operations, all approved. Organized a County Society for Kent, the best Citizens of the County interested with its interests. Hon E. F. Chambers President. V Presidts Hon J. B. Peckston. Jos. A. Gordon Esq Rev. R. Kemp M. E. Church, Rev. J. C. Jones Protestant E Church. Rev Secty Geo. Vickers Esq. Cor Sec, Jas B. Ricaud Esq Treasurer Saml Collins. ~~Thirty~~ managers, ten in each District of the County. Have resolved to make arrangements for employment of an agent. Proceedings will be published in Kent Bugle and forward to Col office in Balto.

Had a very interesting conversation with Rev Thos Smith, an aged and highly respectable minister in the M. E. Church. He has no doubt of the operations of Abolitionists in Kent, and says that the reason assigned by the Blacks for refusing to emigrate to Liberia is, they expect to have a country and home here.

Shows nothing occurs not now anticipated. I shall leave this afternoon for Centreville & A. Co. and my letters must expect to be in Easton. Letters designed for me should be directed Easton. It is very desirable I should have the June No of the Journal as soon as possible. I also want some of the Ann Reports, and Sec No of Journal, Bro E will please forward them to Easton by steamboat on Friday. Packetts on Saturday or steamboat on Tuesday.

If I am not greatly mistaken our cause is advancing regularly and smoothly and I am more ~~fully~~ than ever satisfied, that County Societies, will be the means of insuring success.

I am dear Sir
Respectfully
Yr obt Servt
John H. Lenard

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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