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# Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Aug. 2, 1884.

## National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AT LARGE:
HON. THOMAS J. KEATING,
GEN. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.

DISTRICT ELECTORS:
1st District—CLEMENT SULIVANE,
2d " PATRICK H. WALKER,
3d " HARRY E. MANN,
4th " SKIPWITH WILMER,
5th " HENRY F. SPALDING,
6th " HENRY H. KEEDY.

THE Republican Congressional Convention for this district will be held at Cambridge Aug. 28.

COL. J. C. MULLIKIN, of Talbot, has been elected chairman of the Republican State Central Committe, vice J. A. Gary, resigned.

THE war clouds that hung over France and China have blown away, the latter having agreed to pay France a large indemnity fund. This settles the matter.

THE sea lioness in Druid Hill Park died on Tuesday and Capt. Cassell has an "elephant" on his hands in the shape of the cub. He don't know what to do with it.

THE vessels of the Greely relief squadron sailed from St. John's, N. F., last Saturday for the United States. Lieutenant Greely is still improving in health.

A MAN at Crisfield, Md., last week caught with a scrape 1,000 soft crabs in one day. He sold them for 75 cts. per dozen. This is more profitable than oystering.

DECEASED.—Rev. C. T. Cochell, a prominent minister of the M. P. Church, and stationed at the Navy Yard, Washington, died at Deer Park last Saturday. He had suffered recently from a malarial attack, but his fatal disease is supposed to have been cancer of the stomach.

THE first electric railroad for public use in America went into operation in Cleveland, O., Saturday, in connection with the East Cleveland Street Railroad Company, who have just completed a mile road. The experiment was so successful that the company expect to change their entire system of over 20 miles into electric roads.

A SPAN of the narrow-guage railway bridge across White river, near Worthington, Ind., gave way Monday under a passing train, precipitating the coaches and passengers into the river. Wm. Hibbetts, of Switz city, was instantly killed, and Dr. Cole seriously hurt. A brakeman had his leg and jaw broken, and a number of other passengers received minor injuries.

THE Democrats of Kentucky don't do things by halves. At a barbecue at Lexington Tuesday over ten thousand persons were present in the grove. There were several speakers, including William Dorsheimer, of New York, Senator Beck, Congressman Blackburn, Senator Voorhees and Gen. Durbin Ward. Eighty-five oxen, southdown sheep and hogs were roasted whole in trenches and served with wagon loads of bread, roast fowls, vegetables, &c.

THE collision of the British steamship Laxham with the Spanish steamer Gijon, not far from Corunna, one night last week, sinking both, and carrying down 130 persons, is another ocean horror of the first magnitude. The responsibility for its occurrence is difficult to fix. There was a thick fog at the time of the collision, and both the Gijon and the Laxham were sounding their whistles when the latter vessel was struck amidship by the Spanish vessel. When the Laxham sank its passengers and crew took refuge upon the Gijon, and when the Gijon went down too, its boats were the only resource of those belonging to both vessels. There was the usual fighting for admission to the overcrowded boats, the rescue of some who would not be beaten off by lucky occupants, and the drowning of the rest.

### Another Flood in Western Maryland.

The recent heavy rains caused another serious flood in Allegany county, accompanied with loss of property and life, besides much damage to railroads.

At Lonaconing most of the inhabitants near the creek remained awake during Tuesday night, and about seventy families temporarily vacated their houses. On Henscamp's Island, in the centre of Lonaconing, thirty families were driven from their houses, which were not carried away, but badly damaged. The following frame buildings were carried off bodily with their contents: Henry Williams' butcher shop, August Eichorn's cabinet shop, J. Coburn's saloon, and dwellings occupied by John Boyd, A. McAlpine and John Ferrens. In many instances occupants made narrow escapes. So rapid and high was the rise of the waters a number of buildings were badly damaged, and the total loss in Lonaconing was very heavy. Both railroads leading to it were cut off. Telegraph lines were down, and the only communication was by telephone, and even that was threatened.

At Barton, four miles below Lonaconing, there was a complete flooding and several buildings were carried away. Four persons were drowned. Two of these were Richard, aged eight, and Lizzie, aged twelve, son and daughter of Richard Moody, living at Laurel Run, near Barton. They escaped from the house, but were drowned before reaching a place of safety. The girl's body was recovered. The other victims were Mrs. McCormick, a widow aged forty-five, and her daughter Mary, aged twenty-five. They also lived at Laurel Run, and their house was carried away. Mrs. McCormick's son nearly lost his life in his efforts to save them.

MR. ROYAL PHELPS, father-in-law of ex-Gov. Carroll, of this State, died in New York on Wednesday.

THE Easton *Star* states that there will not be more than half a crop of peaches this season. This is now an ascertained fact.

MR. JACOB TOME, of Port Deposit, has made a donation of $25,000 to Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

CYRUS W. FIELD gave a lunch last week to 250 guests, on the roof of the new Washington building, New York, the guests being protected from the sun by a canvass awning.

THE nine Todd brothers, of Talbot county, challenge any other nine brothers in the State to play them a game of base ball on the Easton grounds. The nine brothers are sons of Mr. John B. Todd, of Trappe district.

A SPECIAL ELECTION is to be held in St. Mary's county August 10 to vote on the question of local option. The prohibition element is organized, and the county is being very actively canvassed in the interest of prohibition. A protracted meeting of several days' duration was held at Leonardtown last week.

MRS. LANGTRY sailed from New York for Liverpool Saturday on the steamship Arizona, accompanied by her mother and her Chinese boy. A host of friends gathered at the pier to say good-bye to the Jersey Lily. Seven steamers left New York for Europe Saturday, but they carried very few owing to the cholera fright.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.—Mr. Mordecai Price, a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of Queen Anne's county, Md., died at his residence, near Roesville, on Sunday last. At one time he was tax collector for the county, was for eight years a county commissioner, and for nearly two years register of wills. He was treasurer for the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company until the road was sold.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING CONVICTS HIMSELF.—It has at length been discovered what are ex-Senator Conkling's preferences in the present political contest. At a recent temperance meeting at Ocean Grove in the interest of St. John, Daniel and prohibition, Mr. Conkling sat on the platform and acted as patron of the orator, enthusiastically applauding his attacks on John Barleycorn. Teetotalism is a new feature of the ex-Senator's creed, and it is surmised by the Washington *Star* that its adoption must be due to the precepts and example of his friend R. B. Hayes.

THE delegates from Queen Anne's to the Cambridge convention are Hon. Wm. T. P. Turpin, Col. Wm. McKenzey, W. Scott Roberts and Wm. E. Temple.

### Ridiculous Exaggeration.

The Jewell's Woods Camp-meeting row was digraceful enough, as all admit, but the accounts of the affair published in some of the city papers are ridiculous exaggerations. The facts as given by us last week are that one man was shot seriously and another slightly in the hand; several received slight cuts and bruises, and Nelson Reed was hit with a stick but made his appearance as a witness before the magistrate the day after, apparently "none the worse" for the blow. The sheriff's posse consisted of his deputy and four others. The following is an extract from the accounts in the city papers. After relating the work of the "negro proprietor of a jug-tavern" by which "many of the congregation became wildly drunk," the account proceeds:

"At last one of the drunken gang opened the festivities by clubbing a sick horse. The owner of the horse knocked the clubber down, and then the riot began. Hundreds of men, inflamed with liquor and armed with pistols and razors, rushed to the scene of the knock-down, slashing and shooting indiscriminatelty. The fight raged for nearly an hour and hundreds of gashes were inflicted with the freedmen's popular weapon—the razor—while numbers of men received bullet wounds more or less serious. As soon as possible, information of the riotous proceeding was telegraphed to Chestertown, and the sheriff procured a special train and summoning as a posse *every able-bodied man* in the place, proceeded to the scene of the disturbance. The men were armed with pistols and guns, and at their approach the rioters fled in every direction through the woods. Many of those whose wounds were not serious were carried off by their friends. Wm. Ashley, of Millington, was shot through the abdomen and will die. Nelson Reed was horribly beaten about the head, and dozens of others were found on the ground suffering from great gaping wounds inflicted by razors, the flesh in many places being laid open to the bone."

### WHO FOR CONGRESS?

The Democratic Congressional Conventions in this State will meet on the 6th of August to nominate candidates for Congress. The convention for this district will meet at Cambridge. The candidates most spoken of are John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's; Charles H. Gibson, of Talbot; Phillip W. Downes, of Caroline; A. G. Parsons, of Wicomico, and L. L. Waters, of Somerset.

The delegates from Kent are Messrs. S. Cacy, Dennis J. Nowland and S. Vannort. They go unpledged, and will no doubt favor the nomination of the candidate who will best advance the interests of the party and the district. We notice that some of our cotemporaries *will* have it that J. A. Pearce, Esq., is a candidate. This is not true. If he would allow the use of his name the Kent delegation would cheerfully support him, and we believe his chances for the nomination would be equal to any other candidate. There is no doubt of the fact that he could rally under his standard a united party and secure an overwhelming triumph, while his capabilities for the office would insure the district a representative of exceptional ability and sterling integrity. But, as before stated, Mr. Pearce will not consent to be a candidate. The convention will have an ample list of representative men from which to select, and it is to be hoped that there will be no undue wrangling over the matter.

### A Question for Commander Waddell.

It is reported that Capt. Kirwin, of the E. B. Groome, who has charge of the Eastern Bay District, allows persons to take oysters off their own bedding ground for private use. Capt. Kirwin is a Queen Anne's man. What we should like to know is where he gets the law for such allowance of privilege? Does Commander Waddell sanction it?

### THE MUSICAL EXCURSION.

On Wednesday, August 20, an excursion will leave Chestertown for Cape May, and beyond doubt it will be the finest ever having left this community. Baltimore's FINEST MUSICAL TALENT will come to Chestertown the day preceding the excursion in order to accompany the crowd from beginning to end, giving a first-class vocal and instrumental concert on the steamer Thomas Clyde on the way to Cape May and on the return to Bombay Hook. Among the parties secured for this "Grand Concert" may be mentioned the "Emerson Quartette," Mr. A. W. Hawks, Mr. Harry Waltjen, Mr. John Finch and Mr. Thos. Callas, together with the sweetest lady singers in Baltimore. The trip certainly offers more genuine attractions than any heretofore given, and although the excursion has hardly been advertised, yet we know of many who intend to go. At no season of the year is the bathing finer than the *latter part of August*, and if you enjoy a "dip in the ocean" go on this enjoyable excursion. We are particularly requested to say that a sufficient number of cars on this date (August 20) has been secured, so that those who go will not be compelled to stand up either going or coming from Bombay Hook, and that each car will have a man in attendance to see that plenty of good ice water is kept on hand. The most attractive feature of this excursion is the large amount of fun to be seen. Mr. Hawks will give us some humorous readings, after which the excursionists will be entertained by Mr. John Finch, who is recognized as the best singer in Baltimore of humorous and sentimental ballads; Mr. Harry Waltjen, whose reputation as a vocalist is not surpassed by any in the State, will also be on board, and last, but not least, the soprano and contralto voices of the sweetest lady singers in Baltimore. Now, reader, don't miss this delightful musical excursion, as you will return home fully repaid for the small expense. Remember the price—only $1.50 for round trip—and the date, August 20.

### A STARTLING TRAGEDY.

**Captain L. T. C. Davis Shot and Killed by Irving J. Mills—The Father's Corpse Falls at his Child's Feet.**

A terrible tragedy took place near Pocomoke City last Saturday. It was, according to the accounts given, a deliberate, cold-blooded murder. The parties to the tragedy were Mr. Irving J. Mills and Captain L. T. C. Davis. For some time Mr. Mills has been paying attentions to the widowed daughter of Captain Davis. Mr. Mills is a drummer for W. G. Bausemer & Co., of Baltimore, Captain Davis is a resident of Pocomoke City, and was an industrious law-abiding citizen. He was a man of some property. The lady who is mixed up in the matter is Mrs. Mary E. Ross, a daughter of Captain Davis.

Mrs. Ross is a pretty brunette, twenty-five years old, having an attractive face and imposing figure, and has been a widow for about two years. Since the death of her husband she has been living, with her little son, in the house of her father. Captain Davis has objected to Mr. Mills visiting his house, not considering him a suitable companion for his daughter, but the lady thought otherwise. She was in the habit of meeting her lover clandestinely, but always protested to her father that she never saw Mills. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ross left her home, saying that she was going to visit a friend and would not be back for several hours. After sauntering for several squares in the direction of her friend's house she turned a corner and found her lover awaiting her with a horse and buggy. Quickly mounting to the seat beside him the two went off for a pleasant drive.

After enjoying their little trip they started homeward, but the fates decided that they should not reach home together. Captain Davis had gone over the drawbridge on the road by which the pair thought to return, in order to visit his niece, Mrs. Marcellus Dickerson. While the father was quietly conversing with his niece he was surprised to see his daughter and Mills approaching him. Quickly going to the side of the road he hailed them and requested his daughter to get out of the carriage and go with him. This Mr. Mills objected to and started to drive off, but Captain Davis, seizing the bridle, said that he would hold the horse while his daughter alighted. Mrs. Ross jumped out of the carriage, and at that moment the enraged lover drew his revolver and fired. Captain Davis staggered back and fell dead at his daughter's feet. Horror-stricken at the sight the lady threw herself on the murderer to prevent a second shot. Mr. Mills turning on his heels, left the body of his victim and his companion without a word. With the aid of two negroes the body was placed in the passing cart of Mr. Wm. A. Powell and carried to his grief-stricken widow and children. The weapon used was a five-shot revolver of the American Bull-Dog brand, carrying an exceedingly large ball. It was almost the counterpart of the pistol used by Guiteau. Mr. Irving J. Mills is 31 years of age, with a clearly shaven face and a little sandy mustache. He is of medium size and apparently of muscular build.

The whole of Pocomoke City is wild with excitement, and the county would be spared the expense of a trial if Mills could be reached by the citizens. The lawyers engaged by Mills' friends, Messrs. Crisfield and Page, indicate that what legal skill can do to save Mills will be done. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with the facts above stated.

BASE BALL.—The Sudlersville club came over July 25th to return the game they had won from the Chestertown club on the grounds of the former. Quite a number of the citizens of Sudlersville came over with their club. The game was close up to the middle of it, when the Sudlersville forged ahead and at the close of the 8th inning the score stood 17 to 12 in favor of Sudlersville. At the beginning of the 9th inning the town boys got on to Morgan, the Sudlersville pitcher, and batted him for eight runs. As the Chestertown club piled up base hits and two-base hits in rapid succession the excitement of the Chestertown spectators rose to fever heat, and when it was announced that the score was tied the enthusiasm knew no bounds. When Hynson smote the pig skin for three bags and brought in the eighth run, the game had to be temporarily suspended until the crowd became quiet. The Sudlersville visitors were correspondingly depressed at this unlooked for turn in affairs, but when their club came to the bat and tied the score by making three runs it was their time to shout, and they did it. Score on 9th inning 20 to 20. Both sides were blanked on the 10th inning, but on the 11th the town club struck another streak of batting and scored five runs. The Sudlersville could only get in two, and lost the game by a score of 22 to 25. The batting on both sides was heavy and fielding errors about even. Ike Hines, umpire.

The Chestertown club went to Sudlersville yesterday afternoon to play the decisive game. The Betterton boys will be here this afternoon to play a return game with the town club.

A SUGGESTION.—The fact that a great desire has been expressed among the many friends of Cyclops, belonging to Mr. E. B. Emory, of Centreville, and Young Smuggler, owned by Mr. J. W. Hines, of Chestertown, the two celebrated stallions of the peninsula, to see them matched in a race, would it not be a paying card if the Kent County Agricultural Club would offer a purse of $500 to be trotted for by said horses at their next fair under the rules and regulations of the turf, the winning horse to take the purse? It would insure a large attendance.

AN INTERESTING BOOK.—The authorized pictorial lives of Gov. Grover Cleveland and Thos. A. Hendricks, the democratic candidates for President and Vice-President, by the celebrated writer, Col. Frank Triplett, is a book that should be read by all, and especially by democrats. It contains a full and authenticated narrative of the ancestry and early life of the great reform Governor, and a full account of the life, achievements and public services of Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks. It is highly embellished with portraits of most of the prominent statesman of the past and present of our country. Mr. S. J. Watts, Chestertown, is the agent for this county.

ONE OF THE RIOTERS.—Henry Simmons, colored, of Massey's, had a hearing before Justice Wheatley last Saturday on the charge of striking Nelson Reed and John Redding. He was identified by Reed, Redding, J. Thompson and Henry Johnson, and the Justice adjudged him guilty and imposed a fine of $10 and costs, which was paid next day and the prisoner released. Simmons declares his entire innocence of the charge, and respectable gentlemen of his neighborhood give him an excellent character.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, mortgagee, sold at the Voshell House on Wednesday two farms, near Turner's creek, belonging to the estate of the late George W. Howard—"Young's Neck" or the home farm, 265 acres, to Mr. F. H. Harper at $52.50 per acre, and "Upper Bloomfield," 208 acres, to Mr. J. Frank Wilson at $33 per acre.

The Urieville mill property, offered on Tuesday by Messrs. J. B. & E. H. Brown, was not sold, and can be purchased at private sale.

AT the lawn party advertised to come off at Mr. James T. Dixon's on next Tuesday evening there will be a cotillion band from Baltimore that will furnish fine music for dancing. The supper also will be sumptuous and varied. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon may be relied upon to make the occasion a pleasant one.

SHEEP KILLED.—Dogs got into the sheep on the home farm of Mr. Josias Ringgold, Jr., Friday night of last week, killing six and injuring a number of others. In Cecil county sheep killed by dogs are paid for by the county, the revenue, we believe, being derived from a dog tax.

THE NEW JAIL.—Mr. H. M. Stuart, the contractor, commenced digging for the foundation of our new jail on Monday. Its location is between the old jail and the court-house, and fronts nearly on a line with the rear of the latter. The contract calls for the completion of the new building by the first of February next.

SPLENDID RAINS this week have materially changed the outlook for corn. Up to the close of the past week the crop promised to be very slim because of drouth—forward corn especially having suffered much. The rains also came in good time for fallow breaking.

THE LEVY LIST will be published next week. The county levy will be 94 cts. on the $100 against 84 cts. last year, the increase being consequent upon new jail expenses and new roads and bridges.

GOOD WORK.—W. T. Slagle reports that when he first started out threshing this season he threshed out 6010 bushels of wheat in five days and moved the machine five times within that period. Who can make a better report?

HO! FOR CAPE MAY.—The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School will give an excursion to Cape May next Wednesday. Should the day be pleasant the excursion will no doubt be largely patronized, as the season is now at its height and the water in excellent condition for bathing.

THE St. Dennis' congregation will give its annual picnic in McCauley's woods, near Lambson's, next Wednesday. Cotillion music and an excellent supper will be furnished, and a good time generally may be expected.

FALL FERTILIZERS.—Lister's celebrated fertilizer is offered by Mr. W. N. E. Wickes, agent, for wheat seeding. Read advertisement in another column.

ST. JAMES M. P. Sunday School held its annual picnic at Tolchester last Wednesday. The children and numerous friends were handsomely entertained.

EXCURSION TO CAMBRIDGE.—The fine excursion steamer Nelly White has been chartered for an excursion to Cambridge on Wednesday, August 6th, leaving Chestertown at 5 A. M. and reaching Cambridge at 12½. This will be a good opportunity to visit one of the prettiest towns in Maryland, and on the day of the meeting of the congressional convention. The Kent Cornet Band has been engaged, which insures good music. Tickets—adults $1.00; children under 12, 50 cents. 1t.

VACANT SCHOLARSHIPS.—Miss Lela McFadden, who was appointed by the Orphans' Court for Kent county to the vacant scholarship at the Baltimore Female College, has declined and the vacancy is open. The school commissioners give notice that a competitive examination of applicants will be held on the 25th inst. for the vacancy in St. John's College, Annapolis.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 29, 1884.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens. J. Walter Skirven, executor of Mary E. Haines, late of Philadelphia, filed his first and final administration account.

### Real Estate in the Market.

The valuable real estate of the late Col. George W. Spencer, consisting of three highly improved farms, will be offered at public sale by Richard Hynson, Esq., trustee, at Pennington's Hotel, in the village of Galena, on Thursday, the 7th day of August.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney for the owner, will offer at public sale at Pennington's hotel, Galena, on Thursday, August 7, the valuable mill property of Mr. C. B. J. Sparks.

### Personal Mention.

Hon. Joseph A. Wickes and wife left here last Monday for Atlantic City. The judge will spend about three weeks at the seaside in relief from the cares of the bench.

Rev. S. C. Roberts and his daughter Mamie, Mrs. S. H. Blackiston and child, and Misses Nettie and Lizzie Wickes are at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Stephens and daughter Stella, of Worton, left the first of the week for a visit to the seashore and will be away several weeks. Mrs. Harriet M. Usilton and Mary Diehl were in the party that left for Ocean Grove last week. Mrs. John Gale has been visiting Rev. F. T. Little and family in Easton.

Miss Fannie Murray and Mrs. Mamie Norris, daughters of Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, of Balto., returned home last Saturday, after several weeks' pleasant stay with Mrs. Lulie and Debbie Brown—formerly the Misses Lambert—near town. Mr. Clarence Beck, wife and child, of St. Louis, have been in Kent visiting relatives the past week. Miss Nannie Bell, of New York, is visiting at Mr. W. N. E. Wickes', in town. Mr. Hiram Brown and wife, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mamie Marshall, of the same city, have been spending a week at Mrs. Mary Brown's. Miss Hattie Darby, of Seaford, is visiting Miss Annie Hubbard, and Miss Ella Marshall, of Baltimore, Miss Fannie Russell, Chestertown, Mrs. M. C. Catlin and daughter Mamie are spending the summer at "Ingleside" in Queen Anne's county. Mrs. Geo. Z. Greenwood and Mrs. Wm. H. Rutter, of Baltimore, have been recently visiting at Mr. E. N. Roland's near town; also Capt. William B. Realey's wife and children of Elkton. Mrs. S. B. Foard, with Miss Lucy Robinson, her sister, are spending the summer in Charles county; Mrs. Platt, at her mother's in Cecil; Mrs. T. R. Sherwood, in Talbot.

Rev. E. P. Aldred, of this town, is taking a short camp-meeting vacation.

Misses Minnie Usilton and Lulie Lambert left for Jackson Grove camp yesterday.

Edwin H. Brown, Esq., of Centreville, and State Insurance Commissioner Hines, were in town last Tuesday on business.

Mr. Fred Gerker was in town last Wednesday for the first time for about eighteen months. He is looking rather thin from his protracted sickness, but is now convalescent.

Postmaster Wm. H. Hamilton, of this town, has been quite sick for ten days past with malaria. He is much better now and hopes to be all right in a few days.

Presiding Elder Caldwell preached an able sermon on the divinity of Christ in the M. E. Church here last Sunday evening.

Prof. T. D. Gambrill is making a tour through the county tuning pianos. He has had much experience in that line and is recommended by several of the best houses in Baltimore.

THE "MONARCH."—Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co. advertise their well known brand of Super-phosphate, "Monarch," in another column. Farmers should seek only first class reliable fertilizers for their wheat seeding. To buy a worthless article is both time and money wasted.

### MARRIED.

In Chestertown, July 23, at the M. P. Parsonage, by Rev. W. M. Strayer, STONEWALL J. COLEMAN and MISS ALICE DOWNEY, both of this county.

### DIED.

At the residence of her father, Mr. Robert S. Griffith, near Sassafras, in this county, July 17, MRS. FANNIE GIBBS, wife of Isaac Gibbs, aged 26 years. [Mrs. Gibbs had been ill for about a year, of some malady not clearly defined by her physicians, and had suffered greatly.]

Near Edesville, July 26th, of typhoid fever, FRANK J., son of George W. and Araminta Rollison, aged 16 years, 7 months and 11 days.

In Chestertown, July 18, ALICE MABEL, infant daughter of Geo. B. and Alice R. McWhorter, aged 14 months and 4 days.

OBITUARY.—Died at her home, near Oneco, Stephenson county, Illinois, April 19, 1884, Mrs. ELIZA STROUD, relict of John R. Stroud, of Kent county, Md., aged 89 years, 8 months and 26 days. Grandma Stroud, as she was familiarly known, was born near Wilmington, Del., Aug. 24, 1794, and was united in marriage to John R. Stroud April 6, 1815, with whom she lived happily till he was removed by death April 30, 1853. They had twelve children born unto them, nine of whom died in infancy. Eight times they buried their only child. One daughter, Mrs. O. P. Shaffer, died April 1, 1856. Two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Logan and Mrs. J. F. Ballenger, survive. Their mother, grandma, was a lady of refinement, a model of politeness. She enjoyed good health and a strong mind until her last illness. She was a great lover of music and in her younger days was a sweet singer. She learned to play on the melodeon after she was 75 years of age. Four years ago a burglar entered the house at midnight and the shock upon her nervous system was so great she never recovered from it. Over two years ago she had a stroke of paralysis, after which, until her death, she was as helpless as an infant. During her sickness Mrs. Logan gave her all the attention and care that the most tender affection and sympathy could bestow. Grandma lived to a good age. Her life began almost with the life of our nation. She lived five years cotemporary with George Washington and saw Gen. LaFayette. It was interesting to hear her relate many incidents connected with the early history of our country. During her affliction she was often heard praying, and singing those good old hymns—"Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Farewell, My Loving Friends, Farewell." She was one of the most unselfish of women; self was forgotten in her loving ministrations to promote the happiness of others. What she was to her children can never be told by human aid. Her death was the most peaceful we ever witnessed; not a struggle or a moan escaped her, but a sweet smile rested on her countenance like one passing into a refreshing slumber and remained to the last hour of interment, so that friends lingered at her coffin, so pretty and natural even in death did she appear.

With sorrowing hearts we encircled the cot
Where our mother so calm and peacefully lay,
And we knew that angels were hovering near
When a life so lovely was ebbing away.

Elder Wendell preached an appropriate discourse from Num. 23, 10, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." The same text was chosen at the funeral of her husband thirty years ago. Thus has fallen a "Mother in Israel." Long will her memory be cherished by her friends.

"Weep ye bereaved! a dearer head
Ne'er left the pillowing breast;
The good, the pure, the lovely fled,
When mingling with the shadowy dead
She peacefully went to rest."

JOHN H. BALLENGER.


PRICES REDUCED on SUMMER GOODS, at J. H. SIMPERS'. ag3.

FRUIT JARS! Mason's Porcelain lined Glass Jars; Stone Jars, all sizes. Also, Jar Rubbers, at low prices, at J. H. SIMPERS'. a2.

NOTICE TO PEACH GROWERS.

THE undersigned will pay from 20 to 30 cts. per box for PEACHES rated as Cullings or Small Fruit—which is equal to 40 and 50 cts. if sent to market—delivered at his factory at Rock Hall. [j26-5t.] JOS. DOWNEY.

G. E. NOLAND. C. B. LAMB.

G. E. NOLAND & Co., FAIRLEE.

NEW STORE under Grange Hall!

A year ago we promised the public to sell them goods as cheap or cheaper than they could be bought in the county and we are still of the same determination. Our patronage has been such as to encourage us to still greater efforts to be attentive to business. Our stock is being daily increased and consists of EVERYTHING NEEDED for a full-stocked and well-kept STORE.

Our Farming Implement Department is now being filled with all the different kinds of fixtures, &c., needed for Fall use. We are also agents for the

Equitable Fertilizing Company's STANDARD BRANDS, also other RELIABLE BRANDS.

All kinds of PRODUCE taken at the *Highest Market Price*, or in exchange for Goods. G. E. NOLAND & CO. Aug2-3m.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. E. P. Aldred being at camp-meeting, his pulpit will be supplied tomorrow (Sunday) morning by Rev. H. MEEKS and in the evening by Rev. C. R. BAKER. 1t.

RELIGIOUS.—Sunday, August 3d, Divine Service, Sermon and Holy Communion at I. U. Church at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. No service P. M. 1t.

RELIGIOUS.—The M. E. CHURCH at Crumpton which has been closed for repairs since June the 8th will be reopened August the 10th. Preaching at 10.30 o'clock A. M. by Dr. BARTON. Children's Meeting at 2.30 o'clock P. M. addressed by Dr. BARTON and others. Preaching at 8 o'clock P. M. by Rev. W. DUHADAWAY. All are invited. D. H. CORKRAN, PASTOR.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 2 Spring Light Brewster Phaeton, very fine and handsome. Also, 1 Brewster Leather Top Buggy very light and fine. Everything about these wagons is of the best quality. The painting cannot be excelled. They will be fully warranted and will be sold low and upon terms to suit purchaser. E. LESTER COVINGTON, Agent, Lynch's, Md. ag2-3t*

SURVEYING. CHARLES E. PERKINS, CHESTERTOWN, Offers his services to those desiring lands surveyed or laid out. Will have the advice and assistance of his father, E. F. Perkins, formerly county surveyor. aug3-3t*

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS. All Persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon my premises near Chestertown, by gunning upon or crossing over the same, or in any other manner, as I shall most positively prosecute all such to the full extent of the law. MRS. E. R. WICKES. August 3, 1884-3t*

ESTRAYED or STOLEN. From the Maslin Farm, in Skinner's Neck, on Thursday night, July 25th, a BAY MARE, heavy built, one white foot, spot on each shoulder. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally paid for by THOMAS COLEMAN, Rock Hall P. O. aug2-3t.

CLERK WANTED. In a Dry Goods Store in Chestertown. One with experience and character required. Apply to A. J. CAHALL. j26-3t.

NOTICE. The NOTES due Mr. Daniel Brown for Mules sold last Winter and Spring have been left with me for collection, and will be due in August next. Parties interested will please call and pay without further notice or solicitation. J. N. USILTON. July 26—3t.

$1,000 TO LOAN on First Mortgage at 6 per ct. HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Chestertown, Md. jy19-3t.

NOTICE! If you want a fine Receipt Book purchase the one published by the ladies of Fairlee Grange. These receipts are gotten up by connoisseurs in the art of cooking, and, are, we believe, well adapted to fill a great want in the culinary department of the household. Price of book 25 cents. COLIN F. STAM, Druggist. ag2.

Picnic! Picnic! Picnic! ST. DENNIS' CONGREGATION, of Galena, will hold their 8th Annual Picnic on WEDNESDAY, August 6th, In McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's. A Cotillion Band will be present. A Bountiful SUPPER will be served. This Picnic will surpass all the preceding ones. jy26-2t.

Something New! LAWN PARTY! A LAWN PARTY for the benefit of the Catholic Church in Chestertown will be given on the premises of JAMES T. DIXON, Esq., TUESDAY, Aug. 5. The managers will spare no effort to render it the most agreeable entertainment of the season. The SUPPER and REFRESHMENT TABLES will be supplied with the usual delicacies of the season. MUSIC will be furnished by the best talent. Admission 50 cts. N. B.—If the weather be unfavorable, the Lawn Party will be held the next favorable day. jy19-3t.

GRANDEST EXCURSION of the SEASON —TO— CAPE MAY Chestertown M. E. Sunday School —ON— Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1884, A Grand Excursion will take place via Balto. & Delaware Bay Railroad, end the SPLENDID BAY STEAMER THOS. CLYDE TO CAPE MAY!

Time Table and Price of Tickets:

| Leave | | —FARE, ROUND TRIP— Adults. | Chil. 13 yrs. |
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| Chestertown | 6 00 a m | $1 50 | 75 cts. |
| Worton | 6 20 | 1 50 | 75 |
| Lynch's | 6 30 | 1 45 | 75 |
| Still Pond | 6 35 | 1 45 | 75 |
| Kennedyville | 8 45 | 1 40 | 70 |
| Black's | 6 55 | 1 40 | 70 |
| Lambson's | 7 05 | 1 35 | 80 |
| Massey's | 7 20 | 1 34 | 70 |
| Delaney's | 7 35 | 1 30 | 65 |
| Bingham's | 7 45 | 1 25 | 65 |
| Clayton | 8 00 | 1 10 | 55 |
| Smyrna | 8 20 | 1 10 | 55 |
| Rothwell's | 8 30 | 1 10 | 55 |
| Woodlk Bch | 9 00 | 1 00 | 80 |

Arrive at Cape May at 12 M.; returning, leave Cape May 4 P. M., giving 4 hours at the Capes. The Delaware R. R. North and South, and the Del. & Chesapeake Railroad East and West make close connection at Clayton morning & evening. The Steamer CLYDE on the date of this excursion will not carry passengers from Philadelphia, so that overcrowding need not be apprehended. Excellent music on the boat. Also, Refreshments, Breakfast, Dinner and Supper. Our friends are invited to join us in this trip, as we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to make it an occasion of enjoyment.

HONORARY COMMITTEE:
Smyrna.—R. D. Hoffecker, Prof. J. H. Groves and W. O. Hoffecker.
Galena.—Rev. Geo. Townsend and Wm. A. Hyland.
Millington.—Thomas Mallalieu and T. J. McWhorter.
Chesterville.—Harry C. Layman.
Locust Grove.—T. J. Shallcross and Dr. J. H. Kelley.
Still Pond.—Rev. L. E. Barrett, F. H. Harper and Geo. W. Harper.
Fairlee.—Henry Bramble and I. R. Leverton.
Quaker Neck.—J. H. Baker and R. S. Emory.
MANAGERS:
Marion deK. Smith, E. W. F. Simpers, Thomas G. DeFord.
N. B.—The train will make close connection with the boat at Woodland Beach, thus avoiding a tiresome delay.

VENDUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the Ward Oak farm in Morgan's Creek Neck, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, on Thursday, the 28th of August inst., The following Property:

1 PAIR MULES, Mary and Fannie, good size, quick and good workers; 9 yrs. old. 1 BLACK MARE, Bessie—good worker and prompt driver; 8 yrs. old. 1 BAY GEL. Jake—good worker and excellent driver, 5 yrs. old. 1 BROWN MARE, Alice—good worker, 8 yrs. old. 1 Roan Chief COLT, 3 ys. old, unbroken. 4 Head Good MILCH COWS fresh this Spring. 1 Yoke Large OXEN good workers and quick. 8 SOWS & PIGS, 5 Good Killing HOGS. 1 Thoroughbred Chester Boar, 1 Woods' Binder in good order; 1 Hoosier Drill, quite new; 1 Hyland Roller; 1 Buckeye Mower, Buckeye Cider Press in good order; 2 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set Double Harness; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Ox Cart, 1 set ox cart Wheels, 1 set Truck Wheels, set horse cart Wheels; Plows, Harrows & Cultivators, Forks, Shovels and Hoes, lot Plow Gears, 1 Pennock Corn Sheller, 1 Dog Wagon.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months, on notes payable at Kent National Bank. ag2-ts. F. E. BARKMAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of Edward Snowden, against the lands and tenements of Joseph P. Jewell and Ann Hadaway, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Joseph P. Jewell and Ann Hadaway in and to all that tract or those tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Broad Neck, in said county, adjoining the lands of Thomas J. Vickers and others, called "Broad Nex," or "Broad Nox Creek," and containing 106¼ Acres of LAND, more or less. Being the same land which was conveyed by deed by Sarah Berry and others to one Edward Hadaway of date the 11th day of September, 1832, and recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 2, folio 713. Also a WOOD LOT, adjoining the lands of B. F. Beck and "New Key Farm," containing 20 Acres, more or less, and I hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, August 26th, 1884, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent county, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash. JOHN W. PARSONS, Sheriff. Aug2-tds.

KENT COUNTY COUPON BONDS DESIGNATED AS JAIL BONDS, AT PUBLIC AUCTION. THE County Commissioners of Kent County will offer at Public Auction at the Court House door in Chestertown on TUESDAY, August 19, 1884, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., the following Jail Bonds, dated July 1st, 1884, with interest at six per centum, payable semi annualy on the 1st of January and 1st July in each year; said bonds are exempt from State, county and municipal taxes. 7 Bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 for $1000, each payable July 1st, 1889. 2 Bonds, No. 8 and 9 for $1000, each payable July 1st, 1890. 2 Bonds, Nos. 10 and 11 for $1000, each payable July 1st, 1891. 2 Bonds, Nos. 12 and 13 for $1