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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - SEPT. 28, 1889

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
COL. L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
F. HYLAND TAYLOR,
SAMUEL VANNORT.

FOR SHERIFF:
SAMUEL COMEGYS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
GEORGE W. RODENHISER,
JOHN DICKINSON.

To the Delegates to the Democratic Nominating Convention.

Having received the following letter from Mr. James T. Dixon:

CHESTERTOWN, MD., SEPT. 21, 1889.
MR. E. F. PERKINS, chairman Democratic Nominating convention: DEAR SIR: After considering I have decided not to accept of the nomination for commissioner of the fourth district. While I appreciate the honors shown me by the convention, I am compelled to take this course from personal motives alone. With the best wishes for the success of our ticket this fall, I remain, very respectfully,
JAMES T. DIXON.

The convention will re-assemble on TUESDAY, OCT. 8th, in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Mr. Dixon.

EBEN F. PERKINS, CHAIRMAN.

The State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention met in Baltimore on Thursday and renominated by acclamation Col. L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick county, for Comptroller of the Treasury. The satisfactory manner in which he has managed the finances of the State will insure his re-election by a large majority. Messrs. C. J. Scott and J. B. Willson were present to represent Kent. Mr. J. R. Usilton was prevented by sickness from attending.

RUSSUM is in the field. The Republicans of Caroline have nominated him for the State Senate. He is dubbed "Major General George Mitchell Russum" by some, and is charged with belonging to more parties and being a candidate for more offices than any man in Maryland, but is never elected. He won't be this time. However, he is popular with the old maids and widows!

GEN. D. H. HILL, one of the most prominent Confederate generals during the late civil war, died Wednesday at Charlotte, N. C., in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Since the close of the war Gen. Hill has lived quietly, and devoted himself to the arts of peace.

THE jury in the case of Ives, the young New York "Napoleon of finance," tried on the charge of fraudulently issuing stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, failed to agree and were discharged. They stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. Ives was remanded to the Tombs to await another trial.

THE facts seem to point to Chalkley Leconey, her uncle, as the murderer of Annie Leconey, near Camden, N. J., recently, and he has been arrested and committed to jail. It is said that two colored men who were on the premises have made affidavits to that effect.

A Strong City Ticket.

The Democrats of Baltimore, on Wednesday last, nominated the following ticket:

For Mayor—Robert C. Davidson.

For Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench—Henry D. Harlan.

For Clerk of the Superior Court—James Bond.

For Sheriff—George McCaffray.

For City Surveyor—Augustus Bouldin.

Candidates named at the primaries on Tuesday for the First and Second Branches of the City Council were endorsed.

Mr. Davidson is a merchant, forty years of age; he is a man of ability and high character, and his nomination will unite the city Democracy and guarantee an overwhelming victory in November.

Among the candidates nominated for the House of Delegates is our old friend Hon. George Colton, of the eighth ward, editor and proprietor of the *Olive Branch*. Mr. Colton has done much to heal the differences in the party in the city, has legislative experience, and will make an able and faithful representative.

Senator Wilson's Candidacy.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* under date of Sept. 23 states that Senator E. K. Wilson left there last Monday afternoon for his home at Snow Hill. His visit there was to see his son and nine coons comfortably settled in the preparatory department of Columbia College. The Senator takes a keen interest in Maryland politics and hopes to be his own successor in the Senate. He says he has no idea that the Eastern Shore will waive its rights, according to precedent, to furnish one of Maryland's representatives in the Senate. He says his own county has already indorsed him for a second term and the others will probably fall into line at the proper time. The Senator is enjoying excellent health and he is in good condition for the winter campaign at the capital.

An Auspicious Event.

On the 20th of the present month the surviving soldiers of both armies who fought the great battle of Chickamauga, near Chattanooga, Tenn., had a re-union and barbecue and effected a permanent organization. The meeting took place at Crawfish Springs, on the edge of the famous battle-field of Chickamauga. Fully 25,000 people were on the grounds. The blue and the gray were there together, the past was forgotten and only the glorious and patriotic objects of the present were in view. At eleven o'clock, Gov. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, made the address of welcome. His speech was patriotic and hearty, and in conclusion he said that for those he represented he proclaimed their eternal fealty to the American constitution, which is their protecting shield, the American republic, the joint work of the fathers' hands, to the American Union of States, from which they withdrew for their safety, but which, now that the causes of dissensions are gone, they will bravely and loyally defend for their future protection.

Gen. Rosecrans responded, and after addresses, the permanent organization of the Chickamauga Memorial Association was formed, with about an equal number of officers from each side. The utmost good feeling prevailed and it was a REUNION in fact as well as in name. Thus the animosities engendered by the unhappy strife are steadily passing away.

WILKIE COLLINS, the celebrated English novelist and play-writer, is dead at the age of sixty-five years. He visited the United States in 1873-74, and was much pleased with his reception in this country.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Republican county convention on Tuesday was, according to the proceedings published in another column, a very harmonious body. The contests in the different districts on Saturday settled the most important matter with the local leaders—that of the State central committee for the county. The candidates for sheriff were also narrowed down to two—Mr. Lambert and Mr. Bryan—and Mr. L. came very near shutting out this last opponent on the nomination day, the vote being Lambert 22, Bryan 3.

The ticket as a whole is an eminently respectable one; it contains the names of honest citizens, against whom we would not if we could, and could not if we would, utter a word of detraction. But, it is certainly not specially strong. The Legislative nominees are good citizens, but will any one—either Republican or Democrat—say that they are any better than the two Democratic nominees? Are not Hyland Taylor and Samuel Vannort as eminent in moral character and sterling integrity, in intelligence and sobriety, as Mr. Jacobs or Mr. Baker? Certainly so. All of them, as far as personal character is concerned, are admittedly upon fair footing. Therefore, in deciding the voter, political considerations must control.

Of the seven candidates named *five* of them have been before the people as Republican nominees before, and two have been successful, showing personal popularity. Mr. Baker and Mr. Casey were the only two of the Republican ticket elected in the contest of '87, but their majorities were not *overwhelming* by any means. Mr. Baker ran 42 votes ahead of his associate, Mr. W. P. Norris, and was elected by 58 majority over Mr. Justis. Mr. Casey was elected by a *plurality* of only 16 votes—the vote for sheriff being Casey 2062, Jacoby 2046; Mirch, prohibition, 76. The last named *didn't even vote for himself* but left it for the *Democrats* to throw their votes away on him! Mr. Casey has made a good sheriff and would make a good county commissioner, if elected, but no better than the Democratic candidate, and won't get there! However, we are not infallible, and are sometimes mistaken, as we were in regard to this gentleman two years ago. We did not think he would get there then, but he did. Our prediction *this time* is based upon the supposition that Democrats will support their ticket and not be led astray by imaginary issues as they were before.

Mr. Thomas A. Jacobs, candidate for the Legislature, has been nominated twice before. He was a "fusion" candidate for the Orphans' Court in '79 and ran one vote behind one associate, Mr. Parrott, but several votes ahead of his other associate, Mr. Young. In '87 he was a candidate for county commissioner and ran ten votes ahead of his highest associate, but was defeated both times by handsome majorities by his Democratic competitor.

Mr. Edgar H. Price, candidate for county commissioner, has also been before the people twice before and twice defeated. The first time he was a candidate for this same office in '79, and the following vote received by each of the Republican nominees in that contest makes a very bad showing for Mr. Price:

	FIRST DISTRICT.	TOTAL.
Price	225	1803
Harper	227	1813
Parsons	228	1820
Hadaway	228	1821
Downey	27	1845

He was behind in his *own district* as well as in the county. In '87 they tried him again—then for the Orphans' Court. Result:

	FIRST DISTRICT	TOTAL.
Price	394	2038
Comly	388	2036
Leaverton	392	2068

This is better in his own district but *worse* in the county as compared to Leaverton. If Mr. Morgan does not make him run behind his ticket again next November, and leave him in the minority by a good round two hundred in the county, then set us down as mistaken a second time.

Our clever, good-natured friend, B. N. S. Wilkins, is also up for office again. We are sorry for it. Not that he is so *very dangerous*, though we admit that he is deservedly popular, but because we dislike to see such good fellows sacrificed upon the altar of political expediency, or to boost a high tariff cause *we* believe to be so ruinous to the masses of the people. Mr. Wilkins was a candidate for county commissioner in '85; ran nine votes ahead of three of his associates and was beaten by one, Mr. Smith, twenty votes. Mr. Morris, his Democratic opponent, had a majority of 171. Beck's majority for clerk the same year was 179, and the average Democratic majority on Legislative ticket was 102. So, look out Ben, or you are gone again, and worse than ever this time!

Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., the nominee for sheriff, has never been before the people for their votes, and therefore his strength is yet to be determined. He is a clever gentleman and has been in the mercantile business in Chestertown for several years, and if he is elected will try to do his duty we have no doubt. But he has a strong candidate to contend against. Sam. Comegys is a popular man, a worthy citizen, and everybody believes he would make a first-class sheriff.

Mr. Robert A. Bowers is a farmer, living near Still Pond, a son of the late Thomas L. Bowers. He is an estimable young gentleman, and may get enough of politics in this campaign to last him a life time.

The third district candidacy hangs fire. It is said that Mr. John W. Corey is desired to fill the blank. Whether he will consent remains to be seen.

The only other candidate is Mr. Comegys Brown for county surveyor. He may be elected. He is popular, honest, and skilled in his business; and we see no reason why the Democrats should not all support him as they have no candidate for that office.

Kent is a Democratic county, and there is no good reason why the whole ticket should not be elected this fall by handsome majorities. It will be elected certain—triumphantly elected—if the Democrats will appreciate the importance of the issues involved and do their duty. Our party, we believe, is thoroughly harmonious now, more so than for a long time, but herein lies our danger. We are too sanguine.—We must work to win.

THE Baltimore *Herald* sees so much danger in depopulating the oyster beds of Chesapeake bay under the existing system of taking oysters that it urges immediate legislation for the abolition of dredging or at least its limitation to one or two months of the year, with such increase of the penalties and of the oyster police as shall suffice to make such legislation respected and effective.

THE Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad will run excursions to the Dover fair every day next week. The fare from Chestertown for round trip will be one dollar and ninety cents with correspondingly low rates from all stations on the road. Trains leave Chestertown at 7.15 A. M., and Dover each evening after the racing.

FIRE destroyed the new Columbia Hotel at Cape May, N. J. on Wednesday last, the damage amounting to $150,000. The insurance is about $80,000. The building had been closed for ten days past.

Cecil County Fair.

The next fair at Elkton, Md., Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11, promises to be the best in the history of the society. Over 150 trotting, running and pacing entries. Tuesday, Oct. 8, baseball match for the championship of Cecil county by Rising Sun and Northeast clubs at 10.30 A. M. Wednesday, Oct. 9, riding tournament in front of grand stand, a beautiful spectacle, don't fail to see it. On Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11, athletic sports, in the afternoon, under the auspices of Warren Athletic Club of Wilmington. Messrs. Couden, Queckbrenner and Mitchell, the world's champion weight and hammer throwers, will be there. Vaulting, jumping, running, tug of war, bicycle riding, &c. Splendid music, fine exhibition, a good time. Reduced railroad fares, and grounds only 100 yards from P. W. & B. R. R. station.

The Hog Cholera.

Baltimore City has now become alarmed about the hog cholera. The *American* states that among a shipment of hogs from Kent county to that city a few days ago one animal died of cholera on the way. The disease is not confined to Kent, and it is no worse in Kent now than it has been for several years past. It has spread all over the Eastern Shore, and it is believed came to the peninsula from the West, *via Baltimore*, in the first place. We stated last week a number of losses in Kent. Among those recently reported from Queen Anne's are Mr. Robert Thomas, of Paca's Island, over $400 worth; Mr. A. R. Weedon, of Centreville, $200 worth, and Mr. John W. Carey, of the same place, has lost to the extent of $150. Drs. A. W. Clements and T. L. Armstrong, from the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, were in Queen Anne's last Tuesday and made an examination of the infected swine. They are of the opinion that the infection is the regular hog cholera; that the disease is contagious, and that it can only be eradicated by the slaughter of the infected animals. It is probable that a quarantine will be placed on shipments of hogs from Kent and Queen Anne's counties until the epidemic is over. The veterinarians will continue their investigations and forward a report to the United States department at the end of the present week.

The dreaded germ is so fractious that it seems the learned doctors appointed by the commissioner last year have, after a year's labor, abandoned it to its fate as well as the farmer. It was thought some form of inoculation might be made a general prophylactic, but this scheme has not opened yet.

It appears that the only way to arrest the spread when an outbreak occurs is to slaughter and then burn up every animal, pens altogether, to be cast in, for the malignancy is so perfect that harsh measures are demanded. This being so, why are farmers permitted to send hogs infected by boat or rail to market?

Whatever may be the result of the long-pending investigations anent the organism particulate, the factor of all this trouble in swine, there seems pretty clear evidence that this porcine scourge has taken a firm grasp, and will not let up on our hogs. Europe seems no better off. The recent report from England says swine fever is again increasing in Great Britian, but principally in England, where it has always been most prevalent. Our veterinarians here then are not a degree behind the older country in coping with this scourge.

TO SUCCEED MR. HINES.

Fred. Talbott Insurance Commissioner.

Governor Jackson, State Treasurer Archer and Comptroller Baughman, the members of the Board of Public Works, held a meeting at the Carrollton on Wednesday last, and on the nineteenth ballott elected ex-Congressman J. Fred. Talbott as insurance commissioner, to succeed the late Jesse K. Hines. Mr. Archer nominated Mr. Talbott, Mr. Baughman nominated ex-Congressman Frank T. Shaw, of Carroll county, and Governor Jackson nominated State Senator Toadvin, of Wicomico county. After a number of ballots, Governor Jackson tried to get his associates to vote for Secretary of State E. W. LeCompte, of Dorchester county, and finally went over to Mr. Talbott. The salary of the commissioner is $2,500 a year. There is an assistant commissioner and a clerk in the office.

Mr. Talbott is the widely known Democratic manager of Baltimore county. When a very young man he was in the Confederate army, and was afterwards elected for several terms State's attorney of his county, and served two terms in Congress, where he succeeded in passing the appropriation that built the new cruiser, Baltimore. He has gone through more hard-fought political battles inside his party than any man in the State and has usually been successful.

DECEASED. — Marshall S. Mutchler, a prominent lawyer and democratic politician of Denton, died Saturday afternoon in Philadelphia, where he went to consult physicians. Mr. Mutchler was 35 years old. He went to Caroline county in 1876, just after graduating from Dickinson College, and began teaching school at Castle Hall. He was admitted to the bar the following year. In 1880 he and Mr. Z. P. Steele started the Caroline *Democrat*. In 1883 he was elected State's Attorney for four years and at the expiration of the time declined a re-nomination. At the last Congressional convention he was a prominent candidate for the nomination, and received the entire vote of his county in all the ballots. He leaves quite a valuable estate. His wife survives him.

W. J. Sudler, son of the late John W. E. Sudler, of Queen Anne's county, died at his residence in Philadelphia last Saturday morning. The deceased was about thirty seven years of age, and was a brother of Dr. A. E. Sudler, J. M. Sudler and Mrs. S. S. Goodhand, of Sudlersville.

REPUBLICAN TICKET IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—The Republican county convention met in Centreville on Tuesday last and nominated the following ticket: Register of Wills, W. W. Bryan, Sr. House Delegates, Charles Weatherby, George Derochbourne, S. L. Pratt. County commissioners, J. F. Banvick, W. F. Ringgold, J. R. Woodal. Sheriff, Albert Cowman.

The following were selected as delegates to the State convention, to be held at Westminster on October 1, next: B. E. Cook, M. Keating, J. P. Forrester, W. F. Ford.

The convention advised that no change be made in the composition of the State central committee of the county at the present time. A resolution endorsing Mr. Michael Keating for the postmastership of Centreville was introduced in the convention, and the resolution adopted. The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to President Harrison and Postmaster Wanamaker, with the request that they give it their favorable consideration.

THE Republicans of Caroline county have nominated the following ticket: For Senator, Geo. M. Russum, of the third district; House of Delegates, F. G. Slemmer, of the first, and Dr. W. T. Kelley, of the fourth district; county treasurer, William Stevens, of the third; sheriff, Orlando J. Kedden, of the third district; county commissioners, Jos. B. Orrell, of the second, Willis Wright, of the fourth, and Peter Hagadone, of the sixth. Penn Willis, of the fourth, was nominated for surveyor.

FESTIVALS.—A number of festivals will take place next week. See advertisements in another column.

WHEAT SEEDING has commenced in Kent but has been interfered with by the rain this week. The work will be at its height the last of next week if the weather is good.

PROF. HOPKINS' entertainments in Stam's Hall on the first three evenings of the present week were greatly interfered with by the bad weather. Appreciative audiences, however, enjoyed his beautiful pictures.

LAND SALE.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., attorney, sold last Tuesday the life interest of W. P. Norris in the 148 acre farm near Lynch's station. Purchased by John C. Allston and Mrs. Susan C. Brown, of Philadelphia, for $1,800.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE KENT FAIR.—We are requested to say that there will be Trotting races arranged for about the middle of October at the Fair Grounds, Worton Station. Other amusements will be added, including a grand Tournament, etc. Full particulars will be given next week.

WE have had some stormy weather the past two weeks with plenty of rain; rafts of logs wherever not securely fastened, broke loose and got away. Mr. Wickes, of East Neck Island, lost his raft in the storm and found it up Kent Island Narrows against the ferry bridge. One raft was found with a light on it.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. J. N. Usilton, at her farm adjoining Chestertown, met with a severe accident last Monday night. She had occasion to go into the cellar of her residence and made a misstep on the stairway and fell to the bottom. No bones were broken but she suffered internal injuries which have kept her in bed since. Dr. J. A. Perkins attends her.

A WHARF ACCIDENT.—The wharf of Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins on Chester river must be very insecure. On Thursday evening the Emma A. Ford landed four tons of phosphate on a section of the wharf and it gave way precipitating all upon it into the river. Mr. V. Hendrickson and two of the steamer's deck hands went in nearly up to their necks, but were rescued without injury other than the cold ducking. Most of the fertilizer has also been recovered.

A LARGE SALE AND GOOD PRICES.—J. A. Pearce, Esq., attorney, conducted the sale of Mrs. Sarah Scotten, near Still Pond station, last Thursday. The gains in prices realized amounted to over $1000 in an inventory of $2600. The horses brought from $88, for an old animal, up to $364 for the stallion "Tom Sullivan;" the latter bought by Harry Stavely. The cows averaged about $45; shoats from $5.50 to $9.50, and hogs $11. A large crowd of people was in attendance. This sale was *well advertised*, and it *paid*, as it always does!

FERTILIZER.—This is the season when fertilizers are being moved. Hundreds of tons are coming and going. Dealers in the county are shipping it out, and farmers here are purchasing elsewhere as well as at home. The noon train down on the Kent road last Thursday had *thirty* cars, many of them freights filled with fertilizer, and the steamers coming and going in our creeks and rivers are taxed with this class of freights.

A MEETING of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton (embracing Cecil and Kent counties) will be held in North Kent Parish on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1st, 2d and 3d. Services being held at Masseys on Wednesday and Thursday morning and at Millington on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Some stirring topics will be discussed at the night services by several clergymen from within and without the bounds of the convocation.

"THE ECHO" is the title of a paper published by the eighth grade of the Chestertown public school, namely: Hallie Ireland, Daisy Brice, Grace Greenwood, Effie Crouch, Fannie Baker, Clare Vannort, Lillie Willis, Clara Usilton and Joe Watson. It is issued on the last Friday in each month, under the supervision of Miss Nettie Gooding, the vice-principal. The first of the present "series" was read yesterday. It was filled with choice matter, the leading editorials being on "Life is what we make it," "The World's Fair," "The Baltimore Fair," "The Elixir of Life," &c., and a specimen advertisement was as follows:

WANTED, money to get candy for girl in sixth grade, to keep her from sucking her thumb.

The local column was well supplied and one of the misses indulged in some very good poetry at the expense of a young gent who has "seceded" and gone to college.

A WEDDING RECEPTION—*The Presents.*—In the NEWS last week was contained an account of the marriage of Mr. Charles S. Smith, of Chestertown, to Miss Emma N. Orem, of Baltimore. On Tuesday evening last a reception was given at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, in Chestertown. A large company was present and music and feasting were enjoyed to a late hour. Among those present from Baltimore were the following:

Mr. Perry H. Orem, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Mary E. Orem, mother of the bride; Miss Lillie Actow, Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Katie Feifel, Mrs. Kate Orem, Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick and wife, Mr. Wm. R. North and wife, Miss Katie Orem, Miss Ida Wedi, Mr. John Denny, Prof. J. Wright Chambers, Mr. Reiley, Mr. John Orem and wife, Mr. James Orem and wife.

The presents were numerous. Among the most beautiful were:

A handsome French clock, J. W. Chambers and wife, Baltimore; silver pitcher, H. S. DeFord; slumber lounge, John T. Orem and wife; beautifully upholstered rocker, Clark & Jones, Balto.; silver fruit spoons, Capt. W. Taylor, of steamer Corsica, and W. H. Bordley; silver butter dish, Miss Katie Cook, of Balto.; box of useful articles, Wm. Smith, Ingleside; beautiful album quilt, Mrs. Smith, mother of the bridegroom; four other handsome quilts were received; set of hand-painted butter plates, Miss Weil, of Balto.; fruit basket, Jno. R. Dobson, of Balto.; set of knives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott, Balto.; pickle dish, Mrs. Perry S. Tall, of Balto.; pair of cut-glass bottles of cologne, Miss Emma Robinson, Balto.; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reiche; chamber set, J. H. Orem and wife; chamber set, the Misses Fowler; individual salt cellers, Mrs. C. W. Mark and Miss S. F. Bender; set of knives and forks, Mrs. McDonald, Wilmington, Del.; silver sugar dish, Wm. A. Smith; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith; dozen and a-half silver spoons, Mrs. E. C. Reiche; mirror, Albert H. Read; handsome bronze ornaments, John F. Denny; buffet, S. F. Smith; silver butter set, Mrs. John Porter, Church Hill; candelabra, Miss Ida Hooker, of Balto.; butter knife and sugar spoon, Mrs. Hayward; umbrella holder, Miss Gertie Ely; napkin rings, Miss Katie Orem; napkin rings, Miss Susie Reiche; napkin rings, Owen C. Smith; table cover, Miss Anna and Emma Estes. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a beautiful rocker; the bride's present was a rich and elegant crazy quilt.

THE Talbot County Agricultural Fair opened at Easton on Tuesday. All the departments of exhibition were full and entries of cattle had to be refused for want of space. The attendance for a first day was a large one. The special feature of the day was a tournament in which eight sir knights contested for prizes. The coronation ball took place at night. Congressmen Chas. H. Gibson addressed the successful knights. Wednesday was a very disagreeable day, the attendance small and the racing unsatisfactory.

IN the new directory of Johnstown, Pa., the number of persons drowned is estimated at 3,500.

GEN. LEW WALLACE has received $45,000 for his story "Ben Hur."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. J. Blackiston, of Millington, expects to leave there about the first of October for Florida. He goes for the benefit of his health and may spend the remainder of his days with his son at Orange Home in that State. Mr. B. some years ago was our Millington correspondent and we feel sad at what may be his final departure from among us.

Mrs. Jos. S. Clark and Mrs. Dr. Maxwell, of Still Pond, have gone to Hartmansville, W. Va., to see their niece, Miss Grace Price, who is ill of typhoid fever.

Rev. William Munford, of St. Paul's parish, has received a call to St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, which he is holding under consideration. It is hoped that the reverend gentleman may see his way clear to remain in Kent, where he is very popular both as preacher and pastor.

Mr. Benjamin Mason, of Jarrettsville, Harford county, where he has been postmaster since 1849, was in Chestertown last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Mason left here fifty-one years ago, where he was an apprentice to a tailor named Seymour, and this is his first visit to the county since that time.

Rev. Thomas Myers, D. D., agent of the Maryland State Bible Society, preached in the Chestertown M. E. Church last Sunday morning and evening. A collection was taken for the benefit of the society. The reverend gentleman remained over Monday and received contributions from members of other congregations.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., has been confined to his house for several days by sickness.

Mr. Adam Diehl proposes to leave for Cincinnati about the first of October. He will go into business there with his uncle.

Mrs. T. R. Hubbard spent this week with relatives in Easton and Seaford.

Miss Lucy Robertson, of Lynch's, has gone to Norristown, Pa., to teach in a private school.

Miss Gertie Steward, of Chestertown, has accepted a situation in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elsie Shuster, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents on Kent street.

Messrs. Wm. H. Baggs and W. O. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, accompanied by their wives, drove down to Chestertown last Sunday morning and worshipped at Christ M. P. Church. They are prominent members of the M. E. Church, of Smyrna, and the object of their visit here was to hear the new pipe organ in Christ Church, as they contemplate purchasing a new organ for their own church. They were delighted with the new church and organ.

Mrs. J. B. Crowding and niece Miss Elva A. Rolinson, are visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Williams, of Baltimore, returned home last week, after a pleasant visit of two weeks to the Misses Edith and May Rees, near Edesville.

Mrs. Sadie Collins, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Rees, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Jones, of Wilmington, formerly of Kent county, have been visiting friends and relatives in Worton, and Mrs. S. W. Caleb, near Lankford, has returned to spend a week or ten days.

Dr. James H. Hill, of Millington, this county, and Miss Arlee Bond, daughter of J. Bond, of Patapsco Neck, were married last Wednesday by the Rev. B. F. DeVries at his parsonage, 310 Bank street, Highlandtown. After the ceremony the couple took the 12.45 train from Union Station, Baltimore, for New York city. They will then visit friends on the Eastern Shore, and finally settle at Millington.

Vacancy to be Filled Oct. 8th.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere Eben F. Perkins, Esq., chairman, in pursuance of authority vested in him, has called the Democratic County Nominating Convention to meet in Chestertown on the 8th of October to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the declination of Mr. James T. Dixon. This gentleman said before the convention met that it would not be in his power to serve as a candidate, but the hope was entertained that he might be induced to accept, and he was accordingly nominated. Private reasons have induced his final declination, and in his letter to the chairman it will be seen that he expresses his ardent desire for the success of the ticket.

CAPT. CLARKE, of the steamer B. S. Ford, reports having passed the body of a drowned man on his run into Rock Hall last Monday morning, but could not recover it on account of the prevailing gale. The body was clothed in a dark suit and around the waist was a white girdle.

NEXT SATURDAY, Oct. 5th, A. Friedman's store will be closed until 6 P. M. From 6 P. M. until the usual closing hour he will offer special bargains in clothing. His wonderful $8.00 and $10.00 suits, $2.00 hats and $3 pants should meet with popular appreciation.

HEARING IN THE WEEDON-MCCOLLISTER CASE.—The preliminary hearing in the shooting case of Samuel G. McCollister and Dr. J. H. G. Weedon was held at Centreville on Monday before Justice Robert G. Goldsborough. Both parties were bailed in the sum of $2,000 for their appearance at the November term of court. The shooting took place at Church Hill, on the 31st of August last, and the hearing was postponed until McCollister, who was badly wounded, was able to attend.

Tribute of Respect.

At a recent meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Parish the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of the late Dr. Henry Wall, D. D., formerly rector of this parish, the vestry mourn the loss of a faithful ambassador of Christ.

Resolved, That the vestry tender to the family of the deceased, their earnest sympathy in the loss of a kind husband and father.

Resolved, That the registrar be instructed to have these resolutions published and entered upon the records of the vestry.

FOR RENT.
A DWELLING HOUSE in Kennedyville. Possession given right away. Apply to SAMUEL COMEGYS, s14-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

FOR RENT.
FRUIT GROWERS' HOTEL
Desirably located, twenty large and airy bed rooms on second and third floors. On first floor is office, parlor, large dining hall, lavatory, sitting room, large kitchen and pantry. Stabling and one-acre lot. Apply to F. H. HARPER, s14-3t. Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT.
Three STORE-ROOMS will be erected on the site of the demolished section of the Burchinal Building, on Cross street, and will be for rent. Diagram of same can be found at my store adjoining postoffice. Address or apply to CHARLES S. SMITH, s31-tf. Chestertown, Md.

At Private Sale!
TERRACE COTTAGE, in the VILLAGE of STILL POND, Kent co., Md.
Frame House, containing seven rooms, built three years ago; painted and papered; with a summer kitchen, coal and wood-house combined; a pretty iron-railing front; location high and dry; lot contains more than a quarter of an acre. For particulars apply to G. B. KRUSEN, on premises, jy6-3m. or C. B. KRUSEN, opposite.

FOR SALE or RENT,
ONE of the MOST DESIRABLE and PLEASANTLY SITUATED DWELLINGS in CHESTERTOWN, corner of Maple Avenue and Front Street, near the bridge; 14 rooms, with bath-room, hot and cold water, 3 good dry cellars, two large and beautiful yards, one with fountain; best, largest and earliest garden in town, two arbors of choice grapes, stable, 24x32 feet; corn house, meat house and hennery. A pump of good water in the yard. Terms liberal. Possession given October 15, 1889. AM. J. VANNORT, s7-tf. or JOHN D. URIE.

Sale of Drift Logs.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers will sell at Public Auction, to the highest responsible bidder, on the shores of the farm known as "Rendale," situate on Eastern Neck, Kent county, Maryland, on TUESDAY, the 8th day Oct., 1889, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp, a lot of WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK LOGS and LUMBER which have been taken up and secured and duly advertised by us. Terms of Sale—Cash.
D. A. SMITH, s11-tt. LAVINIA SMITH.

25c, Will buy a Pound of Good Natural Tobacco at J. L. McFEELY'S.

REV. EDW. A. COLBURN, rector-elect of Shrewsbury Parish, is expected to officiate at the Parish Church (to-morrow) Sunday, 29th, at 10½ A. M. At St. Andrew's, Galena, at 7½ P. M. It.

RELIGIOUS.—The REV. THOS. H. JOHNSON, P. E. of the Dover District, Delaware Conference, will preach at Janes M. E. Church, Sunday, Oct. 6, 1889. Subjects as follows: 1st, The Necessity of Patience; 2d, Man's Dwelling Place; 3d, It is More Blessed to Believe Without Seeing Than Simply Upon Sight. On that day a grand effort will be made by the kind people of the church to raise the conference moneys. Come and hear the eloquent preacher and help the church of God. Mrs. Johnson will accompany her husband. T. B. H. COLEMAN, se28-2t. PASTOR.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER
IN PINEY NECK.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 4th and 5th. Supper 35 cents, both nights. Ice-Cream, Cake and Confectionery in abundance. Everybody cordially invited. By order of the COMMITTEE.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL!
The LADIES of I. U. PARISH will give a SUPPER and FESTIVAL at WORTON HALL, on Thursday, October 3, 1889, commencing at five and a-half o'clock P. M. FISH, OYSTERS and all the Delicacies of the season in abundance. If rainy the first clear evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. s21-3t.

FESTIVAL.
The ladies of WALTON CHAPEL, in Quaker Neck, will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL Wednesday and Thursday, 9th and 10th of October, 1889. SUPPER each evening. Oysters, fish and all other delicacies of the season. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Supper 50c.; children half price. s21-3t.

TAKE NOTICE!
The ladies of SALEM M. E. CHURCH, on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, October 3d and 4th, 1889, will hold a FESTIVAL in the GRANGE HALL, FAIRLEE, Kent county, Md. All the Delicacies of the season will be provided at reasonable rates. Proceeds to be applied to church and Sunday-school. Come, one! Come, all! s21-2t. COMMITTEE.

A SHOE FOUND.—A Man's New Lace Shoe, which was picked up last Sunday morning in the public road between Chester Cemetery and Whaland's Mill, has been left at the NEWS office. The owner can have it on application and paying for this advertisement. It.

LIVERY AT GALE'S WHARF.
Persons traveling to and from Baltimore via GALE'S WHARF, can have teams cared for or conveyances furnished at reasonable rates.
s21-3t. JOHN GALE.

DRESS-MAKING and PLAIN SEWING.
As I intend to open a FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING and PLAIN SEWING ESTABLISHMENT at my Room on Queen Street, at CAPT. WILLIS' residence, I invite my friends and the public to give me a call. MISS FANNIE MOORE,
s21-3t * Chestertown.

FOR RENT:
The celebrated "HOWELL'S POINT" fruit farm, Kent county, Md. 15,000 healthy Peach and Pear Trees, about 30 acres of Small Fruits, besides Large Asparagus Beds. This farm is unsurpassed by any in the country for the certainty of its fruit crops and for its capacity in making money. Only first-class tenants with ample teams need apply.
Address J. P. R. POLK,
s28-3t. Wilmington, Delaware.

FOR SALE on EASY TERMS
THREE HUNDRED-ACRE FARM, near Millington, Kent County, Md.
Apply to RAY W. JONES,
s28-2t. 615 Walnut Street, Phila., Pa.

SEED WHEAT.
I have about 400 Bushels of RED MEDITERRANEAN WHEAT, sound and free of seab or any foreign substance whatever. Price $1 per bushel cash.
THOS. C. PARSONS,
s21-3t* Chestertown P. O.

Wanted
to hear from an experienced man in Fruit and Canning, or firms now in the business. 1,200 acre farm on line Baltimore & Drum Point Railroad, 40 miles from Baltimore. Southern Maryland especially adapted to the above. 3 mile from steamboat wharf.
W. E. MORTON,
s21-4t. 1711 Park Avenue, Balto., Md.

PUBLIC SALE!
A Valuable Mare and Colt,
AT THE MARKET HOUSE SPACE,
On SATURDAY, the 5th day October, 1889,
AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.
s28-2t. GEORGE BROADWAY.

In the Matter of the Real Estate of Joshua Vansant, deceased.

Wm. T. Lane and Theodore E. Hayes
versus
Walter K. Vansant, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE creditors of JOSHUA VANSANT, late of Kent County, Maryland, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County within Four Months from this date.
WILLIAM M. SLAY,
Sept. 21, 1889—4t. TRUSTEE.

PEACH TREES!
About Ten Thousand (10,000) PEACH TREES of all the leading varieties, budded from Strictly Natural Tennessee Seed. These trees are from my private nursery, true to name, very vigorous and healthy. Will sell in lots to suit as low as any responsible nurseryman sells at.
JOHN H. O. STOKES,
s21-2t.* Still Pond, Md

RATIFICATION NOTICE.
Charles T. Westcott, Trustee,
versus
G. Wright Spry and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 24th day of September, 1889, that the sale of the Personal Property of C. W. Spry, made and reported by CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, under a deed of trust be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th 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 two successive weeks before the 29th day of October next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $7,393 28.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Sept. 28, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.
Richard Hynson and Charles T. Westcott, Trustees,
versus
Martha Godwin.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.

ORDERED, this 2d day of September, 1889, that the sale of the property of Martha Godwin, under a deed of trust from her, made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON and CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contr