Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - SEPT. 27, 1890

FOR CONGRESS:
HENRY PAGE,
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

HOW CAN IT BE?

We asked this question last week and gave some facts to show that a grievous wrong was done our people in the recent census enumeration. Not that the enumerators intentionally perpetrated a fraud or purposely erred. We intend no such inference by anything we have said on this subject or by what we may now or hereafter say. They doubtless did the best they could, under the circumstances, but that mistakes were made can hardly be denied. Indeed the errors appear so palpable that our citizens, many of them, are not disposed to rest silent under the affliction. The county is not only placed at great disadvantage politically, by reason of the loss of representation in the State legislature and in all State and Congressional conventions, etc., but we suffer pecuniary loss in the distribution of the State school fund, which has been sorely felt directly by our tax payers for ten years past, and will continue to be felt for ten years to come, unless this census wrong can be righted.

The very strongest prima facia evidence against the correctness of the figures of this census is found in the figures of the voting population. We give them again. The registered vote of Kent county was as follows:

Registered vote in 1882	3,836
" " " 1885	4,365
" " " 1887	4,780
" " " 1888	4,879
" " " 1890	4,974

Thus is shown a gradual *increase* in the registered vote, and the total in seven years is seen to be 1,138! The vote cast shows a like increase. There is no fiction or fraud about this voting business. The registration lists in Kent county are probably as clean as in any county in the State. The two parties are so evenly divided that these matters are watched with jealous eyes. How then can it be possible for the county to *increase* its vote 1138 and *decrease* in population 173? The proposition seems absurd.

Is it possible that the decrease may be found in a less number of children in proportion to adults than formerly? Let us see. School Examiner Perkins says the children in attendance at the schools have been *steadily increasing* for the past ten years, especially among the colored children. In 1880 there were 3,232 pupils attending school. At the ending of the school year of 1890 last June there were 1253 white males, 1101 females, 698 colored males and 640 females, or a total of 3692 children at the public schools, an increase of nearly 500 over 1880.

We have talked with many persons in different sections of the county in regard to this matter, and all are alike mystified. We have yet to hear the first man make an intelligent explanation. In the first district Commissioner Morgan is well posted. He is sure there has been a decided increase in population. In the second district no better judge can be found than Mr. T. J. Shallcross, and he thinks a considerable increase has been made there. Mr. Frank H. Harper also says that a big mistake has been made. "We will number 18,000 certain." Others corroborate these two gentlemen. Mr. G. W. Rodenhiser very plausibly argues a material increase in the third district by the numerous villages and colored settlements that hardly had an existence ten and twenty years ago. Castletown, Butlertown, Charlestown and "The Pines" have made rapid progress, and each of them now number from 100 to 150 souls. Mr. James S. Harris also thinks that the third has increased considerably, and hopes to see a recount. In regard to the fifth district we asked Mr. George E. Leary, an intelligent gentleman of an observant disposition: "How will the population in your district compare now with that of ten years ago?" "Multiply it by two," was his prompt reply. And it only needs a drive through that thrifty section of Kent to see the rapid strides that have been made and readily accept Mr. L.'s estimate. From Edesville to Rock Hall is a two mile village, and from Edesville to Pine Neck, four miles, there is almost a continuous line of dwellings. Mr. Dickinson, of that district, thinks the increase in ten years is fully one-fourth and possibly one-third.

Then in regard to the fourth district, where can there be any loss? Indeed, has there not been a decided—a large increase? M. deK. Smith, Esq., our State's Attorney, says he was very much surprised that Chestertown's number was not 3200. C. T. Westcott, Esq., says he fully expected the county to number over 18,000 people. H. H. Barroll, Esq., is of the opinion that we have been unjustly counted and will do anything for a recount. Mr. William H. Lambert says they were not all counted and thinks this district has made a decided increase. Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley, clerk to town commissioners, says we will number 3,000 and he has reasons for saying so. Mr. C. S. York is quite sure our town will number 3,300, and will aid in securing a recount. The general opinion is that the fourth district has made a large increase especially in colored folks and also in whites. H. W. Vickers, Esq., says either the count is wrong or the negroes have been colonized, one or the other. Mr. S. Frank Smith is confident that we have 3,000 in Chestertown; Thos. Hanson and Levi Barrett, colored, say the colored people have increased by the hundred. Indeed the belief is general that both our town and county contain many more people than have been enumerated.

JOHN H. HANDY DISBARRED.—The Supreme Bench of Baltimore on Saturday passed an order signed by all the judges striking the name of John H. Handy off the roll of attorneys of the court. Mr. Handy is said to have gone West. He had an extensive practice up to the time of this falling into trouble. The charge against him was not paying over $3,959.28 to Mrs. Elizabeth H. Miller. He had received the money as trustee of the estate of O. W. Miller & Co. His sureties, T. Kell Bradford and Wm. S. Taylor, Jr., had to pay the money.

DAMAGES RECOVERED.—In the Circuit Court for Cecil county, at Elkton, on Monday, the jury in the case of W. Smith Campbell, of West Nottingham township, Chester county, Pa., vs. Job. Haines of Rising Sun, Cecil county, for slander and malicious prosecution, returned with a verdict for the plaintiff awarding him $2,000 damages.

IT HOLD to the doctrine that the man who invests his capital in business for his own private gain and emolument should take the risk of loss, as he expects all the benefit which may accure from profits, and that he has no right to call upon those who consume goods to sustain all the losses and let him pocket the gains.—*Senator Carlisle on the tin plate swindle.*

THERE have been 647 oyster licenses issued in Kent county up to Thursday.

HON. GEO. M. RUSSUM has published a letter accepting the Republican Congressional nomination.

IN EVERY COUNTY in this congressional district the nomination of Henry Page has been received with special favor. In none more so than in Kent. The outlook for November is very encouraging.

SINCE the unequalled arbitrariness of the House on Tuesday unseated two white men and placed two colored men in their places Venable's and Elliott's seats are on the left side of the House.

IF Speaker Reed can bounce two Democrats, why don't he turn them all out while he has a quorum? If it was right to turn Elliott and Venable out then it will be right to turn all out.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE to secure the presence of Hon. Henry Page in Kent during the October term of our court. A grand mass meeting may be arranged for Thursday of the first week of the term, and an opportunity be given our people to hear one of the most brilliant orators in Maryland discuss the living issues of the present campaign.

MR. GIBSON'S friends in Kent—and he has more than ever—are specially pleased with the spirit he manifests over the outcome of the congressional convention. His happy speech endorsing his successful opponent was just such as might have been expected from a loyal Democrat and an honest, broad-minded gentleman, as he has always proven himself to be. His future may yet be even more successful than ever. So may it be.

Congressional Nominees.

Both parties have made their nominations for Congress in Maryland, and in order to have them in convenient form for reference we publish them all as follows:

DEMOCRATS.	REPUBLICANS.
1 Henry Page.	George M. Russum.
2 Herman Stump.	Not made yet.
3 H. Wells Rusk.	Rev. Royal H. Pullman.
4 Isador Raynor.	Judge H. H. Goldsborough.
5 Barnes Compton.	Sydney E. Mudd.
6 Wm. M. McKaig.	Louis E. McComas.

COMPLAINT is made of insufficient public school accommodations in Baltimore. Mr. Morris, president of the school board, says it is caused by the city council cutting down the amount asked for by the commissioners; that last year they asked for a sum barely sufficient to cover expenses, and this demand was cut down ten per cent. This is the sort of *economy* which is too prevalent in the land, and it is not always confined to the cities. The hope of the country is in the public schools, and they should be properly sustained.

OUR FRIEND GEORGE M. RUSSUM, Esq., some time ago stated that he was out of politics and was a candidate for Heaven. He has since been nominated for Congress by the Republican party, but has not yet accepted the honor. The Centreville *Observer* says his chances for Heaven are better than for Congress, as his piety is superior to his politics. The *Record* says "If friend Russum will take our advice, he will withdraw from the present contest and announce himself as a candidate for Celestial realms. He has no chance whatever in the terrestial regions."

If Mr. Russum declines the nomination with the intention of devoting more time to his candidacy for Heaven we join the Denton *Journal* and the whole Eastern Shore in earnestly wishing Mr. Russum the fullest measure of success. Although it is done in spite of the risk of alienating him from the balance of his party.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following property transfers were recorded in the clerk's office for Kent county during the month of September:

Wilbur C. Stephens and wife to Benjamin Cooper, lot land for $50 in the 3d election district.

Hope H. Barroll and wife to Jeff. H. Lecates and Annie E. Lecates, farm in the 2nd district adjoining that of Mr. J. S. Hurlock for $4,000. It contains between 130 and 140 acres.

Geo. W. Rollison and wife to Thomas H. Adams, parcel of land in the 1st district containing 30 acres, more or less, for $250.

C. C. B. Raisin to Henry S. Barnett, lot of land in Chestertown on south side of Kent street between Calvert and Mt. Vernon avenue and designated as lot No. 20 of the college lots; consideration $280.

Diamond State Loan Association to Helen Smith, lots of land and houses thereon in village of Golts' for $204.

E. F. Perkins, trustee, to Joseph Turner, lot of land on southeast side of Princess street adjoining the foundry and belonging to Perry Chambers, deceased; consideration $350.

Joseph Turner to Annie E. Freeman, the above tract of land for $350.

James Young and wife to Robert Smith, 1 acre of land on road leading from Deep Landing to Rock Hall for $216.

Nathan D. Cortright and G. Frank Barton, executor of Margaret S. Kennedy, deceased, to Rosa A. Rambo, lot of land in Kennedyville for $300.

Diamond State Loan Association to Jos. P. Shelton, two frame houses in Golts' for $500.

THE LIMIT OF THEIR LIABILITY.

Commissions Appointed by the Court to Appraise the Louise and the Virginia.

In the consolidated cases of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company against the Tolchester Steamboat Company, and of the Tolchester Steamboat Company against the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, growing out of the Virginia-Louise collision, Judge Morris, in the United States District Court at Baltimore on Monday, after listening to suggestions as to suitable persons to appraise the two steamers made by the counsel of the respectives companies and by the attorney for the various parties who have brought suits in the State courts, appointed William H. Skinner, Asa Needham and Lucius W. Freeman to make the appraisement. The court's order directs the parties appointed to appraise the two steamers as they were just after the collision, and before any repairs or expenses were incurred by respective owners. The warrants of appraisement were issued today, and the work will be completed at once. Henry V. D. Johns and Thomas W. Hall represent the Tolchester Steamboat Company, and John H. Thomas the Baltimore Steam Packet Company. The object of these proceedings is to fix a limit beyond which the aggregate claims against the owners of the vessels cannot be enforced; that limit will be the amount of the appraisements.

The proceedings afford an opportunity to each of the steamboat companies to contest their respective liability for any damages. Up to this time there are suits to the amount of about $270,000 docketed against the two companies, and it is contended that all that can be enforced in any event against the owners of the boats is their appraised value, and the freight pending at the time of the collision.

INTERESTING EVENTS.

Good Speaking by Medal Contestants, &c.

Oratorial contests have been held in both Still Pond and Worton this week. These contests have been for silver medals offered by Mr. Demorest, of New York. The object of the speeches is to further the cause of temperance and all of the contestants spoke cold water selections. These contests are certainly elevating and instructive. The benefit to the speaker can not be over estimated and everyone who engages in them realize their helpfulness. At Still Pond on Tuesday evening the hall was filled to overflowing, many not being able to secure seats. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. W. Corey, president of the W. C. T. U. Each speech of the eight contestants was followed by a stirring song from the Fairlee Grange choir composed of Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, Mrs. Walter Sparks, Misses Ida Crew, Hallie Usilton, Anna Everett, Stella Cleaver and Messrs. J. W. Corey, C. H. Hurlock and Jesse Usilton. Miss Lizzie Corey presided at the organ. The contestants were Misses Kate Parsons, Lizzie Raisin, Minnie Leaverton, Lillie Boggs, Fannie Geary, Bessie Miller and Ollie Harper. The judges, Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, Misses Helen Link and Anna Everett, decided that Miss Ollie Harper, daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Harper, of Still Pond, was entitled to the medal, and in a short but attractive address it was presented by Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, of Kennedyville. This was one of the best class of speakers that has been formed and all did themselves justice. The decision of the judges gave general satisfaction, as was evinced by the applause.

A class of young men and boys had been formed in Worton and an oratorical contest for a silver medal took place in St. James M. P. Church Thursday evening. Notwithstanding other attractions for that evening the church was packed with interested spectators. The contestants were Messrs. Edgar Pennington, Wm. Stewart, Walter Davis, Chas. Crew, Stockton Startt, Wm. Krusen, Beecher Stevens and Harris Crow. It seemed to be difficult for the judges to decide the winner in this class, but after consultation it was awarded by Mrs. Corey to Master Stockton Startt, son of Mr. Sol. Startt near this town. The judges were Mrs. J. N. Usilton, Miss Helen Link and Dr. Blader. The grange choir furnished music on this occasion and was given a rising vote of thanks.

FISHING.—The fall fishing is not proving to be as good as it was late in the summer. Some fine rock have been caught this week on Chester bridge by experienced anglers, but they are very few in numbers and require much patience to wait for the right tide. At Betterton last week Rev. J. D. Rigg, Messrs. John Johnson and brother, of Philadelphia, and Capt. Owens started out for a day's sport but returned with only a peach basket full and this included one yellow perch fished from a fyke. This was rather a bad day for fishing and Mr. Johnston, who had caught barrels of black bass, was somewhat disappointed because he had heard so much of the good sport fishing in the Chesapeake. Fishing in the bay has not been exaggerated unless it was by the man whom we heard caught *nine* fish off of *three* hooks at one time, and the gentlemen from Still Pond will have to try it again. At Tolchester Wednesday at least 125 were fishing, many of whom were ladies, and plenty of rock, perch and taylors were being hooked. Rock Hall fishermen have been catching some large taylors, many being brought to town by M. B. F. Legg and a ready sale found for them at forty-five cents per bunch. Some splendid rock are being caught by anglers off East Neck Island bridge.

LYCEUM WORK.—Christ Church Lyceum held its first meeting this fall on Wednesday evening and was well attended. The program consisted of the reading of poetical selections; reading by J. W. Chapman, Jr.; organ voluntary, Howard Fowler; duet, Amy Russell and Georgia Thompson; reading, Miss Sue Lambert; duet on harmonica, Enoch H. and John G. Roland; solo, "Madeline" by Miss Mollie Parks. The glee club will be reorganized Monday evening under the leadership of Dr. H. L. Dodd and there is a bright outlook for the lyceum.

THE Still Pond Agricultural Club met at Mr. N. Barnard's residence on Thursday. A full attendance was noticed and important business transacted. A report of the committee appointed to try experiments on pear tree blight was intensely interesting, as was also the tariff discussion. Of the four solutions tried in Dr. Maxwell's pear orchard for leaf blight, by Prof. Galloway, two were found to be successful. The full report will appear in the NEWS next week.

AN OLD RELIC.—A remarkable Indian relic was lately unearthed on the farm at Round Top, upon which Capt. Brinsfield resides. It is a perfect regular shaped tomahawk, made of brown stone of some kind and sharpened to a fine edge. The grooves in either side, around which the handle was attached by means of thongs, are perfectly intact, and the implement needs only the handle to make it complete. It was found on the river shore and is now in the possession of Mr. Irving Walker.

A MAMMOTH PEAR.—Mr. J. W. Startt, of this town, had on exhibition a few days ago a pear of the Duchess variety, grown in his own yard, that weighed 24 ounces and measured 13 inches in circumference. It grew on a two-year-old tree budded on a French quince stock propagated by Elwanger & Barry, Rochester, N. Y., for whom Mr. Startt is salesman in this and adjoining counties.

A CHAPTER of the Epworth League has been organized by Rev. Dr. Willey in the Methodist Episcopal Church. This society is known all over the world and is intended for the literary and spiritual culture of the young people of the church. A meeting will be held in the lecture room on Tuesday at 7.30 P. M. and any who wish to join will be welcome.

VANDEGRIFT'S ERADICATOR is the best preparation known to us for extracting grease, etc., from clothes. We have tested its merits and speak that we know. It may be had at his tonsoral saloon on Cross street. *

THE festival held by Salem Church in Fairlee Hall, on last Friday and Saturday evenings, was a decided success, the gross receipts amounting to one hundred and five dollars.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following licenses were issued by the clerk of the circuit court this month:

WHITE.

John Urie and Laura J. Vansant.
Geo. W. Blackiston and Matilda Beck.
Francis K. Smith and Ella M. King.
Herman L. Zenker and Katie E. Zenker.
Alvin N. Stavely and Lucy C. Robertson.

COLORED.

J. C. Rochester and Mary L. Banks.
R. T. Wright and Maggie Chambers.
J. Duckery and Georgeanna Wright.
S. Peter Hunter and Mary A. Johnson.
Jas. H. Hieth and Susan Oliver.

A Tomato Glut.

A visit to the canneries reveals abundance of red, ripe and luscious tomatoes. They are carried through our streets the same as peaches, and look almost as tempting (when peaches are plentiful.) Some inconvenience has been occasioned this week by the scarcity of cans. Some of our canners contracted for cans at the beginning of the season for $2.30 per hundred, and now they are selling for over $4 and scarce at that. Mr. Downey says for a number of years can-makers who made cans in winter noticed that the proprietors of canning houses purchased their cans, not only in which to put fruit, but to sell again, and so they have quit and now only aim to make enough for the packers to whom they sell all the cans. By this way they are now able to judge the steadiness of the market and keep canners from making a corner. The recently added duty on tin-plate also greatly helps to raise the price of cans, but this does not hurt the can-maker nor the packers very much. It is the consumer who will pay for it. Lamotte & Co. had on their yard Thursday between four and five thousand baskets, and Mr. Downey had over three thousand. The glut was thought to be over, and some of the cappers had returned to Baltimore. Mr. John J. McVeigh, at Crumpton, has plenty of cans, but the great rush of the vegetable this week was too much for the laborers to handle. Nearly 1,000 baskets were thrown overboard, and only extraordinary fine tomatoes are being received. The Krebs cannery at Still Pond is closed, and all the tomatoes contracted for are being purchased and sent to the Baltimore establishment. The cannery at Lynch's is experiencing a rush and expects to run for two weeks longer, while the one at Kennedyville has been closed a day or two on account of the scarcity of cans. 4,000 baskets were on hand Wednesday.

The crop is reported very good, the average being over seven tons per acre. Mr. Richard Rasin, near Lynch's, has seven acres planted and has so far gathered *seventy-five* tons. About two-thirds of the crop in Kent has been gathered, and the glut this week has caused the farmers some trouble about getting baskets.

A MIDNIGHT AWAKENING.—Mr. Wm. W. McKnett, who makes flour by the roller process at Urieville, had a strange story to tell in town this week. He reports that recently he was awakened from sleep by the cries of something as if in distress. The voice seemed to call some one. Continuing to hear the cry, he dressed himself and started toward the mill pond. When he approached the spot from whence the cry proceeded he recognized the bellow of a cow. He returned home, and the next morning his two sons started to hunt for the animal in a boat. They did not search long before they discovered the cow and two calves nearly covered with water. The calves were placed in the boat and the boys allowed to appropriate them to their own use. The cow had gone into the marsh so as to keep the flies off her, and there gave birth to the two calves. Something singular about Mr. McKnett's cattle raising at Urieville is that he has never raised a heifer calf.

SALES.—Mr. Wm. H. Coleman, collector, sold on Tuesday the Kelly lot containing 23 acres, 2 roods and 17 perches of land in Piney Neck to Mr. T. Romie Strong. The price paid was $897.50. On the same day the interest of Mr. W. Penn Norris in a 148 acre farm near Lynch's Station was sold to John D. Urie, Esq., for $17 per acre. This farm has 2500 peach trees. This interest is fee simple subject to be defeated by Mr. Norris' death without leaving children.

Mr. Wm. H. McFeely has sold at private sale to Dr. W. Frank Hines the house lot of land and stable on corner of Maple ave. and Water street for $3,750. This was the property which Mr. McFeely purchased of the late G. W. T. Perkins' estate. Dr. Hines will take possession in November and Mr. McFeely will take the doctor's house.

REGISTRATION.—The result of the September sitting of the registers of Kent county will be found on our fourth page. To condense the whole it will be found that 53 whites and 16 colored have been added to the lists and 56 whites and 33 colored have died and been stricken off. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th are the last days in which you can register so as to be a qualified voter at the coming election. This is an important matter and should be attended to by those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity the past week. Monday, October 20th, is the day set apart for the revision of the lists and for hearing applications for reinstating persons who have been stricken off. See registration notice for full particulars.

PURCHASE OF TELEPHONE WIRES.—The telephone wires in Queen Anne's county belonging to the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., were sold last Friday to the Kent County Telephone Co. The line between Chestertown and Church Hill has been partly down for some time and Mr. Wilbur Thomas, secretary of the company, is having them put in good working order at once. He expects by the first of October to have the line at work throughout the county, and proposes to keep it in such order that those who use the lines can rely upon it hereafter as a ready means of communication.

"JACK" IS ENTERED.—Mr. Wm. C. A. Thompson, of this town, has entered his pacing horse Jack, both at Elkton and Dover in the 2.35 and 2.40 classes. This promising young horse has been under training for some time at the Gentleman's Driving Park in Baltimore and showed some fast time. His admirers will be disappointed if he doesn't take part of the premium.

THE new boat "Cecelia" built at Chestertown for Mr. Joseph Turner, a full description of which was given some time ago in the NEWS, has been completed and set sail on Tuesday for Baltimore to be registered, etc. Mr. Batchelor, of Quaker Neck, modeled this boat, but it was completed under the supervision of Mr. Kendall.

REMOVAL.—Charles S. Smith has moved into his new and attractive store-room corner of High and Cross streets, where he has facilities for a greatly increased business. His large plate glass front illuminated at night has a very attractive appearance.

THE organ committee have contracted with Messrs. Hook & Hastings, of Boston, for a new pipe organ for the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chestertown. It is expected to be in place by the end of the year.

THE Talbot county Fair was held this week from Tuesday to Friday inclusive There were no horses entered from this county and but few of our people were in attendance.

OYSTERS were retailed in town yesterday for $1 per gallon.

Personal Notes.

Judge P. L. Wickes, of Baltimore, was in Kent a day or two this week.

Hon. Geo. Colton, of Baltimore, visited Centreville last Thursday. But he says there was no politics in it.

Prof. Elwood, of Rock Hall, is a photographer of, real merit. Some specimens of his work may be seen at this office. He deserves encouragement.

Miss Clare Vannort, daughter of Mr. Samuel Vannort, of Chestertown, left Monday for Westminster, where she will attend Western Maryland College.

Miss Clara Usilton, of Chestertown, entered the music school of the Baltimore Woman's College last Thursday.

Miss Sue, daughter of Rev. S. C. Roberts, has taken a position as teacher in St. Hilda's Episcopal School for young ladies at Morristown, N. J.

Miss Helen Hayes, after a month's sojourn among the hills of Western Maryland, returned last week very much pleased with her trip.

Miss Alice Crane, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week at the residence of Mrs. Richard Hynson on Water street.

Mr. Edgar H. Strong, when leaving town on Tuesday, came near having a runaway. One of his horses tried to get away from him and in its capers broke the harness somewhat. The horses were checked before any serious damage was done.

Miss Emma L. Laurence and mother, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Agnes Frazier at Kennedyville, and friends in Cecil.

Prof. Harmann, of Baltimore, will preside at the organ in Christ Church, Chestertown, tomorrow morning and evening.

Mr. Verne Barnett has joined Mr. Arthur Joiner, both Chestertown boys, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia to engage in the manufacture of bricks.

Mr. Joseph F. Frazier and wife, of Delmar, have been spending a few days in Chestertown this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Frazier.

Mr. W. A. Ahern, operator at Blackbird station, has resigned to accept a position at Ginns station.

Miss Sanna, of Baltimore, sister of Mrs. Rufus Parks, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Wm. Duyer, of this town, left on Thursday to secure a position in Wilmington. Will is a steady worker and his friends wish him success.

Mr. Joseph H. Harper, son of Mr. Frank H. Harper, of Still Pond, left Thursday to attend Princeton College. He expects to graduate this term and has the best wishes of the NEWS for a successful year.

Mrs. H. C. Penington and daughter Kittie, of Seaford, Del., are visiting Mrs. Owen Hayes, of Locust Grove.

Rev. Father Murphy will preach his last sermon in Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, at ten o'clock Sunday morning. He will leave for his new charge (Elkton) about the first of October.

Miss Madge Meeteer and Miss Grace Turner have returned to school—the former to the Female Seminary at Frederick, and the latter to a young ladies' school in Montgomery county.

Wm. H. C. Maxwell, son of Alexander Maxwell, of the National Hotel, Middletown, Del., died of Bright's disease on Wednesday afternoon of last week. He had been a sufferer for several months.

Misses Birdie and Lucy Wilson, of Georgetown, Del., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Malin on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Gleaves, of near Church Hill, is spending a few days with Mrs. M. A. Baker on Mill street.

Mr. Harry Clay Brown left here Thursday for St. Louis to take the position with the Carondelet Gas-light Company recently filled by Mr. H. W. Beck, formerly of this town, who goes to Texas as agent of the same company. "Harry Clay" will be greatly missed by his young friends in this locality, but it is understood that the position pays well and we shall expect to hear a good report from him along with the other young men from from this vicinity who are seeking their fortunes in the great West.

Miss Blanch Milnor, of Baltimore is visiting Miss Laura Anthony on Main street.

Mrs. Carrie Colescott and little daughter, of Camden, N. J., are visiting at the paternal home—Mr. Jos. Price's, near Lankford.

Miss Eva Gresham has been appointed teacher of Edesville school, vice Miss Coleman, who has gone to the Normal School, Baltimore.

From *Daily Evening Call*, Fort Smith, Ark., Friday, Sept. 5th, 1890: Wednesday evening the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kimmons on the reserve was the scene of a pleasant social gathering of friends, invited by the doctor and his estimable wife to help them celebrate the sixth anniversary of their wedding.

The evening was passed very pleasantly in social and musical pastimes and an elegant repast. The bride of six years was the recipient of a handsome piano, a gift from the doctor. The *Call* wishes the doctor and his wife a great many such pleasant anniversaries.

Mrs. Kimmons is a Kent Countian, the daughter (Alice R.) of Col. T. B. Bordley, Fairlee.

RT. REV. W. F. ADAMS, Bishop of Easton, will officiate in St. Andrew's Church, Galena, Tuesday next, 30th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M., and at Shrewsbury Church, Wednesday next, at 10½ A. M. REV. J. MARTIN.

RELIGIOUS.—At Salem M. E. Church, 10½ A. M., Fairlee and the Union 3 P. M., Worton, Sunday Sept. 28, Rev. J. D. RIGG, of Still Pond, will conduct Sacramental Services; Rev. J. H. GEOGHEGAN will occupy Rev. J. D. Rigg's pulpit at Still Pond in the morning, Betterton in afternoon, Union at night.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. DR. J. H. WILLEY, pastor. An address will be given by Mrs. Rev. N. M. BROWNE on the Deeds of Our Home Work. The pastor will preach at 7.30 P. M. on "The Gates of Hades."

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath Services: Preaching by the pastor at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School morning and afternoon. Subject of the morning sermon: "The Yoke and the Burden." The pastor in the evening will discuss the following question: "What Worldly Amusements May the Christian Enjoy?"

HOME MISSIONS.—MRS. N. M. BROWNE, wife of Rev. N. M. Browne, of Newark, Del., will speak in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, at 10.30 Sunday morning on Home Missionary Work. Mrs. B. is a fluent speaker and the congregation will be well entertained. All invited. 1t.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church of PINEY NECK will hold a FESTIVAL on October 3 and 4, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Supper and Refreshments. All are cordially invited. Supper 40 cents. s27-2t.

A CARD.—I herewith wish to inform my friends and the public at large that I have located myself with Messrs. POSNER BRO., 215 to 219 W. Lexington street, Baltimore, where I will be pleased to see them. Thanking them for past favors and wishing a continuance of the same

I remain resp'y JOSHUA HARVEY.

P. S.—Mail orders cheerfully attended to. s27-4t.*

A CARD.

CHESTERTOWN, Sept. 26, 1890.

On retiring from my labors in this community I desire to thank the KENT NEWS for the kindness received by me and the people under my charge during my stay in Kent county. Also to thank Mr. and Mrs. George S. Biddle for their kindness to me and my people. There are also many others to whom I feel indebted, to all of whom I return sincere thanks. J. A. MURPHY.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

The Board of County Commissioners will on TUESDAY, September 30th, appoint a scholar to the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, under the Act of April 8th, 1890, chapter 469. By order of the Board,

1t. EBEN F. PERKINS, SEC'Y.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise after this date, as the law will be enforced in all cases, on the farm tenanted by the undersigned, and especially against chestnutting on farm.

Sept. 27, 1890—3t. JOSEPH DIXON.

OUR BLACK RIB HOSE, in Misses and Ladies, from 5½ to 9's, we offer very cheap.

s27. WESTCOTT & DODD.

WHITE BLANKETS from $1 per pair up.

J. H. SIMPERS.

FOR SALE:

A HANDSOME JERSEY BULL, three years old, of good stock and has fine points. Apply to GEORGE TAYLOR, Near Millington, on road from Millington to Crumpton. s20-4t.

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.

MONEY to LOAN.

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

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE:

A good, large FARM MARE, 10 yrs. old, cheap, or will exchange for cows or mare colt. JOHN N. DODD,
s27-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE or RENT:

On Washington Avenue, a Desirable Nine Room DWELLING.
Apply to HOWARD C. ANDERSON,
s27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

"MESSENGER"

Will travel the Fall Season in Kent and Queen's counties, commencing Sept. 10, and ending Nov. 10. Terms, $12 for the season; $25 to insure.

MESSENGER has shown what his colts are by the handsome exhibition of Saturday, Sept. 13. The prevailing color of his colts are sorrel and bay. They have showy heads and necks and in style are very much like the old horse, which shows style and durability. Messenger will stand until November 10th in Kent and Queen Anne's.
s20-3t. T. E. W. CREW,

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 SALE.

1 MARE, 10 yrs. old., in foal,

1 Three-year-old COLT, well broken; 1 Two-year-old COLT, mare; 6 Head of CATTLE some of them good Milch Cows. CHARLES L. DODD,
s27-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT:

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

PHOTOGRAPHING!

PROF. J. M. ELWOOD,

from New York, has opened a PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY in ROCK HALL, and would be pleased to see patrons from Chestertown.

Samples of work at Mr. Lambert's Store, Chestertown, where orders for Landscape Work may be left.

☞Pianos Tuned and Organs Repaired. s27-3t.

S. F. CREW,
late of J. P. Moyer & Co.

M. L. COULBOURN,
late Manager of Egg & Poultry Department of J. H. Coulbourn.

CREW & COULBOURN,

Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants

—IN—

POULTRY, EGGS, GAME, DRESSED PORK, GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS, &c.,

No. 318 North Front Street, Philadelphia.

REFERENCES:—Dr. Samuel Beck, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Kent Co., Md.; Stevens Bro., 303 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.; Dey & Kugler, 58 Thompson Ave., N. Y.; Produce National Bank, 104 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Montgomery Rankin and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 23d day of September, 1890, that the sale of the Personal Property of Montgomery Rankin, made and reported by JOHN D. URIE, Trustee, under a deed of trust from the said Montgomery Rankin and wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th 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 two successive weeks before the 11th day of October, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,248.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Sept. 27, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

William F. Wroth,
versus
William F. Norris.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 26th day of September, 1890, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by WILLIAM F. WROTH, Trustee, under a deed of trust from William P. Norris, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of November next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,516.
SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

True copy, Test—
Sept. 27, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott,
versus
Nathaniel Voshell,

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 25th day of September, 1890, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, assignee of a mortgage from Nathaniel Voshell to George B. Westcott, and by his administrator assigned to said Charles T. Westcott, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of November next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of October, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $815.00.
SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

True copy, Test—
Sept. 27, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

COAL! COAL!

PARTIES IN WANT OF

HARD COAL

(BEST LEHIGH)

to be delivered in Carloads, at any station above Lynch's, I will be glad to name lowest figure for CASH. Supply both hard and soft and always on hand at Black's.

☞I am always prepared to make an offer on any Grain.

J. C. SUTTON, Jr.,

s6-4m. BLACK'S, MD.

Taxes in First District.

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the First District that the books for the present year are in my hands, the bills are made out, and the TAXES ARE NOW DUE. Prompt settlements will save interest, cost and much worry to all concerned.

For the conveniences of tax-payers I will be in Millington on Saturdays; Galena on Tuesdays, and Sassafras on Wednesdays. WM. H. FORD,
Aug. 17, 1889—tf. COLLECTOR

MATTING at Lowest Prices,
J. H. SIMPERS.

JOINTLESS MATTING 25c per yard.
For sale by WESTCOTT & DODD.

DR. WARNER'S HEALTH CORSET and Doctor Strong's Celebrated Corset for sale
s27. by WESTCOTT & DODD.

Valuable Farm

AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Mary A. Spry to George B. Westcott, and by his administrator assigned to Anna M. Westcott, and by her assigned to Charles T. Westcott, dated Aug. 19, 1885, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 718, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale

At the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, October 18th, 1890,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

ALL THAT FARM,