Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - AUG. 9, 1890

POLITICAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic Voters of Kent county that primary meetings will be held in the several election districts of said county, at the usual polling places, on SATURDAY, August 23, 1890, next, to select five delegates from each district to represent them in a county convention hereby called to meet in Chestertown, at the Court House, on TUESDAY, August 26, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select delegates to represent Kent county in the Democratic Congressional Convention, to be held in Centreville, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3, 1890, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress to represent the First Congressional Disirict of the State of Maryland. Meetings will be organized in the several districts at 2 o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL BECK,
C. S. HURLOCK,
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Democratic State Central Committee for Kent Co.

THE ADDRESS of the Democratic State Central Committee to the voters of Maryland is crowded out this week, but it will appear in our next issue.

THE Centreville *Observer* says that "no county has, or ever will give a more hearty support to a candidate than Queen Anne's county will give A. Randolph Weedon for the Congressional nomination for this district."

THE Easton *Star* thinks that Gov. Jackson holds the key to the Democratic Congressional door of the first district. Its argument to this end, however, is not strong, and suggests the inquiry: Is the *Star* forsaking its own county candidate?

HON. GEORGE W. COVINGTON, of Worcester county, is announced a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination for this district. He has served this district two terms and made a good record. The Snow Hill *Shield* claims for him the authorship of "the great water way scheme, which when completed, will alone be equal to the work of the lifetime of many a statesman." The name of State Senator E. Stanley Toadvine, of Wicomico county, has also been mentioned.

SENATOR GORMAN occupied the floor of the United States Senate last Wednesday for four hours and a-half in a masterly argument against the iniquitous McKinley tariff bill. The speech gave rise to frequent and long interruptions, which accounts for the time he was on the floor. He closed his speech by offering an amendment reducing the tariff on steel and succeeded in gaining the votes of three Republican Senators. But the majority were found adhering to the original program of forcing the measure through, right or wrong.

THE Denton *Union*, in commenting on the candidacy of Col. William J. Vannort for the Republican nomination for Congress, says:

"We have had the pleasure of meeting Colonel Vannort, and we find him a gentleman with all the word implies; and not only that, but we learn that he is none of your paper Colonels, but won the title by honorable distinction in the army, having been several times wounded during the war. He is largely identified with the farming interests of Kent county and the "Shore," being a member of the Farmers' Alliance of his county. If Mr. Vannort should receive the nomination we have no doubt he will get the solid support of the Republicans of this Congressional district, and we see no reason why the Republicans should not be successful in the campaign this fall."

It is no trouble to see the reason if our cotemporary has for a moment studied the doings of Republican congressmen. Such measures as the Force and Tariff bills are enough to turn every good-thinking man from voting for such measures, as they surely will if they vote for Republican congressmen. A better reason than this cannot be wanted, and it will be such measures that will not only keep out Republican congressmen from this district, but from the State, and finally seat a Democratic president in '92.

Becoming Restless.

There is a prejudice among men in favor of the fulfillment of contracts and if present indications are to be trusted the Republican party will have to reckon with that opinion at the end of its four years' lease of power. The Republicans having lost control of the House and National administration and desiring to recover it, the party made a bargain with all the protected interests of the United States in 1888. It was the party which proposed the bargain, and, the contract, in the form of a platform, was ratified by the masses of the party and approved by the candidates.

The terms of the contract were that if the protected interests would aid in the restoration of the party to power, the party would see to it that no part of our "protective system" should be surrendered, and no duty altered except by increasing it.

The protected interests fulfilled their part of the bargain. They gave their money and their labor to the campaign work and elected a Republican President and a majority in the House. Now the Republican leaders seem disposed to fly their part of the contract.

Messrs. Blaine, Allison, Ingalls, Frye and Plumb are not in sympathy with the McKinley bill, and the contractors are becoming uneasy. They held a conference last week and told Matt Quay that unless the Tariff bill was passed they would not give a cent toward electing the Republican candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania. So accordingly in order to relieve these monopolists and greedy capitalists of any further uneasiness Quay has ordered the Republicans in the Senate to hurry up with that Tariff bill and thus fulfill the contract. Let the Force bill go, says Quay, and give us the Tariff, while Boss Reed says give us the Force bill and we *don't* care about the Tariff. We can attend to that any time, but we must fix things to stay here. Blaine says we don't want the McKinley tariff, and Harrison says I don't know what I want; I am in your hands, gentlemen. The situation is pleasing to the onlooker.

THE board of public works has elected J. McKenny White and J. Wm. Baughman to be directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the part of the State, and awarded to Train A. Bound, of Wicomico county, the contract for a sloop for the State fishery force at $4,300.

WILLIAM KEMMLEE was executed between six and seven o'clock Wednesday morning by electricity in the basement of the State prison at Auburn, N. Y.—the first convict in any country to have visited upon him that form of capital punishment. The prisoner was cheerful, cool and without apparent dread. He was said to be dead in seventeen seconds after the application of the electricity and the current was stopped. Later respiration was resumed, the current was again applied, and in thirteen minutes from the first stroke he was declared dead. It is believed, however, that he was unconscious after the first application and felt no pain.

The County Levy.

This document will be found in this issue. It is an interesting exhibit, detailing the county expenditures for the past fiscal year. Its compact character—necessitated by the new printing law now in force—may not be altogether as acceptable to the general reader, but it will probably answer all essential purposes, and cost less money. The printing bills for the past year, but for the local laws, would have been much less than usual without the restrictions of the recent act. These were more numerous and longer than ever before known, and probably longer than will be again for many years.

As heretofore stated, the extraordinary item of expenditure this year has been for roads and bridges—required by extraordinary emergencies in most part, and in other instances by wise precaution. The summary of expenditures, which will save the reader the trouble of footing the various details, show the large sum of $24,125.15 expended for these purposes.

The admirable arrangement of the list is due to the painstaking care and skill of Mr. T. W. Russell, the experienced clerk to the board of commissioners.

No commissioners could have labored more diligently for the interest of the taxpayers than have this board. It is certainly due them that the large increase in the taxable basis was made and the taxes kept down to the present rate; they deserve much credit for their vigilance and success, not only in this regard, but in their efforts generally to discharge their official duty to the best interests of the county.

A material reduction will certainly be made in all the larger items of expenditure next year—unless unforeseen events occur to prevent—and a large decrease in the county taxes will be made. Such a result is devoutly prayed for by the tax-payers generally.

The various levies named in the statement are due and payable by the county treasurer on and after the first of January.

THIEVING.—On Monday little Sam Jones was sent on an errand, and on the way he says a colored girl took his money from him. She is about sixteen years old and her name is Harriet R. Smith. She was arrested and lodged in jail, but afterwards released because those who saw her take the money were too young to testify, and on the promise of her father to give her a good whipping.

Constable Henley was out on detective duty Wednesday night and came home with two captives. On Tuesday night, while six or eight employes at Tolchester were sleeping, one of them, Chas. Cooper, lost $11. He charged the theft to Jeff. Ward, Zeke Stewart and Romie Black, who were non est the next morning. These were the men for whom the constable was in search. The former was found at 3 A. M., Thursday, on Mr. Crosby's farm, and Stewart about 5.30. Black was found yesterday morning.

FERTILIZERS.—We are informed that but two farmers in Kent county refuse to use phosphate upon their lands. Experience proves that it is necessary that the land have a stimulant of some kind after being tilled year after year. It must be fed, else but very few or no crops will result. The columns of the NEWS this morning contain the advertisements of some of the best known fertilizers in the State, and having heard approvals from some very experienced farmers, we recommend the brands of Messrs. Hubbard & Son, Wm. H. Cacy, W. N. E. Wickes and Mr. Fred. Fountain. These gentlemen are well known to the agriculturists of Kent, and their goods have been tried and found to be worthy of further use. Get the best, and it will pay every time.

THE SASSAFRAS CREAMERY COMPANY.—A number of farmers and others, resident in and near Sassafras, Md., have organized a creamery company, to be operated on the co-operative plan, to be known by the above title. They are fully organized, with a board of directors, and at a recent meeting it was unanimously agreed to immediately proceed to the establishment of a plant there by the erection of suitable buildings and the purchase of machinery, &c. The company will apply for a charter and be duly incorporated. The board of directors have been chosen as follows: B. F. H. Caulk, President; Arthur Johns, Secretary; John F. Ernest, Treasurer; L. F. Dreka, R. S. Griffith, J. C. Staats and T. A. Jacobs, directors.

PROPOSALS ACCEPTED.—The commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties held a joint meeting Wednesday and had a long conference on the best manner in which to repair the recently acquired treasure—the bridge. The proposal of Mr. W. A. Elliott, of Chestertown, to furnish the piles and white oak was accepted. At a previous meeting the proposal of Mr. Jos. Turner to furnish Georgia pine for stringers, flooring and caps was accepted. The work will be awarded as soon as all the bids are in. Another meeting will be held Monday.

CAMPING OUT.—On Saturday, the 23d of July, a party of young men started from Chesapeake City, Md., on a camping-out party. After stopping two or three days at Gale's wharf, their tents were pitched at Tolchester, where they remained until Thursday last. Having enjoyed two weeks of unadulterated pleasure at Camp dePune, they folded their tents, like the Arabs, and silently stole away. The participators in this pleasure trip were: Messrs. F. H. Brady, Bennett Steele, Clarence McAntire, Charles Freeman, Fred Brady and T. J. Conrey.

The "Amity Yachting Club," of Still Pond, were in Easton Tuesday and are expected home to-day.

THE TAXPAYERS OF KENT COUNTY should bear in mind the fact that under the new Treasury bill *interest must be paid from the first of September* on all taxes not paid *before* January 1st. The treasurer is receiving taxes now at his office in the court-house, and for *twenty days* longer will allow five per cent. discount on all State taxes.

THE Baltimore market for apples is very good. Mr. Percy Skirven shipped several lots recently and received $1.30 per box. Other farmers are receiving the same price for this fruit. With all the scarcity of fruit it is noticeable that there are plenty of grapes.

THE accident to the Tolchester steamer killed the Kent resort for a week and many of the hands had to be discharged. But business is again getting better. Sunday, Monday and Wednesday about 2500 excursionists were on the grounds and even more were there on Thursday.

THE Presbyterians, of Worton, held their Sunday school picnic last Wednesday week at Worton Manor Beach and judging from the number attending it, the church has outgrown all others in the neighborhood.

Obituary.—Mr. Josias Ringgold died at his home in Chestertown at two o'clock on Wednesday morning, after a short illness of typhoid fever, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. Mr. Ringgold was taken with a chill while on a picnic some three weeks ago and was ill from the first, the fever soon developing into the typhoid form. He had a presentiment some weeks before he was taken sick that his end was near, and named to his wife those whom he desired for pall-bearers and selected the place in the family lot where he wished to be buried.

The deceased was a son of Mr. Josias Ringgold, who died about six years ago. He had been engaged in farming until about seven years ago, and his home farm (three miles from Chestertown on the road to Fairlee) is one of the most productive estates in the county. In 1884 he moved to Chestertown, where he has since resided. He was a man of good business capacities and warm and devoted in his friendships.

Mr. Ringgold was twice married, his first wife being Miss Kate Gamble, by whom he leaves four children, two daughters and two sons. His second wife was Miss Minnie C. Pearce, a daughter of Senator James Alfred Pearce, deceased, who survives him. By his late marriage he also leaves four children, three daughters and one son. He leaves a valuable property consisting principally of real estate in Chestertown and Kent county.

Funeral services were held at his late residence at ten o'clock Friday morning, conducted by Rev. S. C. Roberts, and the interment was made at St. Paul's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were his two sons, Groome and Robert Ringgold, J. Thos. Blackiston, Joseph Price, W. R. Aldridge and Thomas G. Wroth.

Mr. Walter K. White, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Kent Island, is dead, at the age of 69 years. His estate is one of the finest on Kent Island. He was prominent in church and temperance work. His wife is so ill that she has not been informed of her husband's death for fear that it would endanger her life.

HORSE NOTES.—This is the third week that we have mentioned the work of horse thieves. This time the bay horse of Mr. J. T. Decorse either strayed or was stolen from the field on Wednesday after one o'clock A. M.

The horse belonging to Mr. Jno. P. Hendrickson, mentioned a few weeks ago as having strayed off, has been recovered.

A fine bay colt belonging to Mr. Walter Lambert became entangled in a grape vine about a month ago and so tight was the thick vine wrapped around its leg that a knife had to be used in getting it off. The leg continued to swell, until now all the flesh from the shank to the hoof has dropped off. Mrs. "Dr." Lambert is attending the promising young animal. She says $500 could not have bought him a month ago.

Mr. Walbert, of Broad Neck, came near losing a horse last week from a severe cut by a wire fence. The horse is mending slowly but was pretty badly hurt.

A disease supposed to be spinal meningitis has attacked the stock of Mr. Rich'd Diehl and is playing sad havoc. He has lost two good horses during the past few days and Wednesday had a mule unable to get up. It seems that the disease is caused by the water. All of the other horses have symptoms of the same kind.

LOSSES OF WHEAT BY FIRE.—Mr. Samuel Caldwell, on one of Capt. A. Woodall's farms near Galena, lost about six hundred bus. of wheat by a fire in his stack yard Wednesday week. He was threshing his crop, and the furnace door of the engine was kept closed with a stick of wood propped against it. This stick took fire and before noticed the fire communicated to the wheat straw and its combustible nature rendered fruitless all efforts to extinguish the flames. The machine was saved. The wheat crop was insured.

Mr. J. C. Jones, near Lynch's, lost about 350 bushels of wheat by fire on Monday afternoon. A spark from the engine ignited a stack of wheat in the sheaf and in a few moments the fire was beyond control. The crop was insured.

SOMETHING UNEXPECTED.—We had almost despaired of getting a mess of peaches this season, but our apprehensions were relieved a few days ago by Mr. T. Romie Strong bringing in a basket of fine Old Mixon. This is not the first time the generous donor has remembered the printer, but we must say that it was the most acceptable of all his gifts. The judges of the Orphans' Court were similarly remembered. Mr. Strong shipped one hundred and twenty baskets last week, for which he got from $1 to $3 per basket, the former price for the kind he fed to his hogs last year and which would have then brought nothing.

A LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mr. Bartus Piner Hatcherson, which took place last Sunday morning at the residence of his son, near Lankford, was one of the largest that we have seen in this county for many years and attested the universal esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. S. B. Fredway preached the funeral sermon at the house and Rev. W. R. Graham officiated at the grave in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. W. Stephens, John Brice, E. J. Watson, Samuel Vannort, S. Franklin Smith and Thos. W. Skirven.

THE appearance of the growing corn was an agreeable disappointment to us in a ride of some fifteen miles through the central portion of the county a few days ago. From what we had heard it might have been inferred that the crop was unusually light, whereas we saw but one or two fields of indifferent growth. If the corn in other sections is as good as the fields that came under observation there will be a fair crop made in this county.

A BIG CROWD.—The excursion to Tolchester Thursday by the Sunday schools of Galena, Locust Grove and elsewhere was a grand success. Over nine hundred people were on board the Tockwogh and enjoyed the pleasures of the day. Hundreds from Kennedyville and surrounding country drove down and met their friends at the boat. The schools realized about $75 each.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—John D. Urie, Esq., attorney, sold on Tuesday the reversionary interest of Charles A. and George W. Rouse in the farm at Lynch's to Mrs. Sallie C. Jones, for $585; also the store-house at Sandy Bottom to Miss Alice Rouse, for $305.

THE FIRST OFFENDER.—Tom Brown a colored youth of about 19, was lodged in jail Wednesday night by keeper Kelly charged with smoking on Chester bridge. He was fined $2.50 and costs.

MR. WM. MALIN has been awarded the contract for building two new colored school houses—one in Worton below St. James Church and the other in Sharptown.

CHESTERTOWN has been unusually exempt from mosquitoes so far this summer.

Another Railroad Change.

It was reported here yesterday that the Ke at county railroad—known as the Baltimore and Del. Bay Railroad—has again changed hands, that Mr. Thielens has given up the concern and "frozen out" nearly if not quite all the employes at the same time; that the section men were discharged yesterday and the supervisor and chief clerk resigned because of a heavy reduction in salaries. The Jersey Central will again own and operate the property, it is said. We give reports for what they are worth.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coners and Goers for Health and Pleasure.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., left here on Thursday morning for an ocean trip to Boston per steamship Chatham from Baltimore on the afternoon of that day. He expects to be absent about ten days.

Miss Ida M. Crowding, of Lynch's, is visiting her uncle, Mr. G. W. Daniels, of Cecil county.

Mrs. Watts, of Cecil county, has returned home from her two weeks visit to her uncle, Mr. J. B. Crowding, of Lynch's.

Miss Mae Tyrrell, of Chestertown, is spending a short while at Cape May.

Mrs. J. A. Greenwood and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Adkinson, in Chestertown.

Deputy-Sheriff Morgan, whose sickness with typhoid malaria, was announced in our last issue, was pronounced somewhat improved yesterday by his physician, Dr. Catlin.

Mr. C. M. Lucas, who has been quite sick for two weeks of malarial fever, was reported better yesterday.

Esquire Burgess has been confined to the house several days this week from the effects of a recent attack of the bilious.

Chas. England, who has been extremely ill for some time, started last Saturday for a two weeks trip to Seaford and Ocean city.

Mrs. T. S. Bordley and children—two robust little boys—are visiting Mrs. B's. parents at Georgetown, Del.

Mr. Harry Nowland, of Middletown, is visiting his brother D. J. Nowland, Esq.

Misses Nannil Nichols and Isabelle Earle, of Baltimore, who have been the guests of friends in Centreville, recently, are now being entertained by Miss Belle Aldridge.

Miss Mamie Baker, daughter of Jas. H. Baker, Esq., of Pomona, is visiting Miss Bessie Price, in Centreville.

Miss Nannie Deaver, of Knoxville, Md., who has been the guest of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, returned home Wednesday. Miss Madge Meeteer accompanied her home, where she will spend a part of her vacation.

Miss Florence Burgess is spending some time with Miss May Parrott, at home near Still Pond.

Mr. Henry Goodwin of Centreville spent Sunday near Chestertown.

Miss Anna Hynson, of Baltimore, is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Welch, on Maple avenue.

Miss Julia Emory is the guest of Miss Minnie Wolfe, at Laurel, Del.

Miss Viola M. DeGaw, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Phonnie Watts, of Quaker Neck.

Misses Jessie and Margie Cooper have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Delaware.

Misses Lou and Ida Jewell, of Worton, recently spent several days in Baltimore, and vicinity.

Miss Anna May Downey is the guest of Miss Maggie McKivitt, at Rock Hall.

Miss Florence Ward, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Gus Mathiot's, at Hanesville.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and estimable wife, of Baltimore, are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. I. R. Leaverton.

The Misses Finnigan, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mr. Benj. F. Flounders, of Cecil, was in Chestertown this week on business.

Mrs. Emma Crouch and mother, of Piney Neck, are visiting friends in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. S. Q. Moody is visiting friends in Montgomery county.

Mrs. Hazard, of New York city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Postmaster Brown in Chestertown.

J. H. Parr, wife and child, of Harper's Ferry, are visiting Mr. Wm. Parr at Still Pond.

Mrs. Mollie Amos and sister, Miss Clara Porter, of Millington, and Mr. Walter Apsley, of Chestertown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lynch, of Worton.

Miss Bertha Hynson, daughter of Mr. A. J. Hynson, is visiting friends in Frederick county.

Messrs. Henry and Joseph Welch, of Washington, are visiting Mr. Lewin W. Wickes.

Mrs. Heiskel, of Baltimore city, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Kelly, her sister, at Galena.

Dr. Reid and wife, of Washington College, are at Mountain Lake Park, and Prof. and Mrs. Micou are sojourning at Lynn Side, Va.

Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs. Rogers and children, Miss Ida Gallaher and Miss Lizzie Roberts are sojourning at Chattelaney Springs, Green Valley, Baltimore county.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., is taking his vacation in Delaware and elsewhere.

Rev. R. W. Todd, of Greensborough, was in Chestertown for a few hours on Wednesday. He came to bring his daughter Grace, who is the guest of Miss Claudia Thompson.

Mrs. Schaefer and Miss Lotttie Salor, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Salor, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Lewis and children, of Warren ave. Baltimore, have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Rock Hall.

Mrs. George Sumwalt and Miss Delma Thomas, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Maggie Hersch, Rock Hall.

Mrs. Wm. R. Mowbray, of Pomona, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson, at Williston, Caroline county.

Misses Florence and Ella Forsythe, of Baltimore, are spending two weeks with Miss Stella Stephens, at Melitota.

Mr. Joe Gerker, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Sue Patten and Miss Brown, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week the guests of Miss Sadie Morris.

Misses Mary and Sallie Davis, of this town, are enjoying the pleasures of Mt. Airy Camp, in Howard county.

Messrs. Wm. and Frank Fowler are visiting friends in Howard county.

Miss Mamie Bishop and Miss Katie O'Holland, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Hettie Greenwood.

Miss Allie Owens, of Bellville, Ohio, and Miss Jessie Pennybacker, of West Virginia, are guests of the Misses Fowler, on High street.

Miss Edna Cook, of Denton, is visiting her aunt, Miss Hester A. Russell.

Mr. Frank Usilton, of Wilmington, is visiting friends and relatives in town and elsewhere.

Miss Mattie Toulson, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Mary Elliott, on High st.

Miss Hattie Hadaway, of Lankford, is visiting friends in Cecil Co., and Wilmington, Del.

The Misses Thomas, of Balto., are the guest of Miss Grace Vickers, of Lankford.

CATHOLIC CHURCH MATTERS.—The specifications and plans for the new Catholic Church (St. John's) at Rock Hall have been received, and the contract has been awarded to John Carey, of Baltimore. The corner-stone will be laid by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis on Sunday, Sept. 7, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Father Murphy and several other priests of the diocese will assist the bishop. The church will cost completed about $8,500.

IT PAYS.—Advertising always pays, especially if it is done in the best way, and that is in the newspaper. Mr. J. S. Vandegrift has erected an 80-foot sign board in Queen Anne's, near the bridge, and some of our best merchants and business men have their cards on it. Mr. Ben. Collins, a gentleman of extraordinary artistic ability, is doing the work, which is indeed highly creditable.

BAG OF DUCKS.—On Saturday a flock of young ducks belonging to Mrs. Enoch N. Roland, near town, was noticed to have been thinned out, but the cause was not known until Monday, when two large gray eagles were seen to swoop down upon the flock. Out of seventy-five ducks but thirty-two remain. Mrs. Victor Hendrickson has also lost a number of ducks and Mr. Roland a litter of pigs, it is supposed by the same marauding eagles.

REV. HERMAN ROE, of Smyrna, Del., will preach at Bond Chapel Sunday morning, Aug. 10th, at 10½ o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath services: 10½ A. M., and 8 P. M., preaching by the pastor. Evening subject, "Nob and Calvary."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The subject of the morning sermon will be "Christ's First Temptation, and its Lessons for To-day." In the evening the subject will be "The Syrian General and the Lord's Prophet."

WANTED:

A GOOD, RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN, to cook, wash and iron and do general housework for a small family. Good wages given.
Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.
a9-3t.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late FRANCIS BAKER are requested to settle by Oct. 1st, as the estate must be closed.
JAS. H. BAKER, EXECUTOR.
a9-3t.*

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To all farmers with whom we have contracted for TOMATOES: we will receive on MONDAY, July 11th., Any one having tomatoes not sold or contracted for, we would be pleased to do business with them. Truly yours, WM. GRECHT & CO.,
Lynch's, Md.
a9-1t.

BOARDING.

MISS MARY E. RUTH, late of Chestertown, is now located at No. 102 WEST SARATOGA STREET, second house from Cathedral street, Baltimore. Transient Boarders and Lodgers accommodated. a2tf.*

TOMATOES WANTED.

The Canning House of F. H. Harper & Son will be run this season, and the Highest market price will be paid for Tomatoes—CASH.
aug9-3t*. W. W. BOYER & CO.

TO FARMERS.

Persons with whom I have contracted for TOMATOES and those who have them for sale are notified that I am now ready to receive them at the cannery, in Chestertown. JOSEPH DOWNEY.
August 9, 1890—3t.*

ATTENTION FARMERS.

Having been appointed to organize the Farmers of Kent county into the Alliance, I will commence work in the lower part of the county on the 13th of August. I wish to hear from every part of the county where five or more men can be brought together to form an Alliance, and trust that every man who feels the least interest in the matter will aid me in the work. Wherever small numbers of men can come together I will address them upon the subject before attempting an organization. Those desiring me to make appointments will communicate with me at Still Pond. If a sufficient number of sub-alliances could be formed there will be a county meeting to form a county alliance.
S. S. HEPBURN.
a9-3t.

GRAND CONCERT and FESTIVAL

THE KENNEDYVILLE GLEE CLUB, ASSISTED —BY THE— **CRUMPTON CORNET BAND,** will give a CONCERT and FESTIVAL at KENNEDYVILLE, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, Aug. 14, 15 and 16.

Friends and the public generally are codially invited to attend. CONCERT FREE. a9-2t.

A FAN DRILL and ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE HELD AT **Fairlee Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1890** for the benefit of St. James Church.
ICE-CREAM and CAKE for sale.
TICKETS 25 cents.
a2-2t.

FOR RENT for 1890:

THE CRAWFORD HOUSE, in Chestertown, now tenenated by Mr. J. E. GILPIN. The House and Stables will be rented together or separately. Apply to J. HALL,
Queen Street, Chestertown.
a9-3t.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From the premises of the subscriber, in Broad Neck, on Monday night, Aug. 4, between one and four o'clock, a BLOOD BAY HORSE, 10 years old, 15 hands high, one foot, foretop clipped, a small white star in the forehead, high withers, a very small white streak on the nose, three shoes—2 in front and 1 behind.
JAMES T. DECORSE.
aug9-3t.

STRAYED or STOLEN:

A LARGE BLACK HORSE, 16 hands high, either strayed or was stolen from my field at Battershell Hill, on Sunday night. His return will be suitably rewarded.
THOMAS McCLAIN,
a2-3t.* Fairlee Postoffice.

WANTED:

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

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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS will be received until 10 A. M., TUESDAY, Aug. 12th, 1890, for the construction of a BANK BUILDING for the Second National Bank of Chestertown. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of James A. Pearce. Bond with security will be required for the performance of the contract and against liens on the building.
J. A. PEARCE, PRES'T.
a2-2t.

FOR RENT:

SEVERAL DESIRABLE DWELLINGS in Chestertown. Also several GOOD FARMS in Kent county. HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
a2-3t. Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE:

A HOUSE AND LOT, nearly opposite Chester Cemetery, formerly owned by Mr. A. C. Whaland; improvements all new and newly inclosed. Apply to
MRS. ELENORA NEWTON,
a2-3t. Earlville, Cecil Co., Md.

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 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.,
or R. D. HYNSON,
jy12-tf. 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 330 Acres of fillable 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.,
jy26-4t. Middletown, Delaware.

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, and near Urieville, in the second 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,
E. F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.
jy26-3t.

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. Respy.,
jy12-7t. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

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,
jly12-tf. E. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

At Private Sale!

A PRODUCTIVE AND WELL LOCATED FARM of 194 ACRES. Also a MILL and MILL-SEAT, one of the best stands in the county.

The above properties adjoin and are located near St. Paul's Church, Kent county.

TERMS EASY.
m10tf. MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.

CHILDREN'S, LADIES' AND GENTS' GAUZE SHIRTS. Choice Country Hams.
may31. WESTCOTT & DODD.

—PUBLIC SALE OF A—

DWELLING HOUSE AND FARM.

BY VIRTUE of a competent power the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, August 19th, 1890,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

ALL that LOT of LAND

on High Street, Chestertown, situated between the residences of Hon. Jos. A. Wickes and Dr. Samuel Beck.

The Improvements Consist of a

TWO AND A-HALF STORY **FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,** in excellent repair.

Also, All That FARM,

OR TRACT OF LAND, situate on Lankford Creek, in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of C. C. Brown and others,

Containing 120 ACRES.

It is admirably adapted to the growth of cereals and peaches. About 75 acres are now set in

THRIFTY GROWING PEACH TREES,

of well selected varieties, the oldest trees have barely reached their prime. The past has proved this farm to be unexcelled in productiveness, size and quality of fruit. There is a landing on the farm for all shipments.

The Improvements Consisting of a

TWO AND A-HALF STORY **FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,**

BARN, STABLES and SHEDS are new and in excellent order.

The undersigned will be glad to show either of the properties to any one wishing to purchase.

THE TERMS OF SALE are easy and will be made known on day of sale.

MARION DEK. SMITH, ATTORNEY.
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For Sale!

FRUIT FARM!

Holly Point,

5,000 PEACH TREES, 3,200 PEAR TREES, APPLES CHERRIES, PLUMS and QUINCES, Choicest Varieties.

310 ACRES ON CHESTER RIVER,

unexcelled for beauty of scenery and salubrity of climate. THREE DWELLINGS, Outbuildings ample, over 4 miles of tide water shore rarely equaled for wild fowl shooting. Address G. W. MINNICK,
jy5-tf. EASTON, MD.

Store Goods!

—AT—

A GREAT SACRIFICE

AT STILL POND.

The subscriber, as trustee of GEORGE H. CLARK, is anxious to close out Stock of Goods AT ONCE. He will refuse no rational offer, HOWEVER LOW, to attain this object.

TERMS cash or approved arrangement, otherwise. Just call and see your advantage in a deal.

W. S. BUSICK, TRUSTEE.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against GEO. H. CLARK or CLARK BROS, must file the same, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county, within SIXTY DAYS from date. All persons indebted to either GEORGE H. CLARK or CLARK BROS. must either pay their accounts or make satisfactory arrangements by note for the same on or before the 25th day of June, 1890.
W. S. BUSICK,
May 10, 1890.—tf. Trustee for Geo. H. Clark

Bridge Rules and Regulations.

Rules and Regulations to Govern Travel Over Chester Bridge, at Chestertown, and all other Bridges Spanning Chester River, as Passed in Joint Session by the Commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, July 23, 1890.

No. 1. All persons who travel over the bridges shall keep to the right and go in a walk.

No. 2. No dancing, singing, boisterous language or disorderly conduct allowed on the bridges.

No. 3. No person shall drive over more than ten horses or ten cattle or one hundred sheep or fifty hogs, at any one time.

No. 4. All loaded teams shall be three spans or forty yards apart.

No. 5. Persons will not be allowed to congregate in groups to the annoyance of the traveling public.

No. 6. Bathing not allowed from off or under the bridges.

No. 7. No bills or advertisements allowed to be posted or painted on the bridges.

No. 8. No wheelbarrows, push-carts or baby carriages allowed on the bridges.

No. 9. Persons will not be allowed to ride a velocipede, bicycle or tricycle over the bridges.

No. 10. No smoking allowed on the bridges.

No. 11. Any person violating the rules from one to ten inclusive will be fined the sum of two dollars and a-half.

No. 12. No fire-works, or fire-arms allowed to be discharged from the bridges.

No. 13. No person shall tie a sailboat or steamboat to the bridge or their approaches.

No. 14. No person shall place any obstruction of any kind on the bridges, nor damage the bridges in any way.

No. 15. No person other than the bridge-keepers or their assistants shall turn off the draw or tamper with the fastenings.

No. 16. Any person violating rules 12, 13, 14 and 15 will be fined ten dollars.

No. 17. All captains, owners, masters and sailors of vessels going through the draw of Chester Bridge at Chestertown and the draw of the bridge at Crumpton, are required to lower and take in as much sail as shall be necessary to prevent damage by carelessness by going through the same, and at a sufficient distance therefrom to remove liability of injury or damage to said draw-bridge by the headway of said vessel, and shall use in the management of said vessel reasonable care to prevent injury, and any person who by reason of gross neglect or inattention shall violate this section shall be fined $10 for each and every such offence, and pay all damage that may be done to the said bridges.

No. 18. The bridge-tenders are hereby authorized to enforce the above regulations and rules.

ROBERT J. CATLIN,
Chairman of Joint Session.
T. WATERS RUSSELL, Sec'y. jy26-tf.

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.

Special 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.

CONSTABLES and Others Take Notice.

From and after this date, the compensation for delivering prisoners to the House of Correction will be allowed 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,
jy26-4t. CLERK.

For Rent:

GRANARY AND DWELLING ON ISLAND CREEK, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THE Granary is on the modern plan, vessels loaded by chutes. Good roads and short haul. Good comfortable Dwelling. Rent