a town she knew of where temperance was so popular that but one young man in the place was not a total abstainer, and he couldn't get a young lady to go driving with him. After speaking of the evil and weakening effects of tobacco and stating that at present twenty-three States prohibited its sale to minors, she appealed to all law-abiding citizens to do all in their power to enforce our own State law, which forbids the "selling, giving or bartering of tobacco to minors." "As the twig is bent the tree's inclined," so the great importance of juvenile work was urged upon the unions, and an earnest appeal made to the young women to engage their talents and influence in this work "For God, for Home and Native Land."

More committee appointments followed the president's warmly applauded address, and then the convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The election was by ballot, and the convention testified to the efficiency of the present corps by re-electing every officer, as follows: President, Mrs. John W. Corey; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. H. Steward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. N. Usilton; recording secretary, Miss Ida Crew; treasurer, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard; superintendent of literature, Mrs. M. E. Brown; of franchise, Mrs. N. Barnard; loyal legion work, Miss Annie Leaverton; "Y" work, Mrs. Avis Vannort; colored work, Mrs. C. M. Lucas; press work, Mrs. Wilbur Stevens. Next came the election by acclamation of the superintendents of the 16 branches of work represented in the county, and nominations following in quick succession the election was soon over. The committee on credentials reported credentials of delegates received during the morning.

Shortly after twelve the convention adjourned till 2.30 P. M., and were invited to dinner in the room below. The intermission was spent by committee meetings of busy women, strolls through the village by many, meetings and greetings of people from "up the county" and "down the county" and "throughout the county," and last but not least of consuming the feast of good things, or rather trying to consume, for the supply seemed inexhaustible.

Afternoon Session.

The exercises of the afternoon session opened with singing, "Wine is a Mocker," by the Still Pond choir, followed by a survey of the morning session by the secretary. An address of welcome, by Mrs. J. S. Harris, was responded to for the different unions by Mrs. Roe, of Rock Hall; Mrs. Hurlock, of St. James; Mrs. John P. Nicholson, of Fairlee; Miss Anna Stewart, of Chestertown Y; Mr. Charles Crew, of the United Y; Miss Ida Crew, of the County Convention. "The Lord is My Shepherd," was rendered with fine effect by Misses Stevens and Gresham, of Edesville. A band of children now came upon the stage and sang a stirring song, after which they went through some beautiful marching exercises, carrying all the time a band of white ribbon which connected each child with his neighbor. "Come Again," a duet, was given in excellent style by Miss Gresham and Mr. Judefind, of Edesville. After a reading by Mrs. Shafer, of Kennedyville, the Chestertown "Y" followed with several readings and choruses, also a cornet solo by Mr. John Dodd, Prof. Harman, organist of Chestertown M. P. Church, being the accompanist. Miss May Willis recited with telling effect a collection speech, bringing before the large audience the work of the organization, after which five minutes exercise was given in Christian Giving. Enrolling tablets were circulated among the audience and quite a number gave their names as being desirous of uniting with the union nearest them. Singing by the Still Pond choir was followed by the report of Mrs. Shafer, chairman of the resolution committee. The president now introduced Rev. Alfred Smith, of Smyrna, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, saying she was sorry more time could not be given him for his address. Mr. Smith was greeted with bursts of applause, and to his querry, "How much time?" the shouts from the audience of "Take time!" "Take all the time you want!" "We will wait!" &c., showed how he was appreciated, both as a speaker and as a temperance worker.

Mr. Smith commenced his address by speaking of the first temperance organization one hundred years ago, of the wonderful growth and progress of the work since then, and especially of the growth of the W. C. T. U., which, from a little band of praying women in Ohio, seventeen years ago, had grown into an army belting the world with the loving ties of the white ribbon, with organizations in every country upon the face of the globe. Two great factors in the liquor interests were the prostitution of the secular press and subsidized legislation. It is a well known fact, appalling, though true, that all the great dailies pander to the liquor element, and while local papers, in sections of the country where the sentiment of the people require it, as in Kent, may present the temperance cause, still the great dailies of the country cannot be relied upon in their statements regarding the effect of prohibition upon the people in the States where it has already been secured. In regard to legislation at Washington the brewers of the country pay a man a salary of ten thousand dollars a year, to play watch dog in their interest, representing the liquor element in the lobby, and stave off temperance legislation. The Delaware temperance people cannot even bring local option, poor, little, local option before the people and give them a chance to say whether they prefer the present state, or one where some measure is taken to prevent the sale of liquor. We are nearing a crisis in the temperance crusade. The time for non-partisanism is past; the liquor element was not fully awake to the importance of organization and concentration until a number of States had secured prohibition or prohibitory statutes, but when once awake, as in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Michigan and other States, their forces were at the polls in overwhelming numbers, ready by their vote to support their measures, while, as the election reports show, thousands of the good people of these States, from indifference, did not even go to the polls to say that right should win, and by their very indifference lost the day. The liquor element cares nothing for prayers and speeches so long as the men who made them would go out and vote for the liquor traffic rather than break party affiliations. In closing Mr. Smith spoke of the millions of ministers who were indifferent to the cause of temperance, and made a strong appeal for organization at the ballot box.

After Mr. Smith had taken his seat the president arose and said that if only those million ministers, to say nothing of those who were not ministers, would only be faithful and true, there would be nothing for them to do, but sit down in their homes and be protected. A recess was then taken until eight P. M., and a supper, such as Kent countians know how to prepare, had full justice done it in the meantime. Every union and "Y" in the county was represented and a good attendance was noted all day, notwithstanding the rain.

The Night Session.

At night the hall was crowded by an audience that was a credit to the cause. The program opened with singing by the Edesville quartette, composed of Misses Jessie Shreeve and Eva Gresham and the Messrs. Judefind. Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Georgetown, led in prayer, after which the "Congress of Nations" was presented. This was a beautiful presentation and was preceded by the Fairlee quartette—Addie and Minnie Hudson, Jesse Usilton and Arthur Hurlock, after which the following dressed in appropriate costumes appeared: Hallie Usilton, Persia; Mamie Crew, Greece; Annie Lee, Hindoo; Caddie Rash, Egypt; Annie Willis, England; Ada Hudson, Rome; Arthur Hurlock, China; Charles Crew, Germany; William Willis, United States; Miss Annie Everett, as the Goddess of Liberty, did excellent. The Still Pond quartette, composed of Misses Annie Barnard, Susie Jump, Prof. Carpenter and Dr. Barnard, rendered a pretty selection, after which Mrs. J. L. Corey, the president of the union, made a short address. The Chestertown quartette added to the reputation they already have by their singing. It was composed of Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Miss Julia Thompson, Dr. H. L. Dodd and Mr. W. W. Chapman. The sour grape contest was as interesting as the name is odd. Miss Laura Hague, of Lynch's, was the first speaker, followed by a well-rendered piece by the Kennedyville quartette, composed of Misses Lula and Clara Vandyke, Albert Medders and Wm. Hague. Miss Annie Stewart, from near Chestertown, acquitted herself in a most excellent manner. Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, of Still Pond, did credit to herself, as did also Miss Lillie M. Boggs, of Locust Grove. A cornet solo at this point, by Mr. John N. Dodd, with accompainment, was highly appreciated. Miss Annie Roeder, of Still Pond, was the last speaker. She rendered her selection in an admirable manner; her gestures were graceful and appropriate and not once was she prompted. Miss Clara Vandyke favored the audience with a pretty solo after the speeches.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, in behalf of the judges, presented Miss Roeder with two bunches of sour grapes and also a volumn of Mrs. Heman's works for having acquitted herself the best. Miss Annie Stewart was honorably mentioned as being second. The exercises closed with singing.

The evening's exercises were a successful termination of the most enjoyable all day meeting the union has yet been permitted to hold. The energetic ladies in charge of the occasion are to be congratulated upon the success of the whole affair. Such meetings are a benefit to the county, to society, and to the community in which they are held.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 88c.@88. CORN—White and Yellow, 74@75c. OATS—45@48c.

DIED.

In Chestertown, July 15, 1891, WILLIAM WEST BARROLL, infant son of Hope H. and Madge W. Barroll. Funeral services were held on Friday, 17th inst., at the residence of his father, at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment at Shrewsbury Church.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 A. M.: "A Praying Man;" 8 P. M.: Illustrated sermon. Strangers welcome and seated.

RELIGIOUS.—PROF. C. W. PROCTOR will preach in Galena M. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30 A. M., and at Locust Grove at 3 P. M. Services will also be held in Galena at 8 o'cl'k.

REV. ALFRED SMITH will hold Quarterly Conference at Salem M. E. Church next Saturday morning, July 25, at 10.30 o'clock. Love-feast will be held Sunday morning at 9.30 and 10.30 A. M. Presiding Elder Smith will preach.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath Services 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning: "The Attractive Power of Christ." Evening: "A Business Problem." Sabbath School 2.15 P. M.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JOHN S. CLAYTON,

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 5th day of January, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1891.

RACHEL C. CLAYTON,
July 4, 1891—4t. Administratrix.

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

1rst 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.

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6.07	4.01	10.33	7.27	....Phila....	9.32	10.32	12.01	7.55
5.27	1.22	9.08	6.30	...Balto....	10.37	11.10	2.00	9.25
7.00	4.48	11.18	8.15	Wilmin'n.	8.43	9.42	11.15	7.10
	4.55		8.24	Farnhurst	8.33			
7.15	5.04		8.30	N. Castle.	8.25	9.31	11.02	6.58
	5.10		8.36	StateRoad	8.22		f10.56	f6.52
7.23	5.15		8.41	....Bear....	8.17		f10.51	f6.47
7.29			8.50	Porter's..	8.12	9.19	10.46	6.41
f7.34	5.23	f11.40	8.54	Kirkwood	8.06		10.42	6.36
f7.42	f5.32		9.03	Mt.Pleas't	7.57		10.33	6.26
	5.35		f9.05	Armstro'g	f7.53			f6.20
7.51	5.42	11.56	9.11	Middlet'n	7.49	9.00	10.25	6.16
7.59	f5.51		9.20	Townsend	7.40	8.50	10.16	6.05
	f5.55		f9.25	Blackbird	f7.35		f10.11	f5.53
	f6.00		f9.31	Green Sp'g	f7.28			f5.50
8.12	6.11	12.13	9.37	..Clayton..	7.24	8.37	10.01	5.49
8.02	6.00	12.03	9.27	lv Smyrna	7.15	8.28	9.51	5.39
	f6.10		f9.42	Bernford.	f7.19		f9.55	f5.43
8.20	f6.21		f9.46	Cheswold	f7.15		f9.49	f5.38
	f6.23		...Dupont..		f7.09			
8.29	6.30	12.30	9.59	..Dover....	7.00	8.20	9.40	5.29
8.36	6.37	f12.26	10.06	Wyoming	7.00	f8.14	9.33	5.24
f8.43	f6.44		10.13	Woodside	f6.50	f8.07	f9.26	f5.17
f8.47	f6.48		f10.17	...Viola....	f6.49	f8.03	f9.21	f5.13
8.50	6.53	f12.48	f10.22	..Felton...	6.45	7.59	9.16	5.09
9.00	7.03	12.59	10.35	Harri'gt'n	6.35	7.50	9.06	5.00
	f7.10	f1.05	f10.42	Farm'gt'n			f8.54	f4.47
	f7.19	f1.13	f10.51	Greenw'd.			f8.46	f4.38
	7.28	f1.21	11.00	Bridgevi'e			8.37	4.29
	f7.33		f11.05	..Cannons.			f8.31	f4.24
	7.42	1.32	11.15	..Seaford...			8.23	4.17
	7.53	f1.43	11.27	...Laurel...			8.11	4.06
	8.05	1.53	11.40	..Delmar ..			8.00	3.55

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