Kent News.

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 23, 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.

EDESVILLE NEWS.

Live Items from the Fifth District.

The young folks hereabouts took their annual trip to Magothy river on Tuesday last, thus combining pleasure with indulgence in the luscious Anne Arundel melons. It was a splendid day to all, not too sunny, and a splendid breeze filled the sails of the white-winged voyager, while the twenty-two gay ones showered compliments and gratitude upon their efficient captain, James E. Apsley. We guess the song of "Little Annie Rooney" prevailed in the music line, letter and spirit, for every *Grace Hadda-way* and the *Wood* did thoughtfully *Carrie* splendid airs, and *Loraine* sparkled in the presence of the Harry fellow, and *Frank*, as he was the *Belle* cord, did his work grandly. There were others, Messrs. Editors, whose names we do not know how to manage, but feel confident they were in good hands; hope none had the toothache—and offer to *Sel-by* the hollow.

A few of our farmers were gathered together on Monday of this week, at the solicitation of Rev. Sewell S. Hepbron, of Virginia, who has been authorized to organize Farmers' Alliances in this county. After a full and painstaking explanation by Mr. Hepbron as to the purpose of the Alliance, the following officers were elected: President, Walter H. Hadaway; vice-president, Richard W. Jones; secretary, Horace A. Willson; treasurer, John E. Hadaway; lecturers, George W. Walbert and Louis C. Ayres; stewards, James M. Wood and Wm. J. Beck. This Alliance will meet at the hall at Rees' Corner the first and third Thursday in each month. We feel at liberty to say that the Alliance as thus formed would have every farmer make application for membership, so that all may derive the benefits therefrom.

Mr. John E. Willis, who had been visiting his cousin, Mr. J. E. Jewell, was arrested here as an accomplice in the wholesale horse-stealing that has terrified the people between Fairlee and Lankford for some weeks past. Just why suspicion should point to John is what puzzles our people, as he has abundant evidence to prove his whereabouts during the time these depredations were being committed. Many friends called on him while in jail with fruits and flowers, cakes and wines as tokens of their high esteem for him. Among the ladies were Mrs. Harry Pearson, Mrs. James Pearson and Mrs. Charles Applegarth, of Baltimore. He was discharged from custody without even a hearing, as was expected.

Up to this writing it is currently stated that our school is without a teacher. If by any misrepresentation or misunderstanding Miss Belle Coleman, who has taught the school for the past three years and, so far as our knowledge goes, without complaint, and is to be removed, we say decidedly it is too bad, and that the lady is entitled to an explanation, at least.

The KENT NEWS, through its columns some months ago, told her reading public that a Tariff Reform Club had been organised in Chestertown, and that some of the best talent in the town were its promised leaders. So anxious are the people to have the question discussed we are at our wits end to know why all this silence. Will those talented gentlemen of the Club strike out? Is there not an abundance of argument at their finger ends which the people see and that needs only to be given air? Or are they giving the tariff kings rope enough to hang themselves? Hon. Chas. H. Gibson should be his own successor. He has made the district an able representative, and he is now in a position to make the district able to help arrest the war-tariff lords and federal election frauds.

The farmers are nearly all done their fallow plowing and are quite ready to begin blade pulling.

Wm. H. Greenwood is still plying his brush at the carriage factory.

T. H. Stavely has had quite a long spell of malarial fever, but is convalescing.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, of Wilmington, Del., will preach at Wesley Chapel at 10:30 Sunday morning next. Mr. B. is a fine speaker and very popular with our young people.

Mr. Purnell Jump and family left here Thursday morning by steamer Louise via. Baltimore for Piedmont, W. Va., visiting relatives of Mrs. Jump, and will return next Tuesday.

Miss Mattie, daughter of B. B. Adkinson, Esq., of Baltimore, is visiting relatives near here.

Mrs. Anna B. McCauley and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Sutton.

Mrs. W. E. Sadtler has had relatives from Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., and Washington, D. C., rusticating at her home, all of whom have now returned.

Fishing with hook and line and dove shooting is the sport of the season, and large numbers are enjoying both.

Rev. Mrs. John M. Collins and children, of Dorchester county, are visiting relatives near here.

Oh, the dullness of times! Everybody echoes it, and none more than our sturdy farmers. All, surely all, have long since caught the refrain. OBSERVER.

THE WONDERFUL WEST.—A few days ago Hon. E. W. LeCompte gave us a brief sketch of a recent trip he made as far west as the State of Missouri. What surprised him most, he says, is the tremendous quantity of grain raised in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. He would stand on the rear platform of the car and, looking miles and miles and miles in the rear, could see nothing but a sea of wheat shooks ready for threshing. Casting his eyes to the right and left, the same scene presented itself; and away and away in the direction the train was going the shooks seemed to be thicker and larger, until Mr. LeCompte was really amazed, and wondered in what way and for what purposes the oceans of grain could be used. For whole days and longer at a time this grain cereal exhibition presented itself; until all other industries were dwarfed when compared with the tiller of the soil. There are no trees scarcely on the broad expanse, and the surface is nearly level. The soil, Mr. LeCompte says, is from ten to twenty feet deep and rich in all the elements that are necessary for grain production. It is of a dark brown color and fine as flour, not a grain of sand anywhere to be found. Corn is planted from three or four feet apart one way and two the other, and is only plowed one way. A farmer with whom Mr. LeCompte talked told him that last season he raised twenty six barrels of corn to the acre, which was only an average crop. Table and hog pen manure is dumped into the valleys and rivers to get rid of it, no man ever thinking of spreading it on the soil. After viewing the vast grain fields of the west, Mr. LeCompte says our farmers should raise trucks and small fruits, as they stand no chance of competing with their neighbors in the Mississippi Valley.—*Cambridge Democrat.*

A BAD REPORT.—A prominent Sussex county grower told a reporter of *The Morning News* two weeks ago that he believed that the corn yield of the Peninsula had been damaged $1,000,000. Just what the actual loss has been to the Peninsula growers during the past two years, owing the failures of crops, it is hard to ascertain. By making comparison, however, with the results of good years, it is estimated by some persons that between five and six millions of dollars have been kept away from the area of land lying between the Delaware and Chesapeake bays during the years 1889 and 1890.

An Enjoyable Trip.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On Saturday morning July 26th, the Amity Yachting Club, of Betterton, Md., left that place on the trim little yacht, Susquehanna, of Havre de Grace, Capt. Mitchell. The members of the club are as follows: The Misses Bertie Jump, Susie Jump and Mary R. Stokes, of Still Pond, Md.; Grace Turner, of Chestertown, Emilie Broomell and E. Florence Broomell, of Phila., Bessie Cannon and Demmie Hall, of Balto. Messrs. Howard Turner, Henry C. Turner, John S. Owens, and Dr. W. E. Barnard, of Still Pond, Md., Edgar W. Stark, of Pittston, Luzerne county, Pa. Harry T. Thomas, of Baltimore and Joseph L. Hecht, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yardley, of Baltimore, chaperoned the party in a very admirable manner, and it is only just to say that all the members feel much indebted to them for their kindness in accompanying us, and that it was largely due to their skillful management that our vacation was spent so pleasantly. Although most of our time was spent on board the yacht sailing, and while at anchor, under the awning and in our comfortable cabin, yet several towns of interest were visited, where we were very hospitably received. Our longest stay was made at Annapolis, where we stopped in our passage down the bay and also on our return home. The time spent there was chiefly devoted to looking through the capitol, viewing the town from its dome, inspecting the war ships and Naval Academy building, and was concluded by defeating the cadets 11 to 0 in a well played game of base ball. At Bay Ridge where we made a stop of a few hours we met a number of Chestertown excursionists who seemed to be having a royal good time. Oxford, Easton and Cambridge were visited in their turn and will long be remembered, for many amusing as well as pleasant incidents too numerous to mention occurred at these points. We were favored during our entire trip with a beautiful moon, and with one or two exceptions, the weather was as fine as could be desired. Under these favorable circumstances it is needless to say that we were loath to return but at noon on Thursday, Aug. 7th, we found ourselves anchored at Betterton, home again. That night we indulged in a dance at the Chesapeake House, which, being the last thing on our programme, was made the best of, for then we separated only to hope that next year will bring us together again that we may repeat the pleasant incidents of the last two weeks.

Y. A. P.

Worton News.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mr. Wm. E. Beck, Jr., of Washington, D. C., wife and daughter, are on a visit to his father, Esquire Beck, of Worton.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson and daughter have been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Brown, of Baltimore.

Mr. Leonard, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Clare, of Smithville.

Mrs. Maggie Stevenson, of Trenton, N. J., with her twin babies, are visiting her parents near Smithville.

Mrs. Wm. E. Beck, near Worton, has had a light attack of bilious, but is now able to be up again.

Mrs. Ed. Crew has been on a visit to her relatives in Worton and vicinity. She resides in the city of Brotherly Love.

Miss Jessie Pell, of Florida, is on a visit to her relative in Worton.

Mr. Harry Cooper, of Worton, has had a very sick child for some time, but at last accounts she was thought to be improving.

THE signal service bureau has been moved to Bordley's corner and will be under the management of Mr. John S. Vandegrift.

His Bride Hesitates!

The inclination of Mr. James Hart, a well-known whitewasher and vegetable vendor of Chestertown, to enter into the state of connubial bliss has been pretty generally known for some time. But it was not surmised that his nuptials were arranged for so early a day as last Wednesday. On Tuesday Mr. Hart walked into the clerk's office in the court house and called for a marriage license, at the same time laying down seventy cents. Mr. Greenwood told him that was not enough, so he went out and borrowed the balance from Deputy Register Melvin and procured the license. The certificate given was for the marriage of Mr. James Hart, of Chestertown, and a certain young lady of near Crumpton, in Queen Anne's. Mr. Hart had pretty generally circulated the news that on Wednesday he was to "take unto himself a bride," and that the Millington band, together with the invited guests of the bride, were to be present to witness the interesting ceremony and partake of the sumptuous supper. After the supper he said he and his bride would return to this town and settle down for a quiet life in Lynchburg. He received a few presents on Tuesday from his friends in town. But on Wednesday he said it rained too hard.

Thursday morning he robed himself in his broadcloth pants, Brussels carpet slippers, white vest with shoe buttons and alpaca coat, and carrying his license, umbrella and cane, he started for his bride in "Walker's double team." Across the bridge he went, fanned by the balmy zephyrs of the Chester river, with bouyant hopes and light step, while his heart beat with love throbs in anticipation of the long-looked-for event. He reached the home of his intended about noon, after a walk of *nine* miles, and met with a warm reception by Mr. and Mrs. ——, with whom his loved one lives. He says after partaking of a splendid dinner with the family and Rev. ——, of Kent, who was to perform the ceremony, he was ready to be married. But, lo! his betrothed had *changed her mind!* She had gone away, but left a letter saying she would come over in a few days and wed him!

He immediately started to plod his weary way home, and arrived here at 5 o'clock, very much depressed in spirits and heart-broken. He said he supposed Dr. Beck would take the license back. "What I regret most," said he, "is the pecuniary loss. I think I will sue her for breach of promise." He further states that he is not going to pine away and die of a broken heart for this little set-back; he is sure that he knows a lady in town who will have him on a minute's warning.

N. B.—Mr. Hart was at the clerk's office yesterday morning and asked to have his license "taken back" but the deputy clerk wouldn't accommodate him. He says he knows Dr. Beck will when *he* comes home.

OF INTEREST TO LOCAL MARINERS.—12.—Chesapeake Bay.—Patapsco River.—Rock Creek.—New Buoys.—Two spare buoys, one black and the other red, have been placed about 1½ miles S. W. by ½ W. from Rock Point to indicate the narrow channel in Rock Creek. This effects Chart 133.

13.—Chesapeake Bay.—Baltimore Harbor and Entrance.—Buoy Moved.—New Buoy.—Black spare buoy No. 3. known as Six Foot Knoll Buoy has been moved to a position 1.2 miles E.S. E. ¼ E. from Seven Foot Knoll light.

A black spar buoy has been placed on the west side of the dredge channel, 950 yards S. one-eighth W. from Lazaretto Point light. This effects charts 384 and 138.

14.—Chesapeake Bay.—Off Sandy Point Light.—Wreck of "Nellie White."—New buoys.—Two H. S. spar buoys have been placed in 8 feet of water, off Sandy Point ½ mile S. W. of the light, to mark the wreck of the steamer "Nellie White." This affects Chart 135.

REPRESENTATIVE MUDD, asserts that the census count of Charles county's population is incorrect. While the registration of votes has increased from 500 to 1,000, according to the census returns the population of the county has decreased 4,000 in ten years.

Kennedyville Items.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The glee club festival was quite a success, large crowds being in attendance each evening. The selections so grandly rendered by the Crumpton band and glee club were enjoyed by all.

Our esteemed citizen, Tilghman Shafer, carried the honors as champion consumer of ice-cream.

Mr. John Barwick has been worse the past week. Drs. Maxwell and Jacobs held a consultation with Prof. Michael, of Baltimore, on Monday, the outcome of which was very encouraging to the family and community.

Mr. George W. Bolton and wife lost their only child on Tuesday. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction.

Mr. John P. Vandyke, living near here, has lost four horses from an unknown disease. It is supposed here to be the same that attacked the horses of Mr. R. Diehl, mentioned in the NEWS a few weeks ago. Some others are affected.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the M. P. Church, will hold a basket picnic at Worton Manor Beach, on Tuesday next, the 26th inst. Music, base ball, and many other attractions are on the program. It is expected a large crowd will attend from this vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Dewees has returned from a pleasant visit to Norristown, Penn.

Miss Mary C. Loud, of Leipsic, Del., is visiting Mrs John P. Hendrickson.

Misses Carrie and Etta Harper, of Baltimore, are the guests of the Miss Jacobs.

Miss Della Stienbaker, of Phila., is visiting Miss Lizzie Bennett.

Miss Ida Houston, of Middletown is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Hayes.

Misses Boulden and Laura Jones, of Chesapeake City, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Jones, near Kennedyville.

Misses Laura and Mattie Noyes, of Cecil, are guests of Mrs. Physick.

Miss Minnie Hessner has returned from a pleasant visit to Phila.

Rev. C. R. Blades and wife are visiting the home of Mr. McKnett, and Mr. Blades preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation last sabbath morning.

Rev. Quincy L. Morrow will begin a series of special sermons next Sunday evening. The first one will be addressed to the old folks, with special sermons to young men and to young women to follow.

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Millington Items.

The general health of Millington is good.

Samuel Meeks, of Washington, has finished up and gone home for a visit of two weeks to his aunt, Mrs. Sam'l Blackiston.

Mrs. Henrietta Crane, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Dr. E. F. Rasin, a relative.

John Q. Adams, in one of his annual messages to Congress, said our canvass whitened every sea. When will Ben Harrison be able to say as much?

Miss Annie Power has returned home from Sea Island, where she has been spending several weeks with her sister Helen.

We noticed a young man on the street the other day with a young lady. It occurred to us that he was a very poor conversationalist, from the fact that she was not sufficiently entertained to keep him from smoking.

John Crane and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Dr. Crane. John F. Rasin and Frank Edwards, also of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents. They will put in the greater part of their vacation here. They both voted in this district and hopefully look for the election of Pattison. They are men of good, honest sense, and know it should be so.

For Speaker Reed's benefit and pleasure we will publish an extract from Niles' *Register*: Mr. Niles says in his *Register* that when a portion of Maine, in the war of 1812, was surrendered to the British forces and the United States flag hauled down and the British flag run up it was loudly said "Now the Democrats will catch it." Is Speaker Reed still trying to put it on them?

Joseph Mallalieu lost two horses recently. One was found dead in the field on Thursday morning, supposed to have been killed during the night by lightning. The other fell dead to the wagon. It had shown no signs of sickness.

Thomas J. McWhorter and Harry Tonkin have returned home from a visit to Niagara Falls and vicinity. They were absent nearly a week and had a good time.

We read in *Niles' Register* that when he saw the President of the United States taking care of his own baggage on board of a steamboat, it was J. Q. A. When we see, as we frequently do, a Democrat with a yoke on to a drummer's satchel or grip sack, we say: "Ah, poor fellow! he is a better man than John Q. Adams."

Our farmers look forward for a good crop of corn. The late rains have made it very seasonable.

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ORPHAN'S COURT, Aug. 19, 1890. Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Letters of administration upon the personal estate of Bartus P. Hatcherson, deceased, were granted to George W. Hatcherson, and John P. Nicholson and H. Clay Usilton were appointed to appraise the estate of the said deceased. The last will and testament, of Josias Ringgold, was admitted to probate. John P. McIntyre, executor of John McIntyre, deceased, filed an inventory of the personal property of his decedent. Wm. R. Miller, administrator of Wm. A. Miller, deceased, filed an inventory of the personal property of his decedent. Miss Georgianna Cruikshanks was appointed guardian to Nannie Pearl Startt.

SIMON G. SWART, for many years a resident of Crumpton, died Thursday of last week in the 70th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Western New York and came to this State when a young man and settled at Rock Hall, Kent county, where he engaged in merchandizing. He subsequently moved to Crumpton and opened a store. He leaves a widow and three children, all of which are of age.—*Record.*

IS THE SOLID SOUTH BROKEN?—Kentucky gave a majority of 51,958 for the Democratic candidates at the election on Monday and Alabama gave a majority of 95,000. If the force bill is passed this majority will be *increased* instead of wiped out and the good people of the South will thus show their hatred of federal interference.

WILKESBARRE, Penna., one of the richest small cities of this country, was visited by a terrible tornado Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Thirteen persons were killed, 400 houses unroofed, or demolished and $1,000,000 worth of property destroyed. In recent years storms and floods have been dangerously partial to Pennsylvania towns.

THE FASTEST TIME yet made by an ocean steamer was by the City of Rome the past week. She crossed the ocean in 6 days, 23 hours and 40 minutes.

SUNOL, the California wonder of George Bonner trotted a mile at Buffalo on Saturday in 2.11¼. Her next endeavor will be to beat Maud S.

"PROTECTION RUN MAD" is what Senator Wilson calls the Republican tariff policy.

DIED.

Near Edesville, Aug. 8, 1890, LAVINIA, wife of D. A. Smith, aged 66 years.

At his mother's residence, College avenue, Chestertown, Monday, Aug. 18, 1890, JOHN ROBERT, son of Sarah M. and the late Eli Lusby, aged 24 years and 5 months.

In Chestertown, Aug. 18, 1890, MARY E., wife of Gary H. Leaverton, aged 46 years.

In Chestertown, Aug. 19, 1890, NOAH PERRY, aged 64 years.

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" " $5 and $6,		" $8

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Straw Hats, Men's.....	$ .95,	worth $2.50
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Felt " Men's.....	$1.98,	" $3.30
High "	$3.75,	" $5.00

Men's Pant's, ...$5.00, were $6 and $7
" " .....$3.00, " $4.50
" " .....$2.50, " $3.50
" " .....$ .95, " $2.00

Boys' and Children's Suits, Shirt Waists, Hats, and all fixings ⅓ off. Now is your time to buy.

In Men's and Boys' Furnishings, prices are now cut down.

Neckwear, 25 cents, was 50 cents.
Outing Shirts, 50 cents, were $1.
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—OFFICE OF—

THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

The Secretary of the Local Board of Health has frequently urged by circulars in the county papers the importance of maintaining the greatest possible cleanliness of premises. At this time it is especially urged that all householders—both town and country—should exercise the greatest care in this direction. That many cases of illness occur in the different sections annually that might have been prevented, is too true. Such being the case we again request that all private and public premises be put in good sanitary condition. Wells, yards and pounds cleaned when needed: privies, hog-pens, manure-heaps, drains and water-holes attended to.

When cases of illness occur in any house, the care of the well ones should not be forgotten. In fevers of various kinds nursing the sick is not all. Individual members of the family should look to their own safety, following the sanitary laws suggested by common sense alone will often prove serviceable

When such diseases as typhoid fever, dysentery, etc., occur, the actions of such should be disinfected, and then buried. The clothing, cloths and bedding should be boiled at once and not be put with the other soiled clothes. If sewer and closet are in such houses they should be kept clean and well disinfected. The atmosphere of the sick room may be purified by hanging cloths saturated with disinfectants.

As malarial diseases disappear in our communities we may expect typhoid and similar diseases to be more frequent, especially in the towns and villages, but as these diseases may often be prevented, such being the case, it is the duty of all citizens to keep their premises clean and healthy.

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
a23-3t. SECRETARY.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

The purchase and transfer of Chester Bridge from the Chester Bridge Company to the county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties have been consummated, and the bridge is now open for public travel. All persons are hereby notified that certain repairs and improvements are contemplated to be made as soon as practicable and that pending the completion of said repairs and improvements, all persons using said bridge do so at their own risk. By order of the Board.

T. WATERS RUSSELL,
July 26, 1890—tf. CLERK.

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, Melliota.
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 open 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,
Aug. 2, 1890. [T.] TREASURER.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

A CONVENTION of the KENT CO. WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE UNION, will be held at Fairlee Grange Hall, THURSDAY, Aug. 28, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and continuing through the day and evening. Exercises to consist of an address of 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. Lunches 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.

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

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

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

OX U'S: Mrs. A. Vannort, Miss Annie Stewart.

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

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

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

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EDUCATIONAL.

Washington College
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN *WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1890.*
There are both Classic and Scientific Courses with degree of A. B. and a Preparatory Department for those desiring to enter the college classes.
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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,
2t. State Central Committee for Kent co.

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 $8500.00.

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

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 573, 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 exercising 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