The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - - JULY 8, 1893.

DEMOCRATIC

Primary Meetings!

Pursuant to the action of the County Executive Committee, the Democratic voters will meet in their respective election districts

On SATURDAY, July 22d, 1893,

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 AND 6 O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the purpose of appointing five delegates from each district to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, at the hour of 11 o clock A. M., to nominate two candidates for the House of Delegates, one candidate for Sheriff and one candidate for County Surveyor. The mode of procedure shall be as follows:

The judges hereby named for each district shall appoint two clerks and shall open and close the polls at the hours herein prescribed, and when the polls are opened shall receive the votes of all persons offering to vote who are well known and recognized as *Democrats* and whose names shall appear upon the registration books, and of none others; and upon the closing of the polls at the hour herein directed shall proceed to count the votes cast and shall certify to the five persons receiving the highest number of votes the names of those persons receiving the highest number of votes for the respective offices to be filled, whereupon it shall be their duty to proceed to Chestertown on said Tuesday in July and cast the vote of the district for said persons until it shall be made to appear that all or part of said persons cannot be nominated. In this event the convention shall proceed to nominate a ticket by a majority vote of the same.

The voters at the primary election on said Saturday, July 22, shall vote for two persons for the House of Delegates, one person for Sheriff and one person for County Surveyor and five persons as delegates to the county convention.

The mode of procedure herein prescribed shall be strictly followed, and any other method will not be legal, as this committee has full power so to decree.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby requested to furnish each election district with the registered voters thereof.

There will be two voting places in the fourth district, one at Chestertown and one at Pomona. Judges for the districts were appointed as follows:

First—Benjamin P. Morgan, Noble E. Pennington, Thomas E. Roe.

Second—Philip G. Wilmer, Daniel U. Dewees, Bedford Roe.

Third—James S. Harris, J. W. Ivens, Jesse H. Usilton.

Fourth, 1st precinct—Willard Melvin, James Brice, Henry Thompson.

Fourth, 2d precinct—Gustavus Startt, J. Cordray Loud, Wm. McKee.

Fifth—R. B. Willson, Jr., John P. Nicholson, Walter H. Hadaway.

By order of County Executive Committee.

WM. S. WALKER, CHAIRMAN.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Sec'y.

PREPARE FOR THE PEACHES!

The peach crop will soon be upon us. A fair crop will be realized in Kent as shown by our figures last week. The thing of importance now is to secure a MARKET. It is useless to grow peaches unless we can sell them at remunerative prices. Baltimore will take a great part of our fruit and pay well for it. But we must not depend alone on that market. Facilities for reaching Northern and Western points must be secured or our fruit growers will not realize their best hopes. How can this be done? Not by inaction and indifference certainly. We must take a little trouble and make preparation.

The card "To Peach Growers" by Philadelphia commission men, in another column, looks like one move in the right direction. Let all interested look carefully into the proposition.

The peach growers of Lynch's neighborhood are requested to meet at that station this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

CAROLINE COUNTY has fixed her rate of county tax for the present year at 92½ cents.

Gov. BROWN and staff will visit Camp Brown at Tolchester on July 21st.

THE salary of the Chestertown postoffice has been fixed at $1600 for next year, the same as last year.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is reported sick at his summer retreat, Buzzard's Bay. He has rheumatism in his foot and knee.

LAWRENCE B. KEMP, the National Bank inspector, was in Chestertown this week and found the banks here in perfectly sound condition.

THE Sunday opening of the World's Fair has proved an ignominious failure. Many of the exhibits are closed, in respect to the Sabbath, and the attendance is small.

HON. E. E. JACKSON heads the delegation from Wicomico to the Judicial convention. It looks as if the ex-Gov. still has a fondness for politics, notwithstanding the frequent reports to the contrary.

THE Centreville *Observer* enters its 30th volume with Tuesday's issue. We congratulate our cotemporary. The *Observer* is one of the best papers in the State. May continued and even greater success attend its able management in the future.

LARGE RECEIPTS of new Southern wheat are reported in Baltimore this week. The price is far below the average of former years. On Wednesday the market had an upward tendency. The extreme range of prices this week was from 50 to 69 cts., corresponding time last year 62 to 87cts.

DEER PARK AND OAKLAND.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health and pleasure, Deer Park, on the crest of the Allegheny Mountains, 3,000 feet above the sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water smooth winding roads through the mountains and valleys, and most picturesque scenery in the Allegheny range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of its guests.

The surrounding grounds, as well as the hotel, are lighted with electricity. Six miles distance on the same mountain summit is Oakland, the twin resort of Deer Park, and equally as well equipped for the entertainment and accomodations of its guests. Both hotels are upon the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have the advantages of its splendid Vestibuled Limited Express trains between the East and West, and are most desirable resting places for World's Fair tourists. Season Excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31st, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country. One way tickets reading from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago, and any point on B. & O. system to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, or New York, or vice versa, are good to stop off at either Deer Park or Oakland, and the time limit will be extended by agents at either resort upon application.

The seasons at these popular resorts commences June 15th.

For full information as to hotel rates, rooms, etc., address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park, or Oakland, Garret County, Maryland.

PROPERTY SALES.—The Norris Barnard farm, near Still Pond, was sold on Wednesday to the mortgagee, Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., for $20 per acre. The farm contains 440 acres and the buildings alone cost about $9,000.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee, sold the Vandyke farm last Saturday to Mr. C. H. Jefferson, of Queen Anne's, for $19.75 per acre. The farm contains 163 acres.

Mr. J. Herman Ireland has sold the Ireland farm of 200 acres at private sale to Mr. Jeremiah Peacock, of Galena, at $25 per acre.

C. W. Clements, of Crumpton, has sold his farm, near Dudley's, to James Merrick, Jr., for $50 per acre.

J. R. Sparks has purchased dwelling on Main street of George Snitcher for $300.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., has sold at private sale the R. F. Moffett farm near Millington and containing 190 acres, to D. J. Hall, Esq., of Millington, for $5,500 cash.

PEACHES IN MARKET.—The first peaches shipped from Chester river were sent from the wharf at Chestertown Wednesday morning by Mr. Wm. Gould. They were Early Alexanders.

The steamer Sassafras landed a shipment of peaches Friday, shipped by Mr. H. L. Crew, of Betterton. They were of the Hale's Early variety.

Mr. Harry Messick, with Dr. J. T. Twilley, received a box of fine peaches Monday from his father, Mr. B. F. Messick, who resides near Salisbury. The peaches were very large, well colored and luscious. Mr. Messick will accept our thanks for a taste of the fruit. The variety is thought to be Early Alexander.

The peach crop in Kent is put down at 1,000,000 baskets. Two years ago it was over 2,000,000.

Early peaches sold for $1 and $2 per box in Baltimore this week.

NEW DWELLING.—Mr. Charles J. Reiche has commenced to erect on his lot on Front street a new dwelling. Messrs. Bowers & Stavely are the contractors and by next Saturday the carpenters will have the building raised and well under way. It will be of modern style of architecture, neat and cozy.

HORSE FOUND.—John McCaig while on his way home from Tolchester Tuesday found a horse and carriage without a driver. He brought the team to Chestertown and placed it in Mr. C. H. Davis' stable.

ACCIDENTS.—Lewin, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Le Duc, of Philadelphia, guest at Mr. W. N. E. Wickes', fell from a tree at Dr. S. Beck's Sunday and broke his collar bone.

Romie Holdson, son of Robert Holdson, while cutting wheat at Mr. Harry Taylor's, run into a wire fence in his attempt to catch a dog and was badly cut about the head. Dr. Hessey dressed the wound.

A gentleman named West, of Millington, was brought to Stam's drug store Tuesday, having cut his foot badly with a piece of glass while at Tolchester. Dr. C. W. Whaland dressed the wound.

Mr. John R. Sparks, an aged citizen of Crumpton, was run over by his dearborn a few days ago, breaking his collar bone and several ribs. Dr. F. N. Sheppard dressed the wounds.

The Rev. William Schouler, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church, met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon while engaged in paying visits in the parish near Elkton. He was driving through Elk Neck accompanied by a young daughter of Benjamin M. Wells, and alighted from the carriage near the property of Owen Stanley in order to open a gate. When he was closing the gate the horse started off, and in attempting to catch it Mr. Schouler fell, receiving several painful wounds on the head. He was rendered unconscious and remained lying in the road until found by Mr. Stanley, who, after his recovery, removed him to the rectory, in Elkton, where he is under medical care.

Mr. Schouler cannot tell in what manner he was injured nor how he fell, nor can the child, who, meanwhile, had stopped the team. The supposition is that he fainted. He is rapidly recovering, but was unable to hold services Sunday.

Marketing Peaches.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS.

In reading your estimate of the peach crop in your valuable paper of July 1st, and your editorial of the most important step to get the most money out of them, I was very much *impressed*, and, having had a great deal of experience in handling large quantities of peaches when there was a full crop, and knowing from *experience* the best for shippers to handle their peaches to obtain the best results from our Philadelphia market, we make the following suggestions:

Pick over your trees several times, selecting the best and ripest peaches every time and assort them well.

Leave your culls at home.

Don't ship small, green, gluey peaches for one basket of such peaches will hurt our market more than ten baskets of nice ripe fruit.

Follow your pickers in the orchard and see that they are picked right, for 1000 baskets nicely handled will net the grower, more money than 2000 picked green and shipped without assorting.

Assort them nicely and put fresh green twigs on the top of the baskets, as it adds very much to the looks, and the looks is what takes the buyer's eye. They will sell for more money than they would plain. Two years ago in the glut of Friday, Aug. 28, where there was a great many small green peaches, our market dropped to 15 to 20cts. per basket. We wrote to all our shippers to ship only the best, and the following Tuesday we had about two thirds as many peaches and all nice fruit and they sold from 45 to 60c. a basket, which paid the shippers good profits. J. S. Harris, who shipped us about 25,000 baskets two years ago, and who takes great pride in handling his peaches, and whose mark is well known and ready sale at all times in our market, told us in August 28th that his peaches had averaged him about 35c basket net, which was a good price for the great quantity of peaches there was on the market.

Advise your many *readers* who are shippers of peaches to follow these instructions and they will realize good prices and avoid a glut. Respectfully,

R. A. BRICE,
Philadelphia.

FIRE AT TOLCHESTER.—The ten-pin alley at Tolchester was burned last Friday night about 7.30 o'clock. The building has been occupied by P. J. Paragona who has been giving exhibitions of Pygmalion and Galatea. The building was burned to the ground in a very little while after the fire started and as the crowd were all at the wharf and on the boat but few persons were present when the flames broke out. The fire originated from gasoline used in cooking. The building was insured in the Kent Mutual for $450, loss about $500.

PREPARING FOR THE FALL TRADE.—The phosphate dealers are now preparing for their Fall trade and the hum of machinery can be heard on all sides. Five vessels have been unloaded with materials at T. R. Hubbard & Son's factory within the past ten days, part of which was potash from Germany. They are expecting daily another vessel on which there will be 200 tons of animal bone. The wharf at their factory has been thoroughly repaired by Contractor Stuart.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.—The directors of the Chestertown National Bank on Thursday declared a semi annual dividend of 5 per cent. clear of taxes and carried $1800 to surplus.

The Second National on Wednesday declared a semi annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes and carried $1,000 to their surplus and $900 to undivided profits.

The directors of the Queen Anne's National Bank on Monday declared a semi annual dividend of 2½ per cent. clear of taxes, payable on and after Monday July 10th.

On Wednesday the directors of the Centreville National Bank declared a dividend of 4½ per cent. clear of taxes, semi annual.

New Banking Institution.

The Kent County Savings Bank, of Chestertown, Md., threw open its doors for business Saturday morning, July 1, 1893. Mr. C. W. Wroth was the first depositor. The building is immediately opposite the NEWS office and is one of the most convenient and eligible rooms in the town. The front has been handsomely grained by Col. Howard while large glass doors and windows add much to the beauty of the building. Through these large windows may be seen the two fire and burglar proof Dibold safes where the money and books are kept. The interior has been remodeled, papered and stained, while the counter, ect., is of hard wood finish. Mr. Wm. F. Russell is cashier of the new institution, and states that the bank has thus far met his fullest expectations in every particular. The directors of the new institution are J. K. Aldridge, president, James H. Baker, John D. Urie, James T. Dixon, R. T. Turner, Jr., Dr. W. Frank Hines, M. A. Toulson, L. C. Justis, Jr., Fred. G. Usilton. In another column will be found a fuller description of its plans and advantages.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—William T. Matthews, D. D. Grandmaster for this district, of the I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, installed the following officers Monday night: S. P. G., Frank M. Miller: N. G., A. Friedman; V. G., J. R. Rollison; secretary, E. C. Reiche; treasurer, James W. Chapman; chaplain, Rev. S. C. Roberts; R. S. N. G., Wm. Ayers; L. S. N. G., Wm. M. Culp; R. S. V. G., Chas. T. Reiche; L. S. V. G., Wm. H. Lambert, Jr.; con., Joseph W. Thompson; warden, L. Bates Russell; I. G., Joseph N. Wheatley; O. G., A. B Frazier. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition and new members are continually being added.

THE NEW MAIL DRIVER.—Mr. Kelley, who has been driving Rock Hall and Chestertown for the past two years made his last trip Friday, and the new driver, Isaac Cooper, took charge. Cooper is a colored man who owns a horse and a dog cart. He contracted with a Mr. Steele to carry the mails for $400. This man Steele is a contractor of mails and is a Republican put in office by President Harrison. Cooper says the man fooled him and is doubtful as to the bonding of the new man. This mail route as heretofore managed by Messrs. Legg and Kelley was a great convenience to the people of the fifth district in delivering messages, depositing money and carrying passengers. As it is the people will be fortunate to have the mails properly delivered as the contractor has not a suitable vehicle for carrying the same. Uncle Sam can certainly give us better service than this.

Newsy Church Items.

Rev. Luther Warren, pastor of Dover M. P. Church, preached in Christ M. P. Church, Sunday morning. He is making strenuous efforts to build a new church in that town and while in Chestertown succeeded in raising about $75. He went from here to Baltimore and will continue to travel the district for the next month. He is a pleasant talker and makes a good pastor.

Rev. J. D. Kemp and Rev. J. W. Easley exchanged pulpits Sunday and the congregations were each pleased. It is a good idea to vary the church services in this manner.

The Adventists have been in Crumpton for a month, but meeting with such poor success have moved to Church Hill. The churches at Millington, Rock Hall and Winchester are in a flourishing condition.

The M. E. and M. P. Churches in Chestertown hold twilight services each Sunday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. They are very impressive.

A noticeable fact at one of the *Methodist* churches in town Sunday evening was the omission of the regular collection!

The new M. E. Church at Betterton will be dedicated July 16th. Rev. Henry M. Harman, L. L. D., of Dickinson College, one of the best scholars and an author of world-wide reputation, will preach the dedicating sermon at 10.30 A. M., and preach at Still Pond at 8 o'clock in the evening. There will be no service in Still Pond on the morning of the 16th. All are invited to come and hear Dr. Harman.

During the month of July and August preaching service will be held at Salem will M. E. Church at 10.30 A. M., and at Zion M. E. Church the first and third Sunday evenings at 8 P. M.

PICNICS.—The M. E. Sunday school, of Chestertown, will hold their annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach, next Thursday, 13th instant.

Christ M. P. school will go to Worton Manor on Wednesday, July 19th.

Salem and Zion M. E. Sunday schools will hold their picnic at Tolchester the last of July.

The Business Men's Association, numbering 500, will spend the day at Gale's next Wednesday.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, of Millington, had a splendid picnic on the old camp ground Tuesday, at which nearly 500 persons were feasted on ice-cream, lemonade, bananas and cake, and we had considerable over. Everybody enjoyed the day, the old as well as the young.

A NOVEL THRESHING RIG.—Messrs, Feddeman & Earle, Centreville, sold to a leading farmer of the fifth district a novel and at the same time labor saving threshing rig. It is composed of a thresher with band cutter, feeder and stacker combined and requires no men to handle or stack the straw, a saving of at least in expense of six men heretofore required for this work. This rig while a novelty to our people, has been used with perfect success in the West and the agents claim that it will prove to be the same when tried by our farmers, and not only a success in accomplishing the work claimed for it, but a *money maker* in the way of *labor saving*. Mr. P. H. Feddeman, of the firm of Feddeman & Earle, saw the machine in operation at the World's Fair, during his visit there recently, and was so forcibly struck by the many advantages it posessed that he secured control of the sale of same in this section. It must be a great and wonderful invention.

MR. E. T. COMEGYS is purchasing new wheat at highest prices for Hancock & Co., who are among the heaviest grain dealers of Philadelphia, and entirely responsible. He will buy for either rail or water shipment.

THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY!

How the Day was Spent in Chestertown—Big Crowds at Tolchester—Picnickers.

It was an ideal fourth. The day dawned clear and bright with a refreshing breeze from the south and the dust was just thick enough for one to cut through. Indeed, we heard of several who said that really they felt as if they had eaten "part of a farm." Notwithstanding the dust the day will be remembered as a day of days. The chinese crackers and the rat-tat-tat of smaller ones, intermingled with the spitful sputtering of other noise-producing things was heard all during the day. Business generally was suspended and everybody seemed to be on the go for a day's outing of some kind. About sunrise the Queen Anne's people commenced to drive through our streets on their way to our resort, and until after 12 o'clock a steady stream of vehicles poured through Chestertown all headed for Tolchester. Some of these carriages came from Talbot county; Sudlersville, Queenstown and other places. At night a very pretty display of fireworks were given by Rev. C. S. York, H. H. Barroll, and others. At Pomona commissioner John A. Groves delighted the neighbors with a brilliant display of fireworks, as did Mr. Wilbur Eliason at his home near Chestertown.

The Emma A. Ford carried about 150 passengers to Baltimore on her regular trip.

The Chester River Steamboat Co., carried a free excursion from Crumpton to Love Point on the Corsica, Capt. Wm. Vandyke.

At Tolchester Beach.

Manager Noland and his employes were a tired set of men Tuesday night. Capt. Eliason remarked to our NEWS reporter that Tolchester never had such a big day! Four thousand people came from Baltimore fiive hundred from Kent by way of the Sassafras and about four thousand from Kent and Queen Anne's in all manner of vehicles. Mr. Potts says the conduct was perfect there being no disturbances of any kind! The principal attractions during day was a trot for $100, the entries being Regulus, by Bedford Roe, driven by Mr. Pennington; May, Noble Gears; Hoaxer, Wm. McKee. Regulus won the race in two straight heats in 2.59¼ and 2.55, with May second. The next race was between horses owned by L. Ayers and G. W. Walbert won by the former. The judges were Messrs. John Brice, James Beck, Robert Wright; timers, Dr. Jarman and W. W. Stephens. At night a display of fireworks were held.

At Worton Manor.

Quite a number of picnicers enjoyed the day at Gale's, among them being a party from Chestertown including H. Rickey and wife, W. B. Copper and wife, William R. Aldridge, wife and children, J. D. Bacchus, wife and daughter, James W. Crouch and wife, Mrs. Effie McIlhenny, Misses Hester A. Russell, Gertie Lusby, Hattie Bacchus, Lottie Russell, Marion Lusby, Clara Usilton, Clare Vannort, Julia Thompson, Palmer Carroll, Emma McFeely, Annie Russell, Messrs. Charles L. Dodd, D. A. Bacchus, J. W. Lambert, Reese Beck, Wm. Anderson, T. D. Bowers, J. W. Chapman, Jr., Mason and Lee Greenfield, Fred. G. Usilton, H. Rickey, Jr., C. W. Wroth, W. B. Usilton, Jr. Baseball, bathing, razzle dazzling and dining were all enjoyed.

Worton's young folks were "in it" on that day. A four-horse wagon gaily decorated and with bells on the horses started from Mr. S. Lee's at 9.30 for the beach and the occupants had a lively time. Among the number were Misses Nettie Cosden, Della Lee, Hettie Greenwood, Anna Lee, Blanche Gundersdorf, Mollie Schroeder, May Hurlock, Vevia and Sadie Hendrickson, Allie Wright, Ada Skirven, Daisy Usilton, Blanche Smith, Carrie Smith, Louise Haines; Messrs. Geo. and Percy Hendrickson, Jos. Watson, Arlie Litsinger, James Lucas, Arthur Hurlock, Warren Hurlock, Murray Smyth, Chas. Crew, Wm. Skirvin Chas. H. Hurlock.

On the Ball Field.

The "Clings" crossed bats on the College Campus with the "Clerks," and defeated them by a score of 21 to 1 in five innings. Clings, H. Cannan, catch; Earle Usilton, pitch; F. Cannon, 1b.; O. Estes, 2nd. base; V. Barnett, s. s.; J. Cannan, 3rb. base; M. Davis, r. f.; G. Byron, c. f.; B. Elliott, l. f. Jones, Greenwood, Fowler, Sutton, Busic, Howard, A. York, Willis. The one run was made on an error in the first inning.

The "clings" in the afternoon defeated the Crumpton team by a score of 21 to 6; all six runs being made in the last inning. The Crumpton boys played as follows; Pennington, c., Miller, p. and s. s., Bruce, p. and s. s., Sparks, 1b., Jester, 2b., Every, 3b., Bush, c. f., B. Sparks, r. f., Geither, l. f. The winners will play the "Stars" at Worton Manor on the 19th.

At Poplar Grove.

Messrs. J. P. Hendrickson, J. C. Loud, S. Brown, Dr. T. H. Cooper and others from Kent attended the races at Poplar Grove, the former gentleman acting as one of the judges. Dr. Cooper's Madge Russell won her race in three straight heats, best time 2.39½. Polka Belton, owned by Geo. Jones, Kennedyville, came in 3rd in a race trotted in 2.39.

Great Work at Kirkwood.

Two world's records were smashed, Saladin broke the mile pacing record for stallions in a race, and Ayres P., with running mate, Telephone, lowered the world's mile trotting record with mate, of 2.06 to 2.03½. The attendance exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and the crowd of over 8,000 overflowed the grand stand and field and greatly interfered with the drivers at the finish. When Jimmy Green, of Wilmington, brought out Saladin to go against his own record of 2.09¾, horse and driver were the recipients of hearty cheers. The half was passed in 1.03¼. Here Green eased up and saved his stallion for the final struggle. It was 1.36¾ at the three-quarter. At this point Green, looking at the watch he carried in the palm of his hand, commenced to drive, and encouraged the black stallion on, passing under the wire in 2.07. When the judges gave out the time the crowd fairly yelled with delight. When W. T. Andrews, of Buffalo, worked Mascot a warming-up mile in 2.08½, the last half in 1.02, the excitement was intense. After one false score Colonel Edwards shouted "Go." Nearing the turn Andrews commenced to urge Mascot, and passing Saladin, captured the pole. Mascot at the half was leading by three lengths. The distance was made in 1.02. At the seven-eighth post the stallions were on even terms, both drivers doing their best to win the $5,000 prize. Here Green drew his whip across Saladin's back for the first time and the little wonder shot ahead, passing Mascot as though he was standing still. In front of the grand stand Andrews seeing his vison of the prize disappear in the distance, stopped driving and Saladin passed under the wire a winner by several lengths, having broken the world's record and gone the distance in 2.05¾. John Hamlin, of Hartwell, L. I., drove Ayers P. with running mate to beat the world's trotting record of 2.06, made in 1884 by Aristos. Hamlin drove a clever race, timing himself nicely, and came under the wire smashing the record by 2¾ seconds, the time for quarters being 31½, 30¾, 30, 31.

Personal Mention.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., and wife, attended the commencement exercises at Yale University last week, and witnessed the great boat race in which Mr. Slay's alma mater came out the winner.

Mr. Benj. H. Durding has been appointed postmaster at Rock Hall, vice Mr. John W. Downey, resigned. It is believed this appointment will give general satisfaction to the Rock Hall community.

Miss Carrie Meredith will occupy the position of teacher in the Galena school held last year by Miss Johnson.

Miss Nellie Walters, of Chestertown public school, is spending a short time with Miss Nettie Gooding at her home near Locust Grove.

Mrs. Clarence Dyott and children, of Baltimore, are guests of friends and relatives in Chestertown.

Mrs. John Bordley and children, of Baltimore, are at the paternal home on High street.

Mr. Rob. Emory is spending his vacation at his father's on Chester river.

Miss Lena G. Baer, of Cambridge, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Wood, at Melitota.

Mr. Thomas Blackiston is expected to remove from the Archibald farm, near Fairlee, to the Stephens farms at Melitota.

Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, of near Edesville, and Miss Sadie Morris, of Chestertown, are making a tour of various points in Canada, including Montreal, and Toronto. They expect to be absent ten days.

W. Irving Ricards, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting Mr. Wm. B. Stephens in Worton.

Messrs. George W. Hatcherson, W. C. A. Thompson, Wm. T. Nicholson, A. J. Hynson, J. W. Howard, Geo. Jones, Herman Gruber, and Wm. T. Lane attended the races at Kirkwood Tuesday.

Miss Lela Rashe, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Percy G. Skirven, on Chesapeake Bay.

Miss Louise Harris, of Eastern Neck Island, is visiting friends on Front street.

E. L. Denny, of Trappe, Talbot county, is visiting his brother J. Hall Denny.

Rev. G. R. Sanner and wife, of Baltimore county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks.

Mrs. George Zastrow, of Baltimore, is visiting Misses Cora and Hattie Reed on High street.

Miss Anderson, of Delaware, is visiting Mrs. Shepard at Crumpton.

Rev. Wm. T. Parsons and wife, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with Mr. P.'s mother, Mrs. M. M. Clare in Worton.

The following persons attended the big dance in Centreville Monday evening from Chestertown: Misses Gemmill, Hines, Madge Meeteer, Messrs. Wm. S. Walker, Jr., L. W. Wickes, W. W. Beck, Carle Westcott.

Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, wife and child, of Baltimore, have been spending a few days at their paternal home in Chestertown on Front street.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Charles Lecates and wife, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting at Mr. S. Lecates near town.

Miss Ida Crew, of near Lankford, will leave next week for a visit to relatives in Ohio, where she will join a party of ten or twelve with whom she expects to visit the World's Fair.

Miss Rose Frazier is visiting friends in Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Effie McIlhenny, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Copper on Washington avenue.

Miss Louise Haines, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Ada Skirven.

Miss Ida Vandyke, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Roland, on Cannon st.

Mr. A. P. Carroll and son, John, are visiting friends and relatives in Chestertown.

Misses Blanche Gundersdorf and Mollie Schoeder, of Baltimore, spent several days in Worton this week.

Miss May Hurlock left home Thursday morning to visit friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. Max Bird and Wm. Skirven, of Baltimore are visiting friends in Worton.

Miss Edna Cook, of Denton, is the guest of Miss Amy Russell on High street.

Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal's family have removed from Baltimore to their pretty country home on Chester river.

Mr. M. E. Baker, of Washington, D. C., spent a part of this week with his parents on Mill street.

Mr. James M. Startt, formerly of Worton has rented the McDowell & Son stables at Middletown where he will open a boarding and training stables.

Miss Sadie Gardner, of Baltimore, spent several days in town the guest of Mrs. W. B. Roland.

Mr. George M. Smith, wife and child, of Baltimore, has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith on Maple avenue.

Miss Hynson, of Baltimore, rode from Tolchester to Chestertown Sunday on a bicycle in less than 1½ hours.

Miss Lowe, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of Miss Wallace on Mill street extended.

Mr. C. L. Severn, of Millington, was married in Felton, Del., Monday evening to Miss Mina Williams.

Mr. R. N. C. Ayres, of Rock Hall, and Miss Fannie Bucking, of Wissahickon, Pa., were united in holy wedlock Thursday.—*Ledger*.

Mrs. Addie Watkins, and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. James Brice on the avenue.

Rev. W. R. Graham and wife, of Washington, D. C., buried their infant child in Chester cemetery yesterday. The child died Wednesday night.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and wife, of Baltimore, are guests at Mr. I. R. Leaverton's.

Mrs. Emily Nichols, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Katie O'Holland, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Hettie Greenwood.

As the Hot Season Advances so are We in Our Offerings for Your Comfort.

—OUR—

Styles and Bargains

—IN—

LIGHT and DARK DOT SWISS,
LAWNS, INDIA LINENS
and BLACK ORGANDEE LAWNS

are just Beautiful and with them we have all the NEW LACES and TRIMMINGS

Full Line of Ganze UNDERWEAR,

Full Line of GENT'S SHIRTS, and a complete Line of

SHOES and SLIPPERS
STRAW HATS.

We have a few Pieces of MATTING that we will close out cheap for the cash.

WESTCOTT & DODD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

To Peach Growers!

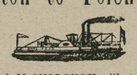
The Ericsson Line having tendered the Produce Commission Merchants of Philadelphia the Steamer Elizabeth for their annual trip to the Peach Districts, the Growers are respectfully invited to meet the excursion at Betterton on Wednesday, July 12th, 10 A. M., to proceed to Gale's, stopping at intermediate landings, returning same evening. The following day will proceed to Chestertown and landing on Chester River, to confer with the farmers as to the feasibility of establishing a line for this territory for Philadelphia, stopping at Rolph's Wharf at 12 o'clock, inviting the farmers to accompany them to Chestertown.

P. P. STEWART CO.,
R. A. BRICE,
WM. P. IRELAND,
WILLIAM SMITH CO.

EXCURSION

—FROM—

Betterton to Tolchester!



BRICKLEY & McCULLOUGH will stop the excursion steamer at Betterton Wharf for Tolchester

On THURSDAY, July 20th

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

to benefit our Kent friends as well as ourselves. We will be glad to have you enjoy the occasion with us. Fare, 50 cents; Children under 12 years, 25 cents. See large posters.

BRICKLEY & McCULLOUGH,
MANAGERS.

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New Wheat Wanted!

AT HIGHEST PRICES!

EDWARD T. COMEGYS,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Agent for Hancock & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE traveling public is hereby notified that the Bridge across the mill dam at Sassafras is in an unsafe condition, and the County Commissioners of Cecil and Kent Counties contemplate putting a new bridge over said dam at an early date, and that all persons traveling over the old bridge after this date, do so at their *own risk*.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T.,
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
J. A. GROVES,
H. A. WILLSON,
Commissioners.

ATTEST:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
July 5, 1893—tf.

PEACH BOXES!

—AND—

PEACH BASKETS.

I AM NOW, as formerly, prepared to supply you with the above. Both are scarce, and early orders will receive prompt attention. LATE ORDERS I DO NOT AGREE TO FILL.

Ladders, Nails, Picking Baskets

and everything necessary to Harvest a Peach Crop furnished at my

FACTORY AT CHESTERTOWN.

Call on or address

R. S. EMORY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

je24-4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas W. Eliason, Jr.,
versus
Norris Barnard, Martha A. Barnard.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity,

ORDERED, this 6th day of July, 1893, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by THOMAS W. ELIASON, JR., under the power contained in a mortgage from Norris Barnard and Martha A. Barnard, his wife, to the said Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., dated on or about the 10th day of June, 1890, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 13, folios 408, &c., a Land Record Book for Kent county, aforesaid, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of September next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,862 50.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

July 8, 1893—4t.

Mount Hope Nurseries.

ELLWANGER & BARRY

offer to the citizens of this county a large and well

—selected stock of—

FRUIT TREES

Ornamental and Shrubbery

through their representative

HARRY L. BOYD

whose experience in the business will enable you to select such varieties as will pay to plant. The best paying Pear Orchards in Kent and Queen Anne's counties have been purchased of this firm. We guarantee all stock true to name, and replace all that fail to live if properly planted and cared for. All stock STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS. Prices as low as any reputable firm will quote for same grade of goods. Satisfactory time given to responsible purchasers. We sell everything in the nursery line.

Drop me a card and I will either see you or give prices by letter.

HARRY L. BOYD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

j24-4m.

Reamer's Howard House

BALTIMORE, MD.

The best located hotel in Baltimore for merchants and other business men, as well as for Ladies on shopping tours.

Good Rooms. First Class Table, Polite Attention

MR. RICHARD HOBBS, formerly of Centreville, Maryland, will be pleased to extend a hearty welcome to his friends.

TERMS, $2.00 per day.

JAMES REAMER,
PROPRIETOR.

j10-2m.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

THREE

Valuable Farms!

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., in equity, passed in the cause wherein Emma Baker, et al., are plaintiffs, and Samuel B. Ginn, et al., are defendants, whereby the undersigned was appointed trustee to sell the real estate devised by John Ginn to Mo es W. Ginn for life, I will offer at Public Sale

In front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, July 25, 1893

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ELEVEN A. M., AND TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, ALL THOSE

THREE FARMS

—KNOWN AS—

The "GINN ESTATE"

THE FIRST FARM IS CALLED

"Marche" or "Ridgley"

AND IS KNOWN AS THE

KENNEDYVILLE FARM.

—IT CONTAINS—

299 Acres

I ROOD and 23 PERCHES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

It lies within one mile of Kennedyville, adjoining the lands of Mrs. James W. Hurtt, Martin B. Burris, et al., and lies opposite the farm of William H. Newnam.

THIS IS ONE OF THE

Finest Estates

IN KENT COUNTY,

and lies on the public road running from Chestertown to Galena, and thence to Middletown. It is one of the most desirable and prominent properties which has been placed upon the market in the last score of years. It lies in the midst of the finest agricultural section of Kent county, and fronts nearly a mile along this much-traveled public highway. This land is a rich, medium loam, with red clay sub-soil, and quickly responds to generous cultivation.

THE BUILDINGS CONSIST OF A

Frame Dwelling,

STABLE, BARN, CARRIAGE-HOUSE, CORNCRIB, and other usual OUTBUILDINGS.

The tenant is Mr. Wm. T. Money, and he will take pleasure in showing the place to any one.

The Second Farm is known as the

"Crumpton Lane Farm"

and until recently has been tilled by Mr. John J. Lockwood.

—IT CONTAINS—

90 Acres,

MORE OR LESS,

of as fine land as a plow ever turned the furrow on. It lies adjoining the magnificent estate of David Clements and Eugene M. Bonwill's Spry Farm, and is of the same character of soil as the land comprising these two well known farms, with not a foot of waste land in the entire tract. It lies opposite Crumpton Lane, on the north side of the public road running from Chestertown to Millington, one mile from Crumpton, on Chester river.

There are no buildings on this tract to be sold with the land. It offers a chance seldom afforded to one desiring a small farm in the best of heart, surrounded by fine estates and highly improved lands. A few years ago it would have sold for $80 or $90 per acre.

It is tenanted by Mr. Wm. I Clark, and he will cheerfully show it to any one wishing to examine it.

The Third Farm is called

"Prickley Pear"

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