Kent News.

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PLEDGED DELEGATES.

We are glad to learn from all sections of the county that the Democratic party is practically a unit for the selection to-day of unpledged delegates to attend the county convention next Tuesday. This will give us a ticket selected by the whole party through its representatives, and not a lot of candidates selected by their own efforts. In other counties besides Kent this plan has been adopted and there is a bright prospect for harmony and success. The clear-headed editors of the Westminister *Advocate* strongly favor the improved plan. By suggesting the selection of unpledged delegates to the county convention the central committee did not contemplate the choice of men without opinions. They may even be men with a preference, but not so interested in individuals as to stand up first, last and all the time for those they may be inclined to support. Pledged delegates represent nothing. They are mere human machines to do what their director may dictate. The candidate who gets up and elects a set of delegates in his own interest, expects those delegates to act in convention according only as he shall direct them. He will make combinations with candidates with pledged delegations from other districts, and the delegates will be traded off and pledged to vote for candidates, regardless of their merits or fitness. If one of these pledged delegates refuses to be handed around in that manner, the candidate in whose interest he was selected will regard him as false and never more to be trusted. It is not only unwise, but it is undemocratic to elect pledged delegates. A convention should be a body of representative men for *consultation*. It is a jury, as it were, to sit in judgment upon the capacity, merit, fitness and advisability of nominating those who may be presented to them. There is no objection to any one becoming a candidate, but the convention is not confined to choose only those who are announced aspirants. Some of the best citizens do not desire public position. They certainly would not seek a nomination. But they would serve if called upon. If the convention was composed of pledged delegates the choice would without doubt be among the self-announced candidates. These may or may not all be men proper to be selected. If not, then comes dissatisfaction and apathy.

For several reasons no man ought to be willing to go upon a delegate ticket pledged to an individual for a particular place. By doing so he surrenders his freedom, and becomes a tool of the man he is chosen to serve. By consenting to serve an individual, he places the individual above party. He is used to further personal ambition, regardless of the party good and the general welfare. He is not free to consult and act for the public good, but only an instrument to further personal interests. He represents not *the people*, but an *individual*. He even cannot exercise his judgment in reference to those who may be presented to the convention for other positions. *His* candidate will decide that matter, and pledge the vote of the pledged delegate without even consulting the said delegate.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore last Wednesday and fixed upon Westminster, October 1, as the time and place for holding the State Convention to nominate a candidate for Comptroller. Primary elections will be held in the city for delegates to the Legislative conventions on September 24, and for new central committeemen on the first Monday in May. In the counties the State central committee for each county will fix its own date for the local primary, both for delegates to the conventions and for new State central committeemen.

It is said that Hon. Milton G. Urner and Mr. W. W. Johnson were mentioned in connection with the nomination for Comptroller, but Mr. Urner prefers to continue his fight for the Baltimore collectorship to succeed Mr. Groome, and Mr. Johnson has his eye on the city postoffice, so that neither will take the barren honor of a State nomination.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS IN DORCHESTER. The Dorchester county democratic convention met at Cambridge on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket by acclamation: For the Senate, Col. George E. Austin, of Bucktown district; House of Delegates, D. M. Henry, Jr., Wm. S. Craft and Wm. T. Staplefort; sheriff, Theophilus T. Wheatley, of Fork district; county commissioners, William J. Payne, James N. Sherman, Sam'l A. Dawson, Irving Langrell and Joseph W. Brooks; county surveyor, J. Watson Thompson; Delegates to State convention, Joseph H. Johnson, W. Laird Henry, William Harrington and Arthur Saxton. The candidacy of Mr. Henry for the House of Delegates was brought about by the urgent solicitation of the convention and at a personal sacrifice to himself for what was considered the good of the party.

THE GREAT LONDON STRIKE.—The great strike in London reached its crisis last Wednesday night, when the dock companies refused the final compromise offered by the men. It now remains to be seen whether John Burns, the Socialist leader, will be able to restrain the fury of 100,000 hungry men goaded to a point of desperation by the misery of their starving families for another week. Dock laborers and watermen form the main body of strickers and commerce is at a stand still.

A Cautious Wager.

Hon. George M. Russum has been prominently named for the Republican nomination for Senator in Caroline. He is evidently discouraged by the outlook. A correspondent of the Denton *Journal* says:

"I was in Denton last Thursday and had a talk with Mr. Russum. In response to my inquiry he said: 'Yes, if the people want me to run for the Senate I will consent for my name to be used, and if a partial healing of the existing troubles can be effected, I'll bet ten cents against a hundred dollars that I'll spend the winter in Annapolis.'"

ON the first page of the NEWS we give a little space to incidents relative to the Brown-Sequard elixir humbug. In matters of health many persons are dunces of large proportions. They believe almost everything. Their folly goes so far as to think that the laws of life and of health can be set aside by some sudden discovery that will banish all pain and make existence perpetual. They may as well dismiss such nonsense. Gradually the average of life in this world is lengthening, but it is due to improved sanitation and enlightened science, and not to any mysterious elixir.

"THE WESTERN SHORE PAPERS are strongly endorsing Hon. Phillip D. Laird as a candidate for Speaker of the House of Delegates."—*Exchange.*

Wait until we *elect* the next Legislature before we discuss the presiding officers.

Queen Anne's Politics.

A red hot political campaign is now at its height in our neighboring county, Queen Anne's. The Democracy have their primary meetings in all the districts to-day, and the convention to nominate a county ticket meets in Centreville next Tuesday. The party seems to be divided into two factions. John B. Brown, Esq., who is a candidate for United States Senator, is credited with being at the head of one division, and Thomas J. Keating, Esq., the other. The latter is not now said to aspire to any office. The wrangle in the county is not specially for Legislative nominees, but for other prominent county offices, including Register of Wills. No less than eight candidates are named for this office, and for the Legislature as many more.

It is reported that large sums of money will be used in the close districts. Church Hill district is again a sharply contested field, and it is said as high as fifty dollars is offered for a single vote. The Centreville *Observer*, in its last issue, seems to be specially devoted to rebuking and remedying this evil, and says it will have agents in all the districts to watch this vote-buying business and report the *names* of all *buyers* and *sellers* for publication. Wouldn't that be fun! It is a great evil—a foul blot upon the politics of the whole country—and all efforts to eradicate it will have the sympathy of good men.

In regard to the result in Queen Anne's, we believe it is conceded that Mr. Brown will secure delegates to the Legislature in his favor, even if he does not a majority of the county convention and county officers. There are seven districts in the county, requiring four to give a majority. Centreville, Ruthsburg and Queenstown districts are conceded to the Brown wing, and Sudlersville and Crumpton to the Keating wing, while Kent Island and Church Hill are claimed by both sides.

In a Bad Way.

The Republicans in Caroline are wrangling over the "spoils," and a writer in one of the Denton papers, who claims to be a genuine Republican, says:

"There seems to be a sentiment in the county among a number of prominent Republicans favoring a new deal. If there be a new deal, it is my opinion our ticket is lost, and if there be no new deal the same result is inevitable. The Republican party in Caroline is beaten before the ticket is nominated."

Verily, the Republican party in Caroline is between the devil and the deep sea!

The writer throws hot shot at the Republican paper, whose editor is possibly in his way for the postmastership of Denton. He says:

"The true, honest, and life-long members of our party—those who have grown up with it and contributed of their means for the advancement of the cause—behold the condition of things with exceeding great sorrow. They feel as did good old Eli when he heard of the capture of the Ark of the Covenant. Will anyone dispute that the *Union* is run in the interest of an unsavory clique, and that clique is composed of a Pennsylvania emigrant, a few newly-converted Republicans, a Denton mugwump, a Tuckahoe Neck Democrat, and a big nigger barber? Under these remarkable and deplorable circumstances, it is time that the genuine men of our party—those who are in the party not for the purpose of grabbing office—should arise and over whelm this election of variegated colors, and trample their influence under foot."

A Suggestion.

The meetings to-day should select delegates *who will attend* the convention next Tuesday. Select the men and if any are not present make sure of their being informed of the fact in time to be present at the county meeting.

CARNIVAL AT TOLCHESTER.—The annual three days' carnival at Tolchester Beach begins Wednesday, Sept. 4. This is always an interesting event and affords great pleasure and amusement, and the present festival promises to outdo any previous efforts to entertain the patrons of Tolchester. There is to be horse races and cow races, chariot races and foot races, ox race and mule race, pig chase, real fox chases, and handsome prizes will be given to the winners. There will also be bicycle races, and a new and novel sport of "gander pulling," and a game of baseball between well-known Baltimore clubs. Tolchester is always inviting, but particularly so at this season; and one cannot fail to enjoy a visit to this well-known and popular bay-side resort.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—About fifty young ladies and gentlemen, and some old ones, too, started on Tuesday from Deep Landing for Anne Arundel county. This sociable company embarked at 9 o'clock on the schooner Ariella Francis and with Captain Ned Apsley at the helm safely reached Magothy Mountain on the Western Shore. Here the party enjoyed a substantial dinner spread on the grass and other eatables not so *substantial*, such as watermelons, etc. Fishing and crabbing were enjoyed by the company and with a good breeze reached Deep Landing about 9 P. M. the same night. The party included persons from Edesville, Rock Hall, Lankford and other places and a day of rare enjoyment was spent.

NEW BUILDINGS.—A building boom for Chestertown is very much desired especially by our carpenters. But few new houses have been erected, most of the work having been put on repairing. We notice the following improvements in this neighborhood: On Cannon street three new houses are nearly completed. They are cozy and neat looking dwellings, 18x14 feet front buildings and 12x14 back. Messrs. Jesse Duyer and Frank Lambert are doing the work. They are roofed with slate and neat porches will be added to each.

Mr. J. Harry Simpers is having a back building added to his residence on Queen street, which when finished, will afford him more roomy accommodations. Mr. George H. Cannan, carpenter.

Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, near town, is erecting an addition to his country residence 36x20. Mr. Montgomery Stuart, builder.

At Quaker Neck wharf, Mr. Neal Hadaway is providing for himself a comfortable home, and it is nearing completion under the direction of Messrs. Lamb Faulkner and Joseph Walbert.

Mr. C. G. Woodall, of this town, is erecting on his farm in Queen Anne's county, near Price's Station, a beautiful cottage. It is located on a little hill, and with its porches, verandas and railings makes a good appearance. Bay windows, with neat balconies, and the cottage roof show forth the skill of the architect and builder. The body is painted French olive green, and the shutters bronze green. All the interior, from the kitchen to the attic, is finished in hard wood. Mr. Robt. K. Pippin, builder and contractor; Mr. Fred. Carter, painter and paper hanger.

A MOST INTERESTING ARTICLE on the early history of Washington College will be found in another column. Also a continuation of our local reporter's sight-seeing in Washington—the present including notes of "The Man in the Tree."

A MOST enjoyable dance was given by the young men of Chestertown last night in Stam's Hall.

DR. JOHN T. B. MCMASTER, of Pocomoke City, is dead, aged 60.

THE second of the series of Illustrated Song given last night by Mr. Chas. H. Hopkins was received with delight by a large and appreciative audience. Tonight closes the series of entertainments which have been one of the most entertaining and instructive we have ever witnessed. No one should fail to see these Evenings of Illustrated Song.—*Annapolis Evening Capital.*

In Stam's Hall Sept. 23, 24, 25.

VIOLATING THE OYSTER LAW.

River Oystermen Caught by the Police—The Open Season to Commence next Monday. 267 Tongers Last Year.

A few persons have been bold enough to disregard the provisions of the oyster law and have found it profitable to tong for oysters on favorable opportunities during the summer. Captain Kerr and his mate made a successful raid on Monday of last week. A gentleman who witnessed the affair furnishes us the following particulars: There were three boats tonging for oysters in "Comegys Bight" on Monday, one of which belonged to Frank Stoops, when mate Horner, of the police sloop, made his appearance. Horner, being in a canoe, the oystermen thought he was in the same business as themselves and did not make any move to escape him until he was within a very short distance of them. The Stoops boat hoisted sail and went off, followed by the officer, who fired several shots, one of which struck immediately on one side of the boat and the other in the sail. Stoops made for shore, and, reaching it, ran across Trew's point and was carried off by a fellow oysterman—a colored man—who, seeing him in a scrape, sailed to the opposite side of the point and took him to Queen Anne's shore; not, however, before Horner had fired four more rounds at the escaping fugitive. Tom Brown, the captain of the Stoops boat, realizing the fact that the officer was in possession of the boat, oysters and rakes, came back and gave himself up. He was fined $25, which was paid by Mr. Frank Stoops, and constable Jewell released him.

Captain Kerr, on the same day, espied a boat tonging for oysters near Grey's Inn. This boat was owned by Isaac Briden, and upon seeing the police boat coming went ashore and unloaded and then came out, and when approached by Capt. Kerr said he was taking a sail. But he had been seen by the captain and was arrested. He was taken before Justice Davis, at Rock Hall, and his fine and costs amounted to $21.75.

THE "OPEN SEASON."

To-day winds up the "closed season," so far as the tongers are concerned, and on Monday next these industrious toilers will be at work in earnest. It will be the effort of each to get to the markets with the earliest catch. It is reported that thousands of bushels are already snugly bedded in Langford's Bay, awaiting the removal of the legal barrier to take them up and ship them to Baltimore.

Numbers of tongers have been in Chestertown this week after the required license, and the county clerk's office had issued 115 of these pieces of paper up to this writing, for which each applicant was required to pay from $2.50 to $5, according to the size of the boat. The whole number issued last fall was 267.

The Baltimore *Sun* makes this reference to the oyster industry: Many persons are now busily preparing for the opening of the oyster season. The packers and shippers are cleaning and enlarging their oyster houses and warehouses, while the dredgers, scrapers and tongers are looking after their boats. The law allows tongers to commence work September 1, but Sunday falling on that day it will not be lawful until the day following. The scraping season does not commence until October 1 and the dredging season until October 15. One of the largest packers and shippers said recently that the outlook was very encouraging for a good quantity of the commodity, as the rainy season tends to fatten and improve oysters. The indications point to an active season in the shipment of fresh oysters. The oyster season is generally at its height from November 10 until January 1. The most profitable oysters for raw shippers are known as "Western Shores," "Craighill Lumps," "Tangiers," "Fishing Bays" and "Kent Shores," from the localities where they are found. The State has planted many thousand bushels of shells in the places indicated. Chester river, Swan Point and adjacent rivers furnish the first supply of oysters during the month of September.

RETREAT OF THE CATHOLIC CLERGY.—The Catholic clergy of Baltimore and Wilmington entered upon their annual retreat last Monday evening at 6 o'clock, at St. Mary's Seminary, North Paca street, in Baltimore. Cardinal Gibbons was one of those in the retreat. It lasts one week. None of them come from their retreat and mingle in the affairs of life during the time it lasts, though the rule may be departed from when any very important matter requires it. The time is spent in meditation and study upon spiritual subjects and instructions by a clergymen of some other order or diocese. The nearest clergy of the Jesuit, Redemptorist and Lazarist orders attend to the pastoral calls of the various parishes during the retreat. The Rev. Dr. A. L. Magnien, president of the seminary, conducted the retreat. He has just returned from leading a retreat of clergy in New York. Father Murphy, of the "Sacred Heart," Chestertown, and Father Scott, of Queenstown, went over on the steamer Ford on Monday and will return today in time for their pastoral work tomorrow. Services in Galena at the usual hour.

A REMARKABLE PEACH ORCHARD.—The peach orchard of Mr. John A. Groves, on Mr. Joseph Rasin's Wye Island farm, is the most remarkable we have ever heard of for bearing qualities. It contains 27,000 trees. From these trees at *one year old* Mr. Rasin presented us with a number of peaches of perfect form and excellent flavor. At two years old—last season—Mr. Groves got over fifteen hundred baskets from this orchard, and now he is shipping several hundred baskets a day. He will get probably ten thousand baskets from this three-year old orchard! His prices up to the first of this week in Baltimore have averaged him over one dollar per basket. A paying orchard surely.

There is no appearance as yet of injury from early bearing. The trees are very large and full of foliage, and the only defect in the fruit is the lack of sufficient color because of excessive foliage.

TAKEN UP.—Three tramps were seen making their way to Queen Anne's on Thursday in as straight a manner as it was possible under the circumstances, but before they reached the bridge they were *overcome with the heat* and layed down. Officer Duyer took them up and ushered them to Casey's summer resort. One of them said he had not taken a drink for six weeks and the medicine he took was for chills. A pint of whisky was found upon one of them and the third one was too full for utterance. The man with the chill while taking his nap near the wharf had been skillfully painted by some boys who had nothing better to do.

THE HOG CHOLERA is again raging in Kent as well as in adjoining counties. A number of hogs in Chestertown have died recently. Messrs. Stevenson Constable, John Brice and B. F. Beck in the Lankford neighborhood, and S. G. Lee and others in Worton have all suffered severely recently by the loss of a number of their swine.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. George S. Biddle's horse became frightened while at the Chester river wharf on Tuesday evening and broke away from the rack. The horse run into another rack near by, turned the carriage over and broke loose from the vehicle. The carriage was somewhat damaged.

THE public schools of this county will open next Monday. The fall session of Washington College begins Sept. 18.

THE unpledged delegate plan of making nominations will be very unpopular with the doubtful voter. They will be solid against it. It won't *pay them.*

TO PROVE the championship between two fast canoes a race was run on Saturday at Quaker Neck wharf. The Magnolia, of Queen Anne's, Capt. Edw. Jones, and the Mamie W., of Kent, Capt. W. C. Townsend, were the racers. The latter was declared the winner by two minutes.

APPOINTMENT.—Miss Clift, of Sassafras, has been appointed by the county school board to the vacant scholarship in Western Maryland College at Westminster, and Senator Burchinal has confirmed the appointment. There were eight other applicants for the place.

ANOTHER KENT POSTMASTER BEHEADED.—Boss Wanamaker is rapidly decapitating the Democratic P. M's. in Kent. Mr. B. F. Vansant, Millington, is the last removal. He is succeeded by Mr. John C. Turner, who is a "good Republican" and will no doubt make a good postmaster. The only other applicant for the place was Mr. Clarence Price.

STILL POND AHEAD.—The finest peaches we have seen this season and the biggest prices yet reported come from Still Pond. Mr. Wm. Meeks sent the NEWS office a basket of yellow "Christiana," from the Samuel Dunn farm, last Tuesday, which were perfect in flavor, shape and color, and of enormous size. A basket of Old Mixon, shipped by Mr. Meeks to Philadelphia on Saturday sold for five dollars!

TO BE FINISHED SOON.—Mr. Arthur Judson lives in Quaker Neck and has a steam saw mill on his farm. He commenced a boat about two years ago, and for various reasons has not been able to get more than the hull built. This boat was intended for a yacht and is a good modeled vessel. She is 75 feet long and 12 wide, and Mr. Judson says he will finish her this year. The mill is not now in operation but will start in a few weeks.

SINGULAR FIND.—A young lady advertised in last Saturday's NEWS a beaded wrap lost between Tolchester and Chestertown. On Monday a colored man, in response to the advertisement, brought to the NEWS office a bundle containing a beaded wrap and a lady's hat—the latter of dark straw and trimmed with dark ribbon. The lady who lost the wrap called and identified it and took it away, but said she knew nothing of the hat. The finder says both wrap and hat were together when found. This is singular. The owner of the hat can have it by calling at the NEWS office.

THE GROVE MEETING in progress at Morgan's Creek School House since Sunday last, has been a decided success. Rev. R. W. Todd has been assisted by the Evangelist, Rev. W. K. Galloway, and Rev. A. T. Melvin. The services have been spirited and the order excellent. About a score of persons, mostly adults, have professed conversion, and the interest seems unabated. There will be all-day services there to-morrow and if the circumstances warrant the meeting we are informed will be continued another week. Rev. Mr. Galloway has consented to remain if needed.

BIRD RAISING.—A few enterprising ladies have started a new industry in Chestertown. It is as yet an infant industry and it will be some time before it reaches anything greater as it consists in the raising of canary birds. We noticed in one cage belonging to Mrs. L. J. Davis fifty-one little yellow birds which we were informed were to be shipped to Philadelphia at an early day. Mrs. Kirby has about thirty including some fine singers. Miss Belle Pippin has but thirteen, but no doubt she will make a success of the new enterprise. These little singers pay much better than poultry as a good one will bring from $1.50 to $2.50.

TRACKED AND CAUGHT.—Mr. William Miller, residing on Mr. Josias Ringgold's farm, near town, made a very good detective on Sunday. He was awakened by the noise made by his poultry about three o'clock Sunday morning and upon going down a little later discovered that fifteen of his chickens were missing. He immediately started in search of the thief, following him by the newly made wheel tracks. The tracks led to the farm of Wm. Evarts, just below Edesville, and going in here he found the dearborn well covered with feathers and other signs of chickens. Looking in the coop he there saw all his chickens and immediately he went before Squire Gale and got a writ for his arrest. This was immediately served and the prisoner tried and sentenced to two months in the House of Correction. Evarts was brought to town and carried over on Wednesday morning. Thus was this man's vision of fried chicken replaced by one of incarceration and fat meat.

BADLY HURT.—A horse belonging to Mr. John Loud was badly hurt on Wednesday morning in a peculiar manner. She was standing in the stable and tread on a broken pitchfork handle. The latter, in some manner, was found sticking in the rump of the mare. A pair of pincers was used to pull the stick out. It had stuck in the horse fifteen inches.

A valuable brood mare belonging to Mr. Daniel McKee, in Quaker Neck, was badly gored by a bull a short time ago. The mare was hurt in the flank, a gash being cut fourteen inches long and clear through to the stomach. Mr. Fred. Welsh, who attended the horse, says the gash was large enough for the entrance of a man's head. The mare was with foal, but by good attention it is expected she will get well and the colt saved.

UNCOMMON FLOWERS.—Mrs. Dr. J. T. Twilley has a nightblooming Cereus among her collection of flowers and on last Saturday night attracted a good deal of attention by its sweet and pretty blooms. This flower only blooms once a year and then only at night. It begins to unfold about sunset and its perfume can be smelt for half a square. Mrs. T.'s plant had four large white blooms on it, somewhat resembling a sunflower in shape, and they were all wide open Saturday night. Mrs. T. R. Hubbard also has one of these singular bloomers in her splendid floral conservatory and many persons have stopped to admire it. A beautiful "Egptian Lotus" in the yard of C. F. Stam, is admired by all who have seen it.

MR. CHARLES S. SMITH offers for sale the frame house on Cross street, adjoining Burchinal building. Call and see it. It must be moved away. Charley will build three fine store rooms on this site which will be for rent.

THE employees of Messrs. Chapman & Lambert's carriage factory were regaled with ice-cream and other luxuries from the Nicholson creamery last Tuesday, in acknowledgment of the handsome turn-out recently secured from that establishment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. Hynson, Esq., returned last Saturday from his visit to the White Sulphur.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., and wife returned on Thursday from their trip to Boston and the White Mountains.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., with his wife and daughter, are expected home to-day. They were at Saratoga when last heard from.

Rev. T. H. Harding, of Worcester county, was in Kent this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Catlin is visiting friends in Jersey City.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, a former popular pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, has been spending the week with his son-in-law here, Mr. Thomas S. Bordley. He preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation in his old pulpit last Sunday evening.

Dr. A. P. Sharp was in town last Wednesday and seemed quite happy over the postoffice outcome in Rock Hall. He thinks the office is now in the right place and the right man is postmaster.

Conductor John D. Welch, of the railroad, was laid off several days this week on account of a mashed foot and torn finger. A 100-pound cake of ice dropped on his foot and a nail tore his finger.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Loyola College, Pa., the degree of Ph. D. was conferred upon Prof. Thos. N. Williams, A. M., late president of Washington College.

Miss Kate Cockey, of Kent Island, is visiting Miss Mamie Gemmill, at her residence near Chestertown.

Mrs. Rev. W. R. Graham and two children are visiting at Rev. J. W. Trout's, in Easton.

Mrs. Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, of Belair, Harford county, has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Price, near Lankford.

Mr. S. Franklin Smith is recreating at Pen Mar and elsewhere.

Miss Kate Lorrain, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ida Wood, near Edesville.

Miss Ella Valentine, of Baltimore, is visiting friends at Green Point and elsewhere.

Prof. E. C. Harrington, of the Cambridge *Chronicle*, paid us a call last Saturday, in company with Dr. J. Mace. These two, with Miss Sallie Mace and Miss Belle Woolford, sailed up from Cambridge in a yacht, and after spending a pleasant week with friends in Worton, returned last Monday. Prof. Harrington, besides his interest in newspapers, is the principal of the Cambridge Academy.

Miss Annie Galloway, daughter of Rev. Mr. Galloway, of Delaware, is visiting Miss Maud Joiner, on College avenue.

Miss Sarah K. Chism, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Worton.

Mr. Fred. Stevenson, clerk in Mr. M. A. Toulson's drug store, left for his home in Somerset county yesterday, in company with his aunt, Mrs. Nora Haman, on account of bad health. Fred has been quite sick and we hope his vacation will do him good.

Misses Sallie and Mamie Wilmer, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. B. Wilmer.

Mrs. Col. Stewart and James H. Strong and wife, of Martinsburg, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on Washington avenue.

Miss Hallie Beck and Miss Nelie Walker, of Chestertown, are champion tennis players. They recently defeated Miss Ada Roberts and Miss Bessie Keating, of Centreville, in three out of four sets.

Mr. J. Welch Crew is in Caroline buying peaches for Baltimore commission men. He says the crop in Caroline will reach 125,000 baskets.

Mrs. A. I. Dugan and three children, of Chestertown, are in Stewartstown, Pa., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Rev. J. S. Bowers.

Mrs. Kleff and three children, of Westminster, are at the "River View." Colonel Voshell and wife are never happier than when they have "the children" about them.

Miss Leonore Stone, of Frederick county, has been visiting Miss Lillie and Blanche Constable.

Prof. Bergen, wife and son, are spending several weeks at the country home of Mrs Simon Wickes. Prof. Bergen occupies the chair of physics in Harvard University.

Mr. W. J. Blackiston, of Denton, Md., is spending the week with friends and relatives in Kent.

Miss Ruth Warfield, of Gadsden, Tennessee, and Miss Maria Henderson, of Howard county, are visiting Miss Sadie E. and Florence Burgess.

Mrs. Walter Beck, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker.

Mrs. Emma Hodgkin, of this town has been summering near Washington.

Miss Susie Patten, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

James N. Todd, Esq., of Denton, is visiting his father, Rev. R. W. Todd, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Tom Sutton and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Eugene, of Wilmington, Del., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lusby, on High street.

Mr. Charles Sutton, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. Walter Morris, Worton.

Miss Emma Smith has returned home from a visit to her sister, in the first district.

Mr. Isaac Moulder and Miss Mary Moulder, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Ella Lusby, near town.

Miss Mamie Bishop, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. John H. Greenwood's, on Cannon street.

Mr. R. L. Gray and attractive little daughter, Sadie, of Chesapeake City, were recently the guests of Mr. Henry J. Gray and family near Galena.

Miss Minnie Taylor and Mr. Jessie Whiting, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan, Morgan's creek.

Miss Blanche Eichelberger, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Jos. N. Wheatley's.

Mrs. G. A. Boyden, of Mt. Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Decker and son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Luther Cole, near Still Pond.

Mrs. Jennie Mason, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in this town.

Mr. James P. Edes, of Washington, is spending his vacation at his home near Edesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Emma Gault, daughter of detective Gault, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. C. S. York, on Queen street.

The Chestertown visitors to the great Ocean Grove Camp-meeting and seaside resort have all returned. Among the number were Mr. James Brice and wife, Mrs. T. R Hubbard, Mrs. B. F. Fleming and daughter, Miss Maggie Plummer and J. H. Plummer. Revs. J. D. Rigg, S. B. Tredway, E. E. White and Mr. L. Alrich were also there from Kent.

THE SICK.—Capt. Wm. Archibald, a prominent retired farmer, of Kennedyville, has been quite ill for a week past. He was a little better yesterday. Mr. J. Thos. Blackiston, on the almshouse farm, is still very low, but has some favorable symptoms. Capt. Jos. W. Thompson has been sick for a week, but is better. Mr. S. L. Rawleigh is now able to go out; his illness has been long and very serious. Mr. James Lewis, on Mr. W. S. Walker's Fairlee Creek farm, has been quite sick for more than a week.

MORE CHANGES.—In addition to the change of teachers mentioned in the NEWS last week, the following have been appointed: I. R. Starkey, Lynch's, place of C. H. Crittendon, resigned; Mrs. M. E. B. Stephens, Urieville, place of Miss Link, who goes to Catt's Corner; Frederick Willson has been appointed to the Still Pond Neck school, and Miss Hattie Hadaway to the Swan Creek school; Miss Josephine Harris, who resigned the Turner's Creek school, has since reconsidered her declination and been reappointed.

"MONEY SAVED" is claimed to be the certain result of purchasing clothing *now* of the big clothing establishment of Likes, Berwanger & Co., 10 and 12 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore. They have made special reductions for this special season. Mr. Billy Hines, of Kent, is in this reliable house and would be glad to see his friends.

A SHOE STORE IN ROCK HALL.—Mr. G. H. Glantz has sold his store and dwelling in Rock Hall to Mr. Alfred Scholle, of Baltimore, for $600. The latter will open a shoe store.

THE boat race announced for yesterday did not take place on account of the absence of motive power—wind.

THE steamer Emma Giles brought an excursion to Chestertown from Baltimore on Wednesday last. The company numbered about 800.

REV. SAM'L POLK will preach in Worton Presbyterian Church, tomorrow (Sunday), morning and evening, at the usual hours. 1t.

REV. W. B. JUDEFIND will preach at St. James on Sunday Morning (tomorrow) at half-past ten o'clock and at Lynch's at 3 P. M. 1t.

M. E. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN: Sacramental service tomorrow (Sunday) morning. Preaching at the usual hour in the evening.
1t. R. W. TODD, PASTOR.

M. P. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN.—Rev. W. R. GRAHAM, Pastor, being absent, there will be no preaching service to-morrow and no Sunday School in the morning. Regular school session in the afternoon. 1t.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be held at Delaney's Grove, near the church, an Eight Days' Meeting, commencing Sept. 8th and continuing for 8 days. Meeting each evening during the week and meeting all day each Sunday. Service each morning at 9.30 A. M., 3 and 7 P. M. Sunday, 15th, we will devote to the cause of temperance. Prominent speakers will be present. The public is invited to be present. D. GOLLIE, PASTOR.

LOST at or near the Chestertown Steamboat Wharf, on the wharf or Steamer Giles, on the 28th of August, 1889, a LADY'S GOLD CHAIN, with enameled Toothpick and Masonic Emblem attached and several other trinkets. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to the KENT NEWS office. a31-3t.*

WANTED:

A TENANT, either on thirds or halves on the Walmsley farm, in Morgan's Creek Neck.
a31-3t.* J. S. FORD.

FESTIVAL.

For the purpose of raising funds to purchase stoves, fuel &c., the friends of
ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH
will hold a FESTIVAL on the church property on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 20 and 21. Supper each evening. a31-3t.*

FESTIVAL AT CRUMPTON.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Crumpton Methodist Protestant Church, will hold their Annual FESTIVAL on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 29th, 30th and 31st. There will be Vocal and Instrumental Music with other attractions. All are cordially invited to attend.
By order of COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL AT ST. PAUL'S.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

The ladies will provide a first-class SUPPER of Oysters, Fish, Soft Crabs, &c. Refreshments also. Don't forget date. aug17-3t.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

MISS BAKER'S KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL, High Street, Chestertown, Md., will open Sept. 9th, 1889. Pupils will be received at any time. Single lessons given to those living in the country. August 31, 1889—3t.*

NOTICE.

On and after September 3, 1889, I intend to do a CASH BUSINESS. Parties indebted will please settle their accounts. Produce taken in exchange for goods. G. M. HADAWAY,
a31-3t. QUAKER NECK.

TOWN TAXES.

CORPORATION TAXES are now due. Prompt payment is expected. Persons owing for 1888 are hereby notified that I shall collect same by law.
JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY,
a31-3t. COLLECTOR.

NOTICE.

Visitors to the city during the week of the Exposition can find first-class accommodations at reasonable rates at Mrs. R. S. USILTON'S BOARDING HOUSE, No. 20 S. Gay street, Balto., Md. 2t.

FRAME BUILDING for SALE.

I will sell the FRAME BUILDING, 14x22, one-and-a-half-story, located on Cross street, to the highest bidder. The owner to remove same ten days after purchase. Also, New Roof on adjoining brick building. Sale to take place SATURDAY, Sept. 14, 1889, at the Burchinal Building. Terms cash.

FOR RENT.

Three STORE-ROOMS will be erected on the site of the above house and be for rent. Diagram of same can be found at my store adjoining postoffice. Address or apply to
CHARLES S. SMITH,
a31-tf. Chestertown, Md.

MILL NOTICE!

THE DAMAGES TO THE
GOOSE HILL MILL
having been repaired, the undersigned will start the mill today, and is ready to serve customers as usual. GEORGE W. NOBLETT.
Aug. 31, 1889—3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
MATTHEW H. RASH,
late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 5th day of March, 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 27th day of August, 1889.
BENJAMIN F. RASH,
Aug. 31, 1889—4t. Executor.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP
—IN—
St. John's College.

AN examination for the Vacant Scholarship in St. John's College, Annapolis, by the resignation of E. J. Dulany, will be held at the school-room in Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, Sept. 21st, 1889,

COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

This appointment cannot be held for more than four years, unless extended by the faculty of the college, and the student receiving the appointment shall pledge himself to continue a student thereof for the full term of four years, unless prevented by unavoidable necessity, and that he will teach school within the State for not less than two years immediately after leaving the college.

☞No one will be examined unless a written application is filed with the Secretary of the Board on or before the 20th day of September.
a31-td. (T) EBEN F. PERKINS,
Sec'y School Board.

FOR SALE:

THOROUGHBRED CHESTER WHITE PIGS, both sexes, at Pomona Stock Farm.
a24-3t.* J. H. BAKER,
POMONA, MD.

ESTRAYS.

I hereby certify that I, R. Leaverton, of Kent county, brought before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, this 15th day of August, 1889, as estrays, trespassing on his enclosures, SIX WHITE HOGS, three marked, tip cut off each year, others not marked. Given under my hand. VACHEL BURGESS, J. P.

I, R. LEAVERTON.

NOTICE.—The owners are notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
a17-3t.

PUBLIC SALE of a DEDERICK HAY PRESS

As the fertilizer business consumes nearly all of my time I will sell my LARGE NEW HAY PRESS, capacity twenty tons per day, at Public Sale in the Court House Green, on SATURDAY, September 7th, at 2 P. M. Baling hay and straw is a profitable business, and there is plenty of it, to do. No other large baller in this section.
a24-ts. C. W. KENNARD.

For Sale, Peach Trees!

FIFTEEN THOUSAND CHOICE PEACH TREES, in Lots to suit, from my *Friendship Nursery* at Howardville, Baltimore county, Maryland. These trees are from Tennessee Seed, budded with choice varieties, true to name, of good size and very vigorous and healthy.
THOS. HILL,
a24-1m. Fayette and St. Paul sts., Balto., Md.

SEED WHEAT.

Extra Fine Quality of FULTZ WHEAT for sale. A sample may be seen at Mr. C. F. STAM's drug store. Orders should be given at once.
a17-3t. W. H. WHITELEY.

CAUTION.—Any person or persons found trespassing on the farm of the undersigned on or after this date will be dealt with according to law.
JOSEPH DIXON,
a17-3m near Galena.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGE ON REAL ESTATE.

Also, Farms or other Real Estate bought, sold, or exchanged. Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
aug3-6t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

TAKE NOTICE!

The Tax Books of Medford M. Rasin, for the Third Election District for the years 1886 and 1887, have been placed in my hands with instructions to make collections immediately. All persons indebted will therefore find it to their interest to call and settle at once, as the books must be closed.
j8-tf. ADAM DIE