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THE Maryland State Bar Association will meet in annual convention at Cumberland, on July 24, 25 and 26.

THE yield of wheat in Cecil county this year has been exceptionally good and the average will be about above 20 bushels to the acre.

ONE of the best records of wheat threshing was made by Mr. Samuel C. Coursey, of Queen Anne's, who threshed out 2,018 bushels in one day.

REVS. F. B. SHORT and C. A. Grise were the two highest in the Snellenburg vote for a trip to Europe. They sailed Saturday and will be gone about eight weeks. Father Birmingham being unable to take the trip.

THE funeral of MRS. Catherine McKee took place Monday morning in St. Dennis church, Father McSweeney officiating. Mrs. McKee died happy in the Lord surrounded by her husband, daughter and son John. Undertaker Dodd had charge of arrangements.

Camp Meetings.—Wye Camp will begin August 3. Woodlawn Camp in Cecil will commence July 31 and close Aug. 10. Rev. J. M. Arters, the fine singer and active Christian worker, of Salem M. E. Church, will attend this camp. Sudlersville Camp opens July 27 and closes Aug. 8. This camp is in charge of Rev. Robert Roe; and Miss Anna G. Lambert will direct the music.

LITTLE CHAUNCEY PARKS.

The Drowned Lad's Funeral on Sunday was largely Attended.

In our last issue of the NEWS was given a full account of the drowning of Chauncey Parks, the youngest son of Mr. Rufus F. Parks, one of our prominent merchants. Chauncey was a pretty little boy and bid fair to grow up into noble manhood. He was the pride of his parents—the mother's heart treasure—and a favorite of a large circle of relatives and friends.

As stated in the NEWS last Saturday, four boys—Joe Burchinal, John Groves, Sam Armstrong and Chauncey Parks, ranging in age from 12 to 14 years—secured a boat and rowed down the river to a stake opposite the residence of Mr. Arthur Brown, a short distance from town. They fastened the boat to a stake and undressed, and soon were enjoying the bath. They could all swim but Chauncey, and he wisely held on to the boat for some time. But gradually gained courage and risked a stroke in ten feet of water without aid. It was a fatal venture. The tide swept him out and he could not sustain himself. He went under and the boys so greatly alarmed that they did not know what to do. One of them—John Groves—boldly went to his rescue and grasped him as he was going down the second or third time. But the task was too much for the brave rescuer and he narrowly escaped with his own life.

The alarm was given, and the news quickly flew over the town. The parents were appalled at the dread news, that their bright little boy, who had been but a little while before in the family circle so bright and happy, should now be beneath the waters of the river, was a terrible blow indeed!

A great many persons went quickly to the scene of the drowning and rescuing parties were immediately at work to rescue the body, but long and tedious labor was before them. A long seine was secured and used under the direction of Messrs. Robert N. Boston and D. P. Cox. The river bed was scraped for hours without favorable results, but about half-past nine o'clock on Friday night—ten hours after the drowning—the net was drawn in laden with its precious freight. The body was found not more than a hundred yards from the spot where it first went down, but out in deep water. And though in the water so long, there was comparatively few mutilations of the remains.

The body was taken to the residence of parents and prepared for burial by Undertaker Dodd. On Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock the sad services took place and were largely attended at the darkened home. Rev. E. C. Sunfield assisted by Rev. Mr. Sanner, brother of Mrs. Parks, conducted the services at the house and grave. Beautiful and appropriate selections were rendered by Misses Anna G. Lambert, Fannie Stewart and Mr. M. W. Thomas. The bearers were Cordray Loud, Charlie Hines, Charlie and Tom Kibler, Roland Parks and Ned Westcott. Beautiful floral tributes from sympathizing friends covered the casket.

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WHAT IS SAID.

Democrats say BRYAN and STEPHENSON will be a hard ticket to beat.

Republicans say they can beat it and not half try.

Republicans say that "Teddy" Roosefelt will furnish a plenty of Rough Riders' thunder for their campaign, and the result is only a matter of majorities. Kent is to go Republican by five hundred!

The 16 to 1 racket is being played by the Republicans for far more than it is worth. The Democrats of Kent don't care anything about "a little thing like that" when the weightier matters of State are pressing so heavily upon the people.

Some Republicans say Bryan is a dictator. Some Democrats say McKinley is a weakling. Take your choice.

Mr. J. W. Boggs says: "As a Maryland Democrat I was not anxious for a 16 to 1 platform, but I admire Bryan all the more for maintaining the courage of his convictions."

The Baltimore Sun says the "gentleman from Hawaii" gave the casting vote for a 16 to 1 platform. Well, well, how about the Hawaiians on the other side?

The Morning Herald has declared its politics. It says it will give earnest support to McKinley and Roosevelt in the present campaign. Fortunately that doesn't signify *certain* defeat for Bryan. The Herald supported a good man for mayor of Baltimore in '97, but he was defeated. Again, the Herald was enthusiastic last year for the re-election of Governor Lowndes, but it didn't count much. May not its support of President McKinley's re-election count likewise?

Gen. Lloyd L. Jackson, a prominent figure in Baltimore politics, says he can't support Bryan because "the platform is un-American. It sympathises with the Boers rather than the British."

The General is in the right fold. He is a genuine imperialist.

The Sun notes another city "General" with money on the brain. Gen. John Gill says "sound-money Democrats must support McKinley."

Sound-money Democrats! What nonsense. The 2000 in Kent who voted for Bryan in '96 want *unsound* money! The EIGHT who voted for *Palmer* are the monied patriots! The 6,349,490 Democrats in the United States who supported their regular nominees were in favor of unsound money. The petty little 130,000 are the solid ones!

But there are not many *Democrats* like "General" Gill, we think. The real Democrats in Baltimore—sound in money and all political consistency—are outspoken for the ticket nominated at Kansas City. Sterling men like Mayor Hayes, John P. Poe, James Bond, Jas. P. Gorter, Alonzo L. Miles, and hosts of other leaders of the people, speak out plainly in favor of the ticket. The platform need not trouble any Democrat who wants to support his party.

The Philadelphia Times, which supported McKinley in 1896 and is as bitter as possible against the 16 to 1 theory, concludes an able editorial in its issue of last Tuesday as follows:

"Whatever may be done by the sound money Democrats it is entirely safe to assume that the national tickets are now complete, and the people will have to choose between President McKinley and William Jennings Bryan for President, with every present indication that the issue of imperialism, so pointedly and appallingly accentuated by our present relations with China, will be the paramount question and practically overshadow all others in shaping the national verdict of 1900.

NINE PRESIDENTIAL TICKETS.

There are nine presidental tickets in the field this year. Bryan's name heads three of them, as follows:

Republican.
President, WILLIAM McKINLEY, Ohio.
Vice-President, THEO. ROOSEVELT, N. Y.

Democratic.
President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Nebraska.
Vice-President, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Ill.

People's Party (Fusion.)
President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Nebraska.
Vice-President, CHAS. A. TOWNE, Minn.

Silver-Republican.
President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Nebraska.
Vice-President, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Ill.

People's Party (Middle-of-the-Road.)
President, WHARTON BARKER, Penn.
Vice-Pres't, IGNATIUS DONNELLY, Minn.

Social-Democratic.
President, EUGENE V. DEBS, Indianna.
Vice-President, JOB HARRIMAN, Cal.

Prohibitionist.
President. CHAS. M. SHELDON, Illinois.
Vice-President, H. B. METCALFE, R. I.

United Christian,
President, REV. S. C. SWALLOW, Penn.

DeLeon Socialist.
President, JOSEPH MALONEY, Mass.
Vice-President, VALENTINE REMILL, Pa.

IN MEMORIAM.

At Rock Hall, July 10th, 1900, JULIA ANNA, infant daughter of Harry C. and Mary E. Webb, aged 2 months and 5 days.

Another little lamb has gone
To dwell with him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child
Amidst his shining band,
And so he bent with loving smiles
And clasped our darling's hand.

Questions for Women

If you were offered sure aid in time of trouble would you put it aside and accept something of doubtful efficiency?

If you saw before you a strong and safe bridge leading to your goal, would you ignore it to try some insecure and tottering structure?

The answer to these questions is plain. You would, of course, choose without hesitation what all evidence showed to be the safe thing, and you would risk nothing in useless experiments.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your advice and I am now on the second bottle of your Vegetable Compound and I think it is going to cure me. If it does I will ever praise it, for I am, and have been, a great sufferer; but now I live in hopes of getting well."—MRS. J. R. COMPTON, Eggbornsville, Va., July 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Again I write to you. When I first wrote to you for advice in regard to my troubles I thought I could never get well again. After receiving your letter I followed your advice exactly, and thanks to you, I am cured of that dreadful disease. I cannot find words to express the good your medicine will do. It is really more than was recommended to me."—MRS. J. R. COMPTON, Eggbornsville, Va., April 12, 1899.

Two Women Cured of Irregularity, Falling of the Uterus and Ovarian Trouble.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have female weakness. Menstruation irregular, and I suffer bearing-down pains in left side and hip. My doctor said I had womb trouble and enlargement of the ovaries. I have doctored two months, but see no improvement."—MISS MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Your good advice has been worth more than all I ever received from a doctor. Words cannot express my gratitude to you for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After twelve years' suffering I am stout and healthy."—MISS MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill., April 28, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I suffer female troubles. My doctor wishes my ovaries taken out, but I shall never consent. Menstruation is irregular and my head has a tired feeling. Hospital treatment does me no good. I have five children and am forty-four years old. Please advise what medicine to take."—MRS. E. H. SONDERS, 437 N. 40th St., Philadelphia, Pa., September 27, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed the advice you gave me and your medicine has cured me. I felt better when I had taken the Vegetable Compound but a week."—MRS. E. H. SONDERS, Philadelphia, Pa., February 6, 1899.

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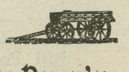

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