Kent News.

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FOR CONGRESS.
HENRY PAGE,
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

REASSEMBLED AT OCEAN CITY.

COL. HENRY PAGE, OF SOMERSET, THE NOMINEE.

The First District Democratic Congressional Nominating Convention reassembled at Ocean City on Thursday and was called to order by the chairman, Dr. R. M. Price, of Queen Anne's. James A. Pearce, Esq., having declined to allow his name to go before the convention, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., announced himself a candidate, which seemed to call for a change in the Kent delegation; whereupon Messrs. Walker, Nowland, Cooper and Vickers resigned, and Messrs. H. H. Barroll, J. D. Urie, R. D. Hynson and W. B. Usilton were selected to fill the vacancy.

The convention first met at noon, and before balloting commenced H. H. Barroll, Esq., in an appropriate and forcible address, placed the name of Mr. Vickers before the convention. Twenty ballots were taken without effecting a nomination, when the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Upon reassembling Col. Henry Page, of Somerset county, was nominated on the second ballot.

The Balloting.

The convention was held in the pavilion of the Atlantic Hotel, which was packed. Active caucusing had been going on until a late hour of Wednesday night and on Thursday morning. When the convention met at noon the greatest excitement prevailed and there seemed to be a general impression that a nomination would be made very early—not later than the sixth ballot.

The balloting commenced amid yells and cheers for Page and Gibson, and it looked as though the effort was being made to stampede the convention to one of these, but the cool leaders of the different delegations prevented anything of the kind. Twelve ballots were taken in the first session. Gibson commenced with Caroline and Talbot, and on the fourth ballot he got the Queen Anne's vote, eleven in all, which stood by him without a change to the end. He did not get above this number.

Mr. Vickers began with the vote of his own county only. On the fifth ballot Dorchester gave him two, and on the sixth four, making seven votes. On the eighth ballot he got two from Somerset, giving him nine votes. A recess was taken, and upon reassembling Kent gave two votes to Page and one to Toadvin for four ballots in succession. Then she went back to her favorite, Vickers, and upon this ballot came within three votes of his nomination. This was the 18th ballot of the day and the 196th of the convention. It was as follows:

COUNTIES.	GIBSON.	VICKERS.	PAGE.	TOADVIN.	CONFUSION.
Caroline	3				
Dorchester		4			
Kent		3			
Queen Anne's	4				
Somerset		4			
Talbot	4				
Wicomico		2			
Worcester				2	1
Total	11	13		5	1

Mr. Vickers' friends expected help from Caroline or Queen Anne's on this ballot, but nothing could be had for him this side the Choptank, Gibson having a monopoly of all these votes, except Kent, which he held on to. This defeated Mr. Vickers. He was so very close to a nomination, however, that an adjournment was forced, and during the recess the Page men captured Wicomico, and he was nominated on the second ballot of the evening session and the 199th of the convention. The final ballot was as follows: Page—Somerset, Dorchester, Worcester, Wicomico, 16. Gibson—Talbot, Queen Anne's, Caroline, 11. Kent voted for Vickers on this last ballot.

A scene of wild excitement and enthusiasm followed the nomination, and Mr. Page was waited upon by a committee and appeared in the midst of the excitement. After the noisy storm had stilled a little he was introduced and made a speech, accepting the nomination. Everybody accepted the result with great satisfaction, while the throng of Page's supporters present were almost beside themselves with joy. All predict for him a brilliant canvass and a splendid victory.

The Nominee.

COL. HENRY PAGE, of Somerset county, who was nominated for Congress on Thursday last, at Ocean City, by the Democratic Convention of the First Congressional District, is a son of the Hon. John W. Crisfield, and is about forty-eight or forty-nine years of age—having taken in early childhood the name of his uncle and adopted father, Henry Page, who was a native of Kent county and an eminent lawyer of Dorchester county.

Mr. Page was educated at the University of Virginia and read law with his father and the late Wm. S. Waters, of Baltimore city. He is a man of high character and recognized ability, and it is safe to predict that he will do credit to the party and to himself in his congressional career.

Mr. Pearce's Letter.

As many of Mr. Pearce's friends are anxious to know his reasons for refusing to allow his name to be put in nomination, we have solicited of him a copy of the letter that he sent to the convention, which is as follows:

CHESTERTOWN, Sept. 8, 1890.

To the Delegates from Kent county to the Congressional Convention of the First District of Maryland—Gentlemen: It was well known to you all that I was not a candidate for Congress before the Centreville convention; that I did not desire the nomination, and that my name was presented without my knowledge and during my absence in a distant State. Nothing has since occurred to change either my purpose or my desire, and I must therefore decline to enter into the contest.

In doing so I wish to express to the delegates from Worcester county my grateful appreciation of their unsolicited presentation of myself as worthy of this high position, and to assure you that I am equally grateful for your cordial support, and that I cherish every proof of the confidence and good-will of the people of Kent whose representatives you are.

I am not insensible to the stimulus of ambition, nor am I unmindful of the obligation sometimes resting upon the citizen to bear his share of public service when wisely and honorably called thereto; but such an emergency does not now exist, and you cannot be at a loss for those qualified for the needs of the hour.

The same considerations which have heretofore controlled me still constrain me to leave to others the privilege of competition for the honors in the gift of the convention.

I could not accept the nomination should I be honored by receiving it, and I therefore ask that my name be not presented.

Trusting that the action of the convention may be for the honor and welfare of the country and of the State, and for the best interests of the Democratic party,

I am, very truly yours,
JAMES A. PEARCE.

THE sweet potato crop on the Eastern Shore of Virginia is the finest for many years.

Suits Amounting to $225,000.

Having awaited the decision of the United States Supervising Inspector in the Louise-Virginia collision case, in which collision fifteen lives were lost on July 28th inst., the attorneys employed by relatives of the deceased have entered suits against the Bay Line and the Tolchester Steamboat Companies, in the Superior Court, the damages aggregating upwards of $225,000, possibly more than the value of both steamers combined. Both companies are made parties defendant, and it will be for the court to hereafter determine which vessel, in its opinion, was in fault. These suits, in law, those for damages for the death of parties, are obliged to be brought in the State courts. After being entered, however, the defendants can have them transferred to the United States Court, where they can take advantage of the limited liability act, to limit the aggregate amount of damages to be recovered to the appraised value of the two steamers. The aggregate damages claimed in the suits, aboved noticed, is $225,000. During the early summer the Louise ran into a row boat and suits were brought against her. Before these suits could proceed the boat was appraised, the appraisement being $18,000. This trial will come up next month. What the valuation of the Virginia is we have not learned, but we feel safe in saying it will be much more than the Louise. The Baltimore Steam Packet Company filed a libel Saturday in the United States District Court against the steamer Louise for $8,000 damages from the collision of July 28th. The Tolchester Company will file a cross libel.

Shall Methodist Women Be Delegates.

All members in full connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of 21 years and over, throughout the world, will, in October and November, vote upon the elegibility of the women as lay delegates to the electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in New York, in May 1888, the question of admitting women was brought up, and three or four ladies who had been elected as delegates from Western Conferences were refused admission. The committee to whom the matter was referred, of which Rev. John Lanahan, of the Baltimore Conference, was a member, reported unanimously against their admission, and the General Conference adopted the report. This brought the whole matter before the general body, and it was finally decided to refer the subject to a vote of all the members not less than 21 years of age throughout the world. Each congregation will have one election, conducted by its pastor and two laymen. The laymen are to be chosen by the quarterly conference of each official charge. It will require two-thirds of all the members within the jurisdiction of the General Conference to insure the admission of female delegates. There are nearly 100 annual conferences which send delegates to the General Conference, and the vote is to be by both ministers and laymen. Dr. John Lanahan, of Baltimore, who has been a member of nine consecutive General Conferences, covering a period of 36 years, says the question is absurd, and that the vote in favor of admitting female delegates will be very small except perhaps in some of the Western States.

The Pension Business.

If all the money went to those who have a claim upon their country's gratitude for fighting and suffering in her behalf, the burden would not be so onerous, but everybody knows that such is not the fact, although few of our public men dare to say so. There is one man who has dared to tell the truth. In his recent address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society, of Harvard University, Bishop Potter, after referring to the sale of the Roman throne by the Pretorian guard, says: "We may not forget that the events of our recent struggle for national existence have left behind them a condition of things which makes possible a situation only less scandalous because less open and notorious. The honorable provision for those who suffered and were disabled in their country's defence threatens, under the selfish and unscrupulous manipulation of those who see in the degradation of their fellow-citizens a short and easy road to political supremacy, to become a pauperizing system, whose least and most innocent consequence is the ruinous burden which it is destined, sooner or later, to saddle upon the public treasury. Never was there a pharisaism of philanthropy in which personal aggrandizement more impudently masqueraded in the garment of a grateful patriotism than our Halls of Congress have lately presented; and the unmanly silence with which schemes so grotesque that they should have long ago been laughed out of an intelligent public assembly have been received, is one of the most amazing facts of our political experience. . . . And out of this it has come to pass that not alone some scarred and honorable veteran, not alone some brave and maimed survivor of an heroic charge, that not alone the widow and orphan whom death on the field or in the hospital has left bereft and penniless, but every skulking camp-follower and deserter, every fraudulent and tainted claimant who has the effrontery to demand his bribe, can have it if only his vote shall thus become a commodity within the control of partisan dictation, and he himself a lackey to do his political bidding."

"God help the surplus!" was the ejaculation of the pious Tanner when he took charge of the Pension Office. He did everything he could, during his short administration, to justify his utterance, scattering the public money afar more *freely* than if it had been his own. There is no longer occasion for any such appeal. There is to be no surplus. A little more than twelve months under the present national administration, with a Congress run by "Bismarck" Reed and his wonderful rules, has substantially emptied the people's treasury, and laid the foundation for a public debt that the nation will groan under for many a long year. The financial outlook for the coming fiscal year has recently been explained by Senator Alison, of Iowa, who, as a Republican, would make it as favorable as possible. According to his figures the account will stand as follows:

Total expenditures	$479,000,000
Receipts	335,000,000
Deficit	$144,000,000

Belford's Magazine says, instead of "God held the surplus!" something very much like "God help the tax-payer!" will now be in order.

GEORGE M. RUSSUM, Esq., who was nominated for Congress last week by the Republicans of the first district, has been tendered the position of assistant to Attorney-General Miller; salary $2,500. Should Mr. Russum resign as a candidate a new convention would have to be called. Mr. Russum, it is said, has been after this position for some time, and will no doubt accept it. If a new convention is called then a new man will be placed before the people, possibly a man from Kent. Col. Vannort, however, it is said, would not now except the nomination.

Contemplated Removals.

The following changes have come to our notice as among the contemplated removals for next year:

Mr. John Brice, who lives on his farm near Lankford, expects to move to Chestertown and probably take up his abode in the house now occupied by Surveyor Wm. D. Burchinal. Mr. Brice will continue to carry on his farm.

Surveyor Wm. D. Burchinal will take up his residence in Baltimore. He is glad to see his Kent friends and takes delight in showing them the workings of his office and things of interest about the port of Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Hudson, who lives on Mrs. S. M. Usilton's farm, near town, expects to take charge of Mr. Josiah Lusby's farm, now tenanted by Mr. Charles H. Hurlock. Will's friends in town will miss him very much, and most certainly the tennis club which has been allowed to use an acre of ground for tennis, croquet, etc., the whole summer.

Mr. Charles H. Hurlock will move on Mr. Wm. W. Stephens' farm, near Melitota. Mr. H. will find a vast difference in tilling over four hundred acres and two hundred and sixty-five.

Mr. Wm. W. Stephens will remove to Chestertown. We are glad to welcome our farmers to town and hope Mr. Stephens and his estimable wife will enjoy the pleasures of *city* life in Chestertown. His daughter, Miss Stella, we are quite sure will be welcomed to its society.

Mr. E. J. Watson, after a sojourn in Chestertown for several years, has decided to re-enter the farming fraternity and expects to live for a while on Mr. T. R. Hubbard's farm, near town.

Mr. Henry T. Massey contemplates taking up his residence on Washington avenue, Chestertown, next year.

Mr. Joseph Walters, now in the employ of Mr. W. A. Elliott, of Chestertown, expects to take the Usilton farm vacated by Mr. Hudson.

Mr. John Stevens, of near Still Pond, will remove to Queen Anne's. His sale on Wednesday, conducted by J. D. Urie, Esq., was well attended, the highest price paid for a horse being $148.

Mr. Thomas D. France has concluded to move to town, and will occupy the house on High street, near Queen, vacated by Mrs. M. A. Wilmer.

Mr. Wm. H. Whitely will leave the Vickers farm, in Quaker Neck, and take the farm of Mr. H. W. Carvill, near town.

Mr. Perry H. Gears, of Worton, will tenant the Vickers farm.

Mr. Enoch H. Roland will occupy "Airy Hill" farm, now tenanted by Mr. Jacquett.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.—The corner-stone of the first Catholic Church in the fifth district was laid on Sunday, at Rock Hall, with appropriate ceremonies. The services during the day were well attended. In the morning at 6 A. M., Father Murphy held service in Mr. Bennett Willson's Chapel, at Overton, and Father Kelley, of Wilmington, at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, 8 A. M. Bishop Curtis said Mass, preached at 10 A. M. to an extraordinary large audience, many being unable to get seats. The corner-stone was laid at 4 P. M. by Rev. Bishop Curtis, assisted by Vicar-General Lyons, Fathers Murphy, Kelley and Bradford. On account of the indisposition of Father Bradford, Bishop Curtis preached the sermon. The bishop spoke of the poverty of Christ and Catholic priesthood and then asked the people if they couldn't afford to erect a building for Christ in Rock Hall. He and the faithful pastor have been instrumental in erecting this church at Rock Hall and have tried to look after the people's interests, and certainly the congregation ought to show their generosity by helping to pay all indebtedness. "You," he said, "have given in collection just taken up. I have given more than once and will give you a little more," holding up a note. The discourse was very forcible and did good. In the corner-stone were placed copies of the KENT NEWS, Baltimore *Mirror*, New York *Catholic News*, and other papers giving the officials of the Catholic Church and officials of the government. Singing was furnished by the Chestertown choir. But little yet remains to be paid on the church, which speaks well for the large donation which the Rt. Rev. Bishop gave and what was otherwise collected by the pastor and the gifts of a few of the congregation.

ARRESTS BY CONSTABLES.—Constable Simpson surprised a party of gamblers early Sunday morning by walking in among them. They were in an old stable and made their exit in a hurry, but not before Mr. Simpson recognized them; and on Monday Henry Hynson, Sip Floyd and Dollie Reese were brought before 'Squire Dodd and fined.

Constable Parsons, of Worton, arrested Joseph Jones on Tuesday and lodged him in jail to await the action of the grand jury. He is held on a charge of stealing a buggy from James E. Anderson, of Pondtown, Queen Anne's county.

Constable Simpson brought Mr. William Storks before 'Squire Dodd on Wednesday on a charge of malicious destruction of property and he was held for the action of the grand jury under $100 bail.

Twelve of the witnesses in the case against Bartus T. Wilkins were recognized before Justice Dodd on Monday. Four more are yet to put in an appearance. Neither of the horses have been recovered and probably never will be.

BADLY HURT.—Capt. L. Satterfield, the master of Mr. Joseph Downey's sloop, was badly hurt on Monday evening at Mr. Downey's canning establishment. Capt. Satterfield is engaged in running canned goods to Baltimore, and on this evening went into the cannery and commenced helping to hoist the cans from the boiling kettle. The handle of the crank slipped from his hand when he had the cans nearly up, and in its rapid revolutions struck him twice, knocking out several teeth, cutting his lip pretty badly and bruising his forehead. Mr. Downey states that when he arrived at the cannery the captain was lying unconscious on the floor, and he immediately took him out near the water and sent for Dr. Hines. After washing the blood from his mouth he regained consciousness. Dr. Hines upon arrival dressed his wounds, and the captain was carried to his home at Rock Hall on Tuesday.

FARMS SOLD.—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., trustee and mortgagee, sold on Tuesday all that valuable farm in the first district, near Masseys, adjoining the lands of Stephen Boyer and others, and known as the "Hodgson farm," to Mr. Wm. H. Cacy, for $27.50 per acre. It contains 136 acres.

The nice little farm of 50 acres, advertised by C. T. Westcott, Esq., belonging to the late Nathaniel Voshell, was sold to Mrs. Voshell for $815, subject to widow's dower.

A NEW STORE-ROOM.—Mr. Wm. Sappington of Chestertown deserves credit for the manner in which he has lettered and painted a sign for Mr. Charles S. Smith's new store. It is painted on the end of the Smith building and is very attractive. Charley has a nice store room and expects to move in about the 20th. It was fitted up by Mr. Wm. S. Carroll, contractor.

Obituary.—Mr. Asbury Howard died suddenly last Sunday afternoon at the residence of his son Frank, on Mill street, Chestertown, aged about 68 years. As heretofore stated, Mr. Howard was stricken with paralysis last week while painting at Mr. George H. Snitcher's, in Queen Anne's, which caused a temporary suspension of speech. He was brought home and got better, but on Sunday afternoon while sitting on the porch he fell from his seat and suddenly expired. The deceased learned his trade in Smyrna and came to this county when a young man, where he has since resided. He had a large family connection and many warm friends. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Willey officiating, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Josiah Lusby, Wm. H. Palmer, Capt. Charles H. Wickes, J. Evan Thomas, Charles Estes and James S. Bradley. The interment was made at Still Pond.

Mr. C. Wright Spry, formerly of this county, but for several years past in the employ of the commission house of Messrs. Wright & Loney, Baltimore, died at Crumpton last Saturday morning. He was about thirty-two years of age. Mr. Spry had been suffering from a heavy cold for several weeks and was on a business tour for his house when he was stricken down at Crumpton. He had the untiring attention of Dr. Sheppard, but the disease—typhoid malaria—had so deeply fastened itself upon his vitals that it was beyond human skill to uproot it. He inherited from his father, for whom he was named, a fine landed estate, but his generosity, which was almost unbounded, cost him nearly all, if not the whole, of it. The deceased had a large circle of relatives and friends and enjoyed the respect and confidence of all his acquaintances. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Sheriff Medders, survives him, with no children. His funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday afternoon, and the remains were interred at Shrewsbury.

Miss Bessie Dill, eldest daughter of Mr. George W. Dill, who died of typhoid fever on Wednesday morning, was an interesting young lady just approaching womanhood. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school of this town and was in attendance last Sunday week. Her early death will be much lamented by her teacher and schoolmates generally.

A Pretty Home.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., has erected for his future abiding place in Chestertown a most elegant and beautiful home. It is situated on a most eligible site on Washington avenue, near Maple. The lot is plenty large and the grounds will be laid out in pretty shapes of grass plots and flower beds. The building is two stories and an attic. Front building, 39x31.6; back, 16x20; pantry and china closet, 13x11. The first floor in front contains a parlor 13.6x21, sitting room 13.6x17, dining room, with two-story bay window, 14x18, and library 13.6x9. The main hall is 10 feet wide, with continued stairway to garret of ash balustrade, posts and finish, white pine risers and Virginia pine steps. The back building contains a kitchen, 12x19, with large range; pantry 7.9x7, china closet 4.7x7; hall 3 feet wide, with stairway to second floor. The front building upstairs contains a parlor, sitting room and dining room chambers and a hall; back building contains kitchen chamber, bath room 6.4x11, hall 6 feet wide and three closets. In each room upstairs there is a dressing closet, and besides the regular pantry there is a butler's closet and also a steward's hall. A handsome veranda runs along the front of the building around to the bay window. Three front gables, tastily finished with rising suns, etc., give the structure a unique appearance, while the little veranda upstairs is quite neat. The whole is expected to cost about $5,000, and will be completed about the 5th of October. Mr. Walter R. Pippin is the contractor.

Population of Chestertown and Kent County.

Mr. Owens, the enumerator for the second Maryland district, who resides at Salisbury, has furnished us the following figures of the population of our town and county: Chestertown, 2,640; Kent county, 17,429. According to these figures Chestertown's increase since 1880, when the population was 2,360, is 280, and the county's decrease since the same period, when it was given at 17,612, is 183. In 1870 the population of Kent county was 17,102, and according to the above our increase in twenty years has been only 327 inhabitants. Since 1880 the registration of the county has increased several hundred in both white and colored voters, and how the population could in the same time have decreased belongs to the kingdom of mysteries, unless it can be shown that the proportion of adults to children has in the meantime marvelously augmented, which we presume no one would undertake to do. Evidently this whole census business is badly muddled. Is there a sane man in the county who believes that our population has decreased since 1880?

DROWNED.—A colored boy aged about 17 years, named Frank Green, was drowned last Sunday morning, off the bugeye of Capt. John W. Grant, in Long Cove, Piney Neck. Green had been sailing with Capt. Grant, and on this occasion was in bathing with other boys. He dived off the boat head-foremast and unfortunately for him stuck fast in the mud with his heels upward. The other boys pulled him out but life was extinct. B. J. Wilkins, justice of the peace, was notified, and he decided an inquest unneccessary. Relatives took charge of the body.

FIRST PRIZE.—The "Breakwater Churn" received the first premium at the Wilmington fair last week. It was entered by Dr. T. H. Cooper, of Chestertown. The counties of Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline are being canvassed by Messrs. Lambert and Brown, manufacturers and solo agents, who are meeting with great success. At a recent contest at Mr. John P. Nicholson's, the latter tells us that his old churn was beaten in time and in the quantity of butter, the new churn making 14 ounces more butter of the same quantity of cream than did his old churn.

APPOINTMENT OF A JUSTICE.—Mr. J. Evan Thomas has been appointed a justice of the peace for the fourth district of this county to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Vachel Burgess. The duties of the position will be familiar to Mr. Thomas, as he has heretofore had several years experience in the office.

THE three-year-old son of Mr. James T. Dixon had the bone in his right thigh broken on Monday afternoon by a beauffet falling on him. Dr. Perkins attened the child, and Mr. Dixon says he is getting along nicely.

TOURNAMENT.—The closing event at Worton Manor Beach for the summer will be the tournament next Tuesday. J. D. Urie, Esq., of the Chestertown bar, will deliver the charge to the knights and the "Boy Band" will disperse music during the day.

Personal Notes.

James A. Pearce, Esq., is at home in improved health from a much-needed vacation. He visited Bar Harbor and other resorts and was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Allie Hyland, who has been in the employ of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Association, of New York, has been called to London in the interest of the association. He sailed on Wednesday. Allie is a Kent countain and it is quite a compliment to our young friend.

Miss Birdie Benny, of Easton, is the guest of Miss Nettie Russell on High street.

Misses Sadie and Irene Gardner, of Baltimore, were visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Lizzie Sappington, of this town, has secured a position with Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore.

Miss Sadie Bornheim left on Friday for her home in Baltimore after spending a very pleasant time with her friend, Mrs. G. L. Chrisfield, of Locust Grove.

Miss Annie O. Roeder, of Worton, will leave the 13th, for Staten Island, to visit the Rev. E. S. Hagen and wife, and other points of interest.

Mr. Enoch A. Moffett, of Savannah, Ga., has returned home after a few days visit to his parents, near Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Deccar, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives near Lynch's.

Miss Tempie Rollins has returned home, after a pleasant visit in Harford county.

Mrs. George L. Quelett and children are visiting her brothers in St. Mary's county.

John F. Benton, colored, of Chestertown, has been granted a pension.

Mrs. John Sweeney and son, Charley, of Clayton, Del., are spending a few days at the paternal home on High street.

Mr. Harry Goodhand, of Kent Island, is visiting relatives at Mr. J. N. Dodd's.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after spending some time with her neice, Mrs. G. L. Chrisfield, of Locust Grove.

"Grandmother" Lusby of this town met with an accident Monday which has retired her from her duties for several days. She went to turn around and fell down, bruising her arm and forehead.

Mr. Jos. Chapman, for a long time engineer on the Kent railroad, recently moved with his family to Philadelphia, where he is engaged in the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is reported in town that Mr. C. has been sent to Brazil with two or three locomotives for the purpose of seeing that they are properly put together and started.

Miss Mary Sudler, of Sudlersville is the guest of the Misses Wilkins, at "The Maples."

Miss Ella Emory has returned home after a pleasant visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Bertie Lambson, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends in Worton.

Misses Jennie Frances, of Baltimore, is being entertained by Miss Mollie Aldrich.

Miss Morgan Beaston is spending some time with friends in Morristown, Pa.

Mr. Chas. B. Warren, formerly telegraph operator in Chestertown, has been appointed an assistant officer of registration in the second district.

Rev. W. W. Reese, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Sweet Air, Harford county, and formerly of Georgetown, this county, has received a unanimous invitation to become the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Port Deposit, Md.

Miss Jennie Rinn, organist at St. Martin's Church, Baltimore, spent several days in town this week as guest of Mrs. Louis K. Stam.

Capt. Horney was in town Thursday getting a list of tongers who have licenses, etc.

Mr. James H. Covington, of Easton, is visiting relatives in Still Pond.

Misses Loulu and May Ireland, of Chestertown, are visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Miss Hallie Crane, of Millington, is the guest of the Misses Emory, Spanard's Neck.

Miss Lou Houston, grand-daughter of Judge Wickes, who has been visiting Miss Lucy S. Litzenberg, returned to her home in Baltimore on Saturday last.—*Cecil News.*

Miss Rachel Porter, of Rock Hall, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mollie Moffett, near Crumpton.

Mr. Thos. J. Davis, of Flatland, who has been quite sick with malarial fever, is visiting friends in Frederickburg, Va., where he will remain for several days.

Miss Annie Boyd, of Baltimore county, is the guest of Mrs. Minnie McDonald.

Miss Florence Sheppard, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Romie Byron, near town.

Albert Constable, Esq., well known in this town and county, is about to undertake a breach of promise suit for $20,000. It is not against a railroad this time.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr. J. M. J. Byron last Thursday evening. It was given in honor of the Misses Watkins, of Baltimore, and Miss Sheppard, of Philadelphia.

Stephen G. Gillispie, of Chestertown, spent several days in Centreville this week, Mr. Gillispie is well known in this section and his many friends gladly welcomed him in their midst.—*Observer.*

Mrs. Martha J. Inskip, the well-known evangelist, was married at Ocean Grove, on Tuesday of last week, to Rev. Dr. Ashley L. S. Bateman, pastor of the Inskip Memorial Methodist Church, of Egleston Heights, the new camp meeting resort in Florida.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF OUR TOWN.—There is complaint from many persons about the sanitary condition of Chestertown. Foul odors are said to be detected in various quarters. The prevalence of typhoid and other fevers in our midst is an indication that the town is not in the sanitary condition that it should be. The ordinances, if enforced, are amply sufficient to remedy the evils complained of, and those in authority owe it to the citizens to see that they are properly applied.

A SLIGHT ATTACK OF LOCKJAW.—Mr. Jos. R. Usilton, residing in Worton Point, recently had a tooth extracted, and shortly afterwards symptoms of locklaw manifested themselves. It became necessary to pry open his jaws in order to administer food and medicines. At last reports he was improving.

WE have heard reports of some very mean actions on the part of some of our inhabitants. Not only have palings and gates been torn off, but one young lady says when about to retire one night this week a rotten egg came whizzing over her head and broke on the wall. This is the work of very low characters and their punishment will be great when they are caught.

THE steamer Corsica leaves Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 P. M. She leaves Chestertown at 5 P. M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 3 P. M. on Saturdays.

MONDAY is the Jewish New Year and Mr. A. Friedman requests us to state that he will not be open on that day. Mr. H. Bergen makes the same request.

TOLCHESTER LINE.—The steamer Emma Giles is now making two trips on Wednesdays only. See new schedule.

REV. W. H. LOGAN will preach in Worton Presbyterian Church Sunday, Sept. 14, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Services at 10.30 A. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—At 10½ A. M. Rev. Dr. Willey will preach on "Spices at the Sepulchre." The subject of the evening sermon will be "Our Candidate." Evening services begin at 7½ o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH—Services tomorrow (Sabbath) at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Subject for the morning: "One Way to Heaven; Many Ways to Christ." Subject for the evening: "Jonah's Gourd and God's Worm."

AT ST. DENNIS' CHURCH, Galena, Sunday, Sept 21, Bishop Curtis will give the Forty Hours' Devotion, assisted by Father Murphy. Mass at 10 A. M., and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The bishop will preach morning and evening, commencing Sunday and finishing Tuesday evening.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of SALEM M. E. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL at Fairlee Grange Hall, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, 19th and 20th. Supper both nights consisting of Oysters, Fish, Crabs and other delicacies of the season. Supper 40 cts.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The Ladies' Mite Society of ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the 12th and 13th of Sept. Festival the first night and regular Supper on Saturday night. All the delicacies of the season will be served in first class style. s6-2t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of MOWBRAY CHAPEL will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL THURSDAY and FRIDAY Evenings, Sept. 25 and 26, 1890. Fish and oysters and all other delicacies of the season. Supper tickets 50 cents, children half price. s6-3t.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE!

GRAND FESTIVAL and OYSTER SUPPER in WORTON HALL for benefit of the Presbyterian Church, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, Sept. 26 and 27. A Grand Supper for 35c. Supper, with Oysters, 50c. Oysters 25c. Remember the dates. s13.

SCHOOL BOOK NOTICE.

HISTORIES OF MARYLAND will be exchanged for a new one by paying 25 cents for sixty days from Sept. 1st. M. A. TOULSON,
s13-tf. DRUG STORE.

CORPORATION TAXES.

TOWN TAXES for 1890 are now due and early settlement is now desired. Persons owing taxes previous to July 1, 1890, are notified that I shall collect same by law if not paid within thirty days.
JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
s13-tf. Collector Corporation Taxes.

PERSONAL.—The KENT NEWS last week stated that Bishop Curtis had no idea of changing Father Murphy until suggested by a correspondent of that paper, and said he had no doubt it was a good thing. Bishop Curtis never said this, and whoever the correspondent may be he has no idea of how the Catholic Church is managed. It takes advice from no private individual or newspaper correspondent.
FATHER MURPHY,
1t. Pastor of Kent Misssion.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

CECILTON, Sept. 3, 1890.

A stolen Water Bitch was found in my possession; her owner, John Cornell, came forward, proved property to my satisfaction, and took her away. Now I want to say how I came by the said bitch: On or about the 1st of last May George Satterfield brought over said bitch and gave her to me.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Having accused Jacob Chamberlain of killing my bitch last February you see that I was mistaken, as Leonard Brice and George Satterfield stole her and kept her concealed two months, then bred her to George W. Harper's dog, and then took her to Cecil county and gave her away. But, thanks to an honest Cecil county man, who saw and knew her, I was able to recover my property.
JOHN CORNELL,
1t. Turner's Creek, Md.

WANTED:

A YOUNG MAN, about 17 years old to learn the Drug Business. Apply to M. A. TOULSON,
s6-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE:

A good, light, easy-riding, Piano body, Brewster Springs, TOP BUGGY (Wilmington make), cost $240, is nearly as good as new, will let it go for $80; have no use for it. A. J. HYNSON,
s6-3t.* Chestertown.

MONEY to LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000,
on Real Estate. MAKION DEK. SMITH,
m10-tf. ATTORNEY.

ESTRAY HORSE.

Taken up estray in Chestertown, on Thursday morning, Sept. 11, 1890, a SORREL HORSE with Blaze Face, between six and seven years old. He had a piece of rope around his neck. Inquiry has been made, but no owner can be found. F. C. F. KRONEMEIER,
s18-3t.* Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1891:

A DWELLING HOUSE,
at Pomona, with Stable, Carriage House and other Outbuilding, and Grass Lot of about an Acre attached. Apply to J. H. BAKER, Pomona,
s13-3t. or WM. H. AYRES.

For Sale or for Rent for 1891:

A Comfortable Eight-Room DWELLING on Queen street, extended, together with Stable for two horses and cow, attached.
For information, apply to M. DEK. SMITH,
s13-3t. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT:

A DWELLING HOUSE
in Pomona, for the year 1891.
Apply to J. H. BAKER,
s6-tf.* Pomona, Md.

FOR RENT:

To a Good tenant the FARM known as "Weymouth," at present occupied by David Zinker.
Apply to W. S. THOMPSON,
jy5-tf. Fairlee, Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT:

"HOPEWELL" farm on Chester River, near Chestertown, 258 acres, Apply to
THOMAS HILL,
Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto., Md.,
or R. D. HYNSON,
jy12-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

Desirable DWELLING with Garden on Queen street, in Chestertown. The Benjamin property, adjoining new building now being erected. WILLIAM M. SLAY,
Jy26-tf. ATTORNEY.

EUREKA!

The GREAT ATTRACTION of the PERIOD.

A Notable Event—No Ordinary Entertainment—A Programe of Rare Spirited Declamation and Music.

Remember dates. You cannot afford to deprive yourself and family of these peculiarly good things. Consisting of two Sparkling Contests for Demorest Silver Medals. Contestants from Fairlee and Still Pond. Young ladies class will contest in STILL POND HALL, TUESDAY, Sept. 23, at 7½ P. M. Young Men's class will contest in ST. JAMES' CHURCH, THURSDAY, Sept. 25, at 7½ P. M. Admission Free. But a Collection will be taken to meet expenses. 3t.

GRAND TOURNAMENT
—AT—
Worton Manor Beach!

TUESDAY, Sept. 16, 1890.

Riding will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. This Tournament is open to all riders throughout the State, using 1¾ inch rings, except amateurs who will use two inch rings. All ties will be decided with 1¼-inch rings.

There will be Four Prizes: 1st, Set of Single Harness; 2d, Saddle; 3d, Bridle; 4th, Whip.

There will be a game of Baseball on the same day between the Still Pond and Church Hill teams.

The Boy Band of Chestertown will furnish the Music for the day.

Entrance Fee	$2.00
Admission to Tournament and Grounds	25
Children	15

MEALS will be furnished at the Manor House.

The charge to the Knights will be delivered by John D. Urie, Esq., of Chestertown. s6-2t.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SCHOOL BOOKS
And SCHOOL STATIONERY.

Stam's Drug Store
LOWEST PRICES! LARGEST STOCK!
TERMS CASH!
Aug. 30. C. P. STAM, Druggist.

At Private Sale!

A PRODUCTIVE AND WELL LOCATED FARM of 104 ACRES. Also, a MILL and MILL-SEAT, one of the best stands in the county.

The above properties adjoin and are located near St. Paul's Church, Kent county.
TERMS EASY.
m10t. MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to persons owning engines and going over the bridges with them on the road from Millington to Smyrna and the bridge over Chester river at Millington, that they do so at their own risk until said bridges are repaired.
By order of the County Commissioners,
jl4-tf. T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

LARGE SALE OF
Personal Property

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell on his farm in Quaker Neck, on

On MONDAY, September 15th, 1890,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

9 HEAD of HORSES,

One Bay Mare, KATE, very handsome and good driver; one Bay Horse, DOCTOR, large, good driver and worker; one Brown Horse, STAR, large, good driver and worker; one Brown Horse, LAWYER, large, good driver and riding horse; one Bay Mare, LOLA, good brood mare, good driver and worker; one Bay Mare, MOONLIGHT; one Bay Mare, NELLIE; one Bay Mare, JESSIE; one Grey Mare, LADY; one MULE, three years old in March, 1891, good size and gentle. The age of horses given at sale, and will guarantee them as represented.

FIVE HEAD of CATTLE

One Thoroughbred Registered Jersey Cow