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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 4, 1885.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
DR. SAMUEL BECK.

For Register of Wills:
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For the House of Delegates:
J. FLETCHER WILSON,
LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR.

For Sheriff:
JAMES P. HATCHERSON.

For County Commissioners:
First District—JOHN F. ERNEST.
Second " —BEDFORD ROE.
Third " —SAMUEL F. COOPER.
Fourth " —WILLIAM MORRIS.
Fifth " —J. CHARLES WHEATLEY.

For Co. Surveyor:—H. H. GRESHAM.

GENERAL GRANT is becoming weaker and the close of his heroic struggle for life is believed to be near at hand.

JUDGE MORRIS, of the U. S. Circuit Court, says that the duty of a steamer in a fog on hearing a signal, and being uncertain as to what to do, is to stop.

THE reporters on the Philadelphia *Times* and the policy gamblers are making things lively in that city. These rascals have been plying their nefarious business for a long time, but the law has got hold of them at last.

MONEY is so plentiful in Philadelphia that it goes begging at two per cent. per annum, and several of the trust companies have so much in their vaults that they have decided to hereafter allow no interest on balances under $1,000.

HON. JAMES B. GROOME, William M. Knight, Clinton McCullough, John S. Wirt, Wm. S. Potter and Dr. Charles M. Ellis, of Cecil county, left Elkton on Tuesday evening for a trip through the far West, and will be gone about three weeks.

OF the deacons ordained at Centreville at the late session of the Diocesan Convention Rev. G. W. Lay, son of the bishop, will go to Erie, Pa., as an assistant minister, and Rev. Lewis N. Wattson to Port Deposit, to take charge of the Episcopal Church at that place.

LICENSE FEES FROM BALTIMORE.—A check for $270,939 81 was received at the State comptroller's office on Tuesday from Clerk Rasin, of the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore, being collections from State licenses and fees for quarter ending June 30.

THE personal estate of the late John W. Garrett, of Baltimore, is appraised at $5,774,509.56. This includes 30,000 shares of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stock, which is appraised at $172 per share, amounting to $5,160,000, the remainder, $614,349.56, being furniture, cash, &c.

THE suit in the U. S. Circuit at Baltimore for the foreclosure and sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal was dismissed on Wednesday. The decision is in substance that the former decree was final, and that under the rules of equity pleading the supplemental bill cannot be maintained.

A CALL has been issued for a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in Baltimore on Wednesday, July 8. The committee will fix the date for the State convention and arrange for the primaries. The convention will nominate candidates for Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

HOWARD COOPER, the colored man who committed the felonious assault on Miss Katie Gray in Baltimore county, has been sentenced to be hanged on July 31. He was taken from the Baltimore city jail to Towson on Tuesday. In the afternoon the sheriff read the death warrant to his prisoner, who took things quietly.

THE common council of Philadelphia on Monday passed the ordinance admitting the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to that city, and there is now no doubt that Mayor Smith will in a few days sign the act, which, so far as the law is concerned, links Philadelphia to the Baltimore & Ohio's three thousand miles of road. The session at which the important question was finally settled was long and tedious. The chamber was thronged, and at times there was considerable confusion and disorder.

THE Ministerial Union, an association consisting of members of the various evangelical churches of Baltimore and vicinity, at its meeting last Monday adopted a resolution earnestly protesting against Sabbath desecration, as it has formulated itself in the schedules of steamboat and car lines, and in the plans and arrangements of various summer resorts in close proximity to Baltimore. A committee was appointed to call upon the proper authorities and endeavor to have the evil corrected.

SECRETARY WHITNEY is breaking over the well-established Republican usages that have been in practice in Washington for the last twenty years. On Saturday last the Secretary chartered a river steamer at his own expense and took the President and a party of friends down the Potomac on a pleasure trip. Chandler's pleasure yacht, the United States war ship "Talapoosa," though afloat again, is evidently of no more use for official junketing purposes.

VICE-PRESIDENT HENDRICKS was given a dinner at the Parker House in Boston on Thursday of last week by the Bay State Club. Many prominent citizens were present. In his speech Mr. Hendricks referred to civil-service reform, and said that in the accomplishment of such reform more depended upon the efficiency of heads of bureaus than upon the President or his cabinet. In alluding to the next general election Mr. Hendricks said that he would have no personal interest in it. Cries of "head the ticket" interrupted him, and he added, "I do not expect to be connected with it."

MRS. YERLY DUDLEY, who has been on trial in New York for her attempt upon the life of O'Donovan Rossa, was acquitted Tuesday on the ground of insanity. The defense which her counsel had put forward for her was that her mind was unsound, and this theory was supported by the testimony of several physicians as well as by letters from English institutions in which the prisoner had been known, but Mrs. Dudley, with a sincerity rare upon such occasions, told the jury in effect that she did not wish to shelter herself behind this plea, and that they should either acquit her on the ground of having done a justifiable act or convict her as a criminal. The jury, however, declined to consider her sane, and acquitted her on the ground that she was mentally irresponsible.

THE "Jacob Tome Scientific Building," a department of Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Pa., was formally dedicated last week. This structure, it will be remembered, was built with money furnished by Mr. Jacob Tome of Port Deposit. Mr. Tome was one of the visitors at the recent commencement exercises of the college, and was the recipient of marked attention from the hundreds of students present. On Wednesday Mr. Tome presented the building to the trustees. His address upon the occasion was in his characteristic terse style, being simply this: "I am happy to say I had the means to spare to erect this building for a scientific purpose in this institution." Gen. Fisk and Judge Sadler responded for the College.

A Flood in Baltimore.

Baltimore was visited with a destructive rain storm last Sunday morning. In less than an hour from its beginning Jones' falls was transformed from a sluggish stream into a roaring torrent. The basin and harbor became a whirlpool of eddies as the water rushed onward into the river. The water in Jones' falls rose to a line within two feet of the tops of the walls. The lower sections of the city became an easy prey to the water, which rushed down the hillsides. Between Calvert street and Jones' falls the streets were inundated. The water backed up into Harrison street, flooded all the cellars and overflowed into Centre Market space. The residents, who had been suddenly aroused by the thunder-claps and the rush of waters, were terrorized. In Harrison street there was dire confusion. People rushed frantically from the upper to the lower floors of their houses, which they found inundated. There were many exciting scenes enacted.

The aggregate damage by water in the city is estimated at $75,000. The city has received a thorough cleansing, and a visitation of cholera for this summer at least is regarded as impossible. The storm was purely local. It originated somewhere between the Pennsylvania line and the Alleghanies, and spent its force in the neighborhood of Baltimore. It reached Norfolk in a dilapidated condition Sunday afternoon. It moved in a westerly direction, passing over Ellicott City, Catonsville and Calverton. At the last-named place it was particularly severe. The motion of the storm was circular. There was but little wind, and it boxed the compass completely. The aggregate rainfall was 4.47 inches, which is the largest since the flood which visited Baltimore in 1868.

Col. Fred. Gerker.

The Philadelphia *Times* states that "Col. Fred. Gerker, an old-time friend of Congressman Randall," is likely to receive the appointment of Collector of Internal Revenue for that city. The office is a good one and we hope he will get it; his claims are no doubt as strong as any other applicant's can well be. Col. Gerker has been for a number of years the lessee of the Kent Co. Railroad, but in consequence of affliction he has been unable to give to it much personal attention of late.

AN effort is being made in Baltimore to induce I. Parker Veazey, Esq., the city postmaster, to become a candidate for the mayoralty in opposition to Mayor Latrobe. If Mr. Veazey will take our advice he will let this thing alone and remain where he is. Baltimore never had, and perhaps never will have, a better mayor than General Latrobe, in proof of which he always commands the support of the largest tax-payers of the city without regard to party.

NEWSPAPER SALE.—Mr. W. Scott Way has sold the *Middletown Transcript* to Messrs. Alexander L. and John B. Moreau, of Freehold, N. J., both practical printers, who became its publishers last Monday. In parting with the paper after nearly eight years of laborious service the late proprietor says he does so simply to find relief from the weighty and wearying responsibilities of the newspaper treadmill and that he may have time and opportunity to devote himself to literary work more congenial and less taxing. It is known to many that Mr. Way is a humorous writer of merit and some of the best satires that have recently appeared in *Puck* and kindred publications are from his pen, and we infer from his "parting words" that this is the character of literary work that he expects to find "more congenial and less taxing." No one has retired from peninsular journalism for many years whose loss we so sincerely deplore. The *Transcript* has been one of our favorite exchanges, and it is hoped the new proprietors may succeed in keeping the paper up to its former excellent standard.

Mr. Griffith's "Ideal."

Mr. G. S. Griffith, of Baltimore, is the president of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association and for several years has spent a portion of his time in visiting the jails and almshouses of the different counties in the State. We have heretofore published his accounts—or rather his opinions—of the conduct of numbers of these institutions and in another column will be found his report of his recent visit to Kent. We have not been surprised that Mr. Griffith heretofore has criticised our jail for insecurity, but thought it just possible that this year we had a building that would "pass" even the ordeal of *his* critical examination. But he finds fault that certain windows are too near the ground! Well, so they are, and the architect and county authorities were as well aware of this before a brick was laid as Mr. G. is now, but they also knew that when the prison was completed by the erection of a high and substantial wall around the prisoners' quarters this apparent defect would disappear. This latter Mr. G. did not know, or, if knowing, chose not to mention it lest he might have nothing to find fault with. The truth of the matter is, Mr. G. has fall en into the habit—if it is not with him a chronic disease—of grumbling. His ideal of a jail or an almshouse would certainly be a curiosity. Would it not be well when county authorities hereafter have public buildings to erect, instead of consulting an architect, to get their plans and specifications from Mr. Griffith? If the keeper of an institution has grown gray in service and is rich in experience the latter counts for nothing and the former is charged up against him to the full; if good salaries are paid the county is extravagant, but if the remuneration is poor it is a reason for "poor management."

All public institutions are open to public criticism, and justly so, for in this way is improvement and perfection generally reached, but too seldom is it that the faithful public servant is commended;—the chronic grumbler whacks at him; the seeker after his place is persistent in his misrepresentations to undermine him, and the whole body politic is ready to "jump at a conclusion" against him and visit their own sins upon his head whenever it is convenient so to do.

SUNDAY'S STORM.—The storm of last Sunday morning was accompanied with but little wind, but the rain-fall is believed to have been the heaviest that has occurred in this latitude for a number of years. We have not heard of any special damage in this county, but the large bridge at Brown's branch this side of Church Hill was swept away and also a number of smaller bridges in other sections of Queen Anne's county.

THE CONDITION OF BISHOP LAY.—The Easton *Star* of Tuesday says: Bishop Lay has gradually improved in strength during the past week, yet he has not been able to take his daily rides, which are so refreshing to him when well enough to enjoy them. He was able on Saturday and Sunday to walk about his library, and was quite cheerful, and Sunday night he went to Baltimore, accompanied by Mrs. Lay, to be under Dr. Donaldson's treatment. While in Baltimore the Bishop will stay at the Church Home.

DR. EDWARD D. WELLS, of Westminster, Md., has patented a process for neutralizing the nicotine and caustic ammonia in tobacco—which give the bitter and disagreeable taste to cigars—without affecting the flavor of the tobacco. A company with ample means has been organized at Westminister for manufacturing the anti-nicotine cigars on a large scale. Dr. Wells' process will not enhance the price of cigars, and those eminent chemists, Doctors Aikin and Tonry, of Baltimore, say the chemicals used in treating the tobacco are not only not injurious but positively beneficial to the throat.

THE name of Dr. J. P. Thom, of Baltimore, Speaker of the House of Delegates, is mentioned in connection with the collectorship of the port of Baltimore.

MR. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, of Pittsburg, has a horse that is shod with solid silver.

CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Closing Exercises—Good Averages—The "Commencement"—Seven Young Lady Graduates.

The closing exercises at the public school of this town were of a special and interesting character. Under our present improved public school system the cause of education throughout the State has made rapid advancement within recent years; in Kent this advantage has been supplemented by good school officers and good management, so that all our people feel a just pride in the institution and highly appreciate the facilities afforded. In no other section of the State, probably, has progress been more manifest than in the particular school of which we now write, not that it is now so much better than others, but that in it there was so much "room for improvement." The first marked step upward was when Prof. Peterson took charge in 1871; he was followed by Prof. Ebaugh, another first class teacher, and the community having gained respect for the institution, lent its full sympathy, and from that time to the present the work done has been of the most gratifying character. Prof. W. G. Fallowfield, the present efficient principal, has the support of the following first-class corps of assistants, namely: Misses Annie E. Leaverton, Ava Downes, Lottie Spencer, Ella Thomas and Maggie Wroth. The feature of public commencement exercises and graduation of scholars upon passing through the seventh grade studies—the highest taught in the school—was adopted one year ago, and has proven of such an interesting character and besides so valuable in the way of incentive, that it will no doubt be perpetuated.

The Closing Day.

The last of the school term, Monday, was given up to the reading of reports, recitations, singing and other exercises. There was a full attendance at nine o'clock of the scholars and a few parents, but neither of the trustees put in an appearance. After singing "Vacation Days," the single pieces were as follows:

Reading by Bertha Hynson; reading, "A Boy's First Pocket," by Paul Graham; "Little Bobolink," a song, by Miller Maslin; reading, "Womanhood Town," by Clara Usilton; reading, "Four Little Kittens," by Julia Elliott; reading, "Papa's Letter," by Effie Taylor; reading, "Short Talk with Girls," by Coe Thompson; singing by the school, "Gay and Happy."

The scholars all were feeling good at the near approach of the vacation holiday and in the humor to appreciate the exercises, so that the applause that followed each speaker's effort was of the most enthusiastic character.

The Averages.

Then followed the principal's announcement of the rank of the different grades and individual scholars. This was listened to, of course, by the scholars with the greatest interest, and all felt relieved when the "pass" had been given to higher grades. Below we give the "roll of honor," which includes the names of scholars who made an average of 80 per cent. and over:

Second Seventh.

Elsie Stephens	98.	Laura Thomas	98
Lizzie Fowler	97.	Annie Leaverton	94
Lillian Hynson	90.	Mary Beck	90
Rubie Corson	87.		

First Seventh.

Mary A. Stephens	94.	Minnie Leaverton	91
Effie Taylor	89.	Annie Wickes	89
Willie Beck	86.	George Perkins	81

Second Sixth.

Ida Vandyke	90.	Gulon Roberts	90
David Perkins	88.	Annie Carville	88
Bessie Thomas	88.	Willie Usilton	88
Groome Ringgold	87.	Clarence Perkins	86
Mary Thomas	86.	William Rasin	85
Genera Willis	83.	George Twilley	82
Harvey Culp	81.	William Howard	81
Emma Gilpin	80.		

First Sixth Grade.

Bennis Perkins	91.	James Chapman	86
Walter Lusby	89.	M. Hendrickson	86
Harry Blackiston	85.	Charlie Worrell	85
Mamie Catlin	85.	Gertie Stewart	85
Ida DeFord	85.	Stella Jacobs	83
Katie Smith	81.	James Boston	81
Charlie Twilley	81.	Nannie Brice	81
Dora Hodgkins	80.	Charlie Howard	80

Second Fifth Grade.

Annie Russell	94.	Coe Thompson	92
Daisy Carville	91.	Mary Sutton	90
Grace Turner	89.	Alfred Hall	88
Cora Hynson	87.	Marian Lusby	85
Clara Bryan	83.	Gussie Cannan	82
Robert Ringgold	82.	Etta Usilton	81
Frank Fowler	80.		

First Fifth Grade.

Clara Usilton	93.	Allie Shuster	91
Harry Simpers	85.	Fannie Baker	84
Frank Davis	81.	Norman Perkins	81
Gussie Rockwell	80.		

Fourth Grade.

Clare Vannort	90¾	Elmar Rasin	90¼
Hope Sappington	89.	Mamie Hopkins	87
Palmer Carroll	87.	Emma Beck	85
Effie Crouch	85.	Alice Thompson	84
Harry Cannan	84.	Nettie Stuart	83
Bessie Dill	82.	Georgie DeFord	82
Willie McIntyre	82.	Herbert Perkins	81
Emma McFeely	81.	Ward Carville	80

Third Grade.

Howard Fowler	98.	Addie Hampton	94
Bessie Stuart	92.	Mary Anthony	91
Grace Hampton	91.	Viva Hendrickson	90
Violet Beck	89.	Percy Hendrickson	88
Eddie Boston	87.	Mill Davis	87
Maggie Gardner	84.	Anne DeFord	83
Harry Thompson	82.	Earle Usilton	80
Walter Corson	80.		

Second Grade.

Julia Elliott	98.	Jamie Thompson	97
Clara Perkins	97.	Maud Stewart	97
Pearl Shuster	95.	Amy Russell	92
John Harris	92.	Alva York	92
Minnie Peregoy	91.	Albert Morris	89
Allie Russell	89.	Ben Elliott	89
James Cooper	87.	May Fallowfield	87
Pearle Coleman	86.	Fred Russell	85
Laurence Duyer	84.		

Second First Grade.

Mamie Carroll	97.	Harry Rickey	97
Mamie Chapman	96.	Willie Sherwood	96
Belle Haynes	92.	Tom McKenzie	92
Miller Maslin	91.	Mary Thompson	90
Foster Perkins	90.	Foster Cannan	89
Frank Simpers	88.	Bessie Dill	87
Willie Usilton	86.	James Stewart	86
Macaul Blackiston	84.	Ger. Sappington	83
Garey Holden	83.	Maggie Joiner	80
Elwood March	80.		

First First Grade.

Mamie Kirby	94.	Sadie DeFord	93
Lillie Crow	93.	Frazier Estes	93
George McFeely	92.	Mamie Copper	91
Georgia Thompson	91.	Harry Anthony	91
Frank McWhorter	91.	Carrie Sappington	90
Wright Calder	90.	Frank Smith	89
Rose Frazier	85.	Annie Thompson	82

The Commencement.

The commencement exercises were held on Tuesday night in the school-room. Admission was by ticket and as many were present as could be comfortably seated. Some complaint has been made that school patrons were slighted in the distribution of tickets while others having no interest in the school were supplied and present. It is to be regretted, of course, that any of the school patrons should be deprived of the privilege of witnessing exercises in which they are specially interested, and this should be guarded against. It should be remembered, however, that these "commencement" exercises are no part of the public school system, but a special feature adopted by the local authorities in the interest of graduating classes. These graduates upon such occasions have the distribution of a large proportion of the invitations and if it happens that their personal friends outside of patrons are the recipients of the same the responsibility cannot be justly chargeable to the school officials.

A large platform in one end of the room was tastefully decorated and upon it were seated the graduating class and the under-graduates; Revs. S. C. Roberts, J. D. Kemp and W. R. Graham; J. A. Pearce, Esq., a member of the county school board, and Maj. E. F. Perkins, the county school examiner; Messrs. T. W. Russell, C. F. Stam and J. W. Chapman, trustees; Prof. Bardeen, of Washington College, and representatives of the press. Prof. P. C. Orem, of Baltimore, rendered some very fine selections of music upon the piano in the intervals of the speaking. The program was carried out as follows:

Prayer, Rev. J. D. Kemp; salutatory address, Laura Thomas; "Change," essay, Rubie Corson; "The Mission of Flowers," essay, Anna L. Leaverton; "The Pleasures of School Life," essay, Elsie Stephens; "My Native Town," essay, Lizzie Fowler; "Labor," essay, Mary Beck; "The End Not Yet," essay, Laura Thomas; "Dress," Lilian Hynson; presentation of certificates, E. F. Perkins; valedictory address, Elsie Stephens; benediction, Rev. S. C. Roberts.

The graduates were all recipients of handsome bouquets and valuable presents. The essays were well delivered—each of the young ladies speaking with ease and grace and in a tone of voice distinctly audible to the most distant of the large audience present. In subject matter the productions were all highly creditable. Major Perkins, in presenting the certificates, appropriately addressed the class and referred to the beneficent system under which such gratifying results are achieved as were witnessed on this occasion.

ROWDYISM AND ARREST.—Last Sunday evening a number of colored men obstructed the public road at a point on the railroad between Masseys and Lambson's. They had procured a supply of whiskey and were having a sort of free fight when Mr. Wm. Ellis, a young gentleman living near Galena, rode along on horseback. The negroes stopped him and he was drawn into the wrangle and roughly handled. He received some kicks and was frightfully bitten on the right cheek. Constable W. R. Miller, of Galena, was notified and arrested two of the rioters—John Emory Hines and John Harris—and Justice W. A. Miller fined each of them $2 and costs. The justice no doubt would have been justified in imposing a much heavier penalty. The House of Correction is the place for such rowdies.

In the investigation a man named William Church, at Masseys, was implicated in the sale of whiskey. Officer Miller went in search of him, but he was *non est*.

SALE OF BUILDING LOTS.—The trustees of the M. E. Church, in Chestertown have sold the building lots adjacent to the parsonage to the following persons: C. B. Rasin, 72 feet on Maple avenue with a depth of 105 feet on Cross st., for $600; E. W. F. Simpers; 52 feet on Spring avenue with a depth of 123 feet, adjoining the parsonage, for $650; T. S. & J. W. Bordley, 53 feet on Spring avenue with a depth of 123 feet on Maple avenue, also 50 feet on same avenue and 105 feet deep, for $925; T. W. Eliason, strip, with ditch on Cross street, 8x89½ feet, for $40. Total amount of sales $2,215. Mr. Rasin is already building and we understand that Mr. Simpers intends to erect a handsome residence on his lot in the near future.

A RARE ENTERTAINMENT.—The oratorio entitled "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," will be rendered in the Still Pond hall on three evenings of next week by a class of resident amateurs under the direction of Prof. D. P. Wyatt. The professor is a master in music and has every line and note of this play by heart. The play itself is one of most thrilling interest from beginning to end. The rich robes and stage decorations help exceedingly in the effect. A hundred voices will take part in the performance. It will no doubt be the grandest entertainment ever given in Still Pond. Reserved seats can be secured on application to Mr. George W. Harper.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The annual commencement exercises of Washington College will be held next week. The address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society will be delivered on Tuesday evening at the court-house by H. C. Conrad, Esq., of Wilmington, Del. On Wednesday morning at the same place the commencement proper will be held when addresses will be delivered by the following graduates. George E. Wood, of Queen Anne's; W. R. Mobray, of Dorchester; John N. Roberts and Harry L. Dodd, of Kent. Other interesting exercises will be held, to all of which the public are cordially invited.

PAINFUL REAPER ACCIDENT.—Mr. John E. Hadaway, residing on Capt. Leary's Shipyard farm, near Edesville, was adjusting the reel chain of his reaper on Tuesday afternoon, when the horses started up, catching the third finger of his right hand in the machinery and crushing it so badly that amputation became necessary. The operation was performed by Drs. Fisher and Willson, and the patient was out Thursday morning, though suffering considerable pain.

SHOT HIMSELF.—Wm. Hatton, foreman for Mrs. Annie Wallis, near Chesterville, while out after the horses Friday morning, 26th ultimo, took his pistol along for company. The thing was so beautiful he must needs play with it. The result was a pistol ball in his breast. Fortunately it struck a rib and is supposed to have lodged under his arm. The case has proved quite serious; the patient has been spitting blood ever since, and is not yet supposed to be out of danger. Both Drs. Maxwell and Cahoon have been in attendance.

THE "SALVATION ARMY" ARRIVES.—The salvation army—or it may be better to say a "division" of the salvation army—reached Chestertown last Wednesday and commenced operations. It consisted of a man—an able-bodied individual with black whiskers, and rather gawky men, notwithstanding his helmet cap and lettered uniform—and a young woman plainly dressed, represented to be the wife of the former. The man gave his name as Flannan. The two perambulated the streets during the afternoon, stopping at various points to sing and exhort; at one place they met with success: a colored woman listened to their piteous wailings and let them "pray" with her—with what effect we have not heard. About sundown the pair marched down the main street singing—the woman keeping time with her tambourine and the man wildly gesticulating with his long arms; a halt was called in front of the market house and a crowd soon gathered to see the show. The man prayed and exhorted and the woman prayed and sung and "preached" and the tambourine was industriously circulated by the former to gather up the pennies. The whole performance wound up in about an hour, and the army moved upon one of the churches where religious services were being held, but they were very properly refused admittance. Day and night since the two have paraded the streets peddling "Salvation army" literature and holding "service" wherever they could attract the attention of passers-by. Solemnly marching down Main street now and then they would halt, kneel down and offer wailing cries for the salvation of the benighted sinners of Chestertown; then followed an effort at singing—the woman making out pretty well in that line, but the man is the most wretched apology for a "singer" imaginable. A little space about the pair they would keep clear of the crowd and appeal to the "saved" to enter this "blood and fire circle" and relate their experience. The collections from the evening crowds gathered around them have not been encouraging—the first night it was thirty-two cents and the second nearly seventy cents, which the man said was far short of expenses. Various opinions are expressed as to the character of these people, the general conclusion being that they are after an easy way to make a living. Their pretensions and "efforts" are a mockery of religion and simply disgust sensible people.

Excursions.

The Lessee's first excursion to Cape May will come off on July 8, and on Wednesday, July 15, the Odd Fellows of Chestertown will have a grand excursion to that celebrated seaside resort, when the attractions will be at their height.

The Order of Heptasophs, of Kent Island, will give an excursion to Fair Haven next Tuesday on the spacious steamer Wenona, of the Weems line. The steamer will leave Chestertown at 6.30 A. M., touching at all the wharves on the river. There will be cotillion music on board and a good time may be expected. See adv.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 30.—Present, Judges Hyland and Stevens.

Wm. D. Burchinal and H. Mifflin Thomas were appointed to appraise the personal estate of John N. Usilton, deceased.

Harry Rickey and James A. Shaw were appointed to appraise the real estate of Johnanna Coleman, deceased.

MORE BIG WHEAT.—Mr. J. L. Crew sends us a bunch of heads of wheat, the largest of which contains 23 chests and 100 grains. It is of the Northumberland variety.

Lively Times at Tolchester.

Tolchester has been more than usually attractive this week and thousands of excursionists have been present notwithstanding the cool weather. Our county people have been too busy with their harvesting to participate in the sports of this now famous beach during the Fourth of July week but will no doubt make up for lost time hereafter. The Purvis & White animal show gave exhibitions every day and close this Saturday afternoon. It is a great attraction to visitors.

The Presbyterian Sunday-schools of Wilmington, Del., went to Tolchester on an excursion on Thursday last. Some idea of the magnitude of the excursion may be had when we state that the train which conveyed them to Havre de Grace consisted of three sections of thirteen cars each. The steamer Louise took them on board at Havre de Grace and landed them at Tolchester. The excursion embraced all the Presbyterian schools of that city and probably numbered 2,000.

PERSONAL.—H. H. Barroll, Esq., returned home on Thursday greatly improved in health by his trip to the mountains.

Mr. W. S. Merritt, of Millington, had a stroke of apoplexy last Monday night and has been quite ill since.

Prof. M. A. Newell, of the State Normal School, and wife, and Prof. Whittington, of Waverly, Baltimore county, attended the public school commencement in Chestertown on Tuesday evening, and the former delivered a complimentary address. Miss Maggie Smythe and Miss Sarah Richmond, teachers in the Normal school, were also present.

B. Palmer Keating, Esq., of the Centreville bar, was in Chestertown Monday on professional business.

Prof. W. G. Fallowfield, principal of Chestertown public school, and family will spend the vacation with relatives in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Wesley Aldridge, after a visit of several months to his uncle, S. W. Aldridge, at Chesterville, left again for his home in Iowa last Wednesday.

PEACH SALES.—There are but few peach sales yet reported, or perhaps contracted. Among those reported is one from the lower part of New Castle county, Del., transferring an orchard of 2,500 trees for $2,000. The sale was made on the basis that the trees would yield about 6,000 baskets. Another crop, in same locality, has been sold at 35 cents per basket net, on the trees. There have not been any sales reported in this locality.

CLOSING THE STORES.—We are requested to say that the merchants of Chestertown have concluded to close their stores on Monday, the 6th, instead of today, the 4th, and observe the former as a holiday instead of the latter. Today (Saturday) is a legal holiday and the Bank and other business places will be closed.

THE schooner "Bonita," belonging to Mr. Jos. Turner, took a large pleasure party down the river on last Monday evening. There was a brisk wind and the sailing was very pleasant. The Kent Cornet Band was along and made delightful music and the refreshments were abundant and fine. The party were landed on the return about twelve o'clock.

PURCHASE OF A STEAMER.—Captain James H. Thompson, Dr. J. T. Twilley and C. H. Baker, Esq., of this town, have purchased the steamer E. N. Fairchild, of Norfolk, Va., for $3,000. The gross tonnage of the Fairchild is 89.92 tons and she will ply between points on Chester river and Baltimore. A notice will be found in another column.

VACANT SCHOLARSHIP.—The attention of parents and guardians is invited to the Orphans' Court notice in another column of a vacancy in Baltimore Female College.

CROWDED OUT.—The proceedings of the County Teachers' Association, held on Tuesday last, will appear next week.

ON our fourth page will be found an interesting letter from a former Kent countian.

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia, June 30, 1885, by Rev. G. G. Rakestraw, BENJAMIN F. GARDNER, of Lancaster, Pa., to MISS ETTA GARRETT, of Chestertown. [Centreville papers please copy.]

DIED.

At her home on Easter Neck Island, Thursday, June 25, MRS. SARAH REBECCA GLENN, beloved wife of Thomas D. Glenn, in the 63d year of her age. "A loving mother and affectionate wife. Gone, but not forgotten."

On Wednesday, June 17, 1885, MRS. ANN WOOD, at the residence of her son, John W. Wood, in Masseys, in the 74th year of her age.

In Centreville, June 22, ESTHER KENTON, daughter of C. H. and Mary L. Kenton, aged 5 months and 20 days.

On Kent Island, June 19, MRS. MARY E. CROUCH, wife of Geo. E. Crouch, aged 31 yrs.

RELIGIOUS.—Divine Service will be held in I. U. Church next Sunday, July 5th, at 10 a. m., with Holy Communion.
jy4-1t. REV. J. MARTIN.

RELIGIOUS.—Janes M. E. Church, special service tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. Salvation Army at 8 p. m.; special sermon by the pastor followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Public welcome. J. H. RIDDICK, Pastor.

FESTIVAL. The Ladies of Galena M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL on the parsonage green on the evenings of July 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. jy4-2t.

$50,000 TO LEND in Large or Small sums on mortgage at 5 and 6 per cent.
CHAS. A. FISHER,
Real Estate Broker, Firemen's Building, corner South and Second streets Balto., Md. jy4-6m.

TO OWNERS OF MILLS.
The undersigned wishes to RENT a good GRIST MILL for the year 1886—for grain or cash rent. Having had thirty years and more experience in the Milling Business, is capable of giving general satisfaction. Any one having a good mill to rent will please address
WM. W. MEDFORD,
jy4-4t. Box 26, Church Hill, Q. A. Co., Md.

FOR RENT for year 1886
A STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE, on Queen street, Chestertown, centrally located; capacity, two stalls, two carriages and large hay loft. Apply to
jy4-3t*. A. J. HYNSON.

FOR SALE.
12 ACRES OF LAND with necessary buildings, well located in Piney Neck, on terms to suit.
je27-3t. C. H. BAKER, Atty'y.

FOR SALE—*A FINE DRIVING MARE* 4 years old, well-broken and rather good-looking.
je20-tf. DR. W. FRANK HINES.

PRIVATE SALE OF A SMALL FARM, adjoining lands of J. C. Sutton and N. W. Comegys in Kent county, Md. For particulars apply to J. A. PEARCE,
jl3-1m. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Builders.
PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Co. Commissioners until
TUESDAY, July 14th, next,
FOR BUILDING
TWO FRAME SCHOOL-HOUSES,
20x24, with a vestibule 6x14 and 10 foot ceiling. One at Worton Heights and one on the public road opposite the farm of E. B. Pennington and near the old Presbyterian Church Lot, in the Second Election District, also, a frame addition 20x24 feet and 10 feet ceiling to the Rock Hall School House. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the School Board.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
jy4-2t. Secretary.

I. O. H. EXCURSION!
FROM CHESTER RIVER TO
FAIR HAVEN
AND RETURN for $1.00!
The Members of Chesapeake Conclave, No. 30, Improved Order of Heptasophs, of Kent Island, having chartered the
COMMODIOUS STEAMER WENONA,
of the Weems line, with a capacity to carry 800 passengers, will run an excursion from Chester River to Fair Haven and return, for the benefit of said Conclave, on TUESDAY NEXT, July 7.
The Steamer will leave Chestertown at 6.30 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, leaving Kent Island 9.30 a. m., arriving at Fair Haven before 12 m. On the return trip will leave Fair Haven 4.00, making all the stops above named, and all arriving to their homes at a seasonable hour.
A brass and cotillion band will accompany the excursion, and those who wish can indulge in the light fantastic, the steamer being provided with a large saloon for said purpose.
Fair Haven is one of the popular summer resorts of the beautiful Chesapeake, situated directly on the Bay below Annapolis, the capital of the State, a fine view of which the Excursionists will have in passing down the bay. Being an old summer resort the attractions are varied and numerous, and many new features added the present season at a very heavy cost to the proprietors who are running daily excursions from Baltimore.
Those who desire can take their dinners with them and have the use of the dinning room of the vessel, or they can be accommodated at the Hotel at Fair Haven, which is always supplied with the delicacies of the season.
An opportunity is now afforded the Eastern Shore people of this vicinity to visit Fair Haven on the Western Shore of the Bay that divides the two sections—a privilege heretofore denied by excursions leaving the river.
No intoxicating liquors will be allowed on the boat, and the committee will endeavor to make the excursion one of pleasure and enjoyment.
Refreshments and Lunch table on the boat.
Round Trip, $1; Children under 12 yrs. 50c.
Tickets can be had of any of the committee and at the wharves on the morning of the excursion.
COMMITTEE:—John O. Phillips, Wm. H. H. Hopkins, H. W. Baird, Jas. D. Carville, J. J. Bunch, Edw. Ringgold, Geo. S. Lowe, Charles B. Downes, Col. W. H. Legg, Jos. D. Tolson, Jas. E. Cockey, Jas. H. Benton, Jno. H. Tolson, Rev. P. D. Thompson, John F. Carter. 1t.

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THE BEAUTIFUL
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—OF—
ESTHER,
the Beautiful Queen,
WILL BE RENDERED
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Ev'gs,
July 7th, 8th and 9th, by a Class of Resident Amateurs under direction of Prof. D. P. WYATT.
ONE HUNDRED PERFORMERS dressed in ancient costume. Brilliant Tableaux! Beautiful Costumes!
☞See program for particulars.
TICKETS—General admission 35c.; reserved seat 50c. To be had at store of G. W. Harper.
Doors open at 7½; performance to commence at 8. je27-2t.

MATTING!
Out of a stock of Fourteen Hundred Yards we have Three Hundred yet on hand that we will sell at a great reduction in order to close it out.
jy4-4t. J. BURTON BURCHINAL.

COAL!
For Threshing & Smiths, also, Hard Coal
A full supply now on hand and for sale at lowest figures by the subscriber at his new and commodious warehouse and Granary and Wharf at GREEN POINT.
The public is invited to examine his arrangements and facilities for the shipment of Grain, Fruit and Live Stock. All Worton Creek steamers stop regularly, and his control and ownership of new, staunch Sail Vessels is more than adequate for any probable amount of grain shipment which may offer.
jy4-3t. W. B. TURNER.

COAL! COAL!
TO ALL CONCERNED!
We would be pleased to call your attention to the fact that we are this season buying direct from first hands and at first cost which will enable us to sell at low figures. The buying community will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Will be receiving monthly until further notice.
Respectfully,
ju4. J. D. BACCHUS.

TO ALL PERSONS
Interested in Coal
WE, having made arrangement by which we have our COAL shipped direct