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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Aug. 1, 1885

THE *Cecil Democrat* says of the nominations made by the Republicans in that county: "They not only failed to avail of the best material at hand, but they seemed to choose by infatuation the worst."

GEN. MCCLELLAN, it is understood, aspires to the United States senatorship from New Jersey should the democrats secure the next Legislature, and he has the support of many of the most experienced party workers.

JOHN H. BEWLEY has been appointed postmaster at Smyrna, vice W. H. Baggs, removed. Mr. Bewley is one of the best known men and most prominent Democrats in Delaware, and his appointment is received with general satisfaction.

THE Easton *Ledger* states that Democratic politics have taken a good start in Talbot this year. Ringing speeches were made by Congressman Gibson and General Seth at the meeting of the county convention in favor of the renomination of Hon. J. Frank Turner for Comptroller.

ON account of the extreme heat the Peninsula editorial excursionists did not fully carry out their program, and the attendance was small. After a pleasant visit to Old Point and trip to Baltimore on the Carolina the company disbanded and most of them returned home.

THE Centreville *Observer* declares itself to be the organ "of no man; but when a citizen of Queen Anne's county is an aspirant for a federal appointment it will advocate his claim and assist in his canvass as far as lies in its power. So in this case the *Observer* favors Hon. T. J. Keating for Port Collector."

THE remains of General Grant will be interred next Saturday in Riverside Park, on the northern boundary of New York city. Military organizations, Grand Army Posts and civilians from various sections of the country will participate in the obsequies, and Rev. Dr. Newman will make an address. General Hancock will be in command by direction of President Cleveland.

THE President has appointed Charles M. Newlin who resides in Christiana hundred, near Newport, United States Marshal for the District of Delaware, vice Henry M. McMullen, removed. The office is not so desirable as it used to be when the bankruptcy law was in force. The emoluments, it is said, seldom reach $1,000 a year, and are frequently not more than $800.

THE democrats of Talbot county met in mass convention at Easton on Tuesday and indorsed the administration of Comptroller Turner and selected delegates to the State convention. The following are the delegates to the State convention, a double delegation being sent; Joseph B. Seth, Wm. S. Merrick, Geo. E. Haddaway, Henry P. Hopkins, James E. McDaniel, John C. Harper, W. T. H. Lee and Frank G. Wrightson. Entire harmony prevailed.

COL. FRED GERKER takes possession of the office of Collector of Internal Revenue of the First district of Pennsylvania today. He has appointed his deputies and clerks, retaining the chief deputy and deputy-collector under his predecessor. In the entire district there are ten grain and fifty fruit distilleries, one hundred and thirty-two breweries, fourteen tobacco factories, one thousand, four hundred and sixty-five cigar manufactories, one hundred and forty-seven rectifiers and one hundred and seventy-two wholesale liquor dealers.

THE people of Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday laid the corner-stone of a monument 180 feet in height and to cost $100,000, to be erected to the soldiers of both sides who fell in the late war. At the base will be niches for statues of Lee and Johnston and Grant and Sherman. The summit will be surmounted with the Goddess of Liberty, and near the top will be the "Boy in Gray" and the "Boy in Blue" clasping hands. As an evidence of the dawn of the era of good feeling, this memorial shaft will be as striking perhaps as could be conceived.

RIVERSIDE PARK, New York, has been selected as the final resting place of General Grant and will give much more satisfaction than the first choice of Central Park. The spot decided upon by Mrs. Grant is without doubt a charming one and altogether suitable for the purpose. Being as yet unfinished and unimproved, it is still no doubt be beautified and arranged so as to exceed the tombs of any of the presidents. The park is a narrow and irregular strip of land lying between Riverside avenue and the Hudson river, from Seventy-second street to One-Hundred-and-Thirtieth street. Between the western limit and the river, however, passes the road-bed of the Hudson River railway. The general width of the park is about 500 feet, while its entire length is some three miles, the area being 178 acres, only a portion of which has been laid out in walks and drives, while the rest still retains the wild picturesqueness of nature.

GENERAL GRANT'S BIRTHPLACE. — Michael Herst, Jr., the present owner of the house at Point Pleasant, O., in which General Grant was born, says he would naturally prefer to have the house remain where it is, but if a sufficient sum is offered he will let the house go elsewhere. He has already begun selling window-catches at five dollars each and splinters from the weather-boarding at remunerative figures, and as long as the hardware shops maintain their supplies and the forests of the great Northwest hold out the stock of window-catches and splinters should be practically inexhaustible. Under such circumstances the birthplace of a great man is like the widow's cruse, an enduring source of sustenance.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We find the following in the *Record* of Thursday:

Many farmers, since the rain last Sunday, have commenced to break fallow for wheat. The outlook now to put in a large acreage is good.

The 2-year-old Percheron colt, Jumbo, belonging to Edward B. Emory, Blanchard Emory, Jr., Jacob Pusey and W. Scott Roberts, died of excessive heat last Friday. He cost $600 at 18 months old.

Edward B. Emory, of "Poplar Grove" has sold his "Gibson Farm," situate in Spaniard's Neck and containing 135 acres, to Jervis Spencer, Esq., of Kent county, for $6,500, a little over $48 per acre. We learn Mr. Spencer proposes to reside on the farm and make this county his future residence.

Mr. Marion D. Wilson met with such success in reaping wheat by steam that he has determined to break fallow by steam. The engine so successfully used by Mr. Wilson in reaping wheat was the Birdsall Traction Engine, purchased of the general agent, Mr. W. R. Emerson, of Baltimore. Mr. Wilson intends using the same engine in breaking fallow.

The dead body of a colored man named Wm. Booker was found in a swamp in Cacy's woods between Sudlersville and Millington last Monday afternoon by Mr. S. S. Goodhand. Booker had resided with Mr. Goodhand and had been suffering from typhoid fever. He was attended by Dr. Pearson. Friday last he became delirious and wandered away in the woods and his body was not found until Monday.

Talbot Items.

Walter R. Thompson, one of Easton's most enterprising merchants, has retired from business. He entered business 40 years ago and has scarcely seen a leisure day since. He knew the value of printers' ink and spent large sums in advertising annually; consequently he has been one of the best known and most successful merchants on the peninsula.

Captain Edward S. Harrison, formerly commander of the oyster police boat Eliza Hayward, died suddenly last week on board his vessel, the Charles H. Gibson. He was 60 years old and highly esteemed.

The Democratic club of Chapel district held a meeting recently and resolved that—"We, in common with the vast majority of Democrats throughout the country, view with alarm the policy of the administration in retaining so many republicans in offices that the popular vote has decided should be filled by democrats, as well as the strange and anomalous spectacle of a democratic president appointing enemies to the party which placed him in the executive chair to responsible and lucrative offices." The club heartily endorsed Hon. Thos. J. Keating for collector of the port of Baltimore.

The Easton *Star* says the resolution expresses the sentiments of 99 democrats out of every 100, and thinks that if the policy of the administration is not changed, it is seriously to be feared that the result will be disastrous.

VICE-PRESIDENT KING says the B. and O. will go into New York over the Reading and Jersey Central tracks if it can, or over its own tracks if it must.

THE Easton (Pa.) *Argus* thinks that if John Roach can pay two dollars for every dollar he owes he is better off than a good many men who haven't thought of failing.

INTERESTING REMINISCENCE. — Mr. Burbage Brock, perhaps the oldest citizen of Elkton, Md., died in that town on the evening of the 24th ult., aged nearly 87 years. On the same day of the month, just two years previous, his wife died at the age of 85. Mr. B. was the father of Mrs. Harriet Ford, who resides at Lambson's Station, this county, and had just returned home from visiting her. Nearly fifty years ago Mr. John L. Stam, of this town, and Mr. Brock left Philadelphia in company with each other to settle elsewhere. The former purchased "Jamaica," now the property of H. W. Carville, Esq., where he resided for some years before his removal into town. The latter bought a farm of 400 acres in Elk Neck, Cecil county, where he located. The tract was mostly in wood, which was cut and sold, and soon thereafter Mr. Brock sold the farm at a good price and removed to Elkton, where he spent the remainder of his days. The two always remained warm friends. Mr. Stam is now in his 82d year and one of our most highly respected citizens. He retired from active business some years ago, and about the only public concern which commands his attention now is the Chester Cemetery, in which he takes great interest, and of which company he has been the secretary and treasurer since its organization.

SILK CULTURE.— Mrs. J. A. Perkins, near Lankford, in this county, proposes to engage extensively in silk culture. She procured a quantity of eggs—the Turkish salmon and Chinese yellow—last February from the West and in May they were hatched, in number about ten thousand. Trays were made for the worms out of common laths and covered with netting and mulberry leaves and the worms were regularly fed with the leaf fresh from the trees. After the fifth week the worms begin to spin and in a week longer the cocoons are finished. These cocoons vary in size, about 400 good ones required to make a pound. Before sending to market the cocoons are steamed to kill the worm. From $1 to $1.25 per pound can be realized for the cocoons. The eggs sell for $5 per ounce. The business is very profitable in many of the Northern States, and recently the South has become interested. There is no trouble in this climate to raise the worm and the mulberry from which the food is procured grows wild in greatest abundance in many sections of the county. Mr. Perkins brought us last Thursday a sample of the silk grown at his place and those desiring to examine the curious little balls—or cocoons—may do so by calling at this office.

THE PICNIC at Mr. John Brice's, near Lankfork, last Tuesday evening, was a very successful affair. The attendance was large; the supper of soft crabs, bay mackerel, roast pig, etc., was gotten up in fine style and enjoyed by the hundreds present. Mr. Brice and his hospitable wife were untiring in their generosity and the managers generally sought to please everybody and succeeded. The beautiful grounds were handsomely decorated and the young people enjoyed the dancing till a late hour. The affair was for the benefit of the Catholic Church and netted a handsome sum.

The picnic in McCauley's woods, near Lambson's, on Wednesday evening was also largely attended. A supper was served and the young folks enjoyed the dance. The politicians were on hand at both places.

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.— During the thunder storm last Sunday afternoon the stable of Mr. Lloyd Skeggs, near Lynch's Sation, was struck by lightning and one horse killed. The electricity passed from the stable to the dwelling-house near by and gave several members of the family severe shocks. No serious damage was done to either the stable or dwelling.

During Wednesday's shower the lightning melted the telephone wire near the connection with the instrument in the store of Mr. Jos. E. Weer in Kennedyville. The flash and thunder clap sounded like the ripping of shingles from the roof of a house.

THE TELEPHONE.—The company is at work now in completing the line to Crumpton. The poles, it was expected, would be erected to Chesterville by Friday last. That would only leave the distance between Chesterville and Crumpton to complete—about three miles. A few more poles have to be delivered on that end of the route. The line would have been done, but no labor could be had for several days in the neighborhood of Chesterville, and hence the delay. The prospect now is for an early completion. The company is also erecting a branch line from Still Pond to Betterton.

THE LEVY LIST.—As stated last week the tax rate in Kent for the present year is 88 cts. on the hundred dollars, which with the 18¾ for the State makes the total 106¾, six cents less than last year. In our columns today will be found a comprehensive statement of the county expenditures. Such an itemized exhibit must certainly be most satisfactory to the taxpayers of the county. Arranged as it is under proper headings and in alphabetical order, they can readily find any particular item and know what every dollar of their money has been expended for.

THE steamer Nelly White brought about 300 excursionists from Baltimore to Chestertown last Monday under the auspices of the I. O. M., and a band of music gave a concert on the court-house green. It was an orderly company, but the managers evidently forgot that this was a local option town as, we are told, an open bar was kept while the steamer lay at the wharf. Who was to blame?

BURGLARY.—The store of Mr. J. B. Burchinal was opened on Friday night of last week and both money drawers forced open and small change to the amount of $7 was stolen. Entrance through the froot door was gained by boring around the lock and releasing the keeper. A single auger-hole through the floor indicates that entrance was first attempted through the cellar. This is the third time that Mr. B.'s srore has been robbed of small sums of money.

BIG CORN.—Mr. Lemuel Stevens, tenant of R. Hynson, Esq., on his Swan Point farm, has a field of 100 acres of corn which is believed to be the largest in the county. One stalk was measured a few days ago and found to be 14 feet high and had three well developed ears besides three other shoots. Corn in this county is looking well generally.

GOOD THRESHING.— Mr. F. H. Boulden, with his Buffalo-Pitts machine, threshed one day last week for Messrs. C. A. & G. W. Rouse 813 bushels of wheat in about six hours. These young men, who succeeded their father on the late Dr. Kennard home farm, raised 1,526 bushels from 18 acres of fallow and 47 acres of stalk ground.

TRANSPORTATION OF PEACHES.—President Warfield, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, has engaged the steamer Enterprise, and also the steamer Conoho, of the Roanoke Line, to assist the steamers Emma A. Ford and Corsica in carrying peaches to Baltimore from the Chester river. See adv. in this issue.

FOR WIFE BEATING.—Constable W. R. Miller, of Galena, lodged in jail last Wednesday Rich'd Johnson, colored, charged with "beating his wife unmercifully." Justice W. A. Miller has given him a hearing and held him in $200 bail for court. Richard stands a chance to get a taste of his own medicine.

NO APPLICATIONS.—There were no applications to the orphans' court last Tuesday, the time appointed for the filling of the free scholarship vacancy in the Baltimore Female College. For the free scholarship in Western Maryland College there will no doubt be plenty of applicants. This appointment will be made August 14 by the county school board.

B. TREW & CO. — Messrs. Bartus Trew and Hiram Brown have formed a partnership under the firm name of B. Trew & Co., for the sale of fruit, &c., in Baltimore. They are both active and correct business men and one of them has had much experience in the business. See adv.

TOLCHESTER BEACH.—This resort comes to the front again this week by offering our people a new and novel attraction which begins August 1 and will remain one week. The acts are said to be the most daring ever done by mankind. The attraction is an expensive one to the company and we hope their enterprise may meet with success. See adv.

THE NEW BANK.—About $50,000 have been subscribed to the capital stock of the new bank in this town, leaving $10,000 yet to be taken. When this is subscribed a meeting of the stockholders will be called, a board of directors chosen and a site for the banking-house selected.

DELAWARE WHEAT PHOSPHATE.—Messrs. Parvis and Williams, of Middletown, Del., advertise in this issue their "Delaware Wheat Grower Phosphate." This phosphate is highly recommended by good farmers in Kent and elsewhere. See advertisement.

C. W. KENNARD & Co. are in the market with their popular brand of phosphate for the fall wheat seeding. Read their advertisement in this issue.

THE cash business is the safest—so thinks Mr. J. B. Burchinal, one of our enterprising merchants, and he will today inaugurate that system. This will save him a deal of book-keeping and the *collection* of bad bills.

THE LARGEST PEACH GROWER.—Mr. John A. Groves of this county has been for some years one of the largest peach growers in the United States, and he seems disposed to extend his operations. Within the present week he has leased that portion of Paca's Island recently purchased by Mr. Joseph Rasin, located on Wye river, and containing about four hundred acres, upon which he proposes to set out twenty thousand peach trees the coming fall. He will also plant ten thousand trees additional on his Poplar Neck farm, making his total number of peach trees about eighty-five thousand! Mr. Groves is thoroughly versed in peach culture; indeed what he does not know about the peach is hardly worth knowing, and he has been remarkably successful both in securing good crops and good prices. All of his immense crop is shipped to Baltimore except a few of the lower grades evaporated at home. He has a good crop this year and if paying prices prevail his income from this source will be a snug little fortune.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1885.—Of all the excursions this season to Cape May next Wednesday promises to be the most delightful. So many fine attractions are offered in order to make all enjoy themselves that we think such an effort on the part of the managers should be appreciated by the people. The bathing at this famous resort is now better than at any other time in the year, and thousands are enjoying it every day. Let Chestertown turn out the largest crowd next Wednesday that has ever left here for Cape May, and those who go will enjoy the performance of a genuine minstrel troupe from Philadelphia, also, Frank Conly, of Philadelphia, unquestionably the funniest man in Pennsylvania. The excursion is known as the Farmers' Excursion of Maryland and Delaware. Don't miss it, as arrangements have been made for a plenty of cars and all the coolers will be constantly filled with ice water and every attention paid excursionists in order that they may be comfortable. The managers have made arrangements to have the steamer arrive at Cape May early, so that all will have plenty of time in which to enjoy themselves. Don't miss it, and read advertisement elsewhere.

"THE CHRISTMAS WAIF."—Our local author, Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, has had upon the boards in Chestertown this week his play entitled "The Christmas Waif," written in 1876 for Mr. John W. Carroll, the well-known theatrical manager. Capt. Thompson takes himself the part of Mr. Harry Morrison, the principal character, and is supported by a company of professionals from Baltimore. The production does Capt. Thompson very great credit and proves him of no mean literary talent, while his acting is in keeping with his character. The little girl could not well be surpassed, and the barroom scene was as "natural as life." A little too much agony in the closing scene mars somewhat the winding up of the play.

Personal Items.

Robert Nicholson and wife, Isaac Parsons and wife and James Brice and wife left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit to Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

S. Vannort and daughter, Clare, have been spending a week with relatives in Port Deposit and Havre de Grace.

Mr. Robert Dawson, of Elkton, is visiting his nephew, Mr. James L. Ford, of this county, and was in Chestertown on Thursday. He is 79 years of age and has not been under a physician's care for the last 70 years. Owing to some misunderstanding the carriage failed to meet him at the station and he walked seven miles to his nephew's residence.

G. W. Jacoby and wife, of Galena, took a pleasure trip through Pennsylvania last week. Mr. J. thinks the sections he visited much ahead of Kent county in push and business energy, but not ahead agriculturally.

M. T. Goslee has been spending this week with relatives in Salisbury, Md., and at Ocean City.

Rev. S. C. Roberts returned on Saturday from a week's visit to Blue Ridge Summit.

Dr. L. F. Bardeen, of Washington College, has been spending a few days at Old Point Comfort. Prof. Twiford is enjoying his vacation at Ocean City.

Rev. B. F. Benson, vice-principal Western Md. College, is in Kent looking after the interests of that institution.

Mrs. Joseph Turner is spending the summer in Western Maryland, and Mrs. S. B. Foard and Miss Lucy Robinson left town last Saturday for a lengthy visit to Southern Maryland. Mrs. S. Bacchus and Miss Hattie Bacchus returned on Thursday from a two weeks visit to Rev. G. Q. Bacchus in Delaware.

Misses Carrie and Gussie Hynson, Mrs. Mifflin Wilkins and daughter, Miss Betty Ruth and Miss Emory, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Miss Anna Brown, of Chestertown; Lieut. Turner and mother and Miss Mamie Marshall, of Philada.; Miss Alice Crane, of Baltimore; Misses Anna Power and Julia Cacy, of Millington; Mrs. J. F. M. Woodall and Miss Bessie Woodall, of Georgetown; Miss Delia Crossley and Miss Lizzie Quimby, of Still Pond, are at Cape May. Mrs. Joel R. Clements returned from the seaside Wednesday.

Miss A. E. Leaverton is spending her vacation with relatives in Lafayette, Indiana.

Miss Alice Constable, daughter of Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, has been on a visit to friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Chas. E. Perkins, who is reading law in the office of his uncle, C. F. Warwick, city solicitor of Phila., is at home on a visit.

Miss Mary Roberts, daughter of Rev. S. C. Roberts, of this town, is summering at Blue Ridge Summit.

Mrs. W. H. Beck, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Walker.

Miss Fannie Murray, daughter of Dr. J. Thos. Murray, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. W. J. McFeely's.

Mrs. Augusta McGreevy and two daughters, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. James T. Dixon, near Chestertown.

A party of ladies and gentlemen, among them Mrs John H. Evans, Mrs. James Reed and Mrs. S. R. Burlock, of Queen Anne's; Mrs. Lelia Hauer, of Baltimore, and Miss Carrie Hurlock of Kent, left Rolph's wharf for an excursion to Luray Cave, Va., last week.

Mrs. M. E. Spencer and daughter, Lizzie H. Spencer, of Baltimore, and Judge P. L. Wickes' family, of York, Pa., are at York Sulphur Springs. Miss Sallie Wood, one of the belles of Baltimore, is at this place; also Mrs. Wysham, a charming little bride.

Lieut. J. A. Turner, of the U. S. Navy, and mother, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. M. E. Brown. Lieut. Turner has just returned from a three years' cruise around the world.

Rev. R. Scott Norris, general agent of the Md. Tract Society, was in town last Sunday and preached in the morning in the M. P. Church. The rain prevented his filling the appointment announced for Kennedyville at night.

Rev. Father Scott, of the Catholic Church of this town, made an excursion to Elkton last week in a canoe. He made the trip in less than a day, a distance of about 110 miles. His route was down Chester river to the Chesapeake bay, up the Chesapeake to the Elk river, and by that river to Elkton. He spent a day or two there with Rev. Father Lyon, of the Elkton Catholic Church, and other friends, and returned by the same route.

Miss Emma, youngest daughter of Mr. G. W. Parks, of this town, is ill of typhoid-malaria. Her physician, Dr. T. H. Cooper, thought her symptoms more favorable yesterday.

Dr. Hines reports Mr. D. F. Mills, the amputation of whose arm was mentioned last week, as "doing first-rate."

More Wheat Notes.

S. Cacy, Masseys, got on 225 acres a yield of 5,625 bus., an average of 25 bus. to the acre.

J. C. Sutton, near Locust Grove, got an average of 25 bushels to the acre on a large acreage.

J. P. Nicholson, near Fairlee, got 1770 bus. off 60 acres, an average of 32 bushels on fallow and 27 bushels on corn land.

Louis Hayes, near Galena, on Capt. Andrew Woodall's farm, got 4,140 bus. on 140 acres, an average of 31½ on fallow and 27 bushels on corn ground.

Henry J. Gray, near Galena, got 3,660 bushels off 150 acres.

B. N. S. Wilkins, on Riverside, got an average of 26 bus. per acre on about 100 acres.

W. P. Crosby, at Tolchester, got 3,000 bus.; Wash. G. Shriven, near Fairlee, got 1,800; T. J. Willis, Fairlee Neck, 1,800; Wm. Archibald, Jr., near Fairlee, 1,800 bushels.

Comegys Brown raised 850 bushels on 29 acres, instead of 900 bushels on 27 acres, as stated last week.

Mr. Alday Clements, one of the most successful wheat growers in the county, who resides on his father's farm, near Crumpton Lane, raised 4,500 bushels of wheat this year on 175 acres, within a fraction of 26 bushels to the acre. On his own farm, near Crumpton, on one field he had 35 bushels to the acre; on the whole farm an average of 30 bushels. What is still more remarkable, like so much wheat seeded last fall, it was put in during the drouth, and there were not many fields this spring that looked worse than his.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 28.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of Caroline Thompson, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary on the personal estate were granted Jas. A. Pearce, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $10,000, and T. W. Russell and L. S. Fowler were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Wm. P. Smith were granted unto James A. Pearce, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $1,000.

Richard T. Turner, Jr., was appointed guardian to W. Reybold Wilson, of Kent county, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $500.

AMONG the other federal appointments this week was that of Morris A. Thomas, of Baltimore, to be Indian Inspector.

THE HOT SPELL AND DROUTH was ended on Sunday afternoon by a refreshing rain in this section. The heat that day was as intense as on any day this year, the thermometer at this office marking 95°, the same as Saturday, the 18th.

SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT.—M. deK. Smith, attorney for the Chester Loan Association, sold on Tuesday the house and lot of John L. Jester and wife at Kennedyville. It was purchased by Mr. Jos. E. Weer for $1,555.

MR. W. N. E. WICKES, agent, advertises Lister's brands of phosphate in this issue. These goods have been upon the market so long and are so well known that they carry their own commendation.

THE M. E. Sabbath-school excursion from this place to Cape May last Wednesday was fairly patronized. The day was pleasant and the trip much enjoyed.

SINGULAR DEATH.— Mr. W. J. Vannort lost a valuable Jersey cow last Saturday. The animal appeared well the evening before when placed in the lot and next morning was found dead.

A HORSE belonging to Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter was overcome by the heat and died on the road near Locust Grove on Friday of last week.

DIED.

At the parsonage in Still Pond, Tuesday, July 28, HELEN T., daughter of Rev. E. C. and Maud Macnichol, aged 5 months and 14 days.

DIVINE SERVICE at I. U. Church Sunday next, (tomorrow), Aug. 2, at 3½ o'clock.
1t. REV. J. MARTIN.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching tomorrow at 10½ a. m., by the pastor. Sabbath School at the usual hour. All are invited. 1t.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Janes M. E. Church, tomorrow (Sunday) 10.30 a. m., Sacrament or the Lord's Supper; 3.30 p. m., Grant Memorial Services; 8 p. m. preaching. Public welcome. J. H. RIDDICK, Pastor.

GLASS FRUIT JARS! Mason Jar with Porcelain Top, Jelly Glasses, Stone Jars, Canning Sugar, all at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received until August 10th. Proposals for building CARRIAGE HOUSE and STABLE in Chestertown. Plans and specifications will be seen at J. H. Simpers' store. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
aug1-2t. WM. J. VANNORT.

100,000 Peach Trees.

Those who have spoken to me for trees will please hand in their selections at once; they will otherwise run the risk of their orders not being filled; also for Replants.

Those wishing to purchase are invited to inspect our stock. Respectfully,
ROB'T G. NICHOLSON,
aug1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LOST.—On Saturday night, July 25th, one Dark Brown MARE strayed away or was stolen from my premises. A liberal compensation will be given for her apprehension. L. O. SCOONE,
aug1-3t. Edesville, Md.

ASTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber early Sunday morning, July 26, a small dark-brown MARE, without marks. The owner is requested to take her away. B. N. S. WILKINS,
aug1. Riverside.

ASTRAY.—Came to my premises, the Barkman farm near Morgan's Creek Neck, about the last of March or the first of April, a Buffalo Pied COW. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away. [aug1-3t*] H. M. HUBBARD.

FOR SALE—One HAMBLETONIAN COLT, for which I was offered $100 when one year old. It is now three years old and well-broken. As I have no use for it, and being in need of money, I will take $100 cash for it now
jy18-3t. N. H. RASH, Chesterville.

FOR RENT for year 1886—STORE HOUSE at Pomona, good stand.
aug1-3t*. Apply to JAS. H. BAKER.

FOR RENT for 1886—MRS. S. A. DODD'S *BOARDING HOUSE* in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Bryan. For terms apply to CHARLES L. DODD,
jy25 3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT—FOUR BRICK HOUSES on Main street, known as the Gardner Row, for next year. All new and in good condition. Apply to A. E. VANNORT,
jy25-tf. or WM. J. VANNORT, Agent.

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A postal from parties wishing insurance will receive prompt attention. The following well-known and valuable properties are insured in this company.

The residence of James A. Pearce, Esq., H. W. Vickers, Esq., and Mr. S. Vannort, also, the County Court House, the New Jail and the County Almshouse.

JOHN D. URIE, Agent,
aug1. Chestertown, Md.

CALICOES, Muslins, Ginghams, Percales, Lawns, White Goods, Cottonades, &c., at low prices.
aug1. J. H. SIMPERS.

WANTED FOR 1886—A Situation as OVERSEER on a Farm, or would work a Farm on Shares. Apply at the KENT NEWS Office. jy18-3t.

LOT OF BEST SHAVED HEART SHINGLES just unloaded at Scott's Point. Prices defy competition.
jy25 JOSEPH TURNER.

FOR SALE.—The FRAME BUILDING on Water street adjoining my residence. The same to be moved off the lot.
jy25-3t.* EBEN F. PERKINS.

FOR SALE—A SMALL FARM of 70 ACRES, near Tolchester; desirable. Price low. Terms may be made to suit purchaser.
jy18-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

PEACH BOX MATERIAL. Call and see. For Sale
jy25. by JOSEPH TURNER.

WANTED.—A FOREMAN HAND. To an industrious, steady and competent white man with a small family, a good position will be offered. House, firewood and rations furnished. Apply at once.
jy25-3t.* E. P. JANVIER.

WANTED—A situation in a store as clerk by a steady, temperate man, who is experienced in the mercantile business; will make himself useful to any one who needs a clerk. The best of reference. Address, A. B.,
jy25-tf. Masseys, Kent co., Md.

SOMETHING NEW in the way of CEDAR LATHS. No extra charge for the sweet perfume given in every house in which they are used.
jy25. JOSEPH TURNER.

TOBACCO at 50 and 60 cts. per pound. Segars 2 for 5c. and at 5c. that are hard to beat. J. H. SIMPERS.

SHOES.—We are selling Shoes very cheap. J. H. SIMPERS.

The Chester River Steamboat Company
PEACH SEASON 1885.

THE Chester River Steamboat Company has completed its arrangements for the handling of all peaches and other fruits that may be offered to them. We have chartered the large steamer "Conoho," and the steamer "Enterprise," and these, with our own steamers, "Emma A. Ford" and "Corsica," give us a FLEET OF FOUR FIRST CLASS BOATS, with a carrying capacity of about 28,000 boxes daily. These boats are officered by capable and trustworthy men, and they will be placed on the routes in such manner as will insure *quick transit* and *early arrival*. It is a *fact undisputed*, that we have established on Pier 7 *the Peach Market* of Baltimore. *Nowhere* in Baltimore or any other city are there such facilities for handling fruit, as can be found with us; especially is this so since the erection of our *New Pier*, which has a storage capacity at one time of 25,000 boxes.

With this capacity for storage we are enabled to arrange the fruit in the most attractive manner for the inspection of buyers; *they know this*, and consequently look *first to us* for their supplies. This is a feature which distinctly belongs to Pier 7, and we confidently claim that our long experience in this branch of our business warrants us in asserting that it is to the interest of the grower to have his fruit handled by the Chester River Steamboat Company rather than by any other. Our schedule will be inserted in the next issue of this paper.

GEORGE W. WARFIELD,
1t. PRESIDENT.

A CARD!

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Allow me, through the columns of your NEWS, to attempt a card of thanks to my neighbors, friends and citizens of Chestertown and elsewhere, for their prompt response to the cry of fire on Tuesday, July 21st, when my stable and carriage house were destroyed by lightning, and the valuable and energetic services rendered; for their bravery, indomitable will and energy displayed in their heroic efforts to rescue from the doomed building that which was of value to me. It would be impossible to mention names of those foremost in deeds of heroism and noble self-sacrifice; to the noble band of kind, sympathetic, neighborly ladies who so promptly rallied round and offered my wife all the condolence and consolation for which their generous natures have ever been noted to comfort and sustain her through the terrible ordeal, to those who so willingly led the forlorn hope, at imminent peril of life, to rescue from his living, fiery tomb, the gallant, little gray, Lankford, words are inadequate to express our deep obligation. How our hearts swelled with gratitude and our eyes filled with tears of grateful thanksgiving and prayer to God and the instruments in his hands as Lankford came forth unscorched from his stable, already wrapped in flames. Whilst we highly appreciate the noble, heroic, self-sacrificing efforts of our friends and neighbors, we also feel that language is inadequate to express our thanks. We can only say we thank you. WM. J. VANNORT.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS in arrears for WATER RENT will please call at our office on WEDNESDAY or THURSDAY of next week and settle up promptly. On Friday following we will call on those failing to comply with above request and if any persons decline to settle we will cut off their supply at once.

Water rents must be paid IN ADVANCE.
CLEMENTS & YORK,
Aug 1, 1885—1t. LESSEES.

A SLAUGHTER SALE
For August!

DURING the present month, August, we would like to
CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK
of Spring and Summer, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, which embraces White India Linen, Lace, Stripe, White Goods, double and single width Cloth in black and colors. Black and colored Cashmere.
Black and colored SILK.
Black and colored Velvet and Velveteens.
Laces, Fringes and Buttons.
We don't want one year left at the end of August.
We want at the same time to close out every Straw Hat, every yard of Matting, every yard of Carpet, every yard of Oil Cloth, table and floor. Every Parasol and every yard of Pant goods both cotton and woolen.

NOW!

In order to do all this in so short a time, we make the offer for AUGUST ONLY:—We will make a reduction of **Twenty Cents on Every Dollar's worth of the above mentioned Goods!** This is a wonderfully large discount, but for the reason that we want to close them out we make the offer.
TERMS POSITIVELY CASH.
J. B. BURCHINAL.
aug1-3t.

Ratification Notice.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County,
versus
Jno. L. Jester & Lucinda Jester, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July term, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of John L. Jester and Lucinda Jester, his wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney, under a power in two separate mortgages from the said John L. Jester and Lucinda Jester, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, the one dated January 24, 1883, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 95, &c., and the other dated May 3d, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 227, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of October, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent county, Maryland once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st of September, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,555 00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Aug1-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM P. SMITH,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of July, 1885.

JAMES A PEARCE,
aug1-4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

CAROLINE THOMPSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of July, 1885.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
aug1-4t. Exec'r.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$2,500 and $1,500 to loan on first Mortgage at six per cent. HOPE H. BARROLL,
jy18-3t. Att'y-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

$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.

August 5th, 1885!

CAPE MAY!

NEXT WEDNESDAY GRAND ATTRACTIONS! Unquestionably the Most Pleasant of the Season!

TEN (10) Genuine Negro Minstrels to be on Board from Philadelphia!

NEXT WEDNESDAY the train will move from Chestertown sharp at 6.30 a. m. for CAPE MAY, bearing some of the principal farmers of Maryland and Delaware. It is known as the

FARMERS' EXCURSION

to Cape May, and to those who are fortunate enough to be able to make the trip, we say, you'll never regret it! The fun to be enjoyed by the many attractions on this excursion will truly be immense and do you good in many ways. In order to make everybody enjoy the trip a troupe of TEN (10) GENUINE NEGRO MINSTRELS have been engaged at a considerable expense to give a grand performance on the steamer going to and coming from Cape May, together with the well known comedian

FRANK CONLY, OF PHILAD'A,

who always amuses those who hear him. The whole trip costs you only $1.50. So take it and enjoy yourself. 1t.

AT TOLCHESTER!
One Week!

beginning SATURDAY, Aug. 1st, 1885.
The Daring Equilibrist,
NELSON SINCLAIR,

doing his almost impossible feats on the invisible wire. This artist while swinging in mid-air does such extraordinary Equilibristic Acts that stamps him Master of Equilipoise. See the Wondrous PROF. JOHN GILBERT, assisted by the World-Renowned talking and knock about clown, LITTLE KERNEY, Gymnasts par-excellence of all Double, Horizontal Bar Performers, surnamed "The Flying Mete