Kent News.

SATURDAY.....August 30, 1890.

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS.

Oystermen Aroused—Fishermen Caught in the Storm on Friday—Marriage—Big Revival, etc.

There has not been such excitement here for many years as there has been during the last two weeks. The oyster law is the cause. The major part of the oystermen have been under the impression for a long time that every man engaged in tonging oysters ought to pay a license fee for the same, but when they have labored and toiled for years to rear their boys to the age of usefulness in the trade and then be compelled to pay $4.50 for the privilege of learning them to cull oysters for about two months of the season (which is about the best they can do on account of cold weather), they think it outrageous and unjust. Threats are loud and long; but, as it is said, "it is an ill wind that blows good to no one," we hope this act of the Legislature of 1890 will prove the right thing for all concerned. The same excitement is manifest in the lower part of Queen Anne's county, as was seen by the writer two weeks ago while in that section.

Another excitement prevailed among the mackerel fishermen on Friday night last during the terrific wind storm, many of them being caught out in the bay. Capts. Thos. Colver, Geo. Davis, John Davis and crews were driven down the shore and found harbor in Mr. Bennett Willson's pond; Capt. Colyer lost all his nets. Capts. Boyer and Harrison, after being blown inside the breakers, waded their boats up the shore, thus saving themselves from being driven far from home. Capt. J. M. Hersch was on the lower end of Swan Point bar when the storm came up, and luckily for him the tide was strongly flood, which enabled him to barely succeed in getting inside the Swan Island bar, thus saving him from being cast away on Kent Island or a worse fate. Amidst the storm there were many incidents that caused laughter after harbor was reached. Berger said to Colyer. "Ain't yon going to try to save your nets?" "No," was the reply; "the nets are mine and they are paid for, so let them go; we have enough to do to save ourselves." Davis' boat having struck a reef among the breakers, his boy said, "Pa, the boat will be bursted if we don't get away from here. "Let her burst," was pa's reply, "so we get ashore!" Jack and Natt, who intended to let the wind take them near the shore so that they might wade up, had prepared themselves for the work ahead of them by stripping off all unnecessary clothing; so when a reef was struck they concluded that it was time to get overboard and wade. Natt, whose lower extremities are longer than the most of men, made the first attempt to get over; he lowered himself gradually down, down, down, until finally, with a yell, he cried, "Jack, I can't touch bottom!" and sprang back into the boat. In the excitement both lost their jack-knives.

Our village was treated to a surprise on last Wednesday night by the marriage of Mr. George Colyer and Miss Porter. Lo! after many years of courtship, George has sensibly done the right thing. May many joys be theirs. The young men of the village paid their respects to the happy couple by giving them a grand serenade during the evening. One of the funny features of the serenade was the accompaniment of Mr. Smith's bull, who kept up a constant bellowing during the musical programme, and a screech owl, who assisted them with his (knightly) nightly voice.

Friend Jack thinks we begrudge him his shade trees, but we assure him that such is not the case; nor do we begrudge him his *miniature* watch, but wish him all the joy his shade and watch can afford him.

Charley says he is growing quite stout, but we fail to recognize any increase of stature, save his *very fine mustache*, which is quite an improvement.

Our oystermen have been making extensive preparations for the season's work, and quite a large accession of men and boats have been added to the already large fleet. It is predicted that there will be more boats for sale before the season is half over than ever was known, as the prospects at this time are far from being encouraging. The packers and buyers sunk so much money last season in the trade they will, it is thought, be slow in investing their money during the early season. Times all over the country are dull, laborers are getting low wages, thousands are making but half or three-quarter time, and employers cannot afford to do otherwise. The wealthy can take a pint of oysters and make a meal for a large family; the laboring man, when he has oysters, wants to sit down to a meal composed principally of oysters, without the dish fandangos. Therefore the working people are they who use the oysters, and well the packers know it; therefore, a brisk trade is not anticipated.

North Rock Hall seems to be infested with a band of watermelon, potato and corn sneaks, who are very annoying. But we hope Ben will not be too severe in his determination, as somebody's melon feast will be spoiled.

Some Germans living here bought a boat from Mr. Boulter some time ago, seeming to be well pleased with their bargain. They concluded the other day to take advantage of the strong wind then blowing to try her speed. The result was almost disastrous to them. After repeated attempts to get where they desired to go, they took in sail and let her drive before the wind, making a complete failure to get to the place of starting even with a fair wind. J. S. L., seeing the poor Germans' trouble, put out in his new boat (whether with the intention of rescuing the men or not we don't know), but he likewise failed to accomplish his purpose, his boat having become unmanageable. She seemed desirous of plunging headforemost to the bottom of the sea (as the McGintyites would say). John thinks of putting kicking straps on her the next time he attempts to sail the wild waves of the Chesapeake.

Owing to the heavy wind of last Saturday the race from Huntingfield did not take place, much to the discomfiture of Romie and Charlie, who each expected to be the winner.

The series of meetings at Piney Neck have resulted thus far in thirteen conversions. The work still goes on.

Betterton Items.

The following persons were registered at the "Betterton House" last week: Henry Scher, George Sonneborn, M. Frienfeld, Fred Haeberly, J. G. Kunbergen, A. G. Lagginger, Chas. Ott, R. H. Dippy, R. J. Sultz, S. H. Heins, Jno. Josephs, Dan Lees, Ambrose Aman, John Cummings, H. Lohr, Howard, Shingle all of Philadelphia. J. H. Walkup, of Woodberry, N. J.; J. H. Attex and E. H. Green, of Easton, Pa.; A. T. Perkins, Col. Asbury and son, J. H. Conard and son, of Beverly, N. J. Mrs. Kate Caulfield, Misses Lizzie Herman and Annie Fobish and Martin R. Gallagher, all of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Aggie A. Young and children, of St. Michaels, Md., are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Young.

Miss Annie Burnes, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John Brice.

Joseph Moss, of Wilmington, Del., is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. James Brice.

Mr. Benj. Richardson, also of Wilmington and late of this county, called to see us one day last week. We were glad to see him.

Misses Katie Herman and Maggie Parrish, of Baltimore, are the guests of our little Postmistress, Miss Annie Owens.

Mrs. Annie B. Harrison, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Trott, of this place. TREBOR.

ALFRED JONES about four o'clock on Monday afternoon last killed a carrier pigeon on the farm of Mr. George Reed, near Hanesville. On one wing was stamped "If caught or shot, report to, Starr * * Philadephia, Pa." The stars represent several letters which were too much blurred to be deciphed. On the same wing were the numbers 260, 22, 7 and what looked like the letter J. The other wing was stamped with the name and address of L. H. Mehler, 1936 Columbia ave., Philadelphia. The bird had a brass ring on its foot bearing the number 260.

GALENA LOCAL NEWS.

The inhabitants of this place were very much alarmed on Thursday evening, 21st inst. An ominous cloud arose in the southwest and passed to northeast. In passing over this place at about 5½ o'clock P. M. it was thought every moment that it would swoop down on Galena and destroy the town. The cloud was funnel shaped, and continued for some time to ascend and descend in a rotary motion, but happily in one of its ascending motions it passed over Galena and struck Mr. Brice's, doing considerable damage, scattering his stack-yard about, blowing down a barn and killing some stock. Mr. B.'s loss is thought to be about $1,000. No lives were lost that we can heur of. It done a good deal of damage to fences and orchards between Sassafras and Masseys.

Our commissioner, Mr. Morgan, deserves the thanks of the people of Galena for putting in good order the public road or street running by the property of John G. Miers, Thos. H. Hersey and others, as it has been in bad condition for some time. Now, if Mr. M. would only pay a little attention to the sidewalk on the western side of the main road leading to Georgetown, which the Legislature of 1868 went to the trouble of passing a law for its protection from horses, cattle, etc., we would be pleased. As the sidewalk is intended for persons going on foot, it seems it ought to be as much of a crime to put oyster shells on the sidewalk, without covering them with sand or gravel, as for horses and cattle to travel over it, for the writer has seen a lady fall down on them and hurt herself severely. One of our robust blacksmiths got a fall on the same sidewalk a few nights ago. Indeed our sidewalk is so much neglected that cattle are allowed to use it day and night as a place to be protected by the large trees growing there from sun and storm, making it unsafe to walk over at night.

Our very fast and commodious steamer Tockwogh has been withdrawn from the Sassafras river route for a time. The traveling public will miss the enjoyment of a ride on the Tockwogh very much.

Mr. W. A. Hyland and wife are home again after spending a week or so at the national camp-meeting, Camden, Del., and, as he says, greatly benefited, spiritually and otherwise.

The sick ones of our town are all gradually improving, under the care of our noted physician, Dr. Latimer. Every one seems surprised to think he can stand going so much, for where there is any one critically ill he is sure to be called.

A short time ago a colored man in the employ of Mr. L. Hayes had his hand sawed nearly off, nothing but the skin holding it. Dr. L. attended to the man and he is now doing well. Mr. Hayes told me a few days ago that the man told him he wanted to help him cut out his corn, which was a surprise to Mr. H., as he thought he never would get well.

Mrs. J. H. Parr left for home (Harper's Ferry, W. Va.) on Wednesday morning last, after spending some five or six weeks, dividing the time between Fairlee, Still Pond and Galena.

Gooding & Taylor are running a large force at their canning house just now.

Two families leave our town this week for Wilmington.

Mr. Jere Peacock and wife are visiting in New Jersey. P.

Items from Worton.

Mrs. Frank Blanche, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Cooper, near Worton.

Misses Mattie Toulson, Hettie Philpitt and Mary Elliott have been visiting Mrs. John H. Ivens.

Miss Johnson, of Millington, and Miss Belle Janney, of Hanesville, have been visiting Miss Edna Sheats.

Mr. Joseph Duyer, of Kent Island, paid a flying visit to his home this week.

Miss Katharine Parsons has returned home from quite an enjoyable visit to Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Sue Matthews has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Seaford, Delaware.

Mr. George Stevens and wife are on a visit to their parents in St. Mary's county.

The vacant house of Mr. J. W. Ivens is now occupied by Mr. Jacobs.

Master Carroll Lollar is visiting his sister, Mrs. John P. Crossley, near Centreville.

Misses Mary and Jennie Cooper, of Middletown, Del., are the guests of Miss Jennie Cooper.

Miss Ada B. Carter is spending some time with Miss Mary R. Cooper.

Mrs. E. J. Rouse is quite sick with bilious fever.

Miss Janey Cooper is rusticating at Worton.

The young people of Worton have organized a Christian Endeavor Society, which will meet at the Worton church every Saturday evening. All are invited.

GUARDIAN.

(COMMUNICATED.)

Republican Plan to Elect Congressmen.

Put the federal election bill through whatever process you may and the result will be to march to the polls between a gun and a sword, nothing less, but possibly more. So powerful, however, is the opposition to such an iniquitous, traitorous measure, the republican majority in Congress quarrelled over it themselves and were afraid to venture its passage for this falls (1890) election; and stowed it away for the next session—after the election. In time of peace, a custom a hundred years old is to be broken up, and armed men are to assume to command with the federal judge, sole charge of the most sacred legacy left a free people. Our forefathers as lawmakers purposed in their hearts and legislation that this sovereign right should be perpetuated in each State for such time as no historian would ever reach. Yes, the party in power dares to insult the citizens of the whole county, looking only to such a law with its damnable results to promote its interest in the holding of the reins of government. The schismatic nature of the present session's proceedings *alone*, should arrest the careful and practical attention of every voter, be he WHITE or BLACK. Statesmen of every decade in the annals of the country's history have frowned and even stamped upon like attempts to centralize power. Are the people to learn that might is right? Never, no never, but rather that the spirit of fairness should prevail everywhere. Stand up, then, men of a free country and rebuke this grasping, throtling element whose sole object is to gratify self, wielding the sword of a Czar over the common people. Soon we will be called upon to again cast our ballots; lets see to it that we support that party having more interest in the common people's welfare.

INDEPENDENT—5TH DISTRICT.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.—Henry Hamilton, colored, living near Locust Grove, was arrested by Constable G. L. Chrisfield and taken before Justice Kelley on Monday, charged with having stolen a bridle from L. C. Justis, Jr., and was sent to the House of Correction for 60 days.

William Nichols and Sumner Fletcher, two colored boys of about 15 years of age, charged with fast and reckless driving in attempting to pass a funeral procession on Sunday, Aug. 17, were before Justice Dodd last week. Nichols was released without a fine, but Fletcher, who voluntarily surrended himself on Friday and entered a plea of guilty, was find $3 and costs. They were driving a team belonging to Wm. Perkins and are both town youngsters.

Thomas Chaney, colored, of Worton, was before 'Squire Dodd Thursday charged with cursing Mr. E. C. Cooper and also with striking his horse. The charges were not surtained and he was judged not guilty.

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."

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

In the clerk's office we find the following transfers of real estate during the month of August:

J. E. Hurlock and wife to Wm. B. Ginnodo, for $120, a lot of wood land in the first district, on the road from Chesterville to Millington.

Henry S. Deford, Jas. A. Pearce, Eunice R. Pearce to John P. Hynson, for $200, lot of land on High street.

J. M. Elwood to J. B. Coleman, 14,610 square feet of land for $50; it is on the road from Rock Hall to Deep Landing and called "White Hall."

William F. Spry to Annie M. Spry, lot of land containing 142 acres, near Still Pond, for $2,000.

Eugene Gooding, collector, to Henry Parr, lot of land and improvements on Cypress street, in Millington, for $30.

Annie E. Mullen to Jeremiah E. and Ethel A. Mullen, land in third district, on road leading from Catt's Corner to Hanesville; consideration, love and affection.

Wm. T. Smith and wife to L. H. Jackson, lot in Lynchburg, for $120.

James Bell to George Bell, the moiety of the undivided part of all that farm in the fifth district, called "Forest Farm," containing 310 acres and 2 roods; consideration, $8,000.

George Bell and wife to James Bell, 30 acres of land adjoining the Ringgold farm, on the road from Fairlee to Lankford, for $1,000.

James A. Casey, late sheriff, to Mally Johnson, 1½ acres in the first district; consideration, $61.

Wm. T. Nicholson to Robt. G. Nicholson, lot or parcel of land known as college lot No. 6, with improvements thereon; consideration, $2,100.

Alphens P. Sharp and wife to David Ayres, lot of land in Rock Hall; consideration, $112.50.

R. D. Hynson, trustee, to John H. Porter, house and lot on Cannon street; consideration, $675.

John H. Porter to Mary E. Hyrons, the above house and lot known as the "Rawleigh lot," for $725.

James Ricketts and wife to Geo. Green, 14,805 square feet of land in first district; consideration, $100.

Joseph A. Catlin and others to trustees of M. E. Church in Chestertown, one acre of land between Chestertown and Whaland's mill, for $5 and other considerations.

Wm. E. Willson to school commissioners, lot of land in fifth district, for $40, on road from Skinner's Neck to Edesville.

Wilbur C. Stephens and wife to same, lot in third district, on road from St. James' to Worton Manor Beach, for $25.

Trustees of St. George's M. E. Church to same, lot of land to be used for school purposes in third district, for $1.

John W. Dickinson and wife to Martin Taylor, lot of land on road from Quaker Neck to the "Cliffs," for $35.

Edgar H. Strong and wife to Edwin R. Hoffman, tract of land containing 13 acres and 16¼ perches, on road leading from Lankford to Broad Neck, for $6,500.

County Tax Rates.

The following is the rate of county levy in the several counties for county tax as and in the city of Baltimore for municipal tax on each one hundred dollars for the year 1890, as furnished by Dr. S. B. Waters, clerk to the State tax commission, to the Baltimore Sun:

Counties and Baltimore City.	County Tax on each $100.
Allegany	$ 92½
Anne Arundel	1 09
Baltimore county	1 63
Baltimore City municipal tax	1 35
Calvert	92
Caroline	92½
Carroll	50
Cecil	76
Charles	93
Dorchester	92½
Frederick	62
Garrett	98
Harford	87
Howard	76
Kent	88
Montgomery	91½
Prince George's	1 00
Queen Anne's	92
Somerset	1 20
St. Mary's	93
Talbot	83
Washington	78
Wicomico	77
Worcester	90

Somerset county has the highest and Carroll the lowest tax rate. There are thirteen counties with a higher tax rate than Kent and nine with a lower rate.

NOT FROM CAPT. DELANO'S GUN.—Some months ago the NEWS stated that Captain Joseph Delano, a Baltimore tug captain and a native of Kent, was charged with killing a little girl on James river by a shot fired at a flock of wild geese. At the examination Capt. Delano admitted that he fired a shot about the time and place specified, but could not imagine how the child could have been killed by it. It was afterwards ascertained that the fatal missile was a "slug," and not a rifle bullet, and could not have been fired from Capt. Delano's Winchester rifle. Although he had no guilty feeling, the discovery, which has not before been published, was an inconceivable relief to his mind. The shot was fired from another passing vessel.

ORPHANS' COURT, Aug. 26. Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Geo. W. Hatcherson, administrator of Bartus P. Hatcherson, filed inventory of the personal property of his decedent, and filed list of debts due same. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Randolph Peters, passed his first and final administration account. Robert G. Nicholson, guardian to Walter U. Lusby and Marian J. Lusby, passed his final guardian account of said wards.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following licenses have been issued by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county during August: White—George W. L. Collyer and Martha A. Porter; John A. Smith and Mary A. Sanford. Colored—W. D. Gland and Laura Jones; Edward Clayton and Kate Moody; S. Thompson and Elizabeth Brookings; A. R. Reed and Emma Denby; Nathan Bowers and Laura Johnson.

DIED.

In remembrance of a dear friend, HAYWARD RASIN, who departed this life one year ago to-day.

Gone, but not forgotten in the hearts which are yet sad.
In love he lived,
In peace he died;
His life was asked,
But God denied.

S. S.

Near Kennedyville, Tuesday, August 19th, 1890, HUDSON S., son of George and Nora Bolton, aged 2 months.

Another sweet flower has withered,
A gem from the casket set free;
A lamb in the fold of the Shepherd,
Who said let them come unto me. MOTHER.

Fond mother, dry the tear
That glistens in thine eye.
And learn with fortitude to bear
The loss of one dear tie.
The little boy that loved so well
Within thine arms to rest,
Has left this land of woe to dwell
Within the Saviour's breast. A FRIEND.

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MATRIMONIAL.

DANIELS—ROLPH.

The wedding of SAMUEL J. DANIELS and IDA ROLPH took place on Wednesday evening, August 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, William Rolph, at Reybold's wharf. At the appointed time the bridal couple entered the room preceded by the groom's best man, G. S. Daniels, and the bridesmaid, Miss Susie Phillips. The bride was dressed in dahlia Henrietta and silk and the bridesmaid in old rose Henrietta and silk; the groom wore the conventional black. Miss Ida Crowding, of Kent, presided at the organ with ease and grace. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien in an impressive manner, after which the happy couple and their many friends repaired to the residence of the groom's father, G. W. Daniels, where a reception was held. After the congratulations, the company paid their respects to the table, where ice-cream, cake, confectionery and nuts were served. Among the noticeable features of the table was a large bunch of bananas suspended midway over it, which received marked attention from the surrounding guests, and which, as the evening advanced, became smaller by degrees and beautifully less.

Among the friends from a distance were John Rolph and Louis Wetzel, of Chester, Pa.; Miss Lottie Fairman, of Philadelphia; George and Susie Phillips, of Sudlersville; J. B. Crowding and wife, of Kent; P. S. Daniels, wife and daughter, and J. Daniels and wife, of Townsend, Del. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents, awong which was a silver cake basket from C. R. Uhler; silver tablespoons, William Wooleyhand and wife; from H. Rhodes, silver butter knife; T. Benson, table cloth and napkins; G. Rash, silver spoons; J. M. Rowan, wash bowl and pitcher; Clara Duhamell, goblets and fruit dish; Arrie Duhamell, set napkins; Maggie Daniels, set of goblets; E. R. Pierce and wife, set glasses; L. P. Travilla, two pair damask towels; John Rolph, table cloth and napkins; John Rolph, Jr, pair towels; J. B. Crowding and wife, set fruit napkins; James Bolton, lemonade set; J. Daniels and wife, pickle dishes; Rettie Rowan, set bone plates; D. W. Daniels, set knives and forks; F. Rolph, set of glass; Ollie Bolton, work basket; H. P. Rowan, set dessert dishes; W. Taylor and sister, pair towels; M. S. Willis, comb and brush; G. S. Daniels, set china dishes; M. J. Watts, churn; W. E. Daniels, cake plates; H. M. Daniels, fruit dish; Ida Crowding, rolling pin; L. Rolph, set glass; butter tray and print by the groom's mother, and heifer calf by the bride's father. A GUEST.

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Men's Suits.....	$18,	were $25 and $28
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" "	$12,	" $18
" "	$10,	" $14 and $16
" "	$7½,	" $10 and $12
" "	$5 and $6,	" $8
Straw Hats, Men's.....	$.95,	worth $2.50
" " Children's..	$.49,	" $2.50
Felt " Men's.....	$1.98,	" $3.50
High " "	$2.75,	$5.00

Men's Pants, perfect fitting, thoroughly and well sewed with pure dyed sewing silk, greatly reduced.

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 ¼ 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.,
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TREASURER'S NOTICE

IN pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session 1890, Chapter 265, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that, for the purpose of receiving the

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

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

Monday, Sept. 1st, in Millington.
Wednesday, Sept. 3, Galena.
Monday, Sept. 8, Kennedyville.
Wednesday, Sept. 10, Still Pond.
Monday, Sept. 15, Worton Station.
Wednesday, Sept. 17, Melitota.
Monday, Sept. 22, Fairlee.
Wednesday, Sept. 24, Rock Hall.
Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above dates.

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 Receipt of taxes.

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 delinquent 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. TREASURER.

EDUCATIONAL.

Washington College
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN *WEDNESDAY, SEPT.* 17, 1890.

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Registration Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

IN compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, titled "Elections," sub-title "Registration," as amended by Chapter 575, 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 Registers 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 the 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 the 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 for like or 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 next succeeding election, and shall make and deliver to such clerk an affidavit stating 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 therein; 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 therein; the clerk before whom such affidavit shall be made, shall retain, index and record the same, and shall be entitled to demand and receive for each acknowledgement the sum of thirty cents, and for indexing and recording the affidavits and acknowledgements thereto, the same compensation as is allowed by law for indexing and recording deeds, such costs to be paid to said clerks by the commissioners and mayor and city council of Baltimore respectively; such affidavits shall not be admissible in evidence as evidence of the right of the persons making the same to registration, unless they are recorded within five days from the date of the acknowledgement thereto, and a duly certified copy thereof shall be receivable in evidence in the same manner as a certified copy of a deed; false swearing in any such affidavits shall be deemed to be perjury, and shall be punishable as purjury is by the Code of Public General Laws, article twenty-seven, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Perjury' said officers of registration shall require the production of such affidavits duly recorded, or a duly certified copy thereof in all cases where they shall have reason to suspect that the person applying to be registered as a qualified voter has lost his residence by reason of his removal from the State as hereinbefore mentioned, and they may also in such cases put any question which they may deem proper to such applicant, concerning the place wherein he dwelt in the county or legislative district before such removal out of the State, his occupation before such removal and since, the time when he so removed, and when he returned, and all other pertinent facts and circumstances touching the right of such person to be registered