Kent News

SATURDAY, - - JULY 15, 1899.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic Voters of Kent county are requested to assemble at their respective polling places in each election district, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of JULY, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting six delegates from their respective districts to meet in convention to be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, to select delegates to represent the county in the Democratic State Convention, which will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, the 2nd day of Aug., 1899, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Governor, one candidate for Comptroller and one candidate for Attorney General. Where there are two precincts each precinct will be entitled to three delegates.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
WILLIAM E. KEYSER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF KENT CO.

News Items.

WYE CAMP will commence July 28th and close August 8th.

MR. BAILY, in Quean Anne's, threshed 1690 bushels wheat in one day. Who can beat it?

MR. JOSIAH MASSEY says he has a sixty acre field of the biggest corn in Kent county. He expects a yield of at least sixty bushels per acre.

REV. JULIUS DODD and wife were tendered a reception by the members and friends of the State street M. E. Church, Camden, N. J., June 30th. Bro. Dodd began his minstry there July 2nd.

J. FRANK BATEMAN, ESQ., one of the most prominent lawyers of the Talbot bar, committed suicide by shooting himself last Friday night. He was in his 58th year. No cause is assigned for the act except the possibility that adverse fortune had affected his mind.

THE liabilities of the town of Westminster, Md., are $25,000 bonded indebtedness and $6,000 floating debt, with total assets of $11,445.22. Nine thousand dollars have been spent for street improvement alone recently. Westminster is about the size of Chestertown and is not afraid to make outlays for the city benefit.

THE Marlboro' Gazzette has entered upon its 64th year. It is one of the cleanest and ablest papers in Southern Maryland. The Wilsons are still at the helm. C. I. Wilson is the successor of his brilliant father in editorial control, while his uncle G. W. Wilson, ably assists the new management. We extend best wishes.

BISHOP JOHN P. NEWNAM, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Saratoga, N.Y., last week. He was a close friend of President Grant and under the latter's direction while President traveled around the world inspecting consulates, of which he knew about as much as Grant did about preaching!

COL. WILLET, of Alabama, who addressed Tammany Hall on the Fourth, said that 35,000 travelling salesmen had been thrown out of employement and that the wages of 25,000 more had been reduced on account of the consolidation of large industries.

ATTENTION is called to the card of the Md. Agricultural College. The college was never so well equipped for its special work. President Sylvester is a great success and is making a big reputation for the institution. Over $22,000 in facilities and buildings have been added this year and in the past seven years $77,000 has been added to its equipment. Young men desiring a practical education or professional life should look into its advantages.

A TRESPASS CASE.—On Saturday last George H. Lucas sued S. M. Lockwood for the death of a colt valued at $50. Both parties resides in the First district, and the case was brought before Magistrate Groves, in Elkton. There is no fence along the road at Mr. Lockwood's and a colt belonging to Lucas trespassed upon his property. He caught the animal and chained it up. The colt had not been broken to the halter and the chain not being properly fastened slipped and choked it to death. The Magistrate rendered a decision of $40 and costs for Lucas. Mr. Lockwood appealed and the case will be taken to court.—Cecil Democrat.

Eagle Carried Off a Lamb.—Mr. Samuel Roe, who resides about 8 miles from Milford, while cutting wheat noticed a great commotion in his flock of sheep, grazing in an adjoining field. He ran into the field and saw a large bald eagle just starting to soar away with a good size lamb fastened in its talons Mr. Roe ran to his house nearby, sized his gun and fired both barrels at the eagle, which fell, wounded, and dropped its prey, but recovered itself and flew away, though evidently badly hurt. A few hours later a man captured the bird, which had a broken wing, and brought it to Milford. The eagle measured seven feet from tip to tip.

EARLE D. SIMPERS.

Tribute to a Noble Young Man.

In another column of the NEWS is told the particulars of the calamity which befell our community last Saturday. Here we wish briefly to note something of the young man so suddenly struck down. We have known him all his life and have had frequent occasion to mark the strong points in his character.

EARLE DISBOROUGH SIMPERS was the youngest son of Mr. John H. and Mary A. H. Simpers. His age was 17 years and 8 months. His father has for years been one of our leading merchants: his mother is a daughter of the late William and Catharine D. Vannort, from whom Earle got many of his marked traits. His parents and grandparents were all religiously inclined and prominent in the communion of the Methodist Protestant Church. Earle naturally found association and pleasure in attendance upon the services of this denomination, and in the Sunday School of Christ Church, Chestertown, the writer had his best opportunity to learn this lad's sterling worth. He seemed from earliest youth to delight in attendance upon the sessions of the school. His punctuality has been marked by a record unexcelled, while his perfect scholarship, gentle deportment and manliness of bearing is remembered by all of our fellowship. For some years past he has been specially bright and attentive as a member of Mr. J. K. Aldridge's class of young men, his classmates being his brother, Frank, Ralph Barnett, Earle Usilton, Howard Fowler, Wm. N. Sherwood and Miller Maslin. During the past year he served as president of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society. In this duty, as in every other, he was a perfect success, and at the close of the term, as he stood in the presence of a great congregation of people and delivered his address—which was a model for the occasion—every one must have felt a thrill of admiration for the splendid abilities and happy demeanor of the noble young man.

Earle was passionately fond of music, and for years has been a student of music. He has availed himself of the best teachers to be secured here, and had become quite skillful in the use of the piano. Just before leaving his home for the fatal trip to the wharf last Saturday, he said to his friend, Edward W. Jones, "Wait till I have a tune, then we'll take a swim." And going into the parlor he was soon filling the rooms with the music of "Hands Across the Sea." A little while afterwards the dear fingers were unstrung by the death angel!

No lad of our knowledge had more pure grit—genuine industry—than Earle Simpers. It was never necessary for his parents to force him to errands or duties of helpfulness or anything indeed of a work character; he seemed to love work. As soon as he could run about he was a dealer in odds and ends of everything that came to his hand—scrap iron, rags, flowers, anytling whereby he could earn an honest penny—he was found as earnestly and as conscientiously engaged in trafficking with as the busiest merchant; for a year or two past he has been delivering yeast to the merchants. In this, as in everything else, he was faithful and trustworthy in the highest degree. His ambition was to be something—to do something for himself—and had he lived he would certainly have succeeded in carving for himself a name bright and glowing on the roll of fame.

As a student of Washington College Earle was esteemed by all who came in contact with him. The professors speak in highest terms of him, and he would no doubt have graduated with the highest honors. He had a desire to get into the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and had applied to Congressman Smith to aid him in this ambition. Another great desire of Earle's was to travel, and he had already began to form plans and talk to his parents of a projected visit to the Paris exhibition next year.

The three older brothers, Harry, Frank and Raymond, were all specially fond of the youngest. Earle was not only the pet, but he was also the pride of all. His uncles, Col. Wm. J. and Samuel Vannort, were ever so fond of the nephew who had so much of the face and mannerism of the dear departed grandmother. The father and mother are affectionate and fond of all their boys, but, naturally, Earle took the closest place in the parents' hearts.

Six of Earle's favorite associates and intimates of the family were selected as his bearers, namely: Rudolph Stam, George Perkins, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Maurice Hoffman, Edw. W. Jones and George Vickers, and these with sad hearts and falling tears lowered the beautiful white casket—covered with the richest and choicest flowers—into its arched vault in Chester cemetery, in the presence of the bereaved family and a great throng of deeply sympathizing spectators.

The funeral took place at the parents' residence at 3 P. M., on Monday, Mr. Jno. N. Dodd, undertaker, in charge of all the arrangements. The house would contain but a small portion of the multitude present, and Rev. J. M. Gill, pastor of Christ Church, conducted the religious services, assisted by Rev. E. C. Makoskey, of St. James; Rev. Dr. S. C Roberts and Rev. E. C. Sunfield, of Chestertown. A quartet composed of the following voices, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Miss Marian Lusby, Prof. T. D. Bowers and Mr. James Shuster sang "Sometime we'll understand," "Safe in the arms of Jesus," and "Thy will be done."

The harmony and sweetness of the strains was not more beautiful than the sentiment in the first piece—

"Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning our of tears
And there, sometime, we'll understand.

"We'll catch the broken threads again
And finish what we have begun,
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President M. A. C.

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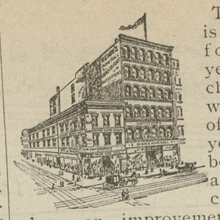

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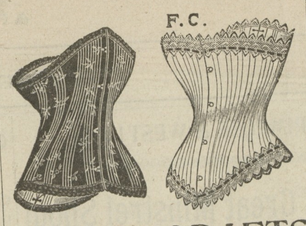

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