Kent News.

SATURDAY.....SEPT. 6, 1890.

Betterton and Still Pond.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The "Pocono" camping club of West Philadelphia pitched their tents a few days ago at Harris' wharf, 3 miles from this place. The club is composed of the following gentlemen: J. W. Holton, Captain; W. A. Harrington, Lieutenant; W. W. Leech, Quarter-master; L. C. Hickman, Commissary; G. W. Weston, President; Frank J. Cloud, vice-President; Chas. S. Bair, Secretary; M. L. Kilpatrick, Treasurer; E. M. Simpson and A. L. Frazier, visitors. Last Saturday they played a game of base ball with the Still Pond boys after which they came to Betterton and had supper at the "Betterton House." After eating a hearty supper they gave a nice little entertainment. The house was crowded. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music and speaking. Vice-pres. Cloud sang a very nice comic song called "The Pipe Banana," all joining in on the chorus; Lieut. Harrington recited an Irish speech on "Free Trade and Protection." It was just *first-class*. He also acted as captain in an Irish drill, which was very interesting and amusing. Mr. Cloud imitated a swell dude on Broadway. Dancing was also enjoyed by quite a number present. Mr. Hickman sang a few choice selections accompanied on the piano by Dr. Leech and E. M. Simpson on the cornet. About 12 o'clock the party left for their camp very much pleased with the evening's entertainment. Sunday and Monday they received visitors from around Betterton and entertained them very creditably. One party of ladies stayed too late, however, and as they were driving out from the camp in the dark the horse and carriage became entangled with a *ditch* that happened to get in the way. The result was a broken wheel and a *sail* home in a skiff.

The factory of Geo. W. Harper at Still Pond is running in full blast. Tomatoes are plentiful. Many farmers in this neighborhood are shipping their tomatoes to Havre de Grace, where S. J. Seneca is running a cannery. The schooner "H. B. Moore" frieghts them across. The price paid is about the same as at the canneries in Kent.

Fishermen have been plentiful here, most of whom come from Philadelphia. Thursday we were surprised to see Fathers Lyons and Murphy of Chestertown here to enjoy the excellent fishing sport.

We judge the person spoken of in the NEWS as having received a bill for 8 cents for a shipment of apples was our former townsman W., now in the banking business in your town.

The enterprise of Mr. A. W. Woodall, of Baltimore, is a new one. He has rented the evaporator of Turner & Son at Betterton and will dry apple parings brought from Baltimore, The price of evaporated apples is now up to 14 and 16 cents. Even cores and skins bring five cents per pound.

The closest and most interesting of the many games played on the grounds of the Still Pond Club this season was that of last Saturday with the Pocono Club of Philadelphia, encamped at Harris' wharf. The score at the end of the 4th inning stood 10 to 5 in favor of the visiting club, but the splendid battery work of Porter and Owens with the strong and steady playing of the whole nine gave the visitors a whitewash for the remaining six innings, leaving the score at the close of the tenth inning 12 to 10 in favor of the home club. The members of the Pocono Club are a most gentlemanly set of men, and not a dispute or a jar occurred to break the interest of the game. The same clubs played a second game on Wednesday, score 18 to 9 in favor of Still Pond. R.

Kennedyville Items.

Great cities are not the only places where organized labor makes its power felt. The "strike" fever was contracted by the Polish tomato peelers in our cannary last Monday. As a result canning operations were stopped for a while and quite a glut of tomatoes was the result. Manager Cummings soon adjusted the matter so that no serious loss was experienced.

The picnic of the Young Men's Bible Class of the M. P. Church, on Aug. 26th, was quite a success. A large crowd attended and made themselves very happy at the beautiful grounds of Worton Manor Beach. Base ball, croquet, bathing and the consumption of chicken formed the chief attractions of the day.

On Friday the Presbyterian school held a picnic in the grove near Chesterville. The day was enjoyed by all present.

Thursday found most of our friends and neighbors at Fairlee. Saturday evening the dissipation of the week closed with a visit to the festival at Crumpton. Where music made all happy except some of the boys, whose hearts were made sad by the wonderful ability displayed by their girls consuming ice-cream.

Rev. R. L. Morrow will commence his revival meeting on Sunday evening next. He is now on a trip in the interest of the parsonage enterprise.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO ALMSHOUSE AND JAIL.—Mr. G. S. Griffith, president of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association, and Rev. F. Zinkham, general agent, recently made official visits to a number of the county jails and almshouses. The following is the satisfactory report of the Kent intitutions: We visited the Kent county almshouse on August 15th. This institution is situated about three miles from Chestertown, on a beautiful farm of over three hundred acres. The farm is under a high state of cultivation, and is tenanted by a farmer who works it for one-half its products. The superintendent, William B. O. Knight, being relieved of the care of the farm, devotes his whole time to the management of the almshouse and its inmates. His wife, the matron, is a very kind and efficient woman, and the air of cleanliness and comfort manifested in every department is evidence that the poor of this county are well cared for. We found a smallar number of inmates than in former years, the total number being only twenty-eight, of whom three are children; 18 of the inmates are white and ten colored; 6 are insane and 3 imbeciles. Bi-weekly services are held in the almshouse by the Ladies' Christian Temperance Union. The county jail at Chestertown was visited on the same day. We were shown through the building by the Sheriff, Mr. Samuel Comegys, who went into the office on the 26th of last November. The jail was in excellent condition, and we were especially pleased to see that the sinitary condition of the building was improved by providing good flush closets in some of the cells.

JUDGE ALVEY has decided that the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal must be sold. He agrees with the receivers that it would be inexpedient to attempt to restore it. The sale is to be based upon the repair bonds of 1878.

NOTES FROM GALENA.

Rev. Father Murphy preached last Sunday morning a short sermon from the Gospel for the day, after which he delivered a farewell address to his congregation, praising them for their devotion to church rules and their piety in general; also in their great interest for the temporal wants of their priest. The Rev. gentleman thought it was more than likely he would not leave the parish before the 1st of October, but in all probability it would be the last time he would give them a service, though he would always entertain the highest regards for St. Dennis' congregation and would carry with him many pleasant recollections of his sojourn among them.

Rev. Mr. Nelson, of the M. E. Church here, preached on last Sunday evening a very instructive sermon from the 5th chapter of Esther, 2d verse. There was a very large audience present, filling the church nearly to its full capacity. The whole congregation paid marked attention to the speaker, as he sermon was delivered in such an easy, pleasant manner that it rivited the attention of every one present. Mr. Nelson is becoming very popular with his congregation and with the people generally.

Mr. Charles England is out again, having had a relapse, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Kelley he soon got out and about again.

A man by the name of Startt, living near the Delaware line, above Millington, brought a load of vegetables to this place to sell, and was taken sick with liver colic. He was a very sick man when he arrived at Galena, but the doctors soon relieved him, so that he was able to go home in the afternoon. Mr. Jno. C. Briscoe took charge of him in the meantime, took him to his home and gave him all the attention he could.

Justice Parr had three colored persons before him on Tuesday afternoon last for very disorderly conduct at Sassafras, viz.: James H. Johnson, Charles Munson and Courtland Christy. On Munson and Christy he imposed light fines, and Johnson he committed to the House of Correction for six months. The offense was cursing and abusing and throwing stones at a young white lady. Constable Miller took Johnson over on the steamer Trumpeter Wednesday morning.

A good many farmers have commenced cutting off corn.

Willie Boyd, son of Mr. John D. Boyd, has been quite ill for some time, and at this writing report says he is no better.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis and Father Murphy will open and conduct the 40 hours devotion at St. Dennis Church, Galena, Sunday, the 21st inst. P.

The Best Wheat Market.

A remarkable incident in the history of the grain market of this State occurred recently, when a steamer load of 16,000 bushels of wheat, which had been purchased in Baltimore market and shipped to Liverpool, was cabled back and the cargo sold again on 'Change at a profit. Some of the oldest dealers on 'Change say that such a thing had never happened before. It is a little peculiar that wheat should be cheaper in England than here, when it is taken into consideration that that country usually furnishes a market for the surplus grain of the United States, and the quotations there have always heretofore regulated the price here. The prie in Baltimore, as was stated by the importer of this cargo, was six or seven cents higher than in Liverpool. Another large firm in the grain trade were also considering the feasibility of importing some of the grain that they have already shipped, as the prices in Baltimore would enable them to realize a profit should the market continue on an ascending scale. The ocean freights on the cargoes are nominal and not sufficient to prevent the imported wheat from competing with that held in the elevators.

The highest price so far noted for wheat this season was for 100 bushels of seed wheat which was sold on 'Change by A. W. Woodall, of Baltimore, for $1.15 per bushel. The grain was raised on the farm attached to the St. Mary's Industrial School and was thoroughly cleaned and carefully handled before being sent to market, which fact accounts for the break in the record of market prices. And farmers generally would realize better prices for their products if they were carefully prepared for market. Especially do we notice this when peaches are plentiful. Instead of sending everything, cull the largest and medium and feed the hogs on the cullings, instead of sending them to market, and we predict that the prices would be good and pay more than shipping the whole.

THE opening of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad is an important event for Dorchester county, as it means the development of a large section of her territory and the opening of a direct route to the Baltimore market for the agricultural products of our people in the upper districts. Trade that has heretofore gone out of the State to Northern markets will be turned to the metropolis of Maryland, and a closer communication will spring up between the towns of the Eastern Shore and Baltimore city.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

TRANSFERS. — Vicar-general Lyons announces the following transfers: The Rev. John D. Carey, from Elkton to be assistant at St. Anne's Church, Wilmington; the Rev. James A. Murphy, from Chestertown to be pastor at Elkton; the Rev. Francis J. Connolly, from Dover to be pastor at Chestertown; the Rev. James Quigley, from St. Patrick's Church, Wilmington, to be pastor at Dover. These changes will take effect by October 5th at the latest, and sooner when practicable and desirable.

ENFORCE IT.—Mr. Geo. Lofland, in compliance with the new law in reference to cooking tallow in town, moved his cooking utensils to one of Mr. John Bell's lots. He was surprised recently in discovering that some one had stolen two barrels of tallow and his cooking utensils, loss about $25. We have heard some complaints of tallow being cooked in town and the parties who do it are liable to a fine. Be sure and protect your tallow wherever you go, if you don't you may not have it next day.

WORM EATEN SOLIDITY. — Republican newspapers in speaking of the recent election in Vermont says their majority is as solid as her granite hills. As to its solidity we leave our readers to judge. In 1888 there were eighteen Democrats in the assembly and by the last election there will be 37! The Republican majority for governor is 9,200 this year, and in 1888 it was 23,000.

A NEW DAILY.—The Hagerstown *Mail* has commenced the publication of a daily edition. The growth of the city, which now, it says, contains one-fourth the entire population of Washington county, has rendered the publication necessary. We see no reason why Hagerstown should not sustain a well conducted daily, as this promises to be, and the publishers have our best wishes for its success.

WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER.

Professor Hick's Forecast For The Month—A Cold Winter Predicted.

Rev. Ira D. Hicks, the St. Louis meterologist, gives out the following weather forecast for September:

Cool nights, with probable touches of frost to the northward, will prevail in most at the opening of the month. From the 3rd to the 7th, storm conditions will develop and run their regular course from west to east. By the evening of the 5th or 6th these storm movements will havpassed the central regions of the Mississippi Valley, and a cool wave will follow. A dash of cool, northwest wind and weather will supplement each disturbed period in September. It will grow warm and threatening, with reactionary storms on and next to the 10th and 11th. From these reactionary days forward until we pass beyong the center of the earth's equinox, about the 22d, general storms and gales may be looked for. From the 14th to 17th we count danger days. Seafaring folks who fail to exercise a prudent watchfulness may pay a heavy penalty. From about the 19th very warm days may be expected in the West, growing warmer and traveling eastward, with very active storms on sea, lake, and land from the 20th to 23d. Note this period—be prepared for the sudden and perhaps severe developments it may bring, and do not be caught altogether unawares should the cold wave with the frost and some early freezing follow in the days immediately behind the storm area. Earthquake phenomena at and about this time, also, need be no cause for surprise or alarm. From 26th to 30th the elements will undergo the last storm movements of the month. We name the 27th, 28th and 29th as probable danger days. The month bids fair to end in cool nights, with cold and frost to the northward, sufficient to justify proper watchfulness and preparation against damage to immature vegetation.

In answer to numberless inquiries from all parts, we here state that we believe the early Autumn will bring very cool weather, and that the coming Winter will be much more severe than last. Such conclusion is only a part of deductions drawn and printed six years ago, call for the wet seasons and the mild Winters we have through passed, and for the change to dry, warm Summers and colder Winters for at least thee years, dating from the solstice in June, 1890.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Sept. 2, 1890. Wm. B. Usilton, county treasurer, presented his monthly report, which was read, accepted and filed. Orders passed: allowing citizens of Still Pond to get sand out of county pit to repair side walks in said village; upon petition of sundry citizens of 2d district, appropriating $15 as a pension to Wm. Stewart; to pay Mrs. Mary F. Hepbron for her right of way of Hepbron & Davis road, provided for by levy; to pay Thos. B. Primrose for the use of shore to land piles, etc., for repairs of Chester Bridge. H. M. Stuart, collector, presented list of insolvencies, etc., which was examined and approved and allowed as to county taxes, and ordered to be certified to comptroller as to State taxes. Bartus J. Wilkins, J. P., acting coroner, presented inquisition on the body of Hannah Ford, colored, which was accepted, and legal cost ordered to be provided for by the levy of '91.

MR. ARCHER'S *BONDMEN.*—Another move in the suits on the official bonds of ex-Treasurer Archer took place last week. The defendants had made demand on the state to furnish a bill of particulars of the specific amounts claimed upon each of the bonds given for his respective terms of office. It was necessary to separate and designate the misappropriations so as to bring them under the different suits. This has been done, and the attorney general has served on the counsel for the defendants the four bills of particulars, charging the missing bonds at their cost to the state, and making the aggregate of the state's claim $138,307.75, with legal interest to be added thereto at the trial. The papers have been sent to the clerk of the Circuit Court at Belair to be filed. The trial will take place in November.

A NEW WEEKLY.—The *Eastern Shoreman* is the title of a new weekly Republican paper published at Pocomoke City by L. C. Quinn. It professes to believe there is hope in the future for Republican success in Worcester county, but from this distance it looks dismal indeed. Nevertheless there is much to fear from factional strife, and we counsel harmony, not only among the Democratic hosts of Worcester, but everywhere else. The times demand it.

A HIGH-HANDED PROCEEDING IN MAINE.—A scandalous proceeding occurred at Biddeford, Maine, in Speaker Reed's district, which indicates that things are getting desperate for that purifier of the ballot, and also in what spirit they will be expected to work the Federal election bill if he ever gets the power. The seven aldermen of Biddeford—all democrats—were arrested by a United States marshal for refusing to strike from the Biddeford voting lists the names of naturalized voters, some of whom have been voting in Biddeford for eighteen years past. The Federal law says the record of the naturalization of a voter shall be made by "a court of record having common law jurisdiction, a seal and a clerk." Biddeford has a "recorder" who performs the functions of a "clerk," but is not called by that name. On this thin technicality 514 naturalized voters have just been disfranchised by a republican judge. The trouble with the men, some of whose papers date back to 1872, is that they are democrats.—*Balo. Sun.*

MARRIED.

On Aug. 27, 1890, at the parsonage of Chesapeake circuit, M. P. Church, by Rev. B. F. Benson, JOHN A. SMITH and MARY A. SANFORD.

On Aug. 20, 1890, at the residence of James Jewell, by Rev. B. F. Benson, GEO. W. L. COLLYER and MARTHA PORTER.

At the M. E. Church in Rock Hall, Sept. 3, 1890, by Rev. Robt. Roe, JOHN URIE and Mrs. LAURA J. VANSANT, all of Rock Hall.

DIED.

At the residence of his son in Baltimore, on the 1st day of September, 1890, of disease of the heart, WILLIAM G. WROTH, in the 66th year of his age.

The deceased was a native of this county, but had been a resident of Baltimore city for the last fifty years, where he conducted for many years a large wholesale and retail dry goods business on Baltimore street before the late civil war. He had a large Southern trade, and his losses were so heavy in that section that he was compelled to retire from the business. His last active engagement was as agent in Baltimore for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. The deceased possessed many amiable traits of character,—he was a good conversationalist, charitable when he had means and sincere in his friendships. He was a younger brother of Major B. R. Wroth of this town, who was present at the funeral on Wednesday afternoon.

On the 26th of August, 1890, in Vessey's Neck, Cecil county, CHARLES HUSFELT, in his 80 year.

A loved one from our home is gone.
A voice we loved is still:
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled,
Gone, but not forgotten. CHILDREN.

Monuments, Tombstones,
Cemetery Lot Enclosures,
Corner Posts.

A large finished stock to make a selection from. Any special design made to order. All work set up at cemetery under my personal supervision and warranted to stand, at very moderate prices consistent with first-class material and workmanship.
A. J. HYNSON, CHESTERTOWN.
a16-6t.*

Presents! Presents!

LARGE COLLECTION OF VERY DESIRABLE GOODS FOR PRESENTS, IN FINE
JEWELRY-:-WATCHES-:-DIAMONDS,
AND FANCY GOODS.
☞LOWEST PRICES!☜
J. S. MacDONALD,
d14. Nos. 6 and 8 N. Charles St., Balto., Md.

Debts of the Counties.

Mr. T. Campbell Copeland, special agent in charge of collecting statistics of wealth, debts and taxation, has completed a report on the financial condition of the counties in the various States, which has been issued in a bulletin by the census office. The total bonded indebtedness of the 2,728 counties that compose the States of the Union is $130,734,959, an increase since 1880 of $23,967,013. In the same time the number of counties has increased 292. The total floating debt is now $14,958,881, a decrease in ten years of $3,894,524. Leaving out the fluctuations of intervening years during the past twenty years the bonded debt has decreased 17 per cent., the floating debt 49 per cent., and the gross debt 22 per cent. Maryland, with 23 counties, shows an indebtedness of $372,131, a decrease of $528,964 since 1880. This is a much better showing than is made by any of the other Middle States, for which the Maryland counties have reduced their gross debt 38 per cent. New York shows a decrease of only 19 per cent., New Jersey 29 per cent., Pennsylvania 12 per cent. Of the gross debt of the Maryland counties $839,900 is bonded debt and $32,231 floating debt.

The total indebtedness of Kent county, exclusive of the $11,400 for the purchase of Chester bridge, is a bonded debt of $13,000. The county has no available resources that can be called upon to reduce the new net debt, and the annual interest charge is $780. The indebtedness is the balance of an issue of $17,000 worth of bonds in 1884, for the purpose of building a county jail. In 1880 the county had a bonded debt and a gross debt of $4,183 with no available resources.

The following table shows the debt and annual interest charge of counties in the Middle States, and also how Maryland compares with the others in each particular:

States.	Gross debt.	Net Debt.	Annual interest charge.
New York	$10,064,372	$9,148,161	$398,481
New Jersey	5,159,339	3,994,725	202,648
Pennsylvania	8,654,943	7,047,690	357,868
Delaware	618,400	617,800	32,193
Maryland	872,131	631,062	39,943
Total	$25,369,185	$21,349,738	$1,106,128

A NEW BALTIMORE ROAD.—The Baltimore and Eastern Shore railroad was opened for traffic and travel last week. It is expected that the Eastern Shore trade will now revert to Baltimore. This trade was lost by the building of the Peninsula railroad, with branches to Chestertown, Centreville, Easton, Cambridge and other towns. The new railroad runs from Baltimore down through Anne Arundel county, and across the Chesupeake bay into and across Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester counties, with stoppages at such towns and cities as Annapolis, St. Michaels, Easton, Vienna and Salisbury.

PEACHES FROM OHIO.—A Philadelphia commission house on Saturday received several hundred peck baskets of fine Oldmixon peaches, they being a modicum of a crop of 18,000 or 20,000 bushels raised on Catawba Island, in Ohio. It is said that every orchard on the island produced a full crop this year. They were somewhat delayed in the journey, and were not properly packed, so were not in quite as good condition as they might be. It is said that further shipments would be in better order. They sold at $1 25 and $1 50 a basket.

TRAIN robbers are from all sections. A few months ago they "held up" a train in Pennsylvania. Within the past few weeks they robbed another train out West. And Tuesday they took charge of a train in Alabama. It is rather strange that these villians are not caught.

THE NEWS office is indebted to Mr. A. G. Mathiot, of Hanesville, for an egg plant weighing 5½ lbs. Worton is hard to beat at anything, especially in the line of large vegetables.

Collector's Sale of Town Property.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me as collector of municipal taxes of Chestertown, Md., I have seized and taken into execution

All that LOT OF LAND on Queen Street,

extended, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of H. M. Stuart, Wm. Robinson and others, fronting on Queen street 70 feet, with a depth of 30 feet, more or less. And I hereby give notice that

On TUESDAY, the 7th day of Oct., 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector. The said property assessed in

1885 to Rachel Berry at $150 @ 25c..... 38c.
1886 " " " " 35 ..... 53c.
1887 " " " " 35 ..... 53c.
1888 " " " " 25 ..... 38c.
1889 to Rachel Berry, E. Carter and H. Anderson at $225 @ 30c..... 68c.
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together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
86-ts. Collector of Corporation Taxes.

Collector's Sale of Town Property.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me as collector of municipal taxes of Chestertown, Md., I have seized and taken into execution

All that LOT on Queen Street, extended,

in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Thomas Barroll, H. M. Stuart and others, fronting on Queen street 18 feet with a depth of 60 feet. And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, the 7th day of Oct. 1890, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, I will sell for cash said property at Public Sale, to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector. The said property is assessed on by books to Deborah Sudler,

1888, Municipal Tax on $300 @ 25c..... 75c.
1889, " " " " 30c..... 90c.
1890, " " " " 30c..... 90c.

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
86-ts. Collector Corporation Taxes.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

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

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

situated in Piney Neck, and assessed on my books as collector aforesaid, to Thos. Kelley; same lot conveyed to said Thos. Kelley by John Hynson and wife, by deed dated April 4, 1842 and recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 8, Folio 143, &c., and I hereby give notice that

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

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

1889 { State tax on $1,079 @ 17½c.....$1 91
{ County tax on $1,079 @ 83c..... 9.50

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

N. C. CROW
Is Still on the Corner of Kent and High Streets, Up Town,
Where you can at all times find a seasonable line of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Gentlemen, Ladies and Children's Shoes
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
We keep the WM. LEA & SONS' FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get from the city, and we think their flour has no superior. Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap. Country produce wanted
N. C. CROW,
m7. UP TOWN

TREASURER'S NOTICE

IN pursuance of Act of Assembly, passed January Session 1890, Chapter 205, 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 the 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 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. TREASURER.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOSIAS RINGGOLD,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of March, 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this second day of Sept. 1890.

WM. M. SLAY,
Sept. 6, 1890—5t. Adm'r c. t. a.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

BARTUS P. HATCHERSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

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

GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
Aug. 23, 1890—4t. Administrator

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, bearing date May 18, 1889, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 12, Folio 224, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of October next: provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of September next.

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

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

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.
The College Buildings have been enlarged and improved, and are situated on a high hill overlooking Chestertown and Chester river. No place in Maryland more healthy. Total expenses for year from $157 to $178.
DR. CHARLES W. REID, PRINCIPAL.
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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 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 Election 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.

10. 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 in consequence thereof be 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 their 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 not made 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 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 affidavit 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 where 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, and they may require the truth of the answers of all persons to such questions to be corroborated by independent evidence if in their discretion they shall think proper; and if in answer to their questions or upon testimony produced before them it shall appear to their satisfaction that the person applying to be registered had left the state without any intention of returning at some definite time in the future he shall not be entitled to be registered as a legal voter.

GEORGE W. JACOBY,
Register of Voters for First District.
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Register of Voters for Second Dist.
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