The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - AUGUST 4, 1894

FELL OVER THE BANK.—Mr. Thomas Gale lost his valuable driving horse Frank last Friday night. He went too near the high bank on the bayshore and toppled over. He was found dead on the shore Saturday morning and his tracks down the bank could be plainly seen. He was about twelve years old and was purchased of Mr. Wm. Jewell, Worton.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.—A prominent merchant of Chestertown was confronted by a mystery a few mornings recently which for awhile it was hard to solve. Upon opening his store he heard a noise resembling that made by chicks. He removed barrels and boxes hunting for the cause of the noise which seemed to be immediately at his side. Finally, having looked nearly every place, he pulled out a basket of eggs from under the counter and there found *three* chickens as live as crickets. The eggs had been bought the previous day!

Accidental Happenings.

A little colored girl, daughter of Ella Brown, had her toe mashed badly Monday. She was crossing the street when a team drove past, the wheel passing over the child's toe, injuring it considerably.

Ned Westcott while rowing about under Chester bridge Wednesday caught his hand between his boat and a pile and mashed it. Dr. Hines attended the hurt and Ned is doing very well. He will not be able to row for a week or more.

Mr. Peter Roberts, of Quaker Neck, has a very painful gathering on his hand which was caused by a small wound inflicted by a pitchfork ten days ago.

Ex-County Commissioner S. F. Shallcross, of Middletown, met with a serious accident at his home Sunday while charging a muzzle-loading shotgun. He was ramming the charge home, when the powder exploded from some unknown cause, the ramrod was forced through Mr. S.'s right hand mutilating it badly. He is a brother of Judge T. J. Schallcross.

The Smallest Man.

Enos Jones, of Millington, is possibly the smallest man in the State. He was in Chestertown Tuesday and spent a greater part of the day in the NEWS office. He accompanied Mr. Wm. P. Loper to town. Enos is a son of the late Clayton Jones, whose death was mentioned in the NEWS two weeks ago, and is 27 years of age. He is 3 feet, 7 inches in height, measures 25 inches around the chest and weighs 56 pounds! He never forgets to ask a man how his cash is and appreciates money equally as much as anyone. He remembers faces but cannot recall names. Of course he is the object of curiosity to all strangers that may come in the town and is teased considerable. He is also taught many habits by the young men who take delight in seeing him repeat them before strangers. His mother is living in Millington and has several very bright children of average size. Enos is a favorite at home and goes at will anywhere in the town.

On The Diamond.

The Clings, of Chestertown, and the Melitota team played a game of baseball last Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the latter. The Clings won easily by a score of 39 to 16. The Clings caught on to Edwards, the Melitota pitcher, in the first inning and rapped out three and two base hits in quick succession. For Melitota Williams and Willis played good ball, and H. Cannan and T. Massey excelled for the Clings. The players were:—Clings, H. Cannan, c.; E. Usilton, p., s s.; G. Burke, 1b.; C. Howard, 2d.; J. Cannan, p., s. s.; T. Massey, 3b.; M. Davis, l. f.; Carson, c. f.; S. Crouch, r. f. Melitota, Edwards, p.; Williams. c., 2b.; Willis, c., 2b.; Taylor, 1b.; P. Jefferson, 3b.; Temple, s. s.; S. Jefferson, l. f.; E. Duyer, c. f.; W. Wharton, r. f. Struck out by Usilton 11, by Cannan 5, by Edwards 4.

The Rock Hall and Queenstown baseball clubs played for a ball and bat at Queenstown last week—presented to the tournament by Father Ott, of Chestertown. The boys were not in it, the Rock Hall boys winning with hands down by a score of 34 to 17.

The Queen Anne's club went to Smyrna Monday and defeated them by a score of 14 to 6. Zearfoss is playing great ball and it is said has received several good offers. He has found his speech and talks more in one game than he did in all the games here. The Clayton Call in commenting on the game says: "The infield work of the visitors was first class. Interest was added to the game by the fact that "Doggy" Trenchard, Princeton's famous football player was on third base for Sudlersville. The distinguished feature of the game was the spectacle of light-weight McDowell knocking the celebrated Princetonian completely off his feet while running to third, a sight that would have tickled the mighty sons of Yale half to death."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 31, 1894. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Martha A. Godwin, filed first administration account. Lewin W. Wickes, admr. of Susan Worrell, filed first and final administration account. Isaac E. Holly, administrator of Isaac Holly filed first and final administration account. The last will and testament of Clayton H. Jones was admitted to probate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of John R. Nickerson were granted to Alday Clements. Letters on the personal estate of William Bryan were granted to Mary E. Bryan and Philip G. Wilmer and Alday Clements were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of Clayton H. Jones were granted to James R. Jones, and Wm. H. Loper and John Newnam were appointed to appraise said estate. James R. Brice, administrator, filed release from Louisa C. Wilmer.

Locust Grove Items.

Miss Etta Kelly is visiting friends in Broad Neck.

Mr. Roy Roseberry, of Lynch's, spent several days of last week with his uncle, Dr. J. H. Kelley.

The first baseball nine will play at Galena to-day.

Miss Mary Willis, of Chesapeake, is visiting Miss Bertha Hayes.

Mrs. J. E. Byron is on a visit to friends in Sudlersville.

Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, of Harford, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Carrie Lane and children, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah Scotten.

Miss Georgie Sutton is visiting her sister, J. E. Boyd, at Galena.

COMMENDABLE.—Henry Hutchins, a well known colored employe of Mr. H. L. Boyd, went to the clerk's office this week and asked for a marriage license. He was asked whether or not he was married and replied that he was. "Where is your wife?" asked the clerk; "uptown," replied the darkey. "Well, I can't issue a marriage license to you." "But, boss, you don't understand. We were married during the war by certificate and now I want to get married over again in the proper manner." The license was given him.

PORT NEWS.

Work on the Sunken Vessel Watched by Hundreds—Yachting Parties, etc.

A party of about ten young men started on a yachting trip to Cliff City Sunday in Collins' steam launch. They made the trip all right but the boat failed to make steam for the return voyage and the party was in a dilemma. Some walked home, others remained all night while another party hired a boat from a German sailor and did not reach town until 4 A. M., Monday. The German says "de boys vould not giv me any of de vim derefore me could not row fast."

A select party of business men will start on a ten days trip to Norfolk and other places next Monday morning on the large two-masted sea-going schooner "Clara B." The company will include Messrs. Jas. H. Lambert, J. K. Aldridge, Charles L. Dodd, Wm. R. Aldridge, J. D. Bacchus, Thos. D. Bowers, Wm. F. Howard, J. W. Chapman, Jr., John H. Aldridge, W. B. Usilton, Jr., Horace Constable. Isaac Smith, colored, will accompany the party as cook. Provisions sufficient for ten days will be provided by the commissary committee.

A spectacle, the like of which has never before been seen in this harbor, has been presented to the public this week, that of raising a loaded sunken vessel. The Baltimore Wrecking Company with two large barges, a steam crane and pumps and a large tug Argus, arrived at Chestertown about noon, and commenced preparations for raising the schooner "S. H. Travers" belonging to Capt. Joe. Thompson, the sinking of which has been heretofore told in the NEWS. It was first intended to stop the leak before raising her. Captain Louis E. Boone was the man to find this leak. He donned an air tight rubber cloth suit, copper cap with glass front and shoes as heavy as lead. Then about 75 pounds of lead were strapped about his body to hold him under water. Two men were placed at the handles of the air pump and the captain made his descent to the bottom of the river. He remained under water just twenty-five minutes, examining the sides of the boat as far as possible. His exact position in the water could be ascertained by the bubble made immediately over his head by the escaping air. He returned to the surface; the front glass was taken off and he reported what he had seen. Capt. Boone told a NEWS reporter that he could remain under the water until he got hungry. He is a heavy built man, muscular and has good lungs. So long as the air pumps are kept going a diver may remain under water, but death follows quickly when the supply of air is cut off. A diver's life is a risky one and requires men of good lungs and of robust strength. He has been in the business sometime and has been caught in some very close places. His movements were watched with interest by hundreds on Chester bridge, in row boats, launches, sail boats, off shore and any other place from which he might be seen. The work of raising the vessel was commenced Tuesday. The barges were placed on either side of the Travers, a heavy chain was placed forward and one aft of amidship under the boat and two or three heavy beams tied together were laid across the sunken vessel the ends on the barges. By means of heavy shear poles and hoisting engine the schooner's deck was raised above water. Two pumps were then put to work and Tuesday afternoon the boat was sufficiently raised to be carried to the Queen Anne's shore where there was a hard bottom and where the diver could have free access to examine her bottom. All day Wednesday the men were at work transferring the wheat to the barges.

Late Wednesday afternoon the diver made another descent and *found the hole in her bottom!* It was 8x10 inches, just aft of the bow and below the foremast. The captain says the bottom of the vessel is solid and that he found it difficuilt to drive a nail in it. The hole will be temporarily repaired and the schooner towed to Baltimore. The raising of a vessel of this character costs from $300 to $800.

A sample of wheat was sent to Baltimore Thursday and offered for sale. It has been refused by parties to whom it was consigned. It will no doubt be used for making beer or starch.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Rev. J. A. Weigand, of Westminster, has been visiting Rev. R. L. Lewis and others, this week.

Misses Ada Vickers and Annie Simon, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Miss Annie Shafer during the past week.

Mrs. Rev. C. R. Blades and two children, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKnett, at Urieville.

Miss Beulah Hayes is visiting friends in Charlestown, W. Va.

Mr. Tucker Pescud, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting his uncle, Mr. E. B. Pennington.

Miss Lillie Garey, of Eatenton, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garey.

Miss Florence Rosen, of near Sassafras, is the guest of Miss Nellie Barwick.

Mr. Alfred Greenwood is on a trip with his wheel in Harford county.

Mr. Geo. C. Vandyke is visiting friends in Newark, Del.

Miss Fannie Garey spent the past week with relatives down the county.

Mr. H. P. Spedden, of Dorchester, spent part of the week with Mr. J. P. Vandyke.

Misses S. Blanche McKnett and Laura Hague have been elected delegates to the Sunday School Convention to be held at Clayton, Del., 16th inst. Messrs. H. C. Jarrell and W. E. Sanders, alternates.

The bicyclist of the village have an addition to their club in the person of Mr. H. N. Baldwin, who arrived Tuesday with a new wheel. The wheelmen are now seven in number.

Mr. John Clayton experienced a painful mishap Wednesday morning. He was trimming hedge, and as he made a stroke with his knife it slipped from his hand and struck the top of his foot, cutting a deep gash almost through to the sole of his foot. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs was summoned and dressed the wound. Mr. C. is doing as well as could be expected.

The outlook is very promising for a good crop of tomatoes in this community.

Mr. H. C. Jarrell brought the first watermelons to the village. Z.

Still Pond Notes.

The excursion to Tolchester Thursday was well patronized over a hundred boarding the boat from this place. A delightful day was enjoyed at the Beach.

This section was visited by an elegant shower Thursday night which has given new life to tomatoes and vegetation generally.

Mr. Jos. W. Harper has been made general manager of the creamery, here which, together with his other manifold duties, makes him very busy.

Rev. J. D. Kemp will leave for camp in Cecil county next week. His pulpit will likely be supplied during his absence.

Many of our farmers complain of the loss of watermelons from crows. J. Ford Caulk says they have ruined a dozen of his finest melons by plucking the rind.

Mr. Wm. Krusen left here Friday to go to Rock Hall where he clerks for Mr. R. S. Crew. He had just recovered from a long spell. Upon arriving at Rock Hall we learn that he was taken suddenly ill, but at this writting is better.

Mr. Thos. E. Norris, of Washington, is visiting here. Tom says he reckons he will have to run for Congress as Doc did not get there. He thinks it pretty hard to turn a fellow out when it was impossible to get another Kent countain in. So do we.

Mr. Wm. G. Rasin lost a valuable horse last week from an unknown cause. It dropped dead in the field.

Miss Lena Rasin is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Taggart and Miss Madge Roseberry, of Lacon, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price.

Miss Delma Newnam, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Louise Layman.

Mrs. Gallagher, of Phila., is visiting her brother.

Mrs. J. W. Harper and son are visiting friends in Delaware.

The Epworth League will meet at Mrs. G. W. Rodenhiser's next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd and son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Stanley.

Miss Hattie Davidson is visiting Miss Lura Hepbron.

Mr. Walter Harper, of Baltimore, is the guest of his brother, Frank H. Harper, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Phila., are visiting Mr. Charles Hague and wife. c.

Death's Doings.

It becomes our sad duty to record the sudden death of Mr. JULIAN HURTT, one of Kent's active, young and progressive farmers. He accompanied the Galena Sunday School on their excursion to Tolchester on Thursday, 19th and was taken sick that night at the residence of his father-in-law, C. J. Scott, Esq., in Galena. Typhoid fever developed and it was impossible to remove him. He continued to grow worse until Saturday, when he passed into the other life. The deceased was the son of Mr. James W. Hurtt and lived on his father's farm near Locust Grove in his 36th year and as robust and hearty a-looking gentleman as there was in the district. He leaves a widow and two children, the former being the daughter of C. J. Scott, Esq. He had $5,000 insurance on his life in the Mutual Life, of New York, J. H. Ireland, agent, on which he had made the first payment July 3rd. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. Taylor Chamberlain, of Shrewsbury P. E. Church, and Rev. E. H. Nelson, of M. E. Church, officating. Undertaker Wm. T. Hicks had charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers were J. Herman Ireland, Dennis J. Nowland, John C. Sutton, Jr., Wm. P. Ireland, G. E. Wallis, Wm. Janvier.

Robert Dawson died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. James S. Ford, in Morgnec Tuesday last, aged 98. He has been a consistant member of the M. E. Church for over 60 years, and has voted the Democratic ticket in Cecil county for 73 years. Not until recently had he ever been sick for more than a day. In 1828 he married a niece of the late Johns Hopkins, who died in 1868. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Emma J. Ford and Mrs. Mary A. Hughes and one son, Wm. He leaves 13 grand children and 18 great-grand children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. S. York, Mr. E. C. Reiche having charge of the arrangements. The bearers were John Bryan, J. F. Copper, Capt. P. Brinsfield, Polk Rollison, John Harris, Simeon Davis; interment in Chester cemetery.

Mr. Jas. C. Dowling died in Baltimore Saturday, July 28th, 1894, aged about 50. He was formerly from this county and for many years kept a butcher shop at Fairlee. It was while at Fairlee in 1888 that a cow kicked him on the jaw and from the wound a cancer developed which caused his death. He married a Miss Hague, of near Rock Hall, who survives him with several children. He has been a great sufferer for the past year. The body was brought over on the Tolchester boat Monday and interred at St. Paul's by Undertaker Dodd.

John C. Johnson, secretary of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for about 23 yeary, died at his home, No. 4100 Spruce street, on Tuesday night, from appendicitis, for which a surgical operation was performed that day. He had been ill about a week. He was 67 years old. He was major of the One Hundred and Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the civil war. He leaves a widow and two daughters. He was a brother of Justice C. W. C. Johnson, of High street Chestertown.

MASSEYS' FIRE!

A. F. Huey's Factory Burned—Railroad Property Consumed—Wheat Lost.

It was about 10 o'clock Sunday when the inhabitants of the quiet little town of Masseys were startled by the cry of fire. No sooner had the alarm been given than a big crowd commenced to congregate and the volunteer firemen and firewomen went to work in earnest. The fire was first noticed in the granary and warehouse belonging to the P. W. & B. R. R. Smoke was pouring out from this building on all sides. Efforts were made to save Mr. Huey's big warehouse, which lay about twenty feet away. Tubs of water were brought and a dozen sprinklers put to work and Mr. Huey was positive that he would save his building. His confidence in this belief was so great that he pushed a wagon back in the house to prevent damage from the heat. But a few moments afterward flames burst from the granary and enveloped the whole building. The men and women who were at the pumps fled for their lives leaving tubs, buckets and pumps. It was impossible to go near the burning buildings and the crowd could do nothing but watch the flames devour the valuable property. About twenty carriages were run out of the building into the cornfield, only one of which took fire. The railroad depot and several dwellings nearby were saved by the continued application of water by noble men and women.

The railroad warehouse was about 30x60 feet, two stories, and belonged to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road. Mr. Jack Spear had 800 bushels of wheat in the second story which had been sold to Mr. Ford at Middletown for Rochester Co., Phila., Mr. E. M. Evelin had about 60 bushels, no insurance.

On the first floor was over two tons of oat straw belonging to Mr. Jos. Quinn, 1,000 baskets belonging to Mr. Huey, lot of sugar, jars, etc., amounting to about $75 the property of A. H. Malsberger.

The warehouse occupied by Mr. Adam F. Huey belonged to Miss Minnie Massey, Chestertown, on which there was no insurance. It was 60x80 feet, two stories and a cellar. Everything in the building excepting the carriages and a few other things were burned. Twelve grain drills were burned on which the manufacturers, Bickford & Hoffman, held an insurance in the Pennsylvania Co., represented by W. H. McFeely for $800. Engine and thresher repairs, one binder, sulky cultivators, two or three stoves, disc harrows, rollers, valuable tools of all kinds, harness, blankets, etc., etc., were burned. Mr. Huey had $1,000 insurance in the Phoenix, Mr. McFeely, agent, and $1,500 in the America, Mr. T. Shafer, agent. But this will not cover his loss as the total amount of damage will aggregate nearly $5,000! He saved his books, notes and papers and everything in his safe were found to be intact.

A car was saved by pushing it further down the track. The railroad track at the warehouse was warped considerably and about twenty ties burned.

Mr. Spenser and several others fainted from the heat.

With the thermometer at 114° and a big fire raging Masseys was a warm place indeed.

The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the oat straw.

Every inhabitant was reminded of the big fire of April, 1888.

It is estimated that at least 500 persons were in Masseys at this fire.

Mr. Huey has not yet decided where to locate. The people of Millington are anxious for him to locate in that town, while Masseys does not want to lose him. Come to Chestertown, Mr. Huey, and we guarantee you a warm reception.

WORK on removing the T. W. Eliason homestead is progressing rapidly under R. K. Pippin's supervision. It makes quite a change in that neighborhood.

C. S. YORK & Co., are now at work fitting up the Chestertown Roller Mill with appliances for running the mill by steam.

A DANCE was held at Worton Manor Beach Wednesday evening and was largely attended.

THE town commissioners have contracted with Mr. F. H. Howard to paint the town lamp posts.

WE were misinformed as to the quantity of winter oats raised by Mr. R. S. Emory. It should have been 78 bushels off of two acres.

THE Church of Sacred Heart held a delightful picnic in Morgan Creek Neck last Wednesday.

MR. A. F. HUEY advertises a fine line of carriages in this issue. Read it and go see for yourself. He will save you dollars.

THE NOMINEES.

What the Democratic Press has to Say of Them.

We give below extracts from the editorial expressions of the Democratic press of the First (Eastern Shore) Congressional district in regard to the results of the Ocean City convention:

CENTREVILLE RECORD [published by W. Scott Roberts and P. B. Hopper]:

Joshua W. Miles and W. Laird Henry are strong, straightforward, sterling Democrats, impatient under the exactions and oppressions of McKinleyism, and anxious to enter the congressional arena that they too may thrust their keen blades into the vitals of that colossal monster which has enjoyed four years of dismal desolation. They are bold and fearless, energetic and persistent, sincere tariff reformers, and unswerving adherents to Democracy. *The Record*, together with the full strength of the party in this county, can be depended upon to support both candidates sincerely, determinedly, and vigorously, with a full faith in the ultimate success of the effort put forth.

EASTON DEMOCRAT—John T. Todd:

Both of these nominations are especially gratifying to Tabot where the nominees are well known and very popular. The democrats in the first congressional district are enthusiastic and earnest in their advocacy of and work for the democratic cause and, for an off year, the campaign throughout the entire district, and especially in old Talbot, will be one of unusual enthusiasm and success for the excellent ticket given to us with such unanimity by the convention.

CAMBRIDGE DEMOCRAT, John W. Mills:

The Democrats of Dorchester county feel that the Convention, in honoring Mr. Henry, has honored them and will give both him and Mr. Mills their heartiest support. The Dorchester delegates to the convention are to be congratulated upon their successful work.

DENTON JOURNAL, Melvin, Steele and Johnson:

We had hoped to place the name of a Caroline man at our mast-head this week, but the political fates seem yet against us. Both of our candidates are young men, active and brainy, and they will make a canvass of this district such as has not been made for years. And when the polls are counted out on the sixth of November it will be found that the First Congressional district is not less solidly democratic than of yore, and that Caroline has faltered neither in faith nor duty.

QUEENSTOWN NEWS, John M. and M. W. Aker:

In the nomination of Messrs. Joshua W. Miles for the long term in Congress, and W. Laird Henry for the short term, the Ocean City convention gave to the democrats of the First Congressional district as their leaders to lead them to victory in 1894. We regret very much that the nomination did not fall on our county, but as this is no time for tears or regrets but for solid work for our candidates, we congratulate the winners and will imitate the example set us by Queen Anne's defeated candidate for the position—"do our level best to help elect the choice of the convention."

SALISBURY ADVERTISER, Thos. Perry:

The nominees of that convention will command the party strength of the district. Mr. Miles who is placed at the head of the ticket is a strong, aggressive campaigner, independent and self reliant. He conducts his campaigns after his own peculiar fashion; throwing into them untiring energy, and exceptional ability as a debator. He is a man of strong convictions and follows their promptings. Mr. Henry is not so well known out of his county, but with us, as in his county, he is known as a safe, reliable young man. The resolutions offered as a platform seem to have been a bundle of blunders from beginning to end. The majority report which was adopted was very cautiously drawn with the evident purpose of meaning nothing. On the other hand the minority report was equally objectionable in some of its parts. For instance no candidate wants to be placed on a platform requiring him to give *unconditional support* to any man. This would make a congressman a mere machine.

SNOW HILL MESSENGER, Purnell and Vincent:

The Democracy of the Eastern Shore has shown its wisdom in nominating able men to represent it in the halls of the National House of Representatives. The nominees are men in thorough accord with the principles laid down in the Chicago platform, men who have the ability to defend these principles and men in whom the people may repose the utmost confidence with the assurance that their interests will be served in face of the most virulent opposition. The report that Senator Gibson had anything to do with running the convention is all bosh. It was a great convention and showed that Wicomico and Worcester, both anti-Gibson counties, held the key to the situation from the start. Joshua Miles the long-term nominee is well-known to the people of this county, district and state. He is a fercible speaker, logical in argument and impressive in manner. He is just such a man as will make for himself and the district he represents a name second to none. Mr. Henry is a young man of talent than whom no better choice for the short term could have been made. He is entertaining in address and a fluent speaker who will interest any audience.

PENINSULA LEDGER, Samuel M. Crockett:

The Democratic convention at Ocean City selected good staunch democrats as candidates for Congress. Mr. Henry and Mr. Miles are both young men and will make representatives of whom the Eastern Shore will justly feel proud. Worcester will give her usual majority when such men as Miles and Henry are to be voted for.

EASTON GAZETTE, (republican,) Wilson M. Tyler & Bro.:

W. Laird Henry and Joshua W. Miles, the nominees, are high up in democratic lore and will pull a strong vote, but when the Republican camp is heard from it will bring terror to their bones.

EASTON STAR, J. Frank Turner, E. H. Roe:

The nominations of Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, and Winder Laird Henry, of Dorchester county, for Congress, give general satisfaction. Mr. Miles is one of the ablest men on the Eastern Shore. He has the ability and the qualifications that thoroughly equip him for the distinguished honor which the first congressional district Democrats have unanimously bestowed upon him. Talented, young and vigorous in health of mind and body, we predict for him a career in the halls of national legislation second to no man who has represented his district in the past fifty years.

THE MARYLANDER, Eph. G. Polk:

The nomination was strangely and wonderfully unanimous for the action of a Congressional Convention in this district. They are both Democrats of the purest type; worthy of popular support, the full aid of the masses, irrespective of party, for their sympathies are entirely with the struggling many.

TRAPPE TIMES, Rev. Burton S. Highley:

The Ticket nominated at Ocean City on Thursday which is found at the head of our editorial column, is an excellent one, and should receive the hearty support of every democrat in this Congressional district.

CENTREVILLE OBSERVER, Messrs. Busteed, Price and Bryan:

The gentlemen who were nominated by the Ocean City convention last week for Congress are gentlemen eminently qualified for the position, and should receive the support of every Democrat in the district. They are young, active, vigorous, brainy men, fully alive to the importance and the dangers of the national situation. Keenly alive as they seem to be to the demands of the people for proper tariff legislation they place themselves fully in touch with the people on this important issue.

EASTON LEDGER, G. E. Haddaway:

Messrs. Miles and Henry stand as two good, firm, resolute, honest and working democrats, who can be depended upon to uphold, maintain and stand with or go down with the political doctrine set forth in the Chicago platform, which the nominating convention gave them as their chart.

THE appointments to the Normal School will be made next Tuesday.

PERSONS YOU KNOW.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., has been confined to his home by sickness several days this week.

Wm. B. Usilton, Esq., senior editor of the NEWS, is taking a short respite from business at Atlantic City.

Mr. Henry Deaver, book-keeper in the Second Notional Bank, is enjoying his vacation visiting his old home in Frederick.

Mr. W. W. Chapman returned Tuesday from his trip West.

Mr. Harry W. Brice, of Chestnut Hill, Phila., is visiting his parents on Washington avenue.

Prof. T. H. Topping, is visiting his old home in Virginia.

Mrs. Topping is visiting friends in Earleville.

Miss Janie Cooper, book-keeper in C. F. Stam's drug store is enjoying a two week's vacation visiting at various points.

Ex-Sheriff Sanner, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown Wednesday. He came over on the Louise and brought his team with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moore, and son of Vermont, are at the home of Mrs. M.'s parents on Washington avenue.

Dr. J. T. Twilley and wife are at Old Point Comfort, where the National Convention of Dentists convene.

Readers of the *Herald*, Baltimore, are familiar with the name Cooper found inscribed on most of the cartoons published by that excellent paper. He spent Sunday in Chestertown and paid a visit to the NEWS editor. While in town he made several sketches about the wharf and other places. He was accompanied by his sister, who is also an artist of some merit.

Mr. Joel R. Clements and wife are sojourning at Saratoga.

Miss Nora Ely, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Kent.

Mr. Sol. Wright, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Chestertown this week.

Misses Claudia Thompson and Clara Downey are attending Wye Camp.

Messrs. Austin and Bostrom, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. Spencer Hurtt at the Voshell House.

Miss Lizzie Husfelt, of Cecil county, is visiting the Misses Cooper, at the Cedars.

Mr. C. M. Lucas caught two 14 inch herrings and 6dozen perch off Chester bridge last Friday.

Wm. Simpson, of Phila., is visiting his son, Mr. T. V. Simpson, in Chestertown.

Miss Annie G. Lambert is attending Wye Camp.

Mr. Walter Crowding, son of Mr. J. B. Crowding, of near Worton Station, has just announced his marriage to Miss Alice Roseberry, daughter of Mr. S. J. Roseberry, of Still Pond. It took place in Philadelphia last February. He will go to farming next year on the Bryant farm near Betterton.

Mr. Lou. Metley, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Kent. He is a noted comedian having played with Concross and Dixy for a number of years.

Mrs. Delma Jones and Miss Pearl Jones, of Matthews, Talbot county, are visiting friends in and around Kennedyville.

Mrs. J. A. Hyland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Dodd in Chestertown.

Miss Emma Gill, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bradley on High street.

Mrs. John Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert on Queen St.

William Perkins, the well-known caterer, is now in town and informed us that he expected to es-establish his "Rising Sun Saloon" trade.

Misses Pearl Shuster and Minnie Peregoy are visiting friends in Talbot and elsewhere.

Mrs. James A. Merritt, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes.

Mrs. J. W. Crouch and son are summering at the home of Mrs. C.'s parents, near town.

Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, deputy clerk, has been sick for several days this week, but was at his post Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Groves is ill with typhoid fever at his home near Pomona.

Mrs. Justice Mathiot, of Baltimore, is spending the summer at Hanesville.

Misses Jennie and Alice Link, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crew, at Worton.

Miss Rachel Biggs, of Worton is visiting in Ardmore, Pa., and expects to go to Cape May and other places before returning home.

Misses Daisy Usilton and Ada Skirven, of Kent, are visiting friends in Cambridge and Baltimore.

Mr. Marion Webb, formerly second mate on the Ford, is now engaged on a tug boat in Baltimore. He spent several days in town this week.

Miss Eva Gresham is visiting friends in Snow Hill. She carried her wheel with her and will no doubt give the wheel ladies in that section some valuable points about bicycle riding.

Raymond DuHadway, a recent graduate of Newark Delaware College and son of the well-known Rev. W. J. DuHadway, is on a visit to his friend and school-mate, C. G. Carey.

Mr. Frank C. Stayton, of Dickinson, has been visiting in Chestertown.

Miss Lizzie Grape, of Balt., is visiting at the "Maples."

Mr. Charles Stevens, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in Kent this week. He rode from Washington to Baltimore on his solid tire wheel and says it was the roughest road he ever was on. He stopped at a branch and took a bath on the journey.

Miss Lou Moffett, of Millington, who has been visiting Rev. E. E. White's family, left last Tuesday with Miss Cynthia T. Nelson for Pen Mar and Blue Mountain House.

Miss Elma Massey accompanied by her friend, Miss Arice Donaldson, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her parents, near town.

Miss Donaldson very much to the regret of her friends, retured to Baltimore this morning.

Mrs. James L. Willis and sons, Wirt and Harry, of Wilmington, and Mrs. F. T. Eagle and nephew, Freddie, of New Castle, Del., are the guests of Mrs. L. C. Hayes, near Galena.

Miss Lucy Taylor, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Susie Taylor, of Galena.

Mr. J. W. Willis, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Maggie and Annie Hayes, of Galena, spent Thursday at Tolchester.

Mr. Thomas K. Wells, an old citizen—nearly eighty years of age, of St. Michaels, Md., sent President Cleveland two fish hooks some days ago. These hooks were made by Mr. Wells over thirty years ago, when he was engaged in the blacksmithing business. The President sent Mr. Wells a letter of acknowledgement.

Miss Ellen J. Primrose is visiting at "Kingston," opposite Chestertown.

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Messrs. Ned Spear, Clarence Comegys and Bert. Evans took a trip last week to Annapolis in Capt. Spear's boat. They made the run from Annapolis to Crumpton in ten hours. Capt. Spear expects to make a trip to Betterton at an early date.

Preparations for canning a tremendous crop of tomatoes are being made by Armstrong & Co. Fearing lest labor will be scarce a shanty has been erected for foreign labor and a colony of the latter will be brought from Philadelphia.

The adventists hold regular services in Britton's hall every Saturday. The report that they had been disturbed by rowdies in this town is untrue. They have never been disturbed in their worship.

Mr. Wm. E. Cacy, of Tappan, N. Y., is visiting his mother in town. Will has a position with the West Shore Railroad. He has visited Coney Island and pronounces it a lively place.

Prof. Tonkin left town Monday for a visit to Washington. We hope he will straighten out the tariff tangle while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Masa, of Philadelphia, have been guests at Mr. S. L. Pratt's.

Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Dr. Edward Britton, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. James R. Jones and family.

Miss Ola McWhorter is visiting friends at Easton.

Mrs. Schultz and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Vic Powers is visiting friends in Middletown.

Miss Nema Price had quite a curiosity in the shape of a flower a few nights ago. It was a night blooming cereus in full bloom and was certainly a thing of beauty and much admired.

Miss Grace Greenwood, of Chestertown, and Miss Mary Hurlock, of Masseys, have been visiting Mrs. Meginniss.

Rev. G. W. Burke will spend his vacation in visiting the various camps in this neighborhood.

Miss Lou Moffett, the very efficient saleslady in H. S. Cook's store, has been visiting Rev. E. E. White and family in Church Hill. She was a member of a party Monday to take in the beauties of Pen Mar.

Mr. Jos. Miller, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Hart's.

Messrs. Harry and Frank Sinex, of Blackiston's, spent Sunday with their grandfather.

Missss Annie and Helen Powers are at Atlantic City.

Mr. Thomas Mallalieu is summering at Ocean Grove.

Mr. W. Donovan visited his home near Kenton Sunday. He made the run of 12 miles on his wheel in about one hour.

Mr. Gilbert Taylor, of Smyrna, who is sick at Mr. Loper's, was better yesterday. His wife is attending him.

At least 100 persons attended the fire at Masseys last Sunday. Quite a number started to the fire thinking it was only about a mile away. Many remained after the flames had been subdued to enjoy "lunch" prepared for the "firemen."

Miss Nan Crane is visiting Miss May Matthews, near Chestertown.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jester, in Virginia.

Mr. Wm. Ahern, well-known in this town, was married Saturday night to Miss Martie Moody in Camden. After a wedding trip they will reside at Mt. Pleasant, where the groom is employed as a telegraph operator.

Mr. Spencer, of Masseys, was overcome by heat Sunday, but after treatment rallied.

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 2d, 1894, by the Rev. W. H. Burnell, WALTER A. CROWDING and Miss ALICE ROSEBERRY, both of Still Pond, Md.

DIED.

In Galena, Md., Saturday, July 28, 1894, JULIAN HURTT, aged 36 years.

On Tuesday morning, July 24, 1894, IDA LEWIS, infant daughter, of John H. and Sarah A. Ivens, aged 6 months and 8 days.

At the residence of his son-in-law, Jas. S. Ford, July 31, 1894, ROBERT DOWSON, aged 98 years. Cecil papers Copy.

In Worton, July 27, 1894, HENRY MEIR, son of Chas. and Mollie E. Miller, age 3 mos. and 10 days.

KENNEDYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday, Aug. 5th, directly after the sermon. Services will be discontinued after Aug. 5th, until Sunday, Sept. 1st.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH—Morning Service at 10.30. Sermon, Subject.—"Can this cup pass from Us?" Sermon followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sabbath School at 2.15. Third Missionary Service and collection of the year in connection with this Sabbath service. Evening Service at 6.30. Preliminary services conducted by the Epworth League. Sermon, Subject—"The Pharisee and Publican. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

WYE CAMP—Wednesday, August 8th, will be Epworth League day at Wye Camp. The morning sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Avery, D. D., of Easton. In the afternoon addresses and consecration service. At night in addition to preaching the exercises of the Centre