Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - AUG. 30, 1890

CONGRESSIONAL POLITICS.

Democratic Convention to be Held in Centreville Next Tuesday.

The Republican Convention at Cambridge on Thursday—Delegates from the Counties.

The Democratic Congressional Convention is called to meet in Centreville next Wednesday, to nominate a candidate to represent the First District in the next Congress. Every county in the district has a candidate except Kent and Caroline, and delegates from most of the counties have now been chosen.

The Congressional district is composed of eight counties with votes as follows:

Kent	3	Dorchester	4
Queen Anne's	4	Worcester	4
Caroline	3	Somerset	4
Talbot	4	Wicomico	4

Total, 30; necessary to nominate, 16.

There will be no lack of good congressional timber from which to select a candidate. On the side of the Democracy Talbot steps to the front with her favorite son and present incumbent, Hon. Charles H. Gibson, and asks his nomination for the fourth time. His renomination was considered pretty certain up to a very recent period but the sudden candidacy of Lloyd in Dorchester has changed somewhat the aspect of affairs. His friends yet count Talbot Kent and Caroline—ten votes—for him to begin with; Queen Anne's, if unsuccessful with her own candidate, is expected to increase his vote to fourteen, leaving but two more for him to get, which are hoped for from Wicomico, as Gov. Jackson is believed to be favorable to him, or from Dorchester, which might have given him her vote but for Gov. Lloyd's candidacy.

Mr. Gibson's apparently most formidable rival is Hon. Henry Page, of Somerset. He is strongly backed by his own county, four votes, and confidently expects Worcester, Wicomico and Dorchester to finally rally around his standard, giving him the needed sixteen votes for a nomination.

Messrs. Covington, of Worcester, and Toadvin, of Wicomico, will have the vote of their own counties to begin with, and their friends hope in an expected "tie-up" to so have their claims presented as to give them finally the winning cards.

Mr. Weedon counts sanguinely upon the strong backing he has in that old stronghold of Democracy—Queen Anne's. To his four votes he expects to add—after a fruitless fight between Gibson and Page—twelve votes from other counties, and thus secure the congressional prize.

Ex-Gov. Lloyd's unexpected candidacy in Dorchester is calculated to disarrange all former expectations. Of course, no one should blame him, as he has the same right to contest for the prize as any one else. Can he win? Will Jackson and other friends of Toadvin give him Wicomico? Will Covington prefer him to Page or any new man? If so, then he can get twelve. Where will the others come from?

Caroline is said by some to be in favor of Judge Wickes as a "dark horse." The judge, as we have before stated, is not a candidate, but might possibly be persuaded to accept the nomination if tendered to him in the proper spirit.

Below we give the result of primary elections in the several counties.

KENT COUNTY.

In Kent county primary meetings were held in the several districts last Saturday, and on Tuesday the delegates elected assembled in the Court House in Chestertown, in county convention. Dr. S. Beck, chairman of the State central committee for the county, called the convention to order; Marion deK. Smith, Esq., was elected chairman, and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., secretary.

The following committee on credentials was appointed, namely: Henry Parr, L. C. Justis, Jr., Dr. J. H. Hessey, J. M. J. Byron, John Brice, who reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

First District—Henry Parr, W. H. Ford, R. F. Moffett, Samuel Todd, S. J. Johnson. Second—L. C. Justis, Jr., Garrett Foxwell, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, W. W. Rasin, Archie Hepbron. Third—Dr. J. H. Hessey, Sam'l F. Cooper, Thos. J. Parsons, Geo. W. Rodenhiser, J. H. Clendaniel. Fourth—Marion deK. Smith, Chas. Estes, (in place of H. C. Lusby, not present,) J. M. J. Byron, J. Cordray Loud, Hope H. Barroll. Fifth—John Brice, Lemuel Stevens, J. B. Willson, T. Romie Strong, R. Sterling Jones.

It was resolved that the delegation should go to the Congressional convention uninstructed, and the following were duly elected, all of them without opposition: Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson, Dennis J. Nowland, Samuel F. Cooper, Wm. S. Walker, H. W. Vickers and R. Bennett Willson.

Other Counties.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—The Democratic county convention met in Centreville on Tuesday last and elected T. L. W. Harley, Dr. R. M. Price, John F. Godwin, John O. Phillips, Wm. J. Gillespie, Capt. A. Stanley Bryan, Wm. H. Cecil and Robt. J. Catlin, each having a half vote, delegates to the congressional convention and adopted resolutions commending Hon. A Randolph Weedon to the congressional nominating convention, and instructing its delegates to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

TALBOT—The delegates elected from this county to the Democratic congressional convention are as follows, all earnest Gibson men: Ormond Hammond, Theopolus Tunis, Geo. E. Haddaway, W. S. Merrick, J. M. Wooters, J. H. Willis, W. R. Martin, D. J. Wrightson.

CAROLINE—Holds her primaries today and elects delegates next Tuesday.

DORCHESTER—W. S. Craft, Samuel W. Woolford, James Higgins, Zora Brinsfield.

WICOMICO—Primaries will be held today.

WORCESTER—Primaries will be held today and county convention next Monday to elect delegates.

SOMERSET—Joshua W. Miles, Southey F. Miles, Jr., John S. Sudler, Jacob W. Webster, Benj. K. Green, Wm. S. McMaster, Wm. H. Gale, Wm. F. Byrd—four votes for Henry Page.

PEARS.—The majority of fruit trees planted this year will perhaps be pear trees. One farmer tells us that there are six pear trees to one peach tree being planted. The most serious objection to pear raising is the "blight," which is as bad as the "yellows." Mr. P. G. Grimes has had a number of trees killed by the blight, and has at last found a remedy. He writes to the Marlboro' Gazette as follows: I had six Duchess pear trees in my garden, five years old, one of which died last year. About two months since another started the same way. After every leaf had dried up on it I drove six small nails in the trunk and lower branches, thinking possibly the iron might have an effect on the sap as it does on the blood in the human system. In about two weeks I noticed new buds began to swell; I then put three larger nails in the trunk. To-day the tree is in full foliage, bright, glossy leaves, and a few buds in full bloom. I give you this for what it is worth, as it was an experiment. The tree is a living witness.

The Republican Congressional Convention at Cambridge next Thursday.

The Republican Congressional Convention for this district will meet at Cambridge on Thursday, September 4. The outcome of this convention is very uncertain as there are quite a number of candidates. Somerset will again present the name of Hodson; Caroline will urge Russum; Talbot is likely to ask for Dixon and Kent is certainly "going in to win" for Col. Vannort, while a number of "dark horses" are named as among the possibilities. Included in the latter are Col. Mullikin, of Talbot; Mr. Barnes, of Worcester; Mr. Wm. E. Thompson, of Queen Anne's, and Mr. C. S. York of Kent. The "dark horses" of course, will not be trotted out except in case of failure to unite upon one of the pronounced candidates.

The Republican convention for Kent county met in Stam's Hall on Tuesday last. Charles T. Westcott, Esq., chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, called the convention to order. Mr. James H. Baker was made chairman and Dr. A. R. Todd, of the first district, secretary. A committee of one gentleman from each election district was appointed as follows: Hamilton Barnes, Robert Comley, John Greenwood, J. Wesley Wright, Benj. N. S. Wilkins and Thomas A. Hudson. The duty of this committee was to recommend six delegates to the Cambridge convention. The delegates selected to represent the county in the congressional convention were: Dr. A. R. Todd, Jno. Johnson, Benjamin Cooper, Charles S. York, William H. Lambert, Jr., and James A. Casey. The delegation is solid for Col. W. J. Vannort, and will go instructed to vote for him first, last and all the time.

From the other counties the following delegates have been chosen:

Queen Anne's—Chas. A. Wetherby, Jos. Mallalieu, Chas. Kirby, D. B. Stewart and Lloyd Ford.

Talbot—Wm. P. Wright, Thomas P. Coburn, Levi Voshell, Clifton Hope.

Caroline—Convention next Tuesday.

Worcester—A. P. Barnes, Henry A. Godefray, Laban T. Quillen, Charles O. Melvin—reported to be favorable to Russum.

Somerset—B. F. Lankford, W. E. Reese, S. S. Ford, Joshua Barrett—instructed to vote for Hodson.

Dorchester—Primaries are to be held today and convention to elect delegates next Tuesday.

Wicomico—Convention next Tuesday.

Complimenting Senator Gorman.

Democratic newspapers all over the country compliment Senator Gorman for his splendid leadership in the Senate. The New York *Star* says: The National Democracy never presented a picture of more perfect union or deeper earnestness than it does to-day under the leadership of Senator Gorman of Maryland. A late Washington dispatch speaks as follows: Senator Gorman has demonstrated his right to political leadership. He has won the biggest partisan battle of this Congress. When the force bill passed the House the Democrats were disheartened and dismayed. They saw that partisanship was running wild and that in obedience to its dictates and in the hope of retaining power there was a determined movement on foot to strike at the material interests of the South. While others despaired Senator Gorman counseled organized, determined opposition. He was chosen commander, and it was well understood by the Maryland Senator as well as by others that upon the result of the canvass he was then preparing depended his future political fame. But, without hesitation and with a coolness and courage that inspired weak-kneed followers, Senator Gorman proceeded to organize his fight, and now the force bill is a dead letter. Should Senator Gorman live until 1890 he will be put at the head of his party in that fight by practically a unanimous vote.

The bailiff had another gang of men at work on the streets this week. If you can't pay a dollar, you must give the town a day's work—ten hours, too at that.—*Peninsula Ledger.*

This is the way they serve the men who are sentenced to jail in default of fines in Pocomoke city. This is a wise provision, and what we have held to be the right thing for Chestertown. A man for stealing 5 cents worth or $5 worth of something is placed in jail, given plenty to eat, a good place to sleep and in winter a warm and cozy room. He will cost the county $100 for a $5 offense. Why not put him on the road or on the street and the $24,000 road bills will be very much diminished and the school fund increased.

CONGRESSMAN MILLS ON THE STUMP.—Fifteen thousand people, of whom a large majority were farmers, gathered at Greenup, Ill., last Tuesday, to hear an address by Congressman Mills, of Texas, on the tariff question. Mr. Mills also found time to express his opinion on the Lodge Force bill, which he characterized as one of the most atrocious and malignant pieces of legislation that had been attempted since the war and clearly showed that it is a measure devised by a decaying political party to assure them of continued control by suppressing a free ballot in the Southern States. The farmers cheered until they were hoarse.

IN NEWARK, Delaware, there are some enterprising men. At the railroad station the following notice is conspicuously displayed on a large board: "Town lots free to manufactures and exempt from taxes for ten years."

Does Chestertown make the same offer? If so, who knows it?

DIED WITH TEXAS FEVER.—R. H. Steele, a well-known farmer of Appleton, fourth district of Cecil county about a week ago purchased twenty cattle of a Chester county (Pa.) cattle dealer, who had recieved them from the west. On Friday last two of them were taken sick and died that night. Others were soon ailing, and six more of them died Saturday night. Two more died Monday morning, making ten in all. Three more are sick. Dr. J. H. Jamar, of the local board of health, visited Mr. Steele's place yesterday, and telegraphed to the United States veterinary department for a surgeon to investigate the fatality among the cattle.

In the absence of Dr. Wray, who is in Europe, Dr. George C. Faville, of Baltimore city, who is in the employ of the United States government, went to Elkton at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and drove to Mr. Steele's farm, about five miles distant, in company with Dr. Jamar. The physicians made a post-mortem examination of two of the dead animals and examined those that are ill. Dr. Faville pronounced the disease Texas fever. The animals when first taken appear droopy and then become dangerous, chasing people. They die in twenty-four hours after the first symptoms are shown. Dr. Faville says there is no danger of the disease spreading among native cattle, and that it will be confined to the heifers brought from the West, which had accquired the germs of the disease before Mr. Steele recieved them. No treatment was commended, and none of the diseased animals were killed by the physicians. The cattle that have died were worth about $35 each.

THE steamer Trumpeter carried nearly 2,000 packages and barrels of apples from Sassafras river on Wednesday which sold from $1.25 to $2.50 a barrel.

A New Oyster Law.

In another column will be found the new oyster law passed at the last session of the legislature, to which reference was made in the NEWS last week. Owing to some unknown reason the local laws relative to the taking and catching of oysters in Kent county have just reached us. A very important change is noted in the law now before us in licensing those who propose to engage in the tonging business this season. The amendments to the general oyster law require a personal business license of $4.50 to be obtained from the clerk of the circuit court for the catching with rakes or tongs or culling oysters in Kent waters for sale.

The applicant for the license can make the affidavit before some justice of the peace in the county that he intends to apply to the circuit court of Kent county for license to catch oysters with rake or tongs, or to cull oysters after so caught.

The season opens next Monday and closes April 25th. The prospect for another such winter as last is not so good. There being but little to do on the farm more than the usual number of oystermen will get out license. The new law is to prevent the non-residents from taking oysters and also to prohibit a scow load of people with one license to exhaust the yield. The license for cullers is seriously objected to by many, while others say it also may have a good effect. It would have been better had it been made to apply to boys over a certain age, as it seems a hardship to require license for small boys.

A violation of this act is amenable to a fine of from $5 to $25 for each offense. The law provides that all oyster-shells and all oysters less than two and a-half inches long from hinge to mouth shall be culled and returned upon their natural beds, and that every fittieth tub shall be dumped upon the deck of the vessel from which the oysters are sold, so that the percentage of shells and small oysters may be ascertained. This percentage is to be deducted from the oysters sold and the remainder shall be regarded as the amount sold. The penalty for having over five per cent. of shells or illegal oysters, and for not returning them to the natural beds, is a fine of $100 to $500 or a sentence to the jail or the House of Correction in the last case, or a fine of from $100 to $300 or imprisonment in jail in the first case.

The Oyster Exchange of Baltimore has determined to buy no oysters from violators of the laws as above specified, and they appeal to the packers, commission merchants, boat owners, the general measurers and the civil authorities to enforce the law rigidly. They have also put measures into operation to discover and prosecute violators. It shall be the duty of the commander of the oyster navy, his deputies and constables and sheriff of Kent to arrest any person or persons who may be found violating the provisions of this act.

The number of licenses issued by the clerk of our court up to this writing is 270 and it is likely they will number as high as five or six hundred in a short while.

PUBLIC SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

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 next, Sept. 3, 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 next, Sept. 3, a lot of valuable horses, cattle, and farming implements.

John D. Urie Esq., will offer at public sale on Wednesday, Sept. 10 on the farm known as the Hodgson farm, near Masseys, lately occuped by Geo. J. Underwood, some fine horses, cows, &c; also household and Kitchen furniture.

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

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN MARKET.—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., as 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 Boyer and others and containing 236 acres with improvements thereon.

Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., assignee, will sell on Thurseay, Sept. 11, 1890, that desirable little farm of the late Fathaniel 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 advertisement.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—During the terrible blow of last Friday night, Mr. Shakespeare and two men whose names are not known, while returning from up the bay to Fairlee creek, were caught by the squall just off the mouth of Worton creek, and made a very narrow escape from drowning. From Pool's Island they had capsized three times, and were nearly exhausted when Mr. James W. Skirven and two young men from Chestertown heard their cries for help and came to the rescue. The waves were so high that it was impossible to launch a boat. They walked out in the water and by means of ropes brought them safely to shore. The boat was damaged and nets lost.

ON Saturday last Rev. S. S. Hepbron, State organizer for Kent county, formed a Farmers' Alliance at Locust Grove, with the following officers: President, Thos. J. Shallcross; vice-president, S. A. Merritt; secretary, Julian Hurtt; treasurer, Robert Comly; lecturer, L. C. Justis, Jr.; assistant lecturer, John M. Comegys; chaplain, W. H. Kelley; door-keeper, Wm. McDowell; assistant door-keeper, J. W. Boggs.

THE following are among the list of Bishop Adams' visitations: Sept. 21 Elkton, 22 Port Deposit, 23-25 North East, 26, Chesapeake City, 28 Earleville, North Sassafras, 30 Galena, Oct. 1-3 Locust Grove, 5 Massey's and Millington, 12 Chestertown, 14 I. U., 15 St. Paul's, 17 Church Hill 11 A. M., Sudlersville 8 P. M., 19 Centreville.

THE "Chester Farmers' Alliance" was formed at the residence of Mr. George S. Biddle last Wednesday, with the following officers: President, George S. Biddle; vice-president, John Bell; secretary, Harry Nichols; treasurer, William H. Stewart; chaplain, Walter Morris; door-keeper, J. H. Newcomb; lecturer, J. M. J. Byron.

FROM present indications our farmers will have no cause to complain of the low price of corn this year. The price seems to be advancing and it is thought will reach 75 to 80 cents before beginning of winter. From information we can obtain the crop in this county will be about two-thirds of an average one, possibly more.

BIG CANTELOUPES.—Mr. George Henry Watts, of Quaker Neck, brought to this office yesterday two very large banana canteloupes. One weighed 13 lbs. 2 oz., and the other about 10 lbs. They are very long and measured 2½ feet.

AN account of the "little game that didn't work" on a Queen Anne's farmer, on our first page, may be of interest to some Kent county people.

Schools to Commence Monday.

The public schools throughout this county will commence next Monday. By a notice elsewhere in the NEWS it will be seen that 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 of each year. In schools where the average does not exceed fifteen, such pupils may be admitted in the discretion of the teacher. Parents will take note of this, especially in Chestertown, where the average attendance is far above fifteen. The reduction of ten per cent. in many of the teachers' salaries has caused some assistants to be discontinued and some few to resign. The following changes in schcols will be made for this year:

School No. 5, first district, Miss Sophia Miller in place of Miss Annie B. Wickes, resigned. School No. 8, district 1, closed for the fall term.

In the second election district, school 4, the assistant teacher discontinued for the fall term. School No. 7, Still Pond, Isaac R. Starkey in place of Jas. M. H. Rowland, resigned. School No. 8, Urieville, closed for the fall term.

Third election district, school No. 2, Worton Station, assistant teacher discontinued for fall term. School No. 3, Miss Carrie Meredith teacher, in place of Miss Vandyke, resigned. No. 4, Miss A. B. Everett in place of Miss Johnson, resigned. No. 5, Miss Annie B. Cooper in place of Miss Thomas, resigned. No. 6, Miss Virginia Johnson in place of Miss Crouch, resigned, and the assistant teacher discontinued. No. 7, Samuel W. Wallis teacher, in place of Mr. Starkey, resigned.

Fourth election district, school No. 2, Miss Laura Thomas in place of Miss Fowler, resigned. No. 5, Miss Irene Gooding in place of Miss Andrews.

Fifth election district, Miss Elizabeth Bryan in place of Miss Dixon, resigned. No. 4, assistant teacher discontinued. No. 5, Miss Coleman resigned, and will return to the Normal School; her successor has not yet been appointed.

The county board has adopted Eggleston's History of the United States and Dulaney's History of Maryland for use in the schools, and the schedule of studies have been revised.

County Farmers' Alliance.

A meeting of delegates from the several Farmers' Alliances in Kent county, to form a County Alliance, was held at the court house in Chestertown on Thursday. Rev. S. S. Hepbrun, the State organizer, called the meeting to order and it was found that representatives were present from the following alliances, namely: Edesville, Lankford, Chestertown, Still Pond, Locust Grove, and Lynch's. The Alliance of East Neck was not represented.

Officers were elected for the County Alliance as follows: President, Edward W. Hepbron; vice-president, George Beck; secretary, J. M. J. Byron; chaplain, J. W. Boggs; lecturer, Louis C. Justis, Jr.; assistant lecturer, Thomas J. Shallcross; door-keeper, John Clayton, Jr.; assistant door-keeper, Walter Morris; sergeant-at-arms, Horace Willson; temporary business agent, Samuel J. Mann. The County Alliance will meet four times a year, the State Alliance once a year, and the local alliances as often as they please. The object of the alliance is to better the financial condition of the farmer.

A GOOD MACHINE.—A new churn has been placed on the market and the sole agents for Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline are Messrs. W. H. Lambert, Jr., and A. M. Brown, of this county. This churn, known as the "Breakwater Churn," is one of the best on the market and can turn out butter in from two to five minutes. At Mr. J. M. J. Byron's last week, butter was made in two minutes and five seconds. At Mr. Wm. French's butter was made and cleaned up in eight minutes. The cost is about equal to any other patent churn. These gentlemen propose to have these machines made by home talent and have received bids for same, but have not yet awarded the contract.

BIG SALES.—The sales of personal property this week have been largely attended. At Mrs. Mary R. Wilson's sale, near Still Pond, on Wednesday, a large crowd was present, and as one said, "they all seemed to have money, too." Horses sold from $50 to $120; cows, $30 to $50; wagons, $51; shoats at $4.80 cents per hundred and hogs at $4. The 20 sheep were in demand and were bought by Mr. P. A. M. Brooks, nine for $7.10 and eleven for $7.

The sale advertised by Mr. T. E. Hayes on the farm of the late Edw. C. Coppage, near Kennedyville was largely attended on Thursday and the stock brought good prices. $140 was paid for one of the horses.

THE Orphans' Court met last Friday afternoon and examined the papers of eight applicants for the vacant scholarship to Washington College. After a thorough examination it was awarded to George R. Moffett, he having received the highest average. The appointee is a son of Mr. George Moffett, near Masseys.

EPIDEMIC.—There is a sore throat epidemic prevailing in Georgetown, a colored settlement, between Fairlee and Tolchester. It is proving very fatal, three having died Sunday—two children and one adult. Medical authority is said to assert that it is not the diphtheria.

A FAIR CROP.—Captain C. A. Leary is lucky this year. He shipped sixty baskets of smock peaches on Tuesday. His whole crop will amount to possibly three or four hundred baskets!

MR. BARTUS T. WILKINS charged with horse stealing, waived a hearing before 'Squire Dodd on Saturday and was committed to jail in default of $600 bail. Richard D. Hynson, Esq., is his attorney.

A BOX of peach tomatoes has been received at this office from Miss Laura Ashley, of Edesville. They are nice size and resemble peaches very much.

FELL IN.—The southwest end of the old house on Queen street belonging to Mr. R. F. Parks, caved in last Saturday. The occupants were compelled to move out.

B. F. FLEMING'S lime boat loaded with lime has whitened the vicinity of the county wharf this week. It didn't, however, reach to the cannery near by.

CONTRACTOR STUART is now at work building a large scow and pile-driver at the foot of High street preparatory to work on the bridge.

THE unfinished boat race of last week was sailed Friday and resulted in a victory for the "Minnie," Capt. Jones. Prize, $7.

FARMERS, and others, will find a few facts worth considering in an article headed "Blaineisms" in another column.

Personal Notes.

Miss Emma E. Allen, of Havre de Grace, is visiting friends in Crumpton.

Mrs. Florence J. Robinson is visiting relatives and friends in Kent this week.

Mr. H. C. Chase, deputy-clerk of the circuit court, is away on his summer vacation.

Mr. Wm. Snyder, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Geo. B. Twilley, Chestertown.

Miss Julia Todd, of Church Hill is the guest of Mrs. Joel R. Clements.

Miss Sadie Faulkner, of Baltimore, is visiting friends at Betterton.

Mr. Oliver P. Jones, of Baltimore, is summering in the pretty village of Still Pond.

Miss May Cavender, of Smyrna, Del., is the guest of Miss Lillie Boggs, Locust Grove.

Mr. Ed Nichols, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Wm. Howard.

Mrs. Capt. J. W. Thompson and two daughters are visiting friends in Talbot.

Deputy Sheriff Morgan and Mr. C. M. Lucas, we are glad to state, are both convalescent.

Miss Flora Collins, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Annie Estes, on High street.

Miss Grace Myers, of Baltimore, is visiting friends near Still Pond.

Mrs. Thos. A. Hudson, of Piney Neck, is visiting her brother in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Howard, of this town, has been awarded the contract for painting the Rock Hall and Denton Catholic churches.

Miss Josie Jalley, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Frazier on Hight st.

Miss Elna and Alzayda Frazier are visiting Miss Agnes Frazier at Kennedyville.

Mr. Wm. Rasin, son of Mr. Joseph Rasin, has secured a gord position in Baltimore as shorthand writer, and is now also assisting Prof. Burnett in teaching it.

Col. W. Scott Roberts, of the Centreville *Record*, was in town on Monday and freely discussed the congressional outlook.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, of Pocomoke City, has been visiting relatives and friends in Kent this week. He was in town yesterday.

Mr. Charles Worrell, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Chestertown and vicinity.

Miss Grace Satterfield, of Rock Hall, is visiting Miss Annie May Downey, of Chestertown.

Misses Mary Lewis and May Fowler, of Baltimore, are at present the guests of Miss Kate Satterfield, of Rock Hall.

Prof. J. Roy Micou is visiting his parents at Tappahannock, Va. His wife is visiting Mrs. Satterfield in Greensborough.

Miss Grace Morris, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Mamie Rasin, Still Pond.

Mrs. Dilworth and daughter and son, and Miss Annie Steele have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. Rasin, of Still Pond.

Miss Vermie Kruzan, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister in Fox Chase, Phila.

Miss Mary Price, of Fredericktown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wamsley, near Chestertown. She will return home Sunday from her long and pleasant visit.

Mrs. A. S. and Mrs. C. S. Hurlock, of Wilmington, have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Chestertown, are visiting friends and relatives at Port Deposit and elsewhere.

Capt. Jack Anthony, on High street, has been confined to his room with rheumatism for a week or more, but is now improving.

Rev. Dr. Willey, of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, is making a visit to Milford, Delaware, Syracuse, New York, and other points. He will be absent Sunday.

Mrs. Col. Wm. J. Vannort, of Chestertown, left town on Tuesday for a trip to the Delaware Water Gap where she hopes to improve her health.

Miss Ethel Stewart will leave this morning for an extended visit to Williamsport. Miss Ethel has been in delicate health for sometime and we are glad she is able to be out again.

Misses Mary and Genevia Willis, of Chestertown, are on a visit to friends and relations in Federalsburg.

Miss Ella Emory, of near town, is being entertained by Col. T. H. R. Hoet, Tacoma Park.

Miss Belle Aldridge is entertaining Miss Willie Wickes.

Mrs. Frank Worrell is visiting at the home of her parents, near town.

Miss Florence Hains, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of relatives in Worton, has returned to the city.

Miss Grace Hampton, of this town, is visiting relatives in Cambridge.

The Orphans' Court of Cecil county has appointed Norman Cameron to the scholarship from that county in Washington College.

Mr. George M. Tatem, of Howard county, owner of Kennard's Point, is in Kent looking after his estate. He talks of removing to Kent with his estimable wife, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Tatem.

Mr. Harry L. Chew, who represents the large dry goods house, in Chestertown, owned by R. Bergen, returned last Monday from a very pleasant vacation with his parents and friends.

Mr. John Davis, guard at the House of Correction, came home sick with bilious dysentery last Saturday and has been in bed ever since. He is better at this writing.

Miss Fannie Stuart, of Queen street, has been on a pleasant trip to Delaware City and elsewhere during the past two weeks, and reports a most enjoyable trip.

Chestertown's contingent this year to the great Ocean Grove summer resort and camp-meeting have, with a single exception, returned home. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vannort, Mrs. L. C. Shaw, Dr. J. A. Perkins and J. H. Plummer. Across the lake, in Asbury Park, and occasional visitors to the Grove, were Dr. S. Beck and wife, Wm. M. Slay, Esq., and wife, and H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Rev. S. B. Tredway, of St. James M. P. Church, has been appointed a fraternal messenger to the West Virginia Annual Conference M. P. Church, which meets in Newburg, W. Va., August 27. He left for that place accompanied by his wife this week and will be absent about ten days. His pulpits will be occupied by Revs. D. W. Bates and Q. L. Morrow. His wife will stop at Cumberland to spend a short time with friends there.

Dr. J. Butler, of Newark, Del., has bought the drug store of the late Dr. C. T. Cahoon in Crumpton and has opened the same at the old stand. Mr. Litsinger, a young medical student, will have charge of the store.

Mr. Daisy B. Stewart and family, of Baltimore, are at the paternal home of Mr. S. spending a week. Daisy misses the peaches in his commission business this year.

Rev. F. T. Benson was unavoidably prevented from preaching at Wesley Chapel Sunday by having to perform a wedding ceremony. Of course this being the case his friends will excuse him. He is now in the county and will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

Major B. B. Wroth has arrived home from a pleasant trip to his daughter in Hampden, Va. He reports Mr. Wright doing very well and says the towns and scenery on his route far exceeded his expectations. His son Emory was compelled to return home earlier than he expected on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Rev. J. W. Kirk, one of the most prominent young ministers of the M. P. Church, has been compelled to quit preaching on account of his health and went to the mountains. After remaing there ten weeks he reports himself better and hopes to take charge of his church at Laurel on the 7th of September.

Mr. L. Washington and wife, of Goldsboro, N. C., left Fairlee, where they have been spending several weeks with relatives, on Monday, for home, via. Old Point Comfort, Portsmouth and Norfolk.

Rev. Thomas B. Gardner, of Troy Conference, N. Y., and stationed at Old Chatham, is spending his vacation in old Kent with relatives and friends. His wife accompanies him. He preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday at Salem, from the words, "We Walk by Faith and not by Sight."

The *Daily Journal*, of Asbury Park, in speaking of Saturday's services at Ocean Grove camp, says:

A stranger was on the bulletin for the first sermon of the day—Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., presiding elder of Wilmington District, Wilmington Conference. His physique was prepossessing for success, and rumor said he was a Boanerges. This the people had an opportunity to discover as soon as he commenced his sermon. The text was 2 Thess. 5: 23, 24.—"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly," &c., one of the most comprehensive unfoldings of the spiritual life and character in all the writings of Paul. The preacher swung free as a bird and let loose on the surprised people a perfect cyclone of gospel eloquence. Nothing like it has been heard on that particular theme since the palmy days of the late Rev. J. S. Inskip. It was a shouting time from the beginning to the close of his grand exposition and appeal, and the effect was indescribable. Souls were brought under immediate and powerful conviction, and many received illuminations and impulses in a holy life under the word. The results will live long after the great camp meeting will have become a thing of the past.

The Temperance Meeting.

The meeting at Fairlee announced in the NEWS was a grand success. Representatives from Locust Grove, Galena, Still Pond, Kennedyville, Edesville, Hanesville, Rock Hall and other places were present. Every seat was taken in the hall and standing room was at a premium. Eatables were furnished in abundance. The morning was occupied in the election of officers for the coming year. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. John W. Corey; vice-president at large, Mrs. William H. Stewart; recording secretary, Miss Ida C. Crew; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John N. Usilton. Reports from the various committees were also received, and were of a most gratifying nature.

In the afternoon, after the reading of the minutes, the address of welcome was read by Mrs. C. H. Hurlock and responded to by Mrs. Tilghman Shafer. These were excellent addresses and caused favorable comment. Music was furnished by the Grange choir. "Loyal Legions" of Quaker Neck and Fairlee gave interesting exercises, as did also the "Y's" from different sections of the county. Mrs. Lake, of Baltimore, delivered a most interesting and well prepared address. It was left to Rev. Quincy L. Morrow to do the hardest part—begging—but he waded in nobly and came out victorious. The collections were very good. He threatened to advertise them in the NEWS if they didn't respond and, knowing the publicity this would show their unwillingness to give, they heartily contributed.

At night the contest for a gold medal was specially interesting, and a packed audience greeted the speakers. The contestants were Misses May Willis, Maud Cassen, Carrie Vandyke, Jennie Cooper, Josephine Jones, Martie Stephens, Jennie Wilkins, May Matthews and Mr. Arthur Hurlock. The judges, Revs. B. F. Benson, Q. L. Morrow and H. C. Turner, decided that Miss Jennie Wilkins was entitled to the medal, to whom it was awarded.

A communication received too late will appear next week.

DR. D. W. BATES will fill St. James' pulpit at 10.30 A. M. to-morrow (Sunday). Rev. Q. L. MORROW, of Kennedyville, will preach at Lynch's Chapel at 3 o'clock P. M.

IMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH.—There will be service at this church Sunday (to-morrow) morning at 11 o'clock.

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

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.

PERSONAL.—The John H. Greenwood mentioned in the *Transcript* as a delegate to the Republican Congressional Convention is not JOHN H. GREENWOOD, the well known auctioneer. *He* is a Democrat. 1t.

CARD OF THANKS.

MR. J. C. BRICE wishes to extend his sincere thanks to his neighbors and friends for their kind help and sympathy after the cyclone on Thursday of last week, and takes this manner of doing so.

$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 R. T. W. Russell, Chestertown, and no questions asked. ALEX. B. WALSH.

FOR SALE:

A complete set of PUMP-MAKER'S TOOLS, all in good order; also, Wagon and Harness, nearly new. Will sell cheap. Apply to GEORGE W. WALLS,
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a23-3t.* JAMES H. BAKER, POMONA.

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

FOR RENT for 1891:

TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLINGS, and Lots adjoining, at Lynch's Station. One adjoins the M. P. Chapel, and is occupied by M. E. Edwards, the other is occupied by E. J. Plummer.
Apply to MOSES KENNARD,
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FOR RENT:

To a Good tenant the FARM known as "Weymouth," at present occupied by David Zinker.
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