The Kent News.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.....APRIL 23, 1892.

THE old M. P. Parsonage will be alive next Tuesday evening. A grand supper for only 35 cents will be served. Come all.

TONS OF FISH.—Mr. T. H. Pennypacker, with several others, have closed a very successful spring fishing season. He has caught at the mouth of Bush river over *six tons* of perch and rock fish. They have found a ready sale for perch in Baltimore at 65 cents per bunch.

THE public school association convened in Chestertown yesterday and all answered to the roll but eight. Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, made an address and a quartette consisting of Misses Julia Thompson Clare Vannort, Messrs. H. L. Dodd and Wm. A. Biscoe, furnished some good music. After a thorough discussion of several questions the meeting adjourned.

The Children's Aid Society held a festival at the old M. P. parsonage, corner Maple avenue and Queen street, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The trees in the yard were brilliant with numerous Japanese lanterns, which produced a picturesque and beautiful effect. The interior of the house was also brilliantly illuminated. In one of the lower rooms were the ice-cream tables, while in another was an abundance of elegant confectionery. Charades were an enjoyable feature of the evening. A number of little girls were dressed to represents different characters, and it was left to the audience to distinguish by the costums the character impersonated. The house was literally crowded during each evening, and the financial result was very satisfactory. Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort had the matter in charge, and made of it a delightful success.

REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

The Republican primaries in Kent Saturday excited unusual interest. The call by the State Central Committee—Messrs. C. T. Westcott, F. H. Harper and Louis Henry—was for primaries to be held in the several districts—

"for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates from each District to meet in county convention at Chestertown, on Tuesday, April 19th, at 12 o'clock M. Said county convention is to select Three Delegates and Three Alternates to represent Kent county in the First Congressional District Convention which will meet at Salisbury Wednesday, April 27, to elect Two District Delegates and Two Alternates to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis June 7th. Also Three Delegates and Three Alternates to the State Convention, which will meet at Frederick City May 4th, to elect Four Delegates at Large and Four Alternates to said Republican National Convention."

Never before in the history of the Republican party in Kent has there been a real fight at the primary elections until Saturday. The line of battle was clearly drawn and the opposing forces were under the leadership of Col. Wm. J. Vannort on the one hand and Charles T. Westcott, Esq. and Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal on the other. Meetings have been held by both factions in all the districts and warm discussions held.

Westcott-Burchinal Committees.

The WESTCOTT-BURCHINAL committees in the several districts were as follows:

First District—Clarence Price, Chas. H. Smith, George Taylor, Henry Scott, Zion Potts.

Second District—Robert Comly, Charles England, Louis Lamborn, George Wright, Fred Turner.

Third District—John V. Greenwood, F. R. Rouse, Simon Freeman, Nat Tilghman, Joseph H. Cotten.

Fourth—Chestertown Precinct—Wm. D. Burchinal, Chas. T. Westcott, Jas. Chilcut, Marshall Pitman, Harrison Jenkins.

Second precinct—Bartus Trew, Edward W. Emory, Walter S. Trew, James Elias, Wesley Johnson.

Fifth District—Joseph C. Kendall, Thos. A. Hudson, George W. Bramble, Bateman Berry, Abraham Pratt.

Vannort Committees.

The VANNORT committees were as follows:

First District—A. R. Todd, J. C. Moore, N. H. Clark, J. H. Deakyne, Moses Hughes.

Second—Dan. Hill, W. P. Norris, S. D. Nickerson, Primus Gleaves, William Simmons.

Third—Eben Crew, Thomas C. Parsons, Wm. A. Wood, Anthony Whiteley, John W. Reed.

Fourth—First precinct—George C. Adkinson, John W. Parsons, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., Frank T. C. Chambers, John Wesley Anderson.

Second precinct—John C. Davis, J. Wesley Hadaway, W. Thos. Hadaway, Josiah Derry, John T. Barret.

Fifth District—John V. Crosby, Thomas Casey, Wm. J. Frazier, John W. Watson, John W. Bosley.

Judges of Election.

The judges of election were as follows: First district—Sam'l B. Richardson, Sam'l Mallalieu; clerk, Charles H. Tonkin. Second district—George W. Atwell, W. H. Lambert; clerk, J. H. Weer. Third district—George T. Williams, Nelson Murrin; clerk, Joseph R. Owens. Fourth district, first precinct—Jos. Downey, W. H. Lambert; clerk, M. Wilbur Thomas. Second precinct—Henry Brown, C. G. Hadaway; clerk, C. C. Brown. Fifth district—John W. Downey, Wm. P. Crosby; clerk, Virgie W. Kendall.

The Vote.

The following is the vote cast Saturday for the two tickets, and also the total Republican vote in the several districts last year for Governor:

	1892		1891
	WESTCOTT.	VANNORT.	VANNORT, GOV'R
First Dist.....	160	90	305
Second.....	168	18	304
Third.....	120	37	283
Chestertown..	225	64	324
Pomona.....	132	45	192
Fifth.....	263	27	398
Total.....	1068	281	1806

The Convention.

The convention met in Stam's Hall on Tuesday and selected Bartus Trew chairman and Louis Lamborn secretary. Mr. Westcott offered a resolution complimenting the administration and pledging their faith in the party; also endorsing the administration of Harrison, which was unanimously adopted. A committee of two from each district was appointed to name delegates to the district and State conventions, during the absence of which Mr. Westcott acquiesced in the call for a speech. The following is the list of district delegates appointed: James C. Cacy, Louis Lamborn, Louis Henry, Wm. D. Burchinal, Clarence Price, Marshall Pitman; alternates, E. W. Emory, J. J. Blackiston, George Wright, C. T. Westcott, Wm. Riley, Thomas Murray. Delegates to the State Convention: Chas. T. Westcott, J. C. Kendall, Harrison Jenkins, F. H. Harper, Bartus Trew, Henry Scott; alternates, W. D. Burchinal, S. B. Richardson, Thomas Hanson, John V. Greenwood, Simon Freeman, Zion Potts.

Fred Nichols, a colored man of influence in the fourth district, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, as colored delegates and representatives of the colored portion of the Republican party of Kent county, do hereby express our firm belief in the principles of the party as set forth and promulgated by the leadership of our untiring friends and leaders, Mr. Charles T. Westcott and Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal.

Resolved, That we, as colored Republicans, do hereby reassure our recognized leaders that it is our purpose to more closely continue our alliance with them in the future than we have in the past.

THE New York legislature has passed a bill giving to women the right to vote in 1893. Will Governor Flower sign it is the question?

JOYOUS EASTER!

It is seldom that the Easter celebration reaches to such a height as it did last Sunday. Whether from a sense of religious duty, or out of curiosity to see the new Easter fashions and the rich decorations and hear the beautiful music, the attendance in the churches Sunday was larger than ever before. Joyful anthems echoed from every Christian house of worship, and nearly all the preachers made the story of the resurrection the theme of their sermons.

Chestertown M. E. Church.

Rev. J. W. Easley, in his pleasant manner, delivered an appropriate sermon to a good congregation, amid a great profusion of plants and blooming flowers, and the choir sang two pretty anthems. The singers were Joseph Downey, leader; Miss Annie Lambert, organist; Misses Susie Lambert, Anna M. Downey, Minnie Peregoy, Clare Downey, R. K. Pippin, Edward Lambert, M. W. Thomas, G. B. Twilley, Jacob Thompson.

Christ M. P. Church.

Christ Church was never more beautifully filled with flowers than on last Sunday. Easter lillies, calla lillies, roses, etc., filled the pulpit, while from among them Rev. D. L. Greenfield preached two masterly sermons. The singing was a special feature and was rendered by a choir of the following voices: Mrs. W. R. Aldridge and Misses Annie Robertson, Clara Usilton, Annie Russell, Clare Vannort, Julia and Ella Thompson, Marian Lusby, Hettie Greenwood, Wm. A. Biscoe, W. W. Chapman, T. D. Bowers, J. W. Chapman, Jr.; Prof. A. Harmon, organist; Albert Culp, cornetist. There were nine persons received into the church at night.

At the P. E. Church.

Upon entering this church a beautiful sight met our vision, and the air was redolent with the perfume of flowers. Flowers here and flowers there, and potted plants scattered everywhere, gave the edifice a lovely appearance. In the afternoon a special choral service was held and the church was crowded. Rev. Mr. Roberts delivered sermons on the resurrection, which were listened to attentively by large congregations. The music was of a high order—Danks, Alyanson, Shelling, Fields and others—being the authors. The singers during the day were Misses Hallie and Mary Beck, and Wm. W. Beck, soloists; chorus, Misses Grace Turner, Mamie Patterson, Tillie, Reiche; Carl and Jack Westcott, T. W. Perkins, Spencer Hurtt, Wm. Reiche; Miss Mary Hurtt, organist.

Mass was held in the Church of the Sacred Heart in the morning only. Father Connelly being compelled to return to Galena.

At Bond Church Ren. Mr. Mowbray preached sermons appropriate to the occasion to fair congregations.

Rev. S. B. Tredway, at St. James', preached to a crowded house.

Galena Churches.

The churches at Galena and Locust Grove observed the day with sermons, flowers and joyful music. Rev. E. H. Nelson preached appropriate sermons, and the singing was rendered by Misses Lizzie and Maggie Hayes, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Mulford and Miss Hyland; Messrs. Vansant and Whittaker; Miss Lena Ireland was the organist.

At the P. E. Church Rev. Mr. Sutton gave an interesting and instructive talk, and the music was rendered by Misses M. Wallis, D. Todd, — Morgan; Messrs. Todd and Jacoby; Miss Morgan, organist.

The Catholic Church music was rendered by Miss McCauley, Miss Schofield and Mr. B. J. McCauley; Miss Cereale McCauley, organist.

Millington M. E. Church.

Last Sunday being the day for celebrating the resurrection of Christ, it was not overlooked in the M. E. Church. "Old Easter Anthem" was sung as a voluntary by the choir both morning and evening. A sermon in the morning by the pastor from Matthew, 28-6. The evening exercises were under the direction of the Epworth League, and were opened with singing by the congregation, followed with prayer by the pastor. Next a quartette was rendered by F. Vansant, Benj. Duling and Miss Kate and Willie Moffett; reading, by Miss Lillie Poor; singing by four young ladies, Ollie McWhorter, Etta Massey, Bertha Button and Lulu Bailey; reading, Miss Lou Moffett; this was followed with a duet, by Benj. Duling and Miss Ida Price; next a reading, by Miss Winnie Bailey; a trio, by H. Tonkin, Joseph Mallalieu and B. F. Vansant, was followed by an address by the pastor. Singing by the League was the closing of a very enjoyable service.

The Day in Worton.

Easter was celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church, Worton, on Sunday evening in a very appropriate manner. A sermon by our pastor, Rev. A. E. Keigwin, was "Christ Has Risen." The church was very prettily decorated with evergreen and flowers and was filled to overflowing and some had to go away for the want of seats, showing the necessity of enlarging the edifice which work will commence in May. The congregation at this place has increased four-fold under the ministration of our present pastor. We have a good Organist and Chior which rendered some fine music on the above Easter evening.

Fairlee M. E. Church.

Easter Sunday at Salem M. E. Church was certainly a glorious day. A large congregation was present at the morning service to pay their homage to their risen Lord. The Pastor, Bro. Chas. S. York, preached from the text,—"Come see the place where the Lord lay." The blessed master honored the word and many could gladly say, experimentally, "the Lord is risen indeed!" The services at night were bright and glorious. The program used on the occasion was entitled "The Prince and the Saviour." The responsive reading was conducted by Mrs. Legg. The music by the chior was the event of the evening and showed careful work. The music was of the highest order and certainly reflected credit upon all the members. Miss Minnie Smyth presided at the organ. The chior was composed of the following named persons: Miss Dean Sparks, Miss Ada Hudson, Miss Laura Greenwood, Miss Minnie Hudson, Miss Yada Lee, Miss Carrie Smyth, Miss Grace Hatchinson, Miss Bessie Miller, Mr. Charles Hurlock, Mr. Charles Laub, Mr. Will Keyser, Mr. Will Barnes. At the close of the service Miss Laura Greenwood and Miss Ada Hudson were presented with gold Epworth League badges. The speech was made by the pastor. The chancel rail and pulpit were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, while here and there the snow-white lily could be seen as a fit emblem of the innocency and purity of the blessed Jesus. The service was conducted with Doxology and the Benediction, after which the large audience went to their homes feeling amply repaid for having waited upon the Lord in his Holy Temple.

THE Emerald Court Tennis Club held its annual meeting for the election of officers, at the home of Dr. W. F. Hines, on Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. D. Hynson; vice-president, Miss Mary Hurtt; Secretary, Miss May Ireland, and treasurer, Eben F. Perkins, Jr. The club will have the same court as last year, fronting the river.

GALENA NEWS.

Fair and beautiful was Easter Sunday. Though in the early morning it was somewhat cloudy, by church time the sun was shining brightly. The church bells rang out gladly and we had morning services in all the different churches in town, a thing that does not happen often. The pulpit of the M. E. Church was a mass of flowers and plants and beautiful white lilies in profusion. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Nelson, preached a sermon suitable to the Easter season to a large congregation. At St. Andrews' P. E. Church the floral decorations were elaborate and unusually beautiful. Rev. George C. Sutton preached an excellent sermon on the resurrection to a fairly good congregation. Mass was celebrated at the Roman Catholic Church by Father Connelly, the church being neatly decorated. Father Connelly preached a sermon suitable to the season to a large congregation.

Report says the Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis, of Delaware, will officiate at St. Dennis' Church here on Sunday next and will dedicate the new bell for the church, which is a large one for this place, weighing about 1,000 pounds. It was the gift of a lady who removed from here about two years ago. The cost of the bell and fixings is said to be $250.

Six enterprising gentlemen of this place have bought the Spry lot, containing four acres of ground, just outside the corporate limits of the town, and they propose making a public cemetery out of it. It is one of the most beautifully situated pieces of land for the purpose in the country, high and dry at all times. It lays between the Catholic church and the Dr. Dulaney property. They propose beautifying it and laying it out at once.

John Wesley Gibbs and Anthony Potts, both colored, were drowned on Monday evening last about sundown in the Sassafras river, off the shore of Mr. Stephen Boyer, near Fox Hole, and about a mile from Sassafras. Gibbs, Potts and another colored man were farm hands employed by Mr. Stephen Boyer, (the man Potts was raised by Mr. Boyer) and on Monday afternoon borrowed Mr. B.'s nets and boat to go fishing. After putting the nets out in the river they rowed down to Fredericktown, Cecil county, a distance of about three miles, where they got drunk. On their return they went ashore on the Cecil side of the river and got into a fight, after which they again returned to the boat and started up the river. Mr. B., becoming uneasy about their staying out so long, went down to the shore, and seeing two of his men in the boat (for one was so drunk he lay in the bottom and could not be seen) called to them to come ashore. They started to come, two of them rowing (or trying to row) but they were so drunk they could not manage the boat. Mr. B. saw there was something wrong, as they could not keep the oars in the water. When they got close to the shore they recognized Mr. B. and turned the boat in an opposite direction. At this moment the man in the bottom raised up and leaning over the side of the boat turned it over, and all three were thrown into the river. Mr. B. shouted to them to hold on to the boat, but only one got hold of it. He then started to run some five hundred yards or more to get a boat to go to their relief, but getting exhausted he sent a colored man to Mr. Cahoon's to get the keys. Before he got to where the men were in the water the one who was holding on to the boat had let go and sunk; but Mr. B., getting up to the place just in time, saved him. They could not get the others, as it got dark very soon and they had to put off looking for them until morning, when several, both colored and white, dragged for them. About 10½ o'clock A. M. Tuesday both bodies were found by a colored man. The rescued man was so very drunk he could give no satisfactory account of the affair. Justice Parr was notified of the drowning and summoned a jury, with Mr. Horsey as foreman and Dr. Kelley as physician, who rendered a verdict of accidental drowning caused by being intoxicated. Mr. Boyer raised two colored brothers; about two years ago one of the boys got shot by accident and the other is now drowned in a drunken spree. Mr. B. said he never knew the young man Potts to drink any before. Mr. B. was visibly affected at the sad end these boys. P.

STYLISH WEDDINGS.

An Imposing Ceremony at St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral.

A stylish wedding took place at the Pro-Cathedral, Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, when Miss LAURA E. BLOUNT, formerly of Queenstown, Md., was wed by Mr. SAMUEL J. BOWEN, of Philadelphia. Rev. F. J. Connelly, of Galena, officiated, and in the sanctuary was Rev. Father Haugh, of Bohemia Manor. Grafton Blount, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Cecelia Bryan, of Queenstown, Md., was bridesmaid. Miss Hannah Haggerty, of Philadelphia; Miss Lizzie Bryan, of Rock Hall; Miss Alice Willson, of Trumpington; and Miss Mary Willson, of Reese's Corner, were maids of honor. Messrs. John Flynn and Frank McDowell, of Wilmington; Lee Mitchell, of Queenstown; and F. A. Wallis, of Lankford, were ushers. The flower girls were Misses May Sutton, of Edesville Bessie Brooke Willson, of Overton; Pearla; Cantwell and Etta Baird, of Wilmington. The bride wore an imported tan-colored robe, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was arrayed in Bedford cord, fawn-colored, and carried white and pink roses. The maids of honor were costumed in tan-colored Bedford cord and carried pink and white hyacinths. The flower girls were robed in light pink and blue silk and carried a profusion of flowers.

After the ceremony a reception, from 6 to 10 o'clock, was held at the residence of the bride's brother, W. Grafton Blount, No. 500 W. Fourth street. The tables of refreshments were beautifully decorated with running vines, evergreens, flowers and fancy colored lamps. Fruits, ices, cake, &c., were served, and afterwards coffee was handed. About two hundred guests were in attendance, among whom were the mother and grandmother of the bride and Rev. F. J. Connelly; Mrs. Wilfred M. Willson, Miss Bessie Willson and Master Natley Willson, of Overton; Mrs. Dr. T. B. Willson, Miss Mamie and Maud Willson, of Reese's Corner; Miss Alice Willson, of Trumpington; Mrs. Walter Sutton and Miss May Sutton, of Edesville; Misses Cecelia and Lizzie Bryan, of Queenstown; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rise and Mrs. Lillie Bell, of Lebanon, Pa.; Miss Ella Karr, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cantwell and Miss Pearla Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Ma. and Mrs. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Pike and daughter Mollie, Miss Lola Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Wier, Miss Mamie McDowell, Mrs. Shea, Misses Mary, Hannah and Agnes Haggerty, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph McDonald, Misses May and Rena Riter, Miss Hodgson, Mr. Louis McDowell and many others. The presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left on the midnight train for an extended tour to Baltimore, Washington and Virginia, and on their return will reside with the bride's brother.

KLINEFELDER—FORD.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Grace M. E. Church Wednesday night by Rev. Richard Harcourt. The interior of the church was a profusion of artistic floral decoration. The nuptials were those of Miss EMILY HENDRIK FORD, daughter of the late B. S. Ford, and Mr. HENRY H. KLINEFELDER. The bride, who is a very pretty brunette, wore a princess brocade satin costume, trimmed with pearls and duchess lace. Her ornaments were diamonds, and in her hand she carried a bouquet of lillies of-the-valley. The bridesmaids were: Miss Bettie Ford, of Washington, and Miss Persis Herrman, of Kingston, W. Va. They wore India gowns with demi-trains, and carried Marechal Neil roses. The ushers were: Messrs. W. B. Harlan, Theodore Hooper, WM. Hooper, Morris Skinner and Charles H. Parish. After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride, No. 809 Arlington avenue. The house was magnificently decorated, and during the evening over six hundred guests were entertained.

Millington Items.

The democrats will organize a Cleveland club on Saturday evening next.

Millington can boast of a democrat that voted for Gen. Jackson. He is strong for Cleveland and favors a tariff for revenue and revenue only. He says a man who askes Congress to pass a law allowing him to steal his neighbor's earnings is no better than a *Buccaneer* of old.

Millington can boast of six school marms now in actual service and one out of commission. Where is the town that can beat it? Millington can also boast of the noisy small boy.

Miss Helen Power is now teaching her sister, Miss Annie's school. Miss Annie is visiting Dr. Graham's, at Ingleside.

The farmers say their wheat is looking well, but can't plow for corn.

Miss Lilly Cacy and sister Maria, Miss Ethel Taylor, Julian Power, Mr. Finley Collins, Mr. Comegys and wife attended the wedding of Mr. L. R. McFadden and Miss Eva Hazell at the M. E. Church in Sudlersville Wednesday evening, April 20. They report it one of the prettiest weddings in Queen Anne's county.

The new board of town commissoners consist of Wm. J. Toulson, James C. Moore and John P. Ahern; Wm. M. Johnson, clerk; Robert Benton, bailiff; under the direction of this board the town can't help but continue to prosper. Mr. Cook, the retired member has made a useful member and resigned on account of the office interfering with with his business.

The decorations of the chancel at the P. E. Church were quite tasteful and elegant in their simplicity. The floral collection was well and tastefully selected. The arrangement about chancel evidenced the floral knowledge and taste of the ladies who had it in hand. The music was more grand than that of the past year. The organ was presided over by Miss Lilly Cacy. The choir proper is composed of females, but on this occasion it was reenforced by Profs. David J. Quimby and Samuel Moffett. Of Mr. Quimby's capacity to sing and teach the whole county can speak. Mr. Moffett has an excellent voice and has had much training by Mr. Quimby. The Easter anthem, "Break Forth into Joy" was executed by the organist and choir in that grand and solemn manner that made every thinking soul feel his Redeemer nigh. The chants and hymns were also well rendered with marked musical taste and skill. The house was filled to its full capacity; noticeable among the audiance was James R. Jones and daughters of the South Meth. Epis. Church.

The M. E. Church was grandly decorated with a selection of many different flowers, the arrangemant of them about the altar was the work of the ladies and spoke forth taste and skill in many flowery words. The music was most excellently rendered by a well trained choir.

Worton News.

After having a backward spring, farmers are rushing with their work, trying to catch up, for if they get behind 'tis a hard matter to get straight.

Wheat is looking quite well with us. Some fields can compete with any in the county. Grass is very backward, and some farmers are complaining of having a very poor set, and the prospect at present is bad for the hay crop. Hope it will improve. Some of our farmers have finished plowing for corn, and would be planting if the recent rains had not interfered. Well, as the old saying goes, "the early bird catches the worm" (and sometimes he soils his nest).

We hardly know what to say about peaches, for fear of being called a chronic growler; but really the prospect is not very flattering at present. The late varieties—Smock, Bilyeu, Gary's Holdon and a few others—have quite a lot of buds, especially the Smock; they are full. The middle varieties are very shy; in fact, they are a failure. The early varieties have about half a crop, but they have May frosts and the June drop to contend with as yet.

Mrs. Sallie Gale, quite an aged lady, staying with 'Squire A. G. Matthiot, was suddenly stricken down with paralysis last Sunday and is not expected to recover.

We noticed quite a large fire towards Kennedyville Sunday night about 9 o'clock. On inquiry we learned that it was a barn on the farm tenanted by Mr. Howard Gray, and supposed to be set on fire.

We hear that Mr. Nathan Lieberman, of Melitota, is going to Baltimore about the first of May to engage in the manufacture of pants, and from what we can learn it is to be started on quite an extensive scale. He proposes to run about forty or fifty machines. It is a great pity that such an industry could not be started in our midst. Perhaps your board of trade could offer him inducements to locate if he has not made positive arrangements to go to Baltimore city.

Mr. M. M. Rasin takes Lieberman's store at Melitota the first of May.

We are going to start a Cleveland club at Worton Station Saturday night, and would like every Democratic voter to be present. We want to make it a rousing success. Now right here I would like to say we should lay factional animosities aside and come together in a grand cause for a noble man. We saw in the NEWS that the *Centreville Observer* put forward the name of one of Queen Anne's sons as a delegate to Chicago. We should like to see Kent honored by sending a delegate to help fight the battle for Cleveland and tariff reform, and would name RICHARD D. HYNSON as the standard bearer. Though young in years, he is the peer of any and second to none in sterling Democracy. Success to him is the earnest wish of a DEMOCRAT.

MARRIED.

On April 14th, 1892, at the residence of Mr. Emanuel Holtz, by Rev. T. O. Crouse, Mr. W. S. BROWNING McLHENNY and Miss EFFIE M. TAYLOR both of Baltimore.

DIED.

At the residence of his sister, Mrs. S. Kirby, in Chestertown, Tuesday, April 20, 1892, ALBERT FRANK LUSBY, son of the late Eli and Mary Lusby, aged about 18, of consumption.

Near St. Paul's Church, April 17, 1892, JAMES E. CLARK, in his 48th year.

O, father, must we give you up,
'Tis you we love so well;
How can we drink the bitter cup,
And say a long farewell CHILDREN.

In Washington, D. C., April 7, 1892, THOMAS HARPER MATHER, infant son of Rev. A. W. and Sallie B. Mather, aged eleven months and twenty-three days.

In Wilmington, Del., on the 17th inst., of scarlet fever, JOHN S. SMITH, aged 2 years, 7 months and 17 days, only son of George D. and Mollie E. Smith.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding
O'er the spoils that death has won,
We would, at this solemn meeting,
Calmly say, "Thy will be done."
Though cast down, we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted, not alone;
Thou did'st give and Thou hast taken,
Blessed Lord, "Thy will be done."—PARENTS.

In Chesterville April 14, 1892, JAMES W. THOMPSON, aged 63 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Farewell, dear husband, tis a solemn word,
That thrills through every heart,
But O, it is the will of God,
That loving ones should part.—WIFE.

We watched him breathing through the night,
His breathing soft and low,
As in his breast the wave of life
Kept heaving two and fro
Our very hopes belied our fears,
Our fears our hopes belied;
We thought him dying when he slept,
And sleeping when he died.—ONLY SISTER.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH. Rev. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor. 10½ A. M.: "As the Day Thy Strength;" 7½ P. M.: "My Preacher." Sunday-school 9½ A. M. and 2½ P. M.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Sunday April 24, preaching 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor. First Quarterly Conference Saturday, April 30, 3 P. M., at the church.

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Circuit Court.

The spring or April term of the circuit court for Kent county convened on Monday morning with his Honor Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench. The officers of the court were: Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, clerk; Willard Melvin, deputy; Edward J. Plummer, Sheriff; Frank Plummer, deputy sheriff; Major B. B. Wroth, cryer; John H. Greenwood and James A. Russell, bailiffs to the court, and George C. Adkinson, bailiff to the grand jury.

The grand and petit jurors are as follows:

GRAND JURY.

W. B. Usilton, foreman; T. W. Russell, E. W. F. Simpers, Thos. Gale, E. N. Roland, P. A. M. Brooks, T. D. France, J. H. Clendaniel, R. T. Turner, Jr., H. S. Cook, G. W. Jacoby, Philip G. Wilmer, F. P. Cochran, T. C. Maslin, J. W. Skirven, J. T. Ireland, C. A. Leary, J. W. Jarman, J. R. Bennett, W. H. Coleman, Purnell Jefferson, W. H. Lambert, Geo. W. Harper.

PETIT JURY.

R. W. Jones, Horace A. Willson, J. W. Loud, J. S. Trew, Richard Lockwood, W. Tilden Brice, T. S. Bordley, I. R. Leaverton, J. H. Gale, C. H. Price, Augustin Hendrickson, Thomas Rasin, Jr., W. W. Hurlock, H. M. Stuart, W. H. Pennington, Walter T. Morris, W. B. Stephens, Clarence S. Hurlock, Stephen Lecates, J. S. Newnam, T. J. McWhorter, George W. Rodenhiser, Colin F. Stam, J. R. Staveley.

The October docket was called and adjourned *sine die*. The dockets were called and returns taken. Upon call of the roll of jurors, A. J. Cahall failed to respond on account of sickness, and W. W. Hurlock was excused on account of sickness.

The regular criminal docket was called. Court proceeded to take up the cases on the civil appeal docket.

The first case called was that of McWhorter & Stephens, shipping agents of fruit at Millington during the peach season of 1891, against Charles O. Cacy. The case was an appeal from a decision of Justice Parr. McWhorter & Stevens during the same season, conducted a partnership business in the sale of baskets and poultry. The gentlemen solicited fruit from growers, for commission houses which they represented in Boston and other cities. Mr. Cacy, among others, in response to their solicitations made a number of consignments through them, and claims that he supposed that his fruit was going at carload rates, and that he was paying the rate of freight actually paid to the railroad. McWhorter & Stephens claim that they chartered the cars from the railroad, assuming the responsibility for the freight, and that they had a right to charge such rates as they saw proper. The railroad charged market rates, 38c and 30½c. carload rates per basket, to Boston, and in proportion to other cities, while McWhorter & Stephens arranged the difference and charged the growers 35c. to Boston and in proportion to other cities. Mr. Cacy contended that McWhorter & Stephens never disclosed this fact to him, and that he believed that he was paying only the actual freights as received by the railroad company. He also contended that McWhorter & Stephens were his agents in the shipment of fruit, and were bound to exercise good faith and fair dealing in this agency, and to disclose to him fully and fairly, all particulars, so that he could have acted intelligently in the matter. Mr. McWhorter said that he never had told Cacy what these freights would be, as he supposed he understood it. Some eight or ten farmers testified that they thought all freight was charged at actual rates paid the railroad, and not arbitrary rates fixed by McWhorter & Stephens. A number of witnesses testified that Charles H. Stephens, of the firm of McWhorter & Stephens, had said that he was not satisfied that the excess of freights belonged to the shippers, and that he was perfectly willing to refund the money to the growers, but that McWhorter would not consent. This is a test case to see whether or not this excess of freights can be secured, and though there is only about thirteen dollars involved in the suit, the amount in the county which will be effected, will aggregate eight or ten thousand dollars. Pearce and E. H. Brown for McWhorter & Stephens; Barroll for Cacy.

Both Tuesday and Wednesday were consumed in the case. The grand jury on Tuesday brought in indictments against Romaine Wickes—one for burglariously entering the house of Emma Reed, and one for rape upon Emma Reed. Presentments were brought in against J. Henry Jones and Thomas Taylor for shooting with intent to kill, John Lindsay. Presentment against James Thompson for resistance of officers in discharge of their their duty.

Grand jury brought in presentments against Theodore Diehl for assault upon Ivens Jewett. Howard, and Charles Hopkins, for larceny of a pocket-book containing about 70 dollars belonging to Geo. B. Twilley; and true bills against Thos. Taylor, James Emory Jones and James Thompson. The jury after being out all night on the peach case could not agree on a verdict and were finally discharged at 3 o'clock Thursday. We understand the jury stood six to five in favor of the grower.

The grand jury on Thursday brought in presentments against Charles Matthews on a charge of assault with intent to kill George Freeman, and against the same for carrying concealed weapons; also presentment of James Dockery for carrying concealed weapons. Friday the grand jury brought in presentments against Charles A. Jones for larceny of various articles from Thos. Stewart, near Kennedyville; also against John Randall, of Chestertown, for receiving stolen goods, the property of J. J., and John D. Kendall.

Another peach case was taken up Thursday which involved the very same principle as the above case. It was the case of Edgar Price against McWhorter & Stevens for return of excessive freight charges. J. A. Pearce and Edw. H. Brown, Esq., for plaintiff and H. H. Barroll, Esq., for defendant. It was given to the jury yesterday noon and at the time of our going to press they were still hung and reported as standing 7 to 5.

R. J. Baker & Co., vs. State of Maryland. Jury trial. Barroll for Baker; Hynson for State. Not concluded.

Court News.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 19, '92. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. On application, Sarah J. Stevens was appointed guardian to Jesse G., Elmer R. and Lillie A. Stevens. On application, Edwin Cooper was appointed guardian to Bessie B. and Robert G. Cooper. C. J. Scott returned appraisement of certain real estate of William Cacy, deceased. Court passed sundry claims against estates.

Board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, with a full board present. Check was received from treasurer of Queen Anne's commissioners for balance due Kent county on settlement of joint account of Chester bridge. Collector's vouchers of Horace M. Stuart, collector for 1888 and 1889, heretofore filed, were examined by the board and balance due board paid by check. Order was passed acquitting said collector and his sureties of all liability, and under all levies subject to order of county commissioners. The bonds of of Clarence S. Hurlock, county treasurer of Kent county, and as collector of county and State taxes, were examined and approved, and ordered to be filed with clerk of the circuit court for record. Mrs. Margaret Baker's recommendation for pension, was examined, allowed and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1892. Recommendation of Isalah Ward for pension, examined, allowed and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1892. Order was passed directing the treasurer to apply the balance of levy for bridge at Sparks' Mill, or so much thereof as may be necessary to the payment of jurors for present April term. Application of Captain James H. Thompson for position of keeper of public wharf at Chestertown, heretofore filed, was considered, and order passed appointing said Thompson to said position for one year, or until a successor shall be appointed. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders for levy in 1892.

WILL PUNISH CRIME!—Cecil county is doing the right thing. She has set about the work of capturing and punishing the perpetrators of outrages within her borders. The county commissioners offer rewards amounting to *three thousand five hundred dollars*—$3,000 for the capture of the murderer of Mr. Granville Richards, April 13, 1891, and $500 for the person who burned the buildings on the Lally farm on the 2d instant. Mr. Wm. M. Singerly also offers $500 for the latter.

Crumpton Items.

John R. Tarbutton, a doctor well known to the people of Kent, died in Sassafras on Friday, the 15th instant. The village will sustain quite a loss in him. Mr. James Thompson, of Chesterville, also died on the same day. He was quite an old resident of the place, and great respect was expressed on Sunday last by the turn-out at his funeral.

One of our neighbors alongside of our friend Durham, being tired of the company he had, is now moving his house over on the Queen Anne's side. He put the house on G. E. Harrison's vessel and floated it over the river, a novel way for moving buildings.

Our friend, G. E. Harrison, is about doing away with the old method of transporting grain and produce, by filling the place with a steamer to accommodate the public and make more rapid transit.

We can boast of one of our early farmers in Mr. Vandyke, on the Wm. Lusby farm, near Millington. He has planted one field of corn, being the earliest in Kent, so far as the writer knows.

The cool weather makes fishing slow business here, no shad of any amount being caught. Oysters are scarcer than I ever saw them before in Crumpton.

The wet weather is retarding our farmers very much, and plowing and planting corn cannot be completed till far into May.

Mr. J. J. Lockwood is visiting friends in Kent, and Mr. Samuel Coppage is visiting friends in Morgan's Creek Neck. Our friend Durham has gone to Texas to learn cow-boying. Mrs. Benjamin is now in Baltimore visiting her daughter. Mrs. Hurlock, who has been quite low, is convalescing. K.

SENATOR GIBSON Thursday offered the amendments which he proposes to have incorporated in the River and Harbor bill, if he can persuade the Senate to agree with him. The proposed amendments are as follows:

To complete the improvement of Fairlee creek or inlet, $5,558.

For improving Rock Hall harbor, $7,500. This is to dredge a channel 100 feet wide by 10 feet deep at low water, from the Swansea creek inlet to the old peir of the harbor.

FRED DOUGLASS as an independent colored candidate for President would be a novelty, and we should see, as Bishop Brown says, what the colored vote is worth. How many white Republican votes would Mr. Douglass get? This would be interesting to see also.

Be On Time!

WATCHES AND CLOCKS are necessities of to-day. Nobody needs to be told this, but some need to be told that we have a fresh line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, at low prices as usual. No cheap trash, but good, serviceable goods, at "live and let live" prices. You can see all this better than we can tell you at our store on Cross street. Don't forget our Spectacles and Eyeglasses, if you need 'em. No guess-work. Scientific appliances and scientific methods. That's it. You get 'em both here, and the result is—Satisfaction.

D. T. WILLIAMSON,
April 23, 1892. Chestertown, Md.

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