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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY .....JULY 7, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
Of Ohio.

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. COOMBS,
3. WILLOUGHBY N. SMITH, 6. HATTERSLY W. TALBOT.

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

ELECTION - - - Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

THE committee appointed for that purpose called upon General Harrison at his residence in Indianapolis on Wednesday and formally notified him of his nomination for the presidency by the late Republican national convention. The General accepted the nomination in an appropriate address.

THE annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held at Mt. Lake Park, Garrett county, Md., on July 17 to 20. Hon. H. W. Hoffman, of Cumberland, will deliver the address of welcome, and W. P. Wesley, Esq., of W. Va. University, will respond. The B. & O. and the Western Maryland Railroad have issued card orders, which may be obtained on application to the several county examiners. To persons holding them, special round trip tickets will be sold for the price of a single fare by the B. & O. R. R., and at 2 cents per mile for the round trip by the Western Md. R. R. to Baltimore or Hagerstown. Board has been secured at $1 per day.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.—The Hon. W. H. Barnum, chairman of the democratic national committee, has announced the executive committee which is to conduct the presidential campaign on behalf of the democratic party. The list embraces some of the most astute and active leaders of the party, including Hons. A. P. Gorman, of Maryland, Wm. L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, and John S. Barbour, of Virginia, and Messrs. Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, Herman Oelrichs, of New York, and M. F. Tarpey, of California. National headquarters have been selected in New York, which will be made ready for business at the earliest possible moment.

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING.

The National Convention of the League of Democratic Clubs which met in Baltimore on Wednesday, was a grand affair. Four thousand representative Democrats from diffent sections of the country gathered at the Academy of Music at noon and for a full hour the bands played and the people cheered. A more enthusiastic assemblage would be hard to imagine. Maryland was represented by over five hundred delegates, including members of the Kennedyville, Rock Hall and Chestertown clubs.

THE CAUSE DESPERATE.

A Leading Republican Journal Bids for a Fusion with the Prohibitionists Against Gibson.

The Republican cause in the first congressional district has never been hopeful. It is less so now than ever. Gibson's popularity insures him a clean sweep against any Republican that can be put up. The Democrats have been certain of this all the time, but our worthy Congressman's best friend did not expect to see the enemy "throw up the sponge" in the very opening of the battle. This has been done, however, and in sheer desperation the leaders of the Republican party are looking for a soft place upon which to fall. One of the principal organs of that party in this district has made the discovery. The soft place is found. The Republican statesmen of the district need not be sacrificed. The Prohibitionists will furnish the victim, give votes to Harrison, and at the same time make Republicanism more palatable. The editor of the Dorchester *Era* has himself been named as an eligible candidate for the nomination; he was one of the electors on the Blaine ticket four years ago, and is withal an intelligent and clever gentleman In his last issue we find an editorial headed "First Congressional District," from which we make the following extract:

"The Democrats seem to have a first mortgage on this congressional district. If our party is to go into the canvass expecting and inviting defeat, it may as well keep out and give some one else a chance to beat Gibson. There will be held at Easton on the 10th of July a convention, not of politicians and wire-pullers and schemers, but a body of the most respectable men on the shore. They are prohibitionists and are going to nominate a candidate for Congress. Among the names mentioned in connection with this nomination is that of the popular pastor of Zion M. E. Church, of this town, Rev. Alfred Smith. If agreeable to him, we hope he will be nominated, and then if the Republicans, feeling no hope of success with a candidate of their own, will lend a helping hand, Mr. Smith will take Mr. Gibson's seat in Congress. We are not much of an advocate of fusion movements, but we think we discover in this a golden opportunity to rid this congressional district of Gibsonian democracy. Mr. Smith's views upon the tariff, we believe, are the same as ours, and he is sound upon all the great questions."

Eastern Shore Militia Encampment.

The Third battalion of the Maryland National Guards, which comprises the four Eastern Shore companies, will go into camp at Bay Ridge on July 30th for one week. Accompanying them will be the Leonardtown Rifles, or Company A of the Fourth Battalion, under the command of Captain Wm. F. Chesley, and the Governor's Guards under Capt. Louis Green, of Annapolis, will very likely swell the number. The encampement will be a big one, and the probabilities are that it will be very pleasant. During the week the camp will be visited by Governor Jackson and staff, Brigadier General Brown and staff, and the commanders and the staffs of other commands in the State. On the evening of August 2nd a grand banquet will be given by the officers of the Third Battalion to visiting officers. The four companies of Third Battalion are the Groome Guards, or Company A, Capt. Wm. G. Parnell, of Elkton; the Kent County Guards, or Company B, First Lieutenant, Frank E. Dryer, of Chestertown; the Talbot County Guards, or Company C, Capt. Edward Roberts, of Easton; and the Lloyd Guards, or Company D, Capt. R. G. Henry, of Cambridge. The men will be assessed for a very moderate amount. They will be fed by Mr. Hart, the Bay Ridge caterer, at fifty cents per man a day. The menu will be better than that had at Hagerstown. The transportation will be by State steamers. Col. James L. Woodford, the commander, is working very hard to make this camp a big success.

THE New York *Herald* remarks: "As matters look now the firm of Cleveland & Thurman will do business at the old stand until 1892. Trademark: a red bandana."

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Last Wednesday was a grand day for sports of every kind. The agricultural community would have been glad to have such a favorable day for wheat threshing; but even with the farmers this year the fourth was in many cases observed. In Chestertown there was no celebration. Business was suspended and old and young made themselves comfortable as best they could. Many went to Tolchester, others to Baltimore, while a much greater number sought the river and found pleasure in fishing and crabbing under the bridge, in sailing, and in watching the boat race.

THE BOAT RACE.

A better day could not have been selected for a race, but the attendance and entries of boats was not what might have been expected. The start was from a buoy near the bridge down to Primrose's point. The judges were: Captain Pheffer, Wm Wright, Robt. N. Boston, Edw. Lambert. The first race was for skiffs over a twelve mile course, for purses $12, $9 and $4.75. The entries were all from Chestertown and resulted as follows: Happy Sisters, Capt. W. H. Lambert, first, in 1 hour and 17 minutes; Maude, Capt. T. Stalks, second in 1 hour and 22½ minutes; Pauline, Capt. Wm. Malin, third in 1 hour and 27 minutes. The Volunteer, Capt. I. Coleman, was leading when her rudder iron broke and she was compelled to give up what appeared to be her race. It was a sore disappointment to her captain and crew.

The second class for bateaux was over a six mile course. Only two boats entered, they being from down the river. The Estelle, Capt. Edw. Emory won the first prize, $8; the Veto, Capt. D. Hadaway, the second, $4.

Some not satisfied with the results made up a purse of $10 to be contested for by Pauline and Maud over a six mile course. Maud won by less than a minute.

After the race the Happy Sisters was upset by a flaw, but the occupants quickly took position on her bottom and were soon rescued.

THE TROTTING AT TOLCHESTER.

More than the usual fourth of July interest was lent to Tolchester by the trotting match arranged between local horses. Messrs. George W. Hatcherson, Wm. B. Stephens and J. A. Russell served as judges. Three horses entered but the race was not timed. "Dexter B.," owned by Geo. B. McWhorter and formerly owned by Allie Baker, won in two straight heats. "Sleepy Dave," owned by A. J. Hynson, came in second and "Tom C.," entered by Wm. Cooper, third.

Prohibition Convention.

Pursuant to call the prohibitionists of Kent county met in convention at Stam's Hall on Tuesday, July 3, to elect delegates to the prohibition convention which meets at Easton on the 10th of July to nominate a candidate for Congress and to a State convention at Glyndon Park on the 2nd of August. The convention was called to order by the president, Mr. B. F. H. Caulk, and Wilbur C. Stephens was appointed secretary. The following were elected delegates to both conventions: 1st district, B. F. H. Caulk; 2nd, Geo. W. Covington; 3d, W. C. Stephens; 4th, 1st precinct, John Bordley; 2nd precinct, Rev. J. D. Reese; 5th, Rev. N. McQuay. All the delegates promised to attend the congressional convention. The convention effected a permanent organization by electing B. F. H. Caulk president and a vice-president in each election district, and the appointment of auxiliary committees.

First Maryland Peaches.

The steamboat Choptank, of the Choptank Steamboat Co., carried to Baltimore on Tuesday fourteen boxes of peaches, the first to arrive this season from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. They were of the Hale Early variety, and were shipped by Mr. I. H. Wright from Secretary Creek, Dorchester county. The peaches were in good condition and brought fancy prices. The first peaches of the season to pass through Wilmington came up the Delaware railroad Monday evening on the way to Jersey City. There were three crates from Delmar, three from Laurel, two from Salisbury, two from Loretto, one from Brenford and one from Westover. The first shipments last year was about July 11.

BAD LUCK.—Some of the gentlemen that purchased Texan ponies at the recent sale in this town are having bad luck with them. We mentioned last week the death of one purchased by Mr. R. G. Nicholson, and on Tuesday another bought by Mr. H. L. Boyd and on pasture at Mr. Dan. McKee's, ran against a pronged snag and injured itself badly in two places. "Doctor" Russell dressed the wounds and thinks they will heal.

THE following changes in the salaries for postmasters in Maryland are announced: Chestertown, $1,300 to $1,400; Salisbury, $1,500 to $1,600; Westminster, $1,500 to $1,600; Cambridge, $1,500 to $1,400; Centreville, $1,300 to $1,400; Elkton, $1,400 to $1,500; Emmitsburg, $1,100 to $1,00; Ellicott City, $1,200 to $1,300, Frostburg, $1,200 to $1,300, and Towson, $1,100 to $1,000.

ANOTHER DEPUTY SHERIFF.—At the request of Sheriff Casey and others Mr. Wm. R. Miller, of Galena, has accepted the office of deputy sheriff for the first election district and took the oath of office on Tuesday. Mr. Miller has been a constable for some years and is well versed in public business.

ST. PATRICK'S congregation, of Wilmington, under the charge of Rev. Father Bradford, formerly of Chestertown, will give an excursion to Tolchester Beach on Tuesday, July 10. They will come by the B. & O. to Canton and thence by steamer Louise to Tolchester.

PERCH FISHING at Betterton is now reported good and the place will no doubt soon have numerous visitors who enjoy the sport. There are good public houses at Betterton and visitors are well cared for.

"THE Devil's Favorite" is the name given the dirty little red peaches that have first found their way into the city markets. "Angel's food" from Kent will be along by-and-by.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION to Rehoboth will be made Monday, 26, leaving Chestertown at 6,15 a. m. and all other stations on Kent road. Particulars will be given next week.

THE Chester River Bridge law and the act amending the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county may be found on our fourth page.

THE people of Centreville voted on Monday by 64 majority in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of $20,000 for the erection of water works in that town.

THE Northeastern Singers' Confederation, composed of German societies, have had a gala time in Baltimore this week. President and Mrs. Cleveland and party attended their grand concert Tuesday night at the Academy of Music. They returned to Washington after the concert.

THE real estate of Col. Lemuel Showell, president of the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad Company, was sold at Berlin, Md., Wednesday, June 27, at trustee's sale. The estate, comprising about 5,000 acres of land, was divided into 26 farms. The aggregate amount of the sale was $44,874. The Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad, which runs between Salisbury and Ocean City, was also sold at trustee's sale for $26,000 to the bondholders, who purchased it in the interest of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company.

Sale Record—Real Estate.

BY JAMES A. PEARCE, Esq.—July 31: Two farms belonging to the late Isaac Cordray, and Lots and Shops near Chestertown.
BY MR. JAMES H. BAKER.—July 28: House and Lot in Chestertown.
BY PHILIP H. TUCK, Esq.—July 7: valuable 375 acre farm on Langford's Bay.
BY HARRISON W. VICKERS, Esq.—July 10: The real estate of the late Moses Lambson.
BY WM. M. SLAY, Esq.—July 10: Real estate of the late Moses Lambson.
BY CHARLES T. WETCOTT, Esq.—July 10: The valuable real estate of Mr. C. Wright Spry, in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. July 17: Farm of 141 acres, and house and lot in Chestertown. July 24: "White House" farm in Kent, and "Holden farm" in Queen Anne's county.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Price & Busteed, as agents, sold at Millington on Saturday the farm of the late James H. Pennington, situated near Millington to Dr. John I. Pennington of Baltimore, for $62.50 acre, aggregating $8,812.20.

Richard Hynson and James A. Pearce, Esqs., as trustees, offered last Thursday the remaining portions of the real estate of the late George W. T. Perkins. The "Corner Farm," containing 209 acres, and 5 perches, was sold to Mr. Thomas S. Wickes at $50 per acre. The lot on the corner of Riverside Terrace and Front street, in Chestertown, was sold as a whole to Mr. William Morris for $900. The other farm was not sold.

Mr. John P. Nicholson, executor of Isaac Parsons, sold on the same day the Flatlands farm, containing 214 acres, 3 roods and 20 perches, to Mr. Chas. W. Stephens for $32.75 per acre.

The Dodson farm, in the fifth district, was offered on the same day by Richard Hynson, Esq., attorney, and withdrawn for want of bidders.

Mr. Bartus Trew, trustee, has sold the lot of land in Quaker Neck, of the late Jonathan Willson, 14 acres, to Chas. Reagan, col., for $500.

A FEARFUL JUMP.—The wonderful leaps of Prof. Baptiste Peynaud, at Tolchester last Tuesday and Wednesday, were witnessed by the thousands present with greatest interest. A frame work over one hundred feet high is built in the centre of the race track circle, and at its base is a net ten or fifteen feet from the ground to catch the jumper. The professor is a Frenchman, about thirty years old, and of splendid physique. Dressed in fancy tights he made the circuit of the race track and then with the agility of a cat he climbed the dizzy height; for a moment looked about him, then downward, and letting fall a handkerchief he watched the force of the wind, all of which appearing to be satisfactory, he brought his hands together and made the fearful plunge downward as a skillful diver goes into the water. He made just one somersault on the way down, alighting on his back and making a loud noise as he struck the netting and pressed it almost to the ground. He was up and out of the net instantly and received the hearty plaudits of the spectators.

ORPHANS' COURT, July 3, 1888.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

John P. Nicholson, executor of Isaac Parsons, filed additional bond to sell real estate of his decedent.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Mrs. Mary E. Catlin were granted unto Joel R. Clements, who filed his bond with security approved by the Court, and H. M. Thomas and C. M. Lucas were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Wm. H. Bowers and Robert A. Bowers, executors of Thos. L. Bowers, obtained an order to sell the personal estate of decedent.

COUNTY Commissioners met Tuesday. Full board present.

Wm. L. Meredith, collector, returned insolvents for '85 and '86, which were examined and allowed in part.

J. P. Hendrickson returned list of new and additional assessments of '88, which were examined, approved and accepted by the board.

Eugene Gooding, collector, returned list of new and additional assessments of '88, which were examined, approved and accepted by the board; also list of insolvents for 1888.

Stephen Lecates, collector, returned list of new and additional assessments, which were approved and accepted; also, list of insolvents, which were allowed as to county taxes and ordered to be certified as to State taxes.

M. M. Rasin, collector, returned list of new and additional assessments, which were approved and accepted.

J. Frank Wheatley, collector, returned list of new and additional assessments, all of which were approved and accepted as to county taxes and ordered to be certified as to State taxes.

Application of Dr. Beck and J. P. Nicholson in behalf of peach exchange in third district, obtained use of public wharves at Buck Neck to erect a temporary shed there.

R. B. Willson presented jail bonds for July, interest due Mrs. Bogle ordered paid by check on Chestertown National Bank. Coupons destroyed.

Peter Borden, colored, recommended for pension, which was considered and pension of $15 was ordered to be provided for by levy.

Mary Meeks' pension was considered and a pension of $25 ordered to be provided for by levy.

Board was further engaged in examining and passing accounts for levy of 1888.

"BE WISE TO-DAY, 'TIS MADNESS TO DEFER." The question of fencing is one that is troubling the intelligent farmer; every expedient has been resorted to in the hope of a *cheap, strong,* lasting fence, WITHOUT AVAIL. The *live, wide-awake, investigating* farmer has found out the secret, and the problem is solved in securing the "Dayton Hedge Fence." S. J. Johnston, general agent from the Eastern office, who is now stopping at the Voshell House, Chestertown, is establishing a stock company for Kent county, in which those who subscribe for fences at THIS TIME become stock owners in the company, and will receive their pro rata *share of the profits* made by the company. The books are now open and the stock is being taken up RAPIDLY. Again, we say, intelligent farmers investigate this matter; there is *only a limited amount of stock* to be so disposed of, and the Dayton Hedge Company have agreed to make the first purchasers of fence stockholders in the company. *Make a note of this,* and when in town call at the Voshell House.

We have met Mr. S. J. Johnston, the general agent of the company, and found him to be a very pleasant gentleman, and believe him to be trustworthy in his representations of his fence. *

MESSRS. C. W. KENNARD & Co. are unloading at their wharf two unusually large and fine barges, both containing about 600 tons of material, the first of a large amount to be manufactured in Fall fertilizers. They will do a large business this season. Their goods are rapidly gaining in favor. The results this past year having been excellent. Call on them before purchasing. *

THE Prohibition Convention to be held in Easton, July 10, to nominate a candidate for Congress in the first district, promises to be one of great importance. Dr. John A. B. Wilson, Major Hilton, the Rev. C. A. Hill and the Rev. C. H. Fitzwilliam are among the speakers. The Rev. Alfred Smith of Cambridge and Walter F. Harman of Centreville are prominently spoken of as candidates for Congress.

THE estate of the late Mr. A. S. Abell is estimated to be worth about $32,000,000. The larger portion of this immense amount is in valuable real estate. But a small amount, comparatively, is in stocks, Mr. Abell caring but little about such investments. This fact reveals in an eminent degree his sagacious, conservative business character.

THE STATE MORE WEALTHY BY $366,000.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has paid to Mr. Stevenson Archer, State treasurer, $366,000 due the State of Maryland on account of the bonded debt created by the tax settlement act of 1878. The State is over one-third million better off, and the railroad is relieved of a fixed charge of over $20,000 a year.

THE Baltimore Light Infantry, Col. Barry commanding, have been encamped at Cape May this week. Gov. Jackson and staff reviewed the battalion on Congress Hall lawn yesterday.

THE GREAT PEACH CROP.

Estimates of R. R. Stations and Individual Growers.

Some judges put the total peninsula peach crop at 15,000,000 baskets—ten millions of which are expected to be shipped by rail and five millions by water. The great crop of 1875 was about 6,000,000 baskets, and fifteen millions is doubtless an overestimate of this year's crop, yet it will be much larger than '75 without a doubt if the season is favorable. If the greatly increased means for handling and facilities for transportation justify present promise and expectation, the crop of the present year is likely to be a paying one, and those who expect to get peaches for nothing will be disappointed.

THE CROP IN KENT.

The following estimates are of growers within reach of railroad stations. They are not, of course, absolutely correct in each individual case, but as near as can be reached, and upon the whole will be very close to the total crop. Growers upon the water courses are not included in these estimates except when convenient to the railroad. These estimates, we believe, will be below, rather than above, the yield. Many young trees not in bearing are included in the number of trees of some growers, which will account for the apparent small crop in proportion to the trees.

	Trees.	Baskets.
NICHOLSON'S.		
Josias Lusby	10,000	11,000
Wm. Archibald	5,000	20,000
Robert R. Hatcherson	2,500	3,500
B. F. Hatcherson	6,000	9,000
W. K. Hudson	2,000	3,000
J. P. DeCorse	3,000	6,000
Jesse Usilton	2,000	4,000
J. W. Corey	2,000	5,000
Dr. S. Beck	1,000	4,000
A. L. Baker	1,000	2,000
Richard Groves	5,000	10,000
R. C. Smyth	4,000	8,000
Geo. W. Hatcherson	2,000	5,000
Cosden estate	1,000	1,500
J. W. Price	3,000	6,000
J. W. Crew	5,000	10,000
J. E. Gilpin	2,000	3,000
John Brice	18,300	42,000
Joseph Rasin	11,000	18,300
S. Constable	3,500	6,000
H. H. Barroll	8,100	8,600
W. W. Stephens	21,000	42,000
S. G. Lee	2,000	8,000
J. P. Nicholson	18,000	30,000
W. A. Cleaver	2,000	3,000
A. L. Corey	5,000	8,000
S. Leaverton	1,500	3,000
W. G. Skirven	5,000	10,000
Thos. A. Hulme	5,000	10,000
Thos. W. Skirven	3,000	6,000
H. S. Lamb	2,000	4,000
B. L. Legg	2,000	4,000
Total	166,900	312,900
CHESTERTOWN.		
Wilbur Eliason	16,000	40,000
V. Hendrickson	1,000	2,000
Wm. Ford	4,000	10,000
H. W. Carville	2,200	1,000
H. C. Lusby	3,500	6,000
J. Ringgold	8,000	9,000
H. W. Vickers	1,000	2,000
Mrs. A. R. Wickes	500	1,000
Jno. Bell	9,000	18,000
E. J. Watson	3,800	6,000
W. N. E. Wickes	6,000	12,000
J. K. Aldridge	3,300	1,500
Usilton & Roland	5,000	8,000
W. H. Stewart	4,000	8,000
J. N. Dodd	2,000	2,000
W. D. Burchinal & Brown	20,000	40,000
Geo. H. Snitcher	18,000	36,000
G. W. Smith	4,000	10,000
R. J. Catlin	2,500	11,000
J. W. Loud & H. M. Brown	6,000	12,000
Mrs. M. A. Wilkins	16,500	22,000
Frank Wilkins	1,000	2,000
R. S. Emory	2,000	8,000
B. N. S. Wilkins	3,700	7,000
W. S. Walker	800	1,270
Stephen Lecates	4,000	8,000
Purnell Jefferson	3,000	6,000
Elias Walraven	2,500	5,000
J. W. Fowler	2,000	4,000
Total	171,800	338,700
STILL POND.		
F. H. Boulden	2,200	3,000
G. W. Davis	10,000	20,000
J. P. Hendrickson	2,500	3,000
Moffitt & Raymond	4,500	10,000
S. J. Roseberry	3,000	6,000
J. R. Copper	3,000	2,000
J. R. Stavely	500	800
R. A. Bowers	800	1,500
J. S. Clayton	200	500
J. F. Wilson	8,000	15,000
L. R. Hepbron	1,500	3,000
G. R. Parrott	1,000	3,000
John Scotten	2,500	5,000
Total	58,800	69,800
WORTON.		
J. B. Crowding	2,000	6,000
W. D. Carter	4,000	5,000
W. W. Newcomb	2,000	3,000
Samuel Newcomb	2,000	7,000
E. Morris	3,000	7,500
D. E. Jewell	3,000	6,000
Walter Morris	3,000	9,000
Will Morris	2,500	2,500
J. F. Dodson	3,000	6,000
W. J. Tarbutton	3,000	3,500
George Bacon	5,000	8,000
T. C. Parsons	3,000	6,000
A. Crawford	3,000	9,000
George Bolton	3,000	3,000
W. W. Newcomb	300	600
F. R. Rouse	1,500	2,500
J. P. Sutton	300	900
W. Carter	3,00	7,000
W. W. Parks	1,000	1,000
W. B. Neal	500	500
J. H. Porter	3,000	6,500
G. T. Williams	1,500	4,000
E. Stoops	500	1,000
W. H. French	6,000	1,500
S. L. Crew	5,000	9,000
Robert Reed	500	1,000
Amos Reed	2,500	7,500
Wm. Ford	2,500	7,500
H. P. Smith, jr	500	1,000
E. Plummer	3,500	5,000
A. O. Jones	1,500	3,500
Charles Jones	2,500	2,500
Geo. R. Reed	3,000	9,000
B. F. Davis	3,000	6,000
H. I. Parsons	3,000	7,000
Thos. S. Parsons	1,500	4,500
M. M. Rasin	2,000	6,000
Total	90,500	210,00
KENNEDYVILLE.		
Jas. Archibald	2,300	6,000
John Archibald	4,500	7,000
W. A. Kennedy	4,8000	10,000
J. R. Bennett	1,500	1,500
Dan Hill	2,500	5,000
John Barwick	2,000	2,000
Bedford Roe	3,8000	6,000
J. W. Gill	6,000	12,000
Redmile & McCauley	7,000	26,000
Hayes & Coppage	2,300	2,500
— Matthews	5,000	5,500
J. E. Crew	1,000	1,000
W. T. Hurlock	1,600	2,500
S. J. Hill	3,000	7,000
J. P. Vandyke	4,000	8,000
S. A. Merritt	3,000	6,000
S. J. Roseberry	2,000	2,500
G. W. Price	5,000	10,000
Sam'l Fox	2,000	1,000
Hendrickson & Copper	5,000	4,000
Mrs. Raymond	5,500	9,000
F. H. Boulden	2,250	3,000
Wm. Lusby	1,000	2,000
J. R. Hurlock	1,000	2,000
W. Hurlock	500	1,000
E. B. Pennington	1,500	3,000
W. Greenwood	500	1,000
W. T. Hepbron	2,700	2,200
G. W. Davis	4,500	9,000
John Hurlock	7,000	12,000
F. Fowler	6,500	14,000
W. B. Price	12,000	23,000
J. W. Webb	3,000	3,000
Total	139,550	239,000
LAMBSON'S.		
S. W. Aldridge	2,000	3,500
W. T. Meredith	4,350	3,000
B. F. Walters	1,000	1,000
J. W. Vansant	900	1,400
E. Goodling	2,700	5,900
F. H. Taylor	2,800	2,000
W. E. Jarrell	2,200	2,400
R. Lockwood	2,800	5,000
J. W. Jarman	10,500	9,000
C. W. Spry	5,000	9,000
S. J. Coppage	4,000	8,000
H. C. Stephens	2,500	7,500
Alday Clements	1,100	4,000
R. R. Cochrane	10,000	8,000
J. Medford Armstrong	8,000	12,000
J. N. Moffett	1,200	2,000
S. J. Caldwell	3,000	5,000
A. Woodall	11,000	12,000
Total	71,200	99,100
BLACK'S.		
J. W. Hurtt	15,000	30,000
E. B. Pennington	2,000	6,000
D. J. Nowland	2,500	5,000
G. Foxwell	6,000	10,000
W. J. Crow	2,000	1,500
N. W. Comegys	1,000	1,200
J. E. Hurlock	2,000	3,000
S. A. Merritt	2,000	3,000
S. Coppage	4,000	5,000
J. W. Jarman	2,000	4,000
W. W. Hurlock	500	500
W. T. Linsy	300	300
Geo. Clayton	500	1,000
C. S. Hill	2,000	3,000
R. Comly	500	1,000
Total	42,200	64,500
DELANEY'S.		
Chas. Reams	750	1,800
Geo. Reams	600	600
George Beck	400	1,000
Jas. Pryor	400	300
R. N. Walton	500	1,000
J. J. Wells	400	1,000
Mr. Hollman	400	400
Thos. Mayberry	600	800
Hugh Mayberry	600	600
A. Strong	300	400
Mr. Keagy	300	600
H. L. Niff	300	600
Thos. Stewart	1,100	600
Wm. McCauley	500	600
F. Hontfel	1,100	600
Total	7,800	9,900
LYNCH'S.		
J. A. Morris	1,000	1,500
E. J. Kennard	3,500	3,000
J. B. Hosinger	700	2,000
Chapman & Mann	10,084	13,000
Chapman & Copper	4,000	3,000
J. R. Crowding	3,000	1,500
J. C. Jones	2,300	1,600
Gale & Burrle	5,900	6,000
John Z. Clark	12,100	11,000
W. P. Norris	6,800	1,600
Mrs. H. Beck	1,500	500
L. Cole	465	350
B. F. Rash	1,500	900
J. B. Copper	2,700	1,500
J. F. Hendrickson	2,700	1,500
Total	58,449	48,950

The Smyrna *Times* states that the Delaware railroad is being put in good condition for the moving of the great crop. They are raising the bed from 6 to 12 inches, giving them a solid bed of 6 inches of gravel, enabling them to keep the road in repair at less expense. The following is the estimate of the crop, to go by rail, for each of the divisions:

Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad	799,625
Del. Maryland & Vir. Railroad	496,255
Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad	602,600
C. & S. Railroad	948,973
Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad (Kent)	1,378,850
Delaware Railroad	3,158,250
Total	6,782,555

The Delaware stations are apportioned as follows:

Kirkwood	7,500
Mt. Pleasant	81,100
Middletown	280,800
Townsend	89,100
Blackbird	28,700
Greenspring	66,300
Clayton	426,000
Brenford	201,00
Cheswold	75,600
Dover	226,900
Wyoming	543,700
Woodside	196,700
Viola	42,550
Felton	104,850
Harrington	67,250
Farmington	56,000
Greenwood	58,800
Bridgeville	161,450
Cannons	22,000
Rose	41,350
Seaford	33,350
Broad Creek	32,650
Laurel	210,000
Bacon's Mill Pond	33,300
Delmar	76,700
Total	3,156,250

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Gray and Colonel Henry Page have been invited to be the speakers on the occasion of Easton's centennial celebration on July 26.

The Jackson Club of the fifth district at its meeting last Saturday evening elected the following delegates to the National League Convention which met in Baltimore on Wednesday: Geo. E. Leary, T. A. Hulme, R. B. Willson, Wm. Stevens, John Dickinson and J. Frank Wheatley. Alternates: A. J. Rees, J. C. Wheatley, Wm. J. Ashley T. Nelson Stevens, T. Romie Strong and W. T. Brice.

The Rev. John H. Kennard, a native of Kent county, and well known twenty years ago as the agent of the Bible Society, died last week at his residence, Nanjomoy, near Upper Falls, Baltimore county, in his 89th year. He was one of the founders of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Dulaney, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in Galena.

W. Hopper Gibson, Esq., of Centreville, was in Chestertown on Thursday.

Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely has removed his tobacco and cigar business to the store room formerly occupied by Mr. H. A. Sparks.

James S. Harris, Esq., the newly appointed member of the Kent county school board, attended the meeting of the board last Tuesday.

Miss Edith Cragin, of Georgetown, D. C. and Miss Mamie Gemmill, of Worton, are visiting Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Kennedyville.

Mr. Philip H. Moore has leased the Goose Hill mill and being a practical miller will no doubt please all patrons.

Every peach grower should have a "peach assorter." Write to Thomas Cavender, Middletown, for the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Slay have returned from a very delightful trip to New Haven and the commencement exercises of Yale College. Mr. Slay graduated at Yale in the class of '68. He met many of his old class-mates whom he had not seen for twenty years.

MARRIED.

In Camden, N. J., Wednesday, June 27th, 1888, by Rev. Strickley, MAHLON C. SHUSTER and Miss ELSIE D. HILL, both of this county.

DIED.

At his residence in Quaker Neck, July 3, 1888, after a short illness, JESSE FEROME, aged 66 years.

The subject of this notice was a man plain in habit, but upright in his relations with others, and in life enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

On Friday, June 29, at the residence of his uncle, John W. Loud, of consumption, JOHN LOUD, son of the late Robert H. Loud, aged about 22 years.

In Baltimore, on the 29th instant, after a short illness of pneumonia, GEORGE H. BENNETT, aged about 56 years, formerly of Chestertown, leaving a widow and two children. The deceased's remains were brought over by way of Tolchester last Sunday morning and interred in Chester Cemetry. C.

THE REV. FRANK PITMAN will preach at the Worton Presbyterian Church at 8. and 7.45 P. M., July 8, instead of the Rev. Samuel Polk, who preaches at Georgetown and Kennedyville on that day. It.

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We are prepared to furnish Families, Hotels, Picnics and Excursions with Ice-Cream as low as the same quality can be furnished by any one. Give us a day or two's notice. H. A. SPARKS.
jy7. Under NEWS Office.

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HOUSE of SIX ROOMS, in central part of village of Still Pond. Possession given immediately, can also be rented for next year. Rent reasonable. Apply to LOUIS LAMBORN, jy7-3t. Still Pond, Md.

PUMP-WORK.—Having recovered from my spell of sickness I am now prepared to attend to all pump-work. Making New Pumps and Repairing a specialty. All work done at lowest prices. Orders left at Chas. S. Smith's Cigar and Tobacco Store next door to postoffice, or with Alex. Taylor, College ave., will receive prompt attention. Thanking the public for past favors, I am, respectfully, JOHN LYNCH, Prop'r.
jy7-3t.

TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the School Commissioners of Kent county until 10 o'clock A. M. on TUESDAY, July 24th, FOR BUILDING A FRAME SCHOOL HOUSE IN PINEY NECK, 24x40 with vestibule 14x7. Plan and specifications to be seen at the office of the Commissioners.
jy7-3t. EBEN F. PERKINS Sec'y.

MILL NOTICE!

I THE undersigned, having leased the property known as GOOSE HILL, or RILEY'S MILL PROPERTY, and having absolute control of same, and being a Practical Miller of Thirty Years' or more Experience, running the mill myself, would be thankful for a part of the public patronage. I think