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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....SEPT. 5, 1885.

JUDGE P. L. WICKES, of York, Pa., has written a letter declining the use of his name as a candidate for re-election to the bench.

TWO MEN are having a scramble for the registration book in district No. 14 of Alleghany county. The office must be more profitable in that part of the State than on the Eastern Shore.

THE last issue of the Denton *American Union* announces a change in management. Mr. Jas. N. Todd takes the helm as editor and in a neat salutatory declares the future course of his paper. We welcome him into the editorial ranks.

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON has nominated Robert Goldsborough Henry, son of Hon. Daniel M. Henry, of Cambridge, to fill the vacant cadetship belonging to the first congressional district in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

A JURY to determine the sanity of Charles P. Barnes, who killed his son and brother-in-law at Woodlawn, Cecil county, was unable to agree, being evenly divided, and Barnes will be tried at the September term of court.

A CLERK in the Baltimore postoffice has resigned for the reason that, being a republican, he could not expect to be retained by the present administration. It appears, however, that it took him about six months to make up his mind to that effect.

THE Centreville *Record* says that Queen Anne's county will send more fruit to market this season than any county on the peninsula, and will net the growers over half a million dollars, a sum equal to if not in excess of that brought into the county by the wheat crop. The corn crop will be the largest raised for years.

THE republican State central committee met in Baltimore on Thursday of last week and fixed upon September 24 for a State convention to be held in Baltimore to nominate candidates for Comptroller and clerk of the Court of Appeals. The convention to nominate a candidate for judge in the first judicial circuit was called to meet at Salisbury, September 29.

GOVERNOR LLOYD having requested Attorney-General Roberts' opinion as to the constitutionality of the oyster-carrying tax, Mr. Roberts replies that in his opinion there is but one course for the State comptroller to pursue, and that is to enforce the law as it stands—that is, to compel persons engaged in carrying oysters to take out licenses, leaving the constitutionality of the law under which he proceeds to be determined hereafter.

JUDGE HOLLAND, appointed to fill the vacancy on the bench in the first judicial circuit of Maryland caused by the resignation of Judge Wilson, was nominated for judge by the democratic convention at Cambridge on Wednesday. After eleven ineffectual ballots had been taken, Wicomico and Dorchester voting for Holland and Worcester and Somerset for Purnell, the latter county went over to Holland and his nomination was afterwards made unanimous.

As Judge Holland had a considerable following in Somerset, while Mr. Purnell had none in either Wicomico or Dorchester, it seems to us that the convention did the proper thing.

THE OYSTER SEASON opened on Tuesday and the bivalves appeared on time. Before noon of that day Chestertown was well supplied and the hotels and eating houses furnished them to their guests. The quality is reported to be rather inferior as yet, particularly at Swan Point and other bars near the mouth of Chester river, and after trying the oysters in that vicinity on Tuesday the tongmen moved into the river, where they were found to be somewhat better. About 5,000 bushels of oysters arrived at Baltimore on Wednesday.

MRS. GRANT visited the tomb of her dead husband for the first time on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her son, Col. Fred. Grant, and looked long and earnestly into the tomb. She was quite overcome with emotion, and had to be helped to the carriage by her son. She was dressed in deep mourning and her face was covered by a heavy crape veil. Of course a gaping crowd of morbid spectators surrounded the mourning widow and son, but they showed some respect by lifting their hats as the mourners passed.

THE Maryland Agricultural College, wishing to enlarge the sphere of its usefulness, offers two scholarships to each county of this State, and nine to Baltimore city, at the reduced rate of $150 for the whole collegiate year of two sessions. For this sum the recipient of such scholarships will receive everything needed, including board, tuition, washing, fuel, lights and books. In making this liberal proposition the college is conferring upon the sons of Marylanders the benefit of the endowment fund received from the United States government.

ALABAMA CLAIMS EMPLOYES.—In regard to the Court of Alabama Claims employes who have recently been suspended the Washington *Critic* says: "The allegation is now made that many of the clerks included in the suspended list seldom did a stroke of work beside signing the payrolls. Walker Blaine was absent eight months last year; Henry O'Conor, Jr., the son of the ex-law clerk of the State Department, is and has been in the real estate business in the Corcoran Building for many months, his firm's name being Stevens & O'Conor, and George Frelinghuysen is said to have preserved a dignified distance between the H-street office and himself."

And yet the Hon. J. A. J. Creswell seeks to make the impression before the country that all these employes were absolutely necessary for the proper prosecution of the business before the court. To say that a man who can absent himself eight months out of twelve is a necessary adjunct to any office is simply preposterous, to say nothing about the "extra assistance" which it was necessary to employ at various times. Congress expressly declared by the act of 1870—an act still on the statute-book — that "no moneys appropriated for contingent, incidental or miscellaneous purposes shall be expended or paid for official or clerical compensation." This is what the Court of Claims has done, and the republican treasury officials have regularly passed the vouchers of the court in spite of the fact that the law under which the court was organized made it obligatory on them to audit those vouchers and to throw out, as Comptroller Durham has now done, all that the law did not authorize, but expressly prohibited from being paid.

Grant and the Electoral Commission.

Mr. Childs was probably the most intimate personal friend General Grant had during the last ten or fifteen years of his life, and it is known that even in grave political complications, Mr. Childs was often privately and unreservedly consulted by the general.

In Mr. Childs' recollections of General Grant, given over his own signature, he throws some new light on Grant's view of the Presidential contest of 1876. He recites a conversation between General Grant and several leading Republicans, who declared that Hayes was elected, to which Grant answered: "Gentlemen, it looks to me as if Mr. Tilden was elected." This was "on the morning of the momentous day," as Mr. Childs states it. To this General Grant added—"I would sooner have Tilden than that the Republicans should have a President who could be stigmatized as a fraud."

Mr. Childs might have given another conversation of General Grant's on the subject in corroboration of the view he presents. Just before Grant started on his journey around the world, the writer hereof heard him discuss the same question in Mr. Childs' presence. General Grant reviewed the contest for the creation of the Electoral Commission and the contest before and in the Commission, very fully and with rare candor and the chief significance of his view was in the fact, as he stated it, that he expected from the beginning until the final judgment, that the Electoral vote of Louisiana would be awarded to Tilden. He spoke of South Carolina and Oregon as justly belonging to Hayes; of Florida as reasonably doubtful, and of Louisiana as for Tilden.

In point of fact, General Grant doubt'ess influenced Congress to create the Electoral Commission, and he did it believing that the certificate of election would be given to Tilden. He did not urge the Electoral Commission because he desired Tilden's election, but because he desired a fair adjudication of the dispute, and he did not conceal his conviction that such an adjudication would make Tilden President. Being President, however, and sworn to execute the laws, had there been revolutionary action to inaugurate Tilden after the final judgment of the law by the Electoral Commission, to whose arbitrament both sides had appealed, he would have sternly suppressed it. He would have maintained the right of Hayes to the office with exactly the same earnestness of purpose that he would have maintained the right of Tilden to the Presidency, had the decision been in his favor.—*Phila. Times.*

Chestertown's Water Supply.

ROCK HALL, August 28, 1885.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—Having recently heard it intimated that the water now being supplied to your town was not suitable for drinking purposes it prompted me to send and secure a sample drawn from the pipe as well as from the pumping point, and after a careful examination I have not the slightest hesitation in stating that the water, as supplied on August 26, is a pure and healthy water beyond suspicion; and well knowing how much miserable water is found throughout the town in the wells, and the importance of pure water to prevent blood poisoning, I cannot too strongly recommend the use of the pipe water instead of the stuff called water that is found in many of the wells, not only in town, but at many country houses. A. P. S.

[The principal complaint that we have heard has been of the water from the reservoir. That drawn from the pipes before it reaches the reservoir is good when fresh. It seems to be the general impression of our citizens that the water forced into the reservoir should be reserved for fire and sprinkling purposes, and only permitted to flow into the pipes again in cases of fire. If this rule were observed, with a little more frequent pumping, all ground of complaint would probably be removed.—EDS.]

THE COMING FAIR.

FAIR GROUNDS, Sept. 2, 1885.

The executive committee met upon the grounds this afternoon and took a view of things in general. They have nearly completed all their arrangements for the fair so far as getting the buildings in proper shape, and all will have the same location as formerly except the music stand, which will be moved to the opposite side of the track beside the judges' stand. They hope to make this the most attractive fair they have ever held. It is talked of having a bicycle race by three small boys of the county on one of the days of the fair and upon another a single ox race, and it was not decided what would be the special feature for the third day. [Can you suggest anything?] On Tuesday next the entries for trials of speed will close and there will be a meeting of the committee on Wednesday. It is expected that these trials will all be filled, and on Thursday the proposals for privileges will be closed; on Friday there will also be a meeting of the committee, when it will be decided to whom these privileges will be awarded. The society expects every citizen of Kent to lend their aid in making the very best fair it has ever held. Persons engaged in raising improved stock of any kind should exhibit, and not let the fear of not getting a premium delay them from entering their stock. If you have any for sale it will be an advertisement for them. And now, LASTLY but not LEASTLY, to the ladies of the county: bring out your exhibits and make Floral Hall present one of the grandest appearances it ever did. Come on with your crazy quilts and other fancy work: patchwork, darning, embroidery, knitting, cooking, preserving, pickling and with everything you can bring and make the Hall look more beautiful than ever before. JIM.

A Correction.

GALENA, August 31, 1885.

EDITORS OF THE KENT NEWS:—DEAR SIRS:—A letter from Galena appeared in your paper of last week in which Miss Johnston's supposed position at the Bordentown Female College was mentioned. The musical department at Bordentown is exceptionally good, and I feel it due the institution that the mistake be corrected. Miss Johnston is not director of music, as stated in the letter, but one of the assistants. The director is a gentleman of high musical culture and taste, whose pupil Miss Johnston has been and expects to be for some time yet. ORPHELIA JOHNSTON.

The Sassafras Ship Canal.

The re-surveys of the Sassafras Ship Canal are now completed, and it has been ascertained that about 1,800 acres of land will have to be purchased for all purposes to secure the right of way. Every day it seems more apparent that the canal will be built, notwithstanding very many predictions, to the contrary. Those who are acquainted with the inside history of the scheme, and are in a position to make an authoritative statement upon the subject express themselves as being convinced beyond a doubt that the parties at present concerned in the projection of the canal are engaged in nothing but bona fide operations. In support of this they point to the fact that some property holders have already sold and deeded their land to the parties interested in the canal, and that the canal people are making arrangements all along the route, for the delivery of the land within ninety days and the holders of the real estate are signing written agreements to that effect.

From Delaware bay westward sixteen miles to a point on the Sassafras river, 500 acres of land will be required for excavations. The depth of the canal will be twenty-seven feet below mean low tide. The idea prevalent among some in the section the canal will traverse that one bay is from one to six feet higher than the other and the fear that everything will be swamped when the great ditch is finished and the water let in is altogether wrong and without foundation. The prevalence of the opinion arises from the well known and perfectly natural fact that when it is high tide in one bay it is low in the other, and vice versa.

It is further stated that this route is shortest by twenty miles and will cost $8,000,000 less to construct than the Choptank or any other route. The vast benefits which the construction of such a waterway would be to commerce and the trade of Baltimore can scarcely be estimated. When the canal is completed the route from Baltimore to Europe will be shortened by 200 miles, and from Baltimore to New York the distance will be 225 miles less. Moreover, vessels using the canal will escape the rough passage of the capes at the mouth of the Chesapeake bay. With all these benefits accruing to commerce and trade from the construction of such a water way, it is greatly to be hoped that no obstacle will arise to prevent its speedy and successful completion.—*Middletown Transcript.*

THE south-bound freight train on the Delaware and Chesapeake railroad jumped the track a few minutes after leaving Easton last Thursday week, killing Martin Hubbard, brakeman, and demolishing three cars. Hubbard was on top of the car next to the one which left the track, and is supposed in his efforts to jump to the top of the embankment fell in between the cars and the bank and was struck by the trucks. He was cut about the head and body. He leaves a wife and several children, whom he had left a few minutes before his death at Easton Station. The deceased lived in Chestertown for a short time last year.

PEACHES, says the Cambridge *News*, are proving a bonanza to Dorchester this year. The crop is a good one and is bringing remarkable prices. On Monday over eight thousand boxes were shipped from Cambridge alone, and in all parts the owners of the golden fruit are reaping a rich harvest. Dorchester's fruit crop will probably bring more clear money this year than the grain crops have for the past five years.

A COLORED CAMP-MEETING has been going on at Wye, in Queen Anne's county. The Centreville *Observer* states that on Saturday last a number of negroes from Baltimore visited the camp and "painted it red." They did the painting with razors. During the razor melee, Emory Nichols, a Centreville barber, was cut from his stomach to his chin. The cut was not very deep.

THE Easton (Md.) *Star* says a colored woman in Oxford Neck, Talbot county, recently gave birth to three boy children. She named them Shadrach, Mesheck and Abednego.

AT Cape May one afternoon last week Marshal Henry Holland attempted to arrest three men engaged in passing counterfeit silver dollars, but was badly beaten and left insensible, and Mr. E. C. Markley and others, who came to his assistance, were roughly handled. One of the party obtained a shotgun, covered one of the men and compelled him to surrender. The other two made their escape. The prisoner gives his name as John Francis, of Philadelphia.

HAILSTONES SIX INCHES THICK.—A terrific hailstorm passed over Belmont county, Ohio, last Sunday evening. The path of the storm was two miles wide and traveled from northwest to southeast. At Hendrysburg every window-pane exposed toward the northwest was shattered. The storm lasted only five minutes, but raged with great fury. A flouring mill was blown down, part of the corn crop destroyed and fruit much injured. The tobacco crop suffered severely, many fields being completely ruined. The hailstones were of unusual size, a number being over six inches in circumference and a few measuring ten inches.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 1.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

S. Vannort filed release from J. A. Vannort.

The sale of real estate of Wm. Hall, deceased, reported by C. H. Baker, trustee, was ratified and confirmed.

THOSE who have used the I. P. Thomas Fertilizers the past season are loud in their praise and claim an extraordinary corn prospect, while its results on the peach crop are truly marvelous. This brand of Fertilizer is fast taking a leading position with the farmers of Kent.

PEACH NOTES.—Hardcastle & Jones of Smyrna, Del., have purchased this season as many as twenty-one orchards in Maryland, large and small, many of them in this county on the line of or near the railroad. The prices paid for these orchards range from forty to fifty-five cents per basket, the grower to be at no expense but picking and delivery to the stations. They are said to be realizing fine profits, while the growers are well satisfied.

Peaches in Philadelphia during the first of the present week brought as high as $1.40 per basket for best yellow. In Baltimore the price has ranged from $1.00 to $1.50 per box for same grade.

The evaporating establishment at the depot, Chestertown, sent to Baltimore this week for a supply of fruit. It could be had there—the kind they wanted—cheaper than under the shadow of the orchards!

More fruit is being shipped from this county by rail this year, in proportion to the crop grown, than was ever known. Shipping demands are running afoul of the canning interests somewhat. At many of the stations buyers are to be found every day and peaches have been selling this week at from 50c. to 90c. per basket. An extra lot of yellow—forty baskets — sold at the Kennedyville depot for forty dollars.

There is said to be the heaviest demand known for years for nursery stock and the number of new peach orchards planted in Kent this fall will exceed any previous season. Indeed throughout the peninsula faith in peaches seems to have taken a firmer hold upon the people generally, and wheat and corn are at a discount.

ANOTHER BOLD ROBBERY.—On Sunday night last an entrance was made by thieves through the back door into the grocery-room of Mr. E. W. F. Simpers' store. Entrance was effected by boring out the lock and unbarring the door. Mr. Simpers slept over the front part of the store, but was not awakened. The parties lit a lamp and selected what they wanted. There was very little money in the drawers, but they took a quantity of hams, a number of bags of flour, and selected woolen shirts, gauze undershirts and a quantity of other clothing. Mr. Simpers thinks his loss amounts to twenty-five dollars and possibly more.

Near day Monday morning parties also effected an entrance into the store of Mr. Thomas Ellis, on Cross street, by cutting the slats of the Venetian shutter and taking out a window sash. They ransacked the money drawers but found them empty, a previous experience having taught the proprietor that it was safer to remove his money at night. Mr. Ellis was awakened, and came in close upon the parties. There were two of them. He chased the burglars some distance down the street, and was near enough to them to see that they were white. This is the fourth or fifth robbery of stores in Chestertown within the past two or three months, and the men engaged in every case were evidently well acquainted with the storerooms and fastenings.

On the same night Hyland's wheelwright shop was broken into and a number of tools stolen.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Frank West and W. S. Amos, Esq., of Baltimore, spent last Sunday in Chestertown, guests of Mr. B. F. Fleming.

E. R. Hynson, Esq., has returned from the White Sulphur Springs.

Judge Wickes and family have returned from Atlantic City. The Judge is looking remarkably well, and the health of his family is also much improved.

Messrs. W. B. Usilton and J. K. Aldridge returned this week greatly pleased with their trip "up North."

W. M. Slay, Esq., who has been absent several weeks attending to his peach interests in Delaware, was at his office again yesterday.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin has returned from a tour at Ocean City and other places and may be found at his office in Chestertown.

Miss Susie Roberts, who has been spending the summer in North Carolina, has returned home.

Rev. J. W. Trout, of Washington, D. C., was in town last week and filled Rev. Mr. Graham's pulpit on Sunday.

Misses Emma Peifer and Ella Bircher, of Philadelphia, are visiting Rev. Walter R. Graham and family in Chestertown.

Miss Effie Pearson has been visiting Miss Fannie Byrn in Cambridge.

Misses Venie and Nora Bowers, near Kennedyville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Gale, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Samuel L. Usilton and wife, of Philadelphia, have been visiting relatives in Kent for a week or more. They return home today.

HOG CHOLERA.—This disease is playing havoc with the swine in our neighboring county, Queen Anne's. Mr. William Gould, on Chester river, near Booker's wharf, has lost within the past month twenty head of hogs, in weight ranging from one to two hundred pounds. Capt. Daniel Friel has lost forty or fifty head and others in the same neighborhood have met with serious losses. The first intimation of the disease in the hog is in their drooping appearance and loss of appetite, and death will surely follow in a few hours or a day or two at most. It is no unusual thing for farmers to go out in the morning and find numbers of hogs lying dead about their grounds. No successful remedy for the disease has as yet been discovered, though everything imaginable has been tried. So far as we are informed the disease has not as yet reached this county.

DWELLING AND STOREHOUSE BURNED.—The dwelling and storehouse of Mr. Jas. A. Tucker at Wright's Corner, on the farm of and belonging to Mr. Charles W. Kibler, in Queen Anne's county, about four miles from Chestertown on the road to Millington, were destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is not positively known, but is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of coal oil, which blew off the roof. There was a space of about eight feet between the store and dwelling, and the explosion awoke the inmates, who saved nearly all the furniture. Everything in the store was burned and was a total loss, the only insurance being on the dwelling—$225 in the Mutual Insurance Company of this county. Mr. Tucker's loss is estimated at $1,500.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.—The Democracy of the second district are manifesting a commendable interest in the coming election. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Kennedyville last Thursday evening, and a club formed to be known as the "Second District Democratic Club," with the following officers: president, Edw. W. Hepbron; vice-presidents, P. G. Wilmer, Tilghman Shafer, L. J. Usilton, C. W. Spry, Sam'l J. Coppage, John Hurlock, John F. Beeks, T. J. Shallcross and J. R. Stavely; secretary D. U. Dewees; treasurer, John Medders.

MALICIOUS RUMOR.—A report got in circulation last Thursday to the effect that the steamer Fairchild was sunk on her trip to Baltimore on the night previous. There was no truth whatever in the report as the steamer arrived safe in good time, and without the slightest mishap. No cause for such a false rumor can be divined other than pure maliciousness and Capt. Thompson offers a reward for the discovery of the author.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—A serious shooting accident occurred in Chestertown Sunday afternoon. A colored youth named Coursey while fooling with a pistol accidentally discharged it and the bullet took effect upon Tom Butler, also colored, entering just below the groin and making a very dangerous wound. Dr. Catlin rendered surgical aid to the wounded man and considers his injuries of a very serious nature.

A SKATING CONTEST at Tolchester last Thursday excited considerable interest. A handsome gold ring was offered as a prize to the most graceful skater. Six ladies entered the lists, all from Baltimore. Mr. John S. Vandegrift, of Chestertown, and two gentlemen from Baltimore acted as judges, and the prize was unanimously awarded to Miss Wright.

DON'T FORGET that the registers of voters sit next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Every voter should see that his name is upon the books. It will be noticed that the register of the first district will sit at Millington on the first two days and the register of the Chestertown district will be at Pomona on Thursday.

BISHOP BECKER.—In regard to the rumored transfer of Bishop Becker from Wilmington, Del., to Savannah, Ga., Father Scott, pastor of the Catholic Church of this town, informs us that he took breakfast with the Bishop Thursday morning, who informed him that if the transfer was to be made he was not aware of it.

A NICE LITTLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.—The farm of the late Wm. P. Smith, in Fishing Valley, will be offered for sale on Tuesday next, at the Vosbell House, by J. A. Pearce, Esq., att'y for the owner. This is one of the most valuable little farms that has been in our market for some years.

PRESIDING ELDER APPOINTED.—Bishop Merrill has appointed the Rev. John France, of Smyrna circuit, presiding elder of Easton District, Wilmington Conference, to succeed the Rev. Dr. J. H. Caldwell, who has been elected to the presidency of Delaware College. The new elder will enter upon his duties at once.

A FRAUD, calling himself "Dr. W. H. Blair, manufacturer and proprietor Comanche Medical Co., Baltimore, Md.," had a lot of labels printed at this office some weeks ago for which he has not called and paid. Let printers give him a wide berth.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—H. W. Vickers, attorney, has sold for Sewell Brook a farm containing 50 acres, near Crumpton in Queen Anne's county, to John P. Shawn for $650 cash. Also, the A. Ming farm, adjoining the above, to Mrs. Rebecca F. Sparks, for $1,050.

MANAGER FLEMING desires us to state that the excursion to Cape May last Wednesday ends the Cape May season, so far as the excursion trips by the way of Bombay Hook are concerned. The next excursions will be in connection with the agricultural fairs.

PROLIFIC.—Mr. James M. Vandyke, in Queen Anne's county, near Chester river bridge, has left with us four white sweet potatoes weighing in the aggregate twelve pounds. Also, a cantaleup of the "Turk's Cap" variety, weighing over ten pounds.

VENDUES.—Mr. John Bryan will sell his personal property next Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Watts in Morgan's Creek Neck.

Sept. 9—Mrs. Kate J. Rash, at her residence, Chesterville.

Sept. 19—James P. Sutton, at his residence, Fairlee Landing.

SCHOOL OPENING.—The public schools of this county were opened on Tuesday. There was a fair attendance at the Chestertown school, with Prof. Fallowfield and all the teachers present except Miss Lottie Spencer, who will not be home until the first of October.

A FINE PEACH.—Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., has left at our office a peach of the Yellow Malocotoon variety, which weighs 12 oz. and measures 11 inches in circumference. Who can produce a larger one?

EARLY FROSTS.—Frost is reported at various localities in this county Wednesday night. The *Cecil News* says that frost fell in that county on Thursday and Friday nights of last week.

THE award for constructing the Smyrna waterworks will be made next Tuesday. Mr. York, of the firm of Clements & York, of Chestertown, is a bidder and hopes to get the job.

THE ENTRY LISTS to the trials of speed at the Kent Fair close at 10 P. M. next Tuesday. Those desiring to enter should not neglect to do so before the lists close.

ATTENTION is called to the card of Mr. John Gale to be found at the bottom of the Kent County Fair advertisment.

COMING TO CHESTERTOWN.—RALPH BINGHAM, the noted "boy orator," is announced to give an entertainment in Chestertown Sept. 18. He will no doubt have a full house.

NEW WHEAT.—Mr. W. E. Jarrell, near Chesterville, advertises a new and unusually prolific variety of wheat.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Protestant Parsonage, near Edesville, July 14, 1885, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, WILLIAM P. DURDING, of this county, and MISS ANNIE H. BROWN, of Anne Arundel co.

At the residence of Mr. John W. Wright near Chestertown, Aug. 27, by Rev. W. R. Graham, WILLARD AUSTIN and MISS ADDIE G. DUHADAWAY, both of New Castle county, Del. [Smyrna Rec'd and Middletown Trans'pt copy.]

DIED.

On the 22d of August, at the residence of Mr. T. Marion Wood, in Corsica Neck, Queen Anne's county, KEZIA, infant daughter of the Rev. B. F. and the late Kezia Price, aged 4 months and 12 days. The mother died when the child was only five days old.

DIVINE SERVICE at I. U. Church on Sunday morning next, at 10½, with Holy Communion, by the Rector. REV. J. MARTIN.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be a Bush-Meeting, in the Grove at Golt's, on Sunday, Sept. 6th, 1885, D. V. (2t.) C. K. MORRIS.

NOTICE. The NOTES taken at my sale were due Sept. 4, 1885, and prompt payment of same at Chestertown National Bank will save trouble and expense.
FRANKLIN RASH,
sept5-3t. Smyrna, Del.

KENT CORNET BAND.
ATTENTION!
Every member is earnestly requested to be present next TUESDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock sharp, as business of vital importance demands the consideration of every member.
a5-1t. JOHN N. DODD, LEADER.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
Call at GEORGE NICHOLSON'S OYSTER SALOON on Cross St., opposite Chapman & Lambert's shops, and get OYSTERS.—He cooks and serves them in the VERY BEST STYLE. Give him a trial and be assured of the fact. Oysters received fresh daily. s5.

$25 REWARD:
For information of the mean, dirty, scape-gallows villain, who maliciously reported the sinking of the steamer Fairchild, on her way to Baltimore on Wednesday night, the 2d of September, of which I am part owner.
a5-3t. JAS. H. THOMPSON.

COAL WANTED.
Proposals will be received by the commissioners of Kent county, until 11 o'clock A. M., TUESDAY, Sept. 15th 1885, for 80 Tons of Coal—quality, size and price be given with each proposal. Address
T. W. RUSSELL,
sept5-2t. Clerk to Co. Commissioners.

FOR RENT for the year 1886.
DWELLING HOUSE on Princess Street in Chestertown, in complete order.
sept5-tf. Apply to H. C. CHASE.

FOR RENT for balance present year and for 1886,
BLACKSMITH SHOP, WHEELWRIGHT SHOP and Two DWELLING HOUSES, eight rooms each, at Lambson's Station. For terms apply to MOSES LAMBSON, or H. W. VICKERS,
sept5-3t. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT for 1886:
In the village of Hanesville, a GOOD DWELLING-HOUSE, with four rooms and cellar, pump of good water in the yard, Stable, Carriage House and garden attached. Possession given immediately if desired. For terms address RICHARD B. NOLAND,
sept5-3t.* HANESVILLE.

FOR RENT for 1886.
DWELLING HOUSE and STORE ROOM, corner High and Mill streets. The Dwelling House is roomy and convenient, with pump of excellent water at kitchen door. The Store Room is neatly fitted up with fixtures complete, and is a good stand for grocery and confectionery or other business. Possession can be given at once. Apply to
J. P. SAPPINGTON,
sept5-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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.

FOR SALE:
One pair of MULES. Having no further immediate use for them, they will be sold cheap. WILLIAM FORD,
sept5-3t. near Chestertown.

LOST
On or about August 1st, from the Almshouse premises, a Large Black and White MALE HOG. Any information leading to its recovery will be thankfully received.
JOSHUA COPPER,
sept5-3t. Supt. Almshouse.

ESTRAYED or STOLEN.
On Saturday morning last a White and Liver colored SETTER PUP, short tail (only lately cut off and still sore), about three months old and answers to the name of GEM. A liberal reward will be given for his return.
HARRY LAMBERT,
sept5-3t. Chestertown.

CANNERS LOOK SHARP!
MASON'S PORCELAIN GLASS TOP Quart and Half-Gal. Jars, Preserving Kettles, Stone Jars of all sizes, Tin Cans and Sealing Wax.
at THOMPSON'S,
sept5. Up Town.

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!!
Large assortment, all grades, at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

COMING! COMING!
RALPH BINGHAM, the BOY ORATOR,
WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT
FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 18,
IN CHESTERTOWN.
☞ Proceeds for Town improvement purposes. Particulars next week. 1t.

GRAND PICNIC!
THE 3d annual PICNIC and FESTIVAL will take place THURSDAY, Sept. 17, at J. H. Raymond's, Esq., between Still Pond and Kennedyville. The same managers will conduct it as last year, and will spare no effort or expense to render it a grand success. The Supper Table will be supplied with OYSTERS as well as all the other delicacies of the season. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from the city. The lakes will be illuminated by artificial lights. Admission 50 cents. sept5-2t.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL!
At ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
—ON—
Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, Sept. 15th and 16th.
The Supper will consist of Oysters, Fish and every delicacy that can be procured, Ice-Cream, Cake, Fruits, &c., in abundance.
An attractive feature of the Festival will be the display of useful and fancy articles, the joint production of the Ladies' Sewing Society and the pastor and members of a prominent church in Baltimore. sept5-2t.

FESTIVAL—DO U C THIS!
The MUTUAL CLUB of PINEY NECK will give a FESTIVAL, SUPPER and DANCE at their Hall in Piney Neck on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings, September 16 and 17—if it should be raining the next good night. MUSIC from Baltimore. Good order guaranteed. No intoxicated person allowed on the ground; we shall have all such arrested and prosecuted. Everything in abundance. We invite the patronage of friends and the public. SUPPER 40c.; BALL Tickets 50c., admitting Gent. and two Ladies. aug15-t.

FESTIVAL.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Lynch's and vicinity will hold their annual FESTIVAL on evenings of the 10th, 11th and 12th of September. Supper each evening; Ice-Cream and Oysters in abundance. As these festivals are held for the benefit of our little chapel come help us.
aug22-4t. A. W. MATHER, Pastor.

PRICE OF COAL.
TO CONSUMERS:
Please find below our prices for the BEST QUALITY WHITE ASH COAL at the wharf in Chestertown, 2240 lbs. to the ton, until further notice:
No. 2 or Egg Coal $5.00 No. 4, S. Stove $5 25
No. 3 or Stove " 5.25 No. 5 Chestnut 5.00
Would be pleased to have you call on us or at D. A. Bacchus' grocery store before buying elsewhere. J. D. BACCHUS,
aug8-tf. Chestertown.

FARM FOR RENT.
A tenant that has had some experience in truck raising preferred—with or without stock.
aug29-3t. J. L. CREW.

NOTICE.—The subscribers and those wishing to contribute to the fund for the erection of a Monument to the memory of the late Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell are invited to attend a meeting on SATURDAY, Sept. 5th, at 4 o'clock P. M., at Still Pond Town Hall, to make such further necessary arrangements for the selection and erection of said monument. J. S. HARRIS,
aug29-2t. CHAIRMAN.

DANCE AND FESTIVAL
Will be held in Vickers' Grove, in Broad Neck, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, September 4th and 5th. All the Delicacies of the season in abundance. Admission 25 cts. for Gentleman and two Ladies. If not favorable, the following Monday Evening.
aug29-2t. J. V. KILBOURN.

RODGERS' RED SEED WHEAT!
We cannot better describe it than by quoting from Maule's Catalogue for 1885:
"A new Wheat from Erie Co., Pa., which last year proved one of the most popular varieties on our entire list, and it promises this year to even surpass last year's sales. It is smooth with white chaff and unusually prolific. Straw is blue before ripening, but becomes yellow before time of harvesting. Heads large and grows 3 to 4 grains across in a row. It stools out finely and stands the winter well. Sown largely the last season by a number of growers. We have yet to hear of a yield reported of less than 30 bu. per acre."
Orders for 10 bushels or less, $1.50; larger orders, $1.25 per bushel.
Grown and for sale by
WM. E. JARRELL,
Chesterville, Md.
I sowed Rodgers' Red Wheat last year and had a fine yield. Will sow it all this fall, as I believe it will grow from 3 to 5 bushels per acre more than Red or Fultz.
sept5-3t. JAMES W. GREENWOOD.

Office of the Continental Agency.
TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF KENT CO.
CONTINENTAL Assets, $4,938,501 92. ROYAL Assets, $36,713,767 61.
OWING to the rapidly increasing volume of Insurance business at this office I have felt the necessity of accepting the Agency for another large and thoroughly reliable company in order to meet the demands of the business community for Fire Insurance, consequently on and after September 1st, 1885, I will be able to offer the residents of Chestertown, and the farmers of Kent county, increased facilities for holding their insurance, for which I can give the best policies in the world at the lowest rates to be obtained on GOOD PROPERTY, in this country.
The Royal Insurance Company, which I shall represent together with that well-tried company, the Continental, of New York, has the largest cash surplus of any company in the world, and its assets, amounting to $36,711,767 61, are more than all the fire insurance companies in Maryland combined, and its record as known all over the world is one of unstained integrity and honor. All claims for loss on this company are paid without delay and without any discount at the Baltimore office, No. 15 South street. Since 1881, when first established in this country, it has met every bona fide obligation incurred. Confident of its merits it courts investigation.
JOHN D. URIE, AGENT,
a29-3t. for Continental & Royal Cos.

FARM FOR SALE!
A FARM containing about 160 Acres of Land, well adapted to the growth of grain or fruit, situated about 1½ miles from wharf, having daily intercourse with Philadelphia and Baltimore; convenient to school, church, stores and shops, will be sold on easy terms.
Apply to WM. T. STANLEY,
aug29-3t. Still Pond, Md.

ROSE HILL NURSERY!
14,000 PEACH TREES,
of Choice Varieties, all budded on strictly Natural Tennessee Seed.
Also, 10,000
SHARPLESS SEEDLING STRAWBERRY PLANTS, ready for planting this September.
10,000
RED RASPBERRY PLANTS, of the Queen of the Market variety.
Catalogues furnished on application.
Respectfully, JOHN BELL,
aug29-4t.* Chestertown.

FOR SALE,
FIFTEEN ACRES OF LAND at Lynch's Station, on the South side. The land is in good heart and well adapted to fruits or grain. Terms made known on application to
MISS CARRIE SUTTON,
aug22-3t.* Lynch's.

FOR SALE:
STRAWBERRY PLANTS.
Strawberry Plants of the Sharpless variety for sale by J. W. PERKINS,
a22-3t. Lynchs, Md.

REPAIRING old Stoves and Tinware.
sub 14. J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.

PUBLIC SALE OF
Lot of Land.
BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a Mortgage from Georgia E. Adelberger to Marion deK. Smith, dated August 2d, 1882, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 3, Folio 352, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door in Chestertown,
On MONDAY, Sept. 28th, 1885,
at three o'clock p. m.,
All That Lot of Land
situate at the north corner of Calvert Street and College Avenue, having a frontage on said avenue of Seventy-two feet and depth along said street of Two Hundred and Ninety feet.
THE TERMS of sale are cash on the day of sale.
MARION deK. SMITH,
sept5-4ts. Mortgagee.

Tobacco!
WE GUARANTEE
To sell you the BEST TOBACCO for 30c. a pound
You have seen for 25 years!
J. B. BURCHINAL.

BLANKETS!
We can sell you a better and larger pair of Blankets for $1 than ever seen in this market. Ten per cent. reduction on five pair lots for this month.
J. B. BURCHINAL.

SILKS! SILKS!
We have a lot of Remnants of Black and Colored SILKS, worth from 75 cts. to $1.25 per yard, that we will sell by taking the whole piece for 50 cts. per yard!
sep5-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

E. T. COMEGYS,
GRAIN
Commission Merchant,
Chestertown, Md.
☞ HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR GRAIN DAILY.
I also have C. W. WARREN at Kennedyville and J. H. IRELAND at Locust Grove buying for me.
Telephone call No. 64. Sept. 5.

County Commissioners' Notice.
SEALED PROPOSALS
For furnishing all material and enclosing Jail Yard with a
Tight Board Fence,
will be received at the office of the County Commissioners of Kent County until
Tuesday, the 15th instant,
At 11 o'clock A. M.
Specifications can be seen at said office till said date.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order. T. W. RUSSELL,
sep5-t. Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Old Out-Buildings
belonging to
OLD JAIL and COURT-HOUSE.
THE County Commissioners of Kent County will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on
Tuesday, 15th inst.,
at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, the
OUT-BUILDINGS
of the old jail and court house, consisting of Stable and Carriage House, Meat House, Coal House, &c.
Terms cash or a credit of thirty days on note with approved security.
Said Buildings to be remov