Kent News.

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 16, 1890.

THE Fifth District Congressional Republican Convention met at Laurel on Wednesday and unanimously renominated Mr. Sydney E. Mudd, of Charles county, for Congress.

THE official rough count of the population of the city of New York shows a population of 1,513,501, which is an increase of about 25.4 per cent. during the last decade. The population according to the census of 1880 was 1,206,299, an increase of 28 per cent. The increase from 1860 to 1870 was 17 per cent.

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 *fifteen days* longer will allow five per cent. discount on all State taxes.

JUDGE ROBINSON, of the Court of Appeals, was in Baltimore on Sunday. When asked what there was in the rumor that possibly in the scramble for the Eastern Shore Democratic Congressional nomination the lighting might strike him, he said very emphatically that he is not a condidate, nor will he be under any circumstances. When Judge Robinson says a thing, it is needless to say, he means it.—*Baltimore Herald.*

DELAWARE DEMOCRATS.—The Delaware Democratic State Convention met at Dover on Wednesday and on the first ballot nominated John J. Reynolds, of Kent county, for Governor, and John W. Causey, of Sussex county, was nominated by acclamation for Congress. The nominee for Governor is not relished by the Saulsbury faction, and they may cause his defeat, while the nominee for Congress is said to be acceptable to all. Hon. Thomas F. Bayard was a delegate to the convention, and after reading the platform, which, among other things, condemns the proposed duty on tin-plate "as an especial blow upon every grower of fruit and vegetables," we are told "made one of the most vigorous speeches of his life," in which, after severely criticising "the autocratic action of one branch of Congress," which, he said, had become a piece of machinery moved by one man, he spoke of the McKinley bill and the force bill as being expedients devised by a handful of men to enrich themselves. The depression among the agricultural classes Mr. Bayard attributed in large measure to the heavy burdens imposed by tariff taxation, and he urged the Democrats of Delaware not to let their local prejudices stand in the way of the performance of their duties as patriotic citizens. The re-entrance of Mr. Bayard into the politics of Delaware was the important incident of the convention, and his influence is expected to have important results in harmonizing differences and re-establishing Democratic control. Mr. Reynolds, the nominee for Governor, is a substantial farmer, who has been prominent in politics. The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing from Dover, says:

No nomination more distasteful to the Saulsburys could have been made than that of Mr. Reynolds. Against him is concentrated all the bitterness of their hatred. It was he who in 1883 first opposed the continuance of the rule of the Saulsburys, after an uninterrupted rule of a generation in the democratic politics of Kent and Sussex counties, and while that opposition was hardly felt by Mr. Saulsbury in his successful contest for re-election to the United States Senate, yet it was not crushed, but grew with each succeeding year, and two years ago it was so formidable that the Saulsburys lost control of the machinery of the party in Kent county. This opposition had in the meantime been concentrated in Mr. James L. Wolcott, a Dover lawyer, who aspired to succeed Mr. Saulsbury in the State. By the enforcement of the unit rule in the memorable Kent county convention in 1889, Mr. Saulsbury lost his county entirely. His friends were indifferent at the polls, and Sussex, by a liberal use of money, was captured, along with Kent, by the Republicans. The Saulsburys charge Mr. Reynolds with the enforcement of the unit rule and the consequent Democratic defeat at the polls. Against Mr. Causey the Saulsburys have not a word to say.

SENATOR GORMAN.—Speaking of our senior Senator, the Philadelphia *Record* says as follows:

"When Arthur P. Gorman came to the Senate, on the day Garfield came to the White House, now nine years ago, it was thought that he never would be able to fill the seat of his predecessor, William Pinkney Whyte. No one would have believed that in nine years he would be the parliamentary leader of the Democrats in both the Senate and the House, unanimously selected by that tacit consent which is more significant than a ballot.

"Yet now everybody begins to see that Gorman is more to his party than Whyte could ever have been. His parliamentary services in the Senate have made him admittedly the foremost parliamentary leader of his party. He is the Samuel J. Randall of the Senate Committee on Appropriations—the honest critic of all government expenditures, the foe of all jobs and steals, to say nothing of the good work he has done in a dozen other directions in committee and on the floor."

SALISBURY FULL OF BOLTS.—The town of Salisbury, Md., was visited last Sunday with a terrible thunder storm. About 10 o'clock the atmosphere was so oppressive that one could scarcely breathe, and a few moments later a bolt of lightning seemed to descend from almost a cloudless sky and the whole population were suddenly startled. On Main street the lightning seemed to burst in mid air and a thousand balls of fire descended from it. The *American* reporter was standing in front of the house of H. J. Brewington, and was considerably stunned. Several members of families standing on the steps were stunned, and some were rendered speechless. A company of gentlemen sitting in front of the Orient Hotel were rendered speechless and for a long time could not utter a word. A bolt of lightning ran down the court house tower and off on the pavement, and for some time could be seen plowing up the ground. In the house of Mr. R. E. Powell the family were at dinner, when the lightning descended through the register and small balls of fire ran round the room. Strange to say, no one was injured. At the east of the county it is thought there was a burst, and it is feared great damage was done.

EX-SENATOR LANDON, of Bradford, Pa., a republican of State reputation, and for years Simon Cameron's most trusted lieutenant in the northern tier, from whence the big republican majorities are usually expected, has come out strong against Senator Delamater, Boss Quay's nominee for Governor. "Good or bad," he said, a few days ago, "Delamater is but a pigmy. Mr. Quay is and will continue to be his absolute master. I have known Mr. Quay from his first entrance into politics. We have always beenpersonal friends. I have watched his political course carefully, and I consider him the most dangerous man in American political life today, and I cannot follow his leadership nor bow to his nomination. The election of Mr. Delamater would be a blow to the welfare of the people of Pennsylvania." Being asked about Mr. Pattison, the democratic nominee for Governor, Mr. Landon replied: "A broad, honest, capable man, who gave us a pure and able administration, a safe man raised up at the right time for us to rebuke Mr. Quay with. I am a farmer, and my friends are farmers, and I tell you that these men who are sacrificing the grand old republican party for their own selfish ends little realize the change of sentiment that has been wrought in the minds of the farmers in the last two years."

ROCK HALL AND VICINITY.

A change of opinion has taken place here in regard to the proposed public road through what is known as Ailen's lane. The thought *has* prevailed that our commissioner, friend Dickinson, was to a great extent to blame for the non-fulfillment of a promise to accommodate a large circle of citizens by making a public road through the above lane. While we still believe that Mr. D. made a mistake in not pushing the matter in the beginning, yet we think he has acted in good faith, and without doubt the desired accommodation and the completion of the same would have been affected long ago had other parties to the transaction acted in perfect faith with the commissioner. Mr. D. entered the contest for the commissionership of the fifth district with the avowed purpose to reduce taxation if possible, under which every taxpayer was groaning. Being successful in the contest, of course his energies were bent toward relieving the people of their burdens and also of making all necessary improvements. His obligation under which he was installed in office compelled him to go slow and cautiously, which every man should do in an office of such responsibility as that of county commissioner. Finally Mr. D. offered Capt. Kerr $175 for his land for road purposes, but the Captain refused to take it, he wanting $200. Mr. D. could not give that amount, deeming it entirely too much. The consequence was a commission was put on the road who made a thorough examination and awarded the Captain less than $125, which in the mind of well thinking men is regarded as a good price, considering that there is only about two acres, consisting of boggy marshes and an old road along the edge of a woods. The Captain still refuses to accept and has opened correspondence with other members of the county board of an uncomplimentary nature, instead of seeing Mr. D., who is the proper one to consult, inasmuch as all matters pertaining to a district is in considerable part left to the commissioner of that district. It is now intimated that Capt. K. does not care to have a public road so near him and only desires a right of way out for himself. The Captain has no right of way out, as a portion of land necessary to make the road was bought by the county from Esquire Wilkins, and the parties to the contract were sharp enough to have the instrument of tranfer read for *county purposes* instead of for a *public road*. Therefore, Captain K. may be compelled to purchase a way out to the main road; but we trust all parties will endeavor to settle the matter satisfactorily to all concerned. So mote it be.

Our old friend, D. K. Ayres, lost a valuable horse some days ago. It seems the horse was suffering from pink-eye. Friend A. can ill afford his loss.

Messrs. Leary & Son have procured a pair of fine mules for service at their factory. It seems to be pitch-up which Elmer appreciates the most—commanding the Sharley or the timber wheels behind the mules. He is perfectly at home in both positions.

My! it must be exceedingly delightful for one's residence to be surrounded by stately shade trees and to have his gentle better-half gather up the quilts and pillows and make a cosy couch for him on which to recline while reading the news from all over the State. We almost envied our friend Jack Stevens when, for the twenty-fourth time, we saw him so pleasantly situated.

Messrs. Editors, what is the matter with the Tariff Reform Club of which we heard so much about some time ago? Our citizens down this way were hoping to get lots of information on the tariff and useless taxation. We are told that in 1880 the farmer owned only one-fourth of the property of our country, but they paid 80 per cent. of the taxes, and that it has not grown any better in the last ten years. Again, we see by last week's paper that Senator Plumb, of Kansas, had received a letter from a certain merchant stating that on an invoice of goods he had paid $16.40; that under the pending bill the duty on the same would be $31.32, and under the McKinley bill it would be $57.12. Again, we are told that the only difference between the Democratic and Republican tariff scheme is five cents; and in fact we are told a great many things and have many illustrations from the West and the East, and everywhere except home. Now, what we want is some plain, practical points and illustrations at home. We are all interested and desire to vote intelligently, so let the Tariff Reform Club of Kent county awake and show us how things along the taxation line really are. We are hard working people here and have not the time or patience to seek for information at the far West or East and from things we know nothing about and can't understand.

There is a stirring revival service at Piney Neck M. E. Church, under the direction of pastor Roe. Much interest is manifested throughout the Neck in the progress of the meetings, with quite a number of accessions to the church. R.

Betterton Items.

The following persons registered at the "Betterton House" last week: Joseph A. Dyson, Robt. Snyder, Jno. Arbuckle, Clarence Goldenberg, Thos. Goldenberg, Thos. Ruark, Charles Hiel, Oscar Boehm, Fred. Amend, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snyder, all of Philadelphia; Mr. Wm. Webb and wife, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Sadie Gallagher and daughter and Miss Minnie Herman, of Baltimore. Miss Alice Hedges, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Bessie Price, Mrs. Alvertia Faulkner, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Crew. Mrs. George R. Mann and maid have been in Baltimore on Saturday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Georgia Irvin, of Baltimore. Misses Annie Kibler and Jennie Wood, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Ida Owens, of this place. Mr. Wm. J. Owens and wife, of Harford county, are spending a few days with Mrs. Eben Crew.

Mr. Charles York, of your town, preached at our little church last Sunday. His subject (judging by his text) was "The Power of God." The sermon was indeed a good one and was listened to by quite a number, some of whom claim they could have sat all day and listened and then not been tired. The sermon was appreciated very much indeed by all present. We hope to hear him again soon, and if he will just let us know a few days beforehand I think we can scrape up a good congregation.

Perch fishing is first-class.

Harper, the youngest son of Thos. B. T. Brice, had his leg broken Wednesday by being run over by a horse. Willie Wheeler, another small boy, was riding the horse, while Harper was running alongside or just ahead, when a misstep or blunder threw him under the horse's feet. It was an accident, as the two boys were the best of friends. The leg is broken near the thigh. TREBOR.

A Correction.

SASSAFRAS, MD., August 12, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your last Saturday's issue of the NEWS there was a communication stating that Mr. Wm. L. Spry and Miss Lottie B. Gray were married by Rev. E. H. Nelson in the parsonage at Galena, Md., on the 6th of August. Your correspondent must have had a very imaginative mind to have given you such a misstatement of the affair. They were married on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Warwick, Md., by the Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of Warwick circuit, M. P. Church. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.—Col. W. J. Vannort, of Kent county, and an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Congress in this, the First district, accompanied by his friend Charles S. York, Esq., were in town last Tuesday. It is the intention of Col. Vannort and his friend Mr. York to make a tour of the district in the interest of Col. Vannort's candidacy. After leaving this county they will next take in Talbot and Caroline. Col. Vannort is an active Republican and a polite gentleman. The convention could do much worse than nominate him.—*Cent. Record, 9th inst.*

ORPHANS' COURT, Aug. 12, 1890.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. The last will and testament of Josias Ringgold was filed for probate. John C. Sutton, Jr., Caroline E. Sutton, Annie C. Sutton and Wm. C. Sutton, passed his final guardian accounts.

THE largest sheep ranch in the world is in the counties of Webb and Dimmet, in Texas. It contains upward of 400,000 acres and yearly pastures 800,000 sheep.

Notes from Galena.

The M. E. and Presbyterian Sunday School excursion to Tolchester on the 7th instant was a grand success financially and otherwise, as the schools that joined cleared about $88 each, and all the excursionists were highly delighted. Everything passed off pleasantly, without an accident of any kind to mar the pleasure of the trip.

Justice Parr committed Samuel Tinch, colored, to jail on Thursday, the 7th, for the action of the grand jury for feloniously assaulting Louisa Brown, colored. Monday afternoon Constable Chrisfield, from Locust Grove, brought John Stout, col'd, to the lock-up at Galena preparatory to taking him to the House of Correction. He was sentenced to six months in that institution by Justice Kelley, of Locust Grove, for stealing clothes from a party near Kennedyville. Constable Chrisfield took him over by boat on Wednesday morning.

Goodling & Taylor are running quite a large force at their canning house. They are working on corn at present, and expect to commence on tomatoes shortly.

Mrs. Horsey and family have arrived home from a sojourn of five or six weeks in Frederick county, greatly benefited by being in the mountains during the very hot term.

The sick ones of our town are gradually improving.

The merits of different candidates for Congress are discussed very often now, as the time approaches for the primaries, but from all sources Mr. Gibson seems to have the inside track. The people think from his experience in Congress that he is in a position to do more for his party and district than any new man could do while we have such autocrats as Reed and others to deal with. Experience and influence go a long way. Note the agreement (said to be made) between Senators Gorman and Quay. If the first district is any criterion (and it ought to be, as it saves the county every time) there is no doubt but Mr. Gibson will have a solid delegation from Kent. P.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Galena, Aug. 1, 1890, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, HARRY S. NABB and Miss HENRIETTA TUCKER.

DIED.

In Chestertown, on Friday morning, August 16, 1890, RACHEL BURGESS, in his 85th year.

At his residence, Back Creek Neck, Cecil county, on Friday, August 8, GEORGE W. BOULDEN, aged 76 years.

In Chestertown, August 9, 1890, LOTTIE RICKEY, infant daughter of Frances G. and Jos. N. Wheatley, aged 2 months.

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PHILADELPHIA MERCHANTS AND THE FORCE BILL.—Interviews have been held with a number of republican merchants in Philadelphia on the subject of the force bill and its probable effect. All unite in expressing the opinion that it would be disastrous to their trade with the South. Some of them, like Col. Hood, of the late firm of Hood, Bonbright & Co., denounce it on public grounds as well. Postmaster Field, as he is a public officer, refuses to express an opinion but one of his partners was unqualifiedly of the opinion that it would curtail business with the South and be of injury to the public. Wood, Brown & Co. speak of it as an infamous measure. These views have been for weeks reflected in strong republican newspapers, such as the *Telegraph* and *Bulletin*. The latter (always heretofore a thick-and-thin partisan paper) loses no opportunity to denounce the force bill, with the full approval apparently of its republican readers.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY.—About fifteen years ago Mr. William S. Stubbs, a brother of Mrs. Wm. B. Earle, hurt his spine in lifting. After this Mr. Stubbs spent six or seven years of his life in a Plaster-Paris swing. At the expiration of that time he was able to sit in an invalid wheel-chair. At the solicitation of his brother-in-law, Wm. B. Earle, Esq., he left his home and native place, Norfolk, Va., and came to Queen Anne's where he has resided for nearly four years spending his life in a wheel-chair. Three months ago he began to walk and can now, with some assistance, get in and out of a carriage. He left for Norfolk, Va., last Thursday. He expects to again engage in business there in a short time. His recovery has been a remarkable one and the salubrious atmosphere of the Eastern Shore has, no doubt, contributed much to bring about so speedy recovery.—*Centreville Record.*

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John S. Bowers,
versus
Charles A. Rouse, George W. Rouse,

In the Circuit Court for Kent co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 14th day of August, 1890, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by John D. Urie, attorney named in a mortgage from Charles A. Rouse and George W. Rouse to John S. Bowers, dated May 18, 1880, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 12, Folio 224, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of October next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $890.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
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Aug. 16, 1890—4t.

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—NOTICE—

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NOTICE having been received by the Orphans Court that Kent county is entitled to

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under the Act of Assembly of Maryland, 1876, 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 desired 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.,

the applicants for the position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of this scholarship requires that the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $500 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State if required to do so by the school commissioners of Kent county.

T. ROMIE STRONG, Register of Wills.

July 26, 1890—4t.

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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, CLERK.

July 26, 1890—tf.

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Registration Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

IN compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, titled "Elections," sub-title "Registration," as amended by Chapter 373, of the Acts of 1890, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Kent county will sit as hereinafter stated for the purpose set forth in said Article.

THE SEPTEMBER SITTING

will be on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, September 15th, 16th and 17th, (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the following named places:

For the First Election District at Galena, on Monday and Wednesday, and at Millington on Tuesday.
For the Second Eelection District at Kennedyville.
For the Third Election District at Samuel W. Wallis' Store, Butlertown, near Worton Station.
For the Fourth Election District, on Monday at Pomona, on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Court-House, in Chestertown.
For the Fifth Election District at Edesville.

THE OCTOBER SITTING

will be MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, and on MONDAY, October 20th, (each day from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.) at the above places except that the First District Register will not be at Millington, nor the Fourth District Register at Pomona.

The Sitting on Monday, October 20th, will be only for revision and for hearing applications for reinstatement by persons whose names have been stricken off.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined sections of the registration law so far as they are applicable to the counties, which bear particularly upon the powers and duties of the Register and the rights of the citizen:

3. Each of the said officers of registration shall have in addition to the other powers hereinafter conferred upon him, or which may be hereafter conferred upon him by law during the respective times of his appointed sittings, the power of a justice of the peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands at or around his place of registration; to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed; to prevent and suppress riots, tumult, violence and disorder, and all other improper practices at, around or near to his place of registration tending to intimidation or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters hereinafter referred to while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him while sitting as an officer of registration for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office by summons and attachment; he may while sitting as such officer of registration commit for trial any person committing at or around his place of registration any offense forbidden by this article; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments when sitting in any county of this State to the sheriff of said county or to any constable thereof; all such processes shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by the judge of a court of record having jurisdiction of the subject matter or by a justice of the peace executing police powers within such respective jurisdictions; the sheriff or any constable in any county in this State who shall serve any of said processes shall receive the same fees and in like manner as it is or may be by law provided that he shall receive fees in other State cases, but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this article except such as is provided by this article.

15. All persons who prior to the passage of this act shall have vacated or removed from or have gone with their parents from the place of their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place or habitation within this State, and shall have taken a domicile, dwelling-place, abode or habitation out of this State, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby intended to abandon their legal residence in this State, and to have surrendered their right to registration as legal voters in the State unless within thirty days after the passage of this act they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall have so removed or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if their removal shall have been from said city and make and acknowledge before such clerk an affidavit that when they so removed they did not intend to change their legal residence within the State, but that they had a fixed purpose to return at a definite time, and that they intend to return to this State and to take up their actual domicile and habitation therein, on or before six months next preceding the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and ninety; * * * and unless the persons respectively making such affidavits shall actually return to this State and shall actually take up their abode, domicile or habitation therein six months before the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety, they shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their legal residence therein and shall not be entitled to registration as legal voters, and the officers of registration shall strike off their names from the registry, if they be entered thereon; and after the passage of this act all persons who shall vacate and remove from the place of their actual domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation out of this State shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their residence in this State, and shall in consequence thereof become disqualified to vote, unless at or about the time of such removal or within ten days thereafter they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall so remove, or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if such removal be from said city, and shall make and acknowledge before him an affidavit declaring that notwithstanding such removal from their domicile, abode, dwelling-place or habitation, they do not intend thereby to change their legal residence but that they have a fixed and definite purpose to return to this State on or before six months preceding the next succeeding election in November; * * * and if the persons making such affidavits shall fail so to return and take up their actual abode, domicile, dwelling-place and habitation in this State on or before six months next preceding such November election, they shall be conclusively presumed to have abandoned such declared intention and shall thereupon become disqualified to vote in this State, and the officers of registration shall refuse to register them as qualified voters, or shall strike off their names from the registry if their names be entered thereon; the clerk before whom such affidavit shall be made, shall retain, index and record the same, and shall be entitled to demand and receive for each acknowledgement the sum of thirty cents, and for indexing and recording the affidavits and acknowledgements thereto, the same compensation as is allowed by law for indexing and recording deeds, such costs to be paid to said clerks by the commissioners and mayor and city council of Baltimore respectively; such affidavits shall not be admissible in evidence as evidence of the right of the persons making the same to registration, unless they are recorded within five days from the date of the acknowledgement thereto, and a duly certified copy thereof shall be receivable in evidence in the same manner as a certified copy of a deed; false swearing in any such affidavits shall be deemed to be perjury, and shall be punishable as perjury is by the Code of Public General Laws, article twenty-seven, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Perjury;' said officers of registration shall require the production of such affidavits duly recorded, or a duly certified copy thereof in all cases where they shall have reason to suspect that the person applying to be registered as a qualified voter has lost his residence by reason of his removal from the State as hereinbefore mentioned, and they may also in such cases put any question which they may deem proper to any such applicant, concerning the place where he dwelt in the county or legislative distrct before such removal out of the State, his occupation before such removal and since, the time when he so removed, and when he returned, and all other pertinent facts and circumstances touching the right of such person to be registered, and they may require the truth of the answers of all persons to such questions to be corroborated by independent evidence if in their discretion they shall think proper; and if in answer to their questions or upon testimony produced before them it shall appear to their satisfaction that the person applying to be registered had left the State without any intention of returning at some definite time in the future he shall not be entitled to be registered as a legal voter.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Register of Voters for First District.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second Dist.
SAMUEL W. WALLIS,
Register of Voters for Third District.
JOHN R. GRAY,
Register of Voters for Fourth Dist.
H. H. GRESHAM,
Register of Voters for Fifth District.

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 fastening.

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.

TREASURER'S NOTICE

IN pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session 1890, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that, for the purpose of receiving the

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

in said county, for the year 1890, he will sit in the several Election Districts, as follows:

Monday, Sept. 1st, in Millington.
Wednesday, Sept. 3, Galena.
Monday, Sept. 8, Kennedyville.
Wednesday, Sept. 10, Still Pond.
Monday, Sept. 15, Worton Station.
Wednesday, Sept. 17, Melitota.
Monday, Sept. 22, Fairlee.
Wednesday, Sept. 24, Rock Hall.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

☞*The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be opened on the above dates.*

As the law provides, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all State Taxes paid before September 1st; 4 per cent. if paid before October 1st, and 3 per cent. if paid before November 1st.

☞The Treasurer's office in the Court House, in Chestertown, will be open EVERY DAY from this date, from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes, and those desiring to take advantage of the 5 per cent. discount must call at his office and make payment *before September 1st.*

Taxpayers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable on SEPTEMBER 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them will be

PLACED in the HANDS of the SHERIFF

of the county, who shall proceed to seize their property and dispose of the same to pay the taxes due, with the charges thereon and all costs of sale.

The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly and if possible in time to obtain the benefit of the discount.

WM. B. USILTON, TREASURER.

Aug. 2, 1890. [T.]

REMOVAL!

R. BERGEN

WHO HAS BEEN OCCUPYING THE CORNER STORE in the BURCHINAL BUILDING, now belonging to Charless S. Smith, has REMOVED to the

Store-Room Adjoining,

formerly occupied by W. T. Wright, where can be found a LARGE and VARIED assortment of

Dry Goods, Notions, and Millinery.

Spring opening of Silks, Henriettas, Serges, Cashmeres, Cloths and flannels. Also a Beautiful line of

Trimming Silks!

to match all shades of Dress Goods. Also a complete line of

Notions and Fashionable Millinery.

Remember, I have removed NEXT DOOR to the store I did occupy.

R. BERGEN.

April 12, 1890. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Spring and Summer!

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
SHOES,
STRAW HATS,

Straw Matting,

At Lowest Prices!

J. H. SIMPERS.

April 19, 1890.

LIME! GRAIN! FEED!

COAL! WOOD!

B. F. FLEMING

—Chestertown, Maryland.—

Land Lime, Quick or Slaked

Delivered by rail or boat at any point on the Peninsula.

Building and Whitewash Lime!

Persons contemplating Building will find it to their interest to get our prices.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

ANTHRACITE and BITUMINOUS,

In carload lots and the smallest quantities.

Wood, Oak and Pine

in long lengths or Stove size. A large lot of Pine expressly for kindling.

Grain! Feed! Seed!

Highest cash prices paid for GRAIN by rail or water at our convenience of the seller. Small and large lots wanted at my feed store.

FEED of all kinds, in large or small quantities, for sale at lowest prices. Hog and Cow Feed specialties.

☞Call and see me at the old stand.

B. F. FLEMING.

Feb. 22, 1890.

THE PLUMBING BUSINESS.

WM. T. SUTTON

IS now prepared to do any work in the