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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

FOR SURVEYOR:
MILTON MELVIN.

SOME PERSONS say it was Chester bridge that beat Catlin. We don't think so. It was George Snitcher.

"HELL IN ELKTON" is what the *Midland Journal* heads the account of a recent drunken disturbance in that county town.

QUEEN ANNE'S is solid for Brown—Brown for United States Senator; Brown for Governor and Brown for State Treasurer.

IT is estimated that the recent heavy rains will require an expenditure of over $1000 to repair damages to the public roads in Talbot county.

THE county tax rate in Queen Anne's was declared last Tuesday at 93 cents on the $100, an increase of one cent over last year.

THE farmers of Howard have lost twenty per cent. of their wheat by wet weather. The loss in this county also will be very heavy from the same cause.

COL. HADDAWAY, of the Easton *Ledger*, defines "a Maryland Gorman democrat as a New York Cleveland democrat." Either one is straight.

THE great steel works at Sparrow's Point are now nearly perfected. The first steel bars have been turned out this week, and all the machinery worked successfully.

THE Easton *Star* goes for the meddlesome Mr. Spring without gloves, and serves the cause of honest county government by effectually relegating that gentleman to the ranks of the unreliable.

IT IS ENOUGH to make even Cowan ashamed of his progeny to hear mugwumps talk of "beating Senator Gorman with a Republican, aided by the Alliance vote." The Alliance is as solid for Mr. Gorman as the Republicans are against him.

A TELEPHONE war has been inaugurated in Baltimore by the Druggists' Protective Association. It is sought to secure redress and protection from the bad service and extortions of the telephone companies. It looks as though the movement would be successful.

ONE of the baldest lies circulated in Queen Anne's since the recent primary election there was to the effect that Mr. Smith, of Kent, sent money to Church Hill district to influence the election of delegates in his favor for comptroller, and against the Brown ticket. The report was used for all it was worth in Baltimore to injure Mr. Smith, but its originators failed to accomplish anything—other than to belittle themselves.

THE preliminary steps toward the establishment of a great abattoir at the Claremont stock yards, Baltimore, have been taken. It is to be run on the co-operative plan. The amount of live stock handled annually at the Claremont and Calverton yards foots up in round numbers to 220,000 cattle, 10,000 calves, 415,000 sheep and 900,000 hogs.

THE Democracy of Queen Anne's are to be congratulated upon formulating such an admirable ticket. Every name on it is creditable to the party. Godwin, Bryan and Wallen will make a good record at Annapolis; P. B. Hopper is a first class lawyer and popular gentleman; Norman, Cecil and Newnam worthy successors of a worthy levy court, and Valliant, Smith and Davidson, trusted officials and honest men. Most of them are personally known and highly esteemed in Kent.

NINE MONTHS practical operation of the McKinley tariff has proven its serious disadvantage to the farmer. Fewer ships sought our ports for grain and the exportation of breadstuffs has declined. Our farmers sent out thirty millions dollars' worth *less* of breadstuffs in the nine months of the McKinley bill than in the like period under the preceding tariff. The exportation of cattle, sheep and hogs fell off also. These are facts that speak for themselves.

MAD DOGS IN DELAWARE.—Mad dogs are loose in Kent county Delaware. The herds of Frederick Hopkins, of Milford Neck: Wm. Frear, of Kent, and the swine of Edward Harrington, have been bitten by rabid dogs, and have since been killed. James Norton, an old fisherman, was severely bitten by a rabid dog; and John Stevens, of Frederica, was also bitten Stevens shows no signs of rabies as yet; but he carries a bottle of laudanum in his pocket constantly, and declares he will swallow the contents and end his life if the malady makes its appearance. The people are excited.

PEACH NOTES.

Bad Weather—Gluts—Water and Rail Shipments—Prices, &c.

Mr. C. T. Collins has commenced work at his slat-basket factory in Chestertown, and expects to turn out about 2,000 daily.

Both the canneries at the Chestertown wharves are under full headway. Mr. Jos. Downey has about 150 hands employed, and has a full stock of fruit. He contracted for a number of orchards at 40c per basket and he is able to fill in from outside parties at prices far below this.

Mr. Lamotte, at the cannery of Numson, Rice & Co., found himself in serious difficulty Thursday morning. His whole force of 150 hands became dissatisfied and quit work. Many of these employes are Bohemians, but it was the home labor that first became dissatisfied. The demand was for smaller buckets or more pay for filling them. Mr. Lamotte was so aggravated by the situation in which he found himself that he offered one of the peach growers, from whom he had purchased an orchard at 40c. per basket, to pay the forfeit of $500 to be released. The difficulty with the hands, however, was settled during the morning and all went on smoothly again.

Peaches have been a drug in Chestertown this week. The canneries here have bought good reds as low as ten cents per basket, and the stores have been plentifully supplied at low prices.

The railroad market has been very poor. Mr. Fleming for Marvil, Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., for Mr. Vorhees, and Mr. Rufus Parks on his own account, have made purchases each day but all of them showing a decided preference for consignments. Prices have ranged about as follows: Yellows 20c. to 60c. and reds 10c. to 40c. per basket. Some days few sales at any price.

Mr. J. S. Vandegrift has been making consignments each day and reports good results—some cars realizing over $1 per basket all round.

The weather has been very much against peaches and buyers were afraid to deal heavily.

The boats are handling more baskets on Chester river this season than ever before, and no one acquainted with prices realized in Baltimore will wonder at it. A box holds a third more than a basket. A large shipper in Kent who uses both boxes and baskets has shown us his returns for three days this week. They were as follows:

MONDAY, AUG. 3.

Mountain Rose, red, per box	50c.
" " " per basket	50c.
Crawford's Early, yellow per box	90c.
" " " per basket	70c.
TUESDAY, AUG. 4.	
Mountain Rose, red, per box	30c.
" " " per basket	35c.
Crawford's Early, yellow per box	60c.
" " " per basket	50c.
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5.	
Mountain Rose, red, per box	25c.
" " " per basket	20c.
Crawford's Early, yellow per box	70c.
" " " per basket	50c.
THURSDAY, AUG. 6.	
Mountain Rose, red, per box	30c.
" " " per basket	20c.
Crawford's Early, yellow per box	70c.
" " " per basket	50c.

The above is *not* a fair representation of the difference between boxes and baskets, as the shipper himself acknowledges that in most cases his basket peaches were of a better grade than the box peaches.

From all we can gather of the Baltimore market this week, it has held up extraordinarily well. Prices have been at paying rates all the time for good yellows, and even for first class, well culled reds the figures have been all that any one could reasonably expect considering the great mass of worthless stuff that has been going in to clog the market. Fair quotations for Baltimore would be about as follows for the week:

Yellows, per box	25c. to $1.10
" per basket, better grade	30c. to 80
Red, per box	20c. to 50
" per basket, better grade	10c. to 40

The numerous canneries in the city are now in full blast and a fair price may be expected for good peaches, either in boxes or baskets during the whole season.

Nine loaded peach cars from Chestertown station has been the highest number on any one day this week, and they included both purchases and consignments. Nicholson's has sent as many as seven. The total for the week on our road will possibly average 20 cars per day, or 140 for the week, carying about 70,000 baskets.

The boats on Chester river and tributaries have had full freights. The Chester river line, with nine boats have kept their city piers loaded. Capt. J. W. Thompson's line has been doing a large business also. He has four steam tugs and six schooners employed.

Mr. A. T. Bradley, who was a prominent peach buyer here in '88, was in town this week, but could not say what he would do this season. Mr. Snow, of Boston, a large dealer from Boston, was also in town on Tuesday, and may be on our railroad next week.

Over the Delaware road 729 cars have been shipped so far this season.

The Wilmington *Morning News* states that "John Taylor of near Dover picked 384 baskets of peaches from 90 trees in his orchard. This is believed to be the largest yield from a like number of trees ever reported in that county." C. T. Westcott, Esq., got one hundred baskets from fifteen trees on one of his farms, which beats Mr. Taylor all to pieces. Wm. S. Walker, Esq., has magnificent crops of pears on his farms, both standard and dwarf. From 100 trees on his home farm he has marketed 350 basket of standards.

Mr. John A. Groves, county commissioner, is now the largest peach grower in the county, and if prices are good he will realize a fortune this year. Besides his large orchards in Kent is the one in Queen Anne's, to which the Centreville *Record* makes the following reference:

"A visit to the Paca farm, on Paca's Island, tenanted by a Mr. Shuster, will amply repay any one for their visit. This farm has upon it an orchard of 25,000 peach trees, in full bearing, which Mr. Shuster, with a force of about 60 men, is engaged in picking and shipping. Mr. Groves, of Kent county, lessee of the farm, employes as a means of transportation a tug and schooner, which makes about four trips each week. It is expected that the crop will amount to about 20,000 boxes, principally late fruit. The past week they have been shipping a variety known as Harris' early, a large yellow fruit of fine size and which has brought good prices. Great care is exercised in the culling and packing, and not a package is allowed to be shipped unless in first class condition."

"Why don't the Baltimore papers report the peach market?" is a question often asked us. But we can't answer it. No section of that great city is stirred from any cause as Light street is by the peach trade now. About 50,000 packages are daily landed there and carted away to numerous canneries, cars, stores and markets, giving employment to a little army of men, women and children, and requiring immense sums of money in the aggregate, yet we seldom see any mention of the matter in the great city's great dailies! This whole peninsula would read peach quotations daily with great interest. It is not an answer to say that there are so *many* quotations that it would be impossible to get at an average. Do something, the best you can, and the reader will have no just cause for complaint. The quotations of the grain market is not more interesting here than the peach market, and we hope our enterprising city cotemporaries will overcome the difficulties and daily tell their readers something about peaches.

ALMSHOUSE AND JAIL.

Report of the Prisoners' Aid Association—Kent Commended—Figures of Insterest.

During the last two weeks in July Mr. G. S. Griffith, president, and Rev. Louis S. Zinkhan, the general agent of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association, visited the jails and almhouses in the nine counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. They spent some time in each of these institutions looking carefully into their condition and management. In a number of them, where spiritual ministrations are unusual, they gathered the inmates together and held short, impressive devotional services, which seemed to be much appreciated by many, and in each institution they also distributed a number of select books, papers and tracts. They speak encouragingly of the Eastern Shore, and stated that in the matter of caring for the prisoners and paupers there was progress being made from year to year. A number of the counties have been aroused from their lethargy in the matter of caring for their paupers, and hence, substantial improvements are in progress in several counties and in prospect in several others. Caroline makes an excellent showing, and Talbot has but one man in her jail. Somerset is not doing so well. Cecil makes the best provision for her insane. In regard to Kent the following reference is made:

There has been a very marked improvement in the Kent county almshouse, and it is admirably managed. There has also been a steady decrease in the number of paupers. There are at present only 28, whereas four or five years ago there were at times above 60. There are two women here who should be transferred to an insane asylum, as they are very troublesome, and must be confined in separate rooms most of the time.

Amanda Beverly, colored, is one of the women alluded to; she is the woman that played such havoc with Mr. Kirby's hothouses. Mr. Knight states that she is growing worse constantly. Emeline Jones, an old colored woman in this institution from Galena, died recently. She represented herself to be 106 years old. She had a distinct recollection of the burning of Georgetown by the British in 1814. She may not have been as old as she said, but certainly was very old, and remarkable for retaining all her faculties to the day of her death. She could see to use her needle and was quite active.

The commission call attention to one of the baneful concomitants of imprisonment in the county jails. It is the enforced idleness to which the prisoners have been subjected. Some of the county sheriffs are, we are glad to say, striving to abate this evil to some extent, at least, by giving the prisoners some employment about the jail or prison yard. This is a wholesome innovation and should be more generally practiced by the sheriffs or keepers of county jails. We commend to all the county jails a feature introduced in the Cambridge jail with which we were delighted. The sheriff there has secured a lot of suits made of good prison material, which are worn by all the inmates during their incarceration. With plenty of clean water and a change of clothing in prison the jail can be kept cleaner, and there is less danger of sickness; besides, these suits make escape from jail more difficult.

SOME FIGURES OF INTEREST.

The following figures give the number of inmates in the nine county jails and almshouses:

Counties.	Jails.	Almshouses.
Kent	4	28
Queen Anne's	5	27
Talbot	1	19
Caroline	2	15
Dorchester	9	21
Somerset	8	8
Wicomico	4	8
Worcester	3	28
Cecil	16	41
Total	52	195

Of the 52 inmates in the jails, 15 are white and 37 colored. Of the whites, 13 are men and 2 women. Of the colored, 33 are men, 3 women and 1 boy. Of the 196 inmates in the nine almshouses, 113 are white and 83 colored. Of the whites, 55 are men and 56 are women and 2 children. Of the colored, 44 are men, 32 are women and 7 children.

The inmates in the almshouses do not represent all the poor, for all the counties have quite a number of pensioners, who receive annually a sum ranging from $10 to $30 each, and in the aggregate these nine counties annually expend in this way about $15,000. The number of pensioners is nearly three times as great as the number of paupers in the almshouses. The pension system is an admirable one, in that it saves many worthy poor from going to the almshouse, of which many in their declining years have a horror; besides, it is the most economical arrangement for the counties.

The insane of these counties, excepting Cecil county, which has a fine insane asylum, are all placed in the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, and their care and treatment cost each of these counties from $1,500 to $3,000.

Church Notes.

The grand annual picnic of St. Dennis' Church, Galena, will be held in McCauley's wood's Aug. 18. See notice.

Presiding Elder Smith preached in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday evening, from the text "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

Rev. J. A. Farrar will preach on "The beast with four faces" at St. Andrew's Church, Galena, tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7.30. Seats free and the public cordially invited.

Wye Camp, in Queen Anne's, commenced on Tuesday last. Rev. V. S. Collins is in charge, assisted by Revs. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., W. W. Sharp, W. W. Wilson, Alfred Smith, R. K. Stephenson and F. C. McSorley.

Rev. C. R. Blades, a former popular pastor of Kennedyville, now stationed at Pittsville, Wicomico county, has been on a visit with his wife this week to the latter's parents at Urieville.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield expects to go to Oxford, Pa., next Tuesday to attend the camp-meeting there in charge of Rev. J. B. Jones. He will be absent about ten days. Revs. W. R. Graham, T. H. Lewis and J. W. Trout are appointed to the same camp.

Rev. S. Beattie Wylie, of Philadelphia, is at present spending a few weeks with his friend Rev. James Robinson at the parsonage, Georgetown. They both appear to be enjoying themselves greatly on the river. They purpose changing pulpits on Sabbath next. Mrs. Robinson who has been under Dr. Latimer's care for a few days past, is feeling better. A slight attack of malaria was the trouble. Mrs. Barber who crossed the ocean with Mrs. Robinson has decided to stay with her until September. The Irish friends in the Georgetown parsonage appear to be delighted with our country.

Rev. J. D. Rigg has abandoned the idea of resuming pastoral work during this conference year. He visited Georgetown last week and removed his goods to Chester, where he will make his home. He looks well, but his voice is still weak.—*Newark Conference Chronicle.*

THE Treat factory at Georgetown Del., has been leased by a man named Whitney of New York. Work will begin there about September 1. The new proprietor will employ 150 persons.

Notes of Personal Interest.

Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, of Baltimore, who is recognized as second to no Democratic leader in Maryland, and who is deservedly popular and well known personally in Kent, is now at Saratoga, enjoying a season of needed rest.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., is on a visit to his friend S. K. Dennis, Esq., in Worcester. He expects to return on Wednesday next.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., a member of the board of managers of the House of Correction, attended the meeting of the board at Jessup's Cut last Thursday.

Charles H. Smith, of the steamer Governor McLane, is dead, and the State Fishery force is in mourning.

Hon. R. F. Brattan, of Somerset county, has gone with his family to the White Sulphur Springs, Va.

A *World* Saratoga special says that Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland, arrived here last night to stay the remainder of the season. He is at the United States Hotel with his family, and is anxious to recover, if he can, the health he lost during the last prolonged and vexatious session of the United States Senate.

H. Dunlap, Esq., a prominent attorney of Nebraska, has been on a visit to Kent this week looking after his landed interests here. He was the guest of Mr. Louis C. Justis, Jr.

Messrs. Robert Palmer, son of the Public Printer; Joseph Dierken, John Higgins and John W. Usilton, of the Government printing office, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Lee at Hill Top, this county.

Mr. Cyrus Copper, of Highlandtown, Baltimore county, has been on a visit to his brother, Mr. John W. Copper, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hammond, of Hawthorn, Florida, are visiting J. D. Urie, Esq., who is a brother of Mrs. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice left yesterday morning for their annual visit to Ocean Grove, where they will remain during the great camp meeting with headquarters at "The Arlington."

Mrs. S. C. Roberts is visiting friends in Virginia, and will be absent from home two or three weeks.

Lemont Thompson, the little boy reported in our last issue as having his hand so badly mangled at the basket factory, is doing well.

Mr. James W. Stoops, of Chestertown, who has been at the Johns' Hopkins Hospital for treatment has returned much improved.

Mrs. David Davis, son, and Miss Nelie Robinson, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Robinson on Queen street.

Miss Julia Burgess, of Edesville, is visiting Mrs. Harry Davis on High street.

Mrs. Frank World and child, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parental home near town.

Miss May Cavender has been the guest of Lillie Boggs, at Kennedyville.

Emeline Wilson, one of the best old colored women in the county, died at her home near Smithville, last Wednesday. Emeline thought she was about a hundred years old, but she was mistaken in that. She was not over 87. She was the valued household servant of the late Robert Usilton, father of the senior of the News, and had three brothers—Jack, Joe and Jake, the first named being killed in the late war; the other two are yet living. Emeline owned a little home in Worton and lived alone. She made a will some years ago bequeathing her property to Mrs. Samuel F. Cooper for the purpose of defraying her funeral expenses and in recognition of the many kindnesses she has received from Mr. Cooper's family.

Mr. Jas. H. Hurtt, the enterprising proprietor of the Voshell House, has put into service a new and handsome buss for the accommodation of his guests.

Miss Florence Duvall, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Anna Rasin near Lankford.

Miss Nannie Nichols, of Baltimore is visiting Miss Belle Aldridge on Front street.

Mr. G. T. Marsonton, of Green Bay, Wis., is visiting Mr. Cecil Adkinson on his pretty little yacht.

Mrs. Nina Naylor, of, Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lillian Hynson on Queen street.

John Wilson, the eighteen-year-old son of the late J. F. Wilson, died at his home near Still Pond on Monday, of Malarial fever. The deceased was last year a student of the Dover Conference Academy, and a most estimable young man.

Mrs. A. Alexander, of Alexville, and party, consisting of her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus, of New York, cousin of Mrs. Alexander, Mr. C. Meltsner, of New York and Mrs. D. Gross and son, of Pittsburg, also cousins of Mrs. A., and Mr. A. Scholle, of Baltimore, have returned home after a most delightful trip to Penmar and Blue Ridge Mountains.

Miss Katie Jewell, of Elkton, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Jewell, near Tolchester.

Miss May Reynolds, of Rock Hall, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

Miss Fannie Godwin is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, Jr., of Baltimore, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Newton at Earleville, Cecil county.

Miss Viola DeGaw, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Phonnie Watts.

Miss Effie Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Maud Kendall, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fannie Baker on Mill street.

Dr. R. C. Cromer and wife, of Baltimore, returned home last Tuesday after a delightful stay of two weeks in Chestertown.

Miss Hattie Stevenson, of Griefield, is visiting her brother Fred at Mr. M. A. Toulson's on High st.

Miss Marcy Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Maggie Hendrickson, near town.

George Johnson, a colored man aged about 78 years, fell dead at his home in Quaker Neck last Saturday.

Mr. Geo. B. Westcott, left town on Monday for a visit to his aunt at Tuckahoe, in New Jersey, near Cape May. He is accompanied by Capt. Wm. P. Howard, and the two expect to take a sea trip in a twelve-foot skiff which Mr. Westcott has purchased. They will touch at Atlantic City and Cape May point, sailing up the Del. & Ches. canal into Chesapeake bay and to Chester river, arriving at Chestertown possibly to-day.

Miss Lily Bramble, of Chestertown, is visiting her parents near Tolchester.

Miss May Melvin, of Morgan's Creek Neck, is visiting friends in Newark, N. J.

Miss Annie M. Ziesel is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

Misses Dora and Edna Zimmind, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Josephine Ziesel near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Rollison on Cannon street.

Miss Maude Good, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Maggie Crew, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Minnie Walls, of Galena, are visiting Mrs. John Hodgkin on High street.

Mrs. Florida Bennett, of Baltimore, is visiting friends near Fairlee.

Miss Bessie Anderson, of Middletown, is spending a few days with Miss Maggie Anderson on Washington avenue.

Misses Annie and Bertie Biglow and Sadie Morse, of Baltimore, are spending a week at Mrs. Robert Kimble's on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Annie Aldridge, of Baltimore, spent several days in Chestertown, but is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Lanborn at Still Pond.

Miss Edna Ringgold, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Mary Sudler, of Sudlersville, is visiting the Misses Wilkins at "The Maples."

Mrs. Wm. H. Rutter, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Chestertown and vicinity.

Mrs. Julia A. Greenwood, of Camden, N. J., is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. James L. Willis and son Harry, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of Mrs. L. Hayes near Galena.

Miss Susie Galleghar and Miss Ella Gray, of Chesapeake, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Henry Gray near Galena.

Misses Lizzie and Annie Hayes, of Georgetown, Md., have returned home after spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Hannah Bornheim, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Lazaras and child, of Cincinnati, have returned home after a very pleasent visit to Mrs. Chrisfield at Locust Grove, this county.

Mr. Barkley Kilbourn contemplates a visit to Atlantic city.

Miss Adolphus Strong left Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday, Aug. 5th, for Boston, Maine and other points visiting relatives. She will return in September.

Misses Lizzie Hadaway, Anna Goldstrom, Selma Stern, Sadie Rappaport, Mattie Smith and Sadie Hadaway, of Baltimore, are visiting Capt. Thomas Hadaway's in Broad Neck.

Miss Carrie McIntire is visiting Miss Florence Gale at Lankford.

Mr. John McCloskey who has been visiting friends in Ireland, has returned to his residence near Lankford.

Mr. Clarence E. Beck, wife and children of Washington, D. C., are on a visit to his father, Justice Beck.

Mr. Harry A. Beck, student of Eaton & Burnett College, of Baltimore, is also on a visit to his father.

Mr. John Holm and sister, from Philadelphia, have been on a visit to Mrs. Clare, of Smithville.

Mrs. Arthur Crisfield and her daughter Miss Ethelind who have been visiting at the home of Jas. A. Pearce Esq., are spending the month of August at Hamilton, W. Va.

Mr. Wm. P. Patterson, of Baltimore is visiting Dr. Beck and family on Main street.

Miss Addie Hess, of Baltimore is spending several weeks at Mrs. Covington's at Still Pond.

Mrs. Jas. A. Merritt and family, of Baltimore are visiting the family of W. N. E. Wickes on Front St.

Mrs. S. A. Greenwood, of Cecil county has been visiting her son, Mr. F. H. Greenwood and family, the past week.

Capt. P. S. McConnor, the genial and experienced commander of the Emma Ford, has given up command of his steamer during the rush of peach season, on account of his health, and has a responsible position in the Company's Baltimore office. The affable Captain William Taylor is now in command of the Ford.

Messrs. James and William Reeves and James Murray, of Baltimore, were the guests of the family of Mr. John Brice on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Blanche Bowie, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Brice on Front street.

Mr. William Bordley, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. C. S. Smith.

Mr. George Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, George W. Smith, on Queen street.

Mr. Walter Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on Queen street.

Miss Rose Comegys, of Sudlersville, is visiting Mrs. Rose on Queen street.

Dr. B. B. Perkins, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Dr. and Mr. E. F. Perkins for several days.

Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Micou started Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Major B. B. Wroth returned on Saturday from a week's visit to his nephew, Harry A. Wroth, of Baltimore county. The Major spent a most delightful visit, and states that his nephew has been for seventeen years past assistant secretary to the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange.

Mrs. Hazard, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown.

Mr. Wm. Pippin, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father in Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman is visiting her parents in Centreville.

Miss Hettie Philpitt, of Baltimore county, and Mr. Isaac Bowers, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with Miss Mary Elliott.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of Dover has been the guest of Rev. R. Irving Watkins, for several days this week.

A FINE RESIDENCE SOLD.—Dr. J. L. Dulaney, of Washington, has sold his former residence in Galena, Kent Co., Md., to Mr. Theodore Dempsey of the *State* of Washington who will occupy it with his family in about two months. He is fortunate to be able to secure such a beautiful home, as it is one of the handsomest in Kent and finely located.

REGISTRATION OFFICER.—Governor Jackson has appointed Mr. Jervis Spencer registration officer for the fourth (Chestertown) district of Kent county. Mr. Boston made a most excellent officer and there seemed to be a unanimous wish for his continuance as register but he could not be moved from his purpose. The pay is entirely too small for the tasks imposed.

MAIL TO ROCK HALL.—Steamboat postal service has been established from Baltimore to Rock Hall, in this county, thirty-one miles, and back, by a schedule not to exceed 2½ hours running time each way, from August 10, 1891, to June 30, 1892, six times a week when boats run that frequently (say from August 10 to December 31, 1891, and from May 1 to June 30, 1892), and three times a week the residue of the period.

THE TOWN SCHOOL.—The conversion of the old M. P. Church building in Chestertown into rooms for school purposes is nearly completed and will be a valuable addition to our public school accommodation. The old chapel building, on the school lot adjoining, was sold at public sale on Tuesday to R. K. Pippin for thirty-six dollars. The building will be removed next week to the lot of Usilton & Son on Court street, where it will be utilized by Mr. Sam Hicks in his smithing business.

A PLEASANT DANCE was given in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, on Thursday night by young men of the town. The music was from Baltimore, a harp and a violin, and was beautiful. Among those present from a distance were Misses Farrar and L. Comegys, of Locust Grove; Misses Nicols and Duval, of Baltimore; Miss Sudler, of Sudlersville; Misses Roberts, Brown, Keating and Mrs. Naylor, of Centreville, and the Misses Wilkins, Miss Anna Rasin, near town, and many from Chestertown. It was closed 1 o'clock, all delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Centreville vs. Chestertown.

A Tennis Tournament was held on the beautiful lot on Front street, Chestertown, Thursday afternoon. Two double sets were played between Centreville and Chestertown. Messrs. Price and Rolph, of Centreville, and Wickes and Beck, of Chestertown, played three sets. Centreville won two of the sets—6 to 3 and 6 to 4. Chestertown won the second set 5 to 7. Wickes beat Rolph in a single game 6 to 0. Price beat Beck in singles 1 to 6 and 3 to 6. McKenney and Bordley, Centreville, played Davis and Perkins, Chestertown, the latter winning two straight sets, score 6—4 and 6—3. Perkins played Bordley single, and won two straight sets, score 6—0 and 6—1. Davis played McKenney single two sets; first 11—9 in favor of Davis; the second a draw 13—13. The game attracted considerable interest. The Locust Grove club is expected to play a match game with the Emerald Club in about two weeks.

Piney Neck vs. Rock Hall.

On July 25th Piney Neck and Rock Hall baseball clubs played a match game of ball, the game ending in a tie, the score being 17 to 17 at the end of the ninth inning and rain stopped any further play. On last Saturday, Aug. 1st, the clubs came together again and were stopped after playing four ignings, by rain, the score being 8 to 4 in favor of Piney Neck.

FOR PASSENGERS.—The steamer Emma A. Ford during last week was very late in her arrival in Chestertown owing to heavy peach shipments along the route, not reaching Chestertown until much after her schedule time and on several occasions it was ten o'clock. The company recognizing the inconvience to the passengers have given orders that no fruit shall be received from any wharves except Chestertown, Queenstown and Kent Island and schedule time will now be adhered to.

FOR RENT for 1892:
FARM OF CYRUS COPPER,
near Edesville, now in possession of Jas. E. Jewell.
Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
a8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:
A FINE FRESH COW
with calf by her side. Apply to
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For Sale Cheap!
ONE PEACH WAGON, holds 50 bushels, also
DAYTONS, TOP BUGGIES, old and second hand.
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GRAND ANNUAL PICNIC
To be given by the members of St. Dennis' Church, Galena, will be held in
McCauley's Woods,
Near Lambson's Station,
On TUESDAY, August 18th, 1891.
Tickets including admission and SUPPER, 50 cts. Music by the Middletown Band.
If the weather prove unfavorable, the Picnic will be held the first following fair day. a8-2t.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$1,000, $1,200, $2,000, $3,000 and $8,000
to loan on Mortages at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
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CLERK WANTED:
A youth of 16 or 18 years of age as Clerk in a Grocery Store in Chestertown. One with some experience preferred. Reference required.
a1-3t. WM. J. MCFEELY.

TO PEACH SHIPPERS.
MESSRS. LAMBERT & VANDEGRIFT
are authorized to act as our agent in the shipment of peaches. They will be located at Chestertown and receive daily quotations from us. See them before shipping. E. T. COMEGYS,
a1-tf. 222 S. Charles st., Balto., Md.

NOTICE.
The NOTES taken at the sale of the Personal Estate of JOSIAS RINGGOLD, deceased, will be due August 12th and 15th, and are payable at the Chestertown National Bank. WM. M. SLAY,
jy25-4t. Administrator.

LABOR! LABOR!
I am prepared to furnish farmers and peach growers with any number of HANDS at short notice, white or colored. Address
R. S. USILTON,
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FOR RENT for 1892:
THE HUDGINS PROPERTY.
TWO DWELLINGS, TWO STORES and FINE BAKERY, fully equipped. A most excellent chance for a good capable baker. Old established stand for 29 years. Good trade and rents moderate. Situated on Cross steet, near High; now in tenancy of W. H. Blakeney and E. T. Willis.
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FOR RENT:
THE CRAWFORD HOUSE
and STABLES in Chestertown, will be rented either together or separately.
Apply to MRS. J HALL,
a1-tf. 507 W. Mulberry st., Balto., Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT:
The property of the late Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer, now occupied by H. H. Barroll. Also, the home occupied by myself.
Apply to MRS. M. H. MEETEER,
jy25-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE:
ONE PAIR GOOD MULES,
sound and good workers. J. A. JONES,
jy25-3t.* ROCK HALL.

FOR SALE.
WE had left from our sale last fall one Mare, 6 years old; one Horse, 8 years old; one Chapman & Lambert Wagon, nearly new, and harness; a Mower, a Piano-box Carriage and harness. Any person wanting any of the above can secure a bargain by calling on
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
jy25-3t. Chestertown, Md.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL FOR BOYS —and— Young Men.
ST. GEORGE'S, near Baltimore, Maryland, Prof. J. C. Kinear, A. M., Principal, ably assisted. Prepares for any college or business life. A school noted throughout the Middle States, for thorough training, comfort, health, beautiful situation and reasonable charges. Circulars sent. a1-1m.

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WINDSOR FEMALE
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Full courses in each college, with diplomas and degrees. Also thorough Preparatory Schools. Reasonable charges. Opens Sept. 16th. Address,
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BETHEL CLASSICAL —AND— MILITARY ACADEMY
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Prepares for Business, University of Virginia, and West Point. Catalogue address,
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FREE SCHOLARSHIP
At the Maryland Agricultural College
KENT COUNTY will be allowed ONE SCHOLARSHIP in the Agricultural College to be furnished tuition, books, board and room-rent without charge, upon payment of $45 per year to cover fuel, light, washing and incidentals.
Candidates will be examined at the school-room in Chestertown, Aug. 13, at 9 o'clock A. M.
E. F. PERKINS,
a1-td. Secretary School Board.

Conference Academy!
The attention of parents with children to educate is called to the CONFERENCE ACADEMY. The
NEW LADIES' HALL,
large, well arranged, and provided with all modern conveniences, has very much increased the facilities of the school.
BOYS and GIRLS
Prepared for College or Business,
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Celebrated Studbaker's Steel Skein Wagons
BISSELL CHILLED PLOWS, &c.
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SAW MILLS and Standard Implements generally. Send for Ill. Catalogue.
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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.
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PUBLIC SALE OF
—VALUABLE—
Town Property
BY VIRTUE of competent authority the undersigned as attorney for the Rasin Fertilizer Company, the owner, will offer for sale at Public Auction
On TUESDAY, August 25th, 1891,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT
DESIRABLE DWELLING