The Kent News

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BANK DIVIDENDS.—The Chestertown National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. and carried $900 to the surplus fund.

The second National has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. clear of taxes, and carried $1500 to the surplus fund.

The directors of the Queen Anne's Bank have declared a dividend of three per cent. out of the earnings for the past six months.

The directors of the Centreville National Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. clear of all taxes, and carried $2,500 to the surplus fund.

The Fruit Grower's Bank, of Smyrna, announces a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

A "SWAMP BAR-ROOM" is said to have been in full blast last Sunday in the woods near Tolchester. The beach managers have not before been much annoyed by this illicit traffic.

DON'T miss the excursion to Cape May on Monday, July 25. The "Excelsior" is *chartered* for the occasion so there will be no crowd from Philadelphia on her.

OLD AGE AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.—John Gibson, who lives at Belmont and Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, passed his 123d birthday last Saturday! He walks with ease and has a good appetite. He was born in Virginia. Mary McDonauld, living in the same building with Gibson, has reached the age of 112 years! She gets up at 6 A. M. and seldom misses a meal. J. A. Jones, of Chestertown, is now in his 90th year, and Kitty Blake, in her 80th year, is as active as a young girl.

An *Observer* reporter overheard a city lady on the steamboat last week detail to a friend the bill of fare which she said was served to her at a summer boarding house at Rock Hall. She had no doubt answered one of the nicely worked advertisements we often see in the papers for summer boarders, in which the delights of a country home are set forth with "fine shade," "delightful bathing," all the "salt water luxuries," and the temptations of a "grand country home," with plenty of "rich milk," "fresh butter," "eggs, fruits," &c. This lady stayed one night and a day and said her bill of fare consisted of fat bacon for dinner and old potatoes, and they watery. For supper she had home made biscuits so heavy she could not digest them. No butter at all; skimmed milk, poor as water, and more fat bacon completed the bill. She had no crabs, fish or other salt water luxuries, and got so hungry she sent to a grocery near by and bought crackers to live on until she could get home.—*Centreville Observer*.

Our friends of the *Observer* have evidently been imposed upon as the people of Rock Hall set as fine a table as any part of Queen Anne's, Centreville not excepted. And to back up this assertion if the *Observer* reporter will visit that place with us we will prove it.

WHEAT NOTES.—Wheat has never gone to market from Kent in better condition than it has thus far this season. The yield is very poor, the average being about fourteen bushels to the acre. The price is poorer than the yield, local buyers only offering 75 cents per bushel for best wheat yesterday. We heard of one gentleman in Worton who threshed nearly thirty bushels to the acre on part of his land. Mr. Robt. Hatcherson raised twenty-five bushels to the acre. Mr. Thos. Horsey, of Galena, says he has noticed for the last 12 or 15 years that in a presidential election year the price of wheat has been very low. Then we are in for making the election not quite so often. Mr. James Lewis, on Mr. Wm. S. Walker's Worton farm got 2,000 bushels on 115 acres, and Mr. S. G. Lee 1500 on nearly 100 acres on the Hurlock farm.

A letter from Kennedyville says: "The KENT NEWS last week stated that I got 15 bushels of wheat per acre on the Beaston farm, this statement was incorrect I got 1100 bushels on 55 acres, an average of 20 bushels per acre. A small crop for the land and too blamed small for the price it is now selling at, which is said to be the lowest point wheat has touched at this season of the year for 100 years. It would seem time that our republican agricultural friends had awakened to the fact that there's something wrong and that republican rule is not righting the wrong.

L. C. JUSTIS, JR.

A. FRIEDMAN, the clothier, is about to make a great sacrifice sale. Look for his ad. next week.

THE WEATHER.—Sheriff Plummer, who has been engaged for several years in wheat threshing and necessarily interested in the weather, says we are generally apt to have a wet season in the first half of July. Last year there was a heavy rain on the 12th and a hard gust on the 14th. The 15th is St. Swithian's day and is as portentous in its relations to the weather as the "ground hog day." When it rains on the 15th it is a sure indication of forty days alternating showers.

The state of weather last week presented a splendid opening for a few paragraphs on the extraordinary summer of 1816. According to the best records January and February were warm and spring-like. Vegetation had got well along in April when real winter set in. Sleet and snow fell on seventeen different days in May. In May and June there was either frost or snow every night but three. The snow was five inches deep for several days in succession in the interior of New York and from ten inches to three feet in Vermont and Maine.

July was cold and frosty, ice formed as thich as window panes in every one of the New England States. August was still worse; ice formed nearly an inch in thickness and killed nearly every green thing in the United States and in Europe.

In the spring of 1817 corn which had been kept over from the crop of 1815 sold for from $5 to $10 a bushel, the buyers purchasing for seed.

On May 10, 1833, snow fell to the depth of a foot in Jamestown, Va., and was piled up in huge drifts in most of the Northern States. There was snow in many parts of Iowa and Illinois on May 11, 1878, and again as late as May 23, 1882.

A Great Man Gone.

In the death of Cyrus W. Field last Wednesday the world loses one of the men that have created an epoch in scientific enterprise. At the time when he conceived the idea of connecting the United States with Europe by means of a telegraph wire he was in advance of other thinkers theorists as well as practical business, men. This is indicated by the immense difficulties he had to overcome in securing co-operation and capital in the undertaking. But success succeeds, and the final establishment of communication between New York and London on July 27, 1867, was the beginning of a new era of progress. Mr. Field obtained substantial rewards for his enterprises. Though his cable was a bold application of science to business, he was a business man first and a scientific man afterward.

The Four Tickets.

There are now four Presidential tickets in the field, with Susan B. Anthony and Tennie Claflin to hear from. The four tickets are:

DEMOCRAT.
President—Grover Cleveland, New York.
Vice-President—Adlai E. Stevenson, Illinois.

REPUBLICAN.
President—Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.
Vice-President—Whitelaw Reid, New York.

PROHIBITIONIST.
President—John Bidwell, California.
Vice-President—John Cranfill, Texas.

PEOPLE'S PARTY.
President—James B. Weaver, Iowa.
Vice-President—James G. Field, Virginia.

Personal Mention.

John D. Urie, Esq., and his brother, Dr. J. W. Urie, are enjoying a short respite from business at the seaside. They are now at the "Imperial," at Atlantic City, and expect to return home next week.

Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates and wife, of Carroll county, have been the guests of Mr. S. Vannort this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, of Kennedyville, is visiting her father, Col. Wm. McKenney in Centreville.

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., has removed from the office of Beck & Walker to that of Comptroller Smith's on Court street.

Mrs. Harry Rickey is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Graham in Georgetown, D. C.

Mrs. Wm. A. Colescott and children, of Camden, N. J., are spending several weeks with Mrs. C.'s parents near Lankford.

Mrs. J. H. Redue and Miss Lizzie Grape, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins at the Maples.

Misses Palmer Carroll and Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Lambert on Mill street.

Mr. Harry Catlin has been spending the week with Mr. Wm. McKenney in Centreville.

The Misses Stewart, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives near town.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow and wife, now stationed at Waverly, are visiting Mr. Thos. Jones'.

Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, accompanied his daughters, Kitty and Mary, to Chestertown Tuesday and returned home Wednesday. The young ladies will stay awhile with the Misses Vickers, near town, at Lauretum Place.

Miss Lottie Wickes is visiting Miss Mabel Graham in Georgetown, D. C.

Miss Vincent and Miss Moore, of Snow Hill, have been visiting the Miss McKnetts the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Golt are guests of Mrs. Garrett Foxwell.

Miss Jennie Speakman is the guest of Mrs. Harry Hill, near Kennedyville.

Miss Katie O'Meara, of Pomona, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Perry Rasin.

Mrs. P. B. Darrell is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. David Wolfe, wife and mother, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen.

Rev. J. D. Rigg is very much improved in health.

Prof. J. Roy Micou has been quite sick at his home at the college. He was better yesterday.

Miss Madge Meeteer is a guest of Miss Ada Roberts in Centreville.

Miss Nellie Shallcross, of near Locust Grove, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. W. Shallcross, near Carville's Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. Stoops, and other relatives in Kent.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandfather, Rev. John Martin, at Kennedyville.

Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, deputy in the clerk's office, has been detained at home the past week by sickness. He hopes to be at his post next week.

Mr. Albert Kirtland, salesman of Armstrong, Cator & Co., has been visiting Miss Rockwell at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Albert Groves, Pomona.

Little Miss Gussie Friedman, daughter of Mr. A. Friedman, celebrated her ninth birthday Thursday. About twenty of Miss Gussie's friends accepted an invitation to be present and a real nice time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Messrs. Jos. Downey, M. W. Thomas and Fred Stevenson started from town Wednesday evening in a sail boat on a fishing expedition to Rock Hall. They returned home Thursday night without a fish and minus several hats, &c.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, was a heavy loser in the destructive fire at Pocomoke City last week. He was largely interested in the Pocomoke creamery, conducted by his father-in-law, which was entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of two thousand dollars, wthout any insurance. Mrs. De Kay, Prof. Clarke's mother, lost a stock of goods valued at five thousand dollars, which was insured to the extent of three thousand dollars.

Master John Patterson is visiting relatives in town. John is a pupil at McDonough's school and wears brass buttons.

Miss Morgan Beaston is visiting her mother in Georgetown.

Mrs. J. N. Dodd spent the past week visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Clara Bacchus, of Baltimore, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Bacchus, on High street.

Dr. John L. Wethered and Mr. Carole Perkins left town Monday for a ten days' trip to various points.

Mr. Alfred Hall, of Wilmington, is visiting his grandmother on Kent street.

Miss Lizzie Baker, of Pomona, has been visiting Miss Cora Hoffecker in Dover.

Mr. Wilbur F. Stephens, who has been in Waco, Georgia, for the past six months arrived in Kent Tuesday. He reports the peach crop in that section to be excellent and brought home a sample of the Crawfords raised there. It takes peaches two days to reach Baltimore where they arrive in good condition. He reports himself much improved in health, but says Kent beats any place he has yet been.

Mr. Wm. A. Smith, left town Wednesday for Bridgeport, Pa., where he will enter the employ of the Robt. McCoy & Co., lime company. Mr. Smith has had considerable experience in this business and no doubt will meet with success.

Mr. Harry Woodall and sister, of Earleville, were in town Tuesday and paid the NEWS office a call. Miss Woodall is looking quite well and says she never feels more at home than when in Chestertown.

Miss Lilly Boggs, of Locust Grove, is the guest of the Misses Cavender near Smyrna.

Miss Annie Hynson, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Welch on Maple avenue.

James Hollett, of Smyrna, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Harry Pennington, of Seaford, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Owen Hayes at Locust Grove.

Miss Julia Todd, of Church Hill, is a guest of Mrs. Joel R. Clements.

Miss Cora Hoffecker and Miss Lewis, of Dover, Del., are guests of Miss Mamie Baker near Pomona.

Miss Lucy Wall, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Bell.

Miss Josephine Wickes is visiting friends in North Carolina.

Mr. Harry Rickey, Jr., is visiting friends in Georgetown, D. C. He will participate in the great cycle meeting in Washington next week.

Mrs. McGuire, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Geo. Cannan, on Cannon street.

Mrs. R. Solomon, of New York, is visiting hee neice, Mrs. A. Alexander at Rock Hall.

Mr. Decatur Kelley is now driving the Rock Hall mail carriage for Mr. Legg.

Miss Mamie Moore will shortly leave home for a visit to friends in Carroll county, after which she will go to Havre de Grace to visit her friend, Miss Elsie Pening.

Mr. John M. Stratton, member of the Common Council, of Philadelphia, and Emigrant Inspector of the port, with his wife and family is visiting his uncle, Prof. C. T. Stratton near the Cliffs. Mr. Stratton says Cleveland will be nowhere next fall. Now, you know, that he doesn't know what he is talking about. Professor will teach him better than that before he returns home.

WHAT THE SILVER QUESTION IS.—A correspondent asks for "a common-sense every day school-boy explanation of the silver question." The "silver question" at present is whether the mints of the United States shall coin silver dollars weighing 412½ grains as freely as they coin gold money. Any owner of gold bullion can take it to the mint and have it coined into gold twenty, ten, five and two and a-half dollar pieces at his option and to any amount. The same "freedom" is sought by the silver men for the holders of silver bullion. The objection made to this free coinage of silver is that 412½ grains of silver are not now worth 25.8 grains of gold, as there once were. In other words, the quantity of silver it is proposed to put in the silver dollar—whose coinage is to be made free—is not now worth 100 cents, but is worth only 66 cents. All free coinage bills make the silver dollar of 412½ grains legal tender in payments of debts for 100 cents—an obviously unjust thing to do. If free coinage, as advocated in Congress, meant putting 100 cents' worth of silver—over 500 grains—in a dollar nobody could object to it, but there is decided objection to making 66 cents' worth of silver pass for 100 cents. The silver men insist on the free coinage of the light dollar.—*Sun*.

General Improvements.

A NEWS reporter visited the American Strawboard Company' sworks at this place Wednesday and found a busy scene. Superintendent Matthews is directing the workmen and has Mr. Frank Miller as overseer. Mr. R. K. Pippin has the carpenter's work in hand and employs Messrs. Dugan and Bacchus. The Messrs. Coleman are doing the brick work the brick being furnished from Barnett's brick yard. Laborers are at work tearing down certain walls while Messrs. Wallace, Peregoy and others are trying to save all that is possible from the old machinery. Altogether there are twenty-three men employed at the mill. All the heavy machinery, etc., was cleared out of the mill in five days. The machine room will be enlarged thirty feet making the room 180x34 feet. The office will be 16x30 and a storage room of brick will be erected. The beater room will have 27 ft. added and will run nearly to the main road. There is some talk of placing a new 400 horse power engine in the mill to take the place of the 250 horse power one. Other improvements will be added in the machinery.

The improvements to be made at Washington College will be commenced next week. As before stated all the old buildings in the rear of the college will be torn away including the stables. The gymnasium will be 30x40 feet and will be built near the water tank, 18 feet to the square with a gallery running around it on the inside; open finish. Dr. Reid has raised $1200 for the erection of this building and the Board expect to spend $500 in furnishing it with apparatus. This department of the college is to be in charge of Prof. Burris.

Washington avenue is to be futher improved by the erection of another pretty residence. This house will be built by one of our young business gentlemen and will cost about $2,500. The site is immediately opposite Mr. W. W. Hubbard's residence on the corner Stam lot. Work will be commenced sometime this month. Mr. W. S. Carroll is the contractor.

The old stable on Queen street adjoining the cozy residence of Mr. A. J. Hynson has been purchased by the latter gentlemen and torn down. A new one will be built on the back of the same lot. This eyesore has diminished the gentile appearance of this section for some time and the change is hailed with delight.

The large granary of the Chester River Co. at this place has been weatherboarded anew and thoroughly fixed up for grain crops. The work was done by Mr. H. M. Stuart.

Mr. W. S. Carroll has completed a snug home for T. C. Parsons near town and the painters are now putting the finishing touches on it. Mr. Wm. Sappington is doing the latter work.

The Messrs. Duyer have erected a new barn on the almshouse farm.

Messrs. Bowers and Stavely are rapidly finishing the pretty residence for Mr. R. G. Nicholson, near town.

Messrs. Milton Baker and Wm. Ayers are adding improvements to the residence of Comptrolller Smith on Washington avenue.

Mr. Thomas G. Wroth has improved his two residences on Mill street by adding front porches and giving them new coats of paint. Ferman Layman has also added a new porch to his home. Many other places have been very much improved by coats of paint, for instance the NEWS building which looks like another place.

The Armstrong House has been undergoing improvements under the direction of Mr. Wm. Pippin.

Excursion to Cape May!

One of the most delightful excursions run from Kent county was that of Monday under the management of Superintendent Stacey. The train started from Chestertown at 6.30 o'clock and arrived at Bombay Hook soon after 9 A. M. At Bombay Hook the elegant steamer Excelsior was lying at the wharf *waiting* for the excursionists. Heretofore it has been the other way, but on Monday no time was lost and everything worked charming. The party that boarded the boat numbered about 250. President English says it was the best crowd he has ever carried. There was no disorderly conduct of any kind throughout the whole trip. The steamer arrived at Cape May at 1 o'clock and did not leave until six; thus giving *five* full hours for enjoying a dip in the ocean, sight-seeing, and recreation.

The "Excelsior" is a magnificent excursion boat and is the only boat licensed to go to sea thus proving her safety for her business. Her crew numbers thirty or forty men all of whom are as courteous and obliging as possible. Mr. Wm. Bratton, a graduate of Washington College, is manager of the culinary department and sees that all Kent countains are well treated. A band of music furnished excellent music. Conductor Welch made good time on the home trip. The boat landed at the Hook at 8.50 and the passengers were landed in Chestertown about 11 o'clock.

Another one of these delightful excursions will be run on Monday, July 25th. Fare $1.50, round trip.

F. H. HARPER & SON's, new ad. will appear next week. Look for it.

A DAY OFF!

ROCK HALL, July 9, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

We visited Tolchester Beach yesterday and there to our surprise met some of your well-known citizens who informed us that they were taking a day off! In the party we noticed our retired farmer, Mr. B., Magistrate D., Register S., Dr. P., Grain dealer C., Constable M., and several others. They all wanted to take a horseback ride, but there was not enough horses, so it was decided only one to go, and he should race with a lady. Your genial constable mounted a horse and so did the lady, but lo, soon as the whip was laid on the animal he stopped and landed the rider well up on his neck. Before the bucking animal could be moved the lady rider had been around twice and very much depressed the gentleman after getting around once joined the company for a ride on the wooden horses. Here a grand time was had and Mr. B. got the brass ring. It was certainly comical to see the register mounted on a camel while close behind him were others on goats, &c. All hands tried the razzle dazzle, the elevated road, &c., but none ventured on the dancing floor. The day was finished by eating a supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season and we heard one of the waiters say that there was not a thing left!

THE FREDERICK CITIZEN started last week on its seventy-second year. It is published by Messrs. L. V. and J. W. Baughman. With such publishers it could not be anything less than a first-class journal, nor a true exponent of genuine Democracy. Frederick county has a number of influential newspapers but none that do her more credit than the *Citizen*.

NOTICE the Sales in another column of NEWS to take place to-day, next week and later.

Millington Locals.

Prof. Harry Tonkin and Miss Kate Moffett were quietly married at the house of the of the bride's parents on Tuesday, July 12th, at 3 o'clock in the presence of the family and invited guests. The newly married couple amid a shower of rice and congratulations took the 3.47 train for Niagara Falls and other Points. They were the receipients of many useful and handsome presents. Among them was a silver combination, fruit and cake basket lined with gold, H. S. Cook; silver pickle dish, bride's sisters Lou and Willie Moffett; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Meginniss; handsome oil painting, Miss Martha Hurlock; handsome white damask table cloth, Helen Price; chair, Miss Nelson; carving knife and fork, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McWhorter; rose jar, Lelia Talbot; vase, S. M. Thomas; work box, Dr. A. R. Todd; silver napkin ring, Elmar Gordon; chenille table cover, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern; napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Collins; napkins, Miss Mary Leese; napkins, Miss Ethel Crouch; damask towel, Mrs. Ida Price; toilet mats, May Green; vase, Frank Gardner; table cloth, Mrs. E. E. White; chenille table cover, Mrs. Mary Mallalieu; crochet slippers, Mary Price; celery glasses, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sparks; set of castors, Edwin Gardner; white kid book, "The Wedding Day," Rev. E. E. White; bed spread, Richard Moffett. A lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

Mr. Wm. Darrell was somewhat but not seriously hurt by being caught in the butt of a machine while threshing wheat. A narrow escape.

Twenty-five baskets of peaches were consigned to New York on Wednesday. So far 125 baskets have been shipped from this station to various points.

Constable Knox, of Golts, a few days ago in hitching his horse in front of Espuire Johnson's office unwitingly pulled off the bridle to put on the halter. The horse became frightened and ran away, doing considerable damage to the carriage.

Miss Emma Comegys, of Centreville, is a guest of Miss Sallie Shahan.

Miss Jennie Hurlock, of Snow Hill, is visiting Miss Etta Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Collins, of Centreville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie E. Crane.

Miss Lelia Talbot, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation at her mother's home in Millington.

Miss Maggie Jones, of Danville, Va., is also spending her vacation at her father's home near town.

Miss Emma Shallcross, of Locust Grove, is visiting Miss Susie Massey.

Our old friend Mr. Earnest Sanders, of Kennedyville, accompanied by Mr. John N. Bennett, Jr., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Joseph B. Miller, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. Chas. R. Hart, near town.

Miss Susie Garman, of Clayton, Del., is visiting Miss Maggie Smith.

Mrs. Sadie Glispie, of Wilmington, Del., is a guest of Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Miss Mamie Bishop, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. H. S. Cook.

Rev. Wm. Duhamel, of College Point, N. Y., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Julian Power.

Mr. John P. Ahern and Dr. Pippin were among the excursionists to Cape May Monday and report a grand time. They went fishing in the ocean and brought home a flounder. You should have been here and helped them to eat it. H.

FATHER AND SON SHOT.

A Deadly Encounter Between Neighboring Farmers.

Caroline county was very much excited Monday by a terrible tragedy near Ridgely. Wm. Leonard Shaw, aged twenty-five, was killed, and his father, Wm. Shaw, seriously wounded, by Wm. Preston Tyler, a young fellow twenty-four years of age. The parties are all farmers, and the quarrel was over a farming tool, although there has been an enmity between the young men for some time. The Shaws came here three years ago, from Canada, and settled on the handsome Maxwell estate, not far from Ridgely. The fine property was only a faw years ago bought by George W. Tyler, of Media, Pa., who paid $17,000 for it.

Last spring a son of the landlord, Wm. Preston Tyler, aged twenty-four, came down in Caroline and leased a part of the large farm from his father's tenant, and, it is said, desired and expected to gain full possession at the end of the present year. This would, doubtless, have been done, for the Shaw family had made preparations to move away. They evidently blamed the young man for his interference, and there was unfriendliness between them and frequent quarrels had occurred.

Young Tyler, who is a fine-looking fellow, was engaged to be married to Miss Wilson, a daughter of Mr. Jas. D. Wilson, proprietor of the brick mills in sight of the Tyler homestead. On this fine estate of his father's, with the fine old colonial mansion, they were to reside, near the home of the father of the bride-to-be.

The tragic event may ruthlessly destroy these pleasant prospects and blight two happy lives, as it already has ended one and cast gloom over the entire community. The difficulty this morning, and which had such a sad ending, arose on account of a small farming implement which young Tyler had borrowed some time before from the Shaws. He had not returned it, and young Shaw went over there to get it. His mother knowing of the bitterness which had sprung up between the young men, requested her husband to follow and prevent quarreling. He did so. On reaching the house he found them fighting. Tyler had in his hand a British bulldog revolver of 32-caliber. Tyler retreated, firing as he went. He had retreated nearly a hundred yards. Father Shaw and his son still pursued, and Tyler took deliberate aim at the old man, striking him on the side of the chest. Then the younger Shaw rushed up, and, despite the fact that his enemy's finger pressed the trigger, attempted to close with the fellow who had already wounded his father, young Shaw received a bullet in the hip. He fell, rose again, and pressed on towards Tyler, who stood with the self-cocker in his hand, and, as a reward for his desperate risk, received the last of the six bullets in the jugular vein, one inch above the collar-bone.

Tyler immediately fled across the field, towards the home of Miss Wilson, closely followed by the older Shaw, but the old man could not catch him and returned. His son, who had then two bullets in his body, walked on home slowely. Turning to his father, who was following, he said "I am badly hit," and fell. Mrs. Shaw, a refined and a very intelligent old lady, had heard the pistol shots, and reached the spot where her son lay bleeding. He expired a few minutes later. When the young Tyler left the scene of the fight, he ran straight to the home of Mr. Wilson and confessed to his fiance the whole story of the crime. "I did it in self-defense," he said.

Tyler was arrested this afternoon by Constables Griffin and Keets. Coroner Thomas L. Day, of Ridgley, summoned a jury of inquest this morning. P. H. McShane was chosen foreman. The only witness who saw the shooting was the old man Shaw, who exhibited to the jury the wound he himself received near the heart. He claims that no harm was intended the prisoner neither he nor his son having had any weapon, and swore that young Tyler's act was malicious. The jury's return was that Shaw came to his death by a pistol in the hands of Tyler.

Young Men and Women Quickly Prepared to earn their own living by attending Goldey Wil'n Com'l College and School of short-hand and Type-writing. Read adv. and send for handsome catalogue.

HOMESTEAD SITUATION.

The Militia in the Town—Strikers Quiet—Mills Restored.

Governor Patterson called out the militia of Penna., Monday, and Tuesday an army of 5000 were at Homestead. They were royally received by the strikers and are encamped about the town. There are of course all sorts of rumors of non union men going to work, etc., but they are false. Everything was quiet there at last accounts.

The soidiers were trying to drink all the beer in the town while strikers were determined to prevent non-union men from going to work. A description of Homestead will be found on the NEWS' first page.

The congressional committe is investigating the affair and H. C. Frick, manager of the mills admitted that the reductions in salaries were made before even calculating the present price of steel on which the wages are based. The rottenness of the Pinkerton system was also clearly brought out. The whole trouble it is said can soon be ended if Frick will consent to hold a conference with the workmen who want a full and free discussion of the points of difference in the two scales. Governor Patterson says the workmen there are sixty per cent. Americans, and are the most skilled and intelligent in the country. Plate steel workers earn $5, $6 and $7 a day, and 3800 of them own their own houses and lots in the little town. They are anxious that no damage should be done to their homes, the town or the mills, their means of livehood.

The strike was made it is said by the 4,000 workmen because the scale of prices, affecting only 283 men, were decreased. These latter men were paid from $5 to $16 per day and the others from $1.43 to $5 per day.

This exhibit shows a condition of affairs worth noteing: First, that nearly four thousand workmen who get the lowest wages are led into a condition of suffering for less than three hundred who get high wages. Second, the lowest wages are throught good by many and the highest beyond the reach of people generally. Third, that the workmen had been doing pretty well is evidenced by the fact that they had gained houses of their own. But somebody is responsible for disturbing this condition of affairs, and lives are sacrificed—families suffer—and the tax-payers throughout the State must pay the enormous cost!

Carnegie Company's Plans.

In an interview H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Company, said it was the intention of the firm to go ahead peacefully and as quickly as possible in their afairs. "As we have failed to arrive at an amicable adjustment of the question at issue with the Amalgamated Assoication, we have decided to adhere to our determination to have nothing more to do with that organization or its officers. I think that the public does not fully understand that there are many among our former workmen at Homestead—peaceable, law-abiding and intelligent men—who are now willing to return to work upon the terms which we have proposed. These men, so far as I have been able to learn, have not participated in the unlawful demonstrations at Homestead, or, if any of them did, that it was under stress of fear from the men who were agitating a spirit of lawlessness. We desire, and we are sure that we will have, the co-operation and aid of these men in our efforts to operate the Homestead mills when they feel that they are not endangering their lives and those of their families by taking the side of the law and order."

"Do you expect to get your establishment in operation by the aid of workmen residing at Homestead?"

"To a certain extent, yes. It will be necessary, I have no doubt, to obtain a certain amount of outside labor to fill the places of the men who, as members of the Amalgamated Association, will refuse to go to work under our new system, and whom, in fact, we could not conscientiously take again into our employ."

"Do you anticipate any further trouble?"

"That is a question which the law-abiding, intelligent citizens of Homestead must answer. We sincerely hope that we shall ben enabled to operate our establishment in peace. Many of the citizens of Homestead, the business men especially, I know, discountenance disorder."

"How soon do you expect to get the Homestead mills in operation?"

"Just as soon as possible. Some little time may elapse, but it will not be long, I believe before the entire plant is in operation."

"Have you anything to say about the failure of the county authorities to furnish the protection to your property which you demanded?"

"I must decline to discuss that question."

Cost of The Militia.

The Homestead expedition of the militia is an expensive undertaking and will cost the State $22,000 per day until the troops are recalled. This estimate is based on the cost of the annual encampment of the State militia.

The commissioned officers of the National Guard receive during actual service the same pay as the officers of similar grade in the regular army of the United States. The pay of the commissioned officers is as follows:

Major-general	$7,500
Brigadier-general	5,500
Colonel	3,500
Lieutenant-colonel	2,500
Major	2,500
First lieutenant, mounted	1,600
First lieutenant, foot	1,400
Second lieutenant, monnted	1,500
Second lieutenant, foot	1,300
Captain, mounted	2,000
Captain, foot	1,500

The following is the list of the pay of the non-commissiomed officers:

Chaplan	$3,000 00
Regimental quartermaster	300 00
Brigade quartermaster	500 00
Sergeants, per day	2 00
Corporals, per day	1 75
Privates, per day	1 50

Each enliseted man, after having served a term of enlistment, receives the additional sum of 25 cents per day for service during his second term, and for each subsequent term of enlistment a like sum is paid him.

15,000 Men May Strike.

Amass-meeting of the 3,000 employes of the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third-st Carnegie mills in Pittburg decided Tuesday to strike Thursnay unless Chairman Frick, of the Carnegie steel company shall enter in meantime into negotiations with the Homestead strikers for a settlement.

The Amalgamated association officials realize that the life of their organization depends on the issue of the Homestead struggle, and they propose to force the fighting.

In addition to the workmen who decided to strike it is expected that all the other employes of the Carnegie company —15,000—will join the movement. The company operates the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third-st, mills the Keystone bridge works in Pittsburg, the Eager Thompson steel works at Braddock, the Allegheny steel works at Duquerne, and the iron works at Beaver Falls.

Western Maryland College.

The annual announcement of this institution appears in our columns this issue. From the handsome catalogue for the past year and the Commencement number of the "Monthly", a creditable periodical published by the students, we gather the following facts which are of sufficient interest to justify this notice.

From small beginnings twenty-five years ago, Western Maryland College has advanced in material and scholastic improvement until it may now fairly claim a place beside the best in the State.

It shows a Faculty of eighteen and enrolled last year 243 students. In the last five years there has been marked activity in the management, resulting in more than doubling the number of students and providing improvements in building and appliances at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars.

Both sexes are received under the same management and are given equal opportunities in obtaining an education, but are entirely seperate in their departments and do not meet except in the presence of teachers.

Most of the buildings are new, all are of brick, heated by steam, with bath rooms and all the modern conveniences of housekeeping. It lies on a beautiful elevation of about 1000 feet above tide water, where malaria is unknown and where epidemics have never come.

MARRIED.

On July 9, 1892, by Rev. William White, at Woodbury, N. J., S. C. SINGLETON, of Washington, D. C., and Miss BERTHA E. MORRIS, of Sassafras, Md.

At Rock Hall parsonage, July 4, 1892, by Rev. Robert Roe, ROMIE ELBURN to Miss ELLA ELBURN, both of Pine Neck.

DIED.

At Smithville, Md., July 2, 1892, THOMAS, beloved son of R. C. and Alice R. Usilton, aged 5 yrs.

Farewell, Tommy, thou has left us
In this world of pain and strife,
Oh, to be faithful and to meet thee,
In the world of endless life.

In Georgetown, Md., July 10, 1892, WILLIE J., son of Andrew and Sarah M. Leybold, aged 1 year and 5 months.

How much we loved him and how well,
No one knows, no tongue can tell;
God loved him too, and He thought best,
To take our Willie home to rest.
Gone, but not forgotten. AUNT.

On July 10, 1892, at Hanesville, Md., CARMEN SUTTON, aged 1 year, infant daughter of William D. and Ida M. Trimble.

On July 14, at the residence of his son-in-law, John Q. A. Watkins, No. 808 Edmondson avenue, CHRISTOPHER Bryan, in the 88 year of his age.

In Baltimore, July 13, Mrs. ELLEN RODNEY, aged 72 years. Interment took place yesterday at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Sunday, July 17, 1892, preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: The Second Beatitude.

ZION M. E. CHURCH, MORGAN CREEK—Sunday July 17. CHILDREN'S DAY service at 8 P. M. Duets, Quartets, Solos, Readings and Singing by the school. All are invited.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP CURTIS will preach at ST. JOHN'S R. C. CHURCH, Rock Hall, on Sunday next, July 17th, 10.30 A. M.; at the SACRED HEART CHURCH, Chestertown, on Sunday July 24.

REV. T. H. LEWIS, D. D., President of Western Maryland College, of Westminster, Md., will preach in Sassafras M. P. Church on next Sunday, July 17, at 10.30 A. M., and in Warwick at 8 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON—REV. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN, pastor. Preaching next Sunday, July 17, at 8 P. M. Subject: "A Restoration to Order." Sabbath-school 9.30 A. M., W. E. BECK, Supt.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor. 10¾ A. M.: "A Way to be Happier." Evening service in the twilight hour, 7 to 8 o'clock, theme: "Light at Evening Time." Sabbath-school at 9¼ A. M. and 2¼ P. M.

LOST, on or about July 4th, red leather POCKET BOOK, containing a number of Notes, Bills and Receipts, of no value to any one except the owner. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it with the owner. All persons are cautioned against negotiating any notes payable or assigned to the undersigned. S. WALTER SKIRVEN,
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BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:
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POINTS ON POLITICS.

Baltimore Morning Herald.

Governor Brown didn't take long to make up his mind with reference to the late judge Duffy's successor. Before the dozen or more members of the bar who were ambitious to don the ermine could get their petitions for indorsements fairly under way the Gevernor made out a commission for Ex-Judge Pere L. Wickes, late of York Pa. Mr. Wickes is a brother of Judge Wickes, of Chestertown. He is a very scholarly man and his record as a judge in York, Pa., is one to be proud of. He has been back in his native state six years but has had very little practice here during that time. His attainments being beyond question, the matter of his recent return to Maryland was brushed aside. A vital qualification in this case was the fact that he was an iron-clad "regular". He proved this in York. He was tricked out of renomination by the politicians of his party. Then the best people of the county, regardless of party, tendered him and independent nomination. He refused it flatly, saying that he was a Dem ocrat. Had he accepted he would certainly have been re-elected, for the Republican candidate swept the county in spite of the 4,000 Democratic majority.

Judge Wickes' appointment then has a most important political significance. As one big "regular" leader said yesterday: "It means that our lawyers must be made to realize that a man can be honorable and high-toned and yet stick to his party org anization."

Judge Wickes will retire from the Democratic ticket, upon which he was placed for elector-at-large. The vacancy will be filled by the state committee. Amoung those suggested for the place is Skipwith Wilmer. A. Leo Knott's name has also been mentioned.

Mr. Rasin will leave with his family for Narragansett Pier on next Thursday. Democratic politics are very flat hereabouts when Mr. Rasin makes up his mind to luxuriate at the Pier.

The continued attacks on certain prominent members of the Democratic party of this state made by the members of that political faith naturally led one to believe that there is an absence of that harmony essential in the local dominant party, when it is considered that the plurality of Cleveland of 11,118 in 1885 was reduced in 1888 to plurality of 6,182 and a majority in Democratic Maryland of only 1,415 it would not require a great change of votes to cause something of a surprise in this locality.

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J. Evan Thomas,
versus
Laurence A. Thomas, R. Snowden Thomas, Thomas Jones, Mary A. Wright, Annie M. Whitaker, William T. Hepbron, administrator of Daniel W. Turner; unknown heirs of Daniel W. Turner, Sarah E. Turner.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE OBJECT OF THIS BILL is to enforce a vendor's lien against the unknown heirs of Daniel W. Turner, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, and for the resale of certain real estate belonging to said decedent, sold to said decedent by the late Richard S. Thomas, the purchase money for which real estate has never been paid, or title passed for same; and for the distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the legatees of the said Richard S. Thomas or to whoever the same may belong.

The bill states that a certain Richard S. Thomas late of Kent county, deceased, in his lifetime sold certain valuable real estate situated in or near the village of Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland, to one Daniel W. Turner at and for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, but the said Daniel W. Turner departed this life without having paid the purchase money for, or receiving a title for the same.

The Bill further states, that letters of administration upon the estate of Daniel W. Turner, deceased, as aforesaid, were granted unto William T. Hepbron, who has filed in the Orphans' Court his administration account upon the personal estate of said Daniel W. Turner, which shows the estate of said Turner to be insolvent, and the personal property to be insufficient to pay his debts.

The Bill further states that the said William T. Hepbron, administrator, as aforesaid, has, since the death of the said Daniel W. Turner, regularly collected and received the rents from the said real estate, but has never accounted to the complainant or any one else interested therein.

The Bill further states that by the last will and testament of the said Richard S. Thomas, deceased, that this complainant, Lawrence A. Thomas, R. Snowden Thomas, Thomas Jones, Mary A. Wright and Annie M. Whitaker are the residerary legatees of the said Richard S. Thomas, and are entitled to the proceeds of the said real estate, sold, as aforesaid, by Richard S. Thomas to Daniel W. Turner, as above set forth.

The Bill further states that no deed was ever given to the said Daniel W. Turner by the said Richard S. Thomas for said lot of land, and the legal title now abides in the residerary legatees of the said Richard S. Thomas.

The Bill states that complainant is willing to give a good and valid deed to the heirs of the said Daniel W. Turner, or to any one else who may be entitled thereto, upon the payment of the purchase money, so as aforesaid due for the same; and though the time has long since passed which was limited for the payment of the said purchase money, the legatees of the said Richard S. Thomas enjoy neither the possession of the said real estate nor any of the rents or revenues arising therefrom, but the same are paid to the said William T. Hepbron, who has never accounted to the complainant for any part of the same.

It is thereupon ordered, this 14th day of July, 1892, that the complainant, J. Evan Thomas, by causing a copy of this order to inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15 day of August, next, give notice to the said Sarah E. Turner and the unknown resident or non-resident heirs of the said Daniel W. Turner of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or befor the 2nd day of September, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as preyed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
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