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—A Kent county gentleman who attended the Centreville convention last week as he was returning home, saw hanging in a Queen Anne's orchard a luscious peach of "Emerald hue," and essayed to capture the tempting game, but to do so was forced to run the gauntlet of a barbed-wire fence, which he did, but not so successfully, as he had hoped and came out with a ten-dollar pair of pants ruined. Who was he?

—John H. Vandegrift raised, it is safe to say the handsomest barber and weather signal pole on the Shore, on Saturday last. The pole is handsomely painted and is topped by a beautiful gilt ornament surmounted by a silver ball. The pole was placed at the corner of Cross and Main streets, and has a hand pointing to the tonsorial sanctum of Mr. Vandegrift, which is situated near by. Above the barber-pole is a white pole upon which the weather signal flags will be regularly raised.

—Hull-less Oat cases still forge to the front to the discomfort of many "innocent third parties for value." The cases of Lister's Agricultural and Chemical Works vs. John H.R. Wolfe and the same vs. Horatio Griffith, resulted last week in verdicts for the defendants. The suits were on notes of $120 and $200, respectively, given in payment for "hull-less oats," by defendants. The plaintiffs were not parties to the original transactions, but claimed to be innocent third parties, into whose hands the notes had fallen.

—On Saturday of last week, Mr. Thomas White, of Kent Island, found upon the river shore of the farm of Mrs. Mary E. White a bottle, in which there was a note which read as follows; "I am sitting on the after-deck of the steamer Florida; am tired of the life I am leading, and have concluded to commit suicide. The finder will please inform my family, who can be found at 1376 Vincent street, Baltimore, Md." We have not learned whether or not the suicidal purposes of the writer were actually carried into effect.

—The tomato market of Kent has experienced a glut during the past week. Capt. Joseph Downey is working over one hundred hands and was last week unable to keep the stock clear, and notwithstanding the fact that he is putting up between twelve and thirteen thousand cans per day, he was unable to keep ahead of the immense supply, and was forced to ship over a thousand baskets to Baltimore, and expects to ship a greater number of packages the present week. Rice, Lamotte & Co. are not running so heavy a force, but will put up a large pack during the season. All the other county canneries are running on full time.

—Last Sunday found all of the ministers of Chestertown back from their summer holidays, and feeling and looking much better from their pleasant trips to seaside or mountain. The Sunday previous had found almost a dearth of ministers in local pulpits, Rev. Dr. Willey alone being at home. Rev. S. C. Roberts, after a delightful sojourn by the sea, occupied his pulpit, and Rev. Dr. Willey, having enjoyed a trip to northern cities and having preached twice in Syracuse, N. Y., was in his accustomed place. Rev. Walter R. Graham combined with a delightful trip much religious work and returned showing the good effects of his trip. Rev. Geoghegan, of Salem and Union churches, spent the rest days in Worcester and Dorchester counties. Mr. Morrow, Kennedyville, enjoyed the pleasures of social and religious life at Easton and Oxford. Rev. H. C. Turner filled the pulpit of Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Still Pond, during his short resting season. Rev. Treadway returned on Saturday and filled his pulpit on Sunday. During Mr. Geoghegan's absence, Rev. Thomas Gardner, of Troy conference, preached on August 24, and on the following Sunday C. S. York occupied his pulpit.

—Having awaited the decision of the United States Supervising Inspector in the Louise-Virginia collision case, in which collision fifteen lives were lost on July 28th inst, the attorneys employed by relatives of the deceased have entered suits against the Bay Line and the Tolchester Steamboat Companies, in the Superior Court, the damages aggregating upwards of $200,000, possibly more than the value of both steamers combined. Both companies are made parties defendant, and it will be for the court to hereafter determine which vessel, in its opinion, was in fault. These suits, in law, those for damages for the death of parties, are obliged to be brought in the state courts. After being entered, however, the defendants can have them transferred to the United States Court, where they can take advantage of the limited liability act, to limit the aggregate amount of damages to be recovered to the appraised value of the two steamers. The aggregate damages claimed in the suits, aboved noticed, is $212,000. The Baltimore Steam Packet Company filed a libel Saturday in the United States District Court against the steamer Louise for $8,000 damages from the collision of July 28. The Tolchester Company will file a cross libel. The companies, were, in addition to the suits mentioned in Saturday's papers, sued for $20,000 each by John P. Ruth for the death of his daughter, Anna, by John H. Kaiser for the death of his wife, and by Andrew Oestrich for the death of his wife. The children of Mrs. Sophia A. Faber sued for $10,000.

—It is estimated by Baltimore dealers and packers that 6,000 bushels of oysters were received in that market Monday of last week, the first day of the season. The stock found ready sale at from 60 to 80 cts. The vessels which brought them were small bay craft. The packers got most of the oysters which were brought for raw stock, except some which were purchased as retail trade. The season for packing and steaming oysters will not begin here before October 15 or November 1. The prices as yet are too stiff to make packing profitable, and this work will not be generally engaged in until prices fall to about forty or fifty cents a bushel. If a glut should occur in the market in the meantime, or if the weather should become foggy and heavy and unsuitable for keeping the oysters, the packers are ready to buy them up and begin work at once. The oysters which will be brought here during the next six weeks will be used for home consumption and for raw packing. By raw packing is meant the process of placing oysters in cans or bulk without being steamed. They are shipped by packing in ice. This method is used principally to supply contracts and customers, and is not as profitable as the process of steam packing. The dealers look for a good quality of oysters during the coming season, but do not think they will be any more plentiful than they were last year. About one hundred and fifty or two hundred canoes are at work daily in Chester river near Carpenter's Island Buoy Rock, with about thirty buyers in the river. The prices were high on Monday, ranging from 50 to 75 cents a bushel on the rock. Our oystermen, says the Queenstown *News*, say the oysters are poor and in bad condition. The first thing a buyer wanted to know was: "Have you a measure for small oysters?" Some few had not, but when they found the "cull law" was to be enforced, they soon had one. The present, if properly enforced is the best oyster law we ever had.

—The first official figures of population of counties and towns in Maryland were given out on Tuesday by the census office. The area comprises the second enumeration district, and the figures are as follows: Counties—Caroline 13,922, increase 156; Cecil 25,813, increase 1,296; Dorchester 24,999, increase 1,689; Harford 28,980, increase 938; Kent, 14,732, decrease 173; Queen Anne's 18,455, decrease 802; Somerset 24,153, increase 2,485; Talbot 19,708, increase 643; Wicomico 19,814, increase 1,798; Worcester 19,787, increase 248. The The total population for the district is 212,862. In 1880 the population was 107,176, and the increase is 5,686, or 2.74 per cent.

—Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1890, county commissioners met, full board present. Wm. B. Usilton, county treasurer, delivered his check to county commissioners on account State taxes levied in Kent county in 1890, which was countersigned by the president and ordered to be sent to State treasurer. Order passed allowing Wm. H. Blakney the use of stairs entry of court room, for a confectionery table during sessions of courts; provided he keeps litter swept up and does not interfere with persons attending or annoy court proceedings. Order to continue in force at the option of commissioners. Order passed that a notice be served on James H. Bramble to discontinue use of shanty at Quaker Neck public landing and remove the same, unless it be used for a place to shuck or deposit oysters, for which he obtained authority to place it on county landing July 3, 1888. Order passed affirming and ratifying the reports of examiners appointed upon a petition to extend Allen's lane for a public road, and condemn landing at its terminus or Huntingfield creek. Order passed upon recommendation of Dr. Jos. W. Urie, to allow Lemuel Blake, colored, use of county's free bed in Maryland Free Hospital of Baltimore, Md.

Deaths in the County.

Mr. C. Wright Spry, a widely known and highly respected gentleman and a former citizen of Kent county, but for the past three years connected with the commission firm of Wright & Loney, of Baltimore, died at Crumpton on Saturday morning last, of consumpton, aged about thirty-two years. He was taken sick in Baltimore several weeks ago and came to Crumpton shortly thereafter. Mr. Spry was the son of C. Wright Spry, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Kent, and at the death of his father came into possession of a handsome landed estate situated in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and ten thousand dollars in money. The deceased married Miss Medders, daughter of ex-Sheriff Medders, who survives him. Mr. Spry's most striking characteristic was an almost unlimited generosity, which kindness cost him the loss of much of his property. As a farmer in Kent he had a handsome home on Chester river near Crumpton.

Asbury Howard, an old and respected citizen of Chestertown, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon, aged about 68 years. Mr. Howard was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday of last week, while at work, painting for Mr. Snitcher, of Queen Anne's, with what was at the time supposed to be paralysis, which caused the temporary loss of speech. He was brought to his home and rapidly grew better, on Sunday afternoon, however, while sitting in his porch talking with friends, his head suddenly fell forward on his breast and in a few moments he was dead. The deceased was a painter, and learned his trade in Smyrna, Del., after which he came as a young man to Kent, where he has since made his home. The deceased was a widower and leaves two sons and a daughter.

The Case Stated.

Mr. James Hart, who by a curious and equally unfortunate combination of circumstances, was disappointed in the happy consummation of a prospective matrimonial alliance with a young lady of our sister county, Queen Anne's, wishes us to say, that the statement as regarded his general costuming for the event of a second entry into the empire blessed with the perpetual spring of matrimonial bliss, was entirely in error. The royal beauty of his satinet vest was not marred by shoe-buttons, but was in fact tastefully set off to greatest advantage by buttons, neat but not gaudy, dreamy in their delicacy of coloring, but far from invisible, which he had purchased at heavy expense. Notwithstanding the flood of misfortunes which have thus unexpectedly rushed down upon him, he is still sanguine and hopeful of winning his prize, and further declares that should he fail in the present instance, his license will not be a financial loss to him, since, "There's many a bolder lass 'll woo him any summer's day," and would gladly have their names transferred from the realm of single wretchedness to his certificate of double blessedness. His heart is still intact and none the worse from having been fanned by the exhilarating zephyrs of the dreamy Chester. This is a "true copy" of Mr. Hart's case from the gentleman himself.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. Rachel Redmiles, as administratrix, will sell at public auction on this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a fine lot of personal property.

Mr. T. D. France, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale a large and fine lot of personalty on the farm where he now resides in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Henry W. Carvill, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale on his farm near Chestertown a large lot of personal property.

The 13th annual fair of the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, will be held at Dover, Del. Sept. 29 to Oct. 4 inclusive. The premiums will be liberal and good racing will be given each day. Music and numerous attractions will be added to the programme. Special rates will be given to exhibitors. This is one of the largest fairs held on the Peninsula, and we recommend it to all lovers of such sports. See advertisement in another column.

The change of schedule of the Tolchester steamboat line will be found in another column.

The advertisement of the fine, large Cleveland Bay stallion, "Pride of England," will be found elsewhere in this issue. This is one of the finest stallions in the State and his services during the spring has given entire satisfaction. His owner says most emphatically that he will be held at $25.00 next spring.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes advertises the office on market space, adjoining that of James A. Pearce, Esq., for rent.

A tournament will be held at Worton Manor Beach, the new and popular resort of Mr. John Gales, on Tuesday next, Sept. 16, 1890. The tournament promises to be interesting and liberal prizes will be given to the successful knights. Amusements will be indulged in and a grand day's pleasure is assured to all who attend. Worton Manor is beautifully located at the mouth of Worton creek and Chesapeake bay, and independent of all other attractions the beauties of the grounds and surroundings, is well worth the trip. John D. Urie will deliver the charge to the knights.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., advertises a desirable dwelling on Queen street extended, for rent.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, Locust Grove, advertise a festival and supper to be held on Sept. 17. A pleasant evening and a good supper is assured.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Interesting Laying Services—A Beautiful Church—Lots of Visitors at the Chesapeake House.

ROCK HALL, Sept. 7, 1890.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The interesting ceremony of setting the corner-stone in the new Catholic church performed on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a [illegible] audience, the services being conducted by Bishop Curtis, assisted by Father Bradford, Father Kelly, Father Lyons, Father Murphy and Student Brady. The remarks of the bishop were listened to with marked attention during which a collection was taken up for the resting place of our Saviour, who is ever present altho unseen as stated by the bishop. The church will be a very handsome building when completed, adding very much to our village, which is rapidly approaching a respectable-looking town. The work on the church is being done by Mr. John Carey, of Baltimore, who understands his business. He has the help of our two boss carpenters, John Judefine and Benj. Durden, and we all know what they can do in putting up houses. The church will accommodate several hundred persons comfortably, and presents a commanding view from the bay. The doors, frames and other material have been furnished by Joseph Turner, of Chestertown, and the painting has been given to Chestertown contractors—the desire of the Bishop as well as the builder to give all the work possible to the parties. The building will be ready for the painter in a few days being now under roof. The inside is wainscoated with dressed hard pine braces and other timber which will be finished in hard oil. Besides the church, as usual, other new buildings are going up, and it is hard to keep pace with them.

David Ayres, Lee Durden and Thomas Ayres have purchased lots on the main street, and expect to build soon, although they have comfortable dwellings in another part of village.

Among the improvements put up this season, a number of neat porches, with new paint add very much to the appearance of the houses.

A number of city folk have spent much of the summer in the village and with the neighboring farmers. Some of them having every square foot occupied by boarders who seem satisfied with any accommodations so they can enjoy the surroundings of old Kent with her pure, healthy air, so appetizing is its nature and at once dispels all tendency to insomnia or sleeplessness, which is so common in the city. Our visitors tell us they fell like eating and sleeping all the time. One thing sure, chicken, soft crabs and fish disappear very fast, and it is hard to get them (the visitors) up in the morning.

The boarders at the Chesapeake House have enjoyed their first visit to Kent very much, and among them are some very nice pretty young ladies who enjoyed everything. Some of them visit the shore from Maine to Jersey, but think they prefer the surroundings of Rock Hall to any place they have visited. Where pretty and agreeable young ladies are found, the young men will find them, and such has been the case, as a number have been here, among them some of the students from the Johns Hopkin's University, and being amateurs in photography they took a number of pictures, a specimen of which I send you for your office. Some of our young men felt proud in being able to amuse the company by giving them a daily sail in their canoes, and Capt. Jack was a familiar name with the ladies, who say they will never forget the happy days and weeks spent, and among the most pleasant hours was afforded by the polite efforts of Capt. Jack, who so skillfully sailed his canoe during some of the heavy flaws they were in, and knew so well the requirements of his position. Besides Capt. J., others were very polite and obliging, which made the ladies and young men's time pass very pleasantly. Some of them say they are coming over in October to have a rabbit hunt and see how oysters are caught. They all say that Mrs. Ballard, of the Chesapeake House, is the right one in the right place, and that Rock Hall is one of the nicest, most quiet places they have visited, and during their weeks spent here not a single drunkard was seen or heard, and they felt perfectly free and safe to go anywhere, and left highly pleased with their first association with Eastern Shore tongmen, who knew so well how to behave and act towards ladies and gentlemen.

Since the oyster season opened our stores have been doing a good business, and our friend Casey has opened his fresh beef store, feeling sure the day of hog and hominy is over for a while. Our beef on Saturday only gave the boys a taste.

OBSERVER.

Items from Locust Grove.

LOCUST GROVE, MD., Sept. 9, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Merry Bees are growing drowsy. This warm September weather has made their little wings grow weary. The clover blossoms are dead and there is but little honey to be gathered. The few items below are all that diligent inquiry can find.

Miss Etta Kelley has returned from a pleasant visit to Wilmington and Delaware City.

Mr. Thos. Shallcross and Mr. L. C. Justis spent several days of last week in Queen Anne's.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a festival and supper Sept. 18, 19 and 20.

Quite a number of the young people attended the festival at Lynch's on Saturday night.

Miss Grace Kelley is visiting relatives at Delaware City.

A number of the farmers have just finished threshing and soon expect to begin cutting off corn.

THE MERRY BEES.

Baltimore Market.

The Baltimore grain market as given in yesterday's *Sun*: The receipts of Southern wheat were small, and the market was dull, weak and lower. Sales to grade were 93 cents for steamer No. 2 red, and 97 cents for No. 2 red. Sample lots sold at 99½ cents for prime Pennsylvania on track, 90a91 cents for inferior, and 100 cents for prime afloat. The market for Western wheat was fairly active, but lower and weak. The sales were 4500 bushels on track at 75 and 88 cents for rejected; 90 cents for steamer No. 3 red; 91, 91½ and 92 cents for steamer No. 2 red; 93 cents for No. 3 red, and 96½ cents for No. 2 red; 50,000 bushels No. 2 red for October at 96¼, 95⅞ and 95⅝ cents, and 195,000 bushels for December at from 99½ to 100¼ cents per bushel.

The market for Southern corn was again entirely nominal in the absence of either receipts or sales, but prices are without quotable change. Western corn was quiet but steady, with options entirely neglected. The sales were 6150 bushels on track at 54 cents for steamer white, 54 to 55 cents for mixed, 54a55 cents for No. 2 white, and 54a55 cents per bushel for ungraded white.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

No Candidate Chosen—Adjourned to Meet To-Day at Ocean City.

The First District Democratic Congressional Convention met at Centreville, on Wednesday of last week for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed the present representative, Hon. Charles H. Gibson, in Congress. A. Randolph Weedon, chairman of the Queen Anne's county Democratic central committee, called the convention to order, and in a neat speech extended the hospitality of the Democracy of his county to the host of visitors who were in attendance. R. M. Price, of Queen Anne's, was made chairman, and W. S. McMaster, of Somerset, secretary. The following committee on credentials was appointed: Caroline, J. W. Holt; Dorchester, Sam'l W. Woolford; Kent, R. Bennett Wilson; Somerset, Dr. W. H. Gale; Wicomico, Levin J. Gale; Worcester, Thos. P. Townsend.

The vice-presidents named were: Caroline, William Massey; Dorchester, Zora H. Brinsfield; Kent, D. J. Nowland; Queen Anne's, W. H. Cecil; Somerset, J. F. Sudler; Wicomico, I. N. Hearn; Worcester, Dr. Derrickson; Talbot, Theophilus Tunis.

The committee on resolutions was named as follows: Caroline, Dr. B. F. Tolson: Dorchester, James Higgins; Kent, H. W. Vickers; Somerset, J. W. Miles; Talbot, George E. Haddaway; Wicomico, W. S. Moore; Worcester, F. H. Purnell.

Nominations were next in order, and a letter was read by Mr. Higgins from ex-Gov Lloyd to the convention, withdrawing his name as a candidate, which, notwithstanding the fact that it had the effect of somewhat unsettling the pre-arranged programme in certain quarters, was welcomed with mingled expressions of disapprobation and satisfaction. Dorchester was reported as being without a candidate at also was Kent. Somerset, through Joshua W. Miles, put Col. Henry Page in nomination. When Talbot was called in alphabetical order, Judge Ormond Hammond, in a chaste and highly ornate speech, placed in nomination the present congressional representative, Hon. Charles H. Gibson, which was seconded by Harrison W. Vickers in an appropriate speech of ten minutes. After paying appropriate tributes to each county composing the district, Mr. Hammond thus referred to Kent and her part in Mr. Gibson's nomination at Cambridge: "Kent, Kent. She shares with *us* the triumph of his success, for at Cambridge, when the initial struggle began, we of Talbot can never forget how, resisting every effort to withdraw her allegiance, with each succeeding ballot, *faithful Kent—noble* Kent, responded, '*three for Gibson.*' It comes back as gratefully fresh to my memory to-day as though I stood again in the court house at Cambridge. *Kent* was our *all* when we had none other. *Kent* was our *friend* when we most needed friends—when the clounds above us were dark to blackness, and when not one rift in that cloud gave promise of one after success."

The Caroline delegation, through their spokesman, B. F. Tolson, swore allegiance to Mr. Gibson's bannor "first, last and always."

I. N. White, of Wicomico, named State Senator E. Stanley Toadvin. W. S. Dickerson, of Snow Hill, named ex-Congressman George W. Covington, followed by the naming of A. Randolph Weedon by the Queen Anne's spokesman, T. L. W. Harley. After a recess from this time, about 12 o'clock until 2.30 o'clock P. M., balloting began, with the first ballot as follows:

Gibson—Caroline, 3; Kent, 3; Talbot, 4. Total 10.

Weedon—Dorchester, 2; Queen Anne's, 5. Total 7.

Page—Dorchester, 2; Somerset, 4. Total 6.

Toadvin—Wicomico, 4.

Covington—Worcester, 4.

All the counties stood without wavering except Dorchester. She, while continuing steadfast to Page with two votes, persisted in coqueting with her other two votes with Weedon, Covington and Toadvin. An adjournment until 7.30 o'clock P. M. was moved and carried at 5 o'clock.

After the recess balloting was again resumed, and though 172 ballots had been cast at nine o'clock, no nomination had been made, the counties remaining in almost the exact position as on the first ballot. At 9 o'clock an adjournment was had until Thursday morning.

The balloting on Thursday morning opened with the 173d ballot. To this was added 5 others when the crisis was reached, and Hon. James A. Pearce, of Kent, was named by Dr. Derrickson, of Worcester. Kent lost no time in seconding the nomination, and threw her three votes with Wicomico's four, and the last ballot stood, Pearce 7, Weedon 12, Gibson 11. Upon the last, around which all the excitement, all the interest, all the rapid moves of the convention centered, Mr. Gibson would have received the nomination had the two votes cast for him by Queen Anne's when that county was called, remained true to him. But those two votes were intended to be complimentary, not effective, and when in the call of counties Wicomico was reached, which chimed in with four votes for Mr. Gibson, thereby to secure the credit for making the nomination, Queen Anne's changed her two votes back to Weedon, being forced to this step by Somerset, which changed four votes to Weedon.

The convention adjourned to meet today at Ocean City, and it is simply impossible to offer a satisfactory forecast of what the result may be.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District met at Cambridge on Thursday last, and gave their party a standard-bearer in the person of Col. George M. Russum, who was nominated on the fourth ballot. The indefinite position taken by Mr. Hodson left Republican politics in an unsettled state until the last moment, when it was made known that purely private reasons prevented his being a candidate. The convention was called to order by Hon. T. S. Hodson, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. E. L. Griffith, of Dorchester, was made chairman, and Mr. Reese, of Somerset, secretary.

Kent and Caroline were represented by double delegations. Nominations being called for, Mr. Warren, of Caroline, presented the name of Col. Geo. M. Russum, of Caroline. Col. W. J. Vannort was nominated and his record thoroughly approved by the convention. Mr. Wright, of Talbot, put in nomination Martin Higgins; S. S. Ford, of Somerset, presented the name of R. R. Graham, of Wicomico H. A. Godfrey, of Worcester, nominated Z. B. Wharton, of Worcester, whose name was seconded by Mr. R. R. Graham, of Wicomico.

Nominations were closed and balloting begun. Three ballots were taken, in which complimentary votes were given to Messrs. Higgins, Graham and Wharton. On the fourth ballot Col. Russum was nominated by the following vote: Russum—Caroline, 3; Talbot, 2; Wicomico, 4; Somerset, 4; Worcester, 3; total, 16. Vannort—Kent, 3; Queen Anne's, 4; Talbot, 2; Dorchester, 4, Worcester, 1; total 14. The nomination was made unanimous and the convention adjourned.

A Prophetess Banished.

Louisa Robinson, a colored prophetess, whose inspired revelations have cast a shadow of intense apprehension over the minds of her colored brethren, has been banished from the city of Brotherly Love, and a second banishment from Baltimore has cast her latest efforts in the direction of Chestertown. The Baltimore *News* says that at a hearing before Justice Hebb it was ascertained that she was from Chestertown, but had left that town some time ago for Philadelphia, where she tried the same game that she is playing here. Six weeks ago she was driven from Philadelphia and came to Baltimore, where she has been trying to prepare her colored brothers and sisters for the flood which she claims will come upon this city in about six weeks.

During the night she continued her singing and praying, but even an inspired prophetess must succumb to the demands of nature so she subsided finally, and when she came before the justice this morning was not quite so hilarious as last night. She told the justice that she was inspired and that her mission was to forewarn the people of their coming destruction. Justice Hebb told her that she had to leave town immediately or he would send her to jail. She then promised to go back to Chestertown and leave Baltimore to its fate. Last night Louisa gathered a band of eight or ten colored women and children and started out to warn the people of Northwest Baltimore of their coming fate. At the corner of Riggs avenue and Stricker street, Louisa became violent. She threw herself on the pavement and began to scream and pray, while the rest of the crowd held a sort of impromptu revival meeting that attracted a crowd of over two hundred people and created considerable excitement. The arrival of several police and the patrol wagon, however, broke up the meeting, and Louisa spent most of the night praying in a cell. She is the same woman who a month or so ago created a sensation among the people of her race in South Baltimore by proclaiming the early coming of a second flood and announcing that a new ark would sail from Light street wharf on a certain day. On that day Light and Pratt streets were crowded with anxious negroes looking for the coming of the ark. Louisa will now go home and endeavor to arrange an ark regatta from Chestertown.

The closest investigation has failed to give us any satisfactory information regarding our would be deliverer from the terrors of the next flood. Her colored brethren and sisters, though the objects of her anxious solicitation, know nothing of the Chestertown prophetess, but would no doubt take much interest in the suggested "Ark Regatta," should it start from a *convenient* point on Chester river.

DIED.

SPRY.—In Crumpton, Saturday morning, September 6, 1890, of consumption, C. Wright Spry, aged about 32 years.

HOWARD.—In Chestertown, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7, 1890, suddenly of paralysis, Asbury Howard, aged about 68 years.

DILL.—In Chestertown, Wednesday morning, Sept. 10, 1890, of typhoid fever, Bessie Dill, eldest daughter of George W. Dill, in the 18th year of her age.

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent, or business should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

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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 cult 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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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 places:

For the First Election District at Galena, on Monday and Wednesday, and at Millington on Tuesday.
For the Second Election District at Kennedyville.
For the Third Election District at Samuel W. Wallis' Store, Butlertown, near Worton Station.
For the Fourth Election District, on Monday at Pomona, on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Court-House, in Chestertown.
For the Fifth Election District at Edesville.

THE OCTOBER SITTING

will be MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, and on MONDAY, October 20th, (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the above places except that the First District Register will not be at Millington, nor the Fourth District Register at Pomona.

The Sitting on Monday, October 20th, will be only for revision and for hearing applications for reinstatement by persons whose names have been stricken off.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined sections of the registration law so far as they are applicable to the counties, which bear particularly upon the powers and duties of the Register and the rights of the citizen:

3. Each of the said officers of registration