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PEACHES PILED IN DITCHES.

How the Storm Stripped Trees
and Washed Away Fruit.

BEAT PEACH AND PEAR ORCHARDS

Candidate for the Penitentiary Near
Felton Destroys All a Man's
Melons As They
Ripen.

Special Correspondence of Delawarean
Felton, Del., August 24.

There was quite a storm of wind, hail and rain last Saturday afternoon in the locality of Whiteleysburg, Thomas' School house, Brownsville, Melvin's Cross Roads and White's Church. The corn fields were stripped of fodder and potato patches of their foliage. Peach and pear orchards in the line of the storm, were nearly all left without any fruit on them. An eye witness told the writer that on Sunday, twenty-four hours after the storm, he saw load after load of peaches in the ditches where they had been carried by the heavy fall of water, and that the hail was so heavy that it remained for some time on the ground after the rain ceased to fall. The same evening in this immediate locality, the dwelling on Mr. C. L. Luff's farm, and tenanted by C. R. Layton, one half mile southeast of Felton, was damaged by lightning. It struck a locust tree at the west end of the house, ran in the house through a window, breaking out five window lights, passed down to the first floor in the parlor, on through to the sitting room and out the door, which was open. It stunned Miss Lola Layton, her brother Wilbur, and a friend who was visiting Miss Layton, burnt the paper, scorched the pictures on the wall and tore off some plastering. The family think they had a very narrow escape and felt glad that no one was killed.

On Wednesday night some unknown enemy visited Henry Harrington's watermelon patch and destroyed nearly all his melons, this being the second time in three weeks. It is very hard on Mr. Harrington and his landlord, Mr. James D. Tomlinson. They are men who would not harm any one knowingly.

Jacob Kemp, who lives near the Warren school house, six miles west of Felton, grew on his two-years-old trees some very fine fruit this year, averaging over a basket to a tree. The variety is known as the Lady Vingo and are a beautiful peach.

Mrs. W. Wooster of Chesapeake City, who was visiting her sister, Miss Edna Dehority, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Conner have returned home after a pleasant week at Rehoboth.

Mrs. L. F. Outten and daughter are visiting relatives and friends at Laurel.

Miss Ethel Seward, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie S. Conner, was the guest of Miss Mary Sharp near Vernon, this week.

Frank Fitzgerald of Wilmington, who was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald, has returned home.

Barrat P. Conner of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner on Sunday and Monday.

Charles Sulzer, a young man who was with Mr. John B. Conner several years and who left Felton twelve years ago for Philadelphia and later went to Chicago, where he has spent the past ten years, was the guest of Mr. James B. Conner's home this week.

Lee Clifton of Smyrna was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Alice C. Bailey this week.

William Jarrett was in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Longtong of Whiteleysburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Schlinke have returned from a visit to friends in and near Baltimore.

Fred Schabinger of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schabinger.

Miss Mabel Conner, with her cousin, Lee Clifton, were guests of friends in Greensboro on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Mimos Lynch and children of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynch on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Carter of Lewes, Mrs. Voshell, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Seal of Camden, were guests of Mrs. Mollie Cullen on Friday.

A party of young people were at (Continued on Fourth Page.)

CITY PLEASURE SEEKERS STILL ENJOY BOWERS.

Local Democrats Express Great
Delight in Mr. Bryan's Strong
Speech of Acceptance.

(Special Correspondent of Delawarean)
Bowers, Aug. 22.

The cottages along the bay and river shores are still occupied with pleasure seekers from Philadelphia, Wilmington and near by towns. The weather the past week has been quite pleasant here. Sunday last was one of the most pleasant days of the season. The cool breezes from the northwest made the day a delightful one and many from the surrounding neighborhood and towns came down and spent the day.

Trout fish are being caught daily, but in a few more weeks will take their departure to the deep waters of the sea, while other species of fish will take their places in these waters. The cannery at this place has started up for the season on tomatoes and peaches. The recent rains of the past and present week have been a great benefit to the tomato crop in this locality, and the present prospect is good for a large yield.

Owing to the favorable season that we have been blessed with during the past four months, the corn crop in this neighborhood is in excellent condition and promises the tiller of the soil a large yield for the coming harvest. The tillers of the soil in this neighborhood have in fact much to be thankful for to the one who sends rain and sunshine upon the just as well as the unjust. On the Eastern shores of Maryland the corn, hay and vegetable crops will be a total failure owing to the severe drought that has visited them during the past four months.

The Democrats in this vicinity as well as throughout the State who have read Mr. Bryan's acceptance speech consider it a masterpiece of eloquence and political strength. It can be plainly seen at present that scores and scores who were against Mr. Bryan in 1896, are with him now on the issue of imperialism. They can plainly see that the battle that is to be fought on the 6th day of November next is not only a fight of Democrats against Republicans, but one of right against might; humanity against greed, and Republic against the empire. And the majority of gold Democrats throughout the United States today have made emphatic announcement of their determination to vote for Mr. Bryan on the 6th day of November, 1900. They are the same who so ably supported Mr. McKinley in 1896.

CARRIAGE WRECKED BY STORM.

Some Damaging Work of Raging Elements in Western Kent County.

Special Correspondence of Delawarean
Brownsville, Del., Aug. 24.

The most terrible storm that ever occurred in this section swept around Brownsville last Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The hail and wind, which accompanied the storm, caused wide spread destruction. All the crops are damaged in some places by the hail. Not a blade remaining on the corn, sweet potato vines cut even with the ground, tomatoes ruined, and in fact every crop almost if not totally destroyed. In some places two-thirds of the immense peach crop was blown off and the branches of the fruit trees were piled on the ground. The cyclone struck in full blast in the Ross neighborhood near Vernon, completely demolishing the commodious machine house and its contents, including a York carriage belonging to R. Wesley Ross. The wind also blew down the carriage house of Frank Ross, destroying his machinery, one of his carriages and a spindle wagon, besides a carriage belonging to a gentleman who had stopped there while taking refuge from the storm.

Will Stump for Bryan.

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Mr. Nye is one of the strongest stump speakers in the State of Indiana. He says trusts and their encroachments and the imperialistic policy of the McKinley administration are foremost issues of the campaign.

Will Go to Wisconsin.

A former "Delawarean" typo, Harry F. Kingsbury, who has been employed as linotype machinist and operator at Atlantic City on the "Press", will go to Wisconsin, where he has accepted a better position in this trade.

THE ADDICKS FARCE AGAIN.

His One-Man Convention Had
Hard Work to Keep Awake.

AO SPIRIT IN SECOND-HAND MEET

Barris Kept On for Treasurer, Obed
Marvel Nominated for Auditor
and the Other Addicks Men
Set Up to be Knocked
Down.

There were many new faces in the dull, second-hand Union Republican convention when at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, State Chairman J. Frank Allee rapped for order. After the preliminary work, Chairman Allee presented George M. Fisher of Wyoming, as chairman of the convention. Dr. Henry F. Porter of Seaford, was chosen as secretary.

Mr. Fisher's stentorian tones resounded through the hall as he accepted the gavel and suggested that the delegates confer with each other and participate fully in the transactions of the day. This idea was put into effect by Dr. Layton and Ferris Giles, who moved that a recess be taken and each Senatorial district select its committee members. This plan was adopted and the district delegates held conferences, selecting their committees:

Credentials—John Wetherells, Senator Webster Blakey, Joel McGintock, George B. Money, P. B. Aldrich, William H. Money, Samuel H. Barker, James B. Aarons, C. B. Hope, E. B. Jones, George Herring, Newell Ball, L. E. Wallace, Samuel T. Root, E. C. Lynch, J. J. Fitzsimons.

Resolutions—George W. Roberts, E. B. King, William H. Chambers, John E. Taylor, George W. Ingram, George W. Josephs, William H. Baggs, William E. Benn, W. M. Green, William H. Franklin, George W. Marshall, William H. Ball, L. A. Brown, John R. Steele, F. W. Lawson, Dr. C. R. Layton.

Permanent Organization—John B. Moore, Joseph Knox, Elwood Woodward, Horatio W. Farrell, Clarence W. Burton, William A. Blockson, Samuel C. Sapp, George W. Tebo, S. L. Shaw, J. Freidel, Mark L. Davis, James H. Wright, J. D. Short, A. B. Lingo, Horace B. Pepper.

Dr. Caleb R. Layton, of Georgetown, offered a resolution, the effects of which he said would refute the charge that the nominations of the Union Republican party had been set up by one man. He moved that each Senatorial district select a member of a committee on nominations who would submit to the convention nominees for the State offices. This was stoutly opposed by Dr. Hiram R. Burton of Lewes, who said: "On general principles, I am opposed to committees on nominations."

Before adjournment this State Central Committee was chosen, there being only one change—that of William B. Clerk for Daniel F. Stewart of Wilmington.

J. Edward Addicks, Walter H. Hayes, Thomas E. Postles, William B. Clerk, S. Frank Ewart, William H. Foster, Thomas E. Hunn, William H. Money, J. Frank Allee, Samuel L. Shaw, S. J. Abbott, David S. Clark, D. M. Wilson, Newell Ball, H. L. Spencer.

Hair Wealth
Wealth of hair is wealth indeed, especially to a woman. Every other physical attraction is secondary to it. We have a book we will gladly send you that tells just how to care for the hair. If your hair is too thin or losing its luster, get—

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Growth becomes vigorous and all dandruff is removed. It always restores color to gray or faded hair. Retain your youth; don't look old before your time.

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D. O. Moore, Frank W. Lawson, Charles H. Atkins.

The Union Republican Ticket.

Upon assembling in the afternoon this ticket was placed in nomination: Governor—Dr. George W. Marshall of Kent county.

Lieutenant Governor—John Hunn of Kent county.

Representative in Congress—Dr. Caleb R. Layton of Sussex county.

Representative in Congress (short term)—Walter O. Hofferker of Kent county.

Attorney General—Herbert H. Ward of New Castle county.

State Treasurer—Marjain B. Burris of New Castle county.

Auditor of Accounts—Obed A. Marvel of Sussex county.

Insurance Commissioner—Stansbury J. Willey, of New Castle county.

Presidential Electors—Charles W. Pusey of New Castle county; Manlove Hayes of Kent county, and Daniel J. Layton of Sussex county.

The only new name on the ticket is that of the auditor of accounts, Obed W. Marvel. Mr. Marvel is a prominent business man of Laurel.

Purnell B. Dorman, who was selected as auditor on the Regular ticket, was not mentioned in this convention.

Objects to Addicks' Plans.

Dr. Hiram R. Burton, the tall veteran politician of Lewes and Rehoboth, presented a lively tirade in the convention immediately after the nominations had been made informally by the caucus chairman. Limping up the aisle, still lame from the Haver Wallon accident in Philadelphia where he had gone as a delegate to the National Convention, Dr. Burton waved his cane in the air and shouted:

"Mr. Chairman, without harmony among the Republicans of Delaware we are simply wasting our time. Now I move, sir, that a committee of two, from each of the grand districts of this State be appointed by this convention to act as an advisory board to the new State Central Committee in bringing about harmony in this State."

Instantly Mr. Addicks was on his feet shouting, "I hope that motion will not prevail. We have met here to-day and allowed each district to caucus and name one member for the State Central Committee. They have done so and have named a thoroughly representative committee. Why should you add trouble by now adding another committee with no power to act, but only to advise? I hope the motion will be DEFEATED," and the gas king raised his voice as he shouted the last death-knell of the resolution. Dr. Burton walked down the aisle again waving his cane as though he would toss it at the chairman, and Dr. Layton laughed him to scorn in a resolution that the whole convention act as an advisory board to the State Central Committee to bring about harmony. This amendment was carried with a shout, but the original motion was lost by an overwhelming viva voce vote, thus again arousing laughter at the venerable Lewes politician's efforts.

"Well," concluded Dr. Burton, "enthusiasm is one thing and results another."

The convention's real action on harmony was taken in the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions, which was short and sweet. The platform of August 6, was reaffirmed and the harmony business was transacted in two brief resolutions, thus:

"The Union Republicans, in State Convention assembled, reaffirm their platform of August 6, 1900, and in addition thereto, pledge themselves to try by constitutional amendment to repeal the registration acts by which one dollar is fixed by Constitutional amendment at a prerequisite fee to the elective franchise. It is an unnecessary burden on the people and in its operations is in conflict with the freedom of the ballot."

"That the State Central Committee of the Union Republican party is hereby empowered and directed to continue their former efforts in the direction of a united party and in pursuit of this object is endowed with full power to fill all vacancies that may happen in the nominations made by this convention and to remove any candidate here made in order that one ticket may be secured for all Republicans of this State."

Dr. George W. Marshall sat in the rear of the convention while he was being nominated for Governor. There were loud calls for him to come to the front, but he simply walked down the aisle bowing his acceptance, and stated that he was willing to serve his party in any way it saw fit to put him to work, and if it were the convention's pleasure, he would remain as

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WILKINSON BROUGHT HOME, BUT SEEMED MORE HERO THAN TRANSGRESSOR.

Many Hands Were Reached Out to Shake That of the Accused
Eloper.

GOT A SECRET EXAMINATION AND GAVE BAIL FOR COURT.

The Proceedings Were Kept Secret as Was Also the Names of His
Sureties.—Bail Fixed at \$200 For October Court,
Visits His Wife's Home.

Howard M. Wilkinson, the young doctor-druggist who ran off with his wife's sister, Miss Josephine Packard, arrived here yesterday afternoon at 12:23 in charge of Detective Bernard J. McVey and a remarkable chain of incidents followed.

Instead of violence and indignation which had been talked of among the townspeople and friends of the Packards, Wilkinson had to hold a regular reception from the station up to the offices of Senator R. R. Kenney and Arley B. Magee, his counsel. He waved his hat as he left the train, and they shouted back salutations. Former associates crowded past the newspaper men, who had pushed into the hack with Wilkinson, to shake his hands, and in answer to inquiries concerning his health he said: "Oh, I'm all right."

Received the "Glad Hand."

All the way up the principal street of Dover there were hats waved to the former business man, and at the Bayard House a whole party shouted to him. The newspaper men attempted to twit him about his reception, but he simply answered in monosyllables, but courteously. Asked concerning the account of his health, as published in the south and the announcement of a physician there that he could not live more than a year, Wilkinson replied to a friend:

"Yes, the southern papers roasted me alive. No doctor ever examined me in relation to my health."

But the proceedings before the magistrate were even more unique. The crowd was so great around the office of Magistrate Peter L. Cooper that nobody was admitted except the newspaper men. The detective had taken his prisoner to the offices of Kenney and Magee, where Wilkinson waited while Counsel Magee went over for a consultation with the magistrate. Meantime the acquaintances of Wilkinson had flocked into the front offices of the attorneys until they were filled.

"We want to give security in double the amount of the maximum fine," said Magee to the magistrate. "We only want what's fair."

Had a Secret Hearing.

The hearing did not take place in the magistrate's office, but in the private offices of the defendant's counsel and behind closed doors. The newspaper men were informed that they had no business in the place, and the only man admitted was Magistrate Peter L. Cooper, who walked over to the lawyer's offices and went through the routine required by law.

He re-appeared later from the lawyer's offices and announced that it was "all over," and refused to give the names of Wilkinson's bondsmen, saying "that will come out before the court."

Before leaving his office to go into the private hearing, Magistrate Cooper had prepared a recognizance in the sum of \$200, that being double the amount of the maximum penalty for the offense of wilful desertion, charged against Wilkinson by his wife, Nellie Wilkinson, and which she alleged was committed on August 11, in Kent county.

"He simply waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at the October term of the Court of General Sessions," said the magistrate, and with that he said he would say no more. N. H. Hutchins of this town went his bail.

More Like a Hero.

The treatment of Wilkinson in town yesterday was far more like a hero than a transgressor. From the time he was first caught a glimpse of on the train he was smiling and nodding to old acquaintances. It seemed hard to realize that it was not the jolly, good-natured Howard Wilkinson of old, and they waved their hats at him all the way up the street, reaching into the hack to shake his hand. Sympathy for a refined man in the custody of a detective may have aroused this, but it

was far more general than had been expected.

Dr. Wilkinson was kept closely guarded in the rear office at Senator Kenney's offices nearly all the afternoon, and would not, at that time make any statement. None of the Packards were anywhere to be seen and Lawyer VanDyke, Mr. Packard's adviser, did not appear on the scene, saying that it was up to the attorney-general's department to do the rest. It was feared among Wilkinson's associates that other charges would be brought thick and fast against Wilkinson if he did not get out of town, but there were no evidences of these all the afternoon.

Wilkinson seemed as well as usual, and gave no signs whatever of having undergone severe punishment. He chatted and talked with the friends who called on him, but refused on my telling of his future course, but I must have intended to do with his wife's presence or home. All the time of his presence down town, the square in front of the attorneys' offices was fairly alive with boys and men, and a veritable football game was played in front of the windows, with the window-sash as the imaginary opposing eleven.

Rumor He Visited Packard's Farm.

It was rumored last evening that Wilkinson, after his hearing, drove out to the Packard farm but did not alight or speak to any of the family. Mr. Packard himself, it is stated, was not at home at the time. The eloper talks very freely giving his version of the distressful affair which has wrought so much ruin to Mr. Packard's home and family.

Incidents of His Return.

Wilkinson arrived in Wilmington at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and was taken to the police station, but was assigned to comfortable quarters there.

Wilkinson looked dilapidated and showed the marks of his long travel. When he arrived in the police station he gave up his watch and chain, pocket-book and a few papers to House-Sergeant Howgate. He said he was very tired and asked to be shown to a place where he could bed down. Captain Kane took him to the women's room, as it was not occupied, and gave him the choice of three beds. Wilkinson picked out one and began to undress.

He said he did not have much to say. His manner did not bear out the sentimental stories sent out from Atlanta. He was flippant and said he was away for a good time. When asked if he expected to be arrested in Atlanta, he said: "Yes, I knew I would be arrested there; in fact, I expected to be arrested before I arrived there. When the detective arrived there after me I consented to go back home with him. In fact, I begged him to take me back. I do not know what the consequences will be and I do not care. I am anxious to face the music. I do not even know what I am charged with. The people in Atlanta were kind to me, but I do not say that their sympathies were with me. Many of the stories sent out from Atlanta purporting to be interviews with me are false. I did not make any statements. I was visited by a number of physicians and druggists, who were graduates from the same college as myself. I was not examined, however, and no doctor said I could not live a year."

The prisoner laughed at the idea of Miss Packard being insane. He said he had never given her "dope." He also denied that he had attempted to drown his wife at Rehoboth.

He said that while in Atlanta a Philadelphia newspaper man passed himself off for a detective and the authorities of that town now have a warrant for his arrest on the charge of impersonating an officer.

Dr. Wilkinson did not care to have much to say about Miss Packard. He said he was not allowed to say good-

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