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Kent News.

Chestertown.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Feb. 10, 1883.

To Correspondents.—We have received a communication from a highly respectable quarter severely arraigning the jury which recently tried the Reybold case in the U. S. Court at Wilmington, Delaware. As a motion is pending for a new trial and many of the witnesses live in this county, we consider that the publication of the article would be imprudent at this time.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:— The M. E. Church South, Kent circuit, will hold its fourth quarterly meeting at Millington on Saturday and Sunday next. The elder, Dr. Hough, will preach in the church at Millington on Sunday night.

Mr. J. A. Hart, for several years past wheelwright at Spry's Gate, has removed to Wilmington. Mr. J. Thos. Pennington having removed to Galena, Mr. John H. Jarvis has taken the farm vacated by Mr. Pennington. John and Lewis Vansant, from near Kennedyville, take the farm from which Mr. J. removed.

It is stated that the third and last commission has reported in favor of widening Crumpton lane. From the fact that all three reports were favorable it would seem to argue that the widening would prove a public benefit; it also argues a unanimity of judgment upon the part of the three commissions. Owing to the growing importance of Crumpton as a shipping point, this is an improvement much needed, and will prove of great benefit to the traveling public. When the extra width is added to the present narrow road, it is the judgment of some people that the lands through which the road passes will be greatly increased in value. We believe it to be true that properties fronting on broad and desirable thoroughfares are generally more valuable than those located on narrow lanes and alleys, and hence this conclusion.

Between four and five o'clock on Friday morning, of last week, the alarm of fire was given in Crumpton, and soon it was discovered that the store and dwelling of Mr. W. H. Schwatka was on fire. The flames were seen issuing from the roof, and for a time it was feared the building could not be saved. After a great deal of effort, however, the fire was put out, the damage being comparatively light. It originated in an upper room, but just how, could not be ascertained.

Rev. W. M. Warner, pastor of M. E. Church, Galena circuit, is about closing his second year. He has ably sustained his well earned reputation as a zealous pastor and a hard worker. Locust Grove will always have cause to remember him as being largely instrumental (no detraction from the other leading men) in securing for them the erection of their beautiful church; while at Galena and Chesterville he was just as willing to remodel and improve as at the Grove, if he could only have seen his way clear. At Chesterville he had the largest revival that ever took place in the neighborhood, and if he should not return for a third year, will leave the church with a much larger membership than when he came. At each of the other appointments the membership has also increased. With the favor of the Almighty, a live church and hearty co-operation, a revival is sure to follow, wherever and *wherever* Bro. W. wills it. Galena circuit may cast around a good deal before she finds a man who is able, in many respects, to fill the shoes of their present pastor.

Rev. L. G. Neavitt, pastor of Kent circuit, M. E. Church South, is closing his first year on the circuit. He is, also, an untiring worker, faithful in the discharge of duty, an acceptable preacher, and a *true man*. He joined hands with Mr. Warner in his Chesterville revival, and was rewarded by about twenty or thirty additions to his church. Having served but one year he will most probably return.

Tuesday last being "Pancake Day," a number of the boys at our public school concluded they ought to have holiday. They used several ruses to get the teacher out, so they might lock the door, but failing in all their attempts, they concluded to take the afternoon anyhow, so they put off for the woods and remained till after school. They may have been looking for game to eat with their pancakes for supper, or for hickory nuts from which to extract the kernels, but, be this as it may, we are of the opinion that the relish for pancakes and nuts was sadly interfered with by the external application of hickory by their parents, upon learning of the event. The teacher, doubtless, had a reckoning too the next day, so that these boys, who would have a holiday, have probably had pancake day seriously impressed upon their — memories.

A horse and sulky were taken up on the road last Saturday and brought to the village by a black man. The owner, a young man, in a day or two, came and identified the property and took it away. He said he had been to Crumpton, and on his way home three black men pulled him from his sulky, robbed him of his money, watch and overcoat, and then drove his team off. All this in broad daylight, and on so public a thoroughfare as Crampton lane. The like was never known before. Something mysterious to be sure. But there seems to be something mysterious about the atmosphere of Crampton, we so frequently see visitors from there doing and saying such strange things! It is thought that this young man while riding through the village became overpowered by the strange infatuation of the place, fell from his sulky, and *dreamed* of his misfortunes. However this may be he declares he will hereafter give our neighboring town a wide berth, blaming its atmosphere for all his disasters. Walker.

Letter from the Fifth District.

Messrs. Editors:—Being a novice in the art of letter writing, I cannot hope to do justice to a very great entertainment, at which we were so fortunate to be present some time since, and deeply regret that such a length of time has elapsed since its occurrence, without notice of it—which should not have been had we not expected it to have been given by a much more competent source. The occasion we allude to took place on the 22d of Jan. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brice—where we had been requested to attend the celebration of their third wedding anniversary. About sixty persons were present, and judging from their bright and animated faces, enjoyed themselves immensely—which could not have been otherwise with such a host and hostess, who seem to possess the rare faculty of harmonizing things, and making every one happy and at ease around them. They are quick and every ready to enter into any amusement that may interest or entertain their guests, and none that come within their influence can possibly go away without feeling benefitted and pleased. The Excelsior Band was in attendance, and rendered some very fine music, reflecting much credit upon their leader, Prof. Orem. The first piece, a serenade, which was given in the yard, in front of the house, was purely delightful. I tell you, Messrs. Editors, the boys understand their business. At 10 o'clock, just at the right time, when wit and humor were at their height, we were invited out into the banquet room where we beheld a table loaded with substantial viands, showing that the inner man was bountifully remembered. 'Tis needless for us to dwell upon the roasted turkeys, canvas-back ducks, terrapins, &c., followed by refreshments of all kinds. We think it enough to say that it was a supper sufficient to tempt the appetite of the greatest epicure. We remained until the "wee sma' " hours of the morning, feeling loth to separate ourselves from such a bright crowd, and sincerely hope that our host and hostess may enjoy many such happy returns of that day.

We have attended several pleasant gatherings this winter, and the last, but by no means the least, was a dinner given by Mr. John Deputy, of Broad Neck, last Friday, of which we could say much, but feel that we have already occupied too much space in your valuable paper.

Fairlee, Feb. 6, 1883. G.

A Rejoinder to "Indignant"—Politics.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—In your paper of last week we find a letter from "Indignant" charging our Commissioner with using the money of Kent county to improve the roads and streets of Millington, while the sidewalks and roads of Galena were left in a deplorable condition. This charge is without foundation. Surely "Indignant" has not visited Millington for years; if he has done so he wilfully wishes to misrepresent our Commissioner. It is true our sidewalks and streets are in better condition than those of Galena—caused by Nature's fall towards the river and the industry of our citizens. There has been very little work done on our streets since Mr. Loper has been in office. So little that the taxes paid by Mr. T. R. Quimby has paid for all the work done and buried all the paupers of the town and vicinity, (we have but few paupers,) for the past four years. Our citizens do not expect Kent county to improve sidewalks, nor is it the duty of the county to do so. In our opinion every property holder should build sidewalks in front of his store, dwelling, or elsewhere, in every town. Surely a town boasting of being able to start a bank within the wealth of her own citizens ought not to ask the county to build for them sidewalks. My advice would be to start the bank, and those who are short of cash borrow enough to improve their property. At the present time all the roads are in bad condition, (mud in many places a foot deep), yet we were not aware that they had become so dangerous as "Indignant" would have you believe. We have visited Galena for many years, by all the roads leading thereto, and we have always found as much work being done there as in other parts of the county. We have yet to find any dangerous precipices, water waist-deep, or quagmires. The road leading from Galena to Georgetown has had as much work done on it as any other two roads of the same length near Millington. We have had one hill graded, so has Galena; only a few years ago Swantown hill was graded at no little expense. We do not object; it was needed, and in our judgment there are bridges needed over Messrs. Spencer's and Sparks' branches, and we have no doubt they could be had by proper petitions. So far as the washout near Locust Grove—we also had washouts—but like the one at Locust Grove were repaired as soon as possible after the rains. We do know that our Commissioner went over the roads in the district, after last Fall's rains, and had all bridges replaced and washes filled—not only at Millington, but elsewhere. One of our former tax collectors informs us that he paid one man near Galena about two thousand dollars for repairing roads near Galena during his term of office—that is more than any one got here. We sincely hope "Indignant" will pay our town a visit soon and convince himself that some one has misinformed him; at present he will find a little mud, but if he will wait until after a few days of sunshine, he will find us high and dry with *no partiality* in our composition.

We fear we have tired your patience, and will simply add that politics are booming up in this district; slate made out at Masseys, all except Senator. Are afraid to hitch to any yet; don't know how the cat will jump. Some here are in favor of the Galena man; some, one from Chestertown. Your obedient servant would prefer Mr. G. W. T. Perkins above all we have heard named. One More Indignant.

Odds and Ends.

Galena, February 2.

Messrs. Editors:—From the preparation being made one might suppose our enterprising society of Odd Fellows intended to entertain half the people of Kent county at their coming oyster supper and festival. They never do anything by halves and from all we can learn this undertaking will prove a grand success. "So mote it be."

Very commendable is the spirit manifested by several of our citizens at our "West-end," (a la Boston style) in "throwing in" to keep one of the late lamented Literary Society's street lamps brilliantly burning. This with the one Mr. Hersey, our enterprising merchant, keeps lighted, is all that cheers our dark and mud-bemeared streets after 10 o'clock. Fellow-citizens "do so some more."

Wasn't "Indignant," in the last issue of your paper, rather severe on our accommodating station agent at Lambson's? At an unremunerative salary, he is compelled to seek board in Galena (for want of suitable accommodations near the station), hence the difficulty oftentimes in getting to Lambson's several hours before train time as some seem to expect he should. He does the telegraphing for nothing as an accommodation to the public, and receives a very meager per cent. as express agent. Furthermore, I learn that he forwards dispatches and express packages by the hackmen and others miles beyond the station at the lowest possible rates, but with no pecuniary benefit to himself. However true the other statements in "Indignant's" letter may be, the above facts should certainly be known, as Mr. Lloyd, the agent referred to, is in this section generally considered an honest, reliable business man.

Now all the excitement that has grown out of this matter might have been avoided if (as I believe I was the first to suggest) the Kent R. R. could be pushed so as to include Galena as a station within its circuit. It is estimated that $10,000 would build the railroad to our village. This done to form connection with the much talked of ship canal, the future of the road would be assured. This is no visionary project, but like the project of starting a bank here, would prove successful beyond a doubt.

Allow me to correct one typographical error that crept into the publication of "Observer's" last article. Please credit Mr. Hyland with carrying 20,000 instead of 2,000 feet of lumber in his lumber room, as the composition made me say; 2,000 feet of lumber wouldn't go far with him.

There is one *complete* grist mill in Kent county that is worth a person's time to visit. I refer to the one known as "Sparks' Mill," below Davis' Hill. A splendid three story building (beside basement) has been stocked with the very finest milling apparatus that Mr. Sparks could possibly get and no pains spared to render the dam, the large overshot wheel and the entire machinery perfect. "Frank" who has all this in charge is also just the man every one likes in such a position. He has the right word for everybody.

Very pleasant and profitable are the weekly gatherings of the Presbyterian Mite Society in this section this winter. Meeting at the homes of the different members in Kent and Cecil counties it is productive of much Christian sociability and love. Every church should have such.

Quite worthy of an extended report was the sermon preached last Sabbath morning by the pastor, to the congregation at Westminster Presbyterian church. Regret I had no note book with me. Westminster Church, your readers will doubtless remember, is a crowning feature of the beautiful Georgetown Hill, one mile north of Galena.

Social gatherings, parties and "hops" still enliven this section of the county. We may infer therefore that times are good financially. Does it reach you, Messrs. Editors? Are your pocketbooks plethoric with cash? [Just moderately so.—Eds.] Observer.

Justice.

Messrs. Editors:—We notice in your last paper, Feb. 3, an account as given by Drummer of the Social Dance held in the Town Hall, at Galena, Jan. 30.

We are sorry that he, whether intentionally or otherwise, has seemed to be very partial in some of his statements, and has neglected to mention some very important items, which we think very essential to the general make-up of a first-class entertainment. Drummer was evidently a novice in the description of ladies' costumes; undoubtedly he had not dealt very extensively in ladies' dress-goods except upon this particular occasion. We do not mean to doubt his truth and veracity in regard to the Beauties and Belles of the evening, but we think there were others equally as worthy of mention.

Weare sorry his curiosity did not prompt him to wend his way to the third floor of the building where the supper tables were so tastefully arranged, and loaded with such things as would tempt the palate of an epicurean. The music, as furnished by the Middletown Band, under the leadership of Mr. Richard Price, was especially fine and certainly worthy of mention. In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, we would say that the next time Drummer visits a social dance in "Old Kent," and makes a report of it through your columns, we hope that he will do justice, for we believe that even "His Satanic Majesty" should have his dues. Participant.

Not Mendicants.—The select council of Philadelphia, by a decisive vote, has defeated a resolution requesting the Senators and members from Pennsylvania in Congress to urge the return of the $1,650,000 appropriated by Congress towards the centennial exhibition and refunded by the centennial finance committee. Several councilmen argue that to pass such a resolution would put the people of Philadelphia in the light of mendicants, and a large majority of the members took this view of the subject.

Items for the Kent News.

Messrs. Editors:—The mud blockade has succeeded the snow embargo. Hence our village life here in Fairlee is unusually dull. Still our mechanics are kept as busy as they can be. A considerable amount of building is in progress and all of our carpenters are kept fully employed.

The centre of attraction however is now chiefly at Edesville, since our genial friend, Henry Baer and family, have left us for that locality. The Fairlee beaux are discriminating young men.

A mild form of fever, said to be chicken-pox, has been quite prevalent in this neighborhood during the fortnight just past. None are now suffering, however.

It has been said that if a man has once lived in Kent county, no matter where he may roam, he is pretty sure to come back to "Old Kent." This observation seems to have been verified in the case of Mr. John Schnapp. He came here a single man, and left with a wife and two children in the fall of 1882. He now returns with an addition to his family, and resumes his old place at the anvil in W. E. Keyser's shop. Johnnie is an industrious, quiet man, a good workman, and will be cordially welcomed back by many friends.

Fairlee Grange is now in vigorous operation, and will have its first festal meeting for 1883 on Thursday next at the usual hour at Rees' Corner. Hereafter the regular meetings will be held every Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M. Simon Sharp

Letter from Rock Hall.

Messrs. Editors:—Last Thursday and Friday evenings we had a very pleasant entertainment in elocution by Prof. Ford. Most of his renderings were of a humorous character, and were admirably executed and well received. The pathetic, though acceptable, is evidently not his forte, being too strongly marked with effort; "smells of the lamp," as was said of the orations of Demosthenes. "Dr. Ward's Lecture, in London," though admirably rendered, yet to one who had seen and heard Charles F. Brown himself, the look of ineffable stupidity was lacking; a stupidity which he alone could assume, and was the chief zest of his quaint sayings. Yet, taking all in all, it might be called an excellent imitation of the inimitable. His representation of the mischievous little girl was perfection itself, in which the speaker seemed perfectly at home. As we looked and listened we could not help feeling that nature, with all her shrewdness, blundered sadly in not making him a girl, as he evidently has the materials for a first-class imp of the female persuasion. The entertainment was a perfect success, giving some instruction, much amusement, and leaving, after paying the professor, the respectable sum of $60.33 for the benefit of the church. No small part of the entertainment was the interspersion of music by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Green, the estimable wife of our pastor, whose voice and musical attainments are far above mediocrity.

We were sorry that in our last you made us speak of our friend Jake's little "scrub." We wrote it "syrup," that being Mrs. Todgers' word for "seraph," either of which we prefer, when applied to a pretty baby—if you doubt it being pretty ask its mother, who has the best chance to know.

We are still reveling in a perfect carnival of mud, which, if it continues, it is feared will turn us all into eels, by the law of natural adaptation. The ice boats are still running back and forth on the Haven as if toil and care were things unknown by the riders, who will probably escape the fate that threatens us land-lubbers. Scrutator.

An "Old Maids'" Party.

Messrs. Editors:— A splendid affair occurred on the evening of Feb. 2, at the residence of our worthy liveryman, Mr. Wm. A. Wilson. It was styled by some of the cranky young men an "old maids'" party. One young gentleman, especially, came to the conclusion that there were but three ladies invited who came "under the age;" but it was afterwards noticed that *he* in particular took some of the "old maids," as he called them, slyly in a corner, and left those that he considered *under the age* to be entertained by some of the less partial. Now, I apply to you, do you think it likely that out of a company of unmarried ladies numbering between twenty-five and thirty that there were only three who came came "under the age?" That is, to say, were not "old maids." [No, indeed.—Eds.] The company assembled between 7 and 8 o'clock, and a more handsome set of ladies and gentlemen are seldom found in "these parts."

The first games that were introduced were "Old Maids" and "Authors," which were very much enjoyed by all. The former game though was the favorite, as it created more fun; one lady (a school teacher) having been declared an old maid three successive times by the erring cards. These were followed by other interesting parlor games, until about half past ten, when the invitation to refreshments was given by our friendly hostess, who, as all that know her are aware, is an adept in the culinary art; and her talents were certainly displayed on this occasion, for her cake, ice cream and frozen custard could not be excelled. Justice was done all around. The ladies were attended to by the gentlemen, and the good things received attention from both the ladies and gentlemen. The parlor sports continued until about 1 o'clock, when after wishing the host and hostess a very long and prosperous life, they took leave of one another and returned to their homes to seek their "virtuous little couches." Vys.

Letter from Morgan's Creek.

Messrs. Editors:— Morgan's Creek has been visited again by that dreadful destroyer paralysis, and claimed for its victim Louis Bozee who, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1, was in Mr. P. G. Wilmer's woods in company with James Frazier, who was chopping wood. As Louis was leaving the woods he was seen to fall by Frazier, who on going to him found him unable to arise and helpless. Frazier went immediately to Mr. J. R. Trew's for assistance. Mr. Trew conveyed Louis to his home in a helpless and insensible condition, where he died near midnight.

Dark days and dripping weather are upon us again; rain, sleet and snow retard our progress, mud and slop are all the go.

Friday night found the Literary Society gathered to hear debated the long talked of question: "Which was the greater statesman, Daniel Webster or Henry Clay?" Messrs C. Bryan, J. Bryan and T. Pearce were chosen committee on judgment. The polite and pleasant speaker, Mr. P. G., arose and opened for the affirmative, letting go a regular broadside for the honored of Marshfield. B. M., first upon the negative, came to time and put in his mite for the hero of Ashland; after which the learned tutor came up on a double quick and touched off a double-barrel, with one of which shots he intended to kill off Henry Clay, the other to fix and silence his advocates. The effect was seen by those who heard the reports. Mr. W. F. brought up the rear, and thinking it best not to be too hard on Daniel, concluded to finish to the tune of a short metre. After considerable skirmishing on both sides the contest came to a peaceful end, no one having been hurt in body or mind.

The association adjourned with feelings of pleasure, departing in good humor, intending to renew a contest upon a very different question—subject, "Matrimony;" the disposition of which you may hear in due time. Delman.

Contesting a seat in Congress may be made quite a profitable bit of business for both the claimant and the sitting member, although not for the taxpayers. By the bill lately introduced in the House it is proposed to pay out for the costs of contests in that branch alone of this Congress the neat sum of $83,515. This total is distributed among twenty-eight cases, an average of $2,982 to each, or more than half the salary of a member for one session. But these admitted claims run from the lowest figure of $250 to the highest of $5,951, although all except four are among the thousands of dollars. So it appears that a defeated candidate may even be consoled for not getting his seat, while the contestee who is lucky enough to retain his place may have a small bonanza forced upon him. It is scarcely an infant American industry, but with such ample protection as this bill offers, it ought to grow to magnificent dimensions.

Wm. H. Griffith, of Zanesville, O., says that during the past two years he has vaccinated 2,000 fowls in yards badly smitten with chicken cholera, and of this number only eleven died. Of fowls in the same yards not vaccinated, all died. The proper procedure in such cases is as follows: "Vaccinate a hen, and in eight days her system will be inoculated; cut off her head and catch the blood in a vessel; pour the blood on paper to dry; a half drop of this blood is sufficient to vaccinate a fowl, and the blood of one hen will vaccinate your whole flock. Catch the fowl you wish to vaccinate, and with a pin or knife make a little scratch on the thigh (just enough to draw blood,) then moisten a little piece of the paper with the dried blood on and stick it on the chicken's leg where you scratched it; then let the fowl run and you need have no fear of chicken cholera."

State Senator Sabin has been elected by the Minnesota Legislature to succeed Mr. Windom as United States Senator.

Crumpton Notes.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, Mr. Gatzmer gave a terrapin supper. Chicken salad and all the delicacies of the season abounded and champagne flowed freely. Among the guests were Gen. John F. Bingham, of New York; F. Gerker, Superintendent of Kent Co. R. R., of Philadelphia; C. M. Hurley, Gen'l Pass. Agent, of B. & O. R. R., of Philadelphia; Messrs. R. Hynson, Joel C. Slaughter and Wm. M. Slay, of Chestertown. The guests said that in getting up a fine supper Mr. Gatzmer could not be excelled.

Rev. Mr. Smith is holding a series of meetings in the Meth. Protestant Church here.

Mr. Armstrong is gaining quite a reputation as a banjo player.

The Mite Society or Debating Club held a very interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. Clements on Saturday evening last.

Miss Maggie L. Marshall moved to Galena on Tuesday, Feb. 6. She continues, however, to teach music in Chesterville and Crumpton as well as at Galena.

Mr. McClellan returned to his home in Wilmington on last Wednesday.

Mr. Eddison Stobbrand, of California, is visiting at Mr. Gatzmer's.

Baltimore Market.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote as follows:

Wheat—Longberry $1 22@1 25; Fultz $1 16@1 21 for fair to good. Corn—White, prime 70@72; yellow, 70@72. Oats Maryland, 50.

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This Wood has all been culled over: is full length, clear of knots and small sticks. WILLIAM PERKINS.

Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown.
Aug. 30—tf.

Notice to Tax-Payers

FOR the convenience of the tax payers of the Fourth Election District I will, during the month of January, 1883, be at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and after that date at the same place on Tuesdays and Saturdays until further notice.

Interest will be charged on all taxes not paid by the first day of January, 1883.

J. M. J. BYRON,
d30-tf. Coll. 4th Dist.

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Public Local Laws,

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY,

Passed at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun on the fourth day of January, 1882, and published in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such cases provided:

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT for the protection of Partridges and Rabbits, and to permit the shooting of Ducks and other Wild Fowls from the shore over decoys; also to pay a bounty upon the heads of Large Hawks and Owls in Kent county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful to shoot or trap any partridges in Kent county between the fifteenth of January and the twenty-fifth day of October next succeeding, except that they may be trapped and preserved for stocking or breeding purposes.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to shoot ducks or other wild fowl from the shore over decoys in said county.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That any person killing any large hawks or owls in said county shall be entitled to a bounty of fifty cents for each and every hawk or owl killed.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That to obtain such bounty it shall be necessary for the persons killing hawks or owls to produce the heads of the same before some justice of the peace of said county, and make affidavit that the hawks or owls were killed within the limits of said county, and thereupon the said justice shall give a certificate of the production of said head or heads before him, and of the said affidavit, and it shall be the duty of said justice to burn or otherwise destroy the said head or heads so as to prevent a second allowance for the same.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That upon the production of said justice's certificate the commissioners of said county shall levy for the use of the party holding and producing the same a sum sufficient to pay the aforesaid bounty.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That any person or persons violating the first section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace shall pay a fine of five dollars for each partridge or rabbit so shot or taken, and on failure to pay such fine shall be lodged in the county jail for a term of ten days.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the justice of the peace collecting the same to the County Commissioners, to be by them placed in the hands of the County Game Association, should there be one, and if not into the hands of the treasurer of the "State Game Association," to be used for the increase and protection of game in Kent county.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter fifty-seven, entitled "An Act for the protection of partridges, rabbits, &c., and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 21, 1882.]
February 3—3t.

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to prevent trespass with dog or gun upon private property in Kent county, and repeal the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter fifty-seven, entitled "An Act for the protection of partridges, rabbits, and to prevent tresspass on private property," so far as it applies to said county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person found trespassing with dog or gun on any private property in Kent county shall be liable to be arrested by any constable of the county, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in said county shall be fined the sum of five dollars, and on failure to pay said fine shall be confined in the jail of said county for a term of ten days.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the justice of the peace collecting the same to the County Commissioners, to be by them placed in the hands of the treasurer of the County Game Association, should there be one, and if not, into the hands of the treasurer of the State Game Association, to be used for the increase and protection of game in Kent county.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter fifty-seven, entitled "An Act for the protection of partridges, rabbits, and to prevent tresspass on private property," and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as the same relates to Kent county.

[Approved, March 30, 1882.
February 3—3t.

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to prevent the trespass upon private property in Kent county, in this State, by any person or persons who have been forbidden to do so by a special written notice served upon him, her or them by the owner or owners of said property or by their agents.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person or persons who shall enter upon or cross over the private property of any person or persons in Kent county, in this State, after having had a special written notice served upon him, her or them by the owner or owners of said property, or by his, her or their agent, not to cross over or enter upon said private property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before some justice of the peace of said county, be fined by said justice not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine, together with the costs of prosecution, shall be by said justice of the peace committed to the county jail for a period of ten days.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all fines collected under the foregoing section shall be paid by the justice of the peace before whom such conviction shall be had (and whose duty it is hereby made to collect the same), over to the school commissioners of said county, for the use of the public schools thereof, within a period of ten days after receiving the same. [Approved March 30, 1882.]
February 3—3t.

CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Parsonage property in Chestertown of the Methodist Protestant Church to sell and convey certain real estate in said town.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Absalom W. Sparks, John W. Collins, William B. Usilton, John K. Aldridge and S. Franklin Smith, trustees of the Methodist Protestant Parsonage in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, of the Methodist Protestant Church of the Maryland district, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to sell and convey in fee part of said parsonage lot of land fronting on Fish street in Chestertown, not exceeding thirty-six feet front by fifty-six feet deep, by deed to be executed, acknowledged and recorded according to law.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, This act shall take effect from the date of its passage. [Approved May 3, 1882.]
February 3—3t.

CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to repeal section three of article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, titled "Wild Fowl," so far as the same relates to Kent county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section three of article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, titled "Wild Fowl," be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it applies to Kent county.

[Approved March 30, 1882.]
February 3—3t.

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