# Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - AUG. 16, 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 District 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.

### Better Prices Ahead.

Grain has an upward tendency. Wheat has now reached $1.05 in the Baltimore market, and the general opinion there among intelligent dealers is that prices will continue firm and not again get below one dollar for at least a year or two. The prospect for corn prices is also good and if there is a fruit crop next year our agriculturists will be on their feet again. The reason for this brighter outlook is short crops. The cereal supply in all foreign countries is much below former years, and if the tariff tinkerers will only keep their hands off the poor farmer he will be all right.

SENATOR WILSON'S FORCIBLE ARGUMENT.—Senator Wilson, of Maryland, made an able speech on Monday in opposition to the proposed increase of the duty on tinplate. It is a forcible argument, and sets forth in a striking manner the iniquity of the proposition to tax 65,000,000 people, in other words, the entire population of the country, in order that a few capitalists may have an opportunity of establishing a new industry which would give employment not to American workingmen, but to the skilled operatives whom it would be necessary to import from Wales. Senator Wilson also draws a vivid picture of the great injury which would be inflicted upon the canning industry, in which Maryland is so largely interested, and upon other lines of business, all of which give employment to a vast army of men, women and children, at whom it is proposed to aim a cruel blow in order that a coterie of speculative iron manufacturers may have a chance of increasing their profits.

A HEAVY BLOW TO THE FORCE BILL.—The most sensible thing that has emanated from the Republican side during the present session of Congress is the resolution introduced in the Senate on Wednesday by Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, postponing the force bill until the next session of Congress. The protests against the bill that have gone to Congress from prominent Republicans and business houses in all parts of the country have evidently had their effect. Mr. Quay's resolution also provides for limiting the tariff debate to the 30th inst., and is said to be the result of an agreement with the Democratic Senators, who are prepared to talk indefinitely if necessary to prevent the outrageous federal election bill from being considered. A cotemporary suggests that in addition to the prime motive of getting the tariff bill through, Senator Quay's action was dictated by Pennsylvania business interests, which have invested largely throughout the South and have established cordial business relations with that section, which they are shrewd enough to see would be seriously impaired by the enactment of legislation expressly designed to revive the sectional bitterness and unrest of the reconstruction era.

MEETING OF THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.—Twelve counties were represented at the first day's session of the Maryland Farmers' Alliance in Baltimore on Tuesday. The two chief questions discussed were the establishment of a State exchange in Baltimore and what action shall be taken by the Alliance in the coming political campaign in this State. The latter subject was referred to a committee. The address of Mr. Hugh Mitchell, president of the Alliance, presents an interesting review of the growth of the organization in this State, and predicts that it will, ere long, be in a condition to range itself "alongside of our brothers of the South and West in the great battle to be fought against trusts, monopolies and combines, which have so long and so mercilessly oppressed us." As the breaking up of trusts by tariff revision and by legislation aimed directly at them is one of the great objects of the Democratic party, it would seem that Democracy has nothing to fear from the growth of the Alliance, especially if the latter succeeds in thoroughly arousing the farmers to the prime importance of concerning themselves personally with the control of political affairs in their several localities. At the second day's session, after a lengthy discussion, it was decided to establish a State exchange in the city of Baltimore. In the evening Dr. M. J. Elsey, of Howard county, made a lengthy address on the purposes and objects of the alliance organization.

### The Recent Collision.

It will be some time before a final decision will be reached in the collision case of the steamers Virginia and Louise. The fact that Messrs. Cooper and Saville, the local steamboat inspectors, disagreed as to fixing the blame, renders it necessary that the case shall be reviewed by Supervising Inspector Oast.

Both of the local inspectors worked hard to get up their opinions as soon as possible, and late Friday afternoon they were forwarded to Supervising Inspector-General James A. Dumont at Washington. In the opinions filed that of Capt. Cooper exonerates the Virginia and attaches the entire blame to the pilot of the Louise. Inspector Saville's opinion blames the captains of both vessels for a violation of the regulations laid down for the government of steam vessels.

Those reports and the testimony in the case will be submitted by Gen. Dumont to John W. Oast, the supervising inspector of the district, who will decide which of the reports submitted shall be accepted. The case may not then be settled, as an appeal may be taken, when Inspector-General Dumont will decide the case finally. Inspector Oast will not likely be able to go into the case for ten days or two weeks yet, as he is now in Baltimore attending to the duties of Local Inspector Saville, who is taking holiday.

COLONEL VANNORT'S PROSPECTS.—A communication from Chestertown to the Baltimore *Morning Herald* of Tuesday contains the following:

Colonel Vannort has made a personal canvass of Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties in company with Charles York, of Kent, and from what he could learn as regards the drift of public opinion and relying on the promises made to him from the representative men of this and other counties he is fully satisfied that after a number of complimentary votes have been cast by the different delegations he will receive 18 votes, with the chances at this time very much in his favor of receiving 22 or more votes.

### HELD FOR THIEVING.

If a meteor had fallen in Kent carrying death and destruction in its wake it would not have caused more consternation than the principal event that has transpired here this week. As stated in the NEWS last week, thieves have been operating in our midst for sometime, the last objects of attack being the fine bay horse of Mr. J. T. DeCorse and the big black horse of Mr. Thos. McClain. Mr. DeCorse has made a most diligent search for his horse, and on Saturday morning he learned that a horse well blanketed and answering to the description of the lost one had been shipped to Baltimore via. the Gratitude from Rock Hall. The animal was shipped by Mr. Bartus T. Wilkins and consigned to a Mr. Robinson, Baltimore. Upon this evidence Mr. DeCorse came to town and swore out writs against Mr. Wilkins and also, upon suspicion, against Mr. John Willis. These men were found by Officer Thomas V. Simpson early Monday morning. He served the writs, brought the men to town and placed them in jail. Wednesday night Wm. Everett was arrested by Officer Simpson and also placed in jail upon suspicion. It has been ascertained that the horses have been carried to Pennsylvania, whither the detectives have gone, and the trial before Squire Dodd is being delayed in hopes of finding them.

The arrest of Messrs. Wilkins and Willis on such a charge was a surprise to this community, as they are both socially well connected. Mr. Bartus T. Wilkins is the son of the late James F. Wilkins, whose family stands among the best in the county and he has heretofore borne a good character so far as our knowledge extends. If the charge should be found true let the blame rest upon him, but let not any man think less of the innocent for his misdoings. Mr. Willis is a citizen of Locust Grove and widely known in Kent.

### KENT'S CANNING INTERESTS.

In the absence of the luscious and lovely peach we can appreciate the beauty and use of the tomato. Not that this vegetable will take the place of the peach, by no means, but as a thing of beauty it is a rival of the peach, but not in money value. By interviews with some of our best farmers we learn that tomato culture is a paying crop. This year the yield will be good, the tomatoes being of extraordinary size. The largest number of acres yet reported planted in this vegetable is by Mr. Alday Clements. He has *fifty* acres of vines, all of which are in fine condition. Dr. Sheppard has *thirty* acres of this vegetable. These gentlemen will sell their tomatoes at the Crumpton cannery.

The raising of tomatoes is beginning to be an established thing in Kent, and the acreage and yield will be more than ever before. A market for them is found most generally at the Kent canneries, but this year Baltimore is making an effort to get them. The price paid in the city is 22½ and 25 cents per basket, which will net about ten or twelve cents. Farmers who have contracted at $6 a ton in Kent will be acting unlawful to break such agreement and render themselves liable to a suit for damages. Six dollars a ton in Kent is equal to nine in Baltimore, for when three cents freight, loss of basket and commission are taken out it will leave about ten cents clear.

About sixty baskets make a ton, and the average yield is about seven tons to the acre, although some have gathered as many as twelve tons off an acre.

Canneries are now running at Crumpton, Kennedyville, Still Pond, Lynch's, two at Chestertown, Galena and elsewhere. Lamotte & Co. have about sixty-five hands employed, the most of whom are Chestertown colored people. Mr. Downey employs about the same number, all from town. He has contracted for 180 acres and expects to run for several months. The price paid to laborers for peeling is three cents per basket and they can make about $1 per day.

ACCIDENTS.—Miss Racie Maslin, of Quaker Neck, met with quite a painful accident Sunday evening. She and her company were alighting from a carriage, when Miss Maslin's dress caught and threw her to the ground. In falling she struck her chin against the hard earth and dislocated her jaw-bone. For a little while she lay unconscious, so severe was the sting, and was carried home suffering very much from the pain. Dr. Bartus Trew was summoned, who set the bone, and although unable to laugh Miss Racie is now doing very well.

Mr. Vic Vandergrift, an employee of the Chestertown creamery, had his hand crushed last Friday by a large cake of ice falling on it. He has been unable to work for a week.

WORTON VISITORS.—That part of Worton near the Chesapeake bay and around Fairlee is a most excellent place to spend the summer, and this year more than the usual number are summering there. At Worton Manor Beach, Mr. John Gale has twenty-five boarders from Washington and elsewhere. Capt. A. L. Corey has twelve or fifteen from Baltimore at his pretty home, some of whom walked to town last Sunday morning to attend church. Mr. Wm. W. Stephens has had at his home during the past two weeks more than sixteen from Norfolk, Philadelphia and elsewhere. Others have six and eight, all of whom seem to enjoyably relish the pleasures of Kent.

A BIG FISH.—Mr. Jas. Coleman caught in his seine just below Round Top on Thursday a skate fish measuring about twenty inches across the back and nearly double that from tip to tip. He was very quiet until landed and then before he was stunned gave Jim a hard blow on his foot with its tail. They are very destructive to fish and its capture is a good thing. They are only good for crab bate.

THE address of the State Central Committee to the Democratic voters of Maryland will be found on our first page. It is a plain and well-written document, discussing briefly but pointedly the principal issues now confronting the people, and we bespeak for it a candid reading not only by all Democrats but by our Republican friends as well.

NOT YET AWARDED.—Tuesday was the last day for receiving proposals for the new bank building, but on account of the absence of a number of the directors and building committee the contract has not been yet awarded. It is understood that three proposals were received, but the amount of none of the bids has been made public.

INFORMATION WANTED.—A Still Pond correspondent requests us to ask through the columns of the NEWS "if any of the farmers of Kent have planted asparagus in the fall? If so, what time did they plant and with what result?" Can any of our readers give the desired information?

ANOTHER meeting of the Board of Public Works is announced for next week, when the commander of the oyster navy and captains of police vessels yet to be appointed will probably be disposed of.

### Death of Justice Burgess.

Vachel Burgess, Esq., whose illness was mentioned last week, died about 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence on Queen street, in Chestertown, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. The deceased was born in Anne Arundel county and came to Kent when about nineteen years of age, where he resided until 1849, when on the breaking out of the gold fever he went to California and remained some three years. Soon after his return to Kent he purchased the farm on Eastern Neck, where he resided until 1879, when he sold his farm and removed to Chestertown and opened a store. He soon gave up this business, however, and was appointed a justice of the peace, which position he filled until his death, doing business in recent years in the Register's office. He led a quiet and unpretending life and made an efficient officer. He leaves a widow and three children—one son and two daughters—all of whom are grown.

The funeral will take place at Emmanuel P. E. Church at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon to which the public is invited. Rev. S. C. Roberts will conduct the service and the interment will be made at St. Paul's Cemetery.

### A Pretty Fan Drill.

The midsummer tranquility of the village of Fairlee was broken by an interesting entertainment which took place in Fairlee Hall Wednesday night. The hall was not only filled, but packed with persons from many sections of the county and elsewhere. The program was well executed in every particular. Recitations were made by Miss Florence Ward, of Baltimore, and Mr. T. D. Bowers. Good singing was rendered by the Miss Cleavers, Messrs. Chas. Hurlock and Jesse Usilton and a beautiful solo was sung by Miss Florence Forsythe, of Baltimore. The cornet solos by Mr. John N. Dodd were well received and finely executed. The violin music by Mr. Benj. Aldrich called forth hearty applause as did the address of Miss Lena Johnston, of Baltimore, who, in *appropriate* costume, pleaded for "woman's rights." The most important feature of the program, however, was the fan drill by twelve young ladies whose attractive appearance kept all eyes centered upon them. They were dressed in pink, blue, orange and lavender cheese cloth. Their movements were full of grace and beauty and never once lost a step or failed to execute an order. The squadron was composed of Misses Mollie Aldrich, Hallie Usilton, Annie Willis, Carrie Anderson, Sadie Morris, Maggie Johnston, May Hurlock, Nellie Cleaver, Lizzie Corey, Stella Cleaver, Ada Skirven and Sadie Stevens. The colloquy of nations was performed by Misses Lena Gale, Mattie Taylor, Ida Joiner, May Hurlock, Rachel Biggs, Teny Aldrich, Martie Stevens, Annie Lee and Carrie Smith. Prof. F. O. Elmore played an organ voluntary and also accompanied Mr. Dodd. The entertainment was under the management of Mrs. J. P. Nicholson and was a success in every particular. The proceeds amounting to about $70, was for the benefit of St. James Church.

THE time table on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad makes a change to take effect August 18. Trains will leave Chestertown at 6 A. M. instead of 6.25 A. M., and on Thursdays at 1.15 instead of 1.25.

THE will of the late Josias Ringgold has been filed in the Orphans' Court for Kent county. It was made in 1886 and only specifically provides for the disposition of the "Home Farm," which he bequeaths to his two sons, Groome and Robert. Major Eben F. Perkins is named as trustee and Mrs. Ringgold is made sole executrix.

WOODALL IN JAIL.—Sheriff Comegys has been on the lookout for Mr. Harry B. Woodall, of Rock Hall, for sometime. The escape mentioned in the NEWS recently made him more anxious to arrest him. So, when he discovered that Woodall was in Baltimore he made efforts for his capture. Detective Thomas Barringer, of Baltimore, was put on the track and about 3 A. M. Wednesday morning laid hands upon him and sent him to town well guarded, via the Emma A. Ford. Quite a crowd was at the boat and saw that he was safely escorted to the jail. This man was arrested on a bench warrant for selling liquor and will be also tried for resisting Sheriff Comegys, and not for any complicity in the thieving.

BOAT RACE.—The lovers of boating had a treat last Wednesday at Quaker Neck wharf in the interesting contest that took place between rival boats. The first contest was a bateau and skiff race, won by the "Dude," Capt. Neal Hadaway, followed by the "Virdie," Capt. Dan Hadaway, "Happy Sisters," Capt. John H. Aldridge, "Veto," Capt. Edward Emory, "Flirt," Capt. Titter. The next was an interesting race between the canoes, "Minnie," Capt. Robert Jones, "Maid of the Mist," Captain Ned Jones, "Guinea," Capt. Wm. Crouch, of Grey's Inn. The former won, closely followed by the latter two. The judges were Messrs. T. Romie Strong, T. D. France and Gus Startt.

A race for a purse is announced to take place at Spaniard's Point next Wednesday.

DANCES.—A very pleasant dance was given by Miss Laura Jessop at her home near Lankford on Friday night of last week. It was at first intended for a lawn party, and a large platform was erected in the lawn for the dancing, but the rainy weather of Friday not only kept a great many at home who would have gone, but necessitated the dancers to retreat to the house. The doors of the hospitable home were thrown open to them. Refreshments, consisting of ice-cream, cakes, fruits and other delicacies were served about twelve o'clock. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Beck and Willson.

The residence at Worton Manor Beach was the scene of a brilliant dance Thursday night. The dancing floor was filled with pretty ladies from Kent and elsewhere, and the devotees of terpsichore indulged to their heart's content. Music was furnished from the city. Chestertown was well represented and sent some good dancers.

Mrs. Gus. Mathiot gave an evening party last night in honor of her pretty guest, Miss Florence Ward. Quite a number were present and a good time enjoyed.

RARE VEGETABLES.—Mr. Frank H. Greenwood is quite an horticulturist and raises some rare vegetables as well as remarkable hens. He brought to this office Thursday a box of peach tomatoes which were excellent imitations of peaches, being red, medium size and fuzzy, and as they peeped out from under peach twigs we were at first sight fooled. Mr. G. has lots of them and says they are delicious. The rarest of all he brought however was four "vegetable peaches" now at this office. They are large and firm, and of a beautiful yellow color. They resemble an orange in everything but taste and smell. About thirty to forty grow on one hill and they are used for making pies, the taste being very much like that of a peach. Mr. G. received the seed from New York and feels assured that it could be made a paying crop. He raised these vegetables in his garden.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

#### Kent's Summer Arrivals and Exodusters.

Miss Nettie Merritt, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice spent a few days in town this week with Mr. T. R. Hubbard.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray, the popular pastor of Bond Church, has been on a visit to friends and relatives in Caroline.

Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Still Pond, has been granted a month's vacation, and purposes to be absent from his pulpit the last three Sundays in this month.

Mr. Groome Ringgold, of this town, is engaged with Young, Smithfield & Co., of Philadelphia.

Mr. W. Melvin and wife, and Mr. Fletcher Melvin go to Caroline Camp this morning, and expect to return on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowding, of Lynch's attended the wedding of their nephew, Lemuel J. Daniels, in Cecil county.

Mr. Carroll Hall, of Baltimore, author of "The Witch," a new comic opera, which has been set to music by Prof. F. O. Elmore, of Chestertown, was in Still Pond, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Mabelle Lloyd, of Odessa, Del., is the guest of Miss Lida Gale, near Edesville.

Among the graduates of the "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle" at "Mountain Lake Park," last week, we see the name of Miss Ida C. Crew, who is so well known in Kent county and we are pleased to note that she not only passed through the "Golden Gate" but also took the first honor of her class.

Miss Ida Taylor, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. S. York, left town Tuesday for Emory Grove Camp.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of near Chestertown, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and New Jersey, has returned home.

Miss Nettie Craig, of Baltimore, Miss Ella Maslin, Mr. Walter Maslin and Mr. R. W. Baker, drove down to Paca Island Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shuster. After driving over the island and viewing the surrounding scenery of Queen Anne's and Talbot, they returned to Kent late Sunday night, delighted with their visit.

Misses Emilie and Nannie Wallis are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Chas. C. Willson, of Queenstown.

Mrs. James E. Mirch and children, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. H. M. Stuart.

Major B. B. Wroth and son Emory are on a visit to the major's daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Wright, at Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice left on Wednesday for Ocean Grove and are registered at the Arlington Hotel. The great campmeeting begins on Tuesday next.

Miss Emma P. Davis and Miss Florence Jewell have received the appointments to scholarships in the State Normal School.

Mr. T. J. Davis, of Flatlands, has been quite ill with malarial fever for several weeks past. His physician, Dr. Hessey, reports him better at this writing.

Mr. Copenhagen, brother of Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, is paying her a visit at Kennedyville.

Miss Fannie Baker, of Chestertown, is visiting Mr. Wm. Gould near Booker's wharf.

Mr. Elijah Staats, formerly of this county, is employed as watchman in the Norristown, Pa., insane asylum.

Mr. Eddie Maslin, now engaged in Chester, Pa., is spending a short time with relatives in Quaker Neck.

Father Carey, who has been pastor of the Catholic Church of this town for the past 4 years, has been removed to Wilmington, Del. Rev. Father Murphy, of Chestertown, will be stationed here.—*Elkton News.*

Mr. T. D. Bowers, of Chestertown, has been appointed teacher of Chesapeake City public school in Cecil county. He has two assistants.

Mr. C. M. Lucas and Deputy Sheriff Morgan, who have been quite sick, are better.

Misses Anna and Katie Long, of Norristown, Pa., are visiting Miss Jennie Hill at Kennedyville.

Misses Norma, Lou Kirk and Lizzie Mullitt, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Alice Austin at the Voshell House.

Mrs. B. H. Gardner, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Roland, on Mill street.

Misses Cora Devilbliss and Marguerite Osler, of Frederick, are guests of the Misses Parrott at Still Pond.

Misses Whitehill and Mamie Smith, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Grace Greenwood, daughter of Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, is visiting friends in Cecil county.

Miss Pauline Nelson, of Galena, is visiting the Misses Emory, near town.

Mr. Lou Aldrich, who was hurt so badly in a self-binder, is now able to use the hand and participated in the musical part of the entertainment at Fairlee Wednesday night.

Dr. Charles P. Gilpin left Thursday to spend two weeks with relatives in Elkton.

Mr. D. T. Bordley and wife, of Baltimore, are visting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Willis on Cross street.

Mr. Walter W. Crowding, of Lynch's, has been on a visit to his uncle in Cecil county. He was taken sick while there and was compelled to return home Sunday.

Mr. Fred W. Porter, of Caroline, has been visiting friends in Kent. He is a student at Washington College and has made many friends here. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sausser and children, of Baltimore, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Smith on Maple avenue.

Misses Sue and Fannie Wilkins have returned home after a delightful visit to friends in Sudlersville.

Miss Lillie Hines, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Laura Jessop, at Lankford.

Miss Mollie Allen and nephew, Charley Fossett, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Maud Gamble, on High street.

Miss Willie Wickes, of Baltimore, is enjoying the breezes at the pleasant home of Capt. R. S. Emory, near town.

Mr. J. B. Crowding, Jr., who has been sick for several weeks with malarial fever is at this writing able to be out.

Prof. McFarland, wife and child, of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends in Worton. He is recognized as one of the best tenor singers in the city and is expected to sing at Christ Church to-morrow.

Miss Emma Welch, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moody on Washington avenue.

The Misses Collins, of Baltimore, are at Mrs. Johnny Morris'.

Miss Sue Lambert, of Chestertown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nora Weidemann, in Baltimore.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift our tonsorial artist, and wife are enjoying the delightful mountain breezes at the Blue Mountain House, Pen Mar.

Mr. Benj. Aldrich, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in Worton.

Misses Lillie Shaw and Ida Bramble, of this county, are guests of Mrs. Henry Blackiston, in Denton.

Mr. Wm. Parr, wife and child, of Still Pond, Mr. J. H. Parr, wife and child, of Harper's Ferry, and Miss Edith Sparks, of Sudlersville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Harry Todd.

Miss Ida Hynson, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Nettie Moody.

Miss Tempie Rollins, of Lynch's, is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore city, also Belair, Harford county.

Miss Mattie Marker, of Philadelphia, is the guests of Mrs. Wm. J. McFeely.

The Queen Anne's county school board has appointed Miss May Boohnert, Miss Ida Nichols and Miss Margaret Cahill, of that county, to vacant scholarships in the State Normal School. One vacancy yet remains.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR., advertises his standard fertilizers, consisting of Chester Compound, No. 1 Ammoniated Superphosphate and M. P. Brand. The universal satisfaction which these goods have given in the past is their best recommendation, and farmers cannot go amiss in using them.

A GROUP OF NICE TOMATOES.—Mrs. A. W. Rollison, of this town, has sent to the NEWS office a bunch of five tomatoes, all of which grew in a space of about two inches on the vine. The cluster weighed 1 lb. and 14 ounces.

MR. C. S. YORK will preach to-morrow (Sunday) at Zion M. E. Church, (Morgan's Creek) at 3 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The subject of the sermon in the morning will be "One Thousand Years as a Day." In the evening Rev. Dr. Willey will preach on "Strange Things in Christianity."

CHRIST CHURCH.—Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject for the evening sermon, "Unprofitable Servants."

REV. HERMAN ROE, of Smyrna, Del., will preach at Bond Chapel Sunday morning, Aug. 17th, at 10½ o'clock, and Mowbray Chapel at 8 P. M.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath at 10½ A. M., by ALBERT E. KRIGWILL. Subject for Aug. 17th: "Christ All and in All."

PERSONAL.—The A. H. WOODALL mentioned in the Chestertown *Transcript* of Aug. 14, inst., as wanted for horse stealing is not A. H. Woodall, formerly of Kent, and now with the firm of Likes, Berwanger & Co., of Baltimore Clothiers. H.


A "6 W." SOCIABLE will be given in the Worton Hall by the Christian Endeavor Society, SATURDAY, Aug. 16, at 8 P. M. All are welcome.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

The ladies of the M. E. Church in Chesterville will hold a FESTIVAL on the 21, 22 and 23 of Aug. The Crumpton Band will be in attendance. All are invited. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The ladies of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green on the afternoon of September 2, 1890. Oysters, Soft Crabs, Bay Mackerel and other delicacies in season. All invited. a16-3t.

DRIFT LOGS FOR SALE.

Having duly advertised a lot of LOGS, mostly Hemlock, which came adrift on my shore on Chester river, at the mouth of Lankford's bay, and no person having claimed the same, said Logs will be sold at public sale on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September, 1890, at 10½ o'clock A. M. a16-4t. THOMAS A. HUDSON.

MONEY of CLIENTS to LOAN.

IN SUMS TO STIT.
Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
a16-4t. ATTORNEY.

THE EQUITABLE BOND ASSOCIATION,

OF BALTIMORE CITY, MD.

LIVE RESIDENT AGENTS wanted for the sale of Bonds on the installment plan. A safe, sure and profitable investment. a16-4t.

WANTED:

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

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,
a9-3t.* EXECUTOR.

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.
a9.3t. S. S. HEPBURN.

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, dark feet, forefoot 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.
aug9-3t. JAMES T. DECORSE.

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.

FOR RENT for 1891:

TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLINGS,
and Lots adjoining, at Lynch's Station. One adjoins the M. P. Chapel, and is occupied by M. E. Edwards, the other is occupied by E. J. Plummer.
a16-3t.* Apply to MOSES KENNARD, LYNCH'S.

STRAY SOW.—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, near Spry's Gate, about the first of August, instant, a Black and White SOW, the former color predominating. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received.
a16-3t.* A. G. JARMAN.

FOR RENT for 1890:

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

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.,
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 250 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.,
jy26-4t. Middletown, Delaware.

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 low to good, permanent tenant. H. P. JORDAN,
jy5-tf 18 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

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.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of WROTH & ALDRIDGE are requested to settle their accounts on or before Sept. 1st. Either by will receipt. After that date they will be placed in the hands of an attorney. Resp'y,
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.
jl-4t. J. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

At Private Sale!

A PRODUCTIVE AND WELL LOCATED FARM of 104 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.
mj19tf. MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.


## TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

A CONVENTION of the KENT CO. WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE UNION, will be held at Fairlee Grange Hall, on TUESDAY, Aug. 26, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and continuing through the day and evening. Exercises to consist of an address or welcome and response by members of the union, reports of the county officers, recitations, reading and various exercises by the Y's and Loyal Legion; also a Demorest Contest for a gold medal will take place at night commencing at 8 o'clock, the whole interspersed with singing, solos, quartettes and choruses, appropriate to the occasion, by the best local talent. Refreshments will be provided for both dinner and supper and will be served in the Grange dining-room, picnic style. Members and friends in the vicinity and neighborhood are requested to bring baskets. Delegates and invited guests will be entertained free. Pastors of the various churches are invited guests and are requested to appoint two delegates from their respective schools. Each Union is entitled to one delegate for every ten paying members. Other temperance societies in the county are invited to send delegates. All delegates are required to bring certified credentials of their appointment. Public is cordially invited. Horses will be cared for. Ice-cream and cake will be sold to assist in defraying expenses. Friends are requested to furnish cake.

COMMITTEES:

RECEPTION: Mrs. S. C. Corey, " V. Skirven, " S. H. Thomas, " H. Usilton, " Dr. Turner, " M. E. Brown.

LITERARY ENTERTAIN'T: Mrs. E. Shafer, " M. A. Stephens, " Wm. Stewart, " Tredway.

ON Y'S: Mrs. A. Vannort, Miss Annie Stewart.

TABLE: Mrs. B. L. Legg, " L. T. Rondo, " Sam'l G. Lee, " G. W. Skirven.

MUSIC: Mrs. E. A. Nicholson, " A. S. Skirven, " S. A. Hurlock, Miss Ida Crew, " Hallie Usilton, " Lizzie Corey.

DECORATIONS: Miss C. B. Smith, " Annie Leaverton, " B. L. Legg, " Ida Crew.

ON L. T. L.: Miss Annie Leaverton, " Minnie Smith.

ON HORSES: John P. Nicholson, W. G. Skirven, A. L. Corey, B. L. Legg, H. P. Jones.

a16-2t.

## Republican Primary Elections.

THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Kent county are hereby notified that Primary Elections will be held on

SATURDAY, August 23d, 1890,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

For First District at - - - - MASSEYS.
" Second " " " - - - KENNEDYVILLE.
" Third " " - - - SMITHVILLE.
" Fourth " " - - - CHESTERTOWN.
" Fifth " " - - - EDESVILLE.

for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates from each district to meet in County Convention at Chestertown on TUESDAY, Aug. 26th, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M. Said county convention is to select Three Delegates and Three Alternates to the First Congressional District Convention which will meet at Cambridge Thursday, Sept. 4, to nominate a candidate for Congress for this district.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. HARPER,
LOUIS HENRY,
21. State Central Committee for Kent co.


PUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming on the farm where he now resides, near the village of Still Pond, Maryland, will offer at Public Sale on said farm,

On WEDNESDAY, 3d of Sept., 1890,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

6 GOOD FARM HORSES

among them four young Mares, some of them with foal; TWO COLTS, two this Spring's, one 2 years old and one 3 years old;

ONE PAIR YOUNG MULES,

15 HEAD OF CATTLE,

among them Eight Milch Cows, some fresh;

10 Head of Shoats,

2 Farm Wagons and Harness,
1 Dearborn and harness, Mower,
1 Champion Binder and Reaper,
Plows, Harrows and other farming implements, too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $15 and under, cash; over that amount a credit Twelve Months will be given on negotiable note with approved security.
JOHN STEVENS.
JOHN W. ROBINSON, AUC'R. a16-ts.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the farm recently occupied by the late J. FRANK WILSON, near Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland,

On WEDNESDAY, August 27th, 1890,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

The Valuable Personal Property of the late J. Frank Wilson, consisting in part as follows:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES

Black Horse, JERRY, fine family and driving horse; Bay Mare, POLLY; Bay Horse, TOM; Brown Horse, F