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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—No apples to cut this year.

—Chestertown has been flooded with grapes this week.

—The oyster season will commence on Monday next, September 1.

—Last week was one of heavy rainfalls followed by cool? No, *cold* weather.

—Bishop Curtis has collected $1000 each for the churches at Rock Hall and Denton.

—Daylight will have undergone a contraction of one hour and fifteen minutes by August 31.

—The Delaware State Fair will be held this year Sept. 30 and Oct 1, 2 and 3. The speed premiums aggregate $3,200.

—A fraction less than 1,800 bushels of orchard grass seed were carred to Baltimore by the steamer Corsica last week.

—Where did you get that peach? Haven't got none; its only a piece of red velvet sewed over an irish potato, you know.

—The colored Methodists of Georgetown are making an effort to pay off the indebtedness which now rests upon their new church at that place.

—George R. Moffett, was appointed on Friday last to a free scholarship in Washington College, having gotten the highest general average in competative examination.

—The steamer B. S. Bord, of the Chester River Line, has been withdrawn, and Capt. Clarke has been placed in command of the Corsica, and made his first trip over on Tuesday morning.

—At fruit parties the lone, luscious, solitary peach is kept under a vase late in the evening and each of the distinguished guests are given a pie; common folk take the seed.

—The sunken schooner Maria E. Green, which has formed a serious obstruction to the channel in Jackson's creek, is to be removed by Gen. Wm. S. Smith, U. S. Engineer, of Wilmington, Del.

—Bartus T. Wilkins, who was recently arrested on a charge of horse stealing, by his counsel, Richard D. Hynson, waived a hearing last week, and in default of six hundred dollars bail, stands committed for the action of the grand jury.

—Henry Hamilton, colored, living near Locust Grove, was arrested by Constable G. L. Crisfield, and taken before Justice Kelley on Monday, charged with having stolen a bridle from L. C. Justis, Jr., and was sent to the House of Correction for sixty days.

—Queenstown creek is now clear of the logs which were swept down by the Williamsport flood of last year. Wm. Higdon, the sub-contractor, has carried over the last raft and only a lot of unmerchantable rubbish has been left as a reminder of the great flood.

—The excursion to Port Deposit and Mt. Ararat on Friday, August 22, was not, owing to the threatening character of the weather, as great a success financially as was at first expected. The trip was, however, a delightful one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were on board.

—The Atlantic Hotel Company, of Ocean City, might with propriety be called the Congressional Hotel Company, since Congressman George W. Covington and Senator Gadvin are respectively treasurer and secretary. Both of these gentlemen are candidates for congressional honors.

—A dwelling on High street belonging to John W. Hines, was offered for sale last week, but was bid off at $2,100. The valuation of properties belonging to the same estate offered for sale at the same time was drawn on a bid of $832.75

—The dates of the Maryland State fairs for 1890 are as follows: Baltimore, September 2–5; Montgomery, September 3–5; Harford, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3; Cecil, Elkton, Oct. 1, 2, 3; Frederick, Frederick City, Oct. 14–17; Washington, Hagerstown, October 14–17.

—J. W. Wallace, superintendent of motive power at Altoona, Pa., has bought the orange Blossom mare of James H. Jump, of Queen Anne's county, for $225. A special car was sent to Queen Anne's to convey her to her new home. The Queen Anne's flyer is well-known to the horsemen of Kent.

—The steamer Trumpter on Friday last arrived in Baltimore loaded down with apples and potatoes. She was as heavily loaded as is generally the case during a full crop of peaches. On Monday she was again loaded. Apples are selling from $2 to $3 per bbl., 75 cents to $1.20 per box. Potatoes $1.50 to $2.25 per barrel.

—Fodder saving has commenced in earnest, and a number of farmers have had a quantity of fine fodder caught in the field by the recent numerous storms. Owing to the unusual crop of hay, many farmers will not brave the uncertainties of the blade-harvest, relying entirely upon their hay and long fodder as winter provender for stock.

—Superintendent Porter, of the census office, on Wednesday issued his first bulletin regarding the indebtedness of States. The figures for Maryland are as follows: Bonded debt in 1880, $11,280,800.69; 1890, $10,370,536.56. Cash and funds on hand, 1880, $4,450,466.30; 1890, $7,645,413. Net debt in 1880, $6,830,324.39; 1890, $2,724,123.56.

—Mr. John A. Herzog, of 640 West Franklin street, Baltimore, broke the record of eels last week, when he landed at Tolchester Beach an eel thirty-five inches long and six and three-quarters inches around the largest part of its body. Mr. Herzog said it required two men to land the slippery fellow and four to control him on the wharf before he was killed.

—The highest price so far noted for wheat this season was for 100 bushels of seed wheat which was sold on 'Change by A. W. Woodall, of Baltimore, for $1.15 per bushel. The grain was raised on the farm attached to the St. Mary's Industrial School, and was thoroughly cleaned and carefully handled before being sent to market, which fact accounts for the break in the record of market prices.

—Orphan's Court, Aug. 26, 1890. Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Geo. W. Hatcherson, administrator of Bartus P. Hatcherson, filed inventory of the personal property of his decedent, and filed list of debts due same. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Randolph Peters, passed his first and final administration account. Robert G. Nicholson, guardian to Walter U. Lusby and Marian J. Lusby, passed his final guardian account for said wards.

—Capt. Edward Caulk, well-known to many Kent county watermen, and until recently of the schooner Magnolia, will be commander of the B. & E. S. transfer steamer, Messrs. Robert Lambdin, of the steamer Choptank, chief engineer, and W. O. Seemer, assistant. The steamer makes the trip across in less than an hour.

—We publish in this issue the oyster law as passed at the last session of the Legislature, applicable to Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties. Much interest has been manifested and numerous inquries made by oystermen throughout the three counties as to the provisions of this law, consequently it will be read by the large number of our citizens who are engaged in the oyster industry with much interest.

—Dove shooting in sections of Kent has been exceptionally fine during the past ten days. On several occasions birds were so numerous that the gunners were kept on a constant load and fire. One gentleman, in his goodness of heart, was opposed to taking advantage of the situation and only fired to frighten the birds from their roosts. He fired forty-two shots and *accidentally* killed one bird.

—The public schools will open on Monday next, September 1. The schools of Talbot will not open until September 15, owing to a fifteen per cent. reduction made by the school board of that county. The difference between the Kent reduction and that of Talbot is, that in Kent the teachers do the usual amount of work for ten per cent. less money whereas in Talbot the amount of work is diminished to correspond with the change in salaries.

—Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, during the month of August, to the following couples: white, George W. L. Collyer and Martha A. Porter; James Hart and Gertrude Rash; John A. Smith and Mary A. Sanford. To colored couples: William Douglas Gland and Laura Jones; Edward Clayton and Kate Moody; Solomon Thompson and Elizabeth Brookins; Andrew R. Reed and Emma Demby; Nathan Bowers and Laura Johnson.

—During October and November next all members of the Methodist Episcopal denomination who are in full connection and not less than 21 years of age will be given an opportunity to vote on the question of admitting women as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences. Each congregation will have an election conducted by its pastor and two laymen, the latter to be chosen by the quarterly conference of each official charge.

—The annual colored camp meeting at Millington, so far as the attendance is concerned, has been a decided success, particularly the Sunday services. On the first Saturday of the encampment a special train came down in the morning from Wilmington, Del., followed by a special train of nine cars from Philadelphia in the evening. The cars were all crowded; the local contribution to the attendance was very large and a regular jollification was enjoyed, on the Sunday following.

—William Nichols and Sumner Fletcher, two colored boys of about 15 years of age, charged with fast and reckless driving in attempting to pass a funeral procession on Sunday, August 17, were before Justice Dodd last week. Nichols was released without a fine, but Fletcher, who voluntarily surrended himself on Friday and entered a plea of guilty, was fined $3 and costs. Justice Dodd gave a timely and sound lecture to the young offender who was penitent and promised to go and sin no more. This should be a timely warning to a host of thoughtless boys.

—Alfred Jones about four o'clock on Monday afternoon killed a carrier pigeon on the farm of Mr. George Reed, near Hanesville. On one wing was stamped the words; "If caught or shot, report to Starr * * Philadelphia, Pa." The stars represent several letters which were too much blurred to be deciphed. On the same wing were the numbers 260, 22, 7 and what looked like the letter J. The other wing was stamped with the name and address of L. H. Mehler, 1936 Columbia ave., Philadelphia. The bird had a brass ring on its foot bearing the number 260.

—On Saturday last S. S. Hepbron, State organizer for Kent county, formed a Farmers' Alliance at Locust Grove, with the following officers: President, T. J. Shallcross; Vice-president, S. A. Merritt; Secretary, Julian Hurtt; Treasurer, Robt. Comly; Lecturer, L. C. Justis, Jr.; Assist. Lecturer, John M. Comegy's; Chaplain, W. H. Kelley; Door-keeper, Wm. McDowell; Assist. doorkeeper, J. W. Boggs. L. C. Justis, Jr., and John W. Boggs were elected delegates to the county Alliance, which will meet to-day in Chestertown. The Alliance will meet the first and third Wednesday in each month.

—During the storm on Tuesday night of last week a number of persons living at the Cliffs, in Quaker Neck, heard a man calling for help from the river. John D. Carter and Richard Neall immediately manned a boat, put off in the direction of the voice, and soon sighted a boat swamped off the mouth of Corsica river. It proved to be that of Albert Clayland, of Rolph's wharf, Queen Anne's county. Mr. Clayland had been to Grey's Inn after a load of lumber, and was on his way home when overtaken by the storm. He had been clinging to the boat for two hours when rescued.

—Isaac H. Brandriff and Stacey L. Cassedy, of Millville, N. J., reached Chestertown on their bicycles on Tuesday morning. The gentlemen were affable pleasant fellows and are making a summer trip on their wheels. They had averaged more than twelve miles per hour and were in first-rate condition when Chestertown was reached. The Tolchester steamer was taken in the afternoon for Baltimore, from which place the route will be to Washington, D. C., Alexandria, Va., and then home around the head of the bay. The two wheelmen made the TRANSCRIPT office a pleasant call, and pronounced the roads of Kent rather heavy for wheelmen after heavy rains.

—Let our farmers lookout for a band of sharpers who are now attempting to work the Eastern Shore counties. Mr. Samuel Coursey, of Queen Anne's, was visited at his home by two men a few days since to buy land. They then went to Centreville to investigate the title, and on another day took Mr. Coursey around to examine the lines. At a corner on the public road they crossed an apparent tramp who complained of hard treatment at the hands of a neighboring farmer, but growing independent he boasted of having plenty of money, and produced from various pockets large rolls of bank bills. After awhile the usual cards were produced by one of the party and the tramp lost $50. Then privately one of the purchasers said to Mr. Coursey it was not right to win the poor fellow's money. This was to try Mr. Coursey and get his sentiments. Mr. Coursey, seeing through the tricks, expressed himself to them in plain terms, using some very forcible expressions. The visitors declared themselves armed, but Mr. Coursey was not at all intimidated. The men left for pastures new. Mr. Coursey was supposed to have at the time a large sum of money in his house.

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—The severe wind storm of Friday last was general throughout the State and in some sections was the most severe of the summer. In Baltimore city the wind reached a velocity of twenty-six miles an hour, which was the highest since April 7, when it blew at the rate of thirty miles per hour. The Tolchester steamers, Tolchester and Louise, experienced rough trips on the bay. The steamer Tolchester, Capt. Woolford, was the first to leave the Beach. When she got above Fort Carroll the squall struck her with full force, and continued to blow until she was tied up at her pier. Captain Woolford reported a catboat with three men in it upset just off the Maryland Fertilizing Company's wharf in the river. The boat filled and righted, and the men stood up. They were rescued by a tugboat which followed in the wake of the steamer. The steamer Louise left Tolchester Beach, and had gotten a half mile away when she met the squall. A number of ladies were on the hurricane deck around the pilot-house. The wind dashed the spray over them, and quite a number fell off their chairs to avoid getting wet. A half dozen women and girls fainted, and hats of all descriptions were blown overboard and lost. The officers of the boat soon quieted the excursionists, and assured them there was no danger.

Oyster Culling Law.

The following is of importance to the general oystering community of Kent county, and in response to numerous requests we publish section 20, regulating the culling of oysters:

"That all oysters taken from any of the waters of this State (either with scoops, dredges or any similar instrument, or by tongs or rakes), shall be culled upon their natural bed or bar as taken, and all oyster shells and oysters, whose shell measures less than two and one-half inches in length, measuring from hinge to mouth, shall be included in said culling and replaced upon said bed or bar as taken; provded, however, that where spat or small oysters are adhering so closely to the shell of the marketable oysters as to render its removal impossible without destroying the young oyster, then it shall not be necessary to attempt such removal; any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof before any circuit court or justice of the peace of this State having jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars (one-half of which fine is to be paid to the informer), or shall be sentenced to the county jail for a term not less than one month nor more than one year, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the circuit court or justice, or shall forfeit the canoe, vessel, boat or craft used in such violation; and it shall be the duty of the police force of the oyster navy and civil authorities of the State, counties and cities to enforce the provisions of this act."

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds to the following real estate were recorded with the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county during August:

Thomas J. Rich and wife, Charles .C Rich and wife, Alice M. Meeks to Thomas L. Rich, interest in tract of land in Rock Hall; consideration $500.

Eugene Gooding, collector, to Henry Parr, lot of land situated in Millington, first election district, formerly property of James Spriggs; consideration $30.

Annie E. Mullen to Genevia E. Mullen and Ethel May Mullen, lot of land between Catt's Corner and Hanesville; consideration not given.

Wm. T. Smith and wife to L. H. Jackson, parcel of land in Lynchburgh; consideration $120.

James Bell to George Bell, farm or tract of land known as the "Forest farm," containing 310 acres and 2 roods; consideration $8,000.

George Bell and wife to James Bell, farm situated on road leading from Fairlee to Lankford, containing 38 acres of land more or less; consideration $1000.

James A. Casey to Nealey Johnson, lot of land of 1½ acres in first election district on road from Millington to Smyrna; consideration $61.

W. T. Nicholson to Robt. G. Nicholson, parcel of college lot, designated as lot No. 6; consideration $2,100.

Richard D. Hynson, trustee to John H. Porter, lot of land known as the Rawleigh lot in Chestertown; consideration $675.

Jos. A Catlin and others, to trustees of M. E. Church, Chestertown, lot of land on southwest side of road leading from Chestertown to Whaland's mill; consideration $5, etc.

Alpheus P. Sharp and wife to David Ayres, lot of land in Rock Hall; consideration $112.50.

Trustees of St. George's M. E. Church to board of county school commissioners, consideration $1.00. Parcel of land in first election district, on road leading from St. James' Church to Worton Manor.

Wm. E. Wilson to county school commissioners, lot of land in Skinner's Neck, near Edesville; consideration $40.

Wilbur C. Stephens and wife to board of school commissioners, lot of land on road leading from St. James' Church to Worton Manor; consideration $25.

John H. Porter to Mary E. Hirons, lot of land on Cannon street, Chestertown; consideration $750.

James Ricketts and wife to Geo. Green, 14,805 square feet of land in first election district; consideration $100.

J. E. Hurlock and wife to Wm. B. Ginnodo, lot of woodland on road from Chestertown to Millington, containing 4 acres; consideration $120.

Alfred P. Sharp and wife, lot of land in Rock Hall; consideration $90.

John W. Dickinson and wife to Martin Taylor, lot of land on road from Quaker Neck to the "Cliffs"; consideration $35.

Edgar H. Strong and wife to Edwin R. Hoffman, tract of land containing 113 acres and 16½ perches on road leading from Lankford to Broad Neck; consideration $6,500.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Personal Mention.

Captain Larrimore, formerly of the steamer Gratitude, who has a host of friends in Kent, is now on the Baltimore-Philadelphia line of boats.

Rev. Father Cornelius, who has been stationed at the Plains convent for several months, has gone to St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. He is succeeded at the Plains by Rev. Father Agatho.

Miss M. Etta Waters, formerly the very efficient principal of the Centreville Female Academy, has been elected by the State Board of Education to the position of principal of the Model School Department of the State Normal School, at a salary of $750 per year. Miss B. A. Newell, daughter of Prof. M. A. Newell, resigned the position secured by Miss Waters.

Miss Eva Hopkins, of Skipton, Talbot county, is visiting relatives in Kent.

Miss Mary Chapman and her cousin, Mrs. Resog, are enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic City.

Miss Pearl Smith, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of Mrs. John Bordley.

Miss Hattie Bacchus, who has spent several weeks with her brother, Rev. Geo. Q. Bacchus, in Crisfield, has returned to her home in Chestertown.

Miss Nellie G. Shallcross, of Locust Grove, is visiting her brother near Carvills, Queen Anne's county.

Major B. B. Wroth and his son Emory, returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit to the major's daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Wright, at Hampton, Va. The travelers were more than pleased with their trip, and say that Mr. Wright is doing a prosperous business in his new home.

Mr. F. A. Rochester, the very courteous representative of the Eastern Shore in the large and reliable clothing house of Likes, Berwanger & Co., made us a short visit on Tuesday. Mr. Rochester and his brother, S. C. Rochester, salesman for Mr. Thompson, cor. Light and Baltimore streets, have been visiting numerous friends in Kent and Queen Anne's.

Miss Annie Harwood and Miss Sallie Vane, of Centreville, are visiting Mrs. Robt. H. Wright.

Prof. J. R. Micou is at present enjoying a visit to his parents at Tappahannock, Va. Mrs. Micou is the guest of Mrs. Satterfield, of Greensborough.

President Geo. Warfield, of the Chester river company, and Mr. Jas. Scott, Cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank, Baltimore, indulged in a fishing excursion at Rock Hall yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Willey is enjoying a visit to Milford, Del., Syracuse, N. Y., and before his return will touch at other points of interest.

Miss Julia Todd, of Church Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements.

John Hines, son of John W. Hines, formerly of Chestertown, is visiting relatives in town.

Storm Notes.

Reports of damage from the several storms of the past ten days have continued to come in during the present week. Though severe storms have visited nearly every section of the county, the severity of the most destructive winds during the past several years has confined itself to a belt of country in the upper portion of the county.

The heavy rain storm of Tuesday of last week caused many deep washes in the main roads of the third district. The new pipe, recently put in near Parson's mill, was cut out and the road ditched to a depth of ten feet. The cut was fully ten feet wide. A new stone culvert will take the place of the pipe.

During the same evening, the belfry of Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, was struck; the bolt passing down the corner of the building to the basement, when it passed out. The damage will be about fifteen dollars.

The greatest destruction, however, was reserved for the cloudburst and cyclone of Thursday night. Mr. J. C. Brice, living on the road leading from Galena to Sassafras, was the heaviest loser by the storm, so far as heard from. Each and every outbuilding on the place are reported as having been destroyed, and his dwelling injured. Much of his stock and poultry was injured by the falling buildings and a horse and cow were reported as having been killed; this, however, has been contradicted. Mr. Brice's wheat crop, which was stacked, was completely torn to pieces, and the stacks scattered in every direction. Mr. Jacobs, who lives just opposite, had the roof torn from his hay barracks and a quantity of hay damaged.

Near Kennedyville fences were scattered, trees torn to pieces, and tomato vines and corn seriously beaten down and damaged. W. A. Kennedy suffered loss, as did also Thomas Bramble, whose crop of eight stacks of wheat was blown in every direction. W. T. Crow, on the Perkins' farm, felt the full force of the storm at his place, as did Mr. Hurlock, near Kennedyville.

A correspondent thus describes one of the exciting experiences of a storm-tossed mortal:

During the cyclone on Thursday last, a young farmer near Kennedyville saw the funnel-shaped cloud coming down on him and fled for refuge to an apple tree. Grasping the tree around the body he hung on for dear life. The storm descended in its wrath, tore the tree up by its roots and carried tree and young man across the field. They waltzed to the music of the wind until he gave out and had to quit his partner with the loss of his hat and a part of his clothing.

FRUIT NOTES.

The damson and quince crops of Kent are said to be complete failures.

A lot of evaporated apple parings were shipped by Mr. James Bell, from his evaporating house, Chestertown, on Monday.

Commissioner T. J. Shallcross sold a barrel of Duchess pears in Baltimore last week for eight dollars. The barrel contained 300 pears.

The largest shipment of fruit of the season from Kent, via the Chester river steamboat company's steamers was that of last Monday, when more than eleven hundred packages of apples and pears were freighted to the Baltimore market. About thirty crates of peaches are included in this number. A large shipment of potatoes in peach crates were also taken over.

Sections of Delaware in addition to an unprecedented corn famine, is in sackcloth and ashes over a more absolute failure in the peach crop than that which is being experienced in Kent. We have had a *few*, but the first and only box of peaches shipped from Sussex county, this season, was sent from Laurel on Friday of last week.

The special fruit manifest office of the Pennsylvania Railroad has been closed, which is one month earlier than usual. Only two baskets and one crate of peaches have been shipped to Wilmington, Delaware, by this route. The usual quantity shipped from the Peninsula by rail is about 5000 car loads.

OUR DELEGATES CHOSEN.

An Unpledged Delegation to Go to the Congressional Convention.

In pursuance to a call by the Democratic County Central Committee, a meeting of the Democratic voters of the fourth election district, was held on Saturday, Aug. 23. The meeting was called to order by H. W. Vickers, and M. deK. Smith, made president with W. Melvin, secretary. On motion, the chair appointed a committee of three, consisting of W. B. Usilton, H. H. Barroll and S. Lecates, to nominate candidates for election to the county convention which met on Tuesday last, to elect delegates to the congressional convention which will meet in Centreville on September 3, 1890.

The following gentlemen were named by the committee and endorsed by the meeting: Marion deK. Smith, H. C. Lusby, J. M. J. Byrom, J. Cordray Loud and Hope H. Barroll.

As called by the Democratic County Central Committee, the county convention met in the court house on Tuesday. Dr. Samuel Beck called the meeting to order and upon motion, M. deK. Smith was made president and Hope H. Barroll was appointed secretary. A committee on permanent organization and credentials, consisting of one member from each district was appointed as follows: 1st dist., Henry Parr; 2d dist., L. C. Justis, Jr.; 3d dist., Dr. J. H. Hessey; 4th dist., J. M. J. Byrom; 5th dist., John Brice. This committee named the following gentlemen from each district whose duty it was to name the delegates to the congressional nominating convention which will convene in Centreville on Wednesday, September 3: First district, Henry Parr, W. H. Ford, R. W. Moffett, Samuel Todd S. J. Johnson; 2d dist., L. C. Justis, Jr., Garrett Foxwell, J. K. H. Jacobs, W. W. Rasin and Archer Hepbron; 3d dist., Dr. J. H. Hessey, Sam'l F. Cooper, Thomas J. Parsons, Geo. W. Rodenhiser and J. H. Clendaniel; 4th dist., M. deK. Smith, Chas. Estes, J. M. J. Byrom, J. C. Loud and H. H. Barroll; 5th dist., John Brice, Lemuel Stevens, J. B. Willson, T. Romie Strong and R. Sterling Jones.

The following delegates were chosen to represent Kent county in the congressional convention on September 3: J. F. Wilson, Dennis J. Nowland, Samuel F. Cooper, W. S. Walker, H. W. Vickers and R. Bennett Willson. The delegates will be unpledged and uninstructed.

The Republican county convention met in Stam's Hall on Tuesday last. Charles T. Westcott, Esq., chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, called the convention to order. Mr. James H. Baker was made permanent chairman and Dr. A. R. Todd, of the first district, secretary. A committee of one gentleman from each election district was appointed as follows: Hamilton Barnes, Robert Comley, John H. Greenwood, J. Wesley Wright, Benj. N. S. Wilkins and Thomas A. Hudson. The duty of this committee was to recommend six delegates to the Cambridge convention which meets in Cambridge on Thursday, September 4. The delegates selected to represent the county in the congressional convention were: Dr. A. R. Todd, John Johnson, Benjamin Cooper, Charles S. York, William H. Lambert, Jr., and James A. Casey. The delegation is solid for Col. William J. Vannort, and will go instructed to vote for him first, last and all the time.

FROM CRUMPTON.

Interesting Haps from the Headwaters of the Chester.

We clip from "Walter's" interesting letter to the Centreville *Record*, the following newsy notes from Crumpton:

Upon going into the stable last Sunday, Mr. John E. Hendrix was kicked on the upper part of the thigh by his horse, and is unable to attend to his business at present. While the wound has disabled him, we trust that he will soon be about again.

Last Wednesday evening two boys of George Bratcher, colored, were engaged in getting apples. The older boy had a fishing pole (with line attached) with which he was knocking the fruit from the tree. The line became loosened, and the first thing he knew he had hooked his brother through the nose. A physician was summoned to get the hook out.

Dr. J. Butler, of Newark, Delaware, has bought the drug store of the late Dr. C. T. Cahoon, in this town, and has opened the same at the old stand. Mr. Litsinger, a young medical student under the doctor, will have charge of the store.

We have been shown *the peach* of the season. It was of the Reeves variety, the only one on the tree, and was grown in Crumpton by Mrs. Baylor. It measured 9½ inches in circumference, and constituted the whole crop.

Our cannery commenced operation last week. It bids fair to have all the tomatoes it can handle. The price paid is $5 per ton, and as the yield is abundant, the crop pays much better at this rate than corn.

Our band will hold a festival on the evenings of the 28th, 29th and 30th. On each night there will be given a vocal and instrumental concert. The band will be assisted by talent from abroad.

The iron fence from the old, has been placed in front of the new cemetery. A Dayton hedge has been planted around the rest of the enclosure, which in time, will make the grounds free from intrusion. The site is a grand one. The remains in the old cemetery will be placed in the new one this fall.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Colin F. Stam advertises school books and school stationery for sale at his drug store, at the lowest possible prices for cash.

Mr. M. A. Toulson advertises school books, book bags and straps, pencil and ink tablets, composition books, sponges, etc., for sale at his drug store on High street.

Mrs. Rachael Redmiles, administratrix, advertises her personalty at public sale Thursday, Sept. 11, 1890. This sale contains some fine young stock and other desirable property.

W. F. Wroth, as trustee, and C. T. Westcott, as attorney, advertise in this issue the interest of William Penn Norris in the fine farm near Lynch's Station. This farm is finely located and contains about 148 acres, with a peach orchard of 2500 fine young trees.

The festival and supper by the ladies of St. Paul's Church, will be held next Tuesday afternoon and evening. A grand and tempting supper, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, will be served and all who can should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

D. T. Williamson, jeweler on Cross street, places a change of advertisement in this issue. Read it, and see what he is offering.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Colin F. Stam.

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Baltimore Market.

WHEAT.—70c. to $1.05 as to quality.

CORN.—White 59c.; yellow 58½. Mixed spot 55½c. bid, August 55¼c. bid, September 54¾a55c., and October 55a55¼c. per bushel.

ONE ENJOYS

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THE OYSTER LAW.

OPERATIVE IN KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT to repeal section one, of the acts of General Assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and fifty-nine, as embodied in the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Anne's," sub-title "Oysters," section two hundred and twelve, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to extend the provisions thereof, when so amended, to Talbot county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section one of the Act of 1872, Chapter 359, of the General Assembly of Maryland, as embraced in the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Anne's County" sub-title "Oysters," 212 be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

212. No person shall engage in the taking or catching of Oysters with rakes or tongs in the waters of Queen Anne's County and Kent County for the purpose of sale, or use any canoe or other boat in said waters in the taking or catching of oysters with rakes or tongs for sale, nor shall any person serve or be employed on any such boat in the taking or catching or culling of oysters in said waters for sale, unless such person shall have first obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where he shall reside, a personal business license authorizing him so to do, for which he shall pay to said Clerk a license fee of four dollars and said license shall have effect from the first day of September to the 25th day of April, of each and every year subject to the General Law as to the time when oysters shall be taken or caught; the waters of Chester river shall be used in common between the residents of Queen Anne's and Kent counties in the taking and catching of oysters, and no person other than a *bona fide* resident of Kent or Queen Anne's counties and who shall have been such for twelve months preceding his application for license shall be entitled to catch or cull oysters in the waters of Chester river and no person who is not a *bona fide* resident of Queen Anne's county and who has been such for twelve months preceding his application for license, shall be entitled to take, catch or cull oysters in any other of the waters of Queen Anne's county; provided that such license shall not authorize the use of said boat or canoe in taking or catching of oysters in any creek, river, cove, inlet, bay or sound within the limits of any other county than as hereinbefore specified; and that the boundaries of the counties bordering on navigable water shall be thereby construed so as not to permit the residents of either of these counties to take or catch oysters beyond the channel of the creeks or rivers lying between them and other contiguous counties; and provided further that this section shall not authorize the taking or catching of oysters from grounds already located or appointed for the purpose of preserving, depositing or bedding the same in the waters of said counties, under the provisions of the general laws; and provided that in any case where, under the provisions of the general laws any person shall have taken up five acres of land for the purpose of bedding oysters he shall have the right by deed, to assign all his right therein for the period now allowed to his executor or administrator to hold or sell the same and that it shall be the duty of the constables and sheriffs of Queen Anne's and Kent counties to arrest any person or persons, who may be found violating the provisions of this Act, or for the arrest of whom writs have been issued, addressed to them and take said offender or offenders before some convenient Justice of the Peace in the county wherein said offense is committed, for trial, if upon trial said offender or offenders shall be convicted of a violation of this Act, the party so offending shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense and upon failure or refusal to pay said fine and costs of prosecution, shall be confined in the jail of the county wherein the said conviction is had, until said fine and costs are paid.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this law requiring a personal business license to authorize any person to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs, or to cull oysters when so taken with rakes or tongs, and the penalties applicable to a violation of said provisions be and the same are hereby extended to and made to embrace Talbot county and made applicable to all persons taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs in the waters of this State within the jurisdictional limits of Talbot county and to persons culling the same, when so taken and the sheriff and constables of Talbot county and the commander of the oyster Police Force and his deputies are authorized and directed to arrest any person or persons found violating the provisions of this Act within the waters of Talbot county to be taken before a Justice of the Peace of said county to be dealt with as herein provided.

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

Approved April 3d, 1890.

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W. G. DUNHAM,
Aug. 7, 1890. MANAGER.

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July 19, 1890—3m.

Registration Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

IN compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, titled "Elections," sub-title "Registration," as amended by Chapter 573, of the Acts of 1890, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Kent county will sit as hereinafter stated for the purpose set forth in said Article.

THE SEPTEMBER SITTING

will be on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, September 15th, 16th and 17th, (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the following named