Kent News.

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FOR CONGRESS:
HENRY PAGE,
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

Grand Democratic Rally

MASS-MEETING!

A Grand Democratic Rally and Mass-Meeting will be held in

STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,

ON

THURSDAY October 23d, 1890,

AT 2.30 AND 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

COL. HENRY PAGE,

SENATOR WM. B. PETER, of Howard county;

HON. ROB'T CRAIN, of Baltimore city;

JAS. S. ROBINSON, Esq., of Anne Arundel co.,

and perhaps other prominent gentleman will address the meeting.

Let this be an old-fashioned rally, such as Maryland knew when she was rolling up 25,000 Democratic majorities.

Is It Settled?

"The Senate is surely Republican for six years to come," say the devotees of that party, "therefore what is the sense of continuing the agitation of the tariff question?" This is an old plea of slave propagandists who after every victory at the polls or in Congress would proclaim that the issue was settled and would urge the need of rest. "No question is settled until it is settled *right*."

The idea that this nation is to accept without further question a tariff which advances taxation 60 per cent. above the war rates, and was framed and passed by a combination of corrupt politicians and greedy monopolists, is simply preposterous. The seeds of agitation are in the thing itself. Protest will come from the people every time an extortionate tax is paid. There can be no rest in a country like ours under injustice. Nor is this agitation and unrest hopeless. The Republican grip on the Senate on this question is by no means secure. Three Western Senators voted against it in spite of the whipping-in process resorted to, and at least half a dozen Senators of that party voted against their own convictions and the avowed interests and wishes of their constituents. The loss of the House and of half a dozen States on this issue would quickly bring the Republican leaders to their senses and secure a mitigation of this new thieving process.

The American people will never make peace with oppression nor rest quiet at the expense of being robbed.

To What Is It Applied?

We referred last week to the disposition of the tongers' license in Talbot county, where it was determined to contribute one-half to the schools and one-half to local police protection. In Kent county the money is expected as heretofore to be applied to the schools. The general law of 1886 says "The amount received from tonging licenses shall be paid by the clerk to the school commissioners for the public schools in the respective counties where such licenses are issued; the sum received from white tongers to go to white schools and the sum received from colored tongers to go to colored schools." This provides for tongers' license under an old act. No provision is named in the new act in which a *personal business license* is required, and it is supposed the act of 1886 still applies. But this law was passed at the request of the oystermen so that the money could be applied to their protection, and steps should be taken to render them immediate assistance. No disposition has as yet been made of the fund and unless some steps are taken by the oystermen it will be so applied. There could be no better purpose, but if the law was passed for the benefit of the oystermen they should have it. "Let right prevail though the heavens fall."

A FATEFUL DAY FOR LABOR.

In commenting on the new tariff bill, which went into operation on Monday, the Philadelphia *Times* says: The rich will not complain of it, as a rule, for the reason that it will make most of them richer; but the plodder in the field, the delver in the mine, the operative in mill and shop, and the laborer of every condition and calling, will be made poorer by the new utterly wanton taxes imposed upon them today.

Had this infamous tax policy been the creation of any public necessity; or had it been demanded by any considerable portion of legitimate business channels, or had it been passed in Congress by Senators or Representatives who believed it to be just and wise, there would be some excuse for it however unjustified; but it was not the creation of any public necessity; it was not demanded by any legitimate business, and it was not believed either just or wise by a majority of the Senators and Representatives who made it a law. It was the creation of banded monopoly greed; it was purchased by corruption money paid by already over protected producers, and the force policy and methods of party leaders enacted it in Congress.

The McKinley Tariff is the hollowest mockery of protection to labor. As is pointedly stated by the *Evening Telegraph*, a Republican protection journal of this city, "So far as the new tariff was proclaimed to be for the special benefit of the workingman, it is a cheat and a lie." There is not an intelligent business man in Philadelphia, however sincerely devoted to protection, who does not know that the wanton taxes imposed must seriously disturb and soon convulse the commerce, trade and industry of the country; and there is not a workingman in this home of skilled labor, who will not soon know that he is simply the victim of taxes bred by the greed of monopoly and without the hope of increased wages for labor.

EASTON has a choral union. Why hasn't Chestertown? It has as much musical talent as any town on the shore.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

State Tax Commissioner—Commander of the Oyster Police Force—Captain of the Helen Baughman.

The Board of Public Works met at Annapolis on Thursday and appointed Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of Carroll county, State tax commissioner in place of Col. Levin Woolford, deceased; Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot county, commander of the oyster police force; and Capt. Joseph Horney commander of the sloop Helen M. Baughman. State Treasurer Brown voted for Mr. Wm. S. Walker for tax commissioner and it is said that Comptroller Baughman had also promised to vote for him before Dr. Shaw's candidacy was announced. It is evident that the appointments were made by the Governor and Comptroller. Gen. Seth's name had not been publicly mentioned in connection with the oyster navy and his selection therefore was a genuine surprise. Mr. Walker possessed every qualification for tax commissioner and we regarded his chances as reasonably good for the place. His appointment would have been highly gratifying not only to the people of this county but to his many friends elsewhere who interested themselves in his behalf, but as it was not within his reach we are pleased that it fell to so worthy and competent a gentleman as Dr. Shaw. Besides his home friends, Mr. Walker had warm endorsements from Talbot, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Somerset and Harford counties and also from Baltimore city, and the following delegation went to Annapolis on Thursday to urge his appointment and a Kent countian for captain of the Helen Baughman: Messrs. J. A. Pearce, M. deK. Smith, William B. Usilton, Dr. Samuel Beck, John D. Urie, H. H. Barroll, Dr. W. F. Hines, Rich'd D. Hynson, R. W. Jones, Judge P. L. Wickes, of Baltimore. The selection of Capt. Horney was a great disappointment to the delegation present from this county, as every assurance had been given that the appointment should come to Kent.

LATER.—A special dispatch to the NEWS says that Mr. Seth has declined the commandership.

THE CLUB CASE.

A Committee from Kent Go to Annapolis—A Similar Case to Kent's on Trial.

A delegation consisting of Messrs. M. A. Toulson, C. S. York and Norris Barnard went to Annapolis Tuesday and presented a petition to the Court of Appeals asking it to give an early decision in the Talbot county club case, as there were similar cases arising in this county. Among the signers were Jos. Downey, Dr. J. A. Perkins, Rev. A. T. Melvin, T. R. Hubbard, M. W, Thomas, C. S. York, W. H. Lambert, J. C. Loud, J. K. Aldridge, C. E. Roland, W. A. Todd, Jas. Brice and N. Barnard.

The case of the Chester Musical, Scientific and Literary Club, of Chestertown, has been posponed several times in order to await the decision of the Court of Appeals in another case almost identical to this one. It was put off until the fall session of our court, October 20th, and efforts will be made to revoke its charter. If the Court of Appeals decides against the club case before them then possibly no trial will be found necessary. Major Stewart promised the committee that a decision would be given in three or four days.

The case referred to as being similar to Kent county's was an appeal from the circuit court of Talbot county in the proceedings instituted by the State against the Easton Social, Literary and Musical Club, of Talbot county, and the Farmers' Social, Literary and Musical Club, of St. Michaels. Proceedings were begun against these and several other similar clubs some months ago for the purpose of annulling their charters by the State's attorneys in the counties where they were incorporated under instructions of Gov. Jackson, charging them with violating the local option law of these counties. The law and the facts being precisely the same in the case of the above named clubs, the argument was entirely as to the first—the Easton club. Attorney-General Whyte and Major William E. Stewart, the State's attorney of Talbot county, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Charles S. Carrington, of Easton, for the appellees.

This case has been twice before the Court of Appeals. It was first brought upon a writ of error by the State's attorney of Talbot county, but this not being the proper procedure, it was remanded to the lower court and brought up again on an appeal by the Attorney-General. In the lower court the State proceeded against the club to annul its charter and demurred to defendant's answer, but the demurrer was overruled, and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant, and the State appealed. The appellee contends that the ruling of the lower court should be affirmed; that the formation and existence of social clubs are entirely legal and proper, and that the legislature has by positive enactment provided for their creation. The club in question, it is claimed, was properly organized, and its certificate is in conformity with the law and its actions entirely within the provisions of its charter. It being perfectly legal for any citizens to incorporate social clubs, the appellee contends that it is, therefore, legal for any one to drink spirituous liquors, and, except in certain exceptional cases, to give it away. Neither is it unlawful for a citizen of Easton to buy liquor. Any number of men by combination, it is argued, can send to Baltimore for liquor and divide it among them, each contributing his share of the purchase money, which can be sent to the dealer in payment, and no violation of the law is committed. If, on the other hand, the combination is made with intent to defraud, as a device to evade the Local Option law and to sell liquor promiscuously, it would exceed its rights and should be dissolved. The Concordia case was cited as being an analagous one, the Court of Appeals having in that case decided that the defendant did not violate the Sunday liquor law in selling a glass of beer to one of the members of the club. The law in the case of the Chesapeake Club, of Anne Arundel county, which was tried and convicted in the circuit court of that county for violation of the Local Option law, it was contended, is in no way analagous to the case on trial.

The appellants argued that the law prohibited any persons or body corporate from selling liquor in any district of Talbot county, and that the purpose of this legislation was to prohibit the dispensing for a price by individual or corporation of intoxicating liquor in those districts. The corporation was for a musical, literary and social club, and nothing in that clause of the charter authorized the keeping of a restaurant or bar or for furnishing for a price liquor to its members in a locality where the sale of liquor is positively prohibited. Such a charter would be null and void. Counsel maintained that it was palpable from the confession in the pleadings that the literary, social and musical club organized on the surface for lawful purposes was in reality used to violate the local option laws, and its charter should, therefore, be forfeited. The sole reliance of the defense seemed to rest upon the Concordia case, but that theory had been disposed of by the court in its opinion in the case of the Chesapeake Club. There could be no more effective mode of defeating the purposes of the legislature, it was argued, than by sanctioning the proceedings of corporations like this club.

$10,000 Difference.

In our last week's issue was reported the decision of the Baltimore jury in awarding $10,000 damages to a man for the alienation of his wife's affection. In New York this week one woman sued another for alienating her husband's affections and was awarded $20,000 damages! So the difference between a man and woman's affections is $10,000 in *favor* of the man! Is this a fact, ladies?

The Oyster Industry.

One cannot help but realize the immense proportions which this business is assuming, and especially in Kent county. The number of licenses issued by our court so far have been 671, and on Tuesday at least 200 boats could be seen off East Neck Island. We noticed off Hail Point about fifty darkeys off to themselves plying their tongs, while immediately opposite, where the money was found, were scores of white men. Along the shore of the creek that indents the island may be seen ten or twelve floating houses. These houses are erected on large scows, and may be moved about at pleasure and hauled up on land very easily. We were told that at this point were men from various parts of the county, Quaker Neck, Lankford's Bay, Grey's Inn, etc. Mr. Sparks, the purchasing agent on the Ford, reports his business good at this point, as "unbroken packages" have to be procured for the thirsty workers quite frequently. "The river water is not fit to drink."

Much competition is observed among the buyers, and if one offers a better price than another the tongers are not long in discovering it. The vessels were paying 72 cents per bushel last week, and as an inducement one of them offered to treat all their customers to ice-cream. He was not long in getting a load. The price paid this week has been better—between 60 and 80 cents.

Mr. B. F. Legg says it is surprising to note the large number of young men in the business. Sometimes as many as one hundred can be seen at Rock Hall on Saturday night. Mr. George Leary thinks it would be a good place for some nice young girls in want of husbands to locate. The dredging season opens next Wednesday, and it is then feared that the price will go down. However the oystermen are "making hay while the sun shines," and if the dredgers keep off their grounds they will be satisfied. The average catch per day is said to be six bushels, and the oysters poor and scarce.

Captain R. C. McKenzie, a special agent of the census office, has devoted much of his time to the oyster question, a matter of great importance to Kent countians. He has had a wide experience in the fishery business and is of the opinion that all that is needed to prevent the ultimate extinction of the Chesapeake bay oyster is the closing up of the beds in which they are found for three or four years, so that they may have ample time to propagate undisturbed. At the end of that time he thinks that the oyster supply will haxe recovered from the ill effects of the reckless dredging that has gone on for years past, and with rational restrictions, oyster dredging may be resumed with a certainty that, if not pursued with the same extravagant disregard for the future that characterizes the work as at present carried on, the supply will be practically inexhaustible.

This would necessitate finding some other avenue for employment. On turning their attention to the other industries of the bay, the crab is the most important. The season begins April 15 and ends November 15, and men can average about $50 per month. When prepared for shipping they are packed in sea-grass and in crates, containing about fifteen dozen each. They are shipped to the East and West. New York takes a large quantity, while the rest goes to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and other points West.

The total estimated catch for the crab season in Maryland is valued at or about $2,500,000. This is for soft crabs alone, including shedders or bait crab. The value of the hard-shell catch is estimated at $1,000,000. The hard-shell variety is mainly used for canning, there being canning establishments at Oxford, Cambridge and Salisbury. No preservation is used in canning, and the canned product is perfectly free from harmful or injurious effects.

From these facts it will be seen that the humble crab takes a place never before occupied by him. As a component of salad, he is unequalled by his aristocratic brother, the lobster, and his sphere in life is daily widening.

Tariff Reform Meeting.

The tariff reform meeting at Stam's Hall on Saturday evening last, under the auspices of the Jefferson Tariff Reform Club of the fourth district, was called to order at eight o'clock by James A. Pearce, Esq., who announced that on account of changing the hour and place of meeting (it had been first called to meet at the court-house in the afternoon) he feared that some had been kept away. He assured the gentleman who had come to address the meeting, however, that notwithstanding the comparatively small number in attendance, the loyalty and the interest of the people of Kent in the vital issues that were absorbing the attention of the country were not to be questioned. Mr. Pearce then stated that he had no thought of making a speech himself, and introduced the speaker for the evening, R. W. Cull, Esq., of Baltimore city. The speaker at once proceeded to dissect the McKinley bill and to show how its provisions bore unequally upon the poorer classes of the people by placing high and unjust taxes upon articles of food and clothing which are essential to life itself. He demonstrated that the bill was not one of protection, but was devised in the interest of a class of conscienceless manufacturers who cared nothing for either party particularly, but who in consideration of benefits derived to themselves furnish a vast national corruption fund by which "the political rights of more than sixty-four million of people are debauched and the voice of a vast majority of American citizens silenced."

Altogether the speech was a clear and forcible presentation of the much-discussed question. Mr. Cull thoroughly understands the subject and speaks in an easy and convincing manner without worrying his audience with figures. We regret there were not more present to hear him.

The Elkton Fair.

Quite a number from Kent attended the Elkton fair this week. Mr. Howard Turner's excursion from Betterton was a pleasant affair and well patronized. On account of the rain on Tuesday the fair was not opened until Wednesday, when there were about one thousand people on the ground, and on Thursday there was a much larger attendance. The exhibits were admitted by all to be more numerous and attractive than ever before. Mr. W. C. A. Thompson's gray horse "Jack" was entered in the pacing race on Thursday, but he was not feeling well and was withdrawn from the race after the second heat. He came in second the first heat and third the next; best time made was 2.37½. He can easily beat this time. The fair will hold over until to-day.

IN ERROR.—We notice that several of our exchanges state that the six proposed constitutional amendments are to be voted on at the approaching election. This is a mistake. They are not to be voted on until "the next general election," which will be in November, 1891. This is plainly set forth in each of the acts authorizing the election.

Chester Bridge Repairs.

The repairs to Chester bridge, which have been delayed for several weeks on account of the non-arrival of the stringers, were begun a few days ago, and Mr. Stuart, the contractor, has a large force at work on the job. Operations were commenced on the Queen Anne's end and will be pushed to the earliest possible completion. At the meeting of Kent county commissioners on Tuesday a suggestion was made by the Chester bridge committee that the number of stringers in the bridge be doubled, two small stringers being used, instead of one large one. The caps, instead of being in one piece, to be in two pieces. This was concurred in and recommended by the board, and if it meets the views of the Queen Anne's commissioners will be carried into effect. Complaint has been made that travel over the bridge was suspended before the ferry scow was ready for operations, and on reaching the office at an early hour Thursday morning we found an indignant Queen Anne's gentleman, whose means of communication with the other shore had been cut off after he had crossed to this side, writing a very vehement protest against the proceeding. The new scow, thirty-six by nine feet, which will be under the captaincy of the bridge-keeper, Mr. Amos Kelley, will probably be in service to-day, and will be run from the public landing just above the bridge on the Queen Anne's shore to the Bordley property, a short distance above the bridge on this side of the river. A six-hundred-yard rope will be stretched from shore to shore, and form a cable, as it were, by which the boat will be managed.

AN EARLY MARRIAGE.—One of the earliest marriages that has taken place in Chestertown for a long time was solemnized on Queen street at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Hodgkin at 5 P. M. Wednesday morning. Some of the few invited guests arrived after the wedding was over. The bride, a popular young lady of this town, was Miss MAGGIE E. HODGKIN, daughter of Mr. John Hodgkin a former resident of Galena and now employed in Washington. She was attired in a becoming dress of navy blue Henrietta, velvet trimmings with hat to match. The groom was Mr. A. REESE CREW, son of Mr. J. Lewin Crew, of Worton. He was on the Kent railroad for sometime but is now employed in Wilmington, whither he took his bride on the 6 o'clock train. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Willey, of the M. E. Church. Among those present at this early hour were Misses Lizzie Hayes, of Georgetown, Winnie Walls, of Galena, Birdie and Lucy Wilson, of Georgetown, Del., Mrs. Allie Parsons, of Worton, and Misses Nettie Russell, Pearl Coleman, Katie Smith, Allie Wright, Mrs. Wm. Malin, Messrs. L. Bates Russell, John Silcox and Obie Crew, of Chestertown. The couple received quite a number of presents.

SECOND CROP.—One can but notice the spring like appearance of some fruit trees in various parts of the county. Capt. R. S. Emory and Mr. George S. Biddle have trees in full bloom, but we have heard of but one gentleman who was able to show a second crop of fruit—Mr. W. C. A. Thompson. He showed us a beautiful cluster of large red raspberries plucked from his garden Wednesday, which were but a sample of his second crop. He also has two pears of second growth gathered from his garden. Mr. J. W. Chapman's grapevines are still weighted with fine-size Concord grapes, which he prizes very highly.

THE LYCEUM.—Christ Church Lyceum held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening at which a good program was carried out, as follows: Address by Rev. W. R. Graham; duet, Georgia Thompson, Mable Graham; reading, H. Rickey, Jr.; singing by Glee Club; reading of selections from various poets; cornet solo, J. N. Dodd; declamation, W. B. Usilton, Jr.; song by Glee Club. The Glee Club's singing was one of the marked features of the program. It is composed of five sopranos, four altos, three tenors and five bases with cornet. All are welcome to membership in the lyceum.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE held its regular meeting on Thursday evening. About twenty-five new members were added. The exercises were very interesting, and included an address by Prof. Proctor, followed by singing by the League, a solo by Miss Minnie Peregoy, reading by Miss Jennie Vickers, solo and quartette by Miss Fannie Stuart, Annie May Downey, Messrs. R. S. Thomas, Wilber Thomas and Jas. Crouch, and recitation by Prof. Clark, of Washington College.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chestertown, held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Richard Smyth; vice-president, Arthur A. Toulson; secretary, George B. Twilley; corresponding secretary, Wm. T. Sutton; treasurer, M. A. Toulson. The association meets every Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church and is open to all young men who desire to attend.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.—In addition to the general law in reference to the carrying of concealed weapons, there is a special law applying to Kent county, having for its object the prevention of the carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, billies, razors or bludgeons on election day. The law imposes a fine of from five to twenty dollars upon persons convicted of its violation and in default of payment, committal to the county jail until same is paid. An extract from the law appears in our advertising columns.

LAMP UPSET.—Quite a stir was made at the Worton Presbyterian festival on Saturday evening by the over-turning of a lighted lamp. In pulling one end of a chandelier down so as to hang a lantern on it the lamp in the other end fell out on the floor. Thoughtlessly some one gave the lamp a kick and thus scattered the flames. It was, however, soon extinguished with but little damage. The festival was a success, notwithstanding this fright.

TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS.—The Emma A. Ford will discontinue her round trips this week, and will leave Chestertown at 8 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Baltimore at 11 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Gratitude leaves Baltimore at 2 P. M., instead of 2.45 as heretofore, the Corsica at 12 midnight.

A FINE COLT.—Mr. Frank Smith, of Millington, exhibited at the Dover Fair his handsome two-year-old Needwood colt, which weighs one thousand pounds, and secured second premium. He was asked what he would take for the colt, but as he was not anxious to sell declined to name a price.

ASSISTANCE GIVEN.—The citizens of Kennedyville have succeeded in securing an assistant in the public school of that town. Miss Eva Busick, of Still Pond, has been appointed, and Mr. Smyth now feels very much relieved, as he had more scholars in his room than he could properly teach, or even seat.

Personal Notes.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Willey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chestertown, has been invited by the official board to the pastorate of the largest Methodist church in Syracuse, New York. The consent of the presiding bishops has been given to the transfer and the probabilities are that the doctor will accept the "call." Under his able ministry the congregation in Chestertown has largely augmented and his departure would cause universal regret.

Miss Mamie Strong is visiting friends in Baltimore, where she will spend several weeks.

"Major" Wm. Smyth, of Fairlee, is attending the Baltimore Medical College. Will graduated at Washington College last year and has chosen his profession.

Miss Grace Ely, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Twilley.

Rev. S. B. Tredway, of St. James M. P. Church, attended the New Jersey conference this week as a representative of the Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Georgia Merritt and Miss Clara Clifton, of Masseys, have returned home from a short stay with Mrs. M. J. Clifton in Clayton.

Mrs. S. E. Price, of Centreville, and Miss Mary Murray, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Wm. J. McFeely's on Main street.

Prof. J. Harmon, of Baltimore, has been engaged to preside at Christ Church organ. He will only spend Sunday in Chestertown. His playing the past two weeks has been very satisfactory.

Mr. L. S. Hepbron's condition is more favorable and it is now believed that he will recover.

Deputy-sheriff Morgan has suffered a relapse and is still confined to his bed.

Miss Morgan Beaston, of this town, is the guest of Miss Hall in Elkton.

Mr. Moses Kennard and family have removed from Lynch's to Wilmington.

Rev. F. T. Benson, of Wilmington, after taking part in the revival services at Wesley Chapel last week, left for his charge Saturday morning.

Mr. W. B. Roland, of Chestertown, has accepted a good position in Germantown, Pa., and his family started for that place Thursday.

Dr. W. Frank Hines has removed to the house which he recently purchased of Mr. W. H. McFeely, on the corner of Maple avenue and Front street, near Chester bridge, and Mr. McFeely has taken the house recently occupied by Dr. Hines on Queen street.

Messrs. B. Palmer Keating and Frank Keating, of Centreville, and Col. Wm. Henry Legg, of Kent Island, were in Chestertown on business this week.

Dr. H. L. Dodd, of Chestertown, attended the annual session of the Maryland Homeopathic Medical Society in Baltimore this week.

Miss Bessie Guy, of Philadelphia, and Miss Tillie Sanner, of Baltimore are guests of Mrs. R. F. Parks on Main street.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Special anniversary services will be held to-morrow (Sunday) in Christ M. P. Church in commemoration of the second anniversary of its dedication. Dr. S. B. Southerland, an able divine of Baltimore, will preach the anniversary sermon, and special exercises will be held at all the services. The choir will be enlarged and a good musical program rendered.

PURCHASE OF A PAPER.—Mr. Barrett C. Catlin, of this town, has purchased the weekly paper called the *Maryland Farmer*, published in Baltimore. Barrett served his apprenticeship in the NEWS office, then worked in various offices in New York and Baltimore and now has invested in a farmers' paper. He is a promising young man and we welcome him into the fraternity.

SUNDAY was a beautiful day and the churches in Chestertown were largely attended. But on account of the abundance of chestnuts and the fine opportunity of gathering them, some were enticed from the services. *Eighteen* young men were seen Sunday morning threshing trees and hunting for chestnuts in one woods and many others wandered through the country in search of the same things.

NOT ONE colored man, woman or child in Kent county will be benefitted by the **60** PER CENT. TARIFF TAX passed by the recent Republican Congress; on the contrary they must all suffer the onerous burdens of such a tax. Yet every colored voter in this county is expected to vote the Republican ticket this fall all the same.

IN JAIL.—The case of Dick Boyer for shooting at Joe Hall, mentioned last week, came up before 'Squire Johnson Saturday afternoon. The room was full and it was almost impossible to pass along the street for the crowd of curious and interested people. In default of $400 bail he was sent to jail for the action of the grand jury.

CAPSIZED.—While tonging for oysters last week John Crenshaw and Michael Coney were overtaken by a heavy rain and wind storm, which upset their canoe and came near drowning them. They lost their entire outfit, consisting of five pairs of tongs, an anchor, and also one of the sails off the boat. Their loss is estimated at about $40.

RESIGNED.—Mrs. E. R. Roe has resigned the postoffice at Lankford and for several weeks no mail has been distributed there. Mr. John J. Maslin has filed an application for the place and it is expected to have a mail there very soon.

NEW CORN.—Mr. B. F. Fleming reports new corn in Chestertown yesterday at 40 cents per bushel on the cob. It weighs heavy, nearly all reaching 80 pounds, while the standard is 70. No shelled corn has yet been shipped.

LARGE POTATOES.—Mr. Geo. A. Jessop, of Broad Neck, has sent to the NEWS office two sweet potatoes or yams that weighed respectively 5 lbs. and 3 ozs., and 5 lbs. and 1 oz. They are the largest we have seen this season.

A KENT HORSE WINS.—Mr. Wm. C. A. Thompson's "Jack" won the pacing race at Dover last week—best time 2.37. He took the first, second and fourth heats. There were three other horses in the race and the track was very heavy.

A READING CIRCLE was organized last Saturday evening at the public school in Chestertown. Prof. W. G. Fallowfield was made president and Miss Rena Gooding secretary.

A CERTAIN farmer in Kent finding tomatoes a drug on his hands invited his neighbors to help themselves. One accepted provided the fruit was *picked*.

BILL JONES, the colored butcher and whitewasher, died last Sunday, aged 63. He was a son of Jim Jones, an old citizen of Chestertown.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.—The Centreville M. E. Church is undergoing repairs, preparatory to the meeting of the Wilmington Conference in March next. The main room will be frescoed, and the walls of the hall and stairway will be painted. New pews have been purchased and the floors will be re-carpeted. The whole outside will be painted and the church will be otherwise improved.—*Observer.*

REV. W. H. LOGAN will preach at Worton Presbyterian Church Sunday (tomorrow) morning at 10½ o'clock.

RT. REV. W. F. ADAMS, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, will be present at the services in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on next Sunday, 12th of October, and preach both morning and night.
S. C. ROBERTS, RECTOR.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath Services: Second Anniversary of the Dedication. Special services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Preaching by REV. S. B. SOUTHERLAND, D.D., of Baltimore; Meeting of the Juvenile Missionary Society in the afternoon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. REV. DR. WILLEY, Pastor. The subject of the morning sermon will be "WHY ENOCH PLEASED GOD—A LIFE STUDY." At 7.30 the Pastor will preach on "OUR DOUBTS; THEIR PHILOSOPHY AND THEIR CURE."

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION of Maryland, will hold its Annual Convention in Baltimore, at Immanuel Baptist Tabernacle, corner Boundary Avenue and St. Paul Street, on Oct. 16 and 17. Noted speakers from abroad will take part in the exercises. 1t.

REMOVED.

DR. W. FRANK HINES has removed from his residence on Queen street to the house lately occupied by Mr. W. H. McFeely, corner of Maple avenue and Water street, near Chester Bridge. oc11-3t.

NOTICE.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company of Kent county, will be held at Tolchester Beach, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M. W. C. ELIASON,
oc4-3t. PRESIDENT.

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 atttended to. s27-4t.*

WANTED:
A Young Man as CLERK in a Shoe Store in Chestertown. One that can come well recommended and some knowledge of the business preferred.
Apply to THOS. G. WROTH,
oc11-tf. Under Stam's Hall.

FOR SALE:
90,000 Asparagus Crowns,
of the Barrs Mammoth, Palmetto and Philadelphia Mammoth varieties. Extra large roots for replanting.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
oc11-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

WANTED:
A FARM OF ABOUT 160 or 200 ACRES, to purchase. Address, stating condition of improvements and price, MARION DEK. SMITH,
o11-3t.* ATTORNEY.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against hunting, gunning, ducking, Chestnutting or otherwise trespassing on the farms occupied by the undersigned, after this date. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.
B. J. MCCAULEY,
D. J. MCCAULEY,
Oct. 11, 1890—3t. JOHN MCDUGAN, JR.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning, gathering chestnuts, or otherwise trespassing on the J. T. DECORSE farm now tenanted by the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
JAMES T. DECORSE,
oc4-3t. BARTUS C. HATCHERSON.

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.

FARM WANTED:
A good, reliable Farmer wants to rent a good six or eight horse farm for 1891.
oc11-3t.* Apply at KENT NEWS office.

DR. GENESE, Dental Surgeon,
OF BALTIMORE,
has arranged with DR. W. E. BARNARD to assist him in his practice. Attendance every Saturday at Betterton, Kent county, Md., for all duties pertaining to Dentistry, oc11-5m.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
THE TRAVELING PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE
that CHESTER BRIDGE, at Chestertown, is undergoing extensive repairs, which will suspend travel over said bridge pending same.
To accommodate travelers a FREE FERRY SCOW will be furnished, but will be used at the risk of persons crossing the river by said means.
By order of the Board,
Oct. 11, 1890—tf. T. WATERS RUSSELL, CLERK.

FOR RENT for 1891
A VERY PRODUCTIVE FARM of 175 Acres of arable land, situate on Chesapeake Bay, on Kent Island. Apply to
oct4-3t. MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y.

FOR RENT.
A SMALL FARM, near Edesville.
Apply to D. W. HAYES,
o4-3t. EDESVILLE P. O.

FOR RENT for 1891:
DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown, on High street, in first-class repair, newly papered and painted, hall and alley entrance, hydrant in yard. Possession given at once. Also small Dwelling on Cross street. Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON,
oc11-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1891:
A STOREHOUSE and DWELLING at Lynch's, on moderate terms. A good stand for a general store. Apply to JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
oc11-3t. LYNCH'S, MD.

FOR RENT:
A DWELLING HOUSE in Pomona, for the year 1891.
Apply to J. H. BAKER,
oc11-2t.* Pomona, Md.

FOR RENT for 1890:
A DWELLING HOUSE, at Pomona, with Stable, Carriage-House and other Outbuildings and Grass Lot of about an Acre attached. Apply to J. H. BAKER, Pomona,
o11-2t.* or WM. H. AYRES.

FOR RENT for 1891:
STOREHOUSE and DWELLING, on Cross street, Chestertown, occupied by F. J. Carter. Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
oc4-tf. Att'y-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1891:
THE CRAWFORD HOUSE, in Chestertown, now tenanted by Mr. J. E. GILPIN. The House and Stables will be rented together or separately. Apply to H. W. VICKERS, ATT'Y.
oc4-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1891:
TWO DWELLING HOUSES, A STORE-ROOM and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS, at LANKFORD, Kent county, Md., six miles from Chestertown. Apply to GEORGE BECK,
oc4-3t.* LANKFORD, MD.

FOR SALE or RENT:
On Washington Avenue, a Desirable Nine Room DWELLING, and Lot 50 by 415 feet. Possession given at once.
Apply to HOWARD C. ANDERSON,
s27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MY STALLIONS
SANBORN, 3045, and EDGAR DUDLEY, 7940, three-year-old record 2.44¼ are now at home for the FALL SEASON.
Address, ALDAY CLEMENTS,
oc11-3t.* CRUMPTON, MD.

AT PRIVATE SALE:
ONE HANDSOME BLACK MARE, three years old, sixteen hands high. Will make a fine driver or family mare. Terms cash. Can be seen at the residence of Mr. John Sutton.
oc11-3t. WILLIAM SUTTON.

STOCK DEALER.
Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.
THOMAS J. F. SMITH,
oc11-tf. Millington, Md.

FOR SALE:
A PAIR OF GOOD MULES, and TWO GOOD BROOD MARES. A reasonable credit will be given. GEORGE BECK,
oc4-3t.* Lankford, Kent co., Md.

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.
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 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.

TRUSTEES' SALE
—OF—
—DESIRABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, as Trustees, by virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, in the case of William A. Wilson, et ux, vs. M. Kate Wilson and others, will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, the 4th of November, 1890,

AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that Valuable Farm,

situated near the village of Galena, in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, called or known as

"MARGARET'S DELIGHT,"

AND CONTAINING

162½ ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

It being the same land of which William Wilson, late of Kent county aforesaid, died seized and possessed, and which was devised to him by James Wilson by his last will and testament, bearing datet October 17, in the year 1870.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
ARE A
Dwelling House,
KITCHEN and usual Out-Buildings, in fair order.

The fencing is in good repair. There is a PEACH ORCHARD of 1,200 Trees.

It is near Churches, Schools and Mills, and has easy access to Baltimore and Northern Markets by water and rail.

The soil is kind, well improved and specially adapted to the growth of grain, grass and fruit.

TERMS OF SALE:
One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with sureties approved by the undersigned, and to bear interest from the day of sale. Interest on the whole amount of the unpaid purchase money to be paid with each installment.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
oc11-4s. TRUSTEES.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS
FOR SALE.

WILL be exposed at public sale at Pennington's Hotel, in Galena, Kent county,