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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 3, 1886.

NEW APPOINTMENTS. — John W. Causey, collector of internal revenue for the district including Delaware and the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia, has made three changes in his deputy collectors, appointing democrats in place of republicans. For Delaware he appointed Alfred Raughley, of Harrington, in place of I. L. Adkins, of Milford; for the second district, comprising Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties, G. E. Haddaway, of Easton, for L. A. C. Geary; for the third district, embracing Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset, in Maryland, and Accomac and Northampton, in Virginia, he appointed James T. Truitt, of Salisbury, in place of Wm. T. Fulton. The new men have entered upon their duties.

G. E. Haddaway, Esq., the appointee for this district, is the publisher of the Easton *Ledger*. He is in every respect qualified for the position, possessed as he is of excellent business talent and conversance with the territory and people of his district, together with integrity and industry which are sure guarantees of faithful service. Haddaway is also a true and tried Democrat, always found in the heat of the battle bearing his full share of labor and sacrifice. Such the men the party should delight to honor.

JUDGE DAVID DAVIS died at his home in Bloomington, Ill., last Saturday morning. He was a native of Cecil county, Md., where he was born on May 9, 1815, and where a number of his relatives are now living. The deceased, besides filling with distinguished ability many subordinate positions, had been a judge of the Supreme Court and U. S. Senator, and during the last session of his term in the Senate Mr. Davis served as president of that body, and became thus virtually for three years acting Vice-President of the United States. His estate is said to be accurately estimated at $1,250,000. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and the procession which followed the remains to the grave was of unusual length. The city was thronged with people, and business was practically suspended all day, and entirely during the funeral service hours.

CONGRESSMAN GIBSON has recommended Mr. J. Evan Thomas, of Chestertown, for appointment in the Balt. custom-house. As Mr. Thomas has also the endorsement of nearly all the prominent democrats of Chestertown and many in other parts of the county, we think that unless Collector Groome intends to give Kent the go-by altogether it is high time he was doing something for her. We believe every other county in the State has been served—some of them with three or four appointments.

REV. F. W. HILLIARD, of Pocomoke City, Rev. Peregrine Wroth, of Baltimore, and Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, of Centreville, are all favorably mentioned by correspondents of the Easton *Star* in connection with the vacant bishopric of the diocese of Easton. The July convention has been abandoned and the election will be deferred until after the General Episcopal Convention, which meets in October.

TALBOT is the luckiest county in the State. Another of her citizens has drawn a prize in the political lottery. There seems to be no hope for Kent countians. Hadn't we all better move to Talbot?

General News Notes

Two men sailed for New York from the Clyde on Monday in a boat nineteen feet long. They took provisions for two months.

THE Needwood farm of the late James T. Earle, 360 acres, in Queen Anne's county, has been sold to Col. Wm. McKenny for $75 per acre.

A BILL was introduced in the Senate on Monday to place General Alfred Pleasanton on the retired list of the army, with the rank of Major General.

A COUPLE of small lots of new crop wheat sold at the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange on Monday at 85 to 88 cents a bushel. The receipts are as yet too small to base estimates as to the ruling prices.

THE Senate District committee by a vote of 7 to 2 has decided to report adversely the name of James C. Matthews, colored, nominated by the President to the office of recorder of deeds for the District.

IN the yacht races at Marblehead, Mass., Tuesday, the Puritan came in first, defeating the Priscilla and Mayflower. The wind was stiff and the time made was the fastest known for the distance sailed.

A FIRE in Port Deposit, Md., on Friday of last week, burned the can factory of Reynolds Bros. and a stable, besides damaging other buildings. Loss about $26,000, partially insured. Moses Rodgers was severely hurt by falling from a roof.

PREMIER GLADSTONE has met with an enthusiastic reception from his Scottish constituents. The outlook is at present indicative of a triumph for the Liberal party, of which he is the head, in the coming election, and the consequent passage of a bill giving Ireland home rule.

THE new iron tower on Mt. Quirauk, at Penmar mountain resort, was opened on Monday to excursionists. It is a handsome structure, 70 feet in height, giving the visitor a view of the Cumberland valley from an altitude of 2,500 feet above the sea level.

THE Denton correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that reports from all sections make it evident that the peach crop in Caroline county will be a failure. Even should the fruit all hold on till maturity, Caroline county will not have one-twentieth of a crop.

THE Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg on Wednesday nominated James A. Beaver for Governor, Wm. T. Davies for Lieutenant Governor, T. J. Stewart for secretary of internal affairs, A. Wilson Norris for auditor general, and F. A. Osborn for Congressman at large.

THE suit of Joseph F. Lamdin, of Napa City, Cal., against Benjamin F. Sherwood, to recover 600 acres of land in Bayside district, Talbot county, Md., valued at $12,000, was decided on Monday by Judge Morris, in the United States Circuit Court at Baltimore, in favor of Mr. Sherwood, the defendant.

THE New York *Sun*, which has been booming Gov. Hill as a presidential candidate, now announces: "Mr. Hill is resolved to do nothing to stand in the way of Mr. Cleveland's re-election. Besides," says the *Sun*, "he is convinced that if Cleveland can't win in '88 there is no other New Yorker who can."

AN over-issue of bonds of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company to the amount of $615,250 has been discovered. Ex-Treasurer Henry V. Lesley, in whose administration the over-issue was made, and the present treasurer, J. A. L. Wilson, who had a guilty knowledge of the matter, have left Philadelphia.

THE annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held at the Blue Mountain House, Washington county, Md., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday July 6th, 7th and 8th. The Western Maryland Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from Baltimore to the Blue Mountain House for $2.

REV. SAM. JONES, writing from Indianapolis, Ind., to Rev. W. K. Boyle, editor of the *Episcopal Methodist*, says: "I fell greatly in love with the Baltimore people. A cleaner city, morally and physically, I never saw. Noble, hospitable, kind people make up its inhabitants. I look upon the few weeks I spent with you as happy ones."

ON Saturday morning last at 7.30 o'clock, James O. Forsythe dangerously shot his wife Ella twice in the right shoulder and then killed himself by sending a bullet through his heart in the printing establishment of Morling, Myer & Co., 18 North street, Baltimore, near Fayette street, where his wife was employed in the bindery department. An unhappy married life was at the bottom of the tragedy.

THE U. S. Senate has, by a vote of 36 to 17, passed the bill placing Fitz-John Porter on the retired list of the United States army, with the rank of colonel. The bill had previously passed the House and will doubtless receive the signature of the President. Thus at last has the good name of a distinguished soldier been vindicated. A like bill passed both houses in 1884, but was vetoed by President Arthur in July of that year.

A WATCH FOR NOTHING.—This seems an absurd assertion to make but it is absolutely true. One of the Baltimore clothing houses has made an arrangement with the Waterbury Watch Company, which enables them to present for a short time the latest improvement in stem-winding watches gratis to each cash purchaser to the amount of $12.00 or over. We allude to Oehm & Son, the well-known clothiers for men and boys, Pratt and Hanover Streets, whose clothing is well known to most of our readers.

THE investiture of Archbishop Gibbons with the dignity of a Cardinal took place at the Cathedral in Baltimore on Wednesday. The Cardinal, who is a native of Baltimore and comparatively a young man, has the very highest reputation both for his personal character and for his learning and ability, and the honor shown to him and through him to the see of Baltimore has given general gratification. The impressive ceremonies brought together an unusual gathering of ecclesiastical dignitaries and distinguished men from various parts of the country, including many Protestants. The United States government was represented by Secretary Lamar, of the President's cabinet, the State by Governor Lloyd, the city by Mayor Hodges. President Cleveland sent the Cardinal a personal letter of congratulation.

REV. ALFRED A. CURTIS, secretary of the Baltimore Cathedral, has been appointed Bishop of Wilmington, Del., to succeed the Right Rev. Thomas A. Becker, who was transferred to the Diocese of Savannah. The new bishop elect was born in Somerset county, Md., and is about 53 years old. He was ordained a Protestant Episcopal clergyman in 1856, and stayed on the Eastern Shore until 1859, when he came to Baltimore as assistant at St. Luke's Church, returned to the Eastern Shore and was rector for several years of the church at Chestertown, after which he came back to Baltimore and was at Mount Calvary Church for nine years. In 1871 he left the Protestant Episcopal Church and went to England and was received into the Roman Catholic Church by the present Cardinal Newnam. Upon his return to the United States he was assigned to the Cathedral, and has been there ever since. He is a good-looking, able and an interesting preacher.—*Balt. Sun.*

THE annual adjustment of salaries of Presidential postmasters, based upon the gross receipts of the offices, under the act of March 3, 1883, has been completed, to take effect July 1. The readjustment makes the following changes in Maryland: Baltimore, from $5,000 to $4,000; Annapolis, $1,900 to $2,300; Cambridge, $1,300 to $1,400; Centreville, $1,200 to $1,300; Easton, $1,600 to $1,700; Elkton, $1,500 to $1,400; Emmitsburg, $1,600 to $1,200; Frostburg, $1,100 to $1,200; Port Deposit, $1,200 to $1,000; Towson, $1,100 to $1,000.

THE Senate by a two-thirds vote has passed the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Ingalls, providing for the submission to the several States of a constitutional amendment extending the period of the President's term and the session of the Fiftieth Congress until the 30th of April, 1889, and substituting the 30th of April for the 4th of March, as the commencement in future of the Presidential and Congressional terms. The measure now goes to the House for concurrence.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE comes to the front this week. With this issue is sent out a supplement to the NEWS giving full particulars of the recent commencement exercises, historical data, &c., together with a fine engraving of Dr. Ward, the honored head of the institution for so many years. His successor, Dr. Lewis, enters upon the duties of his high office with abounding zeal and eminent ability, and under him no doubt the college will step out upon even a higher and grander plane of usefulness than ever before. We heartily wish it the success it so fully deserves.

OUR PEACH ESTIMATES.

We have received a number of corrections of figures in our list of estimates of the individual peach growers published in the NEWS of last week, but the corrections are upon both sides—some increasing and others diminishing the number of baskets. We were probably farthest out of the way in the estimate of Mr. Alexander Harris' crop, on Grey's Inn creek; it was put at ten thousand baskets, but we have since been informed that it would be nearer thirty thousand. Some have expressed the opinion also that our estimate of the total crop in the county is rather large for the number of trees. We retain the opinion, however, that the total estimate will prove a very fair one. The number of trees given, in most cases, were only those of full-bearing age. No notice was taken of the numerous young orchards from one to three years old. Below we republish our recapitulation and reiterate the opinion that the crop in Kent will not be far short of a million and a-half baskets, as many probably as all the balance of the peninsula together will yield:

	TREES.	BASKETS.
E. N. Island to Lankford	121,600	152,500
Lankford vicinity	106,200	121,700
Broad Neck vicinity	15,400	21,500
Fairlee vicinity	56,700	101,000
Chestertown and Quaker Nk	213,300	272,300
Worton vicinity	109,600	185,600
Lynch's vicinity	15,000	29,000
Still Pond vicinity	213,150	262,200
Kennedyville vicinity	88,800	110,000
Millington vicinity	30,000	18,350
Black's Station vicinity	65,000	68,000
Masseys vicinity	38,400	39,100
Total	1,072,150	1,381,450

THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW.

Change of the Rules for Issuing Marriage License in Maryland.

The new marriage law introduced in the House of Delegates at the last session of the Legislature by Mr. Armstrong, of Washington county, went into effect July 1. It makes important changes in the manner of issuing the licenses, and places the responsibility for the eligibility of the contracting parties upon the applicant and upon the clerk of the court who issues the license. The minister of the Gospel, so far as the law is concerned, can marry the parties named in the license without question or inquiry. The new law provides that before the clerk of any of the courts authorized shall issue any marriage license he shall examine on oath the person making application for the same to ascertain—first, the full names of the parties; second, their places of residence; third, their ages; fourth, their color; fifth, whether married or single; sixth, whether related or not, and if so in what degree of relationship, which facts shall be set out in a printed form, to be signed by the person making the application. No license shall issue unless the male be above 21 and the female above 16 years of age, unless the parents or guardians assent thereto in person, or by writing, attested by two witnesses, and the fact of such assent shall be made part of the record. If in the course of the examination of any applicant for a license it shall appear to the clerk that any legal impediment exists under the laws of the State why the parties shall not be joined in marriage, he shall withhold the license, unless ordered by the court of which he is clerk to issue the same. The license fee is $1, the same as under the law reducing the fee from $4.50, which went into effect on June 1, 1886. The license, when produced, shall be full authority to any minister or other person authorized to marry receiving the same to proceed with the marriage of the parties named therein, but for marrying without such license he shall, on conviction, be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500. The minister who performs the ceremony shall give one certificate of that fact to the contracting parties, and also send a certificate to the office of the clerk who issues the license. These certificates are appended to the license.

THE AGE LIMITATION.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes: The President has been considering for some time the expediency of making a change in the civil-service regulations prescribing the age limitation. He has talked the matter over with Mr. Randall and a number of other prominent democrats, all of whom favor an extension of the limit, and Mr. Randall particularly has exhibited a warm interest in the subject. Some of those who have discussed the question with the President have advocated the repeal of any age limitation. The limit of 45 years was fixed by President Arthur after consulting with the then members of the civil-service commission. Two, if not all three of those who now constitute the commission, have informed the President that they favor an extension, as the criticism that the area of selection is at present too much limited is believed to be just. It is thought that the President will announce his determination in a short time, probably next month. It is thought not improbable that he will extend the limitation to fifty years. Some have urged him to make it sixty or sixty-two years, as they contend that the age of retirement fixed for army and navy officers will apply equally well to the civil service.

"Two seconds in Pennsylvania" will be the startling announcement that passengers on trains of the new Philadelphia and Baltimore railroad will hear as they run across that point of Pennsylvania which runs down between Delaware and Maryland. The new road crosses this strip where it is twenty-seven feet wide, about 250 feet north of the triangular stone that marks the junction of the three States. This place is in Londons Britain township, Chester county. This thing of being in three States in about three whisks of a cat's tail sounds lively.—*Oxford Press.*

MURDER IN CECIL COUNTY.

A White Farm Hand Shot by a Colored Laborer.

By Telephone to the Kent News.

GEORGETOWN, July 2.—Information just received here of a murder committed last night on the Grove Point farm in Cecil county, tenanted by Mr. Isaac Rickers. A white farm hand from Baltimore had an altercation with a colored laborer named Webster, which resulted in the death of the white man—receiving a pistol ball in his left breast and a severe cut on the head. Webster has been arrested and lodged in Elkton jail. A coroner's jury will meet and investigate the circumstances of the affray today.

A LITTLE BOY ASSAILED BY DOGS. — Holt, the five-year-old son of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, had a fearful encounter with dogs last Tuesday. Adjoining the farm of Mr. Eliason near town, there is a small house occupied by Pere Barroll and other colored people, who keep a number of dogs. George Barroll, who lives there, works for Mr. Eliason. On the day named Mr. Eliason sent his little boy to Barroll's with a message and as he entered the yard he was set upon by three dogs. The little fellow did his best to get away from them but they seized him and threw him to the ground, snapping and biting him repeatedly. His legs were badly lacerated by the animals' sharp teeth. Dr. Beck happened along at the time, drove off the dogs and took the little boy home, near by. Dr. Perkins, the family physician, was sent for and dressed the injuries, and Holt will doubtless soon be up and out again but he will not soon forget his adventure. Geo. Barroll, as soon as he heard of the occurrence, did a very creditable act — he went home and shot all three of the dogs.

A BILL OF SALE SET ASIDE.—The case of Wm. E. Jarrell vs. Benjamin Benton and others was decided by Judge Robinson on Wednesday last. This was a suit by Jarrell to set aside a bill of sale given by Benton to his wife and a mortgage given by him to Robert J. Benton, his brother. Benjamin Benton was largely indebted to Jarrell in 1885, before the mortgage and bill of sale were executed, and Jarrell filed a bill in equity to set them both aside as fraudulent. The testimony was taken before Wm. M. Slay, Esq., examiner, some time ago, as already noticed in the NEWS, and the case was submitted by counsel upon written arguments. The decision sustains the mortgage to Robert J. Benton, and sets aside the bill of sale to Sarah A. Benton, the wife. We understand the property that was included in the wife's bill of sale is ample to secure the judgments of the plaintiff. Jas. A. Pearce and H. H. Barroll, Esqs., were solicitors for Jarrell.

IN UNIFORM.—The Kent Cornet Band, which has been sustained as a musical organization longer than any other we have ever known in this county, and which has been correspondingly serviceable to the community in the musical line, met with some reverses lately in the retirement of old members and fears were expressed for its further existence, but it has taken new life and started out upon a fresh career of usefulness. The members made their appearance at the college commencement in handsome uniforms and their music was never better than on this occasion. The uniforms cost about $150 and the money was contributed in great part by friends of the band, one-third of the whole amount being a present from Mrs. Avis Vannort. Mr. J. N. Dodd, the leader, has been untiring in his zeal for the welfare of the organization and proposes to continue his interest therein.

THREE FARMS AND TWELVE DWELLINGS AT PUBLIC SALE.—Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, advertises three valuable farms to be sold at public sale on the 27th of July. Also twelve houses and building lots in Chestertown, all belonging to the estate of the late Major Richard Smyth, to be sold at the Voshell House. A number of the dwellings are very desirably located and will no doubt attract the attention of those desiring to invest in town property.

APPOINTMENT.—Capt., J. B. Willson, of the police sloop "Mary Compton," has reappointed Thos. W. Hyland, of the fifth district, as his mate on the said boat. He was recommended by the leading Democrats of that district. The officers and crew will therefore remain unchanged, as follows: Capt. J. B. Willson; mate, Thos. W. Hyland; seamen, John W. Boyer, W. J. Ashley, Jas. M. Durding, Geo. Stevens.

TOWN PROPERTY SOLD.—Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, sold on Tuesday the town property belonging to the estate of the late Miss Caroline Thompson. All the lots lying on the west side of Cannon street were sold as a whole to Dr. J. T. Twilley for $2,023. The lots containing the old dwellings, bounded by Cannon and Princess streets, were sold to Miss L. R. Spencer for $3,000.

PEACH ASSORTER.—Messrs. Wright & Sparks, commission merchants of Baltimore, give notice through our advertising columns that they have secured the agency for the sale of Jones' Adjustable Peach Assorter in the State of Maryland. It assorts the peaches into "Cullings," "Primes" and "Extras," also removing twigs and leaves and exposing the specked and soft peaches so that they can be easily removed. The peaches prepared for market in this way command better prices and saves enough money in one season to pay for the machine. The price of the assorter is $50.

Sales to Take Place.

Saturday, July 10—by John D. Urie, Esq., as attorney for Mary Hurtt, two lots near Worton Station.

Tuesday, July 6—by Marion deK. Smith, Esq., attorney and trustee, lot of land in Kennedyville, and a truck farm at the head Still Pond creek; also, a valuable property in Chestertown.

Thursday, July 8—by C. H. Baker, Esq., trustee, a small farm on Chester river, near Chestertown.

Saturday, July 17—by James T. Lamb, collector, a house and lot of land in fifth district.

A VALUABLE WORK.—Messrs. Leroy J. Phaup and R. S. Barnes, students of theology in Randolph Macon College, Va., are canvassing here for "Hitchcock's Analysis of the Bible," a most valuable work. Mr. Phaup is at work in Chestertown and Mr. Barnes in the adjacent neighborhood. They are both estimable young gentlemen and deserve success.

TOLCHESTER BEACH advertises a grand celebration for next Monday. The interests of this company and its enterprising management will not allow of any failure to fulfill all promises in the way of entertainment. So we may confidently expect a brilliant affair for the Nation's independence day celebration. See advertisement.

A BARGAIN.— Mr. John A. Groves offers for sale four peach driers in a building on Queen street in Chestertown at a great bargain. Some enterprising individual might make a good thing out of this business during coming season.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 29—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

John W. Corey and Sarah M. Usilton, adm'rs of John N. Usilton, filed their final adm. acct. The appraisement of real estate of E. McQuay was received.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY NOTES.—The graduating class of the Conference Academy, at Dover, consisted of Ella P. Sharp, Harrington; Joseph H. Mallalieu, Millington, Md.; Hugh C. Browne, Wilmington; T. C. Smoot, Preston, Md.; Alice Gibson, May B. Martindale, Rachel V. Massey, Robert B. Cannon, G. S. Harrington and Henry Ridgely, Dover.

M. D. Learned, class of '76, has been appointed instructor in German in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

W. Lee Cannon, class of '82, is one of the commencement orators at Yale where he graduates this week.

George R. Sterling, class of '85, took the gold medal in the oratorical contest at Dickinson.

It is proposed to erect a ladies' hall on the academy grounds at an early date. At present, lady students are accommodated in a large rented building joining the academy campus.

COL. E. L. MARTIN, of Seaford, Delaware, one of the pioneer peach growers of the peninsula, says there is a peach centre as well defined and as easily ascertained as the centre of population. The peach centre of the peninsula is that place where there is an equal product on all sides of it. This centre has gradually been running south; it is now tending south and east. Once, years ago, it was well up in New Castle county, Delaware; it got to Middletown, and stayed there for some years; then it changed to Clayton, and afterwards got to Seaford. Last year it was near Henderson, Caroline county.

[The "centre" for this year is not given, but the peaches are in Kent county, Maryland.—EDS.]

THE Easton *Star* says the peach crop in Talbot county will be very light, the June drop having nearly cleared out many orchards.

Brief Locals.

The Maryland Fruit Exchange will hold a meeting on Monday. All members should attend.

Don't forget the delightful excursion to the wonderful Caverns of Luray and make your preparations to go along.

Some of the earlier varieties of peaches are now going to market. The first shipments from Kent were made on Thursday last.

Tilghman, the nine-year-old son of Mr. Walter K. Hudson, near Fairlee, fell from a peach tree last Saturday and broke his left arm below the elbow. Dr. Cooper gave him medical attendance.

Over twelve hundred excursionists were at Tolchester on Thursday from Wilmington, Del. They went by rail to Perryville and from thence by the steamer Louise.

E. P. Janvier, Esq., of Still Pond, informs us that our estimate of his peach crop last week was far below what it should be. He states that he has one orchard of 4,500 trees that will produce more peaches than all we gave him, and eight other orchards on four farms.

A young white man, aged about 18 years, is charged with having committed a rape upon an aged white woman in the lower part of this county. An attempt was made to arrest him, but he fled through a marsh and escaped in a boat across the bay. Efforts looking to his capture will be continued.

At this writing Mr. C. F. Stam is busy moving his drug stock and store fixtures into the newly erected quarters in the public street. The telephone will be temporarily located in the office of C. T. Westcott, Esq. Mr. C. H. Moore has purchased a part of the old building and will remove it to his lot near the jail for his marble rooms.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Harry Kendall, blacksmith at Lankford, was so badly injured by becoming entangled in a wire fence (to which his owner had thoughtlessly tied him and went into the field to repair a reaper) at Mr. Beck's in Broad Neck, on Tuesday afternoon, as to render it doubtful whether he will ever again be fit for service.

Edna Bergen, a little three-year-old girl, had an adventure the other day of an alarming character. While playing on the old graveyard lot in the rear of the court-house, a cow attacked her, knocked her down and made an effort to gore her, but the little body came within the sharp horns, and when the cow was driven off the child was found to be only slightly cut about the breast, but her clothing was much torn.

Justice Wheatley's court heard last Monday the case of Al. Trusty, colored, who was arrested Saturday night for disorderly conduct upon the street. He was fined $1 and costs, which he paid. Justice Johnson heard the case of Wm. Hinson, colored, for assault upon his wife, Mary Lively, and imposed a fine of $1 and costs, which he failed to pay and went to jail.

Personal Notes.

Mr. Chas. M. Peters, of the nursery firm of Wm. M. Peters & Sons, of Worcester county, was in town this week and paid us a social call. He is not on a convassing tour, but simply prospecting with a view to future operations. He says there are very few peaches in Worcester this year and corroborates the reports of a scant crop in other counties below, but thinks from what he has seen that Kent will make up for all deficiencies.

Mr. Wm. F. Roeder, who died last Sunday at his residence near Kennedyville, was a great sufferer from gangrene. He was a member of the Kennedyville Presbyterian Church and one of Kent's most upright and respected citizens. As tax collector of his district in 1882-3 he discharged his duties promptly and settled up the business satisfactorily to all concerned.

Among the visitors in town in attendance upon the college commencement exercises were the following: John W. Gillespie and wife, R. E. Gillespie, Miss Anin E. Gillespie, Mr. Augustus C. Crothers, of Cecil county; Rev. Geo E. Wood and Geo. M. Vansant, of Crumpton; J. L. Bailey, of Salisbury; Miss Mary Bratten, of Berlin.

Mr. M. H. Crandall, of the fourth district of this county, has recently passed a successful civil-service examination for a clerkship in the Baltimore custom-house. This is the second time that Mr. C. has gone through this "pleasant diversion," having last year passed the examination for a clerkship in the postoffice.

Mr. Geo. Warfield, president of the Chester River Line, and Dr. S. E. Ford, were in town last Thursday. They propose to have a full complement of steamers and will offer every facility for the shipment of peaches by their line to Baltimore the coming season.

Mrs. Ann B. Smith, mother of Mr. J. K. Hines, Insurance Commissioner, whom she has been visiting, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. I. Freeman Rasin and family, of Baltimore, spent a few days with their relative, Mrs. Dr. Rasin, in Millington, last week.

Tribute to a Retiring Pastor.

On June 6th, on receipt of the pastor's resignation, the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, passed the following:

Whereas, our Pastor, Rev. W. W. Reese, has tendered his resignation to the church and congregation and asked us to unite with him in asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation which has for some years existed between us; therefore,

Resolved, That it is with deep feelings of regret that we acquiesce in the wish of our pastor, and as he has been called to a larger field of usefulness and feels conscientiously constrained to accept that call, we very reluctantly yield to his judgment and unite with him in asking the Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relation.

Resolved 2, That we will ever remember with pleasure and profit the words which it has been our privilege to hear from his lips and pray God's blessing to rest upon him in all his future labors for the Master and also abide with his household.

On Sunday, June 27, at the close of the last service and immediately after the benediction, Mr. Duhamell, on behalf of the many friends, presented to Rev. Mr. Reese as an expression of their high appreciation and Christian love a handsome gold watch, and also a purse of $50 to Mrs. Reese, to which Mr. Reese responded in appropriate and endearing terms.

DIED.

Near Kennedyville, June 27, 1886, after a long and painful illness, WILLIAM F. ROEDER, in the 68th year of his age.

On the morning of June 29, at the residence of her brother, Luther Cole, in this county, MRS. MARTHA WHEELER, beloved wife of Evan Wheeler.

On the 29th of June, 1886, at the home of his parents in Wilmington, of erasmus, WILLIAM BOWERS, infant son of Joseph B. and Mary B. Reed, aged 3 months and 2 weeks. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

NOTICE.—A Meeting of STOCKHOLDERS of Fairlee Grange Hall Company will be held at the HALL, July 8, at 5 o'clock P. M. Business of importance.
jy3-2t. THOS. A. HULME, SEC'Y.

TAKE NOTICE.

The Maryland Fruit Growers' Exchange will meet at the Kent County Fair Grounds next MONDAY, July 5th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Every member is expected to be present; business of importance demands our attention.
S. VANNORT, Pres't,
W. P. NORRIS, Sec'y. 1t.

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jy3-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

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A Large and Commodious STORE HOUSE, situated in the village of Lynch's; one of the best business stands in the county. Good reasons for selling; possession given at once.
Apply to J. W. PERKINS,
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STRAYED.
From the subscriber on or about June 22d, a DARK BAY MARE, about 15½ hands high, crippled in right hind leg. A liberal reward will be given for her return to
AMOS B. KELLEY,
jy3-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING.
A CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING will take place JULY 5 on the Primrose farm opposite town. You can enjoy the shooting and see the Boat Race at same time. Come join us and bring your gun as there will be plenty pigeons. You can see all the fun. 2t.

TAKE NOTICE.
In consequence of conducting extensive building operations, and the absolute necessity for a SETTLEMENT of ALL my outstanding accounts, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before October 1st, 1886. Mr. Willard Melvin has been appointed my agent to settle all bills.
Respectfully, COLIN F. STAM.
June 26, 1886—tf.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of School Commissioners until July 10th, for Building a Frame Addition, 18x18, to the school house near Lynch's Station, and raising the pitch of the old building.
Plan and specifications to be seen at the office of the School Board.
je26-3t. E. F. PERKINS, Sec'y.

FINAL TAX NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me for TAXES are hereby respectfully notified that *PAYMENT MUST BE MADE* by the 20th day of July, instant. I CANNOT wait beyond that date.
GEO. S. BIDDLE,
jy3-2t Collecter 4th District.

A BARGAIN IN PEACH DRIERS.

I HAVE a PEACH DRYING HOUSE and FOUR DRIERS, with Fixtures complete, located on Queen street in Chestertown, which I will sell very low on the purchaser's own terms by giving proper security. An enterprising person or company has here a chance for making money the coming peach season.
For further particulars apply to R. HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown, or the undersigned,
JOHN A. GROVES,
jy3-tf. POMONA.

200,000 CHOICE PEACH TREES
—FOR—
Spring and Fall Delivery.

HEADQUARTERS for healthy, genuine Nursery Stock. All the new Valuable Varieties of Peach, Pear and Apple, and all kinds of Fruits, &c. We thank the public for their favors of the past and solicit a continuance of same. We will use our best efforts to give full satisfaction. We request all who intend buying largely to send for price list, &c.
Address WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO.,
EDESVILLE, MD.
P. S.—Stock noted for early, abundant and continued bearing. jy3-t16o.

Our Famous PHAETONS, Peach DEARBONS, Family CARRIAGES, and Brewster Buggies.
ALL STYLES VEHICLES.
THEY INVARIABLY TAKE FIRST PREMIUMS.
☞DON'T NEED ANY REPAIRS FOR MANY YEARS.
All who want to save money and desire safety and comfort address or call on
WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO.,
EDESVILLE, MD.
P. S.—Guaranteed. jy3-tf.

ST. MARY'S SCHOLARSHIP.

Candidates for St. Mary's Female Seminary Scholarship will attend at the School Room in Chestertown, at 9 A. M.,

On FRIDAY, July 16th, 1886,

for examination. The examination will be such as is given to the sixth grade pupils of the public schools for promotion, and will be written and conducted by the Examiner of schools.
Candidates will bring ink and pens.
The appointment will be made the first Tuesday in August.
By order of County Commissioners.
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
jy3-2t. CLERK.

FOR RENT:

The Large NEW WAREHOUSE with Wharf, adjoining that occupied by the "People's Line," and formerly owned by Capt. J. H. Thompson.
This property can be made available as a Storage Warehouse and Salesroom for heavy and bulky goods, such as Furniture, Flour, Feed, Salt, Grain, Cement, &c., or as a Canning Factory.
The large lot in rear of warehouse and rented therewith is well adapted for a Lumber Yard or Coal Yard.
To any one desiring the property for Boating purposes, the landing at Buckingham would be leased in connection therewith. Possession given July 1st, 1886. For terms apply to
je26-3t.* W. D. BURCHINAL.

SUMMER DRESSES!

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FOR LADIES! FOR LADIES!

CRINKLE SEERSUCKER,
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CRINKLE SEERSUCKER,

BATISTE CLOTH,
BATISTE CLOTH,
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BATISTE CLOTH,

SATEENS,
SATEENS,
SATEENS,
SATEENS,

The Newest, Prettiest, Coolest and most Stylish Goods for

SUMMER WEAR!

The ladies special attention is invited to these Goods. Also, to my fine stock of SHOES, and full line of everything in my line of Dry Goods and Notions, cheaper THAN THE CHEAPEST!
JOHN H. SIMPERS.
2ulp 3, 1886.

Sheriff's Sale
Of One Undivided One-Seventh Interest
—IN—
A FINE FARM!
NEAR EDESVILLE, MD.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent County, in the State of Maryland, at the suit of Wm. C. A. Thompson, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas W. Ringgold, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Thomas W. Ringgold, in and to the following real estate, to satisfy fieri facias debt, interest and cost, to wit:

ALL THAT PART OF A TRACT
—OR—
PARCEL OF LAND,

situated on Lankford Bay in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, known by the name of

BUNGY OR OAKLAND,

now in the tenancy of Jas. C. Ringgold, adjoining the lands of Thos. S. Wickes, lying on the south side of the road leading from Edesville to Piney Neck.

And I hereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, the 27th day of July, 1886,

at Eleven o'clock in the morning, at the Court-House door in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, by public auction to the highest bidder for cash.
JAS. P. HATCHERSON,
jy3-ts. SHERIFF.

BABBITT'S SOAP AND POTASH.

IT is admitted I think that B. T. Babbitt makes nothing in his line of business but what is first-class. We are selling his Soap at 5 cents per block, and the Potash Lye at 8 cents per box. We also have the Fore-Fathers' Soap.
fe26-4t. J. B. BURCHINAL.

PEACH BASKETS! PEACH BASKETS!
Which I will sell at BOTTOM PRICES in any quantity. Please see me before purchasing.
J. H. IRELAND,
je12-4t. Locust Grove, Md.

TOLCHESTER BEACH!

July 5th, 1886

Will be a GREAT DAY at the Beach!

JAPANESE FIREWORKS
—AND—
BALLOON ASCENSIONS

on the grounds during the day. The Grand Exhibition will take place at 5 P. M. Music for dancing at the pavilion all day.

Two performances by the
GEORGIA MINSTRELS
in the great tent, at 11 A. M., and 3 P. M., free of charge.

The KEMPA LADIES' ORCHESTRA will play at the pavilion at 5 P. M., the Sweetest Music ever heard on the beach.

Preparations for 6,000 people. Our county friends are cordially invited to be with us and participate in the pleasures and recreations of the day.
TOLCHESTER BEACH CO.

SELECT FAMILY EXCURSION
—TO THE—
WONDERFUL
CAVERNS OF LURAY,
VIA
Balto. & Ohio and Shenandoah Valley Railroads and Chester River Line,
WEDNESDAY, July 14.

Tickets from Chester River and Return, including Admission to the Caverns, also Reserved Seat on the cars
$4.75.

Special cars for the exclusive use of the party. Steamer Ford will leave Chestertown on TUESDAY morning, July 13th, at 6.30 a. m., stopping at all landings. Steamer Corsica will leave Crumpton same day at 3 p. m., Chestertown 5 p. m., and Centreville 8 p. m. Tickets good on either boat.

The cars leave Camden Station at 7.30 Wednesday morning for Luray. Returning, arrive in Baltimore 10 p. m.

Tickets will be for sale from July 1st, and only by the officers of the Chester River Steamboat Company. Those desiring to go are requested to procure their tickets early in order to reserve seats. We are limited to 150 people. For further information see posters. je26-3t.

GRAND EXCURSION
—TO—
BAY RIDGE
Steamer Chester.

Rare opportunity afforded those who desire to see Bay Ridge, the "Coney Island" of the South,

On MONDAY, July 26th, 1886,

THE EDESVILLE BAND,

will have an excursion to this delightful Bay resort on the STEAMER CHESTER. This boat has been put in first-class condition for the excursion season.

The boat will leave Chestertown at 7 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island, arriving at Bay Ridge as 12.30 p. m. Leave Bay Ridge at 5 p. m., giving excursionists 4½ hours to enjoy themselves and see the great wonders of this place.

Be sure to get your tickets befor the day of excursion, as we do not intend to have an uncomfortably large crowd.

TICKETS, $1; Children under 12 years, 50c.

Do not stop for threatening weather as it probably would clear away by the time we arrive at Bay Ridge and make you lose the pleasures of this grand trip. Music will be furnished by the E. C. Band. (je26-te.) COMMITTEE.

Peach Boxes!

I desire to call the attention of my friends to the large stock of BOX MATERIAL, made up and in Shooks, which I have for sale at Buck Neck and Gale's