Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - AUG. 23, 1890

The Meeting This Afternoon.

We trust there will be a good attendance at the Democratic primary meetings to be held in the several election districts at two o'clock this afternoon, to select delegates to the county convention on Tuesday. The times call for united action. Let it begin with the first dawn of the campaign.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states "the Census Bureau is now paying off the enumerators." Therefore the work must be done. Yet we can get no information relative to the population of Kent county, or any town in the county. What's the matter with the census? Are we to be swindled again?

THE Republicans have renominated McComas for Congress in the sixth district. He is a man of marked ability and a radical of the radicals. He endorses the force bills, the McKinley tariff, and every other extreme partizan measure that has been presented to the present Congress. When his district re-elects him it endorses these things too. Will the people not consider?

The Force Bill Goes Over.

The election bill—after a fierce contest between the leading Republican Senators—has been "elected" to go over to the next Congress. To Senator Gorman is largely due the defeat of this measure at this session.

The Right Men.

The Republicans did right in nominating Mr. Sydney E. Mudd for Congress in the fifth district. The Democrats will also do the right thing when they renominate Barnes Compton, which it is said they surely will do. The voters of that district then will have the opportunity to pass upon the proceedings which decided the contest in favor of Mr. Mudd for a seat in the present Congress. Both Compton and Mudd claim to have been elected before, and the Republican majority in Congress gave judgment in favor of the Republican contestant. Will the people endorse that act? We do not believe they will.

Is it Constitutional?

The constitutionality of the recent made law relative to the sale of liquors in unbroken packages from one State to another is said to be doubtful. If the constitution took from the States the right to prohibit the sale of Original packages it is difficult to see that anything less than a constitutional amendment can restore it. It is hardly to be believed that Congress can abrogate one constitutional limitation more than another. If an act of Congress can cure one defect of the constitution it can cure another, and so we leave the door open to all sorts of tinkering with the Constitution by means of Speaker Reed's quorums. The Supreme Court, however, in its recent decision intimated that Congress has the power to remit to the States such powers in regard to alcoholic liquors as it sees fit to remit. If in regard to alcoholic liquors why not in regard to anything else?

Oyster License.

A special act of the last Legislature requires all oyster tongers, engaged in taking oysters in Chester river, to take out a *personal business license*, at a cost of $4.50 each, to date from September 1 to April 25. Heretofore the license has been for *each boat*, and the clerk of our court—having received instructions to that effect—has already issued a few licenses to boats. These are not valid, and those who have obtained them are requested to return them for proper correction.

The special act above referred to was received here only last Thursday. A supply of the new form of license has been telegraphed for and will probably be received by the first of next week, when the clerk will be prepared to issue them.

The waters of Chester river are to be used in common only by bona fide residents for past twelve months. It is made the duty of constables and sheriffs to arrest all violators of the law, and the penalties are $5 to $25 for each offense.

NO UNBROKEN PACKAGES.

Local Option Law in Full Force in Kent.

No sooner had the decision of the Supreme Court been announced allowing the sale of liquors in unbroken packages in any place without State license, than the poisonous fluid was being sold in many towns and villages, where before, local option had in some degree restrained its sale. The temperance people, however, did not remain silent with hands folded, but immediately after the decision was reached went to work to have Congress act upon it. Accordingly, after the passage of a bill by the Senate it was sent to the House, amended, and in this form passed by more than three-fourths of the members. On Friday it was signed by the President and now becomes a law. This law recognizes the right of a State to say what shall be sold and what shall not be sold within its borders. It provides that wherever any article of commerce is imported into any State, Territory or foreign nation, and there held and offered for sale, the same shall then be subject to the laws of such State. That is, no person can sell liquor in Chestertown or Kent county without violating a law which is punishable by fine or imprisonment in the House of Correction. This destroys the "Original Package" saloons.

THE Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad has charted the steamer Tockwogh, so popular with excursionists, to run between the terminals of that road at Bay Ridge in Anne Arundel county and Bay City in Talbot county, thus making the connection between the Eastern and Western Shores. A contract has been enterd into whereby the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Road secures control of the Annapolis and Bay Ridge Road, with terminals at Bay Ridge. The first-named road now has a terminal on the Eastern Shore at Claiborne, and the Tockwogh will be used to carry passengers between these points. She will enter the company's service to-day.

THE county treasurer's safe in Baltimore county has been robbed of sums at various times amounting to $2,000. Some one must have discovered the combination of the lock and thus gained easy access. The loss falls upon the treasurer.

BLAINE says: "When the Republican party forsakes the working people it is lost." It did that way back, but it takes a while for the working people to find it out. Eye-openers are plentiful now, however, and the G. O. P. is lost!

THE Centreville *Observer* will change its publication day from Tuesday to Thursday with the first issue in September.

Congressional Notes.

The Dorchester *News* says Page's nomination means a Democratic majority of over 2,000 on the Eastern Shore.

The Easton *Democrat* mentions the name of Gen. Seth, of Talbot, as among the Congressional aspirants in this district.

In Dorchester county there is a hot fight between Gibson and Page. The primaries are to be held today.

The Centreville *Observer* declares that: "With A. Randolph Weedon as the nominee for Congress, Queen Anne's will be safe for a democratic majority of at least one thousand."

The Republicans of Queen Anne's have elected delegates to the Congressional convention, it is said, in favor of Mr. Russum although he is said not to be a candidate. How is that? Why should they thus slight Kent?

Hon. A. R. Weedon, of Centreville, was in Chestertown last Saturday. He frankly confessed that the object of his visit included politics as well as business. The Congressional bee is singing in his bonnet very sweetly and he is sure that his county will put in her best licks for him. He is not "claiming the earth" in the starting ballots but hopes to be in the lead at the finish.

Talbot speaks out loud for Gibson. A mass meeting was held on Tuesday and the following delegates, who are "red hot" Gibson men, were selected to represent that county in the Congressional convention: Ormund Hammond, Theophilus Tunis, G. E. Haddaway, Wm. S. Merrick, James S. Wooters, James H. Willis, Wm. R. Martin, Joshua G. Wrightson. Resolutions were adopted asking for the renomination of Congressman Gibson: endorsing his vote against the "Fraudulent McKinley High and Prohibitive Tariff bill, a robber scheme creating and fostering monopolies and trusts, which are odious and contrary to the spirit of a free government;" commending him for his opposition to the "Pestilential and infamous Force bill, a measure conceived in iniquity and born in sin, a plan to rob the citizens of free, sovereign and independent States of their right to elect their federal law-makers:" sustaining him in his support of the Silver bill, and sanctioning his efforts against the unseating Barnes Compton.

ONE BASKET SHIPPED.

Reports of the Fruit Crop in Kent for 1890.

The peach crop on either Mr. James A. Harris, farm or Mr. S. Todd's, on the Pennell farm alone this year will equal the whole amount shipped over the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. and the Delaware road, and this is not saying much. For the total shipments of this summer have been *one basket* and *two crates* of very indifferent peaches. The estimate of Superintendent Mills at Clayton that the crop would be 12,000 baskets has fallen off considerably and the prediction of the NEWS that a failure would be the result is verified.

The shipment of peaches over the Delaware railroad average anywhere from 3,000 to 6,000 cars in a season. The smallest number of cars of peaches hauled by the Delaware railroad in any one year was about 900, in 1882, and the highest, about 9,000, in 1875. This of course does not include this year, when the entire crop could have been pushed by a small boy in a wheelbarrow—that is, the fruits manifested on the Delaware railroad. It will be seen by these figures that the Delaware Railroad Company will sustain considerable loss this year by the absence of peaches.

The loss to the peach growers, however, will be much larger, and, while it is hard to estimate the amount of money kept out of the Peninsula by the destructive black frost, it may be set down anywhere between two and three millions of dollars.

The crop in this county will amount to about 900 baskets, whereas last year at this time in August the Corsica carried 4,000 baskets from Chester river one trip, and it was a short crop, too. A full crop in Kent means 2,000,000 baskets of peaches. Many trees in Chestertown yards have bore some nice fruit. Mr. Milton Baker presented us this week with a grand specimen of Crawfords grown in his yard, and the old bank has a tree well filled with fruit, which is being well guarded.

Mr. John D. Carter living near the Cliff's has one variety of peaches that will run four or five boxes to the tree, but unfortunately he has only one tree of that variety. He has, however, had better luck than most of our Kent folks, having had a few peaches of each of his twenty varieties, but only enough of Crawford's Early, late Old Mixon, and Smock to ship, amounting in all to about fifteen boxes.

Apples are being shipped in small quantities and are bringing good prices. Mr. Aleck Crew has shipped 55 boxes the past ten days for which he received $57.50. Mr. Robt. Ford sent 75 boxes to Baltimore this week and cleared $74. One gentleman shipped 25 baskets from Still Pond, Saturday and received a bill for 8 cents! Mr. S. Frank Smith sent some inferior apples to the city recently and cleared *two* cents! Other shippers of apples report good prices but the latter gentleman's fruit must have been pretty bad. Three hundred baskets of apples were shipped from the town wharf on Tuesday and 150 yesterday morning. Pears are bringing from $1 to $2 per basket. Mr. Benj. Crew received in Baltimore this week $1.75 and $2 per basket for some. But he only had a few. Mr. Robt. Emory shipped 60 baskets yesterday. He has received as high as $2.25 for some.

WATERMELONS.

This week the height of the watermelon season was reached and the Chestertown market has been flooded. Queen Anne's furnishes the bulk of them. Nearly every farmer from Chester bridge to Crumpton on the Queen Anne's side of the river has one or more acres in this luscious delicacy. The season has been a good one, some raising 250 to the acre. The largest one yet reported was brought to town by Mr. Walter Vandyke who has raised about 500 this year. It weighed 48 pounds and measured 4x3 feet. Mr. Edgar H. Strong, on Grey's Inn has a good crop this year, but cannot up with Queen Anne's in size.

Mr. Chas. S. Smith had on exhibition at his store on Saturday a half and a whole watermelon each frozen in a hundred pound cake of ice at the Chestertown creamery. The frozen melons, however, did not have much taste to them.

There are various ways of eating a melon and to keep cool while enjoying the fruit is very easy to do. Here is one way that is recommended: The rind should be split with a short bladed knife, so that when the melon is divided the heart of it shall rest in one of the halves in one luscious juicy lump. The knife should then be carefully wiped and put into the pocket. Then the hat should be taken off, and the sleeves rolled up. Plunge the right hand under one end of the heart and the left under the other; lift the dripping mass to the mouth and fall to. The juice will trickle down your arms and saturate your face, but what of it? There is plenty and to spare, though the feast is the rarest to be found on earth.

A Miniature Cyclone.

Kent county was visited with some very heavy winds and rains this week, but the heaviest was on Thursday night. A heavy black cloud with a sort of fringe to it was noticed by many as resembling the one that did so much damage at Still Pond. The damage between Kennedyville and Locust Grove is considerable. Mr. Atwell, near the Grove, says it struck his place about 5.30, tore down his corn, wrenched his gates from the gate posts and demolished many of his fences. W. A. Kennedy's tomato patch was nearly completely torn up and his peach orchard very seriously hurt. Thomas Bramble's stack-yard of eight unthreshed stacks of wheat was scattered all over the field. W. T. Crow, on the Perkins farm, had his carriage house turned completely around, his corn torn and fences blown down. Others in that vicinity will lose considerable by the storm. Corn and tomatoes, which were about ready to harvest for the canneries, were laid low, and the farmers feel heavily this added loss to the peach failure. No estimate can be made of the pecuniary loss, but it will amount to hundreds of dollars.

Mr. Will Hurlock, living at Harmony, near Kennedyville, reports the overturn of his hay stacks and considerable damage to his tomato and corn crop.

At about 7 o'clock a heavy peal of thunder reverberated through the heavens and a bolt of lightning followed. It struck the northwest side of the steeple on Janes' M. E. Church, in this town, and damaged it to some extent. The wainscoting on the inside and weatherboarding on the outside was either pried off or loosened. A pane of glass in two windows was broken and parts of the outer and inner sills torn up.

Tuesday night the carriage house of Mr. S. Merritt, near Locust Grove, was struck by lightning, but the damage was slight.

Mr. Beacham, at Connelly's mill, says that more rain fell on Thursday night than he has seen for twenty-one years. It was surely a heavy down-pour.

Sales to Take Place.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Mary R. Wilson, will sell on the farm recently occupied by the late J. Frank Wilson, near Still Pond, on Wednesday, August 27, 1890, lot of horses, cows, sheep, farm implements and machinery, also lot of household and kitchen furniture.

Mr. T. E. Hayes, mortgagee and administrator of the late Edw. C. Coppage, will offer for sale on the farm near Kennedyville where he resided, on Thursday, Aug. 28th, 1890, 9 horses and colts, 5 cows, hogs, and a lot of farm implements.

Mr. C. H. W. Roeder, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence on the Crawford farm, near Fairlee, on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1890, lot of good horses and colts, cows and implements, also household and kitchen furniture.

Mr. John Stevens intending to quit farming where he now resides, will sell at public sale on the said farm near Still Pond, on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1890, a lot of valuable horses, cattle, and farming implements.

In another column will be found full mention of stock, etc.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN MARKET.—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., trustee and mortgagee, will offer at public sale at the Court House door, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1890, all that valuable farm in the first election district, near Masseys adjoining the farm of Stephen Boyer and others and containing 236 acres with improvements thereon.

Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., assignee, will sell on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1890, that desirable little farm of the late Nathaniel Voshell containing 51 acres, and adjoins the lands of Thomas A. Hulme, Thos. W. Skirven and others, together with improvements thereon. For further particulars see adv.

ROBBED.—Among the passengers on the Steamer Corsica Tuesday night was Mr. Alexander P. Walsh, representative of J. W. Bond & Co., bookbinders, of Baltimore. When he retired he opened both the window and shutter of his stateroom, threw his coat and vest on the top berth and went to sleep in the underneath birth. Thursday morning he discovered that his gold watch and chain, valued at $100, and $10.50 had been stolen. He reported his loss to Capt. Wm. H. Vandyke, who upon arriving here, detained every passenger until Officer T. V. Simpson arrived and searched each one of them. This was a delicate matter but was conducted in such a way by the officers and Mr. Simpson as not to offend the most sensitive. The articles were not recovered. A reward for the watch is offered elsewhere in the NEWS. It was a very easy thing for some one walking around the boat on the outside to steal these valuables. The money was taken from the pocket-book and the latter with some papers replaced in his coat pocket.

A SLOW RACE.—The boat races that were to come off at Spaniard's Point Wednesday were interfered with by the rain. But little wind was blowing when the batteau race for $10 was started, and the boats did very little but drift. The "Veto," Captain Dan Hadaway, won, closely pushed by the "Dude," Captain Jones. Quite a number of spectators were present from Chestertown, Queenstown, Rock Hall and Quaker Neck. The judges were Messrs. T. Romie Strong, T. D. France and Gus. Startt. Twenty-five canoes were present anxious for a race, but the wind was not sufficient.

A race between eleven pungies is to take place to-day at Rock Hall.

LAUNCHED.—The new vessel being built at Turner's saw mill was launched last Wednesday morning in the presence of quite a crowd of spectators. Miss Grace Turner broke the bottle of wine and christened the new boat "Cecelia," after her mother. The vessel is 70 feet on deck, 21 feet beam, draws 4½ feet of water and will carry 3,000 bushels wheat. She gracefully glided into the water, and is a trim-looking vessel. She will be rigged, painted and entirely finished in Chestertown.

IT is contemplated by Surveyor Burchinal to construct a handsome veranda around the whole of the Voshell House and thereby add much more to its attractiveness. The entrances are to be modern, and similar to the old Barnum's hotel property in Baltimore.

RELEASED.—William Everett and John Willis, who were in jail on suspicion of horse thieving, were released Saturday on their own recognizance. Wilkins is still in jail awaiting a hearing, which will be held as soon as some important evidence which is expected arrives.

A CHANGE.—Mr. J. B. Franklin has resigned the agency of Adam's Express Company and in the future Mr. B. F. Fleming's office will be headquarters for express. Mr. Wm. A. Smith has been made agent.

THE game of baseball between the Church Hill and Chestertown nines last Friday resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 28 to 15. The town team was not overly strong but the State boys were above the average.

The New Bank Building.

The directors of the Second National Bank, of Chestertown, on Tuesday awarded the contract for building a new bank to Messrs. Robert K. Pippin, and son Walter, of Chestertown. The site is a good one adjoining the large hardware store of J. K. Aldridge & Co., and purchased of Mr. T. W. Eliason for $3,500. The contract price was not made public, but is said to be about $6,000, requiring a bond of $12,000. The plans and specifications were made by Mr. B. B. Owens, of Baltimore, and give promise of a neat and elegant edifice, which will be a great improvement to our town.

It will be a one-story building, 21x60 feet, of red Seneca brick, granite base, and Ashlar rock trimmings. A handsome vestibule entrance, with outer and inner doors, and a beautiful arched window will adorn the front. The doors to be veneered on white pine, with plate-glass panel in upper part of vestibule doors. On one side, next to Mr. Eliason's, will be six large windows. The roof will be of slate, while the floor and wainscoting will be of encaustic tile, set to pattern. The main floor will be divided into a banking room, director's room, and a toilet room. The banking room is to have plate-glass partitions, with counters of quartered oak. It is to be separated from the director's by chipped glass paneled doors, the latter to be cozily fitted-up in modern style. The toilet room will be finished in bright Virginia yellow pine. The vault will be 12x12 feet, with solid stone base, laid in cement, with eighteen inch walls, likewise laid in cement; also, air-chambers, rendering it fire-proof. The whole is to be built of first-class material and will cost, including safes, furniture, ect., about $10,000, and is to be finished about December 1, 1890.

An Heroic Rescue.

During the roar of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning on Tuesday night persons in the neighborhood of the Cliffs, in Quaker Neck, heard cries for help coming from the direction of the river. Immediately Messrs. John D. Carter and C. Rich'd Neal, who live near the water, started out to the rescue in their boat, the "Good Will." They went in the direction of the voice, and amid the lightning could see a small boat off the mouth of Corsica creek. When they reached the swamped boat it was discovered to be Albert Clayland, a young man of about 19, of Rolph's wharf. He was hauled into the "Good Will" and his boat, after a very hard struggle, towed to shore. There was quite a number met the rescued and rescuers, and the young man was taken to Mr. Carter's, where, after a light supper, he retired, but spent a restless night. He returned home the following morning. He says he had been to Grey's Inn, and after getting two 28-foot boards started home about 6 o'clock, hoping to reach his destination before the threatened storm caught him. But he was overtaken and about sundown his canoe, "Golden Gate," was swamped, and he thought his time had come. He was in the water over two hours, and to Messrs. Carter and Neal he feels very grateful.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY—*Important to Assignees.*—Persons having levies or claims against the county have no right to assign such claims without first providing for the payment of taxes, which are by law made an offset to such claims. Assignees should remember this and thus save themselves and all concerned the annoyance of having such paper dishonored when presented for settlement to the county treasurer. The express language of the law is as follows: "* * * and any tax-payer "having a sum of money levied to his use "or a debt against the county passed by the "county commissioners, shall only be entitled to have the same paid after he has "paid the State and county taxes levied "upon his or her property, and is not indebted in anywise therefor."

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, through Messrs. J. A. Groves and Robert J. Catlin, committee, on Monday awarded the contract for strengthening Chester river bridge to Mr. H. M. Stuart, for $1,400. One bid from Baltimore was for $2,000, and one other from Chestertown for $1,600. The principal work will be to drive 268 white oak piles, for the purpose of adding new benches between the present benches of the bridge, and to strengthen old ones. The new benches are to be braced by pile braces fitted under caps and bolted through the next pile. The work will be commenced immediately and will be under the supervision of the committee in charge. Piles are now being hauled through town and are furnished by Mr. W. A. Elliott.

A FAILURE.—The colored baptists, of Chestertown, chartered the steamer Tockwogh for an excursion to Chesapeake city last Saturday. Accordingly, the band paraded the street the night before and early the next morning the boat left here with only about 60, and when they left the last wharf but 100 were aboard. Not being able to pay the charter money of $300 the boat, after remaining at Kent Island for two hours, started home reaching here at five o'clock. Half the money was refunded to the passengers and the balance, about $60, paid the boat. This excursion was for the purpose of raising money to build a church and the originators are very much discouraged. The canneries had not been running long enough for the colored excursionists to make any money and this accounts for the slim crowd.

STRAY CARRIER PIGEON.—Mr. T. E. W. Crew, tenant on Mr. Benj. Beck's farm near Lankford, found a dead carrier pigeon in his hen house last Sunday morning. He noticed the bird among his poultry the previous day but thought it only a common fowl. It was a lead colored pigeon with spots of red paint on tail and wings. On its legs were two small silver bands the right one being plainly marked H. 11512; left one, E X 593 '90. It is not often that these birds lose their way, as this one evidently did. Mr. Crew says some people would not believe what he said about the bird, so he brought it to the NEWS to substantiate his story.

THE following young men were examined in competitive written examination by the Orphan's Court on Tuesday, for the free scholarship to Washington College: Thos. W. Plummer, Ivanhoe Willis, Thos. A. Long, George R. Moffett, Geo. Z. Roland, W. C. Copper, Wm. Boggs and Alfred F. Greenwood.

AN excursion left here on the Tockwogh yesterday for Port Deposit with about 150 on board.

THE St. James' Sunday School held their annual picnic at Worton Manor Beach on Thursday.

DON'T forget the temperance convention and medal contest to take place next Thursday at Fairlee.

A COLORED "Gorman Democratic Club" has been formed in Prince George's county Maryland.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some Persons Who Believe in a Change.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., and wife left last Thursday for a two weeks trip to Montreal, Bar Harbor, and other points.

Mr. J. H. Plummer, the senior of the NEWS, is enjoying a few days rest from business cares at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Samuel Vannort and wife are registered at Ocean Grove, where they went to enjoy the big camp meeting.

Miss Idel Baker will open her Kindergarten school in Chestertown, September 8. She has graduated this summer at the American Kindergarten Institute, N. J.

Rev. W. R. Graham is attending a camp meeting in Cecil county under the charge of Rev. J. B. Jones. He expects to be absent two Sundays.

Miss Katie Barcher, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Belle Pippin.

Miss Mary Chapman is enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic City, in company with her cousin, Mrs. Resag, of Wilmington.

Bishop Curtis was in town this week. He says it has not been definitely determined who will succeed Father Carey at Elkton. The statement in the Elkton *News* copied by us last week, he says, is purely speculative.

Miss Daisy Hadaway and Miss Maggie Bennett are spending a very pleasant vacation at Quaker Neck wharf.

Mrs. T. B. Hadaway, of Lankford is entertaining Miss Lizzie Hadaway, of Baltimore and Miss Julia Titter, of Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Kate Trew, wife of Mr. Bartus Trew in Quaker Neck, is very ill with cancer.

Mr. Jas. W. Rollison, of Danville, Va., is spending a while with his mother on Cannon street. He speaks very highly of Virginia's rapid growth.

Mrs. T. R. Hubbard and Miss Morgan Beaston have been elected delegates to the temperance convention from Christ Church and Mrs. L. J. Davis and Miss Lillie Bramble from the M. E. Church, Chestertown.

Misses Blanche and Mamie Springler, of Baltimore are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stephens.

Mr. Walter Skirven has arrived from the West, after a week's trip, with five hundred stock ewes.

Mr. E. Weston Welch, is taking a month's coarse in penmanship at Bryant & Stattons Business College, in Baltimore.

Miss Gobelle Earle, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Jones, on Eastern Neck Island.

Mr. Harry Chew, the obliging clerk of Mr. Ralph Bergen, is visiting friends in Cumberland and Easton.

Miss Lizzie Caulk, of Sassafras, was the guest of Miss Mary Fisher, at Concord Camp.

Col. George J. Meekins, of Dorchester, is in Caroline talking politics, but *who* he is favoring for Congress has not yet been announced.

Miss Mary Mallalieu, of Millington, Kent county, is the guest of Miss Anna Adams in Easton.

Miss May Reynolds, of Rock Hall, is visiting Miss Ida V. Brown, of Baltimore.

Mrs. John Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Estes, in Chestertown. It has been some time since Mrs. Smith was a resident of this town and she notes many changes during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard are spending a week or two at Ocean Grove participating in the camp services which commenced there on Tuesday.

Misses Emilie and Nannie Willson, of this county, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Charles C. Willson, near Queenstown.

Mr. P. H. Cole, Mrs. B. S. Wellener and Miss Grace Lewis, of Baltimore, are spending two weeks with Mr. Wm. H. Spry, of Sassafras.

Mrs. Josiah Harvez and her two nieces Miss Ella and Miss Florence Watkins, of Baltimore are visiting her sister, Mrs. Eleonora Newton, Earville, Cecil county.

Mrs. Anah Barrett, of Magnolia, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barnett, on Kent street extended.

Miss Mollie Hart, of Middletown, has been on a visit to Mrs. Robt. Kemble's in Chestertown, Tolchester and other places in Kent.

Hon. A. R. Weedon, of Centreville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Fisher, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Mrs. Coe Thompson's, on High st.

Miss Carrie Emerich and Mr. Henry Newberger, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. L. Christfield, of Locust Grove.

At a special meeting of the vestry of the P. E. Church, Rev. S. C. Roberts was voted two weeks' vacation. He is going to take advantage of the leave of absence by hieing away to Atlantic City, where he and his estimable wife will enjoy the ocean breezes. There will be no service in the P. E. Church to-morrow.

Mr. Joe Parkus, of Baltimore, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Christfield, of Locust Grove before going to his future home Big Stone Gap, Va.

Miss Sadie Bornheim, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Christfield, of Locust Grove.

Col. Wm. Henry Legg will take up his residence in Centreville next year.

Miss Mary E. Graham and Miss Ada Graham, two attractive and accomplished young ladies of East Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Johnny Morris, near Lankford.

Mrs. Mary J. Rasin, Miss Daisy Crew and Mr. Tilden Cooper are visiting Mr. Roby Rasin, at Woodland Beach.

Mr. Wm. E. Beck, Jr., and family, of Washington, are the guests of his father Squire Wm. E. Beck, Worton.

Miss Mary Wood, after a pleasant visit to relativis in Wilmington, Del., has returned home.

Miss Ella Thompson, of Chestertown, is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Capt. M. M. Larrimore, former master of the Steamer Gratitude, has secured a situation as first officer on the steamer Tygert which plys between Balto. and Washington. We suppose this means the abandonment of the new steamboat line in competition with the Chester river line.

Misses Maude Ritter, Violet Heck, Lida Friedelberger and Sarah Debier, of Baltimore, are registered at Mrs. Watts' hotel on Water street.

Mrs. Minnie McDonald is spending a week or more at Atlantic City.

Prof. M. A. Newell, late principal of the State Normal school, has opened a school, in Baltimore. His wife has opened an advanced school for young ladies.

Miss Hester A. Russell, of this town, is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Clinton Cook, in Denton.

Misses Mollie Parks, Ida Adkinson and Alice Thompson, of Chestertown, are visiting Rev. J. S. Bowers, at Stewartstown, Penn.

Mr. Henry Davies, of the Kennedyville creamery, is taking a respite from business in Virginia.

Misses Hattie and Cora Reed, of Chestertown, are visiting friends in Crisfield.

Miss Susie Hunt, of Prince George's, is the guests of Mrs. G. M. Beaston.

Mr. Walter Beck and family, of St. Louis are on a visit to relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Misses Gertie and Sadie Stewart, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Ford's.

Miss Maggie Brown, of Montgomery, who has been visiting Miss Nettie Moody, on Mill street, left for her home yesterday accompanied by Miss Nettie.

Mrs. Mary Worrell, of Philadelphia, is on a visit to Chestertown where, until recently she resided.

Miss Lizzie Perkins and Pauline Evans, of Templeville, Q. A. Co., have returned to their homes after a visit of several days at the residence of their cousin, Mr. J. H. Copper near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Florida Bennett, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Phoebe Maul this week.

A delightful "Tea" was given by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tucker at their residence "Kent Hall," on last Wednesday, in honor of Miss Lizzie Baker, of Kent county, who is visiting friends in this county.—*Record.*

Misses Kate and Bessie Satterfield, of Rock Hall, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends on Wye Island, they also spent a pleasant time at Wye Camp.

Mr. Robert Wallis, of Virginia, is visiting at Mrs. M. J. Wallis, on Mill street.

Mrs. Mary Start and son Willie, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mary Start and son Sam, of Chesterville, are visiting Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Misses Helen and Clara Betts, of Camden, New Jersey, are visiting their Uncle John D. Carter, at the cliffs. These ladies have attended both the boat races and are lovers of the sport. They are delighted with Old Kent.

Mrs. Annie M. Townsend, of Townsend, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Carter, in Quaker Neck.

Prof. F. O. Filmore is spending two weeks in New York.

THE Republican State Central Committee talk of contesting the new Australian election law for this State.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN: No preaching services tomorrow. Sunday school in the afternoon at the usual hour. 2t.

REV. F. T. BENSON, of Wilmington, Del., will preach at Wesley Chapel tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH the subject of DR. WILLEY'S sermon in the morning will be "The Divinity of Christ." "Gods Telegraph Lines" will be the evening subject.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The Ladies of LYNCH'S M. P. CHAPEL will hold their annual FESTIVAL on the evenings of Sept. 4, 5, and 6. Supper will be each evening. Oysters, Ice-cream, &c. The Festival will be held on the church green. Supper, 25c.
a23-3t. By order 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.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Public Schools will open on Monday, September 1st. Pupils will not be admitted to the First Grade of any school (except colored schools) where the average attendance exceeds fifteen, except during the *first ten days* in September and February in each year. In schools where the average does not exceed fifteen such pupils may be admitted in the discretion of the teacher. EBEN F. PERKINS, SECRETARY.
a23-3t.

$25.00 REWARD will be paid for the recovery of a GOLD WATCH and CHAIN, lost on the steamer "Corsica" on Monday night, Aug. 18, on her trip to Chestertown. The watch was a Hunting-case, Key-winding, and had the name of the owner engraved on the inner case. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the same with Mr. T. W. Russell, Chestertown, and no questions asked. a23-3t.*

MISS BAKER'S

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL

will reopen September 8, 1890.

A full English and Classical course established for advanced pupils. a23-3t.*

MONEY to LOAN.

$3,000, $2,000, $1,800, 1 000

to loan on Mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
a23-3t. ATTORNEY-AT LAW, Chestertown, Md.

MONEY of CLIENTS to LOAN.

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

FOR SALE:

A complete set of PUMP-MAKER'S TOOLS, all in good order: also, Wagon and Harness, nearly new. Will sell chpap. Apply to
GEORGE W. WALLS,
a23-3t.* Galena, Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE:

1 YOUNG BLACK MARE.
Also, BUGGY almost new. ROBT. B. WALLIS,
a23-3t.* Georgetown, Md.

FOR SALE:

SHROPSHIRE YEARLINGS and BUCK LAMBS.
a23-3t.* JAMES H. BAKER, POMONA.

FOR RENT for the year 1891,

The STORE-ROOM and DWELLING on High street, Chestertown, adjoining J. H. Sippers' Store, at present in the occupancy of A. M. Vandyke. E. F. PERKINS,
a23-3t. ATTORNEY.

FARM for RENT.

The FARM at FAIRLEE, now occupied by C. H. W. Roeder, containing 400 Acres, is for rent for 1891. Address with references,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
a23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

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, EXECUTOR.
a9-3t.*

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. a24t.*

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

BARTUS P. HATCHERSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of February, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 23d day of August, 1890.
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
Aug. 23, 1890—4t. Administrator.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, as collector of taxes for the year 1889, of the Fifth Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken into execution a

LOT OF LAND, containing 23 ACRES, 2 Roods and 17 Perches of Land,

situated in Piney Neck, and assessed on my books as collector aforesaid, to Thos. Kelley; same not conveyed to said Thos. Kelley by John Hynson and wife, by deed dated April 4, 1812 and recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 8, Folio 143, &c., and I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, 23d day of September, 1890,
at 11 o'clock A. M.,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector, aforesaid, on said property for the year 1889, as follows:

1889 { State tax on $1,079 @ 17½c $1 91
{ County tax on $1,079 @ 88c 9.50

together with interest due and to become due thereon with costs. WM. H. COLEMAN,
a23-4ts. {$7.00} collector of Taxes 5th District.

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, 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.
aug9-3t. JAMES T. DECORSE.

STRAYED or STOLEN:

A LARGE BLACK HORSE,
16 hands high, either str