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Kent News.

SATURDAY.....March 22, 1890.

CONFERENCE HOMES.

The following is a complete list of homes for ministers and delegates expected to attend the session of the Maryland Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church, which convenes in Chestertown April 2d. A number of the delegates names have not yet been reported:

J K Aldridge—J T Murray, J A Waesche, R L Lewis, W A Warrington, E A Warfield.
W R Aldridge—T O Crouse, J W Tarman.
H H Barroll—J W Reed, G F Lamley.
Dr S Beck—T E Coulbourn, J W Swaim.
James Brice—J B Jones and delegate.
R Bergen—G H Gilbert, at A I Dugan's.
Mrs Mary E Brown—J W Grant, Nelson McDowell, at Mrs Watts'.
J S Bradley—C E McCullough, Oliver Cromwell.
John Bordley—L R Dyott.
J W Bordley—D E Day.
Mrs Martha Baker—I F Wooden, E L Holmes, at Mrs. Johnson's.
Mrs S W Bacchus—Geo. Q Bacchus, J H Elliott.
W D Burchinal—F H Mullineaux.
J D Bacchus—D W Anstine, J L Johnson.
W H Blakeney—J W Parris, William Ellis, at Mrs McWhorter's.
A J Cahall—Q L Morrow, at Mrs Watts'.
F J Carter—J H Barrow, J C Mooney, at J C Voshell's.
H C Chase—Richard Rowles, at Gilpin's.
Dr J A Catlin—Delegate from Harper's Ferry, at Gilpin's.
J W Chapman—S T Ferguson, G W Gardner, C R Blades.
J R Clements—B F Benson, F T Benson.
Dr T H Cooper—E B Taylor, at Voshell House.
Miss Mary Davis—J F Valiant, at Mrs Watts'.
Miss Sallie Davis—Delegate from Queen Anne's, at Mrs. Watts'.
Mrs M J Dodd—J J Murray, S R Murray, J S Bowers, A E Anstine.
J N Dodd—W S Phillips.
A I Dugan—S F Cassen, J A Sydnor.
T W Eliason—J Shreeve, C B Zepp.
T W Eliason, Jr—J D Kinzer and delegate.
J W Edwards—J L Straughn, H Burgee.
L S Fowler—G F Farring, G B Jones.
J R Franklin—J T Lassell and delegate.
B F Fleming—D L Greenfield and del.
Dr C P Gilpin—Dr W H Harding, at Voshell House.
Mrs D Gruber—J A Weigand, at Mrs Thompson's.
W R Graham—T H Lewis, J W Trout, J R Caton.
Dr W F Hines—G W Taylor, at Mrs Watts'.
J W Hyrons—Delegate from Lisbon, at Mrs McWhorter's.
Samuel Hicks—B P Truitt, R P Reynolds.
Frank Howard—B F Jester, R H Powell.
J F Howard—W J Floyd, A J Webster.
T R Hubbard—A W Mather, W B Marche, J E Nicholson, W B Hartley, H L Elderdice.
Mrs A M Hurtt—J T Ward, J B Whaley.
W Hudgins—James Pool, at Mrs Thompson's.
R D Hynson—Elmer Simpson, W H Wilson, at Gilpin's.
Mrs Mary Hynson—Samuel D Melvin, G A Felter, at Mrs Watts'.
C W C Johnson—W A Crouse, Elias Welch.
C M Lucas—Delegate from Central, Washington, at Voshell House.
J W Lambert—W J D Lucas, R K Lewis, G J Smith, E L Hemmelswright.
Geo D Lofland—S A Hoblitzell, at J C Voshell's.
Josias Lusby—J L Elderdice, R G Dunply.
W R Maul—W W White, A J Kenney.
Willard Melvin—A D Melvin, E W Veasey J A Smith.
William J McFeely—C H Littleton, H Unverzagt.
J L McFeely—R S Rowe, T H Bartlett.
Geo B McWorter—B P Gravenor.
Mrs Maslin—M L Cohee, at Mrs Walraven's.
Wm Morris—F T Tagg, S B Tredway.
Prof J R Micon—S S Bevard, at Voshell House.
J A Pearce—E J Drinkhouse, J F Cowan.
J H Plummer—R S Norris, B Stout, W G Baker, B A Dumm.
Joseph Peterson—A F Anderson, at Voshell House.
E F Perkins—B W Kindley, G F Kindley, at Mrs Burchinal's.
Dr J A Perkins—J L Mills and M L Lantz.
Prof W J Rivers—E R McGregor, S J Smith.
Prof C W Reid—Col J P Sayre, at Voshell House.
T W Russell—J W Gray, Wm Joyce.
Jos Ringgold—David Wilson, J B Walker.
C J Reiche—O H Pearre, at Mrs Watts'.
H Rickey—W M Strayer, W J Neepier, B F Haynes.
Jas B Sappington—J H Daugherty, Walter K White.
J A Shaw—C P Nowlin, at Mrs Watts'.
W M Slay—J M Gill, H E Nelson.
M deK Smith—L R Randall, delegate from Talbot, at Mrs Burchinal's.
S F Smith—G R McCready and delegate, A D Dick and delegate.
C S Smith—A J Walter and delegate.
Mrs M A Skirven—W S Hammond, G Z Beardsley.
H M Stuart—G D Edmonston, J H West.
J H Simpers—J R Nichols, J W Balderston, James Mole.
E W F Simpers—C S Arnett, C A Smith.
C F Stam—J M Sheridan, T B Marche, at Voshell House.
J L Shuster—J L Kilgore, L A Bennett.
W T Sutton—A S Beane, at Mrs Thompson's.
Dr J T Twilley—R S Williamson, at Voshell House.
W B Usilton—J W Kirk, S H Gibson, S C Ohrum and delegate, R H T Councell.
J D Urie—C W McCallister, W P Warren.
W J Vannort—J M Yingling and delegate, W H Stone, Dr J C Littleton.
Samuel Vannort—D W Bates, L W Bates, W E Bell, S S Ewell.
J C Voshell—W M Poisal, J W Baker.
Voshell House—J W Charlton, J E Maloy.
I F Vandegrift—J H S Ewell, T J Rayfield.
H W Vickers—H W D Johnson, C Stayton, J W Norris, J H Downing.
J S Vandegrift—C H Dukes.
Judge J A Wickes—E O Ewing, C H Day, Voshell House.
W N E Wickes—S B Southerland, J E T Ewell and delegate, G W Haddaway.
Thos S Wickes—H D Webster, Chas Stoll.
Wm S Walker—H C Cushing, Dr J W Herring, E C Ford.
C T Westcott—T D Valiant, W H Jones, W D Litsinger.
Prof R Watts—R W Mowbray.
Thos G Wroth—J M Holmes and delegate.
Mrs Mary E Watts—G R Hodge, William Johnson.
Fred D Welch—W S Reynolds, at Mrs. McWhorter's.
Mrs M Walraven—G W Hines, A Taylor.
Jos N Wheatley—J R Campbell, at Mrs. Thompson's.
Mrs A B Wheatley—J C Poston, at Mrs. Thompson's.
E J Watson—F T Little, B L Henderson.
C S York—A A Harryman, W C Boor.

The Great Chancellor Resigns.

Close upon the heels of one of France's *periodical ministerial changes comes the* far more import news of the resignation of Prince Bismarck and its acceptance by the Emperor.

The retirement of the Chancellor, who has so long been the power behind Germany's throne, *is no slight matter, and* cool-headed statesmen in all nations are considering the bearing it will have upon affairs in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Bismark is recognized as the restorer of Germany's power, and to the wisdom and strength of his administration the empire no doubt owes its growth and prosperity.

A man of naturally stubborn will, the Chancellor who had ruled the grandfather and father could not brook the interference of the latest accedant to the throne, who, from the first, has displayed a will as stubborn and far more impetuous than that of his chief adviser. It is true that no open conflict has occurred, and their quarrels, if quarrels there were, have never reached beyond the private council chamber. Still it has all along been apparent to the observer of current events that things were far from being so harmonious as they might be.

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STILL POND LOCALS.

EDS. KENT NEWS:—Wm. T. Stanley has secured a position in Wilmington and left for that city about a week ago. He proposes to move his family in the spring.

Mrs. H. S. Lawton also moved to the same city about a week ago. Mr. Lawton, we understand, has secured a permanent railroad position and intends to make Wilmington his permanent home.

Elwood Whaley, after spending three weeks at Belair, Harford county, has returned to Still Pond. He says Belair is a good place for business, but thinks "there is no place like home."

Rev. J. D. Rigg leaves on Monday. He as secretary of the conference, has numerous things to attend to before conference opens. The official board of Still Pond Church unanimously asked for his return.

Mr. Jas. A. Moffett, the proprietor of the grist mill near Still Pond, is very ill of malarial fever; there is little, if any, hopes of his recovery.

Mr. F. H. Boulden has been ailing for some time. Thursday, the 13th, he was compelled to give up, and for the last three days his death has seemed only a question of a few hours. The disease is diabetus, complicated by other disorders. Although the reports at this writing are very unfavorable, we hope that we may be able to record his recovery.

A very pretty "at home" wedding was consummated at the residence of Mr. N. Barnard, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 10.30 A. M. The contracting parties were Mr. THOMAS D. GARRISON, a prosperous young farmer, living about a mile from Cheswold, Del., and Miss SALLIE BARNARD, the charming daughter of Mr. N. Barnard. The bride entered leaning on her father's arm, and was attired in a handsome travelling dress of brown cloth, with velvet trimmings, with coat and hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers. The groom was escorted by Dr. Wm. E. Barnard, brother of the bride, and was dressed in conventional black. The ceremony was performed by the the Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Still Pond M. E. Church, The ushers were Mr. Ed. Baker and Mr. Louis Barnard. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a handsome collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, accompanied by Miss Annie Barnard, sister of the bride, left on the noon train for their home near Cheswold. They were followed by the usual old shoes, rice, &c., and with the hearty wishes for a safe and prosperous journey in the new life in which they are just entering. Among the guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, of Pleasant Hill, Del.; Mrs. Hannah Mutchner, of Chatham, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker and son, Miss Nellie Baker, Mrs. Adline Hood and son, West Grove, Pa.; Mrs. Mary E. Barnard and Miss Virginia Barnard, of Unionville, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. John, Mr. Baker Scanlin and Dr. Wm. E. Barnard, of Phila.; Mr. Edward Baker, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Ella P. Sharp, Harrington, Del.; Mr. Geo. Garrison, Mr. J. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Collins and son, of Cheswold, Del.; Rev. J. D. Rigg and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamborn, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harper, and Mr. James R. Turner, of Still Pond. The happy couple received numerous handsome and costly presents. Rev. E. C. Macnichol, of Felton, Del., came down on Wednesday to attend the wedding, but was recalled by telegraph and had to go home before the wedding was celebrated.

Mr. S. J. Fowler *lost a horse last Sunday.* He thinks it died from cerebro spinal meningitis. It seems that when this disease *once get a grip on a horse he is gone,* as there does not seem to be any cure.

PROGRESS.

Still Pond, March 20, 1890.

College Notes.

The Athletic Association held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon and decided to add field day sports to the commencement exercises in June. A committee was appointed to make out a programme and it met in Prof. Clarke's room on the same evening. Dr. Reid, R. F. Duer, W. B. Usilton, Jr., C. Perkins and Prof. Clarke composed the committee, and the list of sports decided upon is made up of mile run, 100 yards dash, pole vaulting, barrel race, potato race, throwing hammer, putting shot, high jumps, long jumps, throwing base ball, hurdle races, tugs of war and boxing. Prizes will be offered and the Preps alone will take part in the barrel and potato races and the one mile run. The students are waking up on the subject of athletics and field day will not be behind the other exercises in interest.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., and friend Mr. Harris, of Philadelphia, made a visit to the college on Thursday last and were present at the opening exercises. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as highly pleased with the growth and advancement of the college during the past year and thought the outlook very encouraging for the future. Mr. Westcott is heartily in sympathy with the athletic movement and very generously offered to assist the association in supplying the gymnasium with such apparatus as they might need. He has the thanks of the students for his liberality, and he can be assured his interest is fully appreciated. Faculty and students are always ready to extend a hearty welcome to friends of the college and more frequent visits of members of the board would be advantageous. It is to be hoped Mr. Westcott's example will be followed by others and that this one of his will be soon repeated.

The Shakespeare club meets this evening at Miss Hubbard's, and will begin the play of King Henry V.

Mr. Wm. E. Anderson, of Philadelphia, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dr. Reid.

Successful Chicken Raising.

EDS. KENT NEWS:—Mrs. Mary Thomas, of the Cliffs, Quaker Neck, on reading an article in the NEWS of the 8th inst., relative to Mr. Greenwood's success at chicken raising requests me to tell you of her luck or management. On the 15th of January she set 90 eggs under six hens. A turkey gobbler eat three of the eggs, one got broken, and 85 hatched out and are still alive and healthy, running with three hens. She thinks that will beat the incubators.

CLIFFS.

THE RECENT DEMOCRATIC GAINS.—The Hon. Daniel E. Griffin, chairman of the New York Democratic State Committee, regards the municipal elections in that State as but an evidence of the general feeling throughout the country. "The tendency," says Mr. Griffin, "towards most reckless extravagance shown by the present Congress, dissatisfaction with the present national administration and with the State Legislature, are the prime causes for the remarkable growth of Democratic sentiment of this State, of which these elections are a slight evidence. I have kept a pretty close watch upon the politics of New York for years, and I believe that if there was a general State election this fall we could carry the State by 50,000 majority." Mr. Griffin says it looks to him as if the campaign of 1892 will be fought largely upon the lines of 1888, but as to who will lead the ticket no one can answer now.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS.

The Oyster Law—A Protest Against Leasing Oyster Grounds—Organization of a New Lodge K. of P.

A great many of the oystermen are sorry that the committee on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries were compelled through pressure made upon them, as is usually the case at every session of the Legislature by those not knowing what they want and never satisfied with anything done for the oyster industry, to present a new oyster bill, which is as all think by no means an improvement on the present law. In the first place the new bill specifies a certain size oyster, 2½ inches. Now in the early season oysters generally have a growth of half an inch or more of shell which is very thin and easily broken, as the oyster must of necessity be roughly handled from the time they are taken on board the vessel until they are landed at the house or wharf. Now the buyer takes in his cargo all right as to size, but when he is landing them thousands of oysters are under size because they have had the thin mouths broken off. Who is responsible? Surely the buyer ought not to be, under the above circumstances and the catcher ought not to be, for they were O. K. when he sold them. In the second place the new bill allows catching in July and August for replanting or bedding purposes. Now it is a well-known fact that the law has been violated during the month of August every year for a long time back by catchers and buyers for market until the last year; then many were ready and determined to violate the law, who were prevented only by the vigilance of the commander and crew of the Helen Baughman, so far at least as Chester river was concerned. If it is so difficult to enforce the present law with its four month's closed season, what will it be with the privilege of catching during July and August? In the language of an experienced oysterman in last week's NEWS, "we have law enough," and a law that is hard to improve upon, except we think that every one taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs should pay a license fee for the privilege. Our old friend, the ex-mate of the old police sloop Mary Compton under Capt. Clements, tells us that the construction of the law then was that every man must first obtain a license to tong for oysters; but the most of oystermen think it is the boat that is licensed instead of the man. We notice a great many boats in the trade with from 3 to 6 men in them composed of a few farmers and persons of foreign birth, and a great many colored persons, who only oyster when prices are high. When prices are low they are non est and the majority of them are an injury to the tonging interest. They neither catch good oysters nor give honest measure.

Now, Messrs. Editors, we know this is the most free and blessed of countries and we would not for a moment use any device to abridge the privilege of any citizen, but we think those men, women and children who have no other means of getting the wherewithal to feed and clothe the body than oystering, and who pay taxes for the same, should not be imposed upon by hundreds who pay no taxes and care nothing for the trade other than to get all they can out of it while it lasts. If the law says every man and not the boat must take out license to catch oysters, then compel every one to comply with the law.

A meeting was held at the club room last night for the purpose of protesting against the proposed lease of the oyster grounds. It was largely attended by oystermen and others interested; petitions were numerously signed, and will be forward as soon as possible to our representatives. [The bill has been already killed.—EDS.]

Lankford Lodge, No. 114, K. of P., was instituted on Thursday night last by Grand Chancellor Wm. Meissel, Grand Prelate Wm. J. Moore, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal James Whitehouse, assisted by Jno. Dickinson, J. D. Ayres, W. P. Durding, G. T. Sewell, J. Davis and about twenty-four others of Chesapeake Lodge, No. 68. 28 gentlemen were initiated into the mysteries of Pythianism. After the election of officers by the new lodge, the following were duly installed by the Grand Chancellor: P. C.—D. W. Crosby. C. C.—Robt. Hynson. V. C.—J. A. Ashley. P.—F. V. Scott. M. E.—E. J. Crouch. M. F.—R. L. W. Crouch. K. of R. and S.—Clarence Seagar. M. A.—W. R. Hodges. I. G.—Romie Crouch. O. G.—Alex. Blackburn. The officers having taken charge, all present were delightfully entertained by the Grand Lodge officials with well directed addresses on the principles of the order. Mr. Whitehause being one of the best speakers in the jurisdiction left impressions that will never be forgotten by those present. The new lodge was then placed in care of District Deputy Grand Chancellor Ryan, of Chesapeake Lodge, until the next session of the Grand Lodge. After all the ceremonies were over a bounteous supply of refreshments was spread, which was well relished by all present. This lodge is composed of material that goes far to make the best success of an organization. After the goat has a few days rest, he will be brought forth to perform the duty of which he is so fond, of escorting other gentlemen who are awaiting to enter into the mysteries of the order. The location of the new lodge is in the Piney Neck Hall. R.

Greg's Inn, Md., March 19, '90.

A NORTHERN CLUB.—A club, composed of Northerners, is to be organized in Atlanta, Ga. One of the promoters of the enterprise thus explains its object: "To work assiduously and incessantly for the best interest of the States in which we make our home. There will be absolutely no politics in the organization. We believe that we, who have made our homes in Georgia and her sister States are in the best possible position to tell the people of the North the truth about the South. We are all of one mind on the subject. We can tell the people of the North of the true state of affairs here—of the South's wonderful resources, of her great growth, industrial and otherwise—and of the many other features which make this section the most desirable to the continent. And we propose to do it."

CHICAGO AND THE FAIR.—The Chicago men are willing to have the fair in 1892, but—but they are willing to have it in 1893 if Congress insists. To be short about it, Chicago is anxious to have the date of the fair 1893, but is afraid and ashamed to say so lest New York or Washington may, after all, walk away with the prize. She can raise the money. No doubt about that. But the government ought, she thinks, to spend at least $2,000,000 on its exhibit. Has the government the money to spare? Congressmen say that if Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, is right in insisting that there is no money to spare for their several public buildings there can be none to spare for the fair. They are evidently trying to get the Illinois man into their public building combination.

HON. T. F. BAYARD has written a letter consenting to deliver an oration before the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, in Charleston on April 14 next.

GALENA ITEMS

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church held their missionary service on Thursday evening, 13th inst. The church was packed and the audience was highly gratified with the rendition of the following program: Voluntary—From Greenlands's, etc. Prayer. Music—Marching to our Home. Recitation by Minnie Hicks, very good. Music—Little Pilgrims. Recitation by Annie Wier, excellent. Secretary's report. Recitation by Ethel McCauley, good. Music—My Mission. Recitation by Miss Rena Gooding, excellent. Dialogue by 8 young ladies, splendid. Address by Rev. W. W. Wilson, very good. Collection, doxology and benediction. Everything passed off pleasantly and great credit is due to the minister and others for their untiring zeal in preparing the scholars to bring to a successful finish the program laid out for their Mission Jubilee, and the good name of the Galena church for giving was fully sustained. When the collection was counted it was found that the Sunday school gave $57.51 and the congregation, $19.34; Locust Grove church, $23.15—total $100, the full amount of the apportionment for missions for this charge. Considering the hard times and the large amount paid by the people here for church purposes in the last three years, they have done nobly; but there is no let up in our zealous minister when there is money to raise for any church purpose.

The health of our town seems to be very good at present; the only protracted case of sickness is Squire Miller, who has been confined to his house and bed for several months, but he thinks as soon as the weather gets warmer he will be able to get out again. We miss him very much, as he is of a jocular disposition and can tell with such good effect jokes of his early days in Chestertown and the lower part of the county.

The members of St. Andrew's P. E. Church have services every Wednesday and Thursday evenings, also Sunday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Martin.

We do not hear much about the peaches now. Some think they are all killed; others think we will have part of a crop.

Galena, March 20, '90. P.

FARMERS' LEAGUE.

At 11 o'clock A. M. last Tuesday, Col. Vannort, chairman of the Farmers' League, called that body to order in the Court House; Comegys Brown, secretary. After reading and adopting minutes of previous meeting, the school committee reported, commending the management of the schools and stating that the county examiner thought it would be advisable to ask for $1,000 less than the amount of last year—the levy last year being $14,000. The subject of compulsory education was incidentally touched upon. Mr. Justis did not approve of it, and thought it would work many hardships. J. W. Corey favored the system, and said that there must be something compulsory. The tax-payer was compelled to pay taxes to provide schools, and the people should be compelled to avail themselves of the advantages offered.

A resolution was adopted requesting the county commissioners to enact a dog law, imposing a tax of one dollar for dogs and two dollars for bitches, the law to apply to Chestertown as well as other sections of the county.

Bevins Morris reported from the committee to investigate the courts a resolution requesting the county commissioners and orphans' court to meet but twice a month instead of weekly as at present, which was not carried.

T. J. Willis reported upon almshouse expenses and Mr. Harris on printing, all of which was referred to the county commissioners.

Edw. W. Hepbron offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the organizer of the National Alliance to attend the next meeting and form an alliance.

J. W. Hurtt made an explanation in regard to a previous statement.

TO FARMERS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Below will be shown the product of ten acres of land planted and cultivated in peas:

First we will assume that the land they are grown upon is worth $50 per acre; that 1½ bushels of seed peas sow one acre; that one-quarter of a ton of fertilizer covers one acre and that one man and a horse will work ten acres. Upon them we build the following estimate of the cost of planting a ten acre field: Interest on $500, value of ten acres, for six months at 6 per cent. is $15; 12½ bushels seed at $1.50, is $18.75; 2½ tons fertilizer at $25, is $62.50; one man's wages for 3 months is $30; feeding one man 3 months, $22.50; feeding one horse three months, $11.25.

The above will show the cost of cultivating ten acres to be $160. The yield of marrowfat peas is from 75 to 110 bushels to the acre. If we assume the average yield to be 75 bushels, which is low, we have a cost of about 20 cents per bushel for cultivating, to which must be added 15 cents for picking and hauling—aggregating not over 40 cents per bushel, as the cost of placing marrowfat peas upon the market or at a canning house. D.

TO CIRCUMVENT MR. MCCOMAS.—The democrats of the Ohio Legislature seem to be quite as fertile in resources as Congressman McComas, of Maryland. The bill which that gentleman introduced in the House of Representatives, intended to prevent an election of Congressmen under the redistricting bill passed by the democrats of the Ohio Legislature, provided that the certificates of election should be issued by a returning board composed of State officers, all of whom, except Gov. Campbell, are republicans. Of course such a board would not recognize Congressmen elected under the new redistricting bill, but would perhaps issue certificates to those candidates receiving the largest vote in the districts at present constituted. In order to render Mr. McComas's bill of no avail, the democrats of the Ohio Legislature, in caucus, have agreed on a bill, which it is claimed is constitutional and will become a law, which will make the Governor alone the returning board of the State. Governor Campbell is quoted as saying: "In case the bill becomes a law and I am on the returning board, I shall insist on making out certificates to the Congressmen elected under the redistricting bill which was recently passed by the Ohio Legislature. The redistricting measure was designed as far as possible to correct the evils of an outrageous republican gerrymander, and I shall adhere to the expression of the Legislature on that matter. The bill of McComas is intended to overcome and defeat the objects sought to be attained in a reasonably fair redistricting of the State, which was accomplished a few days since." There is also another bill before the Ohio Senate, providing for the selection of presidential electors in the congressional districts. Eminent lawyers pronounce the bill constitutional, and its passage by the Legislature is regarded as certain. With Governor Campbell as the returning board and the districts as newly arranged, Ohio would probably elect at least fifteen democratic electors. The Ohio democrats evidently have on the war-paint, and refuse to scare even a little bit at Mr. McComas's hostile bill.

Kennedyville Notes.

Rev. Mr. Martin, of the P. E. Church, has returned to Kennedyville again to live. He left Kennedyville several years ago but has found no place that suits him so well. He has wanted to move back several times, but his family opposed, now he thinks that he will stay here. He expects his family in a short time.

The cannery stockholders have had an applicant for their cannery. But no satisfactory agreement has as yet been made. We hope through diligent effort they may get some truly honest person this time.

Rev. Walter R. Graham, of Chestertown M. P. Church, filled our pulpit Sunday morning and evening and administered the sacrament in the morning. He preached two very able sermons, and held the closest attention of his congregation in each.

Mr. Joseph E. Weer, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of this community, died at his residence in Kennedyville Saturday morning about twelve o'clock. Mr. Weer was a member of the M. P. Church and had been for thirty years or more. He was a kind indulgent father, ever looking for the benefit of his children. He had been in feeble health for several months and recognized the indulgent care of a kind Heavenly Father.

Miss Lizzie Bennett, of Kennedyville is visiting relatives at Middletown, Del. D.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, March 18.—Full board present.

An order was drawn on Eugene Gooding, collector, for $200, jail bond money in his hands, as a voucher for check received. Thomas S. Dodd, Justice of the Peace, returned inquisition on the bodies of Alfred Trusty and Edwin Brown, which were accepted, and costs thereof ordered to be provided for by levy of 1890. Report from the committees of the Farmers' League were read and filed. Board passed resolution under act of 1888 and supplementary act of 1890 to purchase Chester bridge, Kent county paying one-half of purchase money thereof not exceeding its par value, and to meet the commissioners of Queen Anne's county in joint convention in Chestertown on Friday to execute contract for purchase of said bridge, etc.

ORPHANS' COURT, March 18th.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Jas. H. Baker and M. L. Baker, administrators of C. H. Baker, filed releases from Mary E. and Emma F. Parks. The last will and testament of Emma Thomas was filed for probate.

A CITY IN MID-AIR.

Ohio People Alarmed by an Atmospheric Phenomenon.

A special to the Philadelphia *Times*, dated Ashland, March 18, says: A remarkable instance of the atmostpheric effect known as mirage was witnessed here yesterday. It appeared about 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the western heavens, and was a clear and well-defined picture of a city, with all its buildings so distinctly visible, that their different styles could be easily distinguished. Owing to the great distance of the objects thus reflected, however, the steeples of the churches and the walls of the houses were slightly inclined. The image was, of course, inverted, but was life-sized, for the reflection enormously magnified the picture, though leaving it exquisitely sharp, thus causing it to present a remarkably realistic appearance of a large and populous city suspended in the air, or falling through it, for an amazing feature of the phenomenon was that, while the city itself was so clearly defined, there was no reflection whatever of the ground on which it stood.

Though at an angle of forty-five degrees on the arc of the heavens, the phantom appeared to be only a few hundred yards above the earth, and the ignorant portion of our population became much frightened at its close proximity and suffered frequent panics at as many alarm raised that the city in the air was gradually approaching and would fall upon them. It continued, however, at a uniform height and distance and was visible for nearly three-quarters of an hour, during which time the entire tire population of the town remained out of doors to watch the beautiful and curious spectacle. The day was clear and calm with a cloudless sky, against which the phantom city seemed like a water-color drawing. The air began at last to grow hazy and the mirage faded gradually like a rainbow melting into the surrounding atmosphere, or as a bright image in a mirror is obscured by being breathed upon softly.

Many claim that the city reflected was Mansfield, thirty miles distant, and profess to have recognized some of its buildings, while others are equally positive that it was Sandusky, which is sixty-five miles away, and also to have identified portions of it, but owing to the inversion it is difficult to say which was the city reflected. The more superstitious declare that it was a vision of the New Jerusalem sent as a rebuke to the sinful and to cheer the saints, signifying the approaching dissolution of the earth.

THE schooner Dart, belonging to Captain T. W. H. White, of Wicomico county, Md., and commanded by Capt. Isaac Banks, of the same county, was wrecked at th mouth of York river in the storm of Friday night of last week and the captain and crew, consisting of four colored men, were all drowned.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE DECLARED ILLEGAL.—Judge Ryland, in delivering his charge to the grand jury last Tuesday, directed its attention to the violation of the gambling laws. He informed them that playing progressive euchre for prizes was a violation of the law and punishable as such.

THE site where Gen. Lee surrendered his army at Appomattax has been purchased by a northern syndicate which proposes to make it the National Camping Ground of the Grand Army of the Republic.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of esterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 73@82.
CORN—white and yellow, 34@42.
OATS—29@31½.

NEW ROADS AND BRIDGES.

County Commissioners' Proceedings Feb. 25, 1890, Relating to New Roads and Bridges.

WHEREAS, The existing Public Roads are so numerous as to afford a very reasonable facility of access, both to the occupiers of lands and to the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, In our judgment the safety of public travel does not require the erection of any New Bridges upon said public roads; and

WHEREAS, The present low prices of agricultura products make it important that the expenses of the county should be reduced to the minimum consistent with the reasonable requirements of the period; therefore,

Resolved, That the public be, and is hereby notified, that no application will be entertained by the *County Commissioners for opening any new roads* in Kent county requiring levy during the year 1890; nor for the erection of any new bridges during the same period unless imperatively required as the result of flood, accident or decay.

Ordered, that the above be published in the KENT NEWS and *Transcript* for three successive weeks.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
R. C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. mar-13t.

MEN'S RED and WHITE UNDERSHIRTS, Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests, all grades at lowest price. J. H. SIMPERS.

RAPID HARNESS MENDERS, laid Rivets in the shade. Sold by J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO.

NEW Fall and Winter HATS and CAPS at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

Kent County Agricultural Club No. 1.

A meeting of a number of gentlemen who are interested in the Kent County Agricultural Club, No. 1, was held at their room on Monday last, for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a re-organization and to awaken an interest in the club.

The meeting was called to order by President Byron, with W. J. Vannort secretary pro tem. Upon motion of W. W. Stephens it was determined to re-organize the club and have regular weekly meetings on each Monday at two o'clock P. M.

A strenuous effort will be made to make the meetings interesting by the introduction of any important features which may be considered expedient. The past history of the club points to many beneficial results enjoyed by all who were connected with it. The last meeting was held about three months ago, since which time the property has been sold, the sale, however, never having been ratified. The gentlemen interested in a continuance of the club, and holding mortagage on its property, propose taking the fair grounds, etc., at Worton and the farmers will be asked to subscribe to a specified amount of stock. One gentleman has expressed his willingness to take one-half if the farmers or any interested parties will take the other. It is unfortunate that the organization was ever allowed to become impoverished from a lack of public interest, and it is now to be hoped that the gentlemen may be successful in their good work of reviving it.

At the meeting on Monday the peach question was fully discussed.

Mr. Stephens said: We could not determine the effect of the present cold snap, but thinks they were badly hurt previously but hopes we may all be disappointed and harvest a good paying crop.

John J. Roeder says peaches are generally badly hurt; will have no Troths.

C. Walraven says he has but one variety, Rivers, that have many living buds on them. Smock have a slight sprinkling.

Joseph H. Porter thinks all varieties are very badly injured, and some may have a few living buds.

Sam'l J. Mann says: On many varieties there will be from a third to one-half crop, but it is impossible to determine to what extent the crop is effected.

J. P. Nicholson called attention to the financial condition of the club, and advised a meeting to devise some means of escape from our present embarrassment. There are certain members who are so placed that they must act, and if no help comes from the association then these members will be compelled to act at once.

After a full discussion, J. P. Nicholson moved, that unless some definite and decided action is taken by the members of the club within the next thirty days to pay the indebtedness of the association, the executive committee shall dispose of the property as in their judgment they deem for the best interest of the association, and until the expiration of the time specified an opportunity will be offered to all members and others to take stock.

All persons interested in the club are invited to be present at the meeting on Monday next.

SKIN DISEASES.

Skin and Its Diseases

The DERMATOLOGICAL AND NEUROTIC INSTITUTE was established here seven years ago for the special purpose of treating and curing Diseases of the Skin and Nervous Diseases by DR. C. W. BENSON, and his success is well known. Patients come from every county in the State, as well as city, to be cured, and they are not disappointed.

It makes no difference how bad, obstinate or long-standing the case may be, if it is curable, he will cure it, having devoted eighteen years to the treatment and cure of these diseases. Skin diseases and Nervous diseases are hard to diagnose and cure except by an experienced specialist, and people waste much money in adverised medicines and going to doctors, who cannot, in the nature of things, know much about these special diseases, and who, as a rule, are not prepared nor have the remedies for their proper treatment. Dr. Benson at his institute is thoroughly prepared in every particular to diagnose and treat Skin Diseases and Nervous Diseases successfully, and sufferers from any form of these troubles, whether in adults or children, will save time, money and much suffering by placing themselves under the care and treatment of Dr. Benson, who is a graduate of medicine of the University of Maryland, and who practiced medicine in a general way for ten years; but eighteen years ago gave it up, and became a specialist in these diseases. He has a laboratory his building, and all medicines he prescribes are prepared under his own supervision.

SKIN DISEASES

Includes the treatment of the Hair and Scalp, Loss of Hair, etc., as well as the Eczemas, Tetters and Acne or Pimples, Black-heads and all kinds of Skin troubles, from a roughness of the Skin to the worst form of eruptions and sores.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS

Dr. Benson permanently removes them from ladies' faces, lips, etc., with the electric needle, and guarantees them never to return. Also, Warts, Moles and all blemishes are permanently and perfectly removed by the Electrolysis without blood or leaving any mark whatever.

Nerves! Nerves! Nerves!

Who is it that does not at times wish they had no nerves? Nothing renders a person more wretched than to be nervous or to suffer from some form of nervous disease, and nothing leads to more trouble and disaster than neglected nervous diseases. They are the origin of insanity and suicide, of paralysis and dependency, loss of power, prostration and exhaustion, and should not be neglected. Why remain wrecked and miserable and in danger of worse troubles when you can be cured? There are no classes of disease that yields more promptly to proper treatment in the hands of a specialist who understands them than nervous diseases. Since specialists have devoted their time to the study and cure of nervous diseases, great strides have been made in curing them. Diseases that were a few years ago considered incurable are now cured without difficulty, and many who were hopeless sufferers, as they thought, are now rejoicing in perfect restoration. So much for science and specialists.

Electricity has worked a reformation in the treatment of nervous diseases, and has accomplised wonders. But skill, practice and experience is required to apply it with effect. The different kinds of electricity and batteries vary as much in their effects upon the system as different kinds of medicine do, and the doctor who uses one battery for all kinds of diseases might, with as much property, use one kind of medicine for all diseases. Dr. Benson has every form and kind of battery, and is prepared to use electricity in any and every way; also, Electric Baths. In writing, give full particulars.

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW

OPERATIVE IN KENT CO.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace and an additional Constable for Kent county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in addition to the two justices of the peace in the first election district of Kent county, as now provided by law, there shall be an additional justice of the peace appointed for said district, in Kent county, and the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission an additional justice of the peace for said district.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in addition to the two constables in the first election district of Kent county, as now provided by law, there shall be an additional constable appointed for said district, in Kent county, and the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to appoint and commission an additional constable for said district.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved Feb. 26, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, GOVERNOR.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker House Delegates.
R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.

March 8, 1890.