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CHESTERTOWN:

CHESTERDAY.....AUGUST 4, 1888.

"The [illegible] for" 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. BERRET, 5. ROBERT C. COOKSIS,
3. WILLOUGHBY N. SMITH, 6. HATTERSLY W. TALBOT.

FOR CONGRESS:

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON,
OF TALBOT COUNTY.

ELECTION - - - Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL was removed from Washington last Saturday to Castenea, Pa., not far from Philadelphia, and the change has been highly beneficial to his health. He says he is sure now to recover rapidly.

MR. BLAINE sailed for America on Wednesday on the new fast steamer New York, and is expected to reach New York harbor on Tuesday or Wednesday next. He is to have a grand reception by Republican clubs from various parts of the country.

THE democratic campaign was opened in Maryland on Friday evening of last week with a grand demonstration at Hagerstown, at which Senators Gorman, of Maryland, and Vance, of North Carolina, made speeches. The demonstration was the first in the movement to break the republican control in the sixth district and to send Col. H. Kyd Douglas to Congress.

SENATOR BLAIR has introduced a bill in the United States Senate, at the request of the Federation of Labor, to prohibit "the importation of an alien or foreign laborer, mechanic, artist or artisan under agreement to perform labor." It seems that the most highly protected industries in this country import the cheapest labor that can be obtained abroad to supplant home mechanics and laborers while at the same time professing that the tariff enables them to pay better wages to American workers.

THE Third Battalion, M. N. G., composed of Companies A, of Elkton, Capt. W. G. Purnell; Company C, of Easton, Edward Roberts, and company D, of Cambridge, Capt. T. G. Henry, together with the Prince George's Rifles, Capt. Chew, the Leonardtown Rifles, Capt. W. F. Chesley of the Fourth Battalion, numbering in all about two hundred men, went into camp for ten days at Camp LeCompte at Bay Ridge last Monday afternoon. The battalion is accompanied by the Easton Cornet Band, numbering twenty pieces. Lieut. Col. Jas. L. Woolford, of Cambridge, is in command.

JULY HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY COOL.—The month of July has been unusually cool. The highest point reached by the mercury during the month was 94 degrees and the lowest 57 degrees. The record at the Baltimore signal office shows the last to have been the coolest July in seventeen years, the average temperature being 67.9 degrees. The average mean temperature for the first eighteen days in July was seventy-six degrees. The records of previous years show that July 15 is usually the warmest day in the year, the temperature gradually rising up to that date, then gradually receding. This year, however, instead of averaging 76 degrees the mean has been but 74 and 3-5 degrees.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN. — The members of the democratic national executive committee have been summoned to New York city to assist in mapping out the features of the presidential convass. Senators Gorman, Ransom, Kenna and Senator-elect Barbour left Washington Monday night for New York to participate in a meeting at democratic headquarters. In referring to the coming contest, Senator Gorman remarked before leaving that he does not expect the speechmaking part of the campaign will fairly begin before the first of September, but in the meantime all the political machinery in the various States will be overhauled and placed in perfect running order. The tariff question will have to be fully explained throughout the New England States, so that the workingmen may not to be led astray by republican utterances. Hard and continuous work will be necessary all along the line, but the great struggle will be over New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. These are the old battle-grounds of the last campaign, and they will be again the scene of most of the desperate fighting.

EASTON'S HANDSOME CELEBRATION.—The centennial celebration at Easton on Thursday of last week of the creation of the town under its present name by act of Assembly was a handsome affair, reflecting great credit on its citizens. The programme comprised an interesting entertainment by school children on the court-house green, the reception of Lord Baltimore and his retinue, a procession of military and civic organizations and a trades display, and an oration by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson. The parade was one of the largest and finest that has ever been seen on the Eastern Shore, and some of the floats were very elaborate and handsome. The town was gay with flags and bunting and handsome arches, and altogether the day was one that will be long remembered by those who participated in the celebration. Speaking of the Eastern Shore Gen. Johnson said: "I have traveled over this continent from Nova Scotia to Astoria, and from Duluth to New Orleans, and I am reasonably well informed as to the conditions of climate, soil and production of the greatest part of North America. I say without reserve and with confidence, that no part of America or of the world offers so many conditions for health, happiness and comfort of man as this Chesapeake region on both sides the bay from the head of Elk to the capes. There is no soil, no climate, no sea, no air which is likely to evolve a higher civilization or a higher race of men and women than this blessed and favored region. Of this, by common acclaim, the Eastern Shore is the garden." After Gen. Johnson's oration, speeches were made by Mayor Latrobe and Col. John L. Thomas, of Baltimore.

A FEARFUL CRASH.—As the six horse team attached to a large wagon belonging to Mr. Joshua D. Warfield, of Howard county, was returning from the B. and O. Railroad depot at Gorsuch Crossing, near Sykesville, one day last week, and when it had gotten about half way over the bridge which spans the Patapsco at that point, the bridge suddenly gave way, precipitating the wagon, horses and the three men to the bed of the stream below. The heavy timbers of the fallen bridge were piled upon the wagon and horses. The horse on which the teamster was riding was instantly killed, two of the horses were crippled, and the remaining three were unhurt. The horses were with great difficulty extricated from the the water and broken timbers. The bridge was a wooden structure, and had for some time been considered in a weak condition. The county commissioners of Howard and Carroll counties had recently taken steps to replace it.

PEACH NOTES.

Crawford's Early peaches will begin to go to market next week. This is one of the standard yellow varieties and with it will begin the great peach rush. It with the Old Mixon and Stump—two red varieties which quickly follow—will test the peach demand.

The first order for peaches to the Balto. Fruit and Produce Exchange was received Wednesday from Ontario, Canada. It calls for ten carloads per day of Crawford yellows and Old Mixon variety. Six hundred and forty baskets comprise a carload. The parties ordering expressed their preference for Maryland peaches.

The peach canneries in Chestertown begin active work next week. They will be engaged with corn the first of the week.—Messrs. Burchinal, Downey, Brown & Co. advertise for 5,000 baskets of Troths.

"Thompson's Line" for the Baltimore peach exchange is advertised in another column. The line will begin operations next Wednesday, Aug. 8, instead of the 6th as has been announced.

The highest price paid at the Chestertown railroad station this week for peaches was 55c. per basket, and this was for best grade.

The Fruit Exchange at Laurel, Del., was boycotted last Wednesday by the local buyers, who refused to bid on any fruit offered through the Exchange. The station forwarded nearly four thousand crates of peaches that day to distant markets.

The peaches are said to be prematuring badly in Delaware. Crawford's Late and even Smock are now going to market.

The prospect now seems favorable for fair prices for peaches. The numerous canneries, drying houses, and shippers at the different stations along the railroads will be able to consume even the immense crop in prospect, and the demand for good fruit will be so great that growers who take the trouble to properly market the peaches will get paying prices.

THE PEACH YELLOWS.—As stated in the NEWS last week this disease is causing great uneasiness to fruit growers in this section. All through the upper part of Kent it prevails to an alarming extent and many of the late varieties of peaches are prematuring. Mr. Erwin F. Smith, of the Government Agricultural Bureau, arrived in Chestertown last Tuesday, and again commenced his investigations of this subject. It will be remembered that he visited many sections of the peninsula last year, and was greatly interested by the discoveries then made. He will now spend considerable time in Kent and Queen Anne's and then take a look through the Delaware orchards. He was in several orchards in the neighborhood of Church Hill this week and states that the disease is spreading there. He has not yet found any evidence of the disease in the lower part of Kent.

THE Baltimore Fruit and Produce Exchange was opened for business last Monday, but arrivals of peaches in large quantities are not expected until next week. The directors present at the opening were: John W. Corey, James S. Harris, Norris Bernard, of Kent county; L. F. Hardcastle, of Talbot county; Samuel T. Earle, of Queen Anne's county, H. M. Murry, of Anne Arundel county; John W. Druet and A. Y. Dolfield, of Baltimore city. The Sassafras Steamboat Company have selected the steamer Alpha, with a capacity for 7,000 baskets, to run peaches from wharves on that river to the Exchange direct. The steamer will start on August 7, and if the business demands it will be supplemented by another.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—We ask the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Maryland Agricultural College, which, by a law of the last Legislature has been thoroughly reorganized and placed in *competent* hands to carry out the original plan contemplated by its founders some thirty years ago, but up to the present time has proved such a miserable failure. The college has accepted the terms of the Blair bill by which it will receive fifteen thousand dollars annually for the sole purpose of the experimental station, and the students entering the college will have the advantage of the station, which, it is hoped, will prove of great use to the State in detecting frauds in fertilizers as well as informing our farmers of the value of them by actual results in the field and not from a few pot experiments in a hot house or laboratory. Our occasional correspondent, Mr. A. P. Sharp, of Rock Hall, has been selected by the governor as one of the trustees and is on the committee in charge of the experimental station and along with the chairman, Hon. M. I. Colmon, of the United States agricultural department, and other well known gentlemen, it is to be hoped will be able to rescue the institution from the bad condition they find it in, although the task may take a little time. To children of Maryland the tuition is free and the board is furnished at moderate prices, and we advise those having boys to send to college to procure a circular of the college by addressing the president. In due time notice will be given when the station will be able to commence the analysis of fertilizers found in our market free of cost. The president of the college has promised a visit to Kent during the peach season and if he comes we hope to see him in our town, as our canneries and drying houses will soon be in full blast, which will afford an opportunity of seeing what a peach county can do.

BELL BOY SOLD FOR $50,000.

The Third Highest Price Ever Paid for a Horse at Auction.

A telegram from Lexington, Ky., says: Maple Ridge Stock Farm, two miles from this city, on the Harrodsburg Pike, was the scene this afternoon of the most sensational horse sale that ever took place at a public auction in the United States. This farm is the home of T. C. Jefferson, who, with C. C. Seaman of San Diego, Cal., owned the famous three-year-old trotting stallion Bell Boy, record 2.29 as a two-year-old, by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells, by The Moor. He was sold to close the partnership. Messrs. Jefferson & Seaman bought Bell Bay four months ago for $35,000. By 1 o'clock probably 500 people, mostly horsemen, assembled at Maple Ridge.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the great horse Bell Boy was led into the sale ring, and Capt. Phil C. Kidd, the veteran horse auctioneer, mounted the block and preceeded to make one of his characteristic speeches. When he finished telling of the merits of the horse and his wonderfully rich pedigree, he read several letters showing that the horse's book for next year contained enough mares at $500 the season to make his earnings amount to $20,500 in 1889. Capt. Kidd knocked the horse dawn to Mr. Seaman for $50,000 in just thirty-five minutes after he mounted the block.

This is the highest price ever paid at auction in America for a horse. Other high prices brought at auction are: Pancoast, $28,000; King Thomas, $38,000; Dewdrop, $22,000.

In England—Doncaster, $70,000; Blair Athol, $60,000.

At private sale—Maud S., $40,000; Kentucky, $40,000.

Bell Boy will be taken in charge by Mike Bowerman of this city, who will train him for the campaign.

THE president of the Irish National League of America, John Fitzgerald, is a tariff reformer, if correctly reported as to this utterance: "I have traveled a good deal over this country, and know how money is made, and I am opposed to a system that allows five hundred men to make the money and keep what belongs to the people."

FARMS SOLD.—James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, sold last Tuesday the two farms belonging to the estate of the late Isaac Cordray, to Mr. I. Richard Leaverton for $20,000. The farms were first offered at public sale, but withdrawn for want of satisfactory bids, and then sold together to Mr. Leaverton at the figures named, without any offer for either of them separately.

The DeFord property, near Chestertown, also offered on Tuesday, was withdrawn—the 10 acres on the northeast side of the road at $50 per acre, the 16 acres on the southwest side at $51 per acre, and the dwelling and shops at $900. The property is now held by Mr. Pearce at private sale.

THE SALES of personal property by C. T. Westcott, Esq., at the Spry farm last week, footed up over six thousand dollars. A great crowd of people was present. The young stallion "Mariner" brought $1,201—purchased by Mr. John F. Godwin, of Queen Anne's. The bidding on this fine animal was quite spirited. A club of three from Chestertown run him up to $1,000; several Still Ponders took it up then and went to about $1100 when they let go, and a young man from Chesterville contested with Mr. Godwin for the prize. The latter, however, had the most "nerve" and highest appreciation of the blooded animal and never faltered in his determination to secure him. It was a snug sum for a two-year old colt, but no doubt cheap enough for one so well bred as "Mariner."

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Gale, relict of John Gale, of Worton Manor, in this county, died on Monday afternoon last, after a long illness, in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Gale was a member of St. James' Church, and many ministers of that charge will hear with sorrow of her demise. In the whole neighborhood she was recognized for her many good qualities and will be greatly missed. She leaves two sons—John and Wm. R. Gale—and one step-son, Thomas Gale. The funeral at the late residence on Wednesday morning was largely attended and the remains interred in Chester Cemetery by the side of her late husband. Rev. S. B. Tredway conducted the services assisted by Rev. J. W. Trout, of Washington, D. C. Rev. F. T. Little, of Easton, met the funeral procession at the cemetery and took part in the services there.

A HORSE TRADE.—Jacob Levi, a horse trader from Baltimore, went to the farm of Mr. W. T. Nicholson near town about two weeks ago and traded a young brown mare for a gray horse. Mr. Nicholson was to deliver the gray the following Saturday, but after having had an opportunity to try the mare he changed his mind. She was found to be such an awful kicker that Mr. N. concluded the animal would be no use to him. Levi replevied the gray horse and Justice Burgess heard the case last Tuesday—M. deK. Smith, Esq., appearing for Levi and H. H. Barroll, Esq., for Nicholson. The justice gave judgment in favor of Levi.

SEVERELY BITTEN.—Last Monday morning Mrs. Andrew Medders, of Crumpton, was attacked by a savage dog, which she attempted to drive out of the house, and was quite severely bitten on her right arm and the lower part of one of her limbs. In defending herself she fell to the floor, and to protect her throat threw her arm about her neck. The furious animal then attacked her arm, and tore the flesh badly from her elbow down. Mrs. M. was alone in the house at the time, and ran out to call assistance, the dog following her and biting her limbs. Her cries brought a young lad with a club to her assistance, upon seeing whom the dog left. Had it not been for this timely aid Mrs. M. might have lost her life. A brother of Mr. Medders sent him the dog from Baltimore last Saturday and warned him of his disposition, but Andrew apprehended no danger and let him loose. The dog was killed on Wednesday. At that time Mrs. M. was doing as well as could be expected, but was very nervous. Drs. Sheppard and Cahoon attended the patient.

LAY MEMORIAL ALTAR.—Thos. Davidson, of Fifth and King streets, Wilmington, Del., has the contract for erecting in the Protestant Episcopal Church of this town an altar in memory of Bishop Lay. The altar will be of Italian marble, with columns of blue marble, and the cap and base of the columns will be of pure white marble. It will be 9 feet long at the base and 7 feet in height. The large panel immediately above the base will have at each of its four corners a small triangular panel, handsomely carved and lined with precious serpentine. Carved on the panel under the table will be wheat to the left and grape vine to the right, and between them there will be these words: "This do in remembrance of me." The inscription will be as follows: "In memory of Henry Champlin Lay, first Bishop of Easton; born December 6th, 1823; died December 15th, 1885. So he fed them with a faithful and true heart." The altar will be completed and erected about September 1st.

Amazing Credulity of Farmers.

A dispatch from Doylestown, Pa., to the New York *Sun* of last Tuesday, says: The latest and most transparent of all the swindles that have been so successfuly on the farmers of this part of Pennsylvania for the past two or three years is the "damaged bank note" game, at which several prominent agriculturalists have eagely bitten within the past few days. Jacob Snyder, Church Hill, this county, is a conspicuous instance of the gullibility, even after repeated warnings in the local press, of a large class of citzens. Two strange men called at his farm, and, after talking with him for a time and making a good impression on him, told him in confidence that there was in the Sub-Treasury at Philadelphia $1,200 in damaged bank notes which he could buy for $500. Snyder lacked $300 of that amount at hand, but borrowed the necessary balance of a neighbor.

The generous stranger told the farmer his money must be wrapped up in half a dozen packages, and that they would go to Philadelphia, get the $1,200, and return with it and receive his $500 in exchange for it. The money was done up as suggested, the two swindlers doing the work in the farmer's kitchen, no one but they and the farmer being present. When the packages were completed and lay on the table, one of the men, who was looking out of a window, suddenly exclamed: "Great heaven, Mr. Snyder! I believe your barn is on fire!"

The farmer and one of the swindlers rushed out, and the other man followed at his leisure. The alarm proved to be a false one, and the two returned to the kitchen. The packages were still on the table. The two men soon took their leave, and the next day the farmer went to the place where he was to meet them with $1,200 in damaged money, but they failed to keep their appointment. On returning home Snyder opened one of the packages and found nothing in but brown paper. The other packages were the same.

A farmer named Henry Swartley lost $400 by the same swindle and a Cumberland county farmer is reported to have contributed $4,000 to the same operators.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Willie Bostick, aged 12, of Centreville, was recently shot in the face by his cousin, Joseph Taylor, near Church Hill. Taylor was snapping a pistol which he supposed to be unloaded. The ball struck the right cheek-bone and passed out. The wound, while painful, is not dangerous.

TOWN ANNOYANCES.—Three or four drunken men paraded the public streets of Chestertown last Monday night, disturbing the midnight slumber of our citizens by their bacchanalian songs. We have heard some decided complaint about the matter. Would such disorder be allowed in any other town? Where was the bailiff?

The uptown colored band also would confer a great favor upon the citizens of that section if they would prevent the disorder about their meeting room while practicing. A number of persons have called our attention to this thing, which has grown to be an insufferable nuisance. The noises sometimes up to a late hour are enough almost to wake the dead much less the living sleeper. Will the bailiff look into this matter also?

MULES DROWNED.—On Tuesday morning last Mr. C. H. B. Spry, of Chesterville, had a pair of fine mules back overboard off Crumpton bridge and drown. The team had been unloaded and was returning home, when it met another wagon on the bridge loaded with peach boxes. At this the mules got frightened and began to back. The railing was rotten and gave way and the whole team fell into the river. The driver escaped, having gone to the head of his team to try and check it. The wagon was gotten out. The bridge has been known to be unsafe for some time, but this is the first accident that has occurred because of its condition. The mules were the finest that the neighborhood could produce, and were in consequence quite valuable.

PROSPEROUS.—Mr. Wm. H. Cacy's fertilizer factory near town is preparing for an immense fall trade in fertilizers. For more than ten days past trains of carts have been hauling through town from the Chester river wharf to the factory nearly two thousand "car boys"—boxes of acids—and returning the empties. A large addition to the factory is now being made. Mr. Cacy states that the sales of his brands—"Standard," "New Life" and "Reliance"—have doubled in three years, and the present season bids fair to be larger than ever.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. A. H. Merrill, of Vanderbilt University, Tenn., is paying a visit to Rev. B. F. Benson and is announced to give a monologue reading of Mrs. Burnett's celebrated story, "Esmeralda" in Edesville Hall next Tuesday evening. The professor is an Eastern Shoreman who has won many laurels on the platform. The daily *American*, of Nashville, says of his presentation of Esmeralda in that city, "the large and cultivated audience was captivated, and expressions of delight were heard on all sides."

BADLY HURT.—Albert Smith, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, while coupling cars at Kennedyville last Monday morning had his right forearm caught between the bumpers and badly hurt. Fortunately no bones were broken. Mr. Fleming was informed of the accident by telegraph and sent a carriage to bring the injured man to his home in Chestertown. Mr. Smith seems to be peculiarly unfortunate, having but recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

MAJOR HILTON, the far famed temperance orator, will speak at Still Pond next Tuesday evening. The Good Templars there elected officers on Monday night for the ensuing quarter as follows: Chief Templar, C. B. Krusen; Vice Templar, Miss A. Barnard; Rec. Secretary, Louis Barnard; Financial Secretary, Charles Hague; Treasurer, Miss M. Harper; Marshall, Gus. Krusen; Chaplain, Miss Nellie Krusen; Gaurd, Miss Mamie Webb; Sentinel, Walter Crowding.

THE LEVY LIST.—The most interesting article we have published for some time will be found on the first and second pages of to-day's NEWS. It should be carefully scanned by the tax-payer, and no doubt will be. It explains the expenditure of every dollar collected from the people for the running expenses of the county, and nothing can be more satisfactory than such a full and clear presentation of the public expenditures.

A SHORT STOPPAGE.—About 5 o'clock last Wednesday evening the piston of the engine which runs the machinery at the strawboard mill broke, and the works were all brought to a stand still in consequence. Mr. Eliason promptly dispatched Mr. Matthews, the superintendent, to Philadelphia for a new piston, and by Monday morning the repairs will be made and the mill running again.

A BIG DAY is expected by the colored people at Jewell's woods camp to-morrow. It is to be hoped that good order will prevail, and so it will if the managers will promptly arrest the first one and all who in anywise disturb the peace—especially the scoundrels who hover around such places to sell "rotgut whisky."

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Col. Wm. J. Vannort offers for sale his beautifully located residence on the corner of Maple Avenue and Front streets. The property has all modern improvements and offers a rare chance to any one in want of a desirable town residence, either to buy or rent.

FELL FROM A LADDER.—George Burk while painting the house of Mr. T. A. Hulme near Fairlee, fell from a ladder last Saturday and received bruises in several places, but fortunately was not seriously hurt.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Mr. Jas. H. Baker, trustee, sold on Saturday a small frame dwelling and lot on East Queen street. Purchased for Mrs. Mary L. Baker for $455.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT.—Our local buyers have paid 85c. per bushel for wheat in Chestertown this week. This is an advance of 4 @ 5c. over earlier sales.

A GRAND PICNIC for the benefit of St. Dennis' Church, Galena, will be held Aug. 22 in Mr. Dennis McCauley's woods. See adv.

THERE is music at the Voshell House. Mr. Chas. Hammerschmit will tell you everything about it.

WM H. DAVIS has been appointed postmaster at Goltz, in the upper section of this county, vice Bennett Davis, resigned.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 28.—All the members present.

J. P. Nicholson, ext'r of Isaac Parsons, returned a list of sales of personal property of his decedent.

Chas. W. Stephens was appointed guardian to Benj. F. H. Rouse.

Ann Maria Nichols, administratrix of Philip Nichols, filed an inventory of the personal property of her decedent.

CHAPTER 198 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the last session, contains the following in regard to traction engines:—Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That one of the men accompanying such engine shall precede such engine at least three hundred yards, to warn persons riding or driving upon any public road, of the approach of said engine, and shall assist such person or persons in the management of any horse or horses that may require his assistance to control the same.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James J. Archer, Esq., of Bel Air, Harford county, was in Chestertown this week on business.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., whose sickness was announced last week, is able to be out again. He was at his office for a short while on Tuesday and has since been riding out daily.

Rev. J. W. Trout, of Washington, D. C., and Rev. F. T. Little, of Easton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gale in Worton last Wednesday.

Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, has been sick for two weeks past. He was quite ill last Sunday and his pulpit was filled at night by Rev. S. B. Tredway, of St. James'. At this writing Mr. G. is rapidly improving and will be out soon.

The Rev. Milnor Jones, of Tyron City, N. C., a native of Kent and grandson of the late Judge Chambers, has recently been on a visit to Chestertown. He officiated at the P. E. Church on Sunday and left here Monday morning.

Mr. Henry Coleman, the carpenter, who a few weeks since, came near being killed at Round Top, in tearing down an old building, is now able to be out, but it will be a long time before he can go to work.

Mr. Charles D. Burgess, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in Chestertown this week, and talking "clothing."

Miss Jennie Jester, of Dover, is visiting Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. I. R. Leaverton, near Lankford.

Mrs. Dr. Meeteer and daughter are visiting in Western Maryland.

Mrs. B. F. Fleming and daughter have gone to Concord camp-meeting in Caroline county.

Mr. J. W. Cooper and wife, of Kent county, Del., parents of Dr. T. H. Cooper, are sojourning in Chestertown.

Mrs. Fanny Walmsley, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. J. F. Howard.

Miss Mary Emory, of Centreville, is visiting the family of Dr. Hines.

Mrs. Samuel Welch, of Baltimore, is spending a part of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Moody, on College avenue.

Miss. Nettie Crane, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. Richard Hynson.

Mr. C. M. Lucas and son are recuperating at Atlantic City.

Misses Graham and McDonald, of Baltimore, are summering at Mrs. Johnny Morris' near Lankford.

Mrs. Sallie Stratner and Miss Nellie Feldmier, of Wilmington, are on a visit to the parents of the former in Chestertown.

Miss Minnie Hall, of Elkton, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Geo. J. Brynes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. R. Crossley, at Millington this week.

Misses Hattie and Effie Ross, daughters of Capt. W. H. Ross, of Baltimore, are guests at Capt. Jos. W. Thompson's.

Mrs. Camilla Cook and Miss Abigail Adams Hancock, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their cousins, the Misses Camp and Carvill, of this county.

Miss Julia Todd, of Church Hill, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joel Clements to Saratoga recently, is visiting them at their home in Chestertown.

Miss Maude Cochran, of Church Hill, is visiting Miss Editha Hines in Chestertown.

Miss Helen Beacon, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lizzie Roberts.

Mr. George Webb, who has been recently clerking for Mr. A. J. Cahall, has accepted a position with Messrs. Carroll & Ency, of Baltimore. Mr. David Adkinson succeeds Mr. Webb at Mr. Cahall's and James Shuster takes Mr. Adkinson's place at Mr. W. J. McFeely's.

J. C. Groome Knight, son of deputy collector Wm. M. Knight, of the Baltimore custom house, died in Baltimore on Friday of last week, and was buried at Elkton on Sunday.

Miss Adel Smith, of Philhdelphia, is visiting at Mr. H. W. Carvill's near town.

Master Frank Wright, of Baltimore, is visiting Master Harry Catlin, of Chestertown.

Miss Effie Pearson has been appointed a teacher in the Chestertown public school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Maggie Wroth.

Mrs. Geo. T. Hollyday, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, on Washington avenue.

Dr. J. W. Crumbaugh, Kennet Square, Penn., and Dr. Peter Cooper, Wilmington, Del., assisted Dr. T. H. Cooper, performed a very delicate surgical operation Thursday in Chestertown and the patient is now doing well.

Messrs. Thompson, Claude and Guy, of Annapolis, and Mr. G. C. Roberts, of Centreville, put into Chestertown on Tuesday evening on the schooner rigged yacht Henry Green. They were on a pleasure cruise.

Mr. Clarence B. Beck, of St. Louis, with his family, who have been visiting relatives in Kent, left for home on Thursday.

John A. Clough, formerly of Queen Anne's county, but more recently of Denver, Colorado, was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Adelia Carle, of Denver. The wedding took place at Palmyra, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Clough arrived at Centreville Friday afternoon, where a handsome reception was given them by Mr. and Mrs. B. Palmer Keating. Mr. Clough went to Colorado nearly twenty years ago, and accumulated a fortune in the cattle trade. He is now president of one of the Denver banks, and one of the most substantial citizens of that rapidly growing Western city.

ERNEST BROWN, col., aged 8 years, was run over by an ox-cart and killed near Tolchester on Thursday morning. He was recently from Baltimore.

DIED.

Near Locust Grove, Friday, July 27th, at the residence of his father, HARVEY F., the youngest son of William T. Crow, aged 16 years and 1 month.

At Worton, Monday afternoon, July 30th, Mrs. SALLIE A. GALE, widow of the late John Gale, aged 75 years.

In Chestertown, Tuesday morning, July 31st., ETHEL, daughter of R. Thompson, aged, aged about 14 months.

In Wilmington, Del., on July 31, VICTOR H., son of William M. and Martha J. Kennard, aged 6 years.

This little boy, who but recently returned home with his mother from a somewhat extended visit to his aunt's in Chestertown, has been suddenly carried off by that dread disease, diphtheria. He was a very interesting and remarkably intelligent child for his years.

At Rock Hall, July 23, 1888, JOHN A. ROLLISON, aged 76 years and 1 month. [Baltimore papers please copy.]

Dearest father, thou hast left us:
We our loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal.—E. A.

Asleep in Jesus; blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.
Asleep in Jesus, oh! how sweet
To know in Heaven we all shall meet.—G. A.

CLERK WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN, of good moral character, and with some experience, is wanted to clerk in my store in Chestertown. A. J. CAHALL.

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5,000 BASKETS TROTH'S PEACHES, at Canning House.
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$100, $200, $300, $500, $1,200 and $2,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
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I have employed a competent MILLER, and will guarantee Thirty-five Pounds Good Flour for a bushels of Standard Wheat.
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One black STALLION, six years old, by Earle's Mambrino Morgan; two good BROOD MARES, with colts by their side. TERMS Easy. Apply to G. A. JARMAN,
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August 4, 188—1t. *

GRAND PICNIC!
—FOR THE—
Benefit of St. Dennis' Church, Galena,
will be held in
Mr. Dennis McCauley's Woods,
NEAR LAMBSON'S STATION,
On WEDNESDAY, August 22, 1888,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.
Music by the Chestertown Orchestra.
Tickets, 50 Cents.
Should the day be unfavorable the picnic will be held on the following evening. (25d. aug4-3t.

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ONE of the MOST DESIRABLE and PLEASANTLY SITUATED DWELLINGS in CHESTERTOWN, corner of Maple Avenue and Front Street, which I now occupy: 14 rooms, with bathroom, hot and cold water, 2 good dry cellars, two large and beautiful yards, one with fountain; best, largest and earliest garden in town, two arbors of choice grapes, stable, 25x52 feet; corn house, meat house and hennery. A pump of good water in the yard. Household effects for sale. Terms liberal. Possession when desired.
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ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE undersigned, executor of George W. Spencer, late of Kent county, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, of July 31st, 1888, hereby gives notice that he will,

On TUESDAY, the 7th day of August, 1888,

exhibit in said court his third administation and final dividend account, and when passed will be prepared to pay the dividends therein made.
RICHARD HYNSON,
Aug. 4, 1888—1t. Executor.

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The Maryland Agricultural College,
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—NOTICE—

To Parents, Guardians and Others!

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Kent County will
On TUESDAY, August 21st, 1888,
proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the Baltimore Female College, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College, and to privileges of the Normal Class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever," except for board.
Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice are requested to make written application, stating the name and age of the young lady applying.
Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.
The court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.
Applicants are informed that board in the college can be obtained for county scholars, $200, with abatement for the time already passed of the school year.
All applications must be filed with Register of Wills on or before TUESDAY, Aug. 21st, 1888.
All applicants are expected to be present on that day.
By order of the Orphans' Court
T. ROMIE STRONG,
aug4-3t. Register of Wills for Kent county.

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Boarding and Day School for both sexes. Scholars prepared for business, teaching, the professions, and College. Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, and Painting. All boarders are directly under the charge of the Principal and Preceptress. Terms, $20 per year. Fall Term begins September 3d. For Catalogue, address, W. L. GOODING,
jy21-5t. Dover, Del.

Washington College,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN Wednesday, September 19th, 1888.
The Faculty, having been reorganized, is now full. There is a Preparatory Department in which elementary branches are taught to prepare such as desire to enter the College classes. If students prefer they can confine themselves to the English branches taught in the Preparatory Department or in the College classes.
The College Buildings are situated on a high hill overlooking Chestertown and Chester river.
No place in Maryland more healthy.
Tuition and Board have been materially reduced. Board $3 per week; room rent $5 and fuel $5 for the session of 40 weeks. Tuition for the scholastic year: English, including Mathematics, $25; English and Mathematics, with Latin and Greek, or Modern Languages, $30; for all branches, $40.
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IS now prepared to do any work in the Plumbing Line, such as putting in
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