Kent News.

SATURDAY.....Oct. 19, 1889.

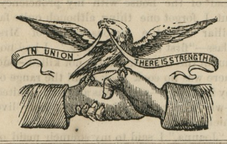
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
F. HYLAND TAYLOR,
SAMUEL VANNORT.

FOR SHERIFF:
SAMUEL COMEGYS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
GEORGE W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
JOHN DICKINSON.



RALLY! RALLY!

GRAND DEMOCRATIC

MASS MEETING!

—AT STAM'S HALL—

IN CHESTERTOWN,

On THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 24!

DEMOCRATS, CONSERVATIVES and all voters desiring to hear an intelligent discussion of the issues of the present campaign are earnestly invited to attend.

The following speakers have been invited and a number of them will CERTAINLY be present:

COL. L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN,
Nominee for Comptroller;
HON. GEORGE GRAY, of Delaware;
HON. JOHN P. POE, of Baltimore;
HON. J. FRED. C. TALBOTT,
of Baltimore county;
HON. HENRY PAGE, of Somerset Co.

The meeting will be organized at 3 P. M.

Democrats of Kent! Come out, and make this a demonstration worthy the great cause you espouse!

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

IT is now seriously said that "Baltimore is not a base ball city." What a pity!

THE chairman of the Republican State Central Committee announces a list of mass meetings of that party, among them one for Chestertown, October 23.

THE war steamer Pensacola sailed from New York on Wednesday with the American expedition to Africa to observe the sun's eclipse December 22.

TANNER'S SUCCESSOR.—It is generally understood at Washington that Ex-Pension Agent Poole, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been offered and has accepted the commissionership of pensions, and it is believed that the appointment will be announced in a few days.

RETURNS of the recent election in Connecticut show that the prohibitory amendment received 23,045 affirmative votes and 50,271 negative votes, a majority against the amendment of 27,126. In the town elections the democrats gained seven towns over last year, the summary being: Democratic 63, republican 66, divided 39.

A HORSE SOLD FOR $105,000.—Col. Conley, of Chicago, has completed the purchase of the great trotter Axtell for $105,000. It is supposed he represents a syndicate. Mr. Williams accepted Col. Conley's offer with much reluctance. "It is like selling a child," said Williams. This is the highest price ever paid in the world for a horse of any description.

DEFEAT ACCOUNTED FOR.—The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* accounts for the recent democratic victory at Indianapolis by stating that President Harrison took too many republicans away from there to fill federal offices when their votes were needed at home. The President must have been particularly active in providing berths in Washington for the republicans of his own ward, where there was a democratic gain of over 300 compared with the last presidential election.

THE trial of Samuel Cooper, for the murder of patrolman John T. Lloyd, of Baltimore, was ended at Towsontown on the 11th inst., when the jury, after forty minutes' deliberation, found Cooper guilty of murder in the second degree. The highest penalty that can be imposed under the law is eighteen years in the penitentiary, but sentence was deferred pending a motion for a new trial. The closing argument for the State was made by Attorney-General William Pinkney Whyte, who spoke for four hours and a-half. It is said by those who heard him to have been the finest speech ever made by Mr. Whyte in a court room.

WE are indebted to Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, of Bel Air, for copies of the Democratic and Republican tickets used at the recent election in the new State of Montana. The voting was under the Australian system. The Republican ticket was 2½ feet in length and 5½ inches in width, and the Democratic ticket about 20 inches long and 8 inches wide. These are "sample tickets." Each voter takes his sample, and marches into a room where the Judges of Election sit. The latter furnish him with a ticket and he proceeds to make an x mark opposite the name of the candidate he wishes to vote for. These tickets are curiosities. They were sent to Mr. Hoblitzell by his brother, who lives in Montana. The State was carried by the Democrats.—*Egis.*

OYSTER PACKERS COMBINING.—The high prices of oysters in the shell, owing to their scarcity, has prompted the packers to put up prices, and looking to this end there was a meeting of Peninsula packers at Seaford recently, at which members of twenty-five firms, representing the trade in Cambridge Oxford, St. Michaels, Crisfield, Marion and Seaford, were present. The organization will be known as the Peninsula Oyster-Packing Association. At a subsequent meeting it was agreed to raise the price of oysters twenty per cent. Many of the Baltimore packers have also entered the combination.

The Federal Offices.

A Washington dispatch says:

"Representative-Elect Stockbridge, of Baltimore, while in this city to-day, stated that he does not believe there is any prospect of an early change in the federal offices in Maryland. Collector Groome's term expires Feb. 20, and Naval Officer Rasin's March 11."

It has long been understood that these changes should not be made until after the November election. The *expectants* are numerous and the hope of reward will, of course, inspire extra zeal for the Republican ticket. Only a very few, however, can hope to win prizes when the distribution comes.

The Prospect in Baltimore.

Cheering news comes from Baltimore. Davidson and the whole Democratic ticket will sweep the Monumental city—as it should—by an overwhelming majority. The Republicans have made a fatal blunder by putting up a *mongrel* ticket. Renegade Democrats, when they go over to the enemy for office, get precious few Democratic votes, and of course must lose many Republican votes. Honest Republicans very properly have contempt for men who accept places that rightly belong to their own members.

A Mongrel Indeed!

The party opposing the Democracy in Baltimore is a strange animal. Its head is John Cowan, Teackle Wallis and a few other silk stocking political cranks; its tail Doc. Slater and other gamblers; while its middle is the Republican party! It is enough to make a cow laugh to see these elements hobnobbing together!

He Will Remain an Ex.

Hoblitzell, ex-congressman and ex-numerous other political positions, has joined the fusionists in Baltimore, and is doing his level best to beat the party that has so frequently honored him. Ingratitude, where is thy blush? Has the refusal to make Hoblitzell a judge anything to do with his deserting his colors? This is said to be the cause, but really we thought better of him than that.

"Messrs. John K. Cowan and S. Teackle Wallis are among the leading Democrats of Baltimore who oppose the ring," &c.—*Republican Exchange.*

The above contains a palpable untruth. It is not the first time it has been uttered, but it is time every decent newspaper had quit it. When did Cowan or Wallis vote the Democratic ticket? Have they not been co-operating with the Republicans and doing their best to defeat the Democracy for ten years? How much longer of service in the Republican ranks will it take to constitute them Republicans? Surely their efforts are illy appreciated if they have not yet become full feathered!

Mr. Cowan would be out of his element now in the Democratic party. He is a corporation attorney—a boss of the bosses in a big railroad concern which is greedy and grasping. That corporation is Republican from crown to heel. It is naturally so, because its greed is in direct antagonism to the people. Cowan could not if he would support anything but the Republican ticket. His *heart* might prompt otherwise, but his *pocket* is the stronger cable!

A Point on the Oyster Law.

State's Attorney Monroe, of Anne Arundel county, has given the following opinion as to catching oysters for private use without license:

"The law seems to imply that no license to catch oysters is required, unless they are caught for sale. But any person found catching oysters without license is liable to arrest and indictment and he must prove that they were caught for private use. Any other construction of the law would, in my opinion, multiply the whole license requirement."

The construction of the law has been just the reverse in this part of the State and it is probable that Mr. Monroe has just given it a wrong interpretation. The law always presumes a man innocent until he is proven guilty, but the above construction makes him establish his own innocence.

A RAILROAD MEETING.

The Chestertown Terminus and Wharf on Chester River—Local Subscriptions to Stock a Condition.

A meeting was held at the court-house last Tuesday afternoon in the interest of better railroad facilities, the specific object being to discuss the propriety of the extension of the road from its present terminus, on the outskirts of Chestertown, through the town to a point on Chester river, a distance of nearly one mile, and the change of the depot site near to the centre of the town. Messrs. Thielens and Stacey, owners of the Balt. & Del. Bay road—the line from Chestertown to Clayton—were present; also Mr. J. R. Franklin, sup't at Chestertown; Mr. E. P. Selmser, of Dover; J. P. R. Polk, Esq., of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. C. Halyburton, of the Centreville and Corsica river steamboat line, and about forty citizens of Chestertown and vicinity.

Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., was called to the chair and stated the object of the meeting to be to discuss railroad matters, and that it was understood that Mr. Thielens desired to make a statement of the condition of his road. Mr. T. said when he first approached Mr. Maxwell to purchase the road he was asked $400,000 for it, but that it was finally secured for $200,000, conditional upon his putting an additional $125,000 on the road in the way of repairs. They had already spent $90,000 in repairs. He said there was no doubt the connection with the Jersey Central from Bombay Hook would be permanently made. The extension to Tolchester would also certainly be made, but not until the main line was in satisfactory condition—some time, possibly, in the early part of the coming year. When this extension was completed at an estimated cost of $50,000, the bonded indebtedness of the road would be $375,000. The estimate of the B. & O. made before Messrs. Thielens and Stacey took hold of it was as follows: value, $326,000; to put in condition, $213,000—total, $539,000.

The net earnings of the finished portion of the road—that is, from Clayton to Chestertown—were $10,000 for the past four months, and that, too, without a peach crop. He was sure the road would pay handsomely and that the stock would be at par very soon. He proposed that the citizens of Chestertown subscribe to at least enough of the stock to extend the road to Chester river and build a depot on a new location nearer the centre of the town. The cost would be only about $15,000, as most of the right of way had been acquired and paid for.

The most important matter to our citizens is the Tolchester extension—whether the road shall go straight on from Worton Station to Tolchester, with a branch to Chestertown, or have the extension made from Chestertown. Mr. Thielens expressed himself as favorable to the latter, stating that the loss of ten or fifteen minutes in time by the curve would be counterbalanced by having the one line instead of the branch addition.

Books for stock subscriptions can be found at the bank, and the stock can now be had at 70. Mr. Thielens thinks it will be at par very soon. There is no doubt of the road paying handsome dividends.

RESULT OF THE REGISTRATION.

Gain of 79 in the White Vote of the County—Colored Gain 25.

The following table shows the losses and gains in each district of the county at all the sittings of the registers of voters this year. The "added to" includes new and transferred to, while the "stricken off" embraces transfers, deaths, etc.

DISTRICTS.	ADDED TO		STRICKEN OFF.	
	White.	*Colored.*	*White.*	*Colored.*
May.				
Masseys	3	0	5	0
Kennedyville	11	2	0	0
Smithville	3	1	2	2
Chestertown	4	6	10	6
Edesville	8	1	7	2
Total	29	10	24	10
September.				
Masseys	38	9	14	10
Kennedyville	33	7	18	9
Smithville	11	16	37	18
Chestertown	38	16	42	10
Edesville	21	14	18	11
Total	141	62	129	58
October.				
Masseys	29	16	40	29
Kennedyville	31	14	22	9
Smithville	42	9	16	7
Chestertown	42	35	25	16
Edesville	36	26	15	18
Total	180	100	118	79
Grand total	350	172	271	147

Net gain in the white vote.....79
Net gain in colored vote.....25
White gain over colored.....54

The total registered vote of the county—after making changes as above noted—is as follows:

White.....3088
Colored.....1886
Total.....4974
White voters over colored.....1202

SPORTS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Trotting, Tournament, etc.

The program announced for two sporting days at the Worton Station fair grounds was greatly interfered with by the rain of Tuesday. The features of that day being knocked out altogether, and no provision being made for a postponement it disarranged the whole thing, so that the second day was a partial failure also. However, it got noised about that the affair would go on the following days and a few persons were on hand Wednesday and greatly enjoyed the trotting which was the principal feature.

The judges were Dr. J. H. Hessey, Thos. Gale and Harrison Massey. The first was a wagon race for a purse and resulted as follows:

Dixie G., Chas. Palmatory	1	1	2
Charley B., G. B. McWhorter	2	2	1
Grover C., Wm. Ascher	3	3	3
Frank, Wm. H. McFeely	4	4	4
Sadie Bell, Jas. White	dist.		

Time: 3.12, 3.11¼, 3.06.

Mr. White says his horse was not well and therefore did not *win* the race. The running race resulted as follows:

Fancy, W. Fletcher	1	1	
Frank, Will Jewell	2	2	
Annie, Noble Gears	3	3	
Morgan, Wm. Newcomb	4	4	

On Thursday three or four hundred persons were present. In the tournament six knights entered. The score showing the number of rings taken follows:

Knight of Worton, Edw. Duyer	3	3	3	9
" Ivanhoe, Edw. Crouch	2	2	3	7
" Glencoe, Will Jewell	3	3	2	8
" Chinquapin, Jas. Newcomb	0	2	3	5
" Colly Cove, Romie Skirven	3	3	3	9
" Minnehaha, Noble Gears	2	2	2	6

The tie between Messrs. Duyer and Skirven for first place was rode off for half inch rings and resulted in Duyer three and Skirven one. Knight of Worton was declared first; Colly Cove, second and Glencoe third. The event of the day was the trotting race for $100 in which two Queen Anne's horses and a Kent horse were the contestants. The judges announced the score as follows:

Snowden M., G. B. McWhorter	1	1	2	1
Lightning, Jr., Robt. Erdman	3	3	1	3
Dixie G., Chas. Palmatory	2	2	3	2

Time: 2.42, 2.44, 2.43, 2.52.

The Still Pond foot ball team did not put in their appearance to play the Washington College team but the latter chose sides and gave a good exhibition of this rough and tumble game. The score was 14 to 6.

AN UGLY AFFAIR.—The canning house at Lynch's Station in this county is in disgrace. Destitution and want exist with the foreign laborers, who have been employed during the past summer. At the opening of the season a party whose business it is to employ foreign help, brought over from Baltimore about fifty-five men, women and children, upon the order of James Billingham, the manager of the cannery. The laborers were paid off by Mr. Billingham with brass checks, which were cashed to a great extent at the stores. Mr. Billingham, it is claimed, left about two weeks ago, leaving about four thousand dollars' worth of these checks unredeemed, held by his employees and the merchants of the town. No provisions were made for the men and their families. The stores refused to honor the checks and the helpless men, women and children were left exposed to the cold fall weather, with no protection except rude board tents and with nothing to eat. The whole company, men, women and children came down on the train last Thursday noon and took the steamer Corsica for Baltimore.

The Y. W. C. T. U.

The "Y," of Chestertown, met in the M. E. Church lecture room on Thursday evening and a good program was presented. The exercises included singing by Mrs. R. W. Todd, Mrs. Mamie Brown, Misses Annie and Susie Lambert, Rev. R. W. Todd, J. W. Bordley, Wilbur Thomas; readings by Prof. E. J. Clark, Misses Fannie Stuart and Mary Burchinal. The president, Miss Kate Hartley, made an earnest appeal for new members. Mrs. M. A. Toulson presided at the organ.

MABLEY AND CAREW.—This enterprising firm of Baltimore clothiers have papered the walls of the old engine and market houses in Chestertown with flaming posters of their business, as well as secured a prominent position for their advertisement in the NEWS. Mr. John S. Vandegrift is a first-class bill poster, and as a newspaper advertising medium the KENT NEWS is not surpassed in the State outside Baltimore, and both these facts many others besides the above named celebrated clothing firm have found out to their profit. Mabley & Carew are among the most reliable and energetic of Baltimore's clothiers, and they have laid in an unusually large stock of fall and winter clothing, to which they invite the attention of the public.

POPULAR LECTURE.—Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, lecturer of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a member of the Woman's Lecture Bureau of Chicago, will be in Kent and deliver a lecture at Salem M. E. Church, on Wednesday next, Oct. 23, at 7½ o'clock. Mrs. Woodbridge has the reputation of being a fine speaker, one of the shining lights of the W. C. T. U., and it is said knows whereof she speaks. All are cordially invited to attend.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—Benjamin R. Vansant presented his official bond as constable, which was approved and directed to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court for record. E. Gooding, collector, check for $300 on account of the jail bonds was received. Thomas V. Simpson, upon recommendation, was appointed a constable for the fourth district for a term of two years.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—Present, Judges Fisher and Moffett. Francis E. Davis was appointed guardian for the minor children of Wm. E. Davis, late of Baltimore city, deceased.

DEATH OF MRS. JUDGE WICKES.—Mrs. Ann Rebecca Wickes, wife of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, died at the homestead in Chestertown on Thursday afternoon. The deceased had been a great sufferer for a number of years, principally from an affection of the heart, and she has visited many places and been treated by a number of eminent physicians, but received only temporary relief. Dr. Pepper, a renowned Philadelphia specialist, visited her on several occasions, and was here the night preceding her death. Mrs. Wickes was an estimable lady, warm in her friendships and kind and charitable to the poor. The bereaved family and relatives have the sincerest condolence of the entire community in their deep affliction.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. at the residence on Monday afternoon.

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.—George Wilson, colored, and J. H. Deakyne, white, of Galena, are held for court upon a serious charge. Wilson is an ex-convict, having been sent to the penitentiary in 1882 for a two years' term. Since his release he has made no effort at registration until last week, when it is charged that he was prompted and aided by Deakyne to obtain a fraudulent transfer from Chestertown, and succeeded in getting upon the books of the first district as a qualified voter. When these facts became known Wilson was arrested and committed to jail in default of bail on the charge of perjury and fraudulent registration. Deakyne was arrested at the same time, charged with aiding in perpetrating the fraud.

HAPPY BEE.—E. B. Emory, of Poplar Grove Stock Farm, has sold his brown filly Happy Bee, two years old, with a record of 2.29¾, by Happy Russell, four years old, with a record of 2.21½, to John J. Givens, of Philadelphia. Mr. Givens proposes giving her an exhibition mile at the Philadelphia Driving Park at the meeting week after next. Happy Russell is the youngest sire living or dead of a 2.30 record. Maryland is fortunate this season in turning out the fastest two-year-old trotter ever bred east of Kentucky. The price realized for the filly is said to have been $2,500. The sale was the subject of comment among horsemen at the Worton fair grounds on Thursday and the sum named was generally regarded very insignificant for a colt of such promise.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—The board of county commissioners in special session on Tuesday appointed the following judges of election:

First district—Frank P. Cochran, Thos. M. Britton, Thos. J. F. Smith.

Second district—Dan'l U. Dewees, Philip G. Wilmer, Samuel Nickerson.

Third district—Joseph R. Usilton, James S. Harris, George E. Owens.

Fourth dist. 1st precinct—Willard Melvin, James T. Dixon, James W Lambert.

Fourth district, 2d precinct—J. Cordray Loud, Gust. Startt, Cornelius G. Hadaway.

Fifth district—James L. Beck, Stephenson Constable, Wm. W. Coleman.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Charles T. Westcott, Esq., trustee, has recently sold the following farms belonging to the estate of Mr. C. Wright Spry:

The McGinniss farm in Queen Anne's, 220 acres, to Geo. E. Harrison, of Crumpton, for $5,120.

The Cosden farm in Queen Anne's, 174¾ acres, to Geo. E. Harrison for $4,510.33.

The Spry Home farm on Chester river, 257 acres, subject to dower, to J. W. Lambert of Chestertown, for $10,000.

THE ANNUAL SYNOD of the diocese of Wilmington will be held on the 23d, 24th and 25th October. Bishop Curtis will preside, assisted by Vicar-General V. Rev. J. A. Lyons. Revs. J. A. Murphy, of Chestertown, W. J. Scott, of Queenstown, and all the priests of the diocese will be present. Matters of importance concerning the diocese will be discussed.

AN intelligent gentleman in Chestertown last Tuesday, who has been pretty well through several of the districts of this county, gave as his candid opinion—and he is a man of truth and fairness—that the Democratic ticket would be elected this year by a majority larger than for many years past.

MESSRS. CRANE BROTHERS, dealers in carpets, oil cloths, etc., having taken the large store-room at No. 8 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, are prepared to show a splendid stock of goods in their line. Persons purchasing in the city cannot do better than to give them a call.

THE Rockwell House has been opened by A. I. Dugan who advertises that he will keep a first-class eating house and oyster saloon. He requests us to say that during court he will serve meals every day and make special preparations for jurors.

NOT SOLD.—Wm. M. Slay, Esq., as trustee offered the Benjamin house on Queen street in Chestertown last Tuesday, but withdrew it for want of a satisfactory bid. He has a good prospect for disposing of the property at private sale.

REMEMBER IT AND COME!—Several of the best orators in the State and the distinguished SENATOR GRAY, of Delaware, are expected at the Democratic mass meeting NEXT THURSDAY. Be sure and attend it.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The October term of the circuit court for Kent county begins its session next Monday. The outlook at present is for a short term. There are but three or four prisoners in jail awaiting trial and the civil docket is also small.

A NEW FRONT.—Mr. B. Thompson is having a new glass front put in his store room, which with the enlargement will give him one of the handsomest rooms for his business on the street. Mr. Jesse Duyer is doing the work.

RELIGIOUS.—A protracted meeting was commenced last Sunday night in the M. E. Church, Galena. Rev. R. C. Jones, of Odessa, and E. C. Atkins, of Cecilton, have preached during the week and the meetings are growing in interest.

MR. CHAS. S. SMITH is making excellent progress with the large brick addition to the Burchinal building. Capt. Calder is doing a good job of brick work and Mr. W. Malin, carpenter, is superintending the structure. The felling of two big crooked trees on that front, and the stately building itself, make a great change in the appearance of the neighborhood.

MR. C. H. OEHM, the executive partner of Oehm & Co., clothiers, has returned from an extensive European trip, and is again at his post, looking the better for his travels and vacation. The house will reap the benefit of his business arrangements abroad in the way of controlling an exclusive connection for valuable lines of textile fabrics and furnishings.

SEVEN HUNDRED DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY is what is wanted in Queen Anne's. So says the *Observer*. We'll be satisfied with the half of it in Kent.

POSTMASTER.—Mrs. Mary Leaverton has been appointed postmaster at Lankford in this county, vice H. B. Woodall.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker, one of the delegates from the diocese of Easton, is in attendance at the Protestant Episcopal General Convention in session in New York.

The Misses Linda J. Redding and Fannie T. Lynch, of Galena, are visiting in Hillsboro, where they are being entertained by their friend, Mrs. G. W. Townsend.

Mr. E. A. Parrish, a native of Chestertown, now living at Ulrichsville, Ohio, about fifty miles west of Steubenville, on the Pan Handle railroad, has been visiting here this week. Mr. Parrish is now about 65 years of age, and this is his second visit to Chestertown since he first left, having been here a few days in 1876.

Hyland P. Stewart, Esq., presided at the grand Democratic mass-meeting in the 22d ward, Baltimore, last Thursday evening. Mr. Stewart is one of the rising young attorneys of that city and was offered the nomination for the House of Delegates, but declined the honor because of its interference with his business. He is a son of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, of this county.

Dr. Shearer, the eminent homœpath of Baltimore, was in Chestertown on Thursday in consultation with Dr. T. H. Cooper.

Miss Maggie Grammer, of Centreville, is visiting Miss Mollie Parks.

Mr. Chas. T. Howard, of this town, has secured a situation in Wilmington, Del.

Rev. T. O. Crouse and wife, of Centreville, spent a day or two in Chestertown this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort.

Miss Pauline Dokenwadel, of Philadelphia, who has spent most of the summer in Kent with Mrs. Mollie Malin and Miss Macie Calder, returned home on Thursday. She thinks Kent is better than Atlantic City as a health restorer.

Mr. Al Stavely, of Still Pond, expects to spend the winter in Florida, and Mrs. Nat Hynson and family soon leave for their home in Washington.

Mrs. Woodland Deringer and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting her father, J. W. Hurtt, Esq., near Locust Grove.

Miss Helen Hayes has just returned from a protracted visit to friends in Baltimore.

Henry Price, Esq., of Still Pond, who, with his family, have been spending the summer in the mountains of Pennsylvania, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Dryer and daughters, Misses Mayme and Nancy, of Indianapolis, Indiana, spent a week at Mr. J. W. Chapman's in Chestertown, and left for home yesterday morning. Mr. Dryer took part in the Knight Templar parade in Washington last week and came on from there to make his first visit to Mr. C. who is an own cousin. He is an intelligent gentleman and his two daughters are pretty and accomplished and made many friends during their short stay here.

Master Charles Percy Hammond, son of Ormond Hammond, chief judge of the Orphans' Court for Talbot county, has been appointed to the scholarship in Washington College made by the resignation of Master Clayton C. Wilson, of Chapel. Percy is a careful and painstaking youth and is at present a student in the St. Michael's High School. We believe Talbot will be well represented at Washington College.—*Easton Democrat.*

COURT-HOUSE IMPROVEMENT.—The Centreville *Observer* claims now the handsomest court-house internally on the shore. The main room has been handsomely frescoed and all the offices handsomely painted and papered.

POTATOES ABOVE GROUND.—Mr. Thomas Davis, of Centreville, has a white potato vine with several large potatoes on it growing above ground. He expects to develope a new variety of potatoes.

DIED:

On Thursday afternoon, October 17th, ANN REBECCA, wife of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, in the 63d year of her age.

RELIGIOUS.—Special services will be held in the M. E. Church, Galena, tomorrow (Sunday). Rev. E. L. HUBBARD, of New Castle, will preach morning and night, and an effort will be made to raise part of the church debt. I. C. FOSNOCHT, Pastor.

NOTICE.

The Orphans' Court for Kent county will sit two days next week, Tuesday and Thursday, for the transaction of business.
By order, T. ROMIE STRONG,
Register of Wills.
1t.

NEW Fall and Winter HATS and CAPS at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

CANTON FLANNEL from 6c. per yard up. J. H. SIMPERS.

WHITE BLANKETS from $1 per pair up. J. H. SIMPERS.

MEN'S RED and WHITE UNDERSHIRTS, Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests, all grades, at lowest price. J. H. SIMPERS.

MEN'S and BOY'S WINTER BOOTS at prices to compete with the lowest. J. H. SIMPERS.

LOST:

On Saturday, Sept. 28, in the public road near Perkins' Hill, a BLUE CLOTH OVERCOAT, with Velvet collar. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by returning it to JAMES BRICE,
o5-3t. Chestertown.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the George Howard home farm and the Pond farm in Still Pond, and the shore of the latter. I shall, most positively, prosecute all who disregard this notice.
Oct. 19-3t.* WILLIAM B. PRICE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or in any other manner, upon the premises of either of the undersigned, near Galena, under penalty of the law.
HENRY J. GRAY,
Oct. 12—3t. BENJ. P. MORGAN.

FOR RENT for 1890:

A DWELLING HOUSE, on Kent street, Chestertown, containing Five Rooms, Kitchen and Good Garret. House comparatively new.
o19-3t. Apply to R. D. HYNSON, Att'y.

FOR RENT:

For the year 1890, the STORE ROOM next the Bank. For terms apply to
o19-3t. N. G. WESTCOTT.

FOR RENT for the year 1890:

DWELLING HOUSE corner Princess and Cannon Streets, Chestertown.
o12-tf. Apply to H. C. CHASE.

FOR RENT:

The STORE-ROOM now occupied by me. One of the best locations in the town. Possession given at once. T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
o12-tf. Chestertown.

HOUSE for RENT

IN THE VILLAGE OF KENNEDYVILLE a Handsome and Commodious House of nine rooms, good cellar, stable and garden. Possession given at once. Rent moderate. Keys at Weer's Store.
o12-tf. L. C. JUSTIS, JR.

FOR RENT for 1890:

The STORE-HOUSE and DWELLING combined, in Galena, Kent county, Maryland, recently occupied by Wm. A. Wilson. For terms apply to MRS. A. SUTTON,
Perryville, Cecil co., Md.
or to GEO. W. JACOBY,
Galena, Kent county, Md.

FOR SALE or RENT:

A small DWELLING HOUSE in BROAD NECK will be sold a bargain or rented to a good tenant. Garden attached and premises well shaded. Also for sale a NEW BOAT and seine. S. KILBOURN & SON.
oct. 12-3t.*

STRAY HORSE.

Strayed from my premises about the middle of September last, a large ROAN HORSE, ten to 12 years old. Any information leading to his recovery will be thankfully received. A. H. CREW,
o12-3t. near Chestertown.

FOR SALE or RENT.

ONE of the MOST DESIRABLE and PLEASANTLY SITUATED DWELLINGS in CHESTERTOWN, corner of Maple Avenue and Front Street, near the bridge; 14 rooms, with bath-room, hot and cold water, 3 good dry cellars, two large and beautiful yards, one with fountain; best, largest and earliest garden in town, two arbors of choice grapes, stable, 25x82 feet; corn house, meat house and hennery. A pump of good water in the yard. Terms liberal. Possession given October 15, 1889. WM. J. VANNORT,
s7-tf. or JOHN D. URIE.

FOR SALE!

Orchilla Guano!

A PURE BIRD DEPOSIT WITHOUT MANIPULATION.

Has stood the test for seventeen years by experienced farmers. None has proven equal to it as a Permanent Improver. For Corn, Grass and PEACH TREES especially,

E. J. WATSON,
o12-6m. CHESTERTOWN.

ENTERTAINMENT

In McWhorter's Hall, Millington!

WEDNESDAY, October 30th, 1889.

BY MISS OLIVE THOMPSON,

America's Popular Reader and Impersonator.

GRAND SUPPER!

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown,

will be held in the Basement of the church, under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation,

On Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings,
October 29th and 30th, 1889.

SUPPER TICKETS FIFTY CENTS.
oc19-2t. J. A. MURPHY, Pastor.

GRAND MUSICALE!

One Night Only - Stam's Hall.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 30, 1889.

RICCA'S CASTILIAN TROUBADOURS!!

will appear in the

Brilliant Spanish Costume of Old Castle

and produce the wonderfully attractive and dreamy music of their native land. Their music is dainty, sweet and pathetic. It appeals to the romantic in human nature, and affects the emotions like strains from an old song. Their instruments are the

MANDOLIN, HARP, GUITAR and ZITHERN.

It is to be hoped this entertainment will be liberally patronized, as it is rarely that a county town is favored with music so attractive.

The price of Tickets, including Reserved Seats, has been fixed at 50c., and the sale limited to 400. It is best to secure your seats now and avoid trouble. Read what the press says.

o12-3t. COLIN F. STAM.

—FIRST CLASS—

Eating and Oyster Saloon

IN CHESTERTOWN AT THE

"ROCKWELL HOUSE!"

THE undersigned respectfully notifies his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to serve at all hours Oysters in every style. Raw Box a specialty. Also, on Tuesdays, a FIRST CLASS DINNER for my country friends. Ladies not accompanied by their husbands will find accommodations at my house under the care of my wife. The Ladies' Parlor will be open at all hours, where bundles can be sent and taken care of. Horses fed and cared for. Hoping for a generous patronage, as I will leave nothing undone to please all,

I am, respectfully,
Oct. 19—3m. A. I. DUGAN.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

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CRANE BROTHERS,

No. 8 W. Baltimore St., near Charles,

—DEALERS IN—

CARPETS, CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

Mattings, Rugs, &c.

HAVING ENLARGED THEIR STORE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW ONE OF THE FINEST LINES OF GOODS

ever exhibited in Baltimore city, in all the latest Shades and at LOW PRICES. Our Goods are not surpassed in Baltimore. Remember, we always guarantee to more than meet competition, as our expenses are smaller than any other Carpet House in the city. We respectfully solicit an inspection of our goods before buying elsewhere.

CRANE BROTHERS,
No. 8 W. Balto. St., near Charles, Baltimore.
Oct. 19, 1889—3m.

NEW! NEW!

Fall and Winter Goods!

DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, KERSEYS,

Flannels, Cheviots, Tickings!

DRESS GINGHAMS, PRINTS,

WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS.

UNDERWEAR of all Grades at Prices to Suit all. Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, Corsets, Suspenders, Collars, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Notions in great variety.

MEN'S and BOY'S WINTER BOOTS

MEN'S SHOES, LADIES' SHOES!
MISSES' SHOES, CHILDREN'S SHOES!
RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES!

HATS and CAPS! CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS!

Full line of Groceries and Queensware. All at lowest prices.

J. H. SIMPERS,
Oct. 17, 1889. CHESTERTOWN.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott, Trustee,
versus
C. Wright Spry and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.

ORDERED, this 18th day of October, 1889, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, under a Deed of Trust from C. W. Spry and wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th 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 20th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $30,230.33.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Oct. 19, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

William F. Wroth, Trustee,
versus
William Penn Norris.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED this 28th day of September, 1889, that the sale of the Life Estate of Wm. Penn Norris in certain Real Estate in Kent county, Maryland, made and reported by WILLIAM F. WROTH, Trustee, under a Deed of Trust, dated March 27th, 1889, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber S. R., No. 12, Folio 104, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th 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 6th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,800.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Oct. 5, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott, Trustee,
versus
C. Wright Spry and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 24th day of September, 1889, that the sale of the Personal Property of C. W. Spry, made and reported by CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, under a deed of trust be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of October next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 29th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,393.28.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
Sept. 28, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

FOR SALE on EASY TERMS

THREE HUNDRED-ACRE FARM, near Millington, Kent County, Md.
Apply to RAY W. JONES,
s28-3t. 615 Walnut Street, Phila., Pa.

Public Sale!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will offer at Public Sale at his residence in Eastern Neck, Kent county, Maryland,

On THURSDAY, October 31, 1889,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Property:

6 Head of Horses

1 PAIR OF MULES, 2 COLTS,

5 HEAD of COWS,

ONE BULL,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Horse Cart,
1 Deering Binder, 1 Deering Mower,
1 Pennsylvania Wheat Drill,
1 Disc Harrow, 1 Roller,
1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Grain Fan,
1 Corn Sheller, 1 Hay Rake,
Lot of Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Plow Gears, Hoes, Shovels and other Implements;

TERMS:—All sums