# Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - MAY 17, 1890


## A WATERLOO FOR HIGH LICENSE!

**The Special Election Last Saturday—Results, Comparisons, etc.**

The special election held in Kent county last Saturday to determine whether a system of high license should be substituted for the present prohibitory law resulted in an overwhelming victory for the opponents of high license. The return judges met in Chestertown on Tuesday and announced the official vote as follows:

| | Districts: 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1p | 2p | Totl |
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| For | 330 | 106 | 76 | 162 | 29 | 137 | 640 | |
| Against | 240 | 383 | 292 | 397 | 156 | 600 | 2068 | |

Majority against license ..... 1228

The vote polled is but little over one-half the registered vote of the county, but is certainly sufficient to show the decided opposition of the county to the licensed sale of intoxicating drinks. The vote cast at the last election was as follows:

| | Districts: 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1p | 2p | Totl |
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| Votes cast | 894 | 767 | 586 | 848 | 292 | 903 | 4390 | |
| Votes cast Saturday | | | | | | | 2968 | |

Short ..... 1492

**The First Vote on Local Option.**

At the Congressional election in 1878 the first vote in Kent was taken on the question of prohibition—generally known as the local option election. In that election D. M. Henry, the Democratic candidate for Congress, received 93 majority in the county, and the vote on prohibition was:

| | Districts: 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Totl |
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| For | 436 | 351 | 299 | 570 | 368 | 1984 |
| Against | 391 | 347 | 213 | 196 | 247 | 1394 |
| Total | 827 | 698 | 472 | 766 | 615 | 3378 |

Majority for prohibition ..... 590

The law went in force May 1, 1879.

In the Chestertown precinct the colored vote was solid against license, and the total vote polled was divided as follows: White 297, colored 261; in the fifth district, white 468, colored 269. The fifth district cast the largest vote and gives the biggest majority against license.

### A Right Move.

The National Temperance Society held its annual meeting in New York this week and was attended by delegates from North and South, East and West. The most important business transacted was the consideration of the late decision of the Supreme Court. A committee was appointed, of which Postmaster-General Wanamaker is a member, to present to Congress a resolution relating to the importation and sale of liquors in original packages in prohibition States, under the decision of Chief Justice Fuller. Congress is to be asked by the committee to prohibit all importation *and sale* of intoxicating liquors for use as beverages into such States as have declared the liquor traffic unlawful.

This is the only way to obtain a remedy for this great evil and we hope Mr. Wanamaker will get it through and then the law be enforced.

It is said that some persons in Kent are inclined to take advantage of the Supreme Court decision to engage in the retail liquor traffic. The decision is certainly unfortunate if it implies such right, and the temperance people of the county will hardly submit to see the prohibition law entirely over-ridden without some effort to prevent it.

**The Decision to be Tested.**

The recent decision of the highest court in the land in regard to the sale of liquor "in original packages" imported from another State has created widespread interest in prohibition States, and a movement is already on foot in Iowa—the State from which the case went up to the Supreme Court—to test the practical effect of that decision. There are about one hundred "original package" saloons in Sioux City, Iowa, and the "Law and Order League" have caused warrants to be issued against thirty of these saloon-keepers and the owners of buildings in which the saloons are located, for injunctions against both proprietors and owners. The result of these cases will be awaited with interest.

SENATOR GORMAN has been elected chairman of the democratic caucus of the Senate to succeed the late Senator Beck. The selection of Senator Gorman as the reconized leader of the democratic party in the Senate, says the correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, is not only a personal compliment, but imposes upon him numerous responsibilities and requires his constant presence in the Chamber. Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, retains his place as secretary of the caucus committee, and in him Senator Gorman has an able lieutenant. Republican leaders in Congress are said to have resolved to antagonize the river and harbor, direct tax and public building appropriations owing to the demands on the treasury made by recent pension legislation.

THE PROJECTED RAILROAD. — Captain Hedge Thompson and Civil Engineer Charles Goldsborough met with an enthusiastic reception as they went over the route of the proposed railroad from Trappe to Chestertown. They found the people anxious for the road, and deeply interested in this initiatory movement. Our people should sustain this enterprise. It will be just as good a thing for Talbot as for Queen Anne's and Kent. The towns and villages on the route proposed are Trappe, Hambleton, Easton, Longwood, Skipton, Wye Mills, Centreville, Church Hill and Chestertown.—*Easton Ledger.*

THE grand jury for Anne Arundel County Court has returned an indictment of four counts against ex-Treasurer Stevenson Archer for malfeasance in office. The statement comes from Annapolis that Mr. Archer has confessed to a friend that he applied $87,000 of the $134,000 he misappropriated to paying his private debt.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has contributed a large sum, said to be $275,000, to the world's fair committee of Chicago. The vouchers for the amount were made out at the general office of the company in Pittsburg, and the world's fair committee notified that the money could be drawn upon at any time.

DURING clear days people of Carthage, Ill. have distinctly heard the ringing of a ponderous church bell at Golden, 28 miles off. The bell hangs in the German Lutheran Church tower at Golden, and it requires two men to ring it.

THE democrats of the Third Congressional District of Pennsylvania have nominated ex-Mayor Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, to succeed Mr. Randall.

THE prolonged contest over the postmaster for Easton, Md., was settled last Saturday by the appointment of Col. H. C. Mulliken.

### The Ins and the Outs.

If the Republicans of Maryland have recently encouraged themselves to believe that the so-called dissensions in the Democratic ranks were about to give them an opportunity to return to power, the events which have transpired in their own ranks during the past week or two have dispelled these fond hopes. The most conservative thinking men in the Republican party and among those not seeking position, admit that a large proportion of the white voters of their party and some of the colored are engaged in a wild scramble for office.

The party has gotten into a bitter war between the "ins" who occupy the offices and the "outs" who want to get in.

One writer says that a young and very active Republican who was some years ago a delegate to the Legislature from Western Maryland said that the fight which has been begun in the Republican party will continue to spread throughout the State and will be waged during the coming campaign with a ferocity never before witnessed.

MORAL.—A party founded on the spoils of office is like the house built upon the sand.

THE May term of the Circuit Court for Harford County convened on Monday. The cases against the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Stevenson Archer were called on the appearance docket, and the appearance of Bernard Carter, Edward H. Gans. B. Howard Haman, of Baltimore city, and Albert Constable, of Elkton, was entered as counsel for the defendants in all the cases. Under the rules of court these cases cannot be called for trial until November term. The general impression is that the State will remove the cases to another court for trial. Very few cases were marked for trial and the term will be a short one.

POSTAL MATTER.—During the week from May 5 to May 12 5,548 pieces of mail passed through the Chestertown postoffice, classified as follows: Letters, including drop-letters, 2244; amount, $44.76. Postal cards, including local cards, 501; amount, $5.01. Second class matter, at one cent per pound, 753 pieces, with a weight of 95 pounds. Free matter, 1889 pieces, weighing 213 pounds. Third class matter, consisting of circulars, both to leave the office and for local distribution 79 pieces; amount $1.23. Fourth class matter, merchandise 12 pieces, weighing 4 pounds; amount 65 cents; three foreign letters, and also one foreign card were dispatched; forty-eight pieces of free postal matter and 18 pieces of other free matter.

THE LATEST SWINDLE—An exchange says the latest swindle is carried on by means of a double fountain pen, one end of which is filled with good, substantial ink, the other with ink that fades away in a day or two. The sharper writes his agreement contract, or whatever particular way he may have chosen, with the ink that fades and has his victim sign with the other end of the pen in the ink that lasts. In a few days he has a slip of paper with nothing on it but a good signature over which he writes any sort of a note that he can easiest turn into cash. Look out for the fountain pen swindler, he is dangerous.

VETERANS PROTEST.—Nearly all the Grand Army men of Galena, Ill., and county, irrespective of party, have petitioned Congressman Hitt to vote against the dependent pension bill and the House substitute therefor called the Morrill bill. The petitioners declare that the proposed bills would make the pension roll one of dishonor, "offer a premium for dependency, make all pension laws unpopular and a stench in the nostrils of the people," and degrading to the soldiers. If it is urged that the passage of a service pension bill is impracticable, and the old soldiers must take a dependent pension bill, then by all means give us nothing, say the petitioners.

CAPTAIN CHELTON'S PAIR OF SINGING MICE.—About three months ago J. F. Chelton, of Woods Cross Roads, Virginia, captain of the schooner Anna Lloyd, captured a singing mouse in the cabin of his vessel while off Gloucester Point, Va. The little fellow was caged, and he sang merrily at all hours, his notes being somewhat like the subdued trill of a canary bird. Last Thursday another musical mouse was caught in the cabin by Captain Chelton, and was caged with the one previously captured. They keep up a lively concert at all hours of the day and night.—*Balto. Sun.*

SENECA WHEAT CASE.—*A Verdict for the Defendant.*—The case of Charles A. Busteed and John M. Perry, administrators of Jno. Wilkinson, deceased, vs. W. Harrison Newman, tried at Centreville last week, was decided in favor of defendant. The action was brought to recover on a note for $100 given to Peter Huddel by W. Harrison Newman for 10 bushels of "seneca chief wheat," and assigned by Huddel to Captain Wilkinson, now deceased. The case was ably tried before a jury, and the promptness with which the verdict was rendered caused considerable surprise, for all the cases tried last year were decided in favor of the plaintiffs. The estate of Captain Wilkinson holds about $1,400 worth of notes of this description, and a test case will now be made of one of the notes, and if a verdict favorable to the defendant should be rendered the other cases will be abandoned.—*Record.*

GOOD TO REMEMBER!—When you visit the city you will avoid much worry and vexation in making purchases by going direct to *Headquarters* to supply your wants, and Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore's largest Clothing, Furnishing and Hat Depot, 5 and 7 W. Baltimore Street, adjoining Charles St., unquestionably carry the largest stock in the South, and as customers can choose from a practically unlimited variety they can get *exactly what they want*, and need not permit themselves to be coaxed and wheedled into buying what they do not want. High grade quality and genuine low prices go hand in hand in this great establishment. Free Waiting Rooms, as well as Free Parcel and Baggage Delivery, are among the cordial attentions offered by this house to its out of town patrons. This splendid Bazar is one of the leading attractions of the Monumental City, and will well repay a visit.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, May 14. Full board present. Henry Parr, justice of the peace, acting coroner, returned inquisition taken at Golt's Station on body of John Mannon. Ordered a check to be drawn on Chestertown National Bank for $959.67 in favor of Treasurer W. B. Usilton, borrowed under Act of Assembly of 1890, to pay road accounts. Discount note to borrow $1,000 more was drawn and placed in hands of John A. Groves to have discounted by order of board. Mrs. A. F. Rockwell's recommendation for increased pension was approved for $20, and ordered to be provided for by levy. Messrs. Shallcross, Rodenhiser, Groves and Dickinson were appointed a committee to examine road to Kennard's Point.

THURSDAY, May 15.—Full board present. Engaged all day in investigating assessments of cattle and other personal property.

ORPHANS' COURT, May 13. Full board present. The last will and testament of F. M. Boulden was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Rebecca Boulden. Cornelius J. Scott, executor of J. F Watts, passed his second and final administration account. Martha A. Crew was appointed guardian to Sarah E. Crew and Hanson S. Crew.

### Death of N. G. Westcott.

MR. NICHOLAS G. WESTCOTT died at his residence in Chestertown on Tuesday last, after a lingering illness of heart trouble, in the 75th year of his age. In his death Chestertown loses one of its best known and most substantial citizens. Evenness of temperament and freedom from worldly care and anxiety were the prominent characteristics of his life, and he enjoyed in an eminent degree the confidence of the entire community. He was open and correct in all business transactions and his integrity was above suspicion.

Mr. Westcott was born in Atlantic county, N. J., Nov. 15, 1815, and came to Chestertown in 1836. He was employed in the store of his uncle, the late George B. Westcott, and in 1840 he purchased the stock of goods and continued the business successfully until a few weeks ago, when he sold out to his son (George B. Westcott) and Charles L. Dodd. He was a director in the bank here from its establishment in 1852 as the Farmers and Machanics' Bank until his death, and was secretary and treasurer of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company until his recent resignation on account of sickness. He has also been senior warden in Immanuel P. E. Church, and a member of the board of visitors of Washington College for many years. Mr. Westcott was married in 1845 to Miss Mary E. Tylden, who died on the 17th of March last. One son and one daughter survive him.

The funeral took place from his late residence, corner of High and Queen streets, on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The Rev. S. C. Roberts officiated and the following gentlemen served as pall-bearers: Wm. N. E. Wickes, Wm. S. Walker, J. A. Pearce, E. E. Perkins, Dr. Samuel Beck and Dr. W. Frank Hines. Interment at Chester Cemetery.

### A GRAND SUCCESS.

**The Prismette in Stam's Hall—Pretty Booths —Good Music, Etc.**

Stam's Hall has been the scene of many notable society events. Within its walls women dressed in attractive costumes have appeared fit models for the artist's brush. Upon its floor beautiful belles have made their debut and tripped the fantastic toe to the strains of sweet music. These occasions have been enjoyable and under the management of skilful leaders. But the May prismette held this week in Stam's Hall by the ladies of the M. E. Church has equaled the most brilliant event of the past. The hall presented the scene of a fairy land with lights from fifty lanterns throwing their refulgent beams upon the merry scene and the sweet music of the orchestra making the young to move with vivacious spirits and the old to feel blithesome and happy. Although the first evening was an inauspicious one the receipts were gratifying and the opening night nearly equal to any of the remaining three nights.

Upon entering the portals to this pretty land, our eye first falls upon the central symbol. Here a large frame umbrella of green and white throws out its umbrageous arms and shelters the visitor while he is served with iced-cold Russian tea by tastily dressed ladies. At the base of the umbrella blooming flowers added to the scene while small screens were constructed at certain points to obstruct the visitor from the public gaze while he sipped his tea. This unique and original booth was presided over by Mrs. Skirven, Misses Anna Brown and Dell Baker. Immediately to the right of the door is the confectionery booth, which is trimmed in the color which is always acceptable and especially the favorite with the ladies—red. It is constructed with a taste and finish only accounted for when we notice the dealers in sweets viz., Mrs. Dr. Perkins, Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Misses Mary Burchinal, Fannie Stuart and Anna Lambert. The next booth is on the southeast side of the hall, which is a thing of beauty and only equaled by the elegant stock of foreign fruits—oranges, lemons, bananas, etc. It is trimmed in yellow and white and under the supervision of Mrs. A. J. Cahall, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Reed and and Miss Nettie Moody. The next is the cake table. Here we find the delicate color, blue, arranged with artistic taste so as to please the eye of every beholder and delicious cake in abundance served by Mrs. J. R. Clements, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Mrs. John Burchinal and Miss Nannie Bordley. We should have come to the apron bazar before eating our cake, but instead we ate cake and then get an apron. The apron booth is trimmed in pink and was the equal in beauty of finish and design to any of its fellows. This department was in good hands also: Mrs. Jas. Brice, Mrs. Al. Russell, Misses Belle Pippin and Ida Jewell. We next come to the fan bazar, which is covered with violet and white and the pretty fans for sale made a lovely picture. It was in charge of Mrs. Dr. Ried, Misses Sallie and Ella Wilkins and Miss Etta Trew. On the left of the entrance is the old log cabin in indigo color, with the fire place in one end and chimney in the other, which are connected by "an invisible pipe," as Sue says. Here is a picture of ye old times. Baked beans, ginger cakes a foot in diameter, pone bread, butter milk, etc, were for sale and the gay maids with white caps did their best to give everyone a hearty welcome. It was under the supervision of Mrs. R. F. Parks, Mrs. M. deK. Smith, Mrs. Edw. Jones, Misses Mae Tyrrell, Anne May Downey, Sue Lambert, Jennie Vickers, Mary Burchinal. Ice cream, etc., was served on the stage by Mrs. F. J. Carter, Mrs. Eva Roland, Mrs. John Bordley, Mrs. Jos. W. Thompson, Mrs. Starkey, Misses Anna Bramble, Bessie Stuart, Hannah Garrett, Mrs. William Coleman, Miss Helen Copper. The excellent music was furnished by an orchestra of the following musicians: Violenists, Albert Whaland and L. B. Russell; trombone, Dr. H. L. Dodd; cornetists, H. C. Brown and W. H. McFeely; pianist, Miss Anna Lambert.

This successful affair is under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Eliason and to her and her band of earnest workers is due the credit. All seemed to lend a hand in accomplishing a gratifying result which is found not only in the financial outcome but in the pleasures of social intercourse as well. It will close this evening with a supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season, which will be served from 6 until 9 o'clock.

THE supper and ball given by the Knights of Pythias at Crosby's Hall in Piney Neck on Thursday night of last week was a grand success. There was a large gathering present and the dancing was kept up until about midnight. An excellent supper was served during the evening. There were four young men present from Chestertown and they report having a very enjoyable time.

THE following is an extract from an obituary notice published in 1828:

ANOTHER REVOLUTIONARY HERO GONE.—Died at his residence in Anne Arundel county, on the 30th ultimo (1826), Captain Yachel Burgess, in the 68th year of his age. A gallant officer of the Revolutionary army attached for seven years to the Maryland line. Capt. Burgess was the father of Justice Yachel Burgess of this town.

ADJOURNMENT OF COURT.—Court will not be held next Monday, the 19th instant, to which day it had been adjourned to try the case instituted to vacate the charter of the Chestertown Club, but will be adjourned that day until Monday, the 7th day of July next. The jury selected to try the case will not attend until the 7th day of July. There is a case now pending before the Court of Appeals of this State in which similar questions are involved, and the court here deems it advisable and proper to postpone the club case until those questions are decided. The Court of Appeals has adjourned until the 17th of June, at which time it will meet to file opinions.

In order to prevent unnecessary delay when the case is called in July next, the following jury was impaneled before the adjournment of the regular spring term of the circuit court: Thomas J. Shallcross, Dennis J. Nowland, James R. Jones, Wm. H. Bowers, Wm. A. Hyland, Daniel E. Jewell, Charles H. Hurlock, T. Waters Russell, Henry C. Lusby, Jeremiah Peacock, Samuel Todd and Thomas S. Wickes.

THE NEW BANK.—The stockholders of the new Chestertown bank held another meeting on Monday and completed the election of officers by the selection of Mr. Allen Harris for cashier. Mr. Harris has been the efficient clerk on the steamer Emma A. Ford for some years. Previous to that time he was employed in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad office at Camden Station, Baltimore, and is said to be thoroughly posted in book-keeping. The two new offices in the Masonic Hall building under the NEWS office have been selected for the temporary location of the bank, which is expected to commence business about the first of June. The call for the payment of stock subscriptions was fixed for Tuesday next. Another meeting will held on Monday.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The annual election for officers of the Chester Loan Association took place on Monday evening last, and the old board was re-elected unanimously as follows: President, Willard Melvin; vice-president, J. R. Clements; secretary, Harry Ricky; treasurer, James A. Shaw; solicitor, M. deK. Smith; directors, S. F. Smith, J. W. Chapman, J. W. Lambert, C. T. Westcott, W. B. Usilton. There are now about 1500 shares held in the association representing a par value of $300,000. One hundred new shares have been taken in the series now beginning.

A DROWNED MAN.—A note from Rock Hall May 14, says: The body of an unknown white man was found this morning upon the shore of Mr. Edgar H. Strong by Columbus Beck. An inquest was held by Justice B. J. Wilkins. The jury decided that he came to his death by drowning; supposed to be a sailor or dredger from his dress. Nothing was found on the body, which was much decomposed. He was a stout built man, well clad and showed no marks of violence.

AT the annual meeting of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday afternoon the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, James W. Chapman, Jr.; vice-president, Wm. L. Fowler; secretaries, Harry G. Simpers, Harry Rickey, Jr.; treasurer, Miss Anna Russell; managers, Emma McFeely, Ella Thompson, Viva Hendrickson, Wm. Sherwood, James Shuster. The collection for the past month amounted to $16.80.

PUBLIC MEETING.—All persons in Chestertown and vicinity who are interested in tariff reform are requested to meet at the office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., at eleven o'clock this morning to take steps looking to the organization of a club. It is proposed to follow this up by the organization of a club in each election district of the county.

THE LYCEUM.—A public meeting of Christ Church Lyceum was held Wednesday evening and was well attended. The program consisted of singing by the glee club; reading by Miss Allie Shuster; a beautiful solo "Madeline" by Miss Mollie Parks; a well-rendered cornet solo by Mr. John N. Dodd; a deep and scientific address on "Investigation the Handmaid of Religion," by Rev. W. R. Graham.

IMPROVEMENT.—The old house near the mill, whose rickety steps and porch have been nearly down, has been placed on a better and surer foundation where no steps are required to get into it. A double dwelling has been made out of it and the bank cut down, making a better appearance in that vicinity.

MILLINGTON does not intend to be left behind this spring. Her merchants believe in making things attractive. The Frame Hotel, Mr. Moore's store and dwelling, Mr. Hall's house and store have been newly painted by Mr. F. J. Carter, of our town, and the beautiful residence of Mrs. Hendrickson is being painted by Mr. Hamilton, of Galena.

A MEAN JOB.—Mr. Cordray Loud in Quaker Neck upon driving his horses in from pasture last Saturday morning discovered that one of them was hurt. Mr. Fred Welsh examined the horse and found that he had been cut in the side by a sharp knife until one of the ribs was nearly protruding. The culprit has not been found.

ROUND TRIPS.—The steamer Emma A. Ford arrived here Tuesday looking as fresh as a new boat. She will commence making round trips Monday, 19th inst., leaving Chestertown at 7 o'clock and Baltimore at 2.45. See schedule.

THE MAGISTRATES' COURT.—Amanda Beverly, the colored woman who did such havoc to Mr. Kirby's hot house plants last January and who was declared insane by a jury at the recent term of court, was taken out to the almshouse by Sheriff Comegys last Tuesday. Mr. Knight reports her very quiet so far.

Kate Gibson, Annie Carroll and two or three other colored persons, got into a row in the colored Baptist church last Monday night during a "Society" meeting and Justice Dodd has been called upon to investigate the affair.

Frank Reese, col., was committed by Justice Johnson to jail last Thursday in default of fine and costs for assault and battery.

WHAT'S the matter with the public fountain at Stam's corner? We have noticed several persons go there for water but they find only the fountain, which is used for a hitching post.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.—Messrs. John B. & Edwin H. Brown, trustees, sold last Saturday at public auction, Sudlersville, the farm which the late Clinton Spear owned called "Bridgewater" or "Friendship," containing 42 acres, to Mrs. Christopher Weidmah for $27.50 per acre, aggregating $3,080.

THE Eastern Shore Hedge Co. will commence business in Virginia at once. The secretary, Mr. J. Hersey Hall, of Centreville, reports the peningthere to be very fine.

### Personal Mention.

J. A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll and R. D. Hynson, Esqs., of the Kent bar, have been in Centreville this week. The "Seneca Wheat" note cases seem to be the most interesting cases in the Queen Anne's Court this term.

Surveyor Burchinal has appointed Mr. Frank Wilkins, of this county, one of the messengers to the Surveyor's office. Mr. Wilkins is a son of the late Col. Edward Wilkins.

The wife of Capt. Daniel Friel, of Queen Anne's county, died suddenly on Thursday night. The cause of her death has not been ascertained.

Mr. S. Vannort attended a meeting of the Eastern Shore Hedge Co. in Centreville on Monday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Rev. J. D. Kemp, of Georgetown, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Bordley.

Dr. John L. Wethered arrived home on Thursday.

Mr. M. A. Toulson, who has been in Baltimore for more than two weeks under treatment by Prof. Chambers, has greatly improved and will be home to-day.

Ex-Sheriff W. T. H. Lee, of Easton, Md., was in Chestertown Thursday on business.

Rev. Dr. S. W. Thomas, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife, has been in Chestertown this week on business. They are both looking remarkably well.

Mrs. J. Y. Claypoole and daughter, Miss Genevieve, of Waverly, Baltimore county, are guests of Mr. J. W. Bordley.

Col. W. J. Vannort was selected at the State convention of clubs last week to represent the first congressional district on the executive committee, and also as a delegate to the National convention of clubs to be held next spring.

Miss Lillie Fowler is spending a month or more in Philadelphia learning phonography.

Mrs. Sallie E. Goodhand, of Stevensville, Kent Island, is visiting at the home Mr. John N. Dodd.

Prof. John Jones, of Boston, Massachusetts, has been the guest of Mr. Sam'l Lee during the past week. He has visited Kent several times and thinks it a beautiful county. Since he was fifteen he has held a lucrative position as organist of a prominent church in the "city where all the girls are so pretty."

Mr. Benj. Durding, recently clerk for Mr. A. J. Cahall, has secured a position with Crane Bros., Baltimore.

Mr. Will Lambert and wife, of Balto., are visiting Mr. J. S. Vandegrift. Mr. L., who has been sick for six weeks, is well again and hopes to resume his former employment soon.

It is stated that ex-Senator Thomas S. Hodson, of Crisfield, Somerset county, will leave that place and settle in Baltimore to practice law.

Mrs. W. K. Hackett, of Still Pond, has just returned home from a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Perkins, in Washington. She has been in bad health for some time, but feels much stronger since her return home,

Mr. Enos C. Leaverton, of Lafayette, Ind., is on a visit to relatives in Kent.

Mr. Silas Sparkling, of Federalsburg, Caroline county, spent Sunday in Chestertown. He is the contractor for building "Mowbray Chapel," which will dedicated about the last of May.

Mr. J. Gale Usilton has secured a position with a large jewelry firm in Houston, Texas.

The collision mentioned in our last issue was not so bad as reported. Only the shafts and some few other breaks were the result. The colored man turned out on the wrong side of the road and this caused the collision.

SURPRISE.—Rev. S. B. Tredway, of St. James M. P. Church, was surprised Thursday evening of last week. A number of his congregation met at the parsonage and filled the faithful pastor's pantry with eatables of all kinds.

THE receipts from the drawing and festival for the benefit of St. John's Chapel held at Rock Hall this week netted $175. Dr. A. P. Sharp, of Rock Hall, drew the handsome watch.

ASCENSION DAY.—Thursday was Accension Day or Holy Thursday and was celebrated in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches of our town. It is considered the coequal with Christmas and Easter, for on this day is commemorated the ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven from the Mount of Olives.

Rt. Rev. A. A. Curtis, bishop of Wilmington, held service at Sacred Heart Church Chestertown, on Thursday morning, after which he joined Father Murphy at Rock Hall and presided over a meeting of the congregation of St. John's Chapel. It was decided to build a church at Rock Hall as soon as the plans and specifications are agreed upon and the contract accepted. After the meeting Bishop Curtis and Father Murphy were invited by Mrs. Ballard to the Chesapeake Hotel, where they partook of a fine dinner prepared by the amiable hostess, Mrs. Ballard. The Bishop held service at Mr. Willson's Chapel yesterday morning and afterwards took the steamer for Baltimore.

A LARGE FUNERAL.—George Dumpson, the colord man who died last Sunday in Chestertown, was buried on Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies. The G. A. R., of which he was a member, headed by the band playing a funeral dirge, attended the funeral and a large crowd of colored people. George was a slave of Mr. Josiah Lusby and was a good darkey. He wore a number 15 or 16 boot and was very tall and about 60 years old.


JOINTLESS MATTING 25c per yard.
For sale by WESTCOTT & DODD.

CHRIST M. P. CHUECH—Preaching by the pastor; 10½ A. M., "Seeing the Unseen"; 8 P. M., "The Rum Rebellion."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—At 10½ Sunday morning REV. DR. J. H. WILLEY, pastor, will preach on "The Year of Jubilee:—An Old Prophecy Uncovered." REV. JOHN FRANCE, presiding Elder, will preach in the evening. Love-feast will be held at 7 o'clock P. M.

STOLEN.—About midnight on the 14th instant, was stolen from the workshop of Theo. Diehl, all his shop tools, besides all paints and brushes. He has positive evidence (eye witness) of the thief, besides tracking him to his home early on the 15th, "his light showed his face." By leaving same inside of Rock Point gate before the NEWS goes to press next week I will not call constable in requisition. No questions asked. THEO. DIEHL.
May 17, 1890—2t.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000, on Real Estate. MARION DEK. SMITH,
m10 tf. ATTORNEY.

WOOL WANTED!
For which the HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be paid delivered at my store in Melitota.
May 10, 1890—3t. N. LIEBERMAN.

NOTICE.
The COMMISSIONS of the newly appointed officers for Kent county were received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court April 28th, 1890. The law requires that the appointees shall qualify within thirty days from that date. SAMUEL BECK,
May 3, 1890—4t. CLERK.

NOTICE TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.
The Supervisors in the several districts are requested to plow their roads where needed, so as to use the Road Scrapers on them as soon as practicable. T. WATERS RUSSELL,
m3-3t. Clerk County Commissioners.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE:
A BUILDING LOT on Mill Street Chestertown, near the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be sold on moderate terms. Apply to
m3-3t.* MRS. JENNIE MOODY.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL.
A SUPPER and FESTIVAL under the auspices of the Church Aid of Bond M. E. Church will be given at the Church on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, June 4 and 5. Supper tickets 50c. Children under 12 years 25c. m17-3t.*

SUPPER and FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL in the Hall on the Worton Fair Grounds on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, May 28 and 29. Ice-cream, Strawberries and Cake in abundance. Supper each evening at 6 o'clock. Public invited. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
A STEAM ENGINE and THRESHER complete, medium size, in complete order for work. Will exchange for paper, cattle, timber, etc. Apply to
R. T. TURNER, BETTERTON,
m17 3t* or JOS. TURNER, CHESTERTOWN.

FOR SALE:
A HOUSE AND LOT,
at Lynch's Station, now occupied by Mr. E. Plummer. The house has seven rooms and a cellar, and the Lot contains a quarter of an acre of land.
Apply to M. KENNARD,
m17-4t.* Lynch's, Md.

FOR SALE:
A HOUSE and LOT of LAND
in the village of Edesville. Improvements nearly new. Also, a HORSE and DAYTON and THREE COWS. Terms easy. MARION DEK. SMITH.

To The Farmers.
We are now prepared to take orders for
BINDER TWINE
QUALITY and PRICES GUARANTEED. Please let us have your orders as early as possible.
Very respectfully,
J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.
May 17-tf

Election Notice!
WHREAS, by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, Chapter 517, approved April 8, 1890, entitled "An Act to enable the qualified voters of Kent county to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors shall not be sold in said county, or shall be sold as hereinafter provided." An election was held at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts and Precincts of Kent county, on Saturday the 10th day of May, 1890.
And whereas the return judges of said election, having met at the Court House on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1890, and cast up the whole vote for license and against license in said districts did make a separate written return of said whole vote to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, which return sets forth that there were two thousand and sixty-eight (2068) ballots or votes cast against license, and eight hundred and forty (840) ballots or votes cast for license. Now therefore, I, Samuel Beck, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, aforesaid, in conformity with the requirements of the act of Assembly above mentioned, do hereby certify and proclaim that a majority of the votes cast at said election have been cast against license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in Kent county, and that as the result thereof, that article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, subtitle "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks" and all amendments or supplementary acts thereto shall remain in full force and effect in said county.
Given under my hand this fourteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.
SAMUEL BECK,
1t. Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

When in the City be Sure to Call
ON—
DUBREUIL, MOBRAY
& CO.
527 and 529 West Balto., Street,
FOR MEN'S YOUTHS', BOY'S AND
—CHILDREN'S—
CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS and HATS.
Good Suits for Men at $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $13.50.
Dress Suits at $12.00, $13.50, $15.00 and $18.00, Custom Made and fit perfect.
Boys' Suits $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00, which are stylish and perfect fitting.
Imported Goods at $6.00. $7.00, $7.50 and $6.00, real gems.
Hats of Lates Style and in Greatest Variety.
Furnishing Goods of all Styles, Prices, and Qualities.
Tech, Four in Hand, Windsor Scarfs, Summer Underwear in Balbriggan all wool, &c., Hosiery, Gloves, &c., at Poplar Prices.
6 Shirts to Order at $6.75.
9 Shirts to Order at $8.22.
PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
Also Proprietors of Globe Steam Laundry.
May 17-3m.

Coal and Wood.
ORDERS IN ANY QUANTITIES LEFT AT D. A. BACCHUS' GROCERY STORE, OR AT
J. D. BACCHUS' YARD
will receive prompt attention at Prices Guaranteed to be as LOW AS THE LOWEST.
Building and Whitewash Lime,
Cement and Plastering Hair,
AT CITY PRICES.
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal
Delivered at any station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad at Low Figures.
Come and see us before buying.
m17. J. D. BACCHUS.

TO FARMERS!
Agricultural Machinery
I have for sale at the Market House, Chestertown
—A SAMPLE—
HARVESTER and MOWER
—OF THE—
WM. DEERING & CO.'S MAKE,
latest improved; also REPAIRS for the same. Also BINDER TWINE of their own make—all as cheap as the cheapest.
Also, FARMER'S FRIEND
Corn Planter and Check Rower!
TYGART HAY RAKES, &c.
I will be pleased to show to all farmers. Prices to suit the times.
E. J. WATSON,
a19-6t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

MILL NOTICE.—Having rented the GRIST MILL at the head of Still Pond Creek, and having had 15 years experience in the business, I am prepared to grind corn, wheat and feed of all kinds. I keep constantly on hand for sale Flour, Meal and Feed, which I will deliver. I can furnish as Good RYE FLOUR as can be made in the county. Hoping to retain the present patrons, I invite the public generally to give me a trial.
m3-3t. GEORGE W. NOBLETTE.

FOR SALE;
ONE CHAMPION REAPER, nearly new,
Apply to HIRAM BROWN,
or WM. A. ELLIOTT,
m3-3t. Chestertown.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.
The subscriber is prepared to CASTRATE COLTS, and will go anywhere in Kent or Queen Anne's. Persons wishing my services can notify me by postal. I have had considerable experience in the business and can give the best of references.
E. J. PLUMMER,
m3-3t. Lynch's, Kent Co., Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A
Valuable Farm!
BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, in Equity, passed in a cause in said court wherein Chas. T. Westcott, trustee, was complainant, and George T. Perkins and others defendants, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale,
*At the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on*
Tuesday, June 10, 1890,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,
All that Farm or Tract,
*Or PARTS OF TRACTS OF LAND,*
situated in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on Chester River, adjoining Chestertown and the lands leased by Washington College, containing
180 ACRES, 3 Roods and 36 Perches
OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,
being the same property owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Mary R. Perkins, and now tenanted by William McKee.
The farm is conveniently divided into fields for tillage, and has an Orchard of about
2,500 Young and Thrifty Peach Trees,
ALSO, AN APPLE ORCHARD.
*The BUILDINGS consist of a*
Frame Dwelling House,
Barn, Stable and Carriage House, all somewhat out of repair.
There are a few acres of Woodland, and from 30 to 50 Acres of Marsh, which affords considerable pasture. The arable land is mostly of good quality, and the location is eligible any desirable.
Terms of Sale:
The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are $2,900 in cash on the day of sale or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, with security to be approved by the trustee.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
May 17—ts.

A VALUABLE FARM
AT PUBLIC SALE!
BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from William T. Burgess and Elizabeth R. Burgess, his wife, to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, dated the 22d day of October, 1884, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 97, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE,
*At the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on*
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