Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - JULY 26, 1890

For Congress.

Kent county will have a candidate to present to the Republican Congressional Convention this year which meets in Cambridge September 4. Upon good authority we are informed it will be Col. William J. Vannort, a well-known citizen of this town and county. He will have a solid delegation from Kent, and is certain of one or two other counties. He is equally as capable of running for this office as some of the *standing* candidates, and no doubt will poll as many of his party votes. Of course he will be beaten, and we are sorry it should be Col. V. instead of Russum or Hodson.

Come to Kent.

It is reported that the President and family have purchased considerable real estate at Glen Echo, in Montgomery county, and are engaging in a big land scheme. Property in the neighborhood of their purchase is selling rapidly. Many cranks will buy land at that place now just because the President has bought a tract there. Come to old Kent, Mr. Harrison, and we will sell you some of the best land you ever saw, or enter into a land scheme with you whereby you will have to pay but little *money*. This is a most delightful and healthy place for baby McKee, too.

Wholesale Murders.

The drowning of over one hundred persons on Lake Pepin last week was a horrible occurrence, but the cause of it is yet to be told. A recent examination has been made of many of the life preservers that were on the boat, and in every instance life destroyers were found instead of savers. Instead of being made out of cork, they were filled with trash and stuff that would become sodden and heavy as lead. The fiend who would do such a criminal act as this for the sake of a few paltry dollars is not fit to live in this civilized country. It surpasses all previous records of murder, and the party or parties should be ferreted out and punished to the fullest extent of the law. If lynching ever was justifiable these scoundrels deserve it.

Against the Farmer.

It is the farmer to whom we look for the power that sets the wheels of activity and progress in motion. When he fails, then business is very flat and things generally move slowly, if at all. It is therefore necessary that our legislaturemen and congressmen should further bills for his advancement. But it seems that the present majority in Congress has not the interests of the farmer at stake, that is if we judge by the McKinley tariff bill now before the House. All good Democrats are opposing the bill and many Republicans. Among the latter is James G. Blaine who says "there is not a section or a line in the entire bill that will open a market for another bushel of wheat or another barrel of pork." But Boss Reed will crack his whip when the time comes for voting and the Republicans who at heart oppose the bill will march up and vote to keep the farmer down and put more money in the capitalist's pocket.

STATE'S RIGHTS.

The "Original Package" Act Passes.

The House on Tuesday passed its original package bill, which is a substitute for the bill passed by the Senate. The Senate bill referred to intoxicating liquors exclusively, while the bill passed by the House takes a wider scope, giving sanction to all police regulations of the States in reference to imported articles of commerce. The main provision is in these words: "When ever any article of commerce is imported into any State from any other State, Territory or foreign nation, and there held or offered for sale, the same shall then be subject to the laws of such State." It is provided, however, that no State shall discriminate in favor of its citizens against those of other States in respect to the sale of any article, or in favor of its own products against those of like character that are produced in other States. The bill passed by the House will now go to the Senate for concurrence, and will probably become a law. As to its constitutionality there is some doubt. If the constitution took from the States the right to prohibit the sale of "original packages" it is difficult to see that anything less than a constitutional amendment can restore it. It is hardly to be believed that Congress can abrogate one constitutional limitation more than another. If an act of Congress can cure one defect of the constitution it can cure another, and so we leave the door open to all sorts of tinkering with the constitution by means of Speaker Reed's quorums. It appears, however, that the Supreme Court in its recent decision intimated that Congress has the power to remit to the States such powers in regard to alcoholic liquors as it sees fit to remit. For practical purposes, therefore, an original package act may be expected to meet the wishes of its advocates.

THE PROSPECTS OF THE FORCE BILL.—Accumulating facts indicate that the Lodge force bill will not be reported to the Senate in its present most objectionable shape, and that when reported, whatever its shape, its passage by that body is open to doubt. The Lodge bill is regarded, it is said, by Senators of the elections committee as too extreme in its provisions. Public opinion has pronounced against it as unwise and revolutionary, and something more moderate must be devised if the party is not to be injured rather than benefited. What is more to the point, in the view of the elections committee, is the fact that a number of influential members of the majority are more or less decidedly opposed to the proposed act. Senators Edmunds, Davis, Hale, Ingalls, Plumb, Teller, Washburn and Wolcott are said to be more or less decidedly opposed to it. Their opposition has prompted Representative Belden, chairman of the party congressional compaign committee, to ask the party press to scold all senatorial recalcitrants into submission to his and Speaker Reed's views of party policy, but without complete success. The party press is divided, it is found, in respect to the expediency of the force bill, the more respectable and influential section of it pronouncing the bill a foolish and wicked device. The division in the Senate may therefore be expected to continue. If as many as five of the Senators named above have the courage of their opinions, no legislation of the character of the Lodge bill can now, it is thought, be placed on the statute book.

WYE CAMP will commence next Tuesday. Nearly all the tents have been taken and there is no doubt the meeting will be a great spiritual success. It will continue for ten days.

FRUIT AND POULTRY.

They are Both Scarce and High.

Mr. Jos. Rasin, near Lankford, says he has ten thousand peach trees of vigorous growth and in splendid condition but was able to pick but six peaches. Capt. R. S. Emory's farm on Spaniard's Point will yield about 150 baskets, which is considered a *big* crop this year. This fruit retails for five cents a piece or 6 for 25 cts. There will not be enough peaches to supply housekeepers, and canning is out of the question. The only place in the United States where the peach trees have borne is California, where there is a good crop. They will be shipped by rail to Chicago and New York, and there will be daily auction sales in those cities of California fruits. The prices will be high and beyond ordinary purses. Five cents apiece for peaches will be a common price. Eastern men have made large contracts for canning peaches in California with a view to Eastern consumption. The prospect is that the Eastern crops are known to be short that prices in California will advance, and canned peaches this winter will be proportionally high.

Apples are also a failure in the great apple producing States of New York and Ohio. Peas are a failure in New York. There will be a few quinces and a large crop of grapes, but the scarcity of other fruit, it is thought, will keep up the price of all. The celebrated Anne Arundel nutmeg cantaleup is pushing the inferior Southern cantaleup out of market. The crop, owing to dry weather, is likely to be short. They are selling now at five to ten cents each wholesale. Watermelons are more plentiful and the luscious Maryland growth is coming to market. They are worth in Baltimore $15 to $25 per hundred wholesale.

The prospects for a good potato and corn yield is very good. Nearly all the canneries in the county have contracted for tomatoes and will be running in a short time. Potatoes are turning out well and are in demand owing to the drought in Tennessee, Kentucky and the Northwest. The great Northwest has been obliged to draw on the East for her potatoes and from $2.50 to $3 has been paid.

Eggs have been rather higher this season than they were last year. Eggs decline to about ten or twelve cents a dozen at this time of the year generally, but this season they have not gone below fourteen cents, and the average wholesale price has been about fifteen cents. Poultry has been and is now much higher than usual. Spring chickens have not been below sixteen cents per pound, and the usual price has been from eighteen to twenty cents per pound. There is now a great demand, and Baltimore has been shipping them to Pittsburg, an unprecedented thing. It is supposed that the unseasonable winter has affected the price of eggs and spring chickens by lessening the supply. Spring chickens generally decline at this season to ten or twelve cents per pound, live weight.

News From the Resorts.

Tolchester is enjoying an unprecedented good season. Large excursions arrive there daily. Sunday the grounds were well filled with excursionists from Wilmington.

On Monday some excitement was caused on the riding track by a rider who wanted to run the place. He was told to dismount but refused and had to be dragged off the horse. In getting him off he fell on the ground. Mr. McCleary, the manager of the track, caught hold of his arm to help him up, and immediately the fellow dealt McCleary a blow in the eye. The two were parted before any further trouble. Mr. M. did not get the black eye by running into any door, so don't ask him how it happened.

Tuesday the Young Men's Republican Club of Baltimore and also St. Luke's Guild had an excursion to the resort. In the afternoon quite a stir was made by an explosion of a gasoline tank. It was under the new music stand near the hotel which was at the time unoccupied. The flames were soon subdued by Elmer Phillips, a colored waiter, before any serious damage was done. Elmer was burned pretty badly in his efforts to put out the fire, and but for him a large fire would no doubt have resulted.

Queen Anne's people have been very numerous there the past few days, due partly to the *free trade* between the two counties.

The unknown man spoken of in our last issue as being paralyzed was Dr. J. W. Dougherty, who died soon after reaching the hospital.

John Darling, of Baltimore, has been appointed by Governor Jackson special policeman for the protection of property of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Co.

Worton Manor Beach enjoyed a big day last Tuesday. It was the Baptist reunion and a large crowd was present. The Tockwogh and B. S. Ford carried the excursionists. Kent county was well represented, although but few of them was of that faith. The third district people were plentiful and several went from Chestertown. It is about ten miles from this town, but 'Cousin John' treats you ten times well. Sunday-schools find it a pleasant place for picnics and many have held their annual frolic at that place. The Fairlee school spent Wednesday there.

LARGE VEGETABLES.—Mr. Wm. Kirby, florist and grower of early vegetables, had on exhibition a few days ago a tomato which weighed one pound and ten ounces. He has also a patch of early sweet potatoes, one of which several days ago weighed fifteen ounces, and he expects to have them in market in a week or ten days. He will accept our thanks for a basket of splendid tomatoes.

THE PUBLICATION DELAYED.—It was expected that the levy list would be ready for publication next week, but the joint sessions of the Kent and Queen Anne's commissioners, two of which have been held here this week, have so occupied the attention of the clerk that he has not had time to get the list in proper shape. Its publication therefore may not be expected until our second issue in August.

THE B. A. M. E. CAMP at this place closed Monday night after a duration of about ten days. The steamer Emma Giles was here from Baltimore on Sunday with a large excursion. There were some manifestations of drunkenness among them, but the crowd for the most part was respectable and well behaved.

BUSINESS IS LIVELY.—A farmer's daughter tells us that the "shoo" business is lively around their garden. We doubt if it is as lively as the shoe business around Frank H. Harper's store. The only difference is that while her "shoo" is a scare, our shoe is an attraction; her "shoo" drives away chickens and our shoe draws in customers.

MR. FRED. FOUNTAIN, agent for Messrs. E. J. Baker & Co., advertises in this issue their well-known brands of fertilizers, which have given such general satisfaction to farmers of Kent who have used them.

Good Wheat Crops.

The yield of wheat has been generally about three-fifths of a crop. Many of the best farms in this county have yielded but eight to twelve bushels to the acre. A heavy crop of straw is reported, but the head is supposed to have been damaged in the spring the same as the peach. The winter was too mild and allowed it to grow too fast. But there are exceptional good yields and for this year are considered *double* yields. Mr. Edward Lusby on the "Home Farm" reports his yield at thirty bushels to the acre, also Mr. Lem'l Stevens on Swan Point got thirty bushels off his fallow land. Quite a number raised twenty-two bushels to the acre. Mr. Garrett Foxwell got 4,000 bushels off 196 acres. Isaac Gibbs and John F. Ernest on White Hall Farm near Masseys, raised 1840 bus. on 100 acres; 25 of this was fallow and produced 29 bus. per acre machine measure. After re-cleaning it measured 27½ bushel to the acre. 40 acres of the 100 was sown in wheat solely to get the ground set in Timothy and water laid on the greater part of the 40 acres at time of sowing and frequently during the winter. D. J. Nowland, Esq., reports a yield of 1950 bushels fultz wheat on 100 acres. The corn ground yielded 22 bus. per acre. The rise in the wheat market is very welcome but the price will not make up for the short crop. The increased demand for wheat is caused by the failure of the crop in Europe. The cold rains of June and July have almost completely destroyed the wheat crop of England, Germany, and Russia, and the prospect is that wheat will continue to rise. It has been some time since the European crop has failed and the demand will now be more than the supply and of course the price must go up. Mr. Walter Kendall on the Baker farm got 23 bushels to the acre. Mrs. Simon Wickes near this town also reaped 23 bushels on part. Mr. J. K. Aldridge's fine prospect for wheat turned out poorly, averaging about 18 bushels. Mr. Jos. Price near Lankford got 23 bushels off part of his land.

HORSES STOLEN.—Chinquapin camp in Jewell's woods commenced last Friday night, but owing to the progress of the camp in town it was slimly attended, but of the few present there was one who had a propensity for thieving. Henry Wright had a horse stolen from him Sunday night but through the vigilant search of Constable Thomas J. Parsons he was found next evening near Still Pond. He had been unhitched from the carriage and was found with bridle and hitch rein on. On the same evening at Emmanuel Chapel in Quaker Neck the horse and buggy of Wm. H. Perkins, col., were stolen and have not yet been recovered. Tuesday night two other horses were stolen, one belonging to Richard Barroll, col'd, and the other driven by a colored man to camp belonged to Mr. John P. Hendrickson. Both were recovered by Constable Parsons.

FIVE DOLLARS A BASKET!—Mr. James S. Harris, of Still Pond, has shipped already two hundred baskets of peaches, a few of each variety. For Hale's early he got $3.75 per basket and for his last shipment he received $4.00 per basket in Baltimore. Mr. Harris has kept an account of his peach shipments for the past thirty years and he notes that this year all varieties are ten days earlier. He expects to have eight or ten Reeves and some late peaches, in all amounting to perhaps 30 or 40 baskets.

J. W. Jerome & Co., Baltimore commission merchants, sold on Thursday for Mr. J. Walter Skirven, of this county, a consignment of Troths for $5.00 per basket.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. W. O. Shallcross was threshing the crop of wheat of Mr. Atwell, tenant on the form of Dr. Hirons, near Locust Grove, on Wednesday of last week, when the crown sheet of the engine blew out. No other damage was done and repairs were promptly made and work resumed.

The hand of a small colored boy living with Mr. Walter Hurlock was caught in cob crusher a few days ago and was so badly injured as to necessitate amputation about an inch above the wrist.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—The prohibitionists held a convention in Stam's Hall on Tuesday for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention which meets at Glyndon Park July 30. Mr. Norris Barnard was made chairman of the convention. The following were chosen: First district, B. F. H. Caulk, Rob't. S. Griffith; second, George W. Covington, C. B. Krusen; third, Norris Barnard, R. T. Turner, Jr.; fourth, John Bordley, M. A. Toulson; fifth, Rev. B. F. Benson and W. K. Judefind. Mr. W. Frank Tucker, of Baltimore, addressed the convention.

MISS TSUNE HIRATA, the Christian Japanese girl, who made many friends in Chestertown last spring, is again in the county. Rev. F. T. Tagg and Miss Hirata will present the cause of Foreign Missions at Wesley Chapel, at 10.30 A. M., and 8 P. M., next Sunday. Also, at Broad Neck M. P. Church at 3 P. M. She will appear in Japanese costume and deliver an address at each service on Foreign Missions.

FARMS FOR RENT.—The "Churn Creek" farm, tenanted by Mr. W. T. Anderson; the farm of Mr. W. S. Thompson, near Fairlee; the "Hopewell" farm, near Chestertown; and another, the location, etc., of which can be ascertained by addressing "Farmer," KENT NEWS office, are advertised for rent in this issue.

ONE-TENTH!—A lady in Chestertown prominent in society and ready of speech warns us to be careful what we believe. She says "always believe *one-tenth* of what a woman tells you." We have always put the utmost confidence in the veracity of women and we are somewhat amazed at this information.

"ANNIE ROONEY" seems to be the most popular young lady of the times. Nearly everyone is claiming her as their sweetheart. She no doubt will only be so during the summer and then they will all forget her. Meginty has been drowned and "Little Annie" is the star.

THE Church Hill baseball nine beat the second nine of Chestertown Thursday by a score of 6 to 10. It was not by any special good playing of the visitors but by the errors of the home team the game was won.

TO HUSBANDS AND BEAUX.—Your wives and sweethearts will not fuss with you for embracing the opportunity to buy cheap goods at Mr. Frank H. Harper's.

CONSTABLE PARSONS took Jos. Tiller, of Still Pond, to the House of Correction this week. He was committed by Squire Beck for vagrancy.

THE mule which was brought to town last winter for our friend Mr. Jas. Crouch and was the subject of so much fun died a short time ago.

The Sunday schools of Church Hill and Union M. E. Churches held their picnics in Brown's woods this week.

The Bridge Free.

All the preliminaries having been arranged, the county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's, shortly before three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon last declared the Chester bridge open to free public travel, and sent an order to the keeper to cease charging tolls. The commissioners of the two counties were in session at the commissioners' room in Chestertown on Wednesday until a late hour in the afternoon perfecting rules and regulations to govern the bridges under their control, as they were fully empowered to do by a special act of the last Legislature, and the result of their deliberations may be found in our advertising columns this morning. These rules and regulations appear to be well considered, necessary and proper, and they can be changed or modified as time and experience may suggest. Another joint meeting of the boards was held at the same place yesterday to take into consideration the contemplated repairs to Chester bridge and the best time for them to be made. It was determined to put a new bench in each span, which will require 210 new piles.

Dedication of Mowbray Chapel.

Last Sunday was a red-letter day in Quaker Neck, the occasion being the dedication of the new Mowbray Chapel in the lower part of that territory. Services in the interest of the new chapel were held at Bond at 10.30 A. M. The Rev. W. W. W. Wilson, of Smyrna, preached to a large congregation, after which $55 of the $125 needed to liquidate the indebtedness were raised. At 3 P. M. Rev. Dr. Willey, of Chestertown, preached an able sermon in the new chapel to an overflowing congregation, and the remaining $70 were secured. Rev. A. S. Mowbray, of Pocomoke City, a brother of the pastor, preached in the evening to a crowded house, after which a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the visiting ministers. Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Still Pond, was also present at the afternoon service and assisted in taking the collection.

The chapel, as has been heretofore mentioned, was built of bricks removed from the old Hynson's Chapel, and while it is valued at $2,300 and insured for $1,600, the actual cash outlay in rebuilding was only $975. The house is 28 by 40 feet, with recess pulpit and a 15 foot ceiling. The walls are white-coated, the wood-work finished in cherry, and the floor neatly carpeted, the whole presenting a neat and inviting appearance. The people of that vicinity have now a substantial house of worship of which they may feel justly proud, and while not large, yet it is sufficiently roomy for all their needs. To the indefatigable efforts of the pastor, Rev. Wm. R. Mowbray, they are mainly indebted for its erection, and in consideration of the *work* done by him, he has been presented with a $25 set of harness, a new whip, and—something he has never before worn—a new silk hat!

Piscatorial Experts.

The cool weather of the present week has had some effect on the fish, for they have become quite numerous in Chesapeake bay, especially white perch. They are being caught as plentiful as if it was September.

The best catch we have yet heard of was made Wednesday by Chestertown fishermen—Messrs. Joseph Downey, C. S. York and Dr. J. T. Twilley—who caught *eight hundred* perch in four hours off Swan Point. They used but *five* crabs for bait, and with one bait Mr. Downey caught 42 fish! It sounds a little fishy, but it is confirmed by these three gentlemen and must be accepted. Rock Hall fishermen are enjoying the sport and receiving good prices for their fish.

The next best catch was made at Betterton by Messrs. F. J. Carter, L. W. Sparks, and Amos B. Kelley, on Monday. They hauled up twenty-seven dozen!

Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson, John F. Howard and James Byrom went to Plum Point Wednesday, and after fishing for two hours returned to the shore with twenty-five dozen nice perch. Mr. Pennypacker piloted the party.

Thus we see that the Chesapeake Bay, either at Rock Hall, Plum Point, Betterton or Tolchester, furnishes good fishing grounds. White perch are about the only kind caught.

Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington College, is enjoying the trout fishing among the hills of West Virginia, and being an expert angler he will no doubt capture some fine prizes. Mrs. Reid accompanied him as witness and to sample the fish, and will tell us about it when she returns.

BRIDGE NOTES.—It was on February 4, 1888, when the first move for a free bridge was made.

Its former attractiveness as a promenade ceased on Tuesday.

More travel was noted over the bridge Wednesday than any two weeks before it was made free.

Free trade between the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's is now established all along Chester river.

Keeper Kelley says he didn't know there was so many people in Queen Anne's. He don't know where they all come from.

Among the rules which are met with opposition are those prohibiting smoking and swimming under the bridge.

The colored people enjoy the privileges of a free bridge very much. They have not waited for warm weather, but have been promenading during the cold spell of this week and enjoying the fishing sport.

Major B. B. Wroth, of Chestertown, was the first man across the free bridge, followed by Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., and a number of teams from Chestertown.

The flag on Stam's Hall was unfurled to the breeze in honor of the event.

Several Queen Anne's truckers were in town on Tuesday but would not go home until after the bridge was made free and saved the toll.

A MULE was drowned in crossing the river at Millington last Tuesday. The water was not deep, and during the bridge repair the stream is forded without difficulty. This particular animal was released from the wagon, but lay down in the water and was drowned.

WE are in receipt of H. S. Goldey's handsome catalogue of his commercial college at Wilmington, Del. This college is liberally patronized, receives pupils of both sexes, its terms moderate, and perhaps there is no better place to prepare boys or girls for business life.

BOAT STOLEN.—Mr. Theodore Diehl, living on the farm adjoining Plum Point farm, lost a small bateau on Tuesday afternoon. He is quite sure it was a colored man who took the boat and thinks he made a strong pull for across the bay.

THE fine estate of Mr. E. R. Emory, of Queen Anne's, was offered for sale last week, but only one farm, the "Murray Farm," was sold. It brought only $14.05 per acre.

Personal Mention.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes and Miss Josephine R. Wickes left for the Green Briar White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on Monday, where they will remain during the summer.

Rev. R. Scott Norris, of Baltimore, with his charming little grand-daughter, Miss Belle Cochran, spent a few days with friends in Chestertown this week.

Miss Fannie Bramble, of Locust Grove, who has been visiting her relatives at Fredericktown, has returned home.

Miss Lida S. Gano, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Stella Stephens at Melitota.

Miss Janney, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Willis, in Worton.

Miss Sadie Stephens, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with Miss Carrie Anderson.

Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Still Pond, preached a very forcible sermon in the M. E. Church of this town last Sunday night. He emphasized the necessity of heart regeneration as a qualification for happiness in the ages to come. For this, he contended, there is, nor could be, no substitute.

Mr. Walter Apsley, recently clerk for Mr. A. J. Cahall, is spending a few days with Mr. R. Rasin, Jr., of Lynch's.

Miss Hannah Wilkie, of Phila., is visiting Mrs. W. B. Stephens.

Miss Viola J. Thompson, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Fairlee.

Mrs. Hooper is visiting her daughter in Fairlee.

Miss Eva Gardner and Mr. Burgher, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Ida Roland on Mill street.

The following citizens of Millington are visiting Ocean Grove: Thomas Mailalieu and wife, Miss Cynthia Nelson, Miss Kate Moffett and Prof. H. Tonkin.

Mrs. Hattie Redgrave, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. Lewis, of Fairlee.

Mr. Wm. Miller, of Illinois, has been the guest of Mr. S. F. Smith for a short time this week. He is a cousin of Mr. Smith but had not seen him before for 25 years.

Mrs. Rothstein and Mrs. Comegys, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Tillie Sherwood on High street.

A most delightful lawn party was given by Mr. Murray Smith at his farm near Melitota on Friday evening of last week.

Misses Effie and Lottie Taylor, of Baltimore, are visiting their cousin, Miss Sallie Carroll, in this town.

Mrs. James A. Davis and Miss Minnie Davis, of North Carolina, have been visiting friends at Worton Station.

Miss Laura Pel, of Glyndon, Baltimore county, has returned home after a pleasant sojourn among Worton friends.

Miss Maude Parsons, of Worton, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. E. Carter, of Smyrna, is the guest of Mr. F. J. Carter on Cross street.

Mr. Ellwood Baker, of Wilmington, is spending a few weeks with his parents on Mill street.

Miss Nellie Cummings, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. A. J. Cummings in Chestertown.

William G. Fallowfield, principal of the Chestertown public school, and family are spending a few weeks with friends in Queen Anne's.

Miss Lucy Robertson is the guest of the Misses Roberts on Queen street.

Miss Annie Travis, of Sassafras Neck, has been visiting Mrs. Charles D. Jamison in Elkton.

Mr. Fred. Stevens, clerk for Mr. M. A. Toulson, is at his home in Crisfield, enjoying a well-earned vacation from the confinement of the drug store. He promised to send Mr. T. a sample of Crisfield fish.

Mrs. Wm. Munford, wife of Rev. Wm. Munford, formerly of St. Paul's, but now rector of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. John W. Corey.

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

Mrs. Cattie T. Washington, of Goldsboro, N. C., is visiting her parents, Col. Thos. B. Bordley and wife, of Fairlee. Mr. L. Washington, her husband, will arrive on Tuesday, 29th.

Miss Martha Manly, of Druid Hill Ave., Balto., is spending her vacation with friends in Quaker Neck and Fairlee.

Mr. Edward Plotts, of the Gem Organ Company, was in Chestertown on Wednesday on business. He reports having shipped five hundred organs and pianos last month.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath services 10½ A. M., and 8 P. M. In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject: "Making Friends of the Mammon of Unrighteousness," *by request*.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. DR. WILLEY will preach on "The Religion of the Christian to His Past Life" at 10½ A. M., Sunday. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "Cities of Refuge."

WANTED:

A situation as HOUSEKEEPER or in a family where there are no small children. Satisfactory reference will be given. apply at the
jy25-3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED:

A WHITE GIRL to do general house-work, also to assist in store. Apply to
MRS. NELLIE GLACKENS,
jy26-3t.* 6050 Lombard st., West Phila., Pa.

TO BUILDERS.

Proposals will be received until August 5 for building Two Frame Weatherboarded School Houses, 20x30. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the School Commissioners.
jy24-2t. EBEN F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

CONSTABLES and Others Take Notice.

From and after this date, the compensation for delivering prisoners to the House of Correction will be fifteen dollars when only one is taken, and twelve dollars where more than one are taken, the same to include all expenses.
By order of Board, T. W. RUSSELL,
jy26-3t. CLERK.

FOR RENT:

Desirable DWELLING with Garden on Queen street, in Chestertown. The Benjamin property, adjoining new building now being erected. WILLIAM M. SLAY,
jy26-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT.*

A SMALL 8-ROOM HOUSE,
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jy19-3t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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.

FOR RENT:

To a Good tenant the FARM known as "Weymouth," at present occupied by David Zinker.
Apply to W. S. THOMPSON,
jy5-tf. Fairlee, Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT:

"HOPEWELL" farm on Chester River, near Chestertown, 258 acres. Apply to THOMAS HILL,
Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto., Md.,
jy12-tf. or R. D. HYNSON, Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE "CHURN CREEK" FARM, now in the tenancy of William T. Anderson. Said farm is situated on navigable water, and is about three miles from Worton Station on Kent County Railroad. It contains about 350 Acres of tillable land that is in a fair state of cultivation, and under good fencing. There is a THRIFTY YOUNG PEACH ORCHARD of about 1,000 trees. To a good tenant the farm will be rented on favorable terms.
Apply to, or address,
PARVIS & WILLIAMS CO.,
jy26-2t. Middletown, Delaware.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of WROTH & ALDRIDGE are requested to settle their accounts on or before Sept. 1st. Either party will receipt. After that date they will be placed in the hands of an attorney. Resp'y,
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BRIDGE NOTICE.

The purchase and transfer of Chester Bridge from the Chester Bridge Company to the county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties have been consummated, and the bridge is now open for public travel. All persons are hereby notified that certain repairs and improvements are contemplated to be made as soon as practicable and that pending the completion of said repairs and improvements, all persons using said bridge do so at their own risk. By order of the Board,
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
July 26, 1890—tf. CLERK.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Teachers of the Public Schools are hereby notified that for the coming scholastic year the County Board has determined upon a reduction of salaries to the amount of ten per cent. except in such special cases as have been notified. The school near Mill Branch, in the first district, will not be reopened Sept. 1st.
Assistant teachers will be discontinued at Kennedyville, Catt's Corner, Betterton and Piney Neck.
By order of the Board,
jy26-3t. E. F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

—GRAND—
Annual Picnic!

On TUESDAY, 5th of August, 1890,
Benefit St. Dennis' Church, Galena,
At McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's.
Music by Middletown Band. Picnic to commence at 3 P. M. Admission, including Supper Ticket, 50c. If the weather should prove unfavorable the picnic will be held on the first fair day.
jy26-2t. J. A. MURPHY, Pastor.

—GRAND—
Annual Picnic

Benefit Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown,
AT MR. GEORGE S. BIDDLE'S LAWN,
near Chestertown,
On TUESDAY, 29th of July, 1890,
MUSIC BY LANKFORD BAND.
Picnic to commence at 4 P. M. Admission to grounds, including Supper, 50 cents. If the weather should prove unfavorable the Picnic will be held on the first fair day.
jy12-3t. J. A. MURPHY, Pastor.

—NOTICE—
To Parents, Guardians and Others!

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE having been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to
A BENEFICIARY
under the Act of Assembly of Maryland, 1856, chapter 219, and the Act of 1874, chapter 282, who will be admitted to all the instructions given in the college free of charge for tuition, board, books and stationery.
It is required that the applicant be at least fifteen years of age; that he shall be able to read, write and spell well; and shall have completed English Grammar, the History of Maryland and of the United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.
In compliance with the Act above mentioned, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby give notice to Parents, Guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that
On TUESDAY, the 19th day of August, 1890,
AT TEN AND A-HALF O'CLOCK A. M.,
they will proceed to elect or designate one student to fill the said vacancy. All applications must be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day named.
T. ROMIE STRONG,
July 26, 1890—4t. Register of Wills.

RAZORS for SALE.

I have for sale a fine lot of RAZORS. Having had 15 years experience in the business, try every razor and I guarantee it and if not satisfactory will return the money. This is the only proper way to buy a razor.
J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
jy12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

Ordered, that hereafter ball-playing shall not be allowed on the public roads of the county. Constables are requested to see that this order be enforced. By order, THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
President County Commissioners.
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. jy12-3t.

STRAYED:

From the premises of the undersigned in Quaker Neck on Monday night, July 7 instant, a small GRAY MARE, and a two-months' old BAY COLT, shedding into gray. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. GEORGE GRAVES,
jy12-3t.* Chestertown P. O.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An Examination for Certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county will be held in the School Room in Chestertown, on THURSDAY, July 31, commencing precisely at 9 o'clock A. M.
Applicants will bring ink and pen, paper will be supplied.
Applicants for Scholarships in the State Normal School will be examined at the same time.
By order of School Board.
jy19-3t. EBEN F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to persons owning engines and going over the bridges with them on the road from Millington to Smyrna and the bridge over Chester river at Millington, that they do so at their own risk until said bridges are repaired.
By order of the County Commissioners,
jl4-tf. T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

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CLERK WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN of some experience, and who can come well recommended, is wanted to clerk in a general store. A. H. MALSBERGER,
jy19-3t.* Massey's, Md.

DRIFT LOGS.

Came adrift on the shore of the undersigned on Chester River, at the mouth of Lankford bay, a number of LOGS, mostly Hemlock. The owner or owners are notified to take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
THOS. A. HUDSON.

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m10 tf. ATTORNEY.

Speceal Notice to Creditors.

THE creditors of WM. A. WHEATLEY are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within Two Months from the date of the first publication of this notice. MARION DEK. SMITH,
July 19, 1890—4t. TRUSTEE.

OFFICE OF THE

Local Board of Health.

July 15, 1890.

In accordance with the action of the State Board of Health, it is thought advisable to publish extracts from the Acts of 1890, in regard to deaths from contagious, epidemic or infectious diseases, viz:

"SEC. 1. Whenever any physician or person acting as a physician shall have cause to believe that any person whom he has attended during the last illness of such person outside of the city of Baltimore, had died of small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, typhold or typhus fever, diphtheria, leprosy or any other disease of a contagious, infectious or epidemic character, the said physician or person acting as physician shall, over his own signature, immediately give notice thereof to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, which notice shall state the cause of death, the name, sex, age and color of deceased, and such other information in connection with the existence and spread of the disease as may be deemed important for the protection of the public health; and if no physician has been in attendence during the illness of such person, then it shall be the duty of the householder in whose house or upon whose premises the death occurred, to transmit to the Secretary of the State Board of Health the facts in accordance with the requirements of this section.

"SEC. 2. That whenever any hotel-keeper, keeper of a boarding-house, superintendent, manager or director of a private or public institution of any kind shall know or be informed by a physician, or shall have reason to believe that any guest, inmate or other person in hotel, boarding house, lodging house or institution over which he or she may have control or supervision, or on the premises thereof, is sick with or convalescing from small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, typhus or typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, leprosy or any other contagious or infectious disease, the said owner, proprietor, manager or other person having charge shall immediately give notice thereof in writing to the *health officer* of the *city* or *town* in which the infected house or premises is located; said notice shall state name and place of residence of the person sick, the name of the disease, the name of the owner, proprietor or manager of the house, and location of said house; and it shall be the duty of the Local or State Health Officer, as the case may be, to take such steps, and do such things as may be necessary to render effective the provisions of the Act of 1882, chapter 155, entitled 'An act to provide against the spread of infectious diseases.'

"SEC. 3. When any person or persons who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act he or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, in a court of competent jurisdiction, be *fined* not more than *fifty* dollars for *any such offence*.'

The Local Health Officer for Kent county will render any such assistance or advice as may be required under the above provisions. The physicians have generally been provided with blanks for such returns as named. If any have not received the same, if they will notify the undersigned he will see that they are supplied. Keepers of boarding-houses, hotels, etc., will find it to their benefit to communicate with the Secretary of the Local Board of Health for information and assistance in such above mentioned cases.

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
jy26-3t. Sec. Local Board of Health.

Bridge Rules and Regulations.

Rules and Regulations to Govern Travel Over Chester Brid