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LOCAL MATTERS.

Horse Sold.—Mr. Wm. DeFord, of Queen Anne's, sold his fine six-year-old and sixteen hands high roan gelding, Frank, to Dr. Ward, State veterinarian, on Wednesday morning, for $250.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The last will and codicil of Helen Gray was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of Helen Gray were granted to H. W. Vickers.

Engagement Announced.—The engagement is announced of Miss Lineta Belle Caples, eldest daughter of Mr. R. Frank Caples, of Cockeysville, Baltimore county, to Mr. Wm. Sheppard Morris, Jr., of Kent county, Md.

Going to Atlanta.—In addition to those already named as anticipating a trip to the Atlanta Exposition, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Copper and Fred G. Usilton will take in the trip, and will start with the editorial excursionists on Monday next.

An Honor Conferred.—Dr. J. B. Schwatka, of Baltimore, and originally of Kent county, and a son of Mr. John A. Schwatka, a gentleman well and favorably known in this county, has been elected professor of anatomy at the Baltimore University School of Medicine. Dr. Schwatka is one of the most prominent young physicians of Baltimore city.

Isaiah Coleman Dead.—Isaiah Coleman, after a lingering illness of several years, died at his home in Chestertown, on Thursday, aged 50 years. For more than twelve months he had been confined to his bed with consumption. He left five children. James, William and Jackson Coleman are brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. W. Maslin and Mrs. W. H. Pennell are sisters.

From Baltimore by Wheel.—Messrs. Sereck Shallcross and James D. Lucas, went to Baltimore via Betterton on Saturday night. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning the gentlemen left the city on their wheels for the return trip. They report the roads in some places very sandy and in miserable condition, but withal they completed the run, a distance of about one hundred miles, by 10 o'clock P. M.

A Needed Improvement.—In response to a numerously signed petition, the board of town commissioners are having a pavement laid from High street, at Reiche's corner, to the residence of Mr. Jervis Spencer, corner Front and Cannon street. A cinder walk, extending from the pavement at Emmanuel P. E. Church to the court house gate, is being made under the supervision of Officer Felley.

Nearly a Centennarian.—Charlotte Blake, a highly respected, and one of the oldest colored women in Kent county, died at her home on Cannon street, Chestertown, on Sunday night, aged 98 years. The old lady was comparatively active, and retained full possession of her faculties until the last. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. She had an extensive fund of information relative to men and affairs of the town.

First New Corn.—Mr. Ray Bowers enjoys the distinction of having shipped the first new corn of the season from the Chestertown wharf. The shipment was made on Thursday last. Mr. Jesse Morris came in second with a shipment on Tuesday last. The corn was in good condition and of fine ears. Mr. Dunbracco, the accommodating representative of the Chester River Steamboat Co., states that there are 2000 bushels of wheat in their Chestertown warehouses.

Mr. R. E. C. Downes Dead.—Mr. R. E. C. Downes, probably one of the best known citizens of Church Hill, in Queen Anne's county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Zed Collins, near Centreville, on Monday morning last, aged about 77 years. He was buried at the Church Hill cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. James A. Mitchell of Centreville, and Rev. A. Batte, of Church Hill, officiating. Mr. Downes at one time owned nearly the entire property in and around Church Hill.

Can You Solve It.—A woman took a basket of eggs to market for sale. Upon being asked how many she had, replied: If I take the eggs out of the basket two at a time I have one egg left. If I take them out four at a time I have one egg left. If I take them out five at a time I have one egg left. If I take them out six at a time I have one left; but if I take them out seven at a time I have none left in the basket. How many eggs had she in the basket? A year's subscription to the TRANSCRIPT to the first one sending it the correct answer.

Bicycle Pump as a Weapon.—As Mr. Sereck Shallcross was going to Betterton on his bicycle, at a late hour on Saturday night, several colored men in a dearborn showed a disposition to run him down, and when remonstrated with became abusive, left their wagon as though disposed to make an attack, With great presence of mind Mr. Shallcross quietly reached for his bicycle pump, and presenting it at the head of one of the men threatened to "blow his brains out." The men were so startled at the coolness of the wheelman and their threatened destruction that they hurried into their vehicle and went off at a run.

Registration Experiences.—Doubtless could the absurd incidents which occur during every registration be collected in book form the volume would be more highly laugh-inspiring than anything the inimitable Mark Twain ever dreamed of. Register Spencer on Monday had a colored applicant for registration whose maturity of age was doubted, and as a matter of course the always reliable family Bible was produced in which the birth was recorded immediately after it accurred. Unfortunately for the applicant the family Bible did not leave the press until 1893 just nineteen years later than the record was claimed to have been made in it.

Old Landmark Gone.—Messrs. Wm. R. and Charles Pippin continue the work of remodeling the Crawford House, which has been greatly improved in appearance by a new coat of paint. The greatest change to this property, however, is the removal of the old stable and barn which has for nearly, if not quite a century past, stood on the corner. Mr. Sparks, the veteran house-mover, has the building started on the way to its destination, which is Mr. Eliason's lumber yard, where it will be converted into a general warehouse for fine lumber. While one of the old landmarks, the removal of the building and the neat fence which will enclose the site will be a great improvement over old conditions.

Will Contest the Will.—John A. Clough, the Queen Anne's county farmer who some years ago went to Denver and became a banker, and died suddenly while on a visit to Centreville last spring, was known to a number of Kent countians. J. A. Clough, Jr., and Joseph Clough, sons of the late John A. Clough, president of the North Side Savings Bank, have given notice of a contest of the will of their father, who donated the bulk of his estate, amounting to $200,000, to Methodist institutions, leaving to each of his sons only the income of a small farm in Queen Anne's. The sons allege that Mrs. Clough, their stepmother, brought improper influences to bear upon their father, which caused him to have a religious mania in his enfeebled old age.

Shot a Colored Man Dead.—Dr. W. K. Carroll, a wealthy physician living near Queenstown, shot a colored man dead at about 9 o'clock on Monday night. So far as can be learned, the man had become objectionable, and was put out of Dr. Carroll's kitchen. The man then tried to force an entrance into the main part of the residence. The physician ordered him to leave, threatening to shoot. In the meantime the cook came in and removed the pistol to keep her employer from shooting. He then secured a Winchester rifle, and the man continuing to try to force the door, after giving warning, Dr. Carroll fired from the inside of the house, and the man fell dead, the ball having passed in one temple and out the other. A man was at once dispatched to Queenstown, the officers informed of what had occurred, and on Wednesday morning the physician was placed under arrest. Dr. Carroll owns a handsome estate near Queenstown, is wealthy and a prominent citizen. It is claimed that the shooting was in self-defence. After hearing the testimony the jury rendered a verdict of felonious killing, and Justice Aker committed Dr. Carroll to jail without bail until the November term of court.

Destructive Forest Fires.—Several hundred persons witnessed the great fire which swept through the large Chesterville woods in which Mr. W. E. Jarrell's saw mill is located. Mr. Jarrell was burning rubbish around the mill when the flames got beyond his control and burned over a large district. But little damage was done except the burning of a small stable. The flames were seen for miles around, and ready helpers hurried to do battle with the flames. The TRANSCRIPT man was a distant witness of the conflagration. Fire broke out in the woods of ex-Sheriff Plummer, and five acres of territory were burned over. No clue to the origin of the fire could be formed.

An Interesting Case.—A trespass case involving an interesting point of law was decided by Justice of Peace Johnson last week. The point was, has a tenant the right to enter upon property which he has rented for the coming year to do work if such entry is objected to by the present tenant. Justice Johnson says, yes. Mr. Walter Fletcher, of Broad Neck has rented the farm at present tenanted by Mr. William Groves. Mr. Fletcher was anxious to prepare for wheat seeding, and in the face of Mr. Groves protest upon the ground that the corn was too green, the next year tenant commenced cutting off corn. Esquire Johnson held that Mr. Fletcher, under the circumstances, was a trespasser, and fined him $5 and costs.

A Great Pear Crop.—The Kiefer pear orchard of Capt. R. S. Emory has been an object of no small degree of curiosity during the past several weeks. At the opening of the spring this was one of the most beautiful pear orchards ever seen in the State, but as the fruit developed, commenced to give way, and when seen last week by a representative of the TRANSCRIPT, the trees were crushed to the ground with one of the most beautiful crops of pears in the county. In spite of the destruction of the trees, the fruit-scene presented was one of indescribable beauty. By judicious trimming Captain Emory stated that the orchard would not be permanently damaged, though its symmetry was temporarily marred. Mr. W. H. Stewart's Kiefer trees are also badly broken by their abundance of fruit.

A College Student Injured.—George Longfellow, of Whiteleysburg, Caroline county, met with a painful accident on Thursday while riding a bicycle on Cannon street. Young Longfellow is a student of Washington College, and had on the day previous to the accident learned to mount a bicycle. On Thursday he secured Mr. A. L. Sparks' wheel, and when on Cannon street met a coal cart. He lost control of the wheel and dashed into a cart loaded with a ton of coal. The wheel passed over his leg, causing a green stick fracture, which is a case where the bone bends but does not break. The bicycle was badly wrecked. The unfortunate student was taken into the home of Mr. Jervis Spencer, and was afterward removed to the college. His mother was at once telegraphed for, and is now nursing her son at the college.

Steam Heating in Cars.—As soon as the weather becomes cool enough to require heat at all on the B. & D. B. R. R. instead of the old and unsatisfactory coal stoves for heating purposes, the passenger coaches will be heated by steam. This is in pursuance to the law making it obligatory to use steam in all passenger cars in this State. Steam heating will be impossible on mixed passenger and freight trains, consequently as soon as this new system goes into operation it will be necessary to make some arrangements for distinct passenger and freight trains, which will possibly result in an afternoon trip every day, or at least several days each week as necessity may require. This is truly a desirable innovation from the traveling public's standpoint.

Resolutions of Respect.—At a meeting of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company on Monday, Thomas W. Eliason was elected president, vice W. N. E. Wickes, deceased, and Edwin S. Valliant, of Church Hill, was elected a member of the board of directors. The following resolutions of respect were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That in the death of the late W. N. E. Wickes, president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county; this company has been deprived of the services and counsel of a faithful member and officer, and one whose counsel was highly esteemed and whose service it will be difficult to replace.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this board be extended to the family of the deceased and a copy of this resolution be sent to them and be recorded on the minutes of this company

It is stated that this company within the past ten years has lost but $400 from fire in Chestertown, and since 1847 they have sustained but thirty-two losses in the town aggregating about $10.000. The losses in the country have been much larger, one loss being $5000

Sport From the Bridge.—The latter part of last week and the first two days of the present week have afforded rare sport to fishermen from Chester bridge. From forty to fifty splendid rock fish from ten to seventeen inches have been caught with each tide, in addition to a large number of perch. During each day the bridge has been literally lined with fishermen, old and young, great and small, the artisan and professional man. Henry Brown, colored, led the list with a twenty-inch rock, W. C. A. Thompson, the uptown merchant, came next with a seventeen-incher, and Dr. C. R. Twilley was possibly a safe third with a rock fifteen inches long. Among those enjoying the sport were: Rev. W. P. Compton, Colin F. Stam, Capt. Joseph Thompson, Sereck Shallcross, Murray Frazier, G. C. Atkinson, J. W. Duyer, Wm. C. A. Thompson, Clint Moody, Wm. Moody, Dr. C. W. Whaland, Edward Lambert, Capt. Joseph Downey, Dr. G. Allen Jarman, Wm. Sherwood, Dr. C. R. Twilley, and hosts of others, and in addition a number of colored fishermen.

Church Notes.

Services of the M. E. Church Sunday Oct. 13th. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M and 7.30 P. L. Morning subject: Religious Warfare. Evening subject; Religion as a factor of Physical Health. Sabbath school 2.15. Lesson subject: The Triumph of Gideon. Epworth League Prayer Service 6.45, subject: The Day of Pentecost. Leader, Mr. E. R. McDorman. Public cordially invited to services.

The third Quarterly Conference of Still Pond and Betterton will be held at Still pond, Oct. 19 and 20. Quarterly Conference at Still Pond 19th at 3 P. M. Love feast on the 20th at 9.30 A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E. Special services beginning at Betterton, Oct 13th at 7.30 P. M.

Personal Mention.

Mr. William E. Keyser and family, of Fairlee, were called to Wilmington last week, by the death of Mr. Keyser's brother.

Mr. Walter W. Chapman, paying teller at the Chestertown National Bank has been confined to his bed for two weeks past by sickness,

Mrs. William H. Stewart, was summoned to Philadelphia on Monday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Miss Bessie Wickes, of Chestertown, appeared in the opera "Nancy Lee," at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, in a benefit for the Baltimore base-ball club on Monday night. Miss Wickes was in the chorus.

Mrs. Anna Gamble, who has been visiting friends in Indiana since June last, returned to Chestertown on the Emma Ford on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harry Simpers left last week to take a course in the College of Physicans and Surgents, Baltimore.

Miss Hallie Gooding returned on Saturday last from an extended tour through Europe. Miss Gooding states that she had a charming trip.

Early Fall Weddings.

A pretty but quiet home wedding took place at the residence of the brides uncle Mr. Robert K. Pippin, at 8.30 o'clock on Monday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, the popular salesman in the store of Mr. R. Bergen, and Miss Ida V. Jewell, a popular young lady of Chestertown. The parlor was handsomely decorated with potted palms and cut flowers.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal couple preceded by the ushers, Fred G. Usilton and Stocton Startt, and cute little Miss Mary Miller the flower girl, beautifully dressed in white and carrying pink roses entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Belle Pippin, and were united in marriage by Rev. W. P. Compton. The bride wore a handsome gown of white organdie. An enjoyable reception was held after the ceremony at which were only a few of the most intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

Announcement cards have been issued of the marriage of Miss M. V. Hersch, one of the most popular young ladies of Rock Hall, to Mr. Joseph W. Apsley in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, September 11, by Dr. Thomas G. Addison. The TRANSCRIPT extends warmest congratulations to this popular young couple.

Old Time Ducking.—It is not an uncommon thing to hear old gunners tell of the days when the canvass-back, the black-head, red-head and other choice ducks fairly swarmed in the waters of Kent county. Indeed, Dr. Samuel Beck, William S. Walker, George Beck and other veterans of the ducking shore have seen clouds of choice ducks on local feeding grounds, but none of these gentlemen can surpass the description of Kent county's game supply quoted in the Cosmopolitan from the "Journal of Daukers and Sluyter" written in 1679 as follows: "I have nowhere seen so many ducks together as were in the creek in front of this house. The water was so black with them that it seemed when you looked from the land below upon the water as if it were a mass of filth or turf, and when they flew up there was a rushing and vibration of the air like a great storm coming through the trees, and even like the rumbling of distant thunder, while the sky over the whole creek was filled with them like a cloud. Just which creek is referred to is not known."

Cases of Texas Fever.—Dr. G. Allan Jarman last week treated the first cases of Texas fever which have ever presented themselves in his practice. The trouble broke out in the herd of fine cattle of Mr. David Smith, living near Edesville. Mr. Smith has lost ten out of a herd of twelve. The disease has also broken out on the farm of Mr. Nelson Stevens. Two died, six were affected on Saturday, and two have up to this time escaped. Mr. Stevens on Monday killed the six affected cows and buried them. State Veterinarian Ward, in response to a telegram from Dr. Jarman, came over on Thursday and pronounced the cases genuine Texas fever. The first symptoms are a high fever and a drying up of the milk, and in the last stages blindness. The disease is contagious and infectious, and proves fatal as a rule, in from two to four days. The trouble is peculiar to extreme Southern States, and it is claimed is disseminated by ticks, which drop from infected stock and afterward attack others. The Smith and Stevens cattle were abundantly supplied with these ticks. The Kent county cases were introduced by cows bought in Baltimore. Unlike in cases of typhus, persons killing their stock are not reimbursed by the State. Dr. Ward, in response to a request from Mr. Harry Todd, living near Tolchester, came over on Tuesday and examined his herd, which have been affected by some peculiar disease, and of which one or two have died. The doctor stated that it was not Texas fever, but we have been unable to learn what he pronounced the disease to be. A number of cattle throughout the county are reported to have died within the past few weeks.

FROM THE COLLEGE HILL.

The painters have about finished their work on the residences of Dr. Reid and Prof. Micou. The improvement is quite marked and the two houses are an ornament to that end of the avenue.

Student Longfellow, who was so unfortunate as to suffer a broken leg last week, is doing finely. Reports as to the amputation of the limb were entirely unfounded, and the young man will rapidly recover.

A petition signed by the students has been presented to the Board of Visitors, requesting the retention of Wm. J. McFeely as superintendent of the boarding quarters of the State students.

The Philomathean Literary Society has secured the lately improved ladies' department for its meetings. These rooms will make quite cosy apartments for the members, and under the influence of neat surroundings the society should flourish.

Mrs. Longfellow, of Whiteleysburg, Md., arrived on Monday to take charge of her son, who was so badly hurt last week. She will probably remove him to his home as soon as he is able to stand the journey.

Workmen have been cleaning out the water tank this week. This is a matter that is strictly attended to at the college.

Under the efficient management of Manager Hurtt, foot-ball seems to be looming up, although sufficient interest to insure a creditable team is not yet manifest. There is material sufficient to make one of the strongest elevens the college ever had. With Zearfoss in the centre and Douglas and Davis as guards, the middle of the line could be well sustained. Tull, a new man, will make a fine tackle, and Brice and Boston could hold up the ends in fine style. Gooden, another new man, could be utilized as tackle, and the line would then be complete. Behind the line, Massey as quarter, with Radcliff and Glover as half-backs, only one position would be lacking, and that is full back. But as before intimated, the zeal is wanting, and it is questionable whether the college can put a team in the field. Western Maryland College is laboring under the same disadvantage as Washington, and has been compelled to disband its team. Dates can be secured easily. All the colleges have been written to and responses favorable have been coming in.

Wheeling is still a favorite amusement with the members of the faculty. The end and aim now of Prof. Jones' bicycling tours is Queenstown, often accompanied by Prof. Micou. Prof. Clarke roams around the upper country, while Dr. Reid wanders promiscuously. Prof. Burris, on account of an injured knee, is debarred the sport for a while, and the same injury keeps him out of foot-ball, much to the disadvantage of the team.

FROM FAIRLEE.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Rev. Alfred Smith, presiding elder, will preach at Union M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, October 20.

The continued dry weather makes additional work at the shops repairing wheels and cutting tires. By reason of it some of the farmers are now "in a strait betwixt two," not knowing whether to seed wheat or wait for rain.

A special prayer was offered by the rector and congregation at St. Paul's on last Sunday morning for the rain so much needed. Most heartily do we join them in this petition. The dust is stifling, streams are drying up, wells of water are failing, and man and beast are instinctively crying out for refreshing showers.

On Monday of this week, John Miller, a colored man, while cleaning out the well at the Stevens vs. Fetzer dwelling, opposite the school house, found his pipe near the water's edge, just where he laid it three years ago last August. Now we hope the school children will have plenty of good fresh water, this being the well from whence they usually draw their supply.

The papers in reporting the price paid for milk last month, quoted Fairlee creamery at 69 cents. The amount was 70 cents. Mr. J. C. Statts, the proprietor, shipped for the month of September 4,700 pounds of butter to Wilmington, Del., per contract, receiving the highest market price.

West End has gone out of politics. East End has never been in for fear of being knocked out. We are told that Fairlee has three Republican voters. All the rest are Democratic except the preachers, who are by no means neutral, but want to be silent, as after the great battle in November they would minister to the wounded and help bury the dead.

Two of our young men went to Edesville on Monday to get registered.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, this place, will hold their festival at the hall next Saturday evening. The first supper bell will ring at 5 o'clock. They will be glad to see the politicians, without respect to person or party, and promise kindly reception to all.

The congregations at Salem last Sabbath morning and night were unusually large.

Capt. Benj. F. Middleton, of the schooner Robinson, and Miss Florence E. Fower were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week, and went immediately on a trip to Baltimore, sailing from Chestertown that night.

Mr. A. J. Griffin is proud of a nice basket of apples sent him by a lady friend.

Mr. Charles Turner, of Baltimore, and brother of Mrs. Wm. P. Crosby, is spending a week at the Tolchester farm.

Mrs. John Corey, whose health has been exceptionally good for years, returned from the Easton W. C. T. U. convention quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Dill visited friends at and near Kennedyville, returning Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Carrie I. and Minnie Smyth, and Clara Keiser made a trip to Baltimore on Saturday by Tolchester steamer, returning same day.

Mr. Archey Ramage spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Several of our farmers, among whom we name, Mr. Wm. Miller Mr. Charles Hurlock and Mr. Joseph Kendall, unless very recently united, are without farms for the ensuing year. The tenants like preachers at conference have been playing lively game of "puss wants a corner."

EAST END.

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GALENA NOTES.

The Young Men's Democratic Mass Meeting of last Friday night was well attended, the town hall being filled to its utmost capacity by an appreciative audience, who listened attentively to addresses by Messrs. Pearce, Hopper, Catlin and Hurtt. Politics is the main topic of conversation in public, and it is generally conceded by the Democrats that both State and county tickets will be safe by a good majority. I have heard no expression of opinions by Republicans, as there are only 3 or 4 white Republicans in town, and really, there are only about 100 white Republican votes cast in the first district, against which there are about 300 negro votes cast.

Candidate Burchinal was up this way last week looking after his flock. He was down in the branch electioneering, where a highly intelligent audience of legal voters listened to the expounding by him of the present national issues of currency, tariff and silver, and the whys and wherefores of the great depression of business during the last 5 or 6 years.

Presiding Elder Smith preached Sunday night to a full house, an able sermon on the saloon and the catering of the old parties to its power. He referred to the two hundred and forty thousand saloons of this country, and the immense amount of harm that they do. He said that no Christian ought to vote for any party or support any candidate that would uphold the saloon. He said that if the breaking up of the saloon is not a national issue, then he would like to know what a national issue is.

Miss McEwen, daughter of the late General McEwen, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. L. R. Vansant.

Mrs. J. T. Pennington has just returned from Philadelphia.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Easton Meeting a Pleasant Success.

The twentieth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held in Easton, was one of the most pleasant successes of a series of delightfully successful conventions. Delegates were present from every county in the State, and the hospitality of the citizens of Easton in entertaining their temperance guests was a most pleasing feature of the programme.

Mrs. Haslup, State president, called the convention to order. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Margaret Lake, gave full details of the temperance work in Kent and all the counties of the State, and showed the Union to be in a most healthful and satisfactory condition, with new Unions being constantly formed.

The address of welcome was made by Dr. Avery, of the M. E. Church, and was a splendid production. Dean W. C. Sutton, of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, made a thoughtful and masterful address.

Ex-Comptroller J. Frank Turner, welcomed the guests on behalf of the bar, and Wilson M. Tyler spoke for the press, and it is needless to say that the press was most admirably represented, for Mr. Tyler has a knack of doing things that way.

Col. A. B. Hardcastle welcomed the delegates and friends on behalf of the town, and Mrs. Moore gave the ladies a welcome from the local Unions.

A Kent county lady expresses her opinion of the three days convention about in these words: "It was a charming success in every particular, and all who attended are loud in their praises, not only of their organization, but of the crowning hospitality of the citizens of Easton. No trouble or sacrifice stood in the way of an ever-ready consideration for the pleasure of their guests."

Miss Anne Rothwell Stewart, of Chestertown, was elected delegate to the national convention, which will meet in Baltimore.

The following were delegates from Kent and Queen Anne's:

Kent—Mrs. L. M. Corey, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mrs. L. A. Shaw, Mrs. E. Shafer, Mrs. E. Kelly, Miss Minnie Hudson, Miss Grace Hatcherson, Miss Maggie Hersch, Miss Lillie Price, Miss Anna Stewart.

Queen Anne's—E. T. Nelson, Mrs. F. E. Bryan, Mrs. Annie E. Bryan, Miss Prue Ford, Miss Etta Nelson.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

The W. C. T. U. met in the town hall on Friday evening, Oct. 4th. The audience united in singing a hymn after which Rev. Jesse Shreeve offered prayer. The president, Mrs. Emma Shafer, gave a condensed report of the State Convention recently held in Easton. Over one hundren and fifty delegates and officers were in attendance and the convention proceedings throughout, were of a most interesting and instructive character. The reports showed the unions to be in a healthy condition, and evidenced the fact that much is being done for the uplift of humanity.

On Thursday morning Major Stewart, State's attorney, requested the privilege of the chair to correct an erroneous impression, which he feared had spread among the delegates, of the violation of the whiskey law. He reviewed the history of the local option law in Talbot county, and explained that the present law gave druggists only the right to sell whiskey or other liquors, and then only upon a doctor's prescription. He deplored the fact that even in this way liquor was sold very freely, and begged the convention to devise some plan that could be effectually enforced. At the conclusion of the convention report, very interesting talks were given by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, Mr. T. Shafer and Mr. J. R. Jarrell, who advised all to wholly abstain from the use of intoxicants. The Union made arrangements to meet in the village on Monday afternoon, Oct. 21st, at two o'clock, to box and ship the eatables which it will contribute toward the luncheon for the National Convention W. C. T. U., which will then be in session in Baltimore. After making arrangements for serving meals on election day, the meeting closed with benediction by Rev. Jesse Shreeve.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church rendered a very interesting and instructive service on Sunday evening last, in observance of the Christian Endeavor "Maryland Day." A brief song service was held while the congregation assembled, previous to the presentation of the regularly arranged programme. The exercises opened with singing, followed by prayer by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Bertha Redmile. The message from the State President was next read by Mr. W. T. Hague, after which "Maryland, My Maryland" was sung by choir and congregation. Miss S. Blanche McKnett next followed, and gave very interestingly a general talk on the pledge.

The programme in most parts was made up from the pledge. Each clause was presented in a regular successive order and defined as follows: 1, Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for Strength, by Mr. H. C. Jarrell; 2, I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do, by Mr. W. E. Sanders; 3, that I will make it the rule of my life to pray, and to read the Bible every day, by Mr. S. E. Barwick; 4, and to support my own church in every way, especially by attending all her regular Sunday and mid-week services, unless prevented by some reason which I can conscientiously give to my Savior, by Rev. Jesse Shreeve; 5, and just so far as I know how, throughout my whole life I will endeavor to lead a Christian life, by Mr. H. L. Davis. The services were interspersed with choice selections by the choir, and a duet was sweetly sung by two little girls, Grace McKnett and Florence Melvin. The pastor made a few remarks, explaining what the consecration meeting of the society is, after which the exercises closed.

The cannery closed down yesterday. The pack this season was very light, exceeding but little more than half of the pack last year.

To the gratification of all, the work of widening the road, leading along the Harris property, is now in progress. Mr. S. W. Webb was awarded the contract and is doing the work. The community at large should be grateful to the County Commissioners for so great an improvement and safe guard against accidents, which are so likely to occur on any road so dark and narrow.

Misses Laura Fidell and Annie Mullinger, of Camden, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. T. F. Faulkner.

Mrs. Rev. Q. L. Morrow, of Snow Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Revival services will begin at the M. P. Church Sunday evening next, and continue each evening during the week except Saturday.

Jack Frost appeared in all his beauty yesterday morning. Mercury was down to 35° at six o'clock. JUNO.

That Joyful Feeling.

With the exhilarating sense of renewing health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicine and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

Searching the Markets.

Mr. Jacob Thompson left on Tuesday for Philadelphia and Baltimore to purchase his stock of goods. Mr. Thompson says he will give particular attention to the purchase of job lots, so he will be in a position to give special prices to his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen left yesterday for Philadelphia to purchase their winter stock of coats, dress goods and millinery.

Sunlight in the home.—Have you received postal cards advertising Sunlight Soap, if so take them to Harper & Son, Still Pond, and have them exchanged for the soap. Those who have tried it say it is a fine article. The manufacturers claim for it the largest sale of any soap in the world.

KNOWLEDGE

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

HELEN GRAY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of October, 1895.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Executor.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

ELIZABETH G. KENNEDY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of October, 1895.

GEORGE KENNEDY, Executor.

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ORDER NISI.

Mary C. Bowers, J. Raymond Bowers, her husband, and Harriet E. Smyth,

vs.

R. C. Smyth, R. M. Smyth, Willie L. Smyth, Richard A. Smyth and Caroline J. Smyth.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 2d day of October, 1895, that the sales made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, trustee, for the sale of the real estate in said additional report and proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3d day of December next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of October next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1,555.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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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 1896, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Kent county will sit for the purpose set forth in said Article on

Monday, Oct. 21st,

for revision and for hearing applications for reinstatement by persons whose names have been stricken off, (from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the following named places:

For the First Election District at Galena.
For the Second Election Dist. at Kennedyville.
For the Third Election Dist. at Worton Station
For the Fourth Election Dist at Chestertown.
For the Fifth Election Dist. at Edesville.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Register of Voters for First District
L. J. USILTON,
Register of Voters for Second District.
THOMAS J. PARSONS,
Register of Voters for Third District.
JERVIS SPENCER,
Register of Voters for Fourth District.
H. H. GRESHAM,
Register of Voters for Fifth District.

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Sheriff's Election Notice.

TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION AND VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Judges of Election and Qualified Voters of Kent County, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD

On Tuesday, November 5, 1895,

(it being the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1895), at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said county that is—

For District No. 1, at.....MASSEY'S;
" " No 2, at.....KENNEDYVILLE;
" " No. 3, at.....SMITHVILLE;
" " No. 4, 1st prec. CHESTERTOWN;
" " No. 4, 2d prec.....POMONA;
" " No. 5, at.....EDESVILLE.

And the election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing—

One person to be Governor of the State of Maryland.

One person to be Comptroller of the State of Maryland.

One person to be Attorney-General of the State of Maryland.

One person to represent Kent county in the State Senate of Maryland.

Two persons to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates of Maryland.

One person to be Treasurer of Kent county.

One person to be Sheriff of Kent county.

Three persons to be Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent county.

Five persons to be Commissioners of Kent county.

One person for State's Attorney of Kent county.

One person to be Surveyor of Kent county.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

The Returning Judges are required and directed to meet for return on the second day (Thursday) following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

THOMAS S. DODD, Sheriff.

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