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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
FRANK BROWN, of Carroll Co.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
MARION deK. SMITH, of Kent.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:
JOHN P. POE, of Baltimore city.

CLERK COURT APPEALS:
J. FRANK FORD, of St. Mary's.

COUNTY 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.

WHEAT is taking a rise.

THE SUN quotes fruit sales. Wise!

A CALL has been issued for a meeting of independent democrats in Centreville to-day—the outcome of dissatisfaction with the recently nominated ticket.

HON. BARNES COMPTON has been reappointed chairman of the State Central Committee, which is assurance of good management and success!

THE COLORED PEOPLE had a great meeting at Frederick last Thursday. The orator of the day made a plea for "a fuller freedom." Release from *political slavery* is now the crying need of the race.

A GREAT tariff reform meeting was held in Frederick county last Thursday, at which 2,000 farmers and others were present. Congressman McKaig, Hon. John P. Poe and others spoke. M. deK. Smith, Esq., regrets his inability to attend.

THE disappointed aspirants for place on the Democratic ticket in Wicomico succeeded in getting a meeting of their sympathizers in Salisbury last Tuesday, and dignified it by calling it an "independent movement." What hyprocrisy!

What Does It Mean?

The Baltimore *American* drops a significant remark in its reference to the proposed Republican State ticket. It says "If the Republicans are going to make their chief fight on the Comptrollership," &c. Is this why Mr. Agnus, of the *American*, and other prominent leaders respectfully decline martyrdom? Are all the other State candidates simply to be put up for targets—for *bleeding* purposes? This certainly looks like it!

Opposed to the Crawford Plan.

Harford county has just gone through with the work of making nominations under the Crawford plan—popular vote—and there is loud talk in the county against it. The Bel Air *Ægis* says:

The system is demoralizing and corrupting to voters. When it was established, twenty years ago, it may have been an improvement on the machine system of packed county conventions which preceded it, but it has been growing steadily worse and if persevered in will disrupt the Democratic party.

We agree with our cotemporary in all it says, but it is only "jumping from the frying-pan into the fire," to adopt the delegate plan—that is under our present loose law, or rather, no law. What is needed is a well matured primary election law for all the counties, and we hope the next legislature will give us one.

The Search for "Moses."

The Republicans of Maryland are on the search for a "Moses." Most of the leading statesmen of that faith have been seen and they say "no go."

Never in the history of the Republican party in this State, possibly, has it been so difficult to find an acceptable candidate for Governor. The Baltimore *Morning Herald* happily illustrates the situation. It pictures one of the Republican "managers" in traveling garb, with scull cap and hand-lamp, hunting the State over for a candidate for Governor. He has been in the city thick and the country thin, in the mining hills of the Western Shore and the peach districts of Eastern Maryland, and now he is stopped in a dense pine forest—some say in Kent, but we don't believe it!—and a big screech owl is telling him where to get "Moses." The name is not given.

Farmers' Alliance Convention.

The State Farmers' Alliance held its third annual Convention in Baltimore this week. Dr. T. B. Willson, W. D. Pennington and Henry Krusen were the delegates from this county whose alliance numbers 108 members. Mr. Henry Krusen was appointed on the regular committee of auditors, secretary's and treasurer's reports. The following resolutions in reference to the governorship was passed two to one after considerable talk:

Whereas, Frank Brown, of Carroll county, has announced through the press of the state in his canvass for the governorship that he has appealed to the farmers of Maryland for their support, and in his speeches further declared his sentiments as favorable to and upholding the agricultural interests of the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Farmers' Alliance of the State of Maryland desires to recommend his candidacy to the favorable consideration of the farmers of this State."

The convention passed resolutions favoring the constitutional amendment, which provides for taxing mortgages, demanding an equalization of taxation, declaring against the sale or lease of the productive oyster grounds, opposing any participation of the Alliance in politics and reaffirming the Ocala platform. Mr. Krusen is one of the State officers.

A Live Town.

There is not a town on the peninsula that is busier than Chestertown at the present time. Every man, woman and child who wants work can get plenty of it, and there is scarcely a boy in town from 13 years up but who is at work. The basket factories are pushed for baskets and the canneries are in full blast. In the Hurtt house on Cannon street there are 43 Germans quartered and 23 in a house on Calvert street, all of whom preserve excellent order.

A Fatal Accident.

A sad accident occurred in Eastern Neck Saturday morning on Mr. John Blackiston's farm by which a bright young man of that vicinity was killed. George Elburn, son of Wm. S. Elburn, vaunted cherrily on the back of his father's colt with the purpose of breaking it. He rode around the field several times without much difficulty, but soon the colt began to rear on his hind legs and in rearing too high fell backwards, throwing the young man and falling upon him. The young man's pitiful cries brought assistance and he was carried to the house. Dr. S. G. Fisher arrived at 11 A. M., and treated the young man, but he was hurt internally and died early Sunday morning. George was just twenty-one and was quiet and popular among a wide circle of friends. His funeral was held at the Rock Hall M. E. Church Monday evening, conducted by Rev. E. R. Roe; interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery. A large number were in attendance; the bearers were Milton Maslin, Charles and John Smith, Wm. Porter, Charles Harrison and Charles Porter.

A Day of Fine Sport.

Mr. William T. Lane, manager of Worton trotting course, promised the people through the NEWS "a day of fine sport" and he verified it last Saturday. Two hundred and forty persons were present to witness the contests and everyone was pleased with the sport. The 2.50 class was the first race and required six heats to decide the winner. The entries were E. B. Emory's, Miss Alice; John P. Hendrickson, Bashaw, Jr.; James Magee, Tom. The score follows:

Bashaw, Jr.	2	1	dh	3	2	2
Miss Alice	3	3	3	1	1	1
Tom	1	2	dh	2	dr	

The third was a tie between Tom and Bashaw, Jr., and in the fifth heat Tom was drawn. The best time was 2.42.

The second race was a contest between Kent horses—and the following started: John C. Sutton, Jr., entered Mulatto Boy; Wm. Ashley, Grover C.; Noble Gears, May. The mulatto horse was too much for the other two horses and won easily while the second place was hotly contested. Score,

May	3	2	2
Mulatto Boy	1	1	1
Grover C.	2	3	3

The best time made was 3.04. Mr. A. J. Hynson was starting judge; George Jones and Mr. Tyson associates; Mr. Naylor, of Baltimore, timer.

Wreck on the Kent Road.

The regular passenger train which is due here at 12.05 did not arrive Tuesday until 9 A. M. owing to an accident to the train. The train, consisting of box car, mail car and passenger coach, left Clayton on time and was going at the rate of twenty-two miles an hour when the smash occurred. Somewhere between Delaney's and Bingham's the front wheels of the box car gave way. The wheels left the track and after tearing the ties for some distance jammed back against the hind truck, thus leaving the front of the box car supported entirely by the coupling of the engine which finally gave way and the two rear cars dashed into the box car. The tender of the engine together with the other cars were thrown off the track. The box car was a total wreck while the steps of the mail car was broken down. There were five passengers on the train for Chestertown, six for Kennedyville, four for Still Pond, three for Lynch's and about eight for other points. None of the passengers were injured. Postal Clerk Jolls in jumping from the car sprained his ankle. An engine from Clayton came down and the mail and passengers started home at 7.15 P. M.

During the eight hours that the men were at work on the wreck the passengers had to content themselves with the shade of peach trees with the thermometer 95°. They are severe in their criticism of Superintendent Stacey for his neglect in trying to make them comfortable, while they loudly praise Conductor Cyrus Howard, Engineer Layman, Postal Clerk Jolls, Baggage Master Darrell, Barnett, and other railroad men. Mr. Wm. H. McFeely, who was on the train, states that had the train been going fast a terrible accident would have resulted, but as it was only a good shaking up was experienced. This is the first mishap to the road since Mr. Stacey has had it in charge and as the accident occurred above Masseys no delay to the peach train was occasioned.

COL. VANNORT FOR GOVERNOR.

The *American* of Monday has the following political news:

There is a general movement in Republican politics, preliminary to the meeting of the state convention at Ocean City on the 27th. Since General Agnus declined to allow the further use of his name in connection with the nomination for governor, a number of leading names have been mentioned for this place. Chief among these are ex-Congressmen Louis E. McComas and Lloyd Lowndes, William J. Vannort and General Thomas J. Shryock. The freinds of General Shryock say he will be the nominee, but there is a disposition to go to the counties as the Democrats have done. In that event, the most likely man is Col. Vannort. He is a farmer, and a most excellent and well-equipped man, and if the Republicians are going to make their chief fight on the comptrollership, they cannot play better politics than take their nominee from Kent county, the home of Marion deKalb Smith. The Montgomery Press, of Rockville, comes out for this ticket:

For Governor—WILLIAM J. VANNORT, of Kent county.
For Comptroller—THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, of Baltimore city.
For Attorney General—HARRY M. CLABAUGH, of Carroll county.
For Clerk of the Court of Appeals—BENJAMIN G. STONESTREET, of Charles county.

A better ticket than this cannot well be selected, and, besides the individual fitness of every candidate, it has the great advantage of representing every section of the state—Eastern, Western and Southern Maryland and Baltimore city. Every man on it is thoroughly equipped for the duties of the office for which he is named. Colonel Vannort is a farmer, General Shryock is a leading business man of Baltimore, Mr. Calbaugh a lawyer of fine ability, and Mr. Stonestreet was for many years clerk of the Charles County Circuit Court. For the other places on the ticket there are many suggestions, among them Colonel Thomas S. Hodson. Colonel Hodson's fitness no one doubts, and the Eastern Shore has the strongest claim for this place. But Colonel Hodson, while he might not decline the nomination if offered him, has no desire to seek any further political honors. He has served his party well upon many past occasions in many capacities, and, though he is not out of politics, is disposed at this time to devote himself to and build up his business.

H. Clay Dodson, of Talbot county, is also named for comptroller.

THE Salem M. E. Sunday school held its annual picnic Thursday at Worton Manor Beach.

THE BIG CROP MOVING.

With better weather and better fruit the market is improving, both in Baltimore and in the cities Northward.

Prices in Baltimore have held up remarkably well this week for good yellow peaches. Red fruit has been a drug on the Baltimore market and at the railroad station in Kent also.

At Chestertown station yesterday best red peaches sold from 18 to 30 cents.

Some of the finest fruit raised went to market this week—Reeves. This luscious variety unfortunately came into market about the same time as thousands of baskets of small fruit and the market was rotten. Peaches that brought $1 and $1.25 in 1888 sold for 30 and 40 cents per basket at the Chestertown station. No small fruit was bought at the station. Early Wednesday morning the buyers were at sea and would only consign fruit. B. F. Fleming bought three car-loads and R. F. Parks purchased a car of Reeves for 31½ cents per basket.

Twenty-one car loads of fruit was shipped over the Kent road Saturday, six of which were from the Chestertown station. Tuesday's shipment amounted to about 18 car loads, *seven* of which were from this station. The shipments from Nicholson's have been small owing to the absence of buyers. The farmers have joined and made three shipments.

The canning house at Still Pond has been rented by Messrs. Morrow & Coulbourn, of Seaford, Del., who arrived there last Saturday. They begun canning peaches this week. They pay $700 for the use of the factory. The reason for moving was owing to the heavy rates charged by the railroads to deliver fruit to Seaford—20 cents per basket. They are paying twenty-five cents for fruit, having bought the orchards of Frank H. Harper and E. M. Bonwill for that price.

We have heard several farmers say that it was a loss of money to pick the small fruit and that they were not going to pick them. This is a sensible conclusion, and if all peach growers would arrive at this conclusion peaches would pay handsomely. It is the small fruit that kills the market everywhere.

There were 2500 boxes of peaches sold in Baltimore Saturday for ten cents per box in order to clear Light street wharves and then were thrown overboard. In some cases where small fruit was shipped bills for freight have been received.

Another steamer was put on by Capt. Thompson this week owing to the great rush his line is having. The captain says he will guarantee that all peaches shipped on his line will get in good time for market. On Tuesday though his boat was six hours late, the farmers realized 25 cents more per box than if they had been sold early.

Good Reeves sold in Baltimore Wednesday for 60 and 70 cents per box. In Boston Monday a lot of 100 baskets only brought 20 cents, while a small consignment to Providence cleared ten cents per basket.

A shipper in Queen Anne's near the bridge shipped *three hundred* boxes of peaches by the Emma A. Ford Monday, which left town at 7 A. M. He must have commenced picking before sunrise! One of our enthusiastic growers near town managed to pick 90 baskets of peaches on *Sunday* so as to be ready for the Ford Monday morning and when opposite the Voshell House the boat whistled and left him with his Sunday peaches behind!

Mr. S. G. Lee finished picking peaches in the old orchard on the Hurlock farm Monday. It is being cut down on account of old age after having yielded more than one fortune for its owner. It has been a noted and prolific orchard. Mr. Lee began picking the extra fine Reeves on the Pippin farm this week. He sent 52 baskets to Providence which brought $1 per basket, but after the freight, etc., was deducted his check did not amount to over $12.

All residents of Worton Station say the shipment of peaches from that station is smaller than it ever was because there are no buyers there. If buyers will locate at this station they can get all the fruit they can handle. Mr. Daniel Jewell, who lives very near the station, has been hauling his Reeves to Lynch's Station this week where buyers were paying forty cents per basket.

Mr. I. N. Gardner, of Baltimore, writes us that he has just made a visit to the canneries on Boston street and that there are thousands of boxes there that will never be returned. "The yards of the packing houses are overwhelmed with boxes and baskets accumulated from last week's sales, and a large packer told me on Saturday they would be compelled to burn them in order to make room for their routine of business. It is estimated by persons familiar with conditions environing this trade that over $1000 per day is wasted of their patron's money in order to maintain a constant hold on this perquisite which with an ordinary crop they could manage, but this exception requires their time to distribute their consignments. Leaving the gathering to sub-contractors who make it secondary to hauling peaches, which pays best. If this holds though the peach shipment it will prove a serious loss to the crop venture.

Mr. James Bell will commence drying peaches at his establishmant next week. This house is located at the head of town and gives employment to a host of young people and old ones too.

Thirty thousand packages of peaches arrived along Light-street wharf Tuesday, which is about the quantity received each day last week. The Chester River Steamboat Company is running, in addition to its four regular steamers, the propellers Vesper, Choptank and Conoho, a tug and several schooners. They use three wharves. The Weems Line has all its steamers, five in number, engaged in the traffic. The Tolchester Company is loading peaches on the Louise and Emma Giles and are using the propeller Hamilton as an extra boat. The Chester and Trumpeter arrive loaded every day, and the Trumpeter is making two trips daily, Capt. Jos. Thompson's boats arrive loaded every day. Two of the Light-street wharves are being used by packers for unloading schooners they have pressed into service. All day long most of the wharves are crowded with boxes and baskets, while a squad of policemen in the street have an unhappy lot in preventing blockade of the wagons which are constantly coming and going. Some of the several hundred colored men who act as carriers from the boats to the wagons do not find time to go home, but sleep on the wharf. The commission houses are overcrowded with empty peach-boxes and the roofs of several piers are covered with them. The prices range all the way from 15 to 95 cents a box for different grades.

Mr. Jas. S. Harris, the largest peach grower in Still Pond, the section which was reported so alarmingly afflicted with the disease called "Yellows," says he sees no progress of the disease in his orchards. He has not as much of it this year as last.

Mr. Thomas A. Hudson on Chester river in Piney Neck, has some very fine fruit and received $1.30 per box for some this week. Mr. Wash. G. Skirven, near Edesville, shipped 1,000 extra Reeves this week.

Mr. Masheter, of Poole's Island, is shipping some fine Reeves to Baltimore. Some measure 11½ inches in circumference and weigh 12½ ounces. He expects to have about 12,000 packages this year. Messrs. John W. Usilton, Joseph Dierken and Jno. Higgins visiting Kent from Washington, visited this island Tuesday and report the sight a curiosity. The trees are from eight to ten inches in diameter while many run as high as 15 and 18 inches, from one of which was taken 27 boxes of choice fruit. The fruit is mostly shipped on the Fannie, Capt. James E. Woodall, and a popular boat she is, too.

Three thousand packages were shipped from Harris' wharf Monday and the daily shipments will average about 2,000. The lowest price Mr. Harris has received for Reeves' in Philadelphia has been $1.50 while one lot on last Friday brought $2.00 per basket.

PHILADELPHIA, August 12.—The receipts of peaches to-day from Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey by rail were about 20,000 baskets. By water about 10,000 baskets. The fruit was generally in splendid condition for immediate use, the prices ranging from 25 to 50 cents a basket. Good fancy fruit selected and of choice varieties sold from 75 cents to $1.25 a basket. The market opened firm with quick sales.

Bad on peaches is what the Smyrna Times says of the following, and he might have said and worse on the grower: Seven cars of peaches were run down to Bombay Hook Monday evening, intended for the New York market, but there was no boat there to carry them across the bay, and after waiting until 9 o'clock they were hauled back to Clayton and forwarded to Philadelphia instead of New York. Having missed the market intended, they were sold on the account of the railroad, price very low.

Mr. George Bell has erected a cannery on his farm and will commence Monday to can peaches. He is prepared to put up from three to five thousand baskets of peaches per day.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. Herman Ireland had been shipping large quantities of peaches from Black's and Kennedyville stations on Saturday last and was compelled to go to Clayton to nail his car up on the journey as he had not time so do so before the train left. In jumping from the car at Clayton he either sprained his ankle or broke a small bone in his leg. Dr. Harmon prescribed for the hurt and said he could not tell whether any bones were broken or not. The hurt was very painful and will inconvenience Mr. Ireland considerably at this busy time.

THE TOLCHESTER COMPANY have provided another great attraction as you will see by advertisement in another column and free to all visitors. It is Grace Shannon the most wonderful and daring lady in the world, who will make a balloon ascension Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 21st, 22nd and 23d and will leap in open space with the parachute. It must open or you will see her no more as many others have gone before.

THE Chestertown National Bank, which keeps abreast of the times in every way, is having a handsome tiled floor put in to take place of the old bricks. The design is very pretty and the work is well done. Mr. Hardt, a government bank inspector found everything in good shape at this bank this week. He commenced the examination of the Second National Thursday and pronounced its affairs in proper form.

THE Boy Band, of Chestertown, attended the tournament under Father Scott's management at Queenstown Wednesday and discoursed excellent music. The wheelbarrow race was won by Mr. T. Jefferson Joiner, of Chestertown. There were twenty entries, but Mr. Joiner beat them all.

Mr. Wm. Dwyer, of Worton was deprived of entering the tournament because he was an amateur professional.

TAXES.—Under the Treasury law for Kent county taxes are due and payable on September 1st. The Treasurer will be ready to receive taxes on and after Monday, the 24th of August. He is now preparing his books and will have the accounts made out by that date. All taxes must be paid before the end of the year.

THE Chestertown Strawboard Mill closed Wednesday in order to make some improvements in the machinery. It will be closed about two weeks. Several of the employes will work in the basket factory where the supply of baskets is unequal to the demand.

WM. DAVIS was in town before 8 o'clock yesterday morning with a load of fine bay mackerel from Rock Hall which he sold readily within half an hour after his arrival. Mail Driver Downey arrived at 10 with some also.

THE first settings of the Registers of Voters for the year will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdey, the 21st, 22d and 23d of September. See the notice in another column.

MR. WM. H. CACY in this issue of the NEWS offers his reliable fertilizers to the farmers of Kent. Read his card.

THE Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad is extending its telegraph line from Nicholson to Woodland Beach.

STAM'S HALL is being repainted by Mr. William Sappington.

Whence Cometh the Whisky?

The residents of up town were awakened early Sunday morning by some drunken tramps. The noise did not continue long before our efficient Officer Kelley placed the disturber in jail. Sheriff Comegy's says his summer boarding house was well patronized Sunday. Esquire Johnson held court Monday and the following cases were disposed of:

Joseph Cork, colord, was arrested by Constable Henley, and was tried, found guilty and fined for drawing a pistol on Joseph Brown, also colored. An appeal to court was taken. The following peach plucks were given a hearing upon a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct: Edward Donahoe, Isaac Waters, James Fairfax, Joseph Murray, Thomas Conners, John Fox, Wm. Smith, John W. Button, Wm. Jordon and Isaac Titus. Donahoe, Waters, Fairfax and Jordan were fined. The men had enough money to pay a portion of their fines, and all were released.

Squire Thomas gave Alfred Dunn a hearing Wednesday on the charge of larceny and held him in bail for his appearance at court; he was arrested by Officer Simpson.

While at the railroad station Wednesday night a NEWS reporter saw twenty or more tramps indulging in liquor and a conversation soon arose. They said that the supply of beer and liquor in Chestertown had been exhausted as they had just bought the last bottle, but that it would soon be replenished. These fellows also stated where they got their last bottle.

Notes of Personal Interest.

Judge Wickes goes to the White Sulphur next Monday. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Josephine, and will be absent about one month.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., left town Thursday to join his two daughters at Mountain Lake, Deer Park.

Thomas W. Brundige, Esq., of Baltimore, spent several days in Kent this week visiting his fine estate on Churn creek.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort attended the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit last week.

Mr. T. H. Horsey, of Galena, deposited a check given by President Benj. Harrison in the Second National Bank this week.

Mrs. T. R. Hubbard left Thursday for Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Sarah A. Nicholson, Mrs. Isaac Parsons, Mrs. William W. Stephens, Mrs. M. Beck, Messrs. Robert G. Nicholson and James Hurtt started Thursday for Ocean Grove to spend a short while.

Mr. A. H. Woodall formerly of this county, now with Likes, Berwanger & Co., Baltimore, Md., is visiting friends and relatives in Georgetown and vicinity.

Mrs. Judge Ross, of Mexico, Missouri, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Boylin and Miss Kate Marl, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. J. M. Downey's in Rock Hall.

Mr. Winnie Copper has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Washington.

Miss Annie G. Lambert is visiting her brother in Cambridge.

Miss Sophia Rose, of Chestertown, is visiting Dr. Comegys, Sudlersville.

Miss Mamie Bishop and Katie O'Holland, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Hettie Greenwood on Cannon street.

Miss Mary Wallis, of Mill street, has returned home from a delightful visit to Germantown, Wilmington and other points.

Miss Fannie Baker is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Gould, at Booker's wharf in Queen Anne's.

Rev. E. S. Hagen and wife, of the Moravian Church, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. H.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copper, near Lynch's.

Miss Mabel Graham and Paul Graham, of Georgetown, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Walraven is spending a couple of weeks in Brooklyn, visiting Manhattan Beach and other points of interest around Brooklyn and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard spent Sunday at Mt. Airy camp where ten thousand were in attendance.

Mr. Stephen Gillespie, foreman in W. C. Orroll's factory, is enjoying the pleasures of Atlantic City.

Miss Lottie Russell and Miss Maggie Fowler are among the large number at Mt. Airy camp, conducted by Rev. Mr. Kilgore.

Miss Hattie Bacchus, of Chestertown, is visiting her brother, Rev. G. Q. Bacchus, at Crisfield.

Mrs. Jos. W. Price, of near Lankford, is at Ocean Grove camp for a week.

Mr. Leroy Usilton, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in Kent county.

Miss Bessie Wickes, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Houston on Mill street.

Mr. Charles Rolph with Mabley & Carew, Baltimore, spent several days in Kent this week.

Misses Ella and Florence Forsight, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Stella Stephens on Front street.

Misses Lillie and Alice Bristow, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Chestertown and vicinity.

Mrs. Lydia Calley, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Evans, of Dover, Del., were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Bradley this week.

Mrs. Joseph Palmer and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends and relatives in Kent.

Miss Laura Herman, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Minnie Maslin in Quaker Neck.

Miss Fannie Kendall, of Baltimore, spent several days with Miss Anna Downey on Front street.

Misses Susie and Tillie Reiche, of Chestertown, joined a party of Baltimoreans Monday consisting of Miss Maggie Achey, Messrs. Harry Reanny, Harry Achey and Dr. Barry for a trip to Penmar where they will spend several days.

Mr. Brose Blackiston and family, of Piedmont, West Virginia, are spending several weeks at Mr. Wm. Elburn's, near Edesville.

Miss May Ireland, of Queen street, is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Robert G. Ringgold, of Philadelphia, recently of Chestertown, is visiting friends in town. He is in the hardware business there while Groome is engaged in a railroad office. They are both pleased with Philadelphia and have lucrative positions.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Perkins and daughter, are vising Mrs. Blackiston, in Prince George's county.

Mrs. W. J. Voorhees, wife of the well-known peach buyer of Philadelphia, is enjoying a pleasant stay in town and is specially pleased with the court house park.

Rev. T. Lloyd Bradley, son of Mr. J. J. Bradley, Crumpton, and brother of Clarence Bradley, Chestertown, has just received an appointment to Bodie, California, a place of about 4,000 inhabitants. Mr. Bradley is a member of the California Conference and the appointment he has just received is one of the best in that conference, paying about $1,500 per annum.

Presiding Elder Murray, of the Wilmington Conference, and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Edwin Janvier.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. J. M. Downey at Rock Hall.

The body of James Creightin who died in Baltimore was brought to Rock Hall Tuesday and interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The deceased married a Miss Rash of Kent.

Miss Alzada Frazier of Dover Del., is the guest of Miss Agnes Frazier near Kennedyville.

Miss Sallie Hurlock of Still Pond is visiting Miss Mary Burrows near Kenton, Del.

Mrs. R. F. Shawn, of Somerset Co., has been visiting relatives in Delaware and also her parents of Kent. She left for home on Monday accompanied by her sister Miss Lidia Gale.

Mrs. Ida Delano, wife of Capt. Joseph Delano, of the tug "Hercules," and Miss Mary Pasquay, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. John Anthony on High street.

Miss Annie Bell is visiting friends in Chesterville.

Miss Mollie Nowland will visit friends in Pennsylvania next week.

Rev. Mrs. Weller, of Chesterville, is spending a few weeks at Saratoga.

Mr. Edward Hurley, of Wilton, Va., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Harry Cooper at Worton.

Misses Janie and Jessie Cooper, of Worton, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

The remains of Mrs. W. F. Massey, who died suddenly at the home of her husband near Church Hill on Sunday morning, were brought to Chestertown and interred in Chester Cemetery on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Massey was a most estimable lady, and before marriage was a Miss Covington. W. F. Massey is a brether of Josiah Massey, of near Chestertown.

Miss Carrie Wallen is visiting friends in Clayton.

Mrs. Lizzie Redman and daughter, Mrs. Rose Fitzgerald, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mrs. Geo. Dilhofer, Chestertown.

Mrs. Tillie Staunton, Miss Alice Staunton, Miss Kate Vanatta, Mr. Edw. Vanatta, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Geo. W. McWhorter in Chestertown.

Miss Mamie Hopkins and Lucie Kurr, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. John Vernon on Cross street.

Miss Evans, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting Mrs. James Hollett on Cross street.

Mrs. Cattie T. Washington and little daughter, Alice Bordley, of Goldsboro, N. C., are visiting Colonel and Mrs. T. Bordley, Fairlee, parents of Mrs. W.

Rev. W. B. and Prof. A. L. Judefind are visiting Rev. R. L. Lewis at Burrsville, Caroline county, and attending his camp, which is now being held near that place.

The Misses Amanda Collins, Amy Hall and Rena Rightes have returned to their homes after having a very pleasant time at their friend Miss Etta and Grace Kelley.

Miss Grace Kelley, of Locust Grove, is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Wm. Reybold and son, of Delaware City, are visiting Mr. S. F. Cooper near Worton.

Medford Garrett, of near Church Hill, has secured the position as clerk for Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, vice Charles York who goes with Mr. W. S. McDonnell.

Mrs. Stanley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Simpers on Queen street.

Miss Bessie Barryman, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Stewart, near town.

Mrs. Louis Holden, of Hyattsville, has been visiting her parents in Chesterville.

Mr. Ollie Sparks, clerk for Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge, is taking a week's vacation.

Mr. Bordley Battis, clerk of Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus, is enjoying a visit to his parents at Church Hill.

R. J. Satterfield, of Wilmington, was run over and instantly killed by a freight car at Sudlersville, Md., at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie A. Stratton, son Fred, and Master J. Harry Muhlhausen, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting friends in Chestertown and vicinity.

Mrs. Booth, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Luler Booth, of Chester, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh on Queen street.

Our regular correspondent at Edesville sends the following:

Mr. Frank E. Pentz, the pleasing and accommodating young salesman of Acme Hall, who has been spending the summer with the Rev. Jesse Shreeve and wife, returned to the city Monday.

Mrs. Dr. T. J. Shreeve and her sister Miss Belle Cover, of Uniontown, Carroll county, are spending the holidays with Rev. Jesse Shreeve and wife.

Miss Lulu Shreeve is spending the month of August with Miss Pearl Holdeman at Tomphsontown, Pa., from there she goes to spend the month of September with her brother, Dr. T. J. Shreeve, of Uniontown.

Miss Kate Loraine returned home to Chesapeake city Thursday, with her friend Miss Ida Wood.

Pastors at Camp.

It is not only customary for the business man and the clerks to take a week off, but equally so for the divines, and it seems as if the most of them have appointed the same time for their outing.

Rev. S. B. Tredway, the popular pastor at St. James, started Tuesday for Chilton's Woods, Caroline county, where Rev. R. L. Lewis has charge of a camp meeting. Rev. Mr. Tredway's pulpit will be filled at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. E. S. Hagen, of Stapleton, N. J., and at Lynch's at 3 P. M.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Christ M. P. Church, accompanied by his two sons, are at Mt. Pleasant camp, Oxford, Pa. The camp is on Rev. J. B. Jones' circuit. Mr. Greenfield's pulpit at Chestertown will be occupied by D. W. Bates, D. D.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins, pastor of the M. E. Church, is at Sound camp, Sussex county, Del. Prof. C. W. Proctor will fill his pulpit to-morrow.

MARRIED.

At the rectory of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday night, August 12, 1891, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, WILLIAM HENRY BIDDLE to Miss MAGGIE FORTINER, both of Queen Anne's county.

WANTED!

Place for **$1,000** on First Mortgage. Also **$3,000 or $2,000** to loan on First Mortgage at once. Apply to
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,
a15. High street, Chestertown

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!
The members of Lynch's M. P. Church will hold their annual FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, September 3, 4 and 5. a15-4t.

Washington College
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1891.

There are both Classic and Scientific Courses with degree of A. B. and a Preparatory Department for those desiring to enter the college classes.
The College Buildings have been enlarged and improved, and are situated on a high hill overlooking Chestertown and Chester river. No place in Maryland more healthy. Total expense for the year from $157 to $178.
DR. CHARLES W. REID,
a15-5t. PRINCIPAL.

THE ANNUAL LEVY.

AS required by chapter 203, act of 1890 of the Public Local Laws for Kent county, the undersigned hereby gives notice that the annual levies having been made by the county commissioners, and the annual tax rate of 82 cents on the $100 having been declared to meet the same, all COUNTY TAXES are due and payable on SEPTEMBER FIRST, and if not paid before January 1st interest will be charged from September 1st. All levies are due and payable on January 1st, but will be received at any time in payment of county taxes.

☞The Treasurer will be ready to receive taxes on and after MONDAY, August 24, at his office in the Court House, Chestertown.

Respectfully, WILLIAM B. USILTON,
a15-2t. [T] COUNTY TREASURER.

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
a8-3t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

For Sale Cheap!

ONE PEACH WAGON, holds 50 bushels, also DAYTONS, TOP BUGGIES, old and second hand.
At the Foundry Shop,
HENRY S. DEFORD.
a8-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

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.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

Tax Notice!

IN pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session, 1890, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that, for the purpose of receiving the

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1891, he will sit in the several Election Districts, as follows:

Monday, Sept. 7, in Millington.
Wednesday, Sept. 9, Galena.
Monday, Sept. 14, Kennedyville.
Wednesday, Sept. 16, Still Pond.
Monday, Sept. 21, Worton Station.
Wednesday, Sept. 23, Melitota.
Monday, Sept. 28, Fairlee.
Wednesday, Sept. 30, Rock Hall.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

☞The Treasurer's office in the Court House, in Chestertown, will be open EVERY DAY on and after Monday, the 24th of August, instant, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes.

☞Taxpayers will please take notice that

Taxes will be Due and Payable on Sept. 1,

—and that on all bills—

unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them

Will be Placed in the Hands of the Sheriff

of the county, who shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same to pay the taxes due, with the charges thereon and all costs of sale.

The Treasurer would, therefter, respectfully urge all taxpayers to pay promptly.

WILLIAM B. USILTON,
Aug. 15, 1891. [T.] TREASURER.

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.

A LARGE assortment of Table and Pocket CUTLERY always on hand
m28. at J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.'S.

—GRAND—

BALLOON ASCENSION

—AND—

Parachute Jump!

BY THE WORLD'S RENOWNED

Lady Aeronaut, GRACE SHANNON

QUEEN OF THE CLOUDS,
in her Blood-Thrilling Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap at

TOLCHESTER BEACH

Aug. 21st, 22d and 23d.

Exhibition Free to All Visitors. a15-2t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

Valuable Town Property!

BY VIRTUE of a decree in the case of Samuel C. Welch vs. Sarah M. Christopher, et al., in the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., appointing the undersigned trustee to sell the real estate mentioned therein, I will offer at Public Auction at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, September 8, 1891,

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THOSE

Two Valuable Houses

and LOTS of LAND, lying in Chestertown, Md.

Lot No. 1 consists of a Lot of Land on the east side of High street, with a front of 25 feet and a depth of 120 feet, more or less, adjoining the lands of Wm. C. A. Thompson et al, and occupied by Ambrose Frazier. Improved by a

Comfortable Two-Story
Frame Dwelling
with necessary out-buildings.

Lot No. 2 consists of a Lot of Land on west side of Calvert street, near College avenue, having a front of 21 feet and with a depth of some 133 feet and 7 inches, more or less, adjoining the lots of John Bordley et al. and improved by a one-story FRAME DWELLING.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments of twelve and eighteen months with interest on the same from day of sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL, TRUSTEE.
MAJ. B. B. WROTH, Auc't. a15-ts.

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 at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md.,

On TUESDAY, August 25th, 1891,

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

DESIRABLE DWELLING

situated on Washington avenue, at corner of Kent street, Chestertown, Md., now occupied by Wm. F. Wroth, Esq., as a residence.

THE DWELLING is new, in splendid condition and fitted up with all modern conveniences. The lot is improved by a FINE STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS: there is also a vacant lot, 110 feet by 222 feet, in rear of above lot, at corner of Kent street and Philosopher's Terrace, the same being very eligible as a building lot. Same will be offered separately and then as a whole and sold as may be most advantageous.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash and the balance in one and two years, or may be modified considerably to suit wishes of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney for owner.
MAJ. B. B. WROTH, AUC'R. a8-ts.

PEACH TREES!

I Have 30,000 Peach Trees for Sale,

embracing all the
Standard Varieties, With a Few Tested New Varieties,
grown upon the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula. These trees have been propagated under MY OWN SUPERVISION, from absolutely healthy stock, and from trees which I have seen in Fruit.

E. L. MARTIN,
SEAFORD, DEL.,
President of the Peninsula Horticultural Society and Delaware Fruit Exchange. a1-4t.

Wanted! Wanted!

200,000

Bushels NEW WHEAT!

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

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

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

CHESTER COMPOUND,

No. 1 AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE

HOME IMPROVED,

ALL STANDARD FERTILIZERS

For CORN, OATS, POTATOES,

BLACK RESIDUUM.

For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

April 11, 1891.

WM. ARCHIBALD,

DEALER IN GRAIN,

Kennedyville, Maryland.

Wanted:—All the Wheat I Can Buy,

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

Those having grain to sell at a distance, if they will write me, I will come at once and examine same, and make them my highest bid.
WM. ARCHIBALD,
Agent for Wm. Geo. Hill, for purchse of Grain.

Registration Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

IN compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, titled "Elections," sub-title "Registration," as amended by Chapter 573, of the Acts of 1890, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Kent county will sit as hereinafter stated for the purpose set forth in said Article.

The September Sitting

will be on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, September 21st, 22d and 23d (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the following named places:

For the First Election District at Galena, on Monday and Wednesday, and at Millington on Tuesday.
For the Second Election District at Kennedyville.
For the Third Election District at Samuel W. Wallis' Store, Butlertown, near Worton Station.
For the Fourth Election District, on Monday at Pomona, on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Court-House, in Chestertown.
For the Fifth Election District at Edesville.

THE OCTOBER SITTING.

will be MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, October 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and on MONDAY, October 19th, (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the above places except that the First District Register will not be at Millington, nor the Fourth District Register at Pomona.

The Sitting on Monday, October 19th, will be only for revision and for hearing applications for reinstatement of persons whose names have been stricken off.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined section of the registration law so far as they are applicable to the counties, which bear particularly upon the powers and duties of the Register and the rights of the citizens:

3. Each of the said officers of registration shall have in addition to the other powers hereinafter conferred upon him by law during the respective times of his appointed sittings, the power of a justice of the peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands at or around his place of registration; to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed; to prevent and suppress riots, tumults, violence and disorder, and all other improper practices at, around or near to his place of registration tending to intimidation or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters hereinafter referred to while in his custody and possession; he may compell the presence of witnesses before him while sitting as an officer of registration for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office by summons and attachment; he may while sitting as such officer of registration commit for trial any person committing at or around his place of registration any offense forbidden by this article; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments when sitting in any county of this State to the sheriff of said county or to any constable thereof; all processes shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by the judge of a court of record having jurisdiction of the subject matter or by a justice of the peace exercising police powers within such respective jurisdictions; the sheriff or any constable in any county in this State who shall serve any of said processes shall receive the same fees and in like manner as it is or may be by law provided that he shall receive fees in other State cases, but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this article except such as is provided by this article.

15. All persons who prior to the passage of this act shall have vacated or removed from or have gone with their parents from the place of their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place or habitation within this State, and shall have taken a domicile, dwelling-place, abode or habitation out of this State, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby intended to abandon their legal residence in this State, and to have surrendered the right to registration as legal voters in the State unless within thirty days after the passage of this act they shall go in person befor the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall have so removed or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if their removal shall have been from said city and make and acknowledge before such clerk an affidavit that when they so removed they did not intend to change their legal residence within the State, but they had a fixed purpose to return at a definite time, and that they intend to return to this State and take up their actual domicile and habitation therein, on or before six months next preceding the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and ninety; * * and unless the persons respectively making such affidavits shall actually return to this State and shall actually take up their abode, domicile, or habitation therein six months before the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety, they shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their legal residence therein and shall not be entitled to registration as legal voters, and the officer of registration shall strike off their names from the registry, if they be entered thereon; and after the passage of this act all persons who shall vacate and remove from their actual domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation out of this State shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their residence in this State, and shall in consequence thereof become disqualified to vote, unless at or about the time of such removal or within ten days thereafter they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall so remove, or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if such removal be from said city, and shall make and acknowledge before him an affidavit declaring that notwithstanding such removal from their domicile, dwelling-place or habitation, they do not intend thereby to change their legal residence, but that they have a fixed and definite purpose to return to this State on or before six months preceding the next succeeding election in November; * * * and if the person making such affidavits shall fail so to return and take up their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place and habitation in this State on or before six months next preceding such November election, they shall be conclusively presumed to have abandoned such declared intention and shall thereupon become disqualified to vote in this State, and the officers of registration shall refuse to register them as qualified voters, or shall strike off their names from the registry if their names be entered thereon; the clerk before who such affidavit shall be made, shall retain, index and record the same, and shall be entitled to demand and receive for each acknowledgement the sum of thirty cents, and for indexing and recording the affidavits and acknowledgements thereto, the same compensation as is allowed by law for indexing and recording deeds, such costs to be paid to said clerks by the commissioners, and moyor and city council of Baltimore respectively; such affidavits shall not be admissible in evidence as evidence of the right of the person making the same to registration, unless they are recorded within five days from the date of the acknowledgement thereto, and a duly certified copy thereof shall be receivable in evidence in the same manner as a certified copy of a deed; false swearing in any such affidavits shall be deemed to be perjury, and shall be punishable as purjury is by the Code of Public General Laws, article twenty-seven, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Purjury;' said officers of registration shall require the production of such affidavits duly recorded, or a duly certified copy thereof in all cases where they shall reason to suspect that the person applying to be registered as a qualified voter has lost his residence by reason of his removal from the State as hereinbefore mentioned, and they may also in any such cases put any question which they may deem proper to such applicant concerning the place where he dwelt in the county or legislative district before such removal out of the State, his occupation before such removal and since, the time when he so removed, and when he returned, and all other pertinent facts and circumstances touching the right of such person to be registered, and they may require the truth of the answers of all persons to such questions to be corroborated by independent evidence if in their discretion they shall think proper; and if in answer to their questions or upon testimony produced before them it shall appear to their satisfaction that the person applying to be registered had left the State without any intention of returning at some definite time in the future he shall not be entitled to register as a legal voter.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Register of Voters for First District.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second Dist.
SAMUEL W. WALLIS,
Register of Voters for Third Dist.
JERVIS SPENCER,
Register of Voters for Fourth Dist.
H. H. GRESHAM,
Register of Voters for Fifth Dist.

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