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Our 54th Volume!

To-day the KENT NEWS enters its 54th year. We note the fact with more than usual gratification. The paper has never ceased to grow in interest and popular favor until now its circulation has far exceeded our most sanguine hopes. Our advertising patrons also seem to understand the value of our columns and patronize us constantly and most generously. All of which we appreciate, of course, though we strive to give—and feel assured we do give—full return for every dollar thus spent with us. We enter the new year with brighter prospects than ever, and with renewed purpose to give our patrons everything that could be expected in a first class county paper.

THE New York Central's new engine made 112½ miles in one hour. One mile was made in 32 seconds.

THE civil service reformers have leveled their batteries upon Secretary Carlisle. Mr. Logan Carisle is particularly offensive to them. Why? Because he prefers Democrats to Republicans.

MR. THOMAS H. HUNT is thought to have the best show for collector of internal revenue. The appointment will be made very soon.

THE Democratic editorial association of Maryland will start for the World's Fair next Monday. They will pay their respects to President Cleveland before starting.

THE wheat market has been disturbed by the bad showing of the crops. Kansas advices make the Kansas yield 24,000,000 bushels against 71,000,000 last year, and this condition applies to a large part of the west. The consequence is a decided advance in the price of wheat.

A FARMERS' COMBINATION STOCK SALE is to be held in Easton. Why wouldn't such an enterprise be mutually profitable in Kent? Many farmers have stock to sell whilemany others want to buy. This combination ... brings sellers and buyers together.

AT LAST President Cleveland has become tired of the office-seekers. He has issued notice to all concerned that no more office-seekers will be allowed to take up his time. He states that Senators and Congressman will be welcomed as usual but don't want them to bring their office-seeking contituants along with them. Applicants for position will not be received except upon the direct invitation of the President himself.

THE Easton *Star*, one of our oldest and valued exchanges, comes to us this week under new management. Messrs. J. Frank Turner and Edw. H. Roe have purchased the establishment and will conduct it. We heartily welcome them into the journalistic ranks and wish them every success they can hope for. We regret very much to lose the *Star's* former talented editor, Mr. Chas. G. Wright, from our ranks. He is worthy of a more "fruitful field" than he has found.

THE board of public works discussed oyster navy appointments last Wednesday for two hours. The only appointment made was for the sloop Julia Hamilton in the Little Choptank river. Willis D. Brannock, of Church Creek, Dorchester county, was chosen to command the police-boat in place of Capt. Charles W. Frazier, who was present with a delegation to back him. The appointment for commander of the State fishery force and for captain of the two State steamers were deferred until May 25.

ELECTROCUTED!

Carlyle W. Harris Meets His Doom in the Death Chair—The Modern Methods Far Superior to Hanging—The Murderer of his School-girl Bride Felt no Pain.

Carlyle W. Harris was executed by electricity in the Sing Sing, N. Y., prison last Monday, for the poisoning of Helen Potts, to whom he had been secretly married. The current of 1,760 volts was applied at 12.40 P. M. and maintained for 55¾ seconds. Two minutes after the first contract he was pronounced dead and the physicians said he died without pain. There were signs of slight burning on the inside of the calf of the right leg, but none on the temple. The autopsy showed Harris to have been in good health. He was the fourteenth person executed by electricity in New York State.

Harris looked slight and pale as he stepped into the room. He paused an instant on the threshold and looked calmly over the assembled witnesses. Connaughton pointed to the chair, and without even a look of curiosity at the thing which was to end his career he dropped in his seat.

Harris then, in a weak voice, as though each word cost him a powerful effort, said: "I have no further reservation to make. I desire to say that I am absolutely innocent."

Those were his last words. After uttering them he seemed relieved and settled back in the chair, to which his legs and arms had been strapped by the two guards. State Detective Jackson attached the electrode to Harris's right leg, which was bared to the knee, a slit in the trousers having been made in advance.

Eaton placed the helmet containing the other electrode on the head. Electrician Davis attached the wires to the two electrodes. All of this work was done quicker than the telling of it and then the guards stepped back. Davis, who had gone to the switchboard, said, "All ready." There was an instant's pause, while every man in the room held his breath.

Then Dr. Daniels raised his hand. A sharp click from the lever and the form in the chair straightened up until the straps creaked. A current of 1,760 volts passed through the body. In two seconds Davis threw the switch back so that only 150 volts were on. Dr. Daniels still held his hand aloft and one finger pointed above as though to indicate that the soul of the man in the chair had passed upward. Then his arm fell, and in just 55¾ seconds the current was shot off.

Drs. Irvine and Habershaw immediately stepped forward and examined the body, which had settled back limp in the chair. Dr. Irvine opened the coat and vest and tore away the shirt over the heart. He applied the stethoscope, and after listening for heartbeats turned and shock his head. This was two minutes after the first contact, and Dr. Daniels then invited the other physicians to step forward and examine the body. Life was extinct, and it was plain to all who were present that death had come at the first touch of the current.

SHOW DAY.

The Man Who Lost His Money—Large Crowds in Town.

More people were in town Thursday than have been here since the big Democratic parade, and of course we attribute the cause to the show. The big circus arrived in town at 3 A. M., and had their tents up before many of our inhabitants were out of bed. They have 15 cars, 120 horses, 160 employees, and the daily expenses are $600. Considering the extreme dull times quite a large crowd witnessed the show, which was a fairly good one. In the afternoon the audience numbered 1,764 people, but at night there were not over 300 present. The horses were in excellent condition and were good performers.

Persons at the show enjoyed a good joke on our bailiff and report that Officer Kelley attempted to arrest one of the performers who took the part of a drunken man, but Amos says that was all in the play.

Of course the old shell or thimble game was on hand and the usual result followed.

A gentleman from Millington tried to beat the showman at his own game and failed, and, because of his failure became angry and wanted to shoot the showman. Officer Kelley happened in the show about that time, arrested the man, and he was fined for his misconduct. This was the only disturbance during the day.

The schools were very poorly attended. Prof. Topping's big room had five present in the morning and *one* in the afternoon; Miss Nellie Walters had four in the morning and three in the afternoon as also did Miss Julia Thompson and Miss Lizzie Roberts; Miss Effie Pearson had four present in the morning and *one* in the afternoon. The school numbers over 200 scholars and there was not an average attendance of fifteen. It is evident from this that the NEWS' advice to parents to carry the *children* to the show was followed.

When the Ford arrived at Chestertown there was but two teams at the wharf whereas generally there are ten or fifteen. Purser Harris wanted to know if everybody had gone to the circus.

Livery stable men had a big day. R. H. Wright fed nearly a hundred horses and C. H. Davis & Son went over that mark. Geo. B. McWhorter could not get another team in his place and the other stables did a big day's work.

M. Gebler informed a NEWS reporter how the attaches of the show lived.

The commissary department has its quarters on the same lot at a little distance from the main tent. This is conducted by an experienced restauranter, who collects his fees from the employees by tickets at 25 cts per meal. These he cashes in with the circis proprietors, who in turn deduct the amounts from the salaries of the employees.

The kitchen is built on a wagon, which, when the sides are taken off shows a complete arrangement of stoves and ovens in charge of two cooks. The meats are carried in a refrigerator wagon and another is used to transport the bread and vegetables. The coffee is boiled in one huge cauldron, which holds fifty gallons for one meal. The dinner tent is arranged as a restaurant and the food as wholesome and as nicely served as could be desired. The supper at night included mutton with cream gravy, boiled and fried potatoes, coffee and bread and butter.

One of the Sing Sing Convicts Murdered in escaping by his Comrade.

The body of Frank W. Rhole, who, with Thomas Pallister, escaped from the death-house in Sing Sing prison on April 20, was found last Wednesday morning in the Hudson river, directly across the river from Sing Sing. The body was found by three fishermen—Eredrick Cronk, Benjamin Flynn, Benjamin Stratton. They towed the remains of the murderer to the upper dock and immediately notified the prison officals.

An autopsy revealed a bullet wound in the head. He was evidently murdered by Pallister. The escape was one of the most ensational in the annals of Sing Sing.

Rhole at seven o'clock on the night of April 20 asked James H. Hulse, the only keeper who was in the "death-house" at the time, to give him some food. Hulse complied with the request without any warrant whatever. As Hulse opened the door of Rhole's cell, the murderer threw some fine powder into his eyes and overpowered him. Rhole then got possession of Hulse's keys, and a few minutes the guard was locked securely in the murderer's cell, while Rhole and Pallister were in the corrider making ready to escape. John W. Murphy, the other guard on death watch, was treated in a similar way when he entered the "deathhouse" about two hours later. In another hour the two murderers had effected their escape, neither an outcry nor a sound of alarm of any kind having been made, it is said, by the two prison officals.

Court Notes.

Orphans' Court; present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Sarah W. Wilmer was appointed guardian to Euwell Lambert Wilmer. James Brice, administrator of Thomas S. Wilmer, dec'd, filed release from Sarah W. Wilmer, guardian to Euwell L. Wilmer. George Beck, administrator of Mary M. Beck, filed first admistration and distribution account. Letters of admistration on the personal estate of Isaac Holly were granted to Isaac E. Holly, and Alexandria R. Parks and James Severson were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the estate of Mary McClain, were granted to Daniel McClain.

Board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, with all the members present. Petition for new road at Golt's, crossing from Golt's and Sassafras road to the Golt' and Coldwell road, distance of about 100 yards, was considerd, and Messrs. Morgan and Shallcross were appointed a committee to contract with the owners for right of way. Wm. Turner, supervisor of road sections, 9 and 23, first district, presented his bond, which was examined and approved by Mr. Morgan and accepted by order of the board. Mrs. W. G. Fallowfield's petition for pension for self and children was approved for $25, and same ordered to be provided for by levy. Edwin Scott, colored's application for pension was allowed for $8, and ordered to be provided for by levy. George E. Gale presented his bond for constable of Kent county, in and for fifth election district, which was approved and ordered to be filed for record. The following accounts were examined and approved (or allowed) by the respective district commissioners and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1893: George L. Chrisfield's account for carrying E. T. Wood, an insane man to his home in New York. John W. Robinson's account for $17.70 for road work, and Henry Robinson's account of $24 for mason work. M. deK. Smith's account of $225 for trial fees in the Hill murder cases, and trial fee of $100 in case of Twilley against the commissioners in circuit court and court of appeals. Milton Baker's account of $12.25 for work done in court house and jail. W. S. McDonnell's certificate of $4 as ballot clerk in first precinct, 4th district, election 1892. M. A. Toulson's witness certificate of $2.25, April term, 1885, use George S. Biddle, collector, sureties; D. Arthur Bacchus' witness certificate of seventy-five dollars, use same sureties. E. J. Plummer, sheriff, additional account of $379.80 for fees in State cases and board of prisoners. H. H. Gresham's account of $5 for resurvey of the lines on Green Lane road. George L. Maslin's account of $165.06 for grubbing on Green Lane road. B. F. Middleton's account of $69.40 for shells for 5th district road. James C. Ringgold, supervisor for road section 7 and 8, 5th district, obtained an order for an appropriation of $50, to be certified for levy in 1893. Earle R. Strong, supervisor road, section 6 and 9, fifth district, obtained an order for appropriation of $35, to be certified for levy in 1893. Board further engaged in noting transfers and abatements.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

JAMES S. HAZZARD died suddenly at his home in New York city Thursday, May 11, aged seventy-seven years. The deceased had been ailing for sometime and suffered with neuralgic pains. He was attacked with one of these pains Wednesday but recovered sufficiently from it to write a letter to his daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown, in Chestertown, stating that he would be down next week. Mrs. Brown received the letter Thursday and in two hours afterwards received a telegram informing her of his death. Mr. Hazzard leaves a wife and four children, viz., Mrs. Mamie Brown, Joseph, Kate and Sallie. He was born in Delaware and came to Chestertown to work at wheelwrighting for Chapman & Lambert, afterwards removing to Quaker Neck with his daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown.

WILLIAM H. WHITELEY died on the Airy Hill farm, near Chestertown, at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. He had been in bed about three weeks with a complication of diseases. He was in his 49th year, and leaves a widow and four children. Mr. Whiteley was a native of Dorchester county, but has lived in Kent nearly thirty years—ten of which he spent on the Vickers farm in Quaker Neck, and two on the Carville farm. He was a good farmer and an honest man. His funeral took place yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. F. E. Anderson, of Bond Church, and the remains were interred in Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers were H. W. Vickers, Wm. Ford, E. N. Roland, Victor Hendrickson, Solomon Startt and Aaron Welch.

MICHAEL QUINN, a well-known and highly respected farmer of the first district, living between Masseys and Millington, died on the 5th inst. He was 65 years of age and leaves five sons and one daughter all grown. The funeral services at Galena Catholic Church last Monday were largely attended and conducted by Rev. Father Connolly.

ABEL J. MERRITT died in Baltimore last Sunday, aged about 68 years. The remains were brought over and interred in Galena Cemetery on Monday. The deceased once lived in Worton and married a daughter of the late Isaac Parsons. She died early and Mr. Merritt removed to Galena neighborhood and married Miss Jones, of Cecil, who with three children survive him.

CHARLES, the fourteen year old son of Mr. Thomas McIntyre, died in Galena last Tuesday of dropsy, superinduced by fever. He was one of the bright students of Galena Academy and his early death is greatly lamented. The remains were interred in Chester Cemetery.

HARRY CULP, aged about 18 years, son of Mr. Edward Culp, near Cecilton, and nephew of Mr. W. S. Culp, Chestertown, died of scarlet fever last Saturday, and the remains were interred in Galena Cemetery on Monday.

REV. THOMAS M. PINKIND, aged forty-eight years, died at his home, in Baltimore Tuesday morning. He was born in Chestertown, and went to Baltimore nine years ago. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. Mr. Pinkind taught school in Broad Neck in this county for many years, and at one time was a member of the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church, but never took active work as such. His wife was a daughter of J. E. Vickers, of Broad Neck. During the war he was in the Union army. He was a son of Mr. Thomas M. Pinkind, who at one time conducted the KENT NEWS when owned by the late Senator Vickers, and afterwards was prominent in political affairs in Queen Anne's.

MRS. MARY J. WOOD, relict of the late Gilbert Wood, died at her residence on Queen street, in Chestertown, last Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness. She leaves two children, Miss Mollie Hague and Frank Wood. Rev. D. L. Greenfield conducted the funeral on Thursday and the remains were interred in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were T. W. Russell, J. F. Howard, J. W. Lambert, Wm. T. Sutton, Wm. Robinson, S. F. Smith.

MRS. SARAH E. VICKERS, wife of Capt. John E. Vickers, died near Lankford on Thursday of last week. A fuller notice of this estimable lady will be found in our obituary column.

JOHN A. NORRIS, of Lynch's Station, died of sciatic rheumatism, followed by paralysis, Sunday, aged 59. Mr. Norris has been farming about Lynch's for a number of years. His is one of the old families of that section, and he was one of its most prominent and highly respected members. He was a member of the Friends' Society, and esteemed by all who knew him—most by those who knew him best. Wm. Penn Norris and Thomas E. Norris were brothers of the deceased. The remains were interred at the Friends' Church, the burial service being read by Mr. R. T. Turner. The bearers were his two brothers, two sons, R. T. Turner and George Price. A wife and three children survive him.

MAY MCFEELY, a dear little girl in our own family circle, was taken from us on Wednesday night, and many hearts are sad and many tears are falling because of it. It is a sore affliction to the young parents and they have the tenderest sympathy of the community.

This column tells of many more saddened hearts for loved ones gone. Let us all take comfort in the thought that the separation will not be long—the reunion is only a little way off!

THE fifth annual shad bake took place last Friday at Woodland Beach, and a more enjoyable day was never spent.

REV. G. J. SMITH had a delightful "surprise" at his Crumpton parsonage last Tuesday evening.

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS will be found on the first page of the NEWS to-day. It includes an article on "Old Kent", pugilism at Masseys, etc.

THE Johns Hopkins' team will play today at 11 A. M., with the Washington College team on the grounds of the latter in Chestertown.

THE annual spring "snow storm" has been in progress in Chestertown this week. The silver maple trees at this time of the year are pronounced a nuisance.

THE Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County was occupied Wednesday with the case of Captain Kane, who was arrested by Captain Hyland for illegal dredging on Swan Point bar. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, with recommendation for mercy.

GENERAL HARRISON has got his old pew again in the First Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. He gave $125 and a premium of $25 for it at the annual renting.

JAMES M. EVANS, associate judge of the Orphans' Court of Cecil county, died at his residence, in Rising Sun, last Monday of Bright's disease.

The Fruit Outlook.

The effect of the recent heavy frost and cold northeast wind and rains in this section is now evident in many orchards. Some varieties of peaches and pears are seriously hurt, and cherries are killed. The earlier varieties of peaches—that is, all coming in before Troth's—have suffered most. And, just here, we might say the world at large and the grower in particular would be better off if they were all completely annihilated. If the varieties following the early humbugs are not hurt, no one should cry. The Duchess Pears are nearly all killed. Whether this result is from the weather or a defect in the variety is a question.

Some intelligent growers say that an examination of the Duchess will not show a single spark of pollen, and no evidence of injury from frost or cold. All of the best and standard varieties of peaches and pears are yet promising good yields, though some growers are anxious about the heavy dropping of buds, while others are sure that the crop is seriously injured. Several growers in the NEWS office yesterday stated that the prospect was for a slim crop of peaches this year. One gentleman said his were all killed!

IMPROVEMETS.—One of the most notable improvement to High street will soon be commenced. Mr. Thomas S. Wickes has contracted with Mr. Milton Baker to erect a handsome office on the site of the old two-story store-room adjoining Mr. Wm. A. Maul's store. The building will be two stories high of pretty finish and the first story will have a glass front.

Phil Henson, the colored barber on the Ford, is erecting a cozy home for himself near the depot. It will be two and a-half stories in height with bay window and modern improvements. Mr. James Chilcutt is doing the work.

Contractor Stuart, of Chestertown, is rebuilding the Chester river wharf at Rolph's.

Wr. Wm. A. Carroll is erecting a kitchen for T. W. Eliason, Jr.

Mr. George Cannon and sons are making improvements in the home of Mr. G. B. Westcott.

The Duyer Bros., are erecting a pretty cottage at Tolchester.

Peninsula Banks.

The following from the recent statements of the Peninsula banks will be of interest to business men generally:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:	
Chestertown National	$256,194.57
Second National	174,118.45
Centreville National	324,072.84
Queen Anne's National	156,091.55
Fruit Growers, of Smyrna	175,711.14
National Bank, of Smyrna	218,191.32
Easton National	519,121.83
Farmers and Merchants, Easton	138,365.56
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS:	
Chestertown National	292,568.45
Second National	151,701.09
Centreville National	156,014.77
Queen Anne's National	79,657.73
Fruit Growers, of Smyrna	183,415.64
National Bank, of Smyrna	422,115.34
Easton National	252,536.00
Farmers and Mechanics, Easton	75,231.69

BLOWN DOWN.—The old "fish house" on the Queen Anne's side of Chester river opposite this town, was blown down in the heavy wind of last week. It has been standing for the past thirty-five years. Capt Wm. Palmer says it was first used as a granary for the schooner "Andrew Jackson," Capt. Buck Primrose. This schooner was built near where the old house stood. The house was found to be unfit for a granary and has been used for a fish house for a long while. The old story about the fisherman figuring all over the side of the house *proving* that 55 was one-half of a hundred is always asociated with the fish house.

A MATCH was carelessly thrown among some of the cotton flying about our streets on Thursday and in a few moments the fence on Princess street, near by, was on fire, and it required the combined efforts of several to stay the flames.

THE remaining shares of the new banking institution have been placed by the directors in the first district in the hands of prominent men. No institution ever was started under more favorable auspices than now surround the Kent County Savings Bank.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. George Stevens' horse became frightened while at the depot in Chestertown Wednesday and ran away, doing considerable damage to the cart and breaking all the glass in a street lamp on Kent street.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company, "of Baltimore City," have taken down the telegraph line that runs from the depot to Mr. B. F. Fleming's office and the poles have been hauled out of town.

Religious News.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, met in North Kent Parish last week. The first service on Tuesday evening was held in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, when "Missions" was discussed and the following assigned subjects: "The Church's Marching Orders," Rev. G. B. Cooke; "How the Apostles Marched," Rev. C. T. Denroche; "In Post-apostolic Days," Rev. Wm. Schouler; "What the Church is Doing Now," was assigned to Rev. S. C. Roberts but he being absent his place was filled by Bishop Adams. Wednesday morning communion was held at St. Clement's Church, Masseys, and the sermon was preached by Rev. G. B. Cooke. In the evening, notwithstanding the rain, a fair audience was present at the church in Millington and heard "The Sabbath or Lord's Day" discussed and addresses made by Revs. Wm. Schouler, C. T. Denroche, Dean and the Bishop. Thursday morning at Masseys Rev. S. C. Roberts, preached the sermon in the absence of Rev. A. Batte. In the evening at Millington the subject for thought was "What the Church Teaches about Advent." Addresses were made by Revs. S. C. Roberts, G. B. Cooke, the Dean and the Bishop. A rich collation was served to the ministers and the public generally by the ladies of St. Clement's Church on both Wednesday and Thursday. The convocation was a very pleasant one and proved of great interest to the large congregation that attended.

The series of sermons by Rev. D. L. Greenfield on the "Protestant Reformers" gives promise to be very interesting and instructive if we may judge of all by the first one. Sunday night the church, was well-filled including fifty or more members of the Y. M. C. A., of Washington college, under whose auspices the lectures are being given.

Rev. A. E. Keigwin was ordained in Wilmington last Thursday evening, the sermon being preached by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the most noted preacher in this country. The church was packed and many who could not get inside had to content themselves with hearing him speak from the steps of the church.

The Epworth League will celebrate its second anniversary next Sunday evening with a very interesting program including an address by Benj. P. Perkins, recitations, singing, etc.

KENNEDYVILLE P. O.—If every postoffice contest in Kent finds as happy solution as that of Kennedyville, all concerned will be glad. Our correspondent states that all the contestants for that important office have withdrawn in favor of Mr. Walter Melvin, a most worthy gentleman of that town. This is not only a well merited compliment to Mr. Melvin but a generous act of good-hearted rivals.

TREASURER'S DEPUTY.—Mr. William F. Russell having accepted the position of cashier of the new Kent County Savings Bank, leaves a vacancy in the office of deputy county treasurer. Treasurer C. S. Hurlock was in town on Tuesday and stated that he already had numbers of applicants for the vacancy and would have no difficulty in filling it. He was about decided to tender the place to Mr. W. Reybold Wilson, an estimable young gentleman, of fine clerical abilities, of the first district. Mr. Wilson will finish a course in Goldey's Commercial College, Wilmington, before entering upon his duties, if he accepts.

BOLD THIEVING.—Mr. Edgar H. Strong has on his farm on Grey's Inn Creek a saw mill run by Mr. Elliott, of Queen Anne's. The mill the past month has been idle and during this time some thief or thieves came by boat and carried off everything that could be gotten loose. The articles stolen included clock, steam guage, whistle, brass and copper on engine, old iron, etc., etc. The party charged with the theft is a dealer in old junk and his vessel was found lying at the place one day last week. Constable Francis was notified of the loss and went direct for the junk dealer. He boarded the boat and was about to lift up one of the hatches when the captain ordered him to drop it saying that he would require a higher authority than his as it was the province of the Custom House to order such an examination. Constable Francis thereupon left the boat to secure higher authority, but when he returned the boat had set sail for other climes!

A Frightful Death.

Louis Heath, a colored coal-passer on the B. S. Ford, met his death in an awful manner Saturday afternoon. It is a part of the duty of the engineer on the Ford to have examined after every trip the buckets on the paddle wheels. Accordingly upon the arrival of the B. S. Ford at Chestertown Saturday afternoon Heath went to work screwing up the buckets. The wheel was on a half centre and a chock was placed in the cogs to prevent the wheel revolving, but the chock slipped out and the man was hit by the revolving paddles and knocked senseless into the river. Immediate search was made for the body and in about an hour after the accident it was hauled up by Mr. Harry Lambert. Blood was oozing from the nose, the body was badly bruised and the head showed evidence of a hard knock. Justice J. Evan Thomas summoned the following jury of inquest, J. K. Aldridge, foreman, Wm. Robertson, John Brice, Walter T. Morris, John H. Greenwood, Thos. D. France, James T. Decorse, E. C. Reiche, Thos. S. Dodd, J. R. Clements, James Chilcult and Wm. H. Palmer, who examined the body and rendered the following verdict, "Louis Heath came to his death by being accidentally knocked overboard by wheel while at work on the steamer B. S. Ford at the wharf at Chestertown." The remains were taken in charge by the officers of the steamboat and carried to Baltimore Monday morning. He was a native of Baltimore and had only been in the employ of the steamboat company about a week.

A Successful Entertainment.

Father Ott, of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, had a grand success in Chestertown as well as at Rock Hall with his entertainment. Stam's Hall last Friday night was filled to repletion. The classical farce entitled "The Rough Diamond" opened the entertainment. Cast of characters:

Lord Plato.....Mr. T. E. W. Crew
Sir William Evergreen.....Mr. J. Frank Wheatley
Capt. Augustus Rictheim.....Mr. A. H. Willson
Cousin Joe.....Mr. Joseph T. Saylor
Tom.....Mr. T. S. Wallis
John.....Mr. T. R. Willson, Jr
Lady Plato.....Miss Mamie Matthews
Margery.....Miss Lizzie A. Bryan
Lucy.....Miss Nannie W. Wallis
Scene—Room in Sir William Evergreen's Mansion.

This was followed by a comical farce entitled "A Quiet Family" with the following cast:

Mr. Benjamin Bibbs.....Mr. Charles Miller
Mr. Barnaby Bibbs.....Mr. Jos. T. Saylor
Mr. Peter Parker.....Mr. J. Page Strong
Grumpy.....Mr. Wm. W. Camp
Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs.....Miss Georgie C. Wallis
Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs.....Miss Marie R. Camp
Mrs. Selina Somers.....Miss Alice Sappington
Snarley.....Miss Nannie W. Wallis
Scene—Dining-Room at the Bibbs' Homestead.

All the characters in both pieces took their parts admirably as was evidenced by the appreciation of the audience. The minstrels "capped the climax." This distinguished body of amateurs comprised of Mr. W. Eugene Willson, director. Messrs. Francis S. Hartman, George T. Rollison, Lawrence Whaland, B. Frank Urie, Jacob Urie, Wm. Taylor and Chas. Judefind. This feature of itself is fully sufficient for any one evening. Every man was in his right place and kept the audience in constant interest and a continuous greeting of hearty applause. These minstrels are fully up to many of the best professionals and would do credit to a city stage. Their jokes had the merit of originality and many of them admirable local hits.

A Church Wedding.

The marriage of Miss NETTIE SAPPINGTON, of Philadelphia, and daughter of Mr. W. A. Sappington, of near Fairlee, to Mr. P. P. SLATER, of Washington, D. C., was solemnized in the P. E. Church, Chestertown, Monday evening, at 8.30, in the presence of a large audience. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Roberts. Miss Mary Hurtt presided at the organ with her usual skill. The ushers were Messers. James Connelly and George B. Twilley. The bride was attired in a well fitting rich costume of cream silk, lace trimming with square neck and short puffed sleeves. She is a fine looking young lady and on this auspicious occasion made a very handsome appearance. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at supper at the residence of the bride's father, near Fairlee. About thirty persons partook of the feast. The bridal couple occupied a suite of rooms at the Voshell House Monday night and left by boat for their future home in Washington, D. C. They expect to leave Washington Wednesday for the World's Fair. The groom is a successful baker of Washington and met his bride a few month's ago at the wedding of her brother, Holten, in Piedmont, Alabama.

STRAWBERRIES sold in Millington at E. S. Bottomley's this week at twenty cents per quart. Chestertown is behind her sister town in this respect.

WOOL is being shipped in large quantities. Prices paid generally, twenty three cents per pound.

DELAWARE STRAWBERRIES will be going to market next week.

STAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of UNION M. E. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at WORTON FAIR GROUNDS on Friday and Saturday Evenings, May 19 and 20. Supper 25c. Strawberries, Ice-Cream, &c., in abundance. 2t.

FOR SALE:

A BUILDING LOT IN CHESTERTOWN, on water street, 68x70 feet front running to the river. This is the only desirable water-front lot to be had. Will be sold reasonably. Apply to W. W. BECK, m13-3t. Attorney for owner.

FOR SALE CHEAP:

The WINGATE LOTS, delightfully situated at Worton Station. They will be sold as a whole or separately. Apply to WILLIAM W. BECK, m13-3t. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT:

The STORE-ROOM in PINEY NECK, recently occupied by the undersigned. Terms reasonable. WILLIAM CROUCH, m13-3t. CROSBY, MD

MESSENGER

is open to engagements until June 20th. All persons wishing his services can obtain pedigree and further particulars from the undersigned. T. W. E. CREW, m13-3t. LANKFORD, MD.

MONEY TO LOAN:

$1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000

to loan on First Mortgage at 6 per cent. interest. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE, a28-tf. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

for which I will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE, delivered. R. F. PARKS, a28-3t. Chestertown.

NOTICE:

WOOL WANTED,

for which I will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE delivered at Melitota, Md. N. LIEBERMAN. a28-1t.

REFRIGERATORS!

Just received, fine line of REFRIGERATORS AND ICE-CHESTS, Latest Improved Makes at Lowest Prices. Call and see at P. T. MCFEELY'S, a22. Furniture, Paint and Carpet Store.

WANTED:

SIX GOOD MEN to put up the Van Wagoner Fence. Good wages can be made. Apply to JOSEPH GUEST, MANAGER, a15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN:

ON MORTGAGE. fe18-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

PAINT! PAINT! PAINT!

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT. The largest stock of PAINTS and OILS on the shore. Best goods at the Lowest Prices. P. T. MCFEELY'S, a22. Furniture Store, Chestertown.

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—A FINE LINE OF—

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, EYEGLASSES, &C., Always on hand.

Repairing of All Kinds a Specialty, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

818 South Broadway - - Baltimore, Md.

Customers in Still Pond and throughout Kent are respectfully invited to call and see me.

—OFFICE OF—

Local Board of Health

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 11, 1893.

The American Public Health Association in a recent bulletin, has given various formulas and directions for disinfection and deordorization—giving the distinctive definition of the term so often deodorization is thought to be disinfection care should be taken to both disinfect and deordorize, that is to destroy disease germs and do away with noxious odors at the same time.

The disinfection of excreta of all kinds and under all circumstances may be accomplished by using chloride of lime (bleaching powder) six ounces to one gallon of water, allow this to stand thirty minutes and use in privies, vaults, sinks or vessels.

Also corrosive sublimate and permanganate of potash, two drachms to a gallon of water, to be used for same purposes as the lime solution, as well as various other formulas.

The disinfection and purification of premises may be best accomplished by removal of all organic or vegetable refuse and the substitution of earth, sand or other dry material; thorough draining of such places as hold water. The free use of lime in various ways; cutting away all undergrowth and all other obsticles to the free admission of sunlight; the removal of the pound, out-house, pig-pen or other offensive things of like character. All cellars and drains should receive prompt attention. Source of water supply especially should at this time be carefully looked after. If there is any doubt as to its purety seek the advice of those most likely to know.

Those having closets in their houses may be sure of their being free from disease-producing conditions if the second disinfecting fluid mentioned above be used after having emptied a box of concentrated lye into the sink or hopper.

Personal cleanliness and care deserves consideration, that of children or infants especially. If the the infant is artificially fed great care should be exercised, and if fevers, infectious or contagious disease be present in the house or in contact with the child, or its care-takers, the food should be subjected to heat at a boiling temperature for twenty or thirty minutes.

The observance of strict sanitary rules and hygienic laws while not absolutely preventing disease in all cases, will, and do in many, and in others render the disease less fatal and better enable the subject to withstand its ravages.

The lesson taught us last September, and the presence all winter of the cholera scourge in Europe, should stand prominently before us. There is no better way to fight epidemics than to be prepared for them. If all communities, large and small, city and rural should put themselves in the best sanitary condition possible there need be little cause for alarm.

The Local Board of Health for this county is anxious to have every town, village and farm put in *such condition*. The various town authorities, farmers and property holders are urged to give these matters prompt attention before the advent of the hot season.

Whenever it is possible the secretary will furnish such advice as is sought, will abate nuisances and render any other assittance possible.

W. FRANK HINES, Sec'y.

May 13, 1894—3t.T

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Final Arrangements for the Sale of Ticket via the B. & O. R. R.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the World's Fair the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion tickets to Chicago and return, at all stations on its line, at low rates. Tickets will be on sale until November 1st, and will be valid for return journey until November 15th, 1893. They provide for a reduction of 20 per cent. below regular rates. These tickets will be valid only for continuous journey. Tickets at higher rates will be sold that will permit holders to stop over at Boltimore, Washington, or any other point, going and returning.

Besides the opportunity of visiting Washington, a privilege afforded by no other route, tourists via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will traverse the historic Potomac Valley, the theatre of the war between the States. At Cumberland they will be offered a choice of routes, via Pittsburgh, or across the Allegheny mountains, 3,000 feet above the level of the sea and via Deer Peak and Oakland, the famous summer resorts. The scenery along the Baltimore & Ohio route is the most picturesque in America. Pullman accommodations may be reserved in advance of the journey. For rates and information apply to nearest B. & O. ticket Agent, or Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md. m6-4t.

WANTED:

FIFTY FARMERS to buy the the BARLOW CORN PLANTER and other Farm Implements. GUEST & ELLIOTT, a15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

CLAUSS SHEARS, SCISSORS and RAIZORS. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

BINDER TWINE—Prices and quality guaranteed by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS and Fly Wire for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

FINEST and LARGEST NAPKINS $1 per doz. WESTCOTT & DODD.

A NICE LITTLE PLACE

At Public Sale!

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale in front of the Court House Door, on SATURDAY, June 3d, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

The Property Known as GOOSE HILL,

consisting of a FIVE-ROOM DWELLING, STABLE, &c., and 7 ACRES OF LAND.

TERMS CASH, but may be modified to suit. W. S. PENNELL, PENELOPE BROCK, m13-ts. ANNIE D. FOX,

HO, FOR WORTON!

Grand Racing!

On WHIT MONDAY, May, 22.

E. B. Emory will be there with MISS ALICE, record 2.31½; also MADGE RUSSELL and HAPPY MAUDE; E. E. Marsh with CANADIAN GIRL, record 2.31½; McKee's TOMMY M., and Wm. T. Lane with Pacing Mare. A number have promised to fill the other classes. The classes will be 2.32, 2.50 and 3.00. Also, a Half Mile Running Race, free for all. Entries close at 12 o'clock on above date. On above date Horses will be called at 1 o'clock sharp. Come one, come all! we will give you a day of fine sport. Admission 25c. Ladies free. m13-3t.* PENNINGTON & BARTLETT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business May 4, 1893.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$256,194.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	104.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Stocks, Securities, etc	10,062.50
Due from approved reserve agents	38,624.08
Due from other National Banks	30,048.69
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,319.54
Checks and other cash items	855.82
Bills of other Banks	1,560.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	286.49
Specie	14,988.70
Legal-tender notes	9,810.00
TOTAL	$385,355.33

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	15,312.24
Individual deposits subject to check	292,