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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - AUG. 3, 1889.

Meeting of County Executive Committee.

The Democratic County Executive Committee will meet at the Court House, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, August 13, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of fixing upon a day for making nominations, and other necessary business.

WM. S. WALKER,
Chairman County Executive Committee.

THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is composed of the following gentlemen from the several districts:

First District—J. Fletcher Wilson, C. O. Cacy, Isaac Gibbs, Thos. E. Roe, Noble E. Pennington.
Second—Dennis J. Nowland, C. W. Spry, J. Burlock, George O. Roeder, Wm. Cober Melvin.
Third—R. C. Smyth, W. R. Gale, W. W. Geo. W. Rodenhizer, J. W. Ivens.
Fourth—Wm. S. Walker, H. H. Barroll, Byron, C. F. Stam, J. W. Loud.
Fifth—E. R. Strong, E. H. Strong, Geo. H. S. Francis, W. M. Miller.

Sale of Drift Logs Restrained.

A bill has been filed in the United States Court at Baltimore against eighty-residents of Queen Anne's county to restrain them from disposing of saw-logs. The bill of complaint sets forth that by the floating away of the boom structure at Williamsport 1,750,000 logs, containing 250,000,000 feet of pine, hemlock and other saw logs were carried away, and about 700,000 logs, containing about 100,000,000 feet, drifted into the Chesapeake bay and its tributaires and are now deposited upon the shores and banks of the same. Judge Bond on Wednesday granted a preliminary injunction, upon the filing of a bond for $10,000, restraining the defendants from interfering with or making any sale of the logs. A tug was procured and a United States marshal put aboard to serve the order of the court.

Maryland and Delaware Circuit.

The Maryland and Delaware trotting Circuit is now completed. Secretary Wooters has made all necessary arrangements with the Cecil County agricultural society and Elkton will occupy the dates which were open, namely October 8 to 11, inclusive. The circuit opens with the Wilmington, (Delaware) races, which begin September 2 and finish September 7. The Maryland Agricultural Society follows, from September 9 to 14, after which the horses will go over to the Gentlemen's Driving Park and trot during the four days beginning September 17 and finishing the 20th. Easton, Md., opens on the 24th and closes 27th. Dover, Del., begins October 1 and closes October 4; Elkton, October 8 to 11, and Frederick will wind up the seventh week, beginning October 15 and closing the 18th. The entries for Wilmington and the Maryland Agricultural Society races (Pimlico) close August 22; for the Gentlemen's Driving Park September 31, and for the other tracks September 13.

WASHINGTON THE PLACE FOR IT.—United States Senator E. K. Wilson received a telegram on Monday from the Chicago *Tribune* asking for a favorable report on that city as the proper place to hold the World's Fair in 1892. Senator Wilson is of the opinion that Washington is the proper place. Governor Jackson expressed his views the same day, and said that Washington was by far the most suitable place, and he hoped the committee would select that as the site for the fair. The Maryland congressmen and State officials all favor Washington as the place for the great exposition of 1892.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILLIAM P. WHYTE, whom President Harrison appointed a delegate to the congress of American Republics, has declined to serve as he is so busy aiding the State in the prosecution of the numerous murder trials in Baltimore, and also with his other professional business. Secretary Blaine has written a letter to Mr. Whyte expressing regret at his inability to serve on the commission. He says: "Your large experience in political and professional life, and your wide knowledge of the resources of the country, peculiarly fit you for the position."

WORCESTER COUNTY, MD., was visited with a fearful storm on Friday of last week. The correspondent of the *Sun* says that probably there is not a milldam in the county that is not in ruins and two mills are reported to have been swept away. The storm was from the sea, and seems to have been most severe in the vicinity of Snow Hill. Some parts of Wicomico county is flooded. Reports from Tyaskin state that the entire lower part of the district is flooded to a depth of from 2 to 4 feet of water, and travel on the county roads is impossible on account of the bridges being washed away.

JUDGE STEWART of Baltimore possesses the happy faculty of relieving even the monotony of a murder trial, as was shown this week in the effort to procure a jury in the case of Simon Cooper for the murder of police officer Floyd. His extensive acquaintance is of much service to the sheriff for as soon as a name is called the judge seems to know whether the party is living or dead and if he possesses the qualifications for a juror. There were two names, however, that nonplussed him, but when attachments were issued they turned out to be women. Incidents like the following were of common occurrence:

John R. Jones was called, as also the entry of the Sheriff: "Can't be found."
Judge Stewart—I expect the return is correct. He was secretary of the Firemen's Insurance Company and is dead. [Laughter.]

IT required about four days in the Criminal Court of Baltimore to get a jury to try Samuel Cooper, who is indicted for killing policeman Floydon fourth of July. Over five hundred talesmen were summoned, including two women by mistake, before the jury was finally completed. The counsel for the defense are Messrs. R. Stockett Matthews and E. H. Gans, and State's Attorney-General Whyte for the State.

THE Baltimore county Democartic judicial convention met at Towson on Monday and selected seven delegates to the nominating convention favorable to Mr. David Fowler to succeed Judge Yellott, whose term as chief justice of the circuit has expired. As Harford—the other county composing the Third Judicial Circuit—has the right to only five delegates in the convention, which is to meet at Towson on the 7th of August, the Hon. David Fowler's nomination by the Democracy as candidate for chief judge of that circuit is a foregone conclusion.

DURING a storm in Chicago, Saturday night, an unfinished building was blown down upon a frame cottage, completely demolishing it and killing eight persons and wounding four others very badly.

NEW YORK and Chicago are both bidding heavily for the World's Fair in 1892, but Washington is unquestionably the place where it should be held.

POLITICAL.

In another column will be found the call of the chairman of the Democratic county central committee for a meeting to be held Aug. 13, to determine upon the time and plan for making county nominations. For the information of all concerned we give the names of the members of this committee. An important duty devolves upon them. They will be equal to it, we are sure, for in this committee are some of the wisest and most discreet of the party leaders, and none of them, as far as we know, have personal ends to serve or special political favorites to please. Their action, therefore, will, without doubt, be with reference alone to the best interests of the whole party.

There is less ipolitical talk in Kent at this time and fewer aspirants for preferment than for years. This is a good omen. Possibly the people will be allowed to select their standard bearers without the humiliating scenes of a buttonholing canvas and the forcing of personal "claims" and personal ambitions upon the attention of the party.

The general feeling seems to be that the time has come for a change in the plan for making a ticket; that the *elective* system has had its day. What better plan can be devised must be considered by the convention when it assembles.

A number of names have been mentioned for the various positions to be filled.—For the Legislature, Messrs. J. A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, Wm. M. Slay and John D. Urie, of the legal fraternity, have been repeatedly mentioned, and also Messrs. Sam'l Vannort and Josiah Massey, of the same district. The two first named, it is said, will positively refuse the use of their names, and whether either of the others will think favorably of the matter remains to be seen. Dr. E. G. Clark and Capt. J. F. Wilson, of the first district, have also been prominently named, and Messrs. John Brice and J. P. Nicholson, of the fifth, and Mr. Dennis J. Nowland, of the second district, but we are not authorised to say that either of them would accept a nomination, and the selection for all the office s may be made from gentlemen whose names have not been mentioned.

The sheriff's office is considered the most desirable to be filled this fall, and quite a number of names are talked about, among them Messrs. Sam'l Comegys, L. J. Usilton and F. H. Boulden, of the second district, and Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, of the fifth. Each of them, however, will await, very properly, the voice of the party to determine his candidature.

Mr. Griffith Criticises.

Mr. G. S. Griffith, president of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Society, publishes in the Baltimore papers the result of his visit to the almshouses and jails of the Eastern Shore. In regard to Kent he indulges in a criticism at once unjust and untrue. He says:

"On one occasion eight or ten witnesses were held in jail between three and four months to testify to an assault committed during a game of "crap." At present a colored prisoner is awaiting trial for stealing an old coat. The sheriff's fees in this case will be fully $90. This is a case in which the prisoner might have been safely released on his own recognizance for court. The ends of justice would have been as surely met," &c.

The facts in regard to this "crap" case are: Six or eight colored men were arrested for gambling on Sunday; four convicted and all paid fine and costs but two, who were committed to jail for thirty days in default. At the end of the thirty days court convened and the parties were used as witnesses against one of the gamblers who was also charged with assault with intent to murder, and was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for three years. The other case was dealt with as only honest officials could. The "old colored man" was charged with a felony; both the justice and State's Attorney desired and used their efforts to dispose of the case without the delay mentioned, but the man exercised his right and demanded a jury trial. To secure him for that trial was then the sworn duty of the officials. But Mr. G. says he "might have been safely released on his own recognizance"! A high sense of honor would have caused the old colored man—not worth a dollar in the world and charged with felony—to march up to court in October and take the risks of the penitentiary! Verily Mr. Griffith is not a simpleton, but he is disposed to consider his readers such, to write such bosh.

A Colored Mail Agent.

Postmaster Fowler has received notice from the department at Washington that Alfred E. Johnson has been appointed mail agent on the railroad between Chestertown and Clayton. The Wilmington *Evening Journal* states that this man Johnson is "*a young colored man of the ninth ward of Wilmington.*"

This desirable appointment is the one formerly held by Mr. Frank H. Greenwood. He was a Democrat, and nothing more was expected than that he should be turned out. But Senator Higgins, of Delaware, was strongly censured by the Republicans of this section for snatching the prize away from a Kent countian and giving it to a Delawarean, and that, too, in such indecent haste. Now comes the second act. The office becoming vacant by the promotion of Mr. Higgins' Delawarean, some good Republican of this locality, it was thought, would now surely get the appointment. But lo, and behold! it is given, not only to a foreigner, but to a FOREIGN COLORED MAN!

ORPHANS' COURT, July 30, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

John P. Nicholson, executor of Isaac Parsons, filed releases from Miss Mary Parsons, and from Harrison I. Parsons. Wm. M. Slay, executor of C. C. Perkins, dec'd, and acting guardian for A. Herman Perkins, filed release from his ward.

PROBABLY not more than one-half of the wheat crop of Queen Anne's county has been threshed owing to the continued wet weather. The crop will not yield over three-fourths of an average and the grain generally is in poor condition.

ARCHITECT JACKSON GOTT, of Baltimore, has submitted his plans for the new hotel at Easton. Mr. J. F. Turner has been elected secretary and treasurer of the company. Dr. John C. Earle is president.

THE delegates from Talbot county to the prohibition State nominating convention are Walter H. Thompson, Robert S. Fountain, Thomas Kennard, Charles L. Wright, W. Reese Young, Reuben McQuay, John F. Sansbury, Rev. E. P. Roberts; alternates, M. B. Ford, Walter Hubbard, George Stitchbery, M. F. Flowers, John W. Baker, Oliver M. Lednum, A. Boothe, Samuel Bratt.

THE flood gates were lifted on New Jersey last Tuesday, and, since the Johnstown disaster was fresh in the minds of all, it would be hard to guage the amount of terror that existed in some parts of the State for a few hours that evening. The streams were already running full, and a succession of deluging showers in the afternoon and evening caused them to overflow. The rainfall was especially heavy on the Orange Mountains, and the result was that cities like Newark, Plainfield and Elizabeth, on the low land which receive the mountain's streams, suffered from floods. Bridges, dams and houses were washed away, trains stalled, and other damage done, but so far as reported no lives were lost in the floods, though there were many narrow escapes.

JOHN A. CHAMBLISS, A. M., D. D.

THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

A meeting of the board of visitors of Washington College was held last Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a president of the faculty of Washington College. There was a larger attendance of members of the board than for many years, with Judge Wickes in the chair and J. A. Pearce, Esq., secretary.

A dozen or more names were presented for the vacancy and quite a number of them were strongly endorsed, but after a full consideration of the subject the board by a unanimous vote selected JOHN ALEXANDER CHAMBLISS, A. M., D. D. This fact is of more significance touching the merits of the gentleman named than anything we could say in a column article. It was the business of the members of the board to investigate the character of the applicants for this responsible position, and the president and secretary of the board certainly did give the matter much thought, while individual members carefully analyzed the claims and qualifications of each as presented at the meeting; there certainly was no selfish or ulterior motive upon the part of any member, as there was no reason whatever for such influence; the best interest of the college alone was in view in determining this question of such vital importance, so that we may repeat that the *unanimous* election of Dr. Chambliss is of special significance.

The new president has for several years filled the chair of professor of languages and literature in the Maryland Agricultural College, and the following sketch of Dr. Chambliss is contained in a letter of commendation from Professor Henry E. Alvord, the distinguished president of the Agricultural College:

John Alexander Chambliss, A. M., D. D., was born at Athens, Ga., August 30, 1840. His father was a life-long Baptist minister in the Gulf States, and at above date was a pastor in the university town named and head of the "Grammar School," University of Georgia. His father, A. W. Chambliss, D. D., and an older brother, J. E. Chambliss, D. D., are well-known ministers and educators in Missouri, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, and other members of the family have been successful instructors. The first half of the college course of Prof. J. A. Chambliss was passed at Georgetown College, Ky., and the last half at Howard College, Ala., where he graduated in 1859 with the first honors of a class of fourteen. He then received A. B. and A. M. in course. In 1861 he graduated at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., the Rev. John Broadus, D. D., LL.D., being then President.

He was soon settled as a pastor at Sumter, S. C., being also principal of the town academy about two years. He was then given leave to join the Southern Army, and was the chaplain of Haskell's Artillery Battalion. After the war he taught and preached in Edgefield District, S. C., and at Aiken, and in 1867 accepted a call to the Main Street Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., where he remained for four years. At the end of that time he resigned because of views regarded by his denomination as too liberal on the subject of "close communion." His congregation stood with him, tried to prevent his resignation, and finally presented him a very handsome purse when he insisted upon retiring.

Prof. Chambliss is a man of deep convictions and very positive views; but, while strictly orthodox, he is extremely liberal as a theologian, and I can understand how he might have radical differences with any strict body governing denominational matters. His "peculiar views" kept him out of the ministry for a year, meanwhile he was head of quite a successful classical school in Richmond.

Then came attractive and complimentary "calls" from various churches in New York City, Kansas City, Charleston and elsewhere, and in 1872 he accepted the pastorate of the Citadel Square Baptist Church of Charleston, S. C., which position he held for ten years. In 1875 he received the degree of D. D. from Bethel College, Ky.

Health considerations then led him to retire from pastoral work, and from 1882-84 he was principal of the Fauquier Female Seminary at Warrenton, Va. This was not a financial success, however, and he came to the Maryland Agricultural College in 1885. At this college his duties have embraced a very thorough course in English language and literature, mental and moral science, political economy and constitutional history, (logic, rhetoric and elocution,) also Latin and Greek, in both of which he excels as a teacher. He has also been the secretary and recorder of the faculty.

Prof. Chambliss is a gentleman of refinement and of very attractive personal appearance and manner, a fluent yet concise speaker, a finished writer, and an exceedingly able and forcible sermonizer. In political convictions he is a liberal democrat, but he is never offensive or illiberal in connection with politics or religion.

Another Electric Light Proposition.

BUT TOO COSTLY FOR CHESTERTOWN.

Representing Samuel N. Trump, president of the Wilmington City Electric Light Company, W. S. Heger, General Agent of the Edison Company, and W. T. Johnson, of Delaware Electric Light and Power Company, submitted the following proposition to the commissioners of Chestertown at a meeting last Monday evening. "If the town would contract for 100 16-candle power street lights, to run every night and all night, at $15 per lamp per annum, or $1,500 total per year, a term of five years, they would construct as soon as possible a first-class Edison electric light plant in Chestertown, with brick station and the most approved machinery; they would keep the lights in good repair and furnish the renewal of carbons," &c. They stated that they proposed to offer electric lighting to our citizens at a lower figure than ever was given to a town or city in the country, with extraordinary facilities given in concealed wiring, putting in switches, &c., free of expense, something never heard of before.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, the gentleman who was in Chestertown and made the proposition, is the same gentleman who was here last fall endeavoring to form a stock company for eleloctric lighting.

Fifteen hundred dollars, the sum named as the cost for street lights, is entirely too great, and for this reason the proposition will doubtless be dismissed by the commissioner board. Our present street lighting—little better than none, it is true—costs about five or six hundred dollars. We might afford to double this cost if we could secure first-class electric lighting for our streets and at the same time place the same great boon within the reach of the citizens for residences and business houses, but to *treble* the cost will be seriously objected to. The town will wag along in semi-darkness a while longer rather than incur so great a burden, even for such a luxury, and we are sure that our practical "city fathers" will in the near future manage in some way to give us a better light than we now have—and very probable electric—at far less expense than is included in the above proposition.

MESSRS. BLICKLEY & MCCULLOUGH will repeat their excursion to Bay Ridge on Aug. 21, touching on that day at Betterton as well as Tolchester. The request to touch at Betterton was special as there are many in that vicinity and in the Still Pond neighborhood who desire to make the trip. The former excursion was quite a success but this will no doubt be more largely patronized. See advertisement.

WYE CAMP began on Tuesday and will close next Friday. Woodlawn camp will be held August 13 to 23. Ocean Grove, N. Jersey, August 19 to 29.

AMUSING THE CROWD.—A rope walker and trapeze performer gave two public exhibitions of his skill in Chestertown last Saturday afternoon, which were witnessed by an immense throng of both town and country people. A rope was suspended from a window in Stam's Hall to the top of a house on the opposite side of the street, distant some thirty feet from the ground, and this he walked on each occasion, balancing himself with a pole about ten feet long. He then gave a trapeze performance on the rope and executed some smart evolutions. The most interesting thing to the actor, however, was the hat collection which he took before each performance and which netted him a snug sum.

THE FRUIT AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE.—Mr. Bartus Trew, of Quaker Neck, is now manager of the Baltimore Fruit and Produce Exchange. Mr. Trew has been engaged for many years in selling his own fruit and that of his neighbors, and his well-known business qualifications will add strength to the Exchange and give our people renewed confidence in the enterprise. Mr. John W. Corey, of this county, is still president of the Exchange, and the other directors from this county are Messrs. N. Barnard and Jas. S. Harris, of Still Pond, and John A. Groves, of Pomona. Mr. S. S. Baker, also of this county, is with the Exchange as seller of fruit.

THE HEAVY RAINS this week have been remarkable, but we have heard of no broken mill dams or bridges washed away in the county. It is certainly wonderful there have not been many such results. The roads are badly washed in places, and some of the streams on the public roads have been almost impassable. Brice's mill stream, as usual, has on several occasions this week been two high for travellers to cross. Mr. Legg, who drives the stage from Chestertown to Rock Hall, states that he crossed this flood of water on Wednesday afternoon when it was fully six feet deep, but his horse did a good piece of *swimming*.

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.—A gang of colored rowdies made night hideous for at least a part of Chestertown last Sunday night. Officer Duyer had his hands full in keeping the streets in any sort of decent order. Justice Johnson was aroused at one o'clock Sunday morning by Officers Duyer and Henly, who had one prisoner in charge, and got a commitment for him to the county jail. Next morning two others were arrested and had a hearing. Thomas Boyer and Henry Lee were fined $2 each and costs for disorderly conduct, and Matthew Cromwell the same, and also $2 for fighting.

The justice was certainly very lenient with these parties, in view of the fact that the fighting and rowdyism was upon the main street of the town and at an hour when the community should have been asleep.

DISTRIBUTION OF LOG MONEY.—Eighty-eight men interested in the log booms at Rock Hall received their first instalment of cash on Saturday last, amounting to something over eight dollars apiece. The men are kept busy putting the logs in rafts, for which they are paid three cents per stick. Four thousand logs have thus far been delivered to the syndicate, but the number was so great that these have scarcely been missed out of the creek in which they were boomed. They are being towed to Bear creek, on the Patapsco river, where mills are being erected to saw them into lumber.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. L. S. Fowler has torn down the shop on High street adjoining the old Lawrence house. The latter he will examine after the occupants get out next week and if not in condition for service in his contemplated improvements will tear it down also and erect an entirely new building on the lot. He has a most eligible location and his plan is to get thereon two good dwellings and a store-room completed before the end of the year.

PREVALENCE OF DYSENTERY.—Dr. W. Frank Hines, our local health officer, in a card elsewhere, calls public attention to the prevalence of dysentery and other bowel troubles in our county, and attributes them mainly to impure drinking water caused by surface drainage consequent upon excessive rainfalls. He advises the boiling of water for drinking purposes and prudence in diet. By heeding the suggestions given much sickness may be avoided.

GENEROUS.—An interesting letter will be found in another column from Shrewsbury Church. The many friends of the old parish will be glad to hear of her recent good fortune. Her new rectory is near completion and now comes the good news that a new pipe organ has been donated by Mr. Nat. Williams, of Middletown, Del., a friend of Mr. D. J. Nowland one of the church vestry.

A BAD PROSPECT FOR CORN.—A half crop of corn in Kent county this present year is more than our farmers now expect. The heavy rains which have fallen so frequently during the summer have completely drowned out whole fields. Many farmers will not raise corn enough to feed their pigs much less to make amends for damaged wheat crops and no peaches.

MOVED IN.—Mr. S. F. Smith has moved into his new brick store-room and residence on High street, near the Voshell House. This is one of the handsomest improvements that has been made in Chestertown for some years as well as an ornament to the whole neighborhood and reflects credit on Mr. W. T. Pippin, the contractor and builder.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., is remodeling his store-room with the view of making a change in business. The lower end will be neatly fitted up for an office, and when the remainder of his stock of store goods is disposed of, he will devote his attention entirely to his large lumber and phosphate trade.

EVERY afternoon, on the return of the steamer to Queenstown, a number of persons are on the wharf with the day's catch of soft crabs, which are sold at 50 to 60 cts per dozen, according to size. Soft crabs are plentiful and mostly of fine size this season, and the price asked is not unreasonable.

MUST PAY.—Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, late tax collector for the fifth district gives, notice in our advertising columns that delinquents must settle up by the 14th day of August, instant; otherwise he will collect by legal process. Let all interested parties take notice accordingly.

THE fireworks advertised to come off at Tolchester on Thursday was postponed on account of the rain, but a gand ball was given instead and many from Chestertown and other points attended.

PEACH BUYER.—Mr. W. J. Marvill gives notice that he will pay the highest price for peaches at Chestertown and Lynch's stations. In his absence Fred. W. Gerker will act for him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Urie Townsend, Esq., of Baltimore, was in Chestertown this week on business.

Miss Stella Duer, of Pocomoke City, is visiting friends in this county.

Mr. James Russell, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. R. S. Emory's, near town.

Miss Clare Vannort is visiting Miss Daisy Usilton, near Fairlee.

Mrs. Bettie Bell, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Welch, on Maple ave.

Miss Lillian Hynson is visiting Miss Hackett, of Sudlersville.

Master Unit Horsey, of Galena, is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. James A. Pearce.

Fred. G. Usilton, of the News, is in the mountains of Western Md. for a short rest.

Mrs. Emma Vickers and Miss Mollie Elliott, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. H. W. Vickers, near town.

Mr. Wright Nicols, of Baltimore, is spending a short vacation with his brother, Mr. Harry Nicols, in Worton.

Rev. John Martin, of Princes Anne, is visiting Mr. E. B. Pennington, near Kennedyville.

H. C. Chase, Esq., deputy clerk of the circuit court, returned on Tuesday from a very pleasant visit to friends in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Willie Wickes, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Julia and Belle Emory, near town.

Miss Bertie Lambson, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Stella Stephens, near Melitota.

Mrs. James E. Amoss and her son Harry, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week at Mr. B. F. Fleming's.

Rev. E. S. Hagen, of Philadelphia, will preach at St. James' M. P. Church Sunday next, at 10.30 A. M.

Our Galena correspondent gives a graphic account of the trip of one of our prominent citizens to that town on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Hurtt, telegraph operator at Chestertown, has been promoted to a good position in the main office in Philadelphia.

Mr. S. F. Crew, of Philadelphia, has been on a visit to his parents in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. Thos. D. France, her two daughters and Mrs. E. DeCorse, her mother, have just returned from a pleasant trip to Cincinnati and Pleasant Ridge, Ohio.

Misses May and Jennie Jones, of Elkridge, Baltimore county, and Miss Lillie Wright, of Seaford, Del., are visiting Mrs. W. W. Rose, on Queen street.

Rev. George W. Todd, of the Philadelphia conference, preached two able discourses in the M. E. Church last Sunday. He is a young man of fine promise.

Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. H. C. Layman, of Crumpton, has been awarded one of the four scholarships to the State Normal School from Queen Anne's county.

Mr. Milton Simpers, of Wilmington, has been visiting his brothers, Messrs. J. H. and E. W. F. Simpers, this week.

Misses Sadie and Maggie Stratton are visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Robert H. Morton, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rickey. Mr. Morton, who came on with his wife, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Feddeman, of Centreville, and the Misses Carrie and Nellie Harper, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Kennedyville.

Miss Ella Gooding, of Galena, who has been visiting friends in Middletown, Del., has returned home, and is now entertaining the Misses Lettie Leary and Mary Cahill, of Baltimore.

Rev. C. R. Blades, of Clayton, with his wife, have been on a visit to the latter's parents—Mr. William W. McKnett's, near Urieville—and the reverend gentleman filled the pulpit of Christ Church, Chestertown, on Sunday evening.

Mlle. A. J. de Mets, who is in charge of the French department of the Mount Vernon Institute, Baltimore, is visiting the family of Prof. Micou, of Washington College. She is an experienced and successful teacher of her own language.

Mr. H. S. Barnett, our worthy brick manufacturer, has been quite ill for a week past. Drs. Hines and Perkins attend him.

Mr. S. L. Rawleigh, of St. Mary's, has also been sick in bed for two weeks at his brother's, Mr. S. W. Rawleigh, in Chestertown. His physician, Dr. Catlin, reported him no better yesterday. His is a bad case of typhoid fever succeeding dysentery.

Mr. S. H. Crawford has been in bed for two weeks with bilious dysentery, and attended by Dr. Whaland. His condition was somewhat improved yesterday.

Miss Annie Armstrong, of Clayton, Del., is visiting Miss Minnie Peregoy, of this town; and Mr. John P. Holmes and Miss Nannie Parrott, of Baltimore, paid their aunt, Mrs. Peregoy, a visit last Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Dyott, of Baltimore, accompanied by her children, is visiting her father, Mr. John Bordley. Mr. Dyott came over with them on Saturday, spent Sunday in Chestertown and returned on Monday.

Mr. Wm. A. Biscoe, of Chestertown, has removed to Wilmington, Del., with his family. Al. writes word that he has a good situation in the Pullman Palace Car Works, and that he intends to make the best of his new opportunities. His friends here hope to have a good account of him.

Mr. William T. Wallis, of Prince George's county, formerly of Kent, was called to the county this week by a letter announcing the illness of his mother, who is eighty-six years old, and makes her home with her son Adolphus, in Broad Neck. He found her improving. Mr. Wallis reports the tobacco crop in Prince George's seriously damaged by the heavy rains.

REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL.—Mr. George W. Titter, of Quaker Neck, who was brought to Chestertown some six weeks since in a deranged condition and lodged in jail, was taken over to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane yesterday by Sheriff Casey, in pursuance of an order of court. Since his confinement in jail he has had some lucid intervals, but nothing has transpired to justify hope of his permanent recovery. Before his affliction Mr. Titter was one of our most quiet and inoffensive citizens, and the regret and sympathy of the entire community follow him to his place of enforced retirement.

MR. WM. H. CACY advertises in this issue his popular brand of Wheat fertilizers, which have given such general satisfaction in the past, and states that in consequence of increased facilities he is prepared to mix private formulas at reduced rates.

PREACHING.—There will be preaching at BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M., Aug. 4, and each alternate Sabbath during August and Sept.

RELIGIOUS.—Salem and Union M. E. Churches. Preaching at Union next Sunday, Aug. 4, at 10.30 A. M., by the pastor. Preaching at Salem by REV. JOHN FRANCE, P. E., at 3 P. M. After preaching the Elder will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are cordially invited.
H. C. TURNER, PASTOR.

PERSONAL NOTICE.—The trustees of A. M. E. Church regret very much that they are compelled to say to their creditors, since their campmeeting is over, that their meeting was a financial failure, and if we can raise enough to pay ground rent, lumber hire and other bills, we will be fortunate. This season has been exceedingly dull; this all know, and the amount of money that ought to be raised and paid on our debts is not among my people. We do our best to get your money, but all in vain. We do our best to get your money, but all seems to be a failure. Before long we shall try to give all some money.
L. H. JACKSON, PASTOR.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGE ON REAL ESTATE.
Also, Farms or other Real Estate bought, sold, or exchanged. Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
aug3-6t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

WANTED:
A FARM for 1893 on Thirds, and will give satisfaction. Apply to THOS. E. BRICE,
aug3-3t. Betterton, Kent county, Md.

FOR SALE:
For a little money and on very reasonable terms one of the BEST BUSINESS STANDS in the growing village of Lynch's, can be bought if early application is made. WM. HEPBRON,
aug3-3t. Lynch's, Kent co., Md.

FOR RENT:
For balance of year 1889, the DWELLING, GARDEN and PREMISES on Cannon street in Chestertown, recently occupied by W. A. Biscoe. Apply to WM. M. SLAY, ATTORNEY.
aug3-3t.

FOR RENT for 1890.
STORE-ROOM and DWELLING on High street, adjoining my store. JAMES S. BRADLEY,
aug3-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:
A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting of Parlor, Bed-Room and Kitchen Furniture, good as new. Apply to T. N. WILLIAMS,
aug3-3t. Washington College.

MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE,
16 MT. VERNON PLACE, BALTO., MD.
MRS. JULIA R. TUTWILER and MRS. ANNE CABELL RUST, Principals. English, French and German School for Young Ladies and Little Girls. Prepares for College. Reopens the Fourth Wednesday in September. References:—President D. C. Gilman and Dr. Herbert Adams, Johns Hopkins University; Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Brooklyn; Bishop Whittle, Virginia; President William Preston Johnson, Tulane University; Rev. Wm. M. Dame, and Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Baltimore; Gen. G. W. Custus Lee, Washington and Lee University; Col. J. W. Atkinson, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. H. M. Wharton. For circulars apply to Mrs. Julia R. Tutwiler, 16 East Mount Vernon Place, or to Cushing & Co., and W. J. C. Dulany & Co. aug3-2m.

Last Notice to Tax-Payers.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

I AM now collecting the taxes due me by process of law from necessity. All these arrearages must be settled by Wednesday, Aug. 14th, inst., otherwise delinquents will have advertising and other costs to pay in addition. I shall continue the sale FROM THIS TIME until all have settled, without regard to persons. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
aug3-3t. LATE COLLECTOR.

JACOBY & MILLER,
AUCTIONEERS,
HAVING had large practice in the Auctionpering Business, we guarantee perfect satisfaction in every case. All persons wishing our services will please have Jacoby & Miller put at the bottom of their bills and paper advertisements. In employing the two the charge will be the same as for one man. G. W. JACOBY,
WM. R. MILLER,
aug3.tf. AUCTIONEERS.

Notice to Peach Growers!
IN THE VICINITY OF CHESTERTOWN and LYNCHS.
WANTED: 100 CARLOADS of PEACHES, for which I will pay the Highest Cash Price, delivered at above stations. It will be to your interest to ascertain my prices before disposing of your fruit. I have large coal fields and mining districts to supply, and can pay the highest market price all the time. FRED. W. GERKER will superintend the shipping, &c., and I will be on hand with the cash to pay for the peaches as they come in.
aug3-tf. W. J. MARVILL.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

William M. Slay, administrator, d. b. n., of Caroline C. Perkins, assignee,
vs.
Moses Lambson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.

ORDERED, this 24 day of August, 1889, that the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by WILLIAM M. SLAY, administrator de bonis non, of Caroline C. Perkins, assigee of Mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24 day of October next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 24 day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,500.

True copy, Test—
August 3, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

GRAND PICNIC
BENEFIT
ST. DENNIS' CHURCH, GALENA,
WILL BE HELD IN
McCauley's Woods,
near Lambson's Station,
On WEDNESDAY, Aug. 7th, 1889,
commencing at 3 o'clock P. M.
GRAND SUPPER! GRAND MUSIC!

OFFICE OF LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 30, 1889.

IT is thought advisable to call the attention of the public at this time to sources of water supply, and to offer a word of caution. Dysentery especially is prevalent in different parts of the county: bowel troubles are more plentiful than for a number of years. The cause of this is plain—pollution of wells and springs by excessive rain fall, carrying large quantities of surface water into them, together with the extreme humidity of the atmosphere. The nearness of the pig pen or privy to water supply in many instances, too, plays its part. I have visited and examined a number of wells and found nearly all of them unfit for drinking purposes. This may be overcome in a great measure by boiling. No water should be used from open wells without being boiled. Even tightly boarded, cemented pumps and wells should be carefully examined. Water that to the eye may be perfectly clear and sparkling and to the taste sweet and palatable, may nevertheless be unfit for use. Let it stand, corked, for forty-eight hours in a bottle; open and smell it, and you will often find a disagreeable, musty odor. Or evaporate a quart to dryness in a shallow, new tin pan, collect the residue and burn it in an iron spoon; if the amount is small and smells like vegetable matter, there is no great contamination, but if it is considerable and gives off the odor of burning hair or other animal matter, it is then foul and unfit for use. The safest and best of all plans for domestic use is to boil enough each morning to last until the next. The water should be brought to a boil and made to remain boiling for at least thirty minutes. Together with pure water, should be prudence in diet and personal cleanliness.

a3-3t. W. FRANK HINES, M. D., SEC'Y.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred as Tax Collector I have levied upon and taken in execution

All that LOT of LAND and DWELLING,

assessed to J. Frank Russell and others, situate and lying on the public road leading from Jump's Corner to Tolchester, fifth district, Kent county, Md., and being opposite the lands of Thos. F. Joiner on said road, adjoining the lands of the late George B. Westcott and others,

Containing FIVE ACRES, more or less,

A plot giving full description will be shown on day of sale. Said lot will be offered at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, the 27th day of Aug., 1889,

at 11½ o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes and costs due and to become due. Statement as follows:

1887 { To County tax on $200 @ 86c. $1 72
{ " State tax on $200 @ 18½c. 38
Interest from January 1st, 1888.
1888 { To County tax on $200 @ 91c. $1 82
{ " State tax on $200 @ 17½c. 36
Interest from January 1st, 1889.

TERMS CASH. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
aug3-3t. [$7.30] Collector 5th District.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority as TAX Collector, I have levied upon and taken in execution

All that HOUSE and PREMISES, containing TWO ACRES of LAND, more or less,

situate on the public road leading from Rock Hall to Grey's Inn Wharf, opposite the store-house of B. J. Wilkins, in the fifth district of Kent county, Md., beginning at the road, running by and with the lands of the late S. A. J. Wickes to the lands of John Hickinson, Esq., thence by and with said Dickinson's land to the public road thence by and with said road to the beginning. Said property is now assessed to Eliza Copper's heirs. I will offer said property at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash

On TUESDAY, the 27th day of Aug., 1889,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., for taxes and costs due and to become due. Statement as follows:

1887 { County tax on $250 @ 86c. $2 15
{ State tax on $250 @18½c. 47
Interest from January 1st, 1888.
1888 { County tax on $250 @ 91c. $2 28
{ State tax on $250 @ 17½c. 44
Interest from January 1st, 1889.

TERMS CASH J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
aug3-3t. [$7.08] Collector 5th District.

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