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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY.....JUNE 2, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Presidential Electors at Large:
JAMES HODGES. | HENRY PAGE.

District Electors:
1. W. SCOTT ROBERTS, 4. I. GORMAN MOALE,
2. JAMES G. BARRETT, 5. ROBERT C. COOKE,
3. WILLOUGHBY N. SMITH, 6. HATTERSLY W. TALBOT.

FOR CONGRESS:
HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,
OF TALBOT COUNTY.

ELECTION - - - Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

THE Republican national nominating convention will be held at Chicago on the 19th of June.

INTELLIGENCE has reached London of the safety of Henry M. Stanley in Africa. Letters dated Oct. 25th reported that the explorer and his party were well and had a plentiful supply of food and ammunition.

GEORGIA watermelons have made their appearance in the Baltimore market. The supply is limited and the demand is great. The first to arrive brought fancy prices and were of good size and flavor. In a few days there will be larger receipts.

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON was serenaded by the Easton band on Saturday night at his office. Mr. Gibson responded in a very neat address, after which brief speeches were made by Paul Winchester, Prof. A. Chaplain, J. Frank Bateman and Geo. E. Haddaway, Esq., of the *Ledger*.

FOR CLEVELAND.—Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, a prominent colored man, and for some time attached to the staff of the New York Evening *Sun*, announces that he is preparing a statement of his political views, showing why he has determined to support President Cleveland in the coming campaign.

THE annual session of the National Section Cadets of Temperance of North America opened in Baltimore on Monday. The reports submitted showed an increase of five jurisdictions during the year, and financially the order is in a much better condition than ever before. Delegates were present from New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia and Maryland.

THE SUPREME COURT of North Carolina has filed an opinion that a woman who murders her husband is still entitled to a widow's share in his property. The plaintiff in the case was convicted of this crime and sentenced to imprisonment for life. If she eventually gets pardoned she will receive her dower land, but the chances are greatly against her. This decision is based on strict reason, so the Judges say, but to the ordinary mind it looks queer that a wife should thus profit by her own crime. There is no other adjudged case of the same sort on record in either Great Britain or America.

GRAY IN THE LEAD.—The St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* of Saturday published the result of a canvass of the delegations from twenty-five States to the national democratic convention in regard to their preferences for Vice-President. The canvass places Gov. Gray, of Indiana, in the lead, with Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, a close second. Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson and Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois, also show considerable strength. It is stated by the *Post-Dispatch* that "Maryland will support Gov. Gray, as the delegates are united in the opinion that Indiana must furnish the candidate for the second place."

BOTH branches of the Presbyterian Church in this country have recently been in session, the Southern Assembly in Baltimore and the Northern in Philadelphia, and adjourned on Tuesday. The great question of organic union that has been agitating both branches of the church for ten years, but more strongly during the year just closed, was settled definitely on Tuesday by the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church when they decided that they thought they would be better off if they kept on in their own way. The report of the committee was adopted, which at last settles the question, and it is not likely that the two branches of the church will join forces and fight under one banner.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.—Last Sunday night hail fell in Eastern Kansas, it is stated, to a depth, in some places, of three feet. The stones were in many instances as big as walnuts. The effect of hail of this quality and quantity, accompanied by fierce winds, was, of course, very destructive. Crops were ruined and cattle were badly injured. The cyclone to which the hail-storm of Kansas was due appears to have been of wide extent. In Eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, rain and hail fell in torrents and the wind was very violent. At Bridgeport, Bellaire and Canton, Ohio, persons were killed or mortally hurt. Great damage was done to buildings, crops, fruit, &c. In parts of Western Pennsylvania the hailstones were as large as hen eggs. Near Revenwood, West Virginia, and at Charleston, in the same State, persons were killed. Lancaster, Pennsylvania, reports the most destructive fall of hail in a century. The hailstones perforated roofs, broke through windows, mutilated trees and flattened the fields of grain.

THE new Methodist bishops were consecrated in the General Conference on Tuesday. The conference also extended the limit of the term of the presiding elders from four to six years, and adjourned *sine die* on Thursday after a session of just one month. Omaha was selected as the place for the meeting of the next General Conference.

THE Philadelphia license court has finished its work of acting upon applications for the sale of liquor. Of 3,426 applications, 1,253 were granted 2,020 refused, 134 withdrawn and 16 held open. This will leave the city after June 1st with 1,253 saloons for the sale of liquor against 5,789 prior to that time. Each saloon will have to pay $500 for its license, which will produce a revenue of $626,500.

A MONUMENT has been erected by Mayor Bigelow and some other gentlemen on the spot where General Hancock fell wounded during Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. It is of granite, with a total height of 8 feet 6 inches, and bears on the front the inscription: "Major-general Winfield Scott Hancock, wounded July 3d, 1863," and on the rear face: "Erected by Comrades and Friends."

THE Philadelphia *Press* has scanned the Republican field, and gives the following as about the size of it:

Blaine	277	Alger	26
Sherman	226	Rusk	22
Allison	32	Depew	19
Harrison	30	Phelps	18
Crouse	74		

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the pugilist, has purchased a one-third interest in John B. Doris' circus and will accompany the show on its summer tour of the United States, starting about June 1.

Strange Incredulity.

Mr. Blaine has written another letter of declination, extracts from which will be found in another column. It certainly appears to be direct and plain, and the natural inference to be drawn is that it settles definitely the matter of Mr. Blaine's candidacy. But this is not the conclusion of some of those who know the Maine statesman best. The very man to whom Mr. Blaine wrote his letter—Whitelaw Reid—was again asked the question: "Would Blaine accept the nomination?" and answered: "That's too hard a question. But I can tell this, he certainly would not accept a nomination that was fought for. It must come spontaneously—unsought and unanimous—or I am sure he would not take it." The Philadelphia *Times* thus commeats upon "Blaine's Latest":

"That Mr. Blaine himself is not unmindful of possible contingencies is suggested by the fact that after his fresh withdrawal he goes on to deliver a sort of stump speech on protection that will be generally accepted as a renewed bid for leadership. It would not have been difficult for a man familiar with the plain use of the English language to say flatly, not only that he could not, but that he would not, accept a nomination. But this is not just what Mr. Blaine says, or if he does, he says so much else as to obscure his purpose. Blaine is not yet out of the field."

Is not this a remarkable incredulity upon the part of some of Mr. Blaine's friends and many of his enemies? Is it not discreditable in the extreme to Mr. Blaine to be continually questioning his sincerity?

Certainly he *is* out of the fight.

It looks now like Gresham.

How It Is Received.

Mr. Gibson's renomination gives great satisfaction throughout the district. The opposition to him sprung mainly from the advocates of the two-term rule. It was natural to expect opposition, and Mr. Gibson's third-term advocates have too much good sense and consideration for the interest and claims of the many other available and deserving Democrats in the district to feel any inclination toward censuring the movements in their favor. The contest for the nomination was fairly and honorably conducted, and there is no bitterness or heart-burnings to be carried into the fight against the common foe. From all the counties, and specially from those which presented candidates, comes the heartiest endorsement of Mr. Gibson, and his re-election by an overwhelming majority is assured.

Stump Wins in the Second District.

The Second district Democratic congressional convention met again at Havre-de-Grace on Tuesday and, after 171 futile ballots, adjourned. On Wednesday the 172d ballot resulted in the same deadlock, when, much to the surprise of the Baltimore and Carroll county delegations, and to at least two of the Cecil county delegates, Mr. David P. Davis, of the Cecil county delegation, rose and said: "I cast my vote for Mr. Herman Stump, of Harford county. I am tired of this business and that will put an end to it." He took his seat amid applause by those who were glad to see the game played out and who, like Mr. Davis, were tired of its monotony. But this vote was to the consternation and surprise of the Baltimore and Carroll county delegations, although the latter voted for Stump. Chairman Crouch announced the result: Talbot, 6; Cruikshank, 3; Stump, 11; and declared Stump nominated. Mr. Stump is fifty-one years old and is a prosperous and wealthy lawyer. He was State Senator and served as president, but was afterwards defeated by Allen, republican.

National Democratic Convention.

The democratic national convention will meet in St. Louis next Tuesday. For President it is not probable that any other name than Cleveland's will be presented and the delegates will have little else to do but cast their votes to ratify the almost unanimous choice of the party; while for Vice-President there may be a-half dozen or more, including Gray of Indiana, Thurman of Ohio, Dickinson of Michigan, and others, with chances now seemingly in favor of the former, though many democratic congressmen express themselves warmly in favor of the nomination of ex-Senator Thurman. The Maryland delegates to the convention left Baltimore on Thursday.

After Blaine, Who?

The refusal of Mr. Blaine to be the Republican candidate for the presidency has left his supporters in this State very much at sea. Out of the sixteen delegates, at large and from the districts, the *American* says he would have received eleven votes on the first ballot. The *American* has been trying to find out how the delegation stands after Blaine, but its efforts have been very unsatisfactory. The reply of Capt. W. D. Burchinal, one of the delegates-at-large, is a fair sample of the others. He says:

"In justice to all the candidates, I deem it better for me not to give my opinion."

Daniel D. Dickson, the colored man who was elected a delegate at large, has declined to give any expression of his choice for publication, but he has been set down as a Sherman man for some time.

The Prohibition National Convention.

The prohibition national convention met at Indianapolis, Ind., last Wednesday with full delegations from all the States. Maryland had 20 of the 1,029. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and it is boldly proclaimed that the ticket will poll a half million votes. Both the old parties came in for an equal share of denunciation. Many ladies were present. It completed its work Thursday night by the nomination of Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, for president, and John A Brooks, of Kansas City Mo., for vice president.

THE General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in session at Adrian, Mich., last week elected general officers as follows: Rev. D. S. Stephens, president of Adrian College, editor of the *Methodist Recorder*; Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse re-elected editor of the *Methodist Protestant* by 89 votes out of 111 cast; Rev. J. F. Cowan re-elected editor of Sunday School literature; Wm. J. C. Dulany, Book Agent; Rev. F. T. Tagg, corresponding secretary of Foreign Mission Board; Horace Burrough, W. J. C. Dulany, John G. Clark, J. T. Murray, John D. Kinzer, directors of Baltimore Book Concern; John G. Clark and Nathan Jones, president and secretary of the Board of Publication.

INCREASED MAJORITY FOR GIBSON.—Ex-Comptroller J. Frank Turner was in Washington on Tuesday and in referring to the coming congressional election on the Eastern Shore, says Mr. Gibson will be re-elected by from 2,000 to 2,500 majority. The people in that section are perfectly satisfied with Gibson's course in Congress. They appreciate his good work in their behalf, and propose to demonstrate it by giving him an increased majority.

THE Centreville *Record* has a word of praise for Church Hill and we believe it is justly deserved. It says: "There is not a town on the Peninsula where real estate has advanced more rapidly in the past decade than in Church Hill; nor one that has improved more rapidly and, at the same time, more substantially and solidly."

How to Make Peaches Pay.

This is the subject which most interests growers. The prospect now is for an immense crop. Extraordinary arrangements will be required to market this crop. Without such arrangements our toil in planting and cultivating the immense acreage now so abundantly promising, will have been in vain. The near-by markets, which we have relied upon in the past without system, will necessarily prove inadequate to our needs. They will be depressed by continual gluts, and prices will not justify the expense of picking and freights.

Meetings have been held in Kent this week in the interest of the Baltimore Peach Exchange. Whether this is a wise move upon the part of the growers remains to be seen. If it is *not* wise the experience will at least prove advantageous in directing to something that *is* wise. On the other hand if it meets the hopes of its friends it will prove of vast pecuniary advantage both for the present year and in all the future. Certainly *something* must be done.

Mr. Wm. P. Corsa, of Delaware, was also in Chestertown this week, and at the meeting last Tuesday discussed the merits of the "Bureau of Information," and secured a number of subscribers. The proceedings of this meeting will be found in another column. Mr. Corsa has had large experience in the Delaware peach exchange system and is well qualified to explain the prospective advantages of the new bureau. Mr. J. P. R. Polk is the president of the bureau and Mr. N. Barnard one of the vice-presidents. If fruit growers will sustain it many advantages will no doubt result.

OYSTER NAVY OFFICERS.—The board of public works met at Annapolis on Wednesday and made the appointments for the ensuing year. For the commander of the force, Governor Jackson nominated Henry W. Anderson, of Wicomico county. State Treasurer Archer nominated Jacob H. Plowman, of Harford county, the present incumbent, who received the votes of Mr. Archer and Comptroller Baughman, and was elected, the Governor voting for Mr. Anderson. The other appointments were: Steamer Gov. McLane, Capt. Jas. A. Turner, of Wicomico county, vice Capt. Hedge Thompson; steamer Gov. Thomas, Capt. Jeff. D. Loker, reappointed; steamer Hamilton, formerly in command of Capt. Turner, out of commission. Sailing vessels, all reappointed except the following: Eliza Hayward, Thos. F. Bridges, of Talbot, vice Jos. E. Fairbanks; Carrie Franklin, Geo. D. A. Insley, vice J. W. Wingate, resigned; Nanny Merryman, Emile Hartge, vice J. R. Lee, (to take effect when new boats are built;) Louisa Whyte, L. C. Hoak, vice J. H. Buckler; Katie Hines, Thos. Ching, vice A. Haislip.

Under the acts of Assembly authorizing the building of two new schooners for the oyster navy the board contracted with T. A. Bounds, of Barren Creek Springs, Wicomico county, for their construction for $8,950 all complete, and to be ready for service October 1.

THE annual convention of the Diocese of Easton will assemble in the Cambridge P. E. Church next Wednesday, June 6. About thirty preachers and an equal number of laymen will be present as delegates. The sessions of the convention will continue for several days. The delegates from Kent will be as follows: Ministerial—Revs. Messrs. Roberts, Joyner and Mumford; lay—James A. Pearce, Wm. S. Walker, W. H. Cacy and Dennis J. Nowland.

THE Chesterfield Literary Society of Centreville has debated the free bridge question and decided that Queen Anne's should not pay even one-third the expense to make and keep the bridge free. Now wait till the upper part of the county is heard from!

THE annual commencement of Western Maryland College, at Westminster, will be June 9-14. There are five members of the graduating class. The college was never more prosperous than at present under Dr. T. H. Lewis.

THE members of the M. E. Church, at Golt's Station, will hold a strawberry and ice-cream festival June 6th, 7th and 8th, for the purpose of improving the church edifice.

BASE BALL.—The return game of base ball between the College and Kennedyville nines was played last Saturday afternoon on the college campus. The game lasted about two hours, and was quite exciting throughout. Umpire, L. L. Bounds. The score was as follows:

College.	t. b.	r.	Kennedyville.	t. b.	r.
Rose, c. f.	7	3	King, 1 b.	6	3
Gerker, c.	6	3	Rambo, s. s.	6	3
Stevens, p.	6	3	Greenwood, r. f.	6	2
Smith, l. f.	6	1	Taylor, 3 b.	6	1
Wetherd, 5 b.	6	2	Archibald, 2 b.	6	1
Clarke, 1 b.	6	2	Rasin, c. f.	6	1
Wickes, 2 b.	6	0	Owens, c.	6	1
Duer, s. s.	6	2	Bewees, l. f.	6	4
Massey, r. f.	6	3	Faulkner, p.	5	2
Total		19	Total		18

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...
College	2	0	3	2	6	2	2	2		19
Kennedyville	0	0	3	3	11	1	0	0	0	18

The Locust Grove second nine went to Still Pond last Saturday and defeated the second nine of that place by the following score:

Still Pond.	t. b.	r.	Locust Grove.	t. b.	r.
Rasin, 1 b.	5	3	Redmile, r. f.	5	0
Owens, c.	5	0	Atwell, 1. f.	6	2
Lusby, p.	5	0	Comly, c. f.	6	5
Roland, 3 b.	5	1	Shallcross, 3 b.	6	3
Turner, 2 b.	5	0	Hurtt, 2 b.	6	1
Hurlock, s. s.	5	3	Hurtt, p.	5	1
Meeks, c. f.	5	1	Atwell, 1 b.	5	1
Brice, l. f.	5	1	Crow, s. s.	5	3
Scotten, r. f.	5	4	Hayes, c.	5	2
Total		13	Total		18

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Still Pond	1	0	1	2	0	3	5	0	1	13
Kennedyville	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	18

The Chestertown Base Ball Club experienced their third successive defeat at the hands of the College team on Wednesday last. The game was very exciting and resulted in a score of 16 to 11. Winning battery, Hurtt and Porter; town battery, Thomas and Gerker; umpire, Flounders; time, two hours.

OVERBOARD WITH TONS OF FOOD.

Throwing Fresh Vegetables into the Sea Because the Market is Glutted.

New York Sun, May 30th.

A crowd of men and women swarmed about the pier of the Ocean Steamship Company at Spring street and the North river yesterday, and lingered for hours while stevedores in blue jumpers wheeled load after load of crates of vegetables from the covered pier to a big lighter that rocked at anchorage alongside. Thousands of the crates were piled high on the lighter's deck before sundown. They all came from the steamer Augusta and contained tomatoes, cucumbers, string beans and cabbages, and the orders of the company were to take them out to sea this morning and pitch them overboard, crates and all.

The costly sacrifice was made because of the sudden and tremendous glut the vegetable market has developed in the past few days, which has knocked prices edgewise and practically destroyed all demand for the cargoes that arrived on Saturday and Monday.

Nine thousand crates of vegetables were either condemned to the sea or sent back to Savannah yesterday by ocean Steamship Company, and the Old Dominion line and other Southern sea carriers have had a glut almost as extensive. The officers of the Ocean Company would have liked to give away the cargoes that are to go overboard, but they weren't free to do so

At the May meeting of the Anne Arundel Historical Society at Annapolis Monday night, Mr. Frederick Emory of Baltimore, read by invitation a paper on "Colonial Life in Queen Anne's County." The paper describes the Indian tribes of Queen Anne's and their locations, the creation of Queen Anne's county in 1706, and the establishment of the county seat at Queenstown, or Queen Anne's Town, now a picturesque village on an arm of Chester river, the early taverns, post-roads, ferries, manors and manufacturing industries of the county and the change in economic and social conditions which followed the revolution.

A FULL HOUSE will no doubt greet the "Boy Minstrels" in Stam's Hall next Tuesday evening.

THE festival at Stam's Hall for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school closed last night. It was liberally patronized.

RE-DEDICATION.—The Galena M. E Church has been greatly improved and thoroughly refitted, and will be reopened June 17. The dedication services will be followed by a reunion of old pastors during the week and preaching every night.

"The Body Snatchers," "The Intelligence Office" and "The Coon's Salvation Army," are among the rich things to be played by the Boy Minstrels next Tuesday night in Stam's Hall.

SUMMER LUXURIES.—Wm. Perkins, of the "Rising Sun," regaled the printers of the NEWS office last Thursday with fine strawberries, several varieties of cake, water ices and creams. His "Own Make" of ice-cream is hard to beat, and his cake is noted far and wide for excellence.

AT a meeting of the board of town commissioners last Wednesday evening, it was decided to lower the sewer on High street above the Voshell House to fit it for cellar drainage. It is practically useless for this purpose as it exists. Al. Benjamin was appointed lamp-lighter in place of Thomas Hanson.

A BIG PEACH DRYING HOUSE is to be opened in Chestertown the coming season by Mr. A. T. Bradley. He states that he will build upon the lot at the head of town—a splendid location—and put up eight large size dryers, which, with four more in another building near by, will give a capacity of eighteen hundred baskets of peaches per day. The market is almost bare of dried fruit and good prices may be expected for an immense quantity, and as the prospect is good for an unlimited supply of peaches at low prices for drying purposes, those who venture in this line will make money.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney for the Chester Loan Association, sold at the court-house door on Tuesday the following property: The Noblett house and lot in Chestertown to the Chester Loan Association for $300; the Vincent Cohee house and lot at Worton station to J. W. Ivens for $300; and on Thursday the Slaughter house and lot at Crumpton to the Chester Loan Association for $300. The Hopkins house and lot in Millington was not sold and will be offered in that town on the 23d instant.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—The children of the M. E. Sunday school are preparing to celebrate Children's Day on the second Sunday in June, and of course are looking forward to a pleasant time. Readings, recitations and music will form a considerable portion of the programme on that occasion.

The St. James' M. P. School will hold its children's day services on the same day and have a beautiful exercise.

The Chestertown M. P. School take the following Sunday—June 17th—for its children's day exercises, and will devote the whole day to the rendition of a specially arranged program.

A SUCCESS.—The picnic for the benefit of Sacred Heart Church on Mr. Jas. T. Dixon's lawn on Tuesday was a decided success. The attendance was fair, the music good, the supper excellent and the occasion highly enjoyable. Two prizes were awarded—the first to Wm. McKee, who had collected $132.70 for the church; the second to James Burke, who had collected $113.75. Both prizes were handsome silver watches. Our Chestertown Orchestra deserves great credit for the excellent music it rendered, and it is hoped it will be liberally patronized by our people in future. But for the storm which came up early in the evening the attendance would have been much larger with a corresponding degree of success.

DECORATION DAY—last Wednesday—was observed in Chestertown by the colored people. A procession movel out to Chester cemetery enlivened by two bands of music, the Oriental, Henry Miller leader, and the Calvert, George Carmichael leader. All the soldiers graves in both cemeteries were handsomely decorated.

DON'T FORGET the entertainment in Stam's Hall next Tuesday night. It will amuse old and young. Go and take your children.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 29.—Present, Judges Fisher and Moffett.

C. D. Kelley, executor of Thos. Kelley, filed inventory of the personal property and obtained an order to sell the same.

G. R. Parrott, administrator of Mary R. Usilton, passed his first and final administration account.

Miss India Jervis, executrix of Mrs. Sarah Jervis, passed her first and final acc't.

H. H. Barroll, administrator of Joshua Vansant, returned an account of sale of the personal property of his decedent.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday.—Full board present.

Upon application of Wm. Perkins, an order was passed allowing him the use of the pavement around court house to dispose of ice-cream, &c., on public days, provided that he allows no salt water to run on the grass.

Rich. S. Usilton, keeper of the standards of weights and measures, presented his report, which was accepted and filed, and $40 salary ordered to be provided by levy.

Recommendation for pension of Nelson Hall, col'd was considered, and pension of $15 was ordered to be provided by levy.

Recommendation for pension of Wesley Murphy, col'd, was considered, and pension of $10 ordered to be provided by levy.

The recommendations for pensions of Robt. Foraker and Sarah, his wife, were considered, and pensions of $10 each were ordered to be provided by levy.

Board was further engaged in transferring property and in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy.

STRAWBERRIES PLENTIFUL.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says: Maryland strawberries put in their appearance in full force yesterday. It is estimated that fully 10,000 crates were brought to this market, a large proportion of which were from the Eastern Shore. The steamboat Enoch Pratt, from Salisbury, brought up 1,200 crates from along the Wicomico river, while the steamboat Nanticoke and the Chester river steamboats had large cargoes. The Maryland strawberry is larger and sweeter than its Southern rival, and its coming is a signal for the Southern berry to disappear.

GOING FOR THE LOW PLACES.—A mass-meeting was held Sunday night at St. Vincent's Church, at which a vigorous protest was entered against the concert halls and dives in East Baltimore. Vigorous speeches were made by prominent citizens, and steps were taken to secure the object named. As a result Mayor Latrobe has revoked the licenses issued by the city allowing the following persons to hold entertainments at the places named: Joseph Beard, Concert Hall, Nos. 6 and 8 South High street; Nachman & Turpin, Odeon Theater, South Frederick street; Charles Sachs, 10 North High street; Philip Sachs, The Pacific, 708 East Baltimore street; John Mitchell, The Club, 702 East Baltimore street. The revocation of the "Odeon" was afterwards withdrawn.

EASTON was incorporated 100 years ago, and it is proposed by the town commissioners to celebrate the event some time during this year in an appropriate and impressive manner.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Samuel Vannort has returned from his Western trip.

Ex-Comptroller J. Frank Turner has been admitted to the Easton bar.

Miss Nellie Barry, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. B. F. Fleming on Front street.

The Rev. J. D. Kemp and family, of Georgetown, Del., have been visiting in Chestertown this week.

Miss Lizzie Fowler, of Chestertown, was one of the graduates of the State Normal School which held its annual commencement exercises last Thursday. Also, Miss Eva Gresham, of Kent.

A dispatch was received in Chestertown on Thursday from Denton announcing the extreme illness of Mr. Clinton Cook of that town. His disease is pneumonia.

State Comptroller Baughman has appointed Benjamin N. Wright chief clerk in the comptroller's office at Annapolis, vice Thomas G. Woolford, deceased, and J. Harris Forbes in Mr. Wright's place. The new chief clerk, who is from Queen Anne's county, was formerly an assistant clerk in the office.

Kent sent as the leader of her Vickers delegation, Mr. W. M. Slay, a prominent lawyer and democratic leader, and a high toned, honorable gentleman; Mr. Urie, a young lawyer of considerable ability and more than usual promise was another; Mr. Thomas A. Hulme, ex-member of the legislature, and a gentleman whose fine personal appearance is surpassed only by the affability of his manners, was a third.—*Easton Ledger.*

THE DIAGRAM for the Boy Minstrels in Stam's Hall Tuesday night is now open at Stam's. Only 25 cts. will secure a reserved seat. Select at once.

A YOUNG MINISTER'S NUPTIALS.

BLADES—McKNETT.

KENNEDYVILLE, May 31, 1888.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—Last evening by 7 o'clock a large congregation was assembled in the M. P. Church here to witness the marriage ceremony of the former pastor, Rev. C. R. Blades, and Miss Ida L. McKnett, our esteemed organist. The groom wore a black Prince Albert suit and the bride was handsomely attired in a cream albatross, with moire trimmings. They entered the church preceded by W. R. McKnett, a brother of the bride, and H. L. Davies as usher and Miss Blanche McKnett as maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. W. Kindley, assisted by Rev. Elmer Simpson. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the house of the bride's parents, followed by a host of friends. After tendering their hearty congratulations, the party were invited to partake of refreshments, to which they did full justice.

If one may judge from the number and variety of the presents, the couple have a warm place in the hearts of the people. Among the presents we note the following: The groom presented the bride with an Estey organ; half-dozen silver knives and forks, by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKnett; silver pickle castor, by W. R. McKnett; half-dozen silver knives, by Miss Blanche McKnett; pickle dishes and card receivers, by Misses Laura and Mary McKnett; silver castors, by Misses Laura and Acca Vandyke; bisque figures, by L. C. Justis and H. F. Hill; half-dozen silver teaspoons and sugar spoon, by the choir; silver cake basket, by H. L. Davies; a gold thimble to the bride, by Mr. Joseph E. Wee; fruit dish, by Mrs. Frank Sylvester; set of glass dishes, by Mrs. Jennie Webb; a bed-spread, by Mrs. Lane; silver butter knife, by Mrs. T. D. Reed; half-dozen silver teaspoons, by Mr. and Mrs. John Clendaniel; two silver napkin rings, by Miss Annie Clendaniel and Miss Agnes Frayser; fruit dish, by E. E. Copper; carving knife and fork, by Rev. B. W. Kindley; silver butter dish, by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hayes; sugar spoon, by Mrs. Samuel Skanks, of Brookfield, Mo.; silver salts, by Miss Sallie Collins; butter knife, by Miss Vertie Loud; butter knife, by Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer; half-dozen silver knives, by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill; half-dozen silver forks, by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boggs; one dozen goblets, by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmile; cake stand and celery glass, by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Redmile; half-dozen silver teaspoons, by J. P. Hendrickson; hand-painted panel, by Miss Lilly Boggs; clothes basket, by Mr. and Mrs. Walter McVin; one dozen napkins, by Miss Mary Loud; glass pitcher and cream pitcher, by Mrs. R. B. Bowers, of Wilmington; glass fruit dish, by Mrs. Smith Burris; parlor lamp, by Mr. and Mrs. John Medders; one dozen napkins, by Rev. E. Simpson; sheeting, by Mrs. Isaac Cleaver; one bangle board, Miss Maggie Plummer; pair towels, by Miss Dora Powell; hanging lamp, by Mr. Wm. Hurlock; silver butter dish, by Mr. and Mrs. John Barwick; silver butter knife, by Mr. Wm. West.

About eleven the company broke up and dispersed, having had a charming evening. The bride and groom go to their new home in Clayton, where the latter is now stationed; and while we shall miss them very much, yet we wish them all the happiness that this life can afford and hereafter a home in the realms of eternal day. D.

Sale Record—Real Estate.

BY JAMES A. PEARCE, Esq.—June 12: Farm of the late Comegys Cosden, near Lankford, containing 150 acres. June 19: Farm on the road from Sassafras to Golt's Station, containing 315 acres.

BY CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Esq.—June 19: The Shallcross Farm of 215¼ acres, and Wharf Property, Same date, Dwelling and Lot of Land in Still Pond. June 12: the desirable farm and residence of Gary H. Leaverton, containing 220 acres. June 19: a dwelling and lot of land in Worton.

BY HOPE H. BARROLL, Esq.—June 19: The valuable farm of Mr. Wm. R. Gale, known as "Campbellsworthmore," containing 325 acres.

BY MARION DEK. SMITH, Esq.—June 12: Two farms in Still Pond Neck, one of 179 acres and the other of 81 acres. June 23: House and lot of land in Millington.

BY RICHARD D. HYNSON, Esq.—June 19: The John Duyer farm, containing 373 acres.

MARRIED.

At the M. P. Church in Kennedyville, May 30, 1888, by the Rev. B. W. Kindley, assisted by Rev. Elmer Simpson, Rev. C. R. BLADES, of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, to Miss IDA L. McKNETT, of this county.

At the parsonage of Washington Street M. P. Church, Baltimore, March 28, 1888, by the Rev. Robt. S. Rowe, THOS. H. BENNY, and Miss MATTIE H. NEAL, both of this county. [Balto. papers please copy.]

On the 9th of May, 1888, at the residence of Thos. Cronch, the bride's father, by Rev. N. McQuay, Mr. JOHN A. COLLISON to Miss ISABEL CROUCH, both of Piney Neck.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and a very enjoyable hour was spent by numerous friends. The happy couple start out on the voyage of life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

DIED.

Near Worton Station, May 25, 1888, Mrs. SARAH ANN LEE, aged 74 years and 8 months.

This world can never give
The bliss for which we sigh;
'Tis not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of death to die.

Dearest mother, thou has left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal. DAUGHTER.

May 24, 1888, JOHN LEWIS DILL, the son of Estella and William E. Dill, aged 3 weeks. [Centreville papers please copy.]

Our bosoms pain with sorrow,
When we know our baby's gone;
But greater joy unseen,
We'll meet in that bright home.

So, Johnnie, dear, farewell.
You could no longer stay
With mamma dear and papa
To brighten their lonely way.

Our babe has left us,
His loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

BY AUNT AND UNCLE.

DIVINE SERVICE at Shrewsberry Church next Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 10½, and at St. Andrew's, Galena, at 8 P. M., by REV. J. MARTIN. It.

FOR RENT from July, 1888. DWELLING with STORE in front, opposite the bank adjoining L. K. Stam's. Apply to J. L. McFEELY. jc2-3t.

FOR SALE, CHEAP: A NEW, SIDE-BAR BUGGY, best make; one Second-hand End-spring Buggy, in perfect order; one Sulky; ONE BLACK HORSE, safe for lady or children to drive. Terms liberal. WM. J. VANNORT. jc2-tf.

TAKE NOTICE! The tax year has nearly drawn to a close and yet many of those indebted have as yet failed to pay me. I am sorely pressed by those having claims against me for the money due them and I cannot possibly wait longer. I therefore give this notice: Unless payments or satisfactory arrangements are made with me within the next twenty days I shall most assuredly ADVERTISE and SELL in every case unsettled. J. FRANK WHEATLEY, COLLECTOR. May 12, 1888—4t.

FOR SALE. THE SCHOONER "VIRGINIA." A clear title will be given the purchaser. Apply to C. C. WOOD, Edesville, Md. ma19-3t.*

FOR SALE: TWO PAIR OF MULES, young, quiet, well broken. Can be seen at Barnard's wharf. Address CHAS. A. JACKSON, Still Pond, Md. mar10-tf

BUTCHERING! MIRCH & LOFLAND, Have formed a copartnership for conducting the Butchering business with headquarters in Lofland's store-room, a few doors above the postoffice. Choice Meats always on hand and for sale as cheap as can be had elsewhere. We propose to add CANNED GOODS and GREEN GROCERIES generally. Public patronage solicited. ma19-3t.

FOR SALE. A PRETTY LITTLE PLACE containing Seven Acres, Nice Cottage Dwelling, 350 Fruit Trees, situated in a pleasant village in this county. Low price; easy terms. Also, $25,000 to LOAN on Mortgages in sums to suit. JUDEFIND BROS., apr14-tf. Edesville, Md.

PLANTS FOR SALE! SWEET POTATO, TOMATO, CABBAGE, EGG PLANT; also, GERMAN MILLET SEED. R. G. NICHOLSON, my19-tf. Little Grove Nursery.

WANTED: A BLACKSMITH capable of doing good work. Address WM. E. KEYSER, may12-3t. Fairlee, Kent county, Md.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. The ladies of I. U. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, in the new Cannery at Lynch's, on THURSDAY EVENING, June 14th. Public cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL AT SALEM. Salem Sunday School, of Fairlee, will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the Church Green on FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, June 15th and 16th. Proceeds for benefit of school and church. The public is very cordially invited to attend. j2-2t.

A TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING and State Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Tolchester, THURSDAY, June 7th. Several addresses by prominent speakers and vocal and instrumental music by a trained choir. Every effort will be made to have it an occasion of profit and pleasure to all who attend. may26-2t.*

SHAD SUPPER AND FESTIVAL. The Betterton M. E. Sunday School will hold a Strawberry Festival and Shad Supper on the Church Green at Betterton, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings, May 31, June 1st and 2d. The public are cordially invited. (ma26-2t.) BY ORDER.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. The ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the Church Green, at Locust Grove, on the evenings of May 30th and 31st, and June 1st and 2d. The public is cordially invited. may26-2t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND SUPPER AT THE HALL at WORTON STATION June 14th and 15th. For the benefit of St. James M. P. Church. Supper Tickets 25 cents. The public are cordially invited. BY ORDER. je2-2t.

THE BOY MINSTRELS! THE BOY MINSTRELS! THE BOY MINSTRELS! TUESDAY NIGHT, June 5th! STAM'S HALL!

A CARD. CHESTERTOWN, May 30th, 1888. WITH may thanks to our patrons for their faith and good will, also the interest they take in the CHAMPION HARVESTING MACHINERY, we can to-day announce that we have sold to date fifty of them in Kent. Although the combined energies of our competitors seem to have been taxed to defame our reputation and misrepresent our standing, we are here to stay and give you just what we represent the best line of Harvesting Machinery made; and further, we sell them on their merits, and you can get any piece of any machine ever made by the Champion Reaper Company. We invite all to take a trip to Baltimore and call at our warehouse, No. 307 W. Lombard street, and see for yourselves the line of goods we carry. We might retaliate in many