Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - OCT. 25, 1890

FOR CONGRESS:
HENRY PAGE,
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

A Stormy Day but a Good Meeting. Splendid Speeches and Great Enthusiasm!

The Democratic mass meeting last Thursday was a grand success notwithstanding the fearful wind and rain storm. Stam's Hall was well filled afternoon and evening. HENRY PAGE, the Congressional nominee, received a perfect ovation. His popularity in Kent was evident on every hand. He measured up to the full expectation of our people in every way, and his visit will have a happy effect in the campaign.

All the speakers advertised were present except Mr. Robinson. A very acceptable addition to the evening meeting was that of Major W. E. Stewart, a brilliant member of the Talbot bar.

Dr. S. Beck, chairman of the State Central Committee for the county, called the meeting to order and proposed the following officers who were duly elected:

President—HARRISON W. VICKERS.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

FIRST DISTRICT:
Stephen Boyer, Albert Medders,
Dr. E. G. Clark, Wm. M. Johnson,
James R. Jones, Geo. A. Ireland,
Capt. J. F. Wilson, A. F. Hoey,
J. Thomas Pennington, B. J. McCauley.

SECOND DISTRICT:
Alday Clements, Bedford Roe,
Dennis J. Nowland, John P. Hendrickson,
Wm. T. Hepbron, James W. Hurtt,
George W. Davis, Wm. W. McKnett,
Tilghman Shafer, J. R. Stavely.

THIRD DISTRICT:
Jas. S. Harris, John H. Clendaniel,
Jas. T. Ireland, Samuel F. Cooper,
Daniel E. Jewell, William Meeks,
Thomas Gale, Robert L. Usilton,
Frank Crew, Luther Handy.

FOURTH DISTRICT:
Wm. M. Slay, J. Conway Loud,
Wm. N. E. Wickes, Thos. S. Bordley,
Jas. T. Dixon, John N. Dodd,
Edward Lusby, Geo. H. Watts,
V. Hendrickson, Solomon Startt.

FIFTH DISTRICT:
R. Bennett Willson, Edgar H. Strong,
John Brice, J. C. Wheatley,
Lemuel Stevens, Thos. J. Vickers,
Wesley K. Ayres, Geo. E. Leary,
Samuel Burgess, Morgan Brown.

SECRETARIES:
First District—F. P. Cochran,
Second District—Lewis C. Justis, Jr.,
Third District—Jesse H. Usilton,
Fourth District—Hope H. Barroll,
Fifth District—William Maslin.

Col. Page, in opening, spoke feelingly of his regard for Kent county, and said: "I feel particularly glad on this occasion to address a Kent county audience, and am agreeably disappointed at so large an assemblage on this blustry day. It is here that my forefathers lived, and in its soil repose the remains of those most sacred to my memory. In this county, and not far remote from here, the same blood that courses through my veins flows through the veins of those from whom I sprung. I claim kin to all Kent countians." He said the tariff was a very important measure, but there is another issue before which it pales and upon which the liberties of every free American depends—that is the force bill. "It is now sleeping in the cribs of Congress waiting to be brought forth again after the people shall have passed a verdict upon it. It is a destroyer of all our liberties and which if thoroughly understood by the people such an uprising as was witnessed at the battle of Bunker Hill would result. It is a direct blow at all that the American citizen holds dear—his liberties and a free ballot! Rise in your might and utter no uncertain sound against this infamous force bill! As to the tariff, it is simply robbery. Either you are dependent on the farmers or you are farmers yourselves, and I would like Mr. Russum to tell you how it benefits you. You sell your wheat and corn in Baltimore and the price is controlled by the Liverpool market, whither your cereals are shipped. There it comes into competition with the whole world. You *sell* in a free trade market, but everything you *buy* has a tariff of 60 per cent on it. If you sell 100 bushels of wheat for $100, you have only what represents $40 with which to purchase your implements, etc. This 60 per cent. is a contribution, not to the government (if it was it would be all right) but to the manufacturing interests. Isn't this robbery?" He spoke for about forty minutes, at times moving his audience by flights of oratory, and spoke the solid truth without any trifling with it. Hearty applause greeted the speaker at frequent intervals.

At the close of Col. Page's speech Mr. W. M. Johnson, of the first district, presented him with a bouquet, with the following remarks: "I am directed by two ladies of Millington—Miss Victoria Power and Miss Ella Jones—to present you with this bouquet. They give it as an approval of your nomination and their earnest desire for your election. Sir, on the part of the ladies, you will allow me to say they are of education, culture and much thought. Such a floral offering as this in the days of chivalry would have stimulated a knight to deeds of daring. Take it, sir, and go forth and beat the enemy wherever you find him." To which Col. Page happily replied: "I desire to acknowledge the receipt of so beautiful a bouquet from the ladies of Millington and regret exceedingly that there are none present this evening. I have always felt safe when ladies take a hand in politics and feel assured that things are working along nicely. If you assure me the sympathy and support of the ladies I know they will take care of the men."

Evening Meeting.

At night, as well as in the afternoon, the hall was full of good Democrats and some Republicans from all parts of Kent county, and their ardor and zeal was not dampened in the least by the down-pour of rain.

The first speaker was Hon. Robert Crain, a young member of the Baltimore bar. He is a native of Charles county, and, reared on a farm, fully appreciated the issues in this campaign. He spoke for an hour of the outrages heaped upon the people by the tariff and the force bill. In bold terms he denounced the measures that had unseated Democratic congressmen. He said that Baltimoreans always looked to the Eastern Shore for a majority and at this election they will anticipate the welcome news of Col. Page's triumphant election. He was followed by long and continued applause.

Mr. Crain was followed by the introduction of Senator Wm. B. Peter, of Howard county, as Mr. Vickers said, "one of the noblest and best Democrats in the State of Maryland and who so worthily represented his people in the Legislature last winter." Senator Peter is an orator of no small mien a man of fine physique and ability. He, after a well-put and striking burlesque of his friend Crain's seasickness, went immediately to the issues of the compaign. He struck a heavy blow at that bill which was waiting for the sanction of the people to make it a law. "That force bill which will take away every vestige of the liberty which the American people hold so dear. That bill is a direct blow at the fundamental principles of our constitution and government. It will not only destroy our liberties but make us suppliants at the knees of a few millionaires. Take way your liberty—the right of suffrage—and you bid farewell to a Republican form of government and get ready for a monarchial form of government. Shall we surrender that which is everything to us? No. Let the people rise in their majesty and march with united front and they will not have the effrontery to consider that force bill again. If Republicans are sent back they would think it an endorsement of the measure and would pass it. If they dare to pass it, it means a revolution in this country. Because the concentration of power into a few hands will destroy our form of government and give us an empire. That's what they are working for. If Russum had been in the last Congress his name would have been added to the indorsers of this measure and I dare him to announce that it wouldn't. And if Page had been there he would have done as Gibson did—everything in his power to defeat the bill. Senator Peter termed the tariff bill a monstrosity and a robber out and out. He spoke enthusiastically of the fight being made for Hon. Barnes Compton in his district and expected to send back to the Eastern Shore a corresponding shout of triumph when he heard of Page's victory."

Major Wm. E. Stewart, State's attorney for Talbot county, was the next speaker. He said he did not come here to make a speech, but could not help from speaking to such an audience of good Democrats, whose democracy could be seen on their faces. Major Stewart first stirred up the audience to peals of laughter by his pleasant reminiscences and jokes, and then in a more earnest and solemn manner spoke of the tariff bill. "If any man," said he, "tells me that I can get rich by being taxed I tell him he is a fool and a liar. We are taxed to death. The late census showed that in nine Northern States a dividend of THIRTY PER CENT. had been declared by the *manufacturers*, while the poor farmers had only been able to declare a dividend of *three and a-half per cent.* The farmers are weighted down with mortgages amounting to over $400,000,000, and it will not be long at this rate before the Republican party will own the whole of us. My old friend, George Russum, represents this party in this district. He always has a mare's nest either in law or in politics. He will tell you that your case is hopeless, and when the truth is found out it is all stuff he is giving you. And he says the Democratic party is dead. Well, it is the liveliest corpse that ever did kick! If you take the Anglo-Saxon race, we've got a majority of over 1,500,000 votes! I am a Democrat of old and glory in it. We will not be ruled by this minority. I'm not very big, but I'm not afraid of any of them. We've got to check and force back this spirit of tyranny and place upon it the seal of the United States. I could speak all night about Democracy, which, next to Methodism, there is nothing grander. I will close by saying I'm glad I'm a Democrat and an Eastern Shoreman." The Major complimented the Boy Band and said it was good Democratic music—all the discordant sounds were Republican and the harmony Democratic. He was heartily applauded from beginning to end and awakened the spirit of Democracy in all breasts.

Repeated calls for Page brought that gentlemen again to the front. He said that on his first appearance he called his hearers fellow-citizens, but after the enthusiastic reception that had been accorded him he must call them not fellow-citizens but friends. He would ever keep in warm remembrance the kind and hearty greeting given him by the Democracy of the good old county of Kent. He did not flatter *himself* for this reception, but only as the representative of the good old Democratic party, and as such asked his hearers to give to him the same support they would have given to either of the two of their own distinguished citizens whose names were prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination. The speaker retired amidst tumultuous applause.

Republican Meetings.

The Republican Congressional campaign was opened in Kent last Saturday with meetings in Chestertown and Rock Hall. At both places Col. W. J. Vannort presided, and Mr. Russum, the nominee for Congress, made speeches. Col. Vannort and C. T. Westcott, Esq., also addressed the Rock Hall meeting. The Chestertown meeting was held in Stam's Hall; it was not largely attended. Quite a number of our most prominent Democrats were present, curious to know how the speakers would undertake to justify the recent doings at Washington, and especially such a tariff bill as has been put upon the people. Mr. Russum is quite popular with the democrats in Kent, but he is certainly championing a bad cause now, and will not get a single Democratic vote. Some of the Republicans even, it is said, would much prefer aiding his candidacy for the celestial regions than for Congress!

THERE is not a section or line in the entire (McKinley) bill that will open a market for another bushel of wheat or another barrel of pork.—*Secretary Blaine's letter to Senator Fry.*

DEMOCRATS must be up and doing. The honor and best interests of this State and District are at stake, and the Democrat who does not give all earnest and loyal support to the standard-bearer in this emergency, is not worthy of the name. No local or State issues are in this campaign. It is a national one, and every Democrat, no matter where he has stood heretofore, should, in this contest, measure up to the heighth of his political manhood.

VITAL ISSUES are at stake in the election to take place on NEXT TUESDAY WEEK. Every voter should dispassionately consider them and cast his ballot. Henry Page is not only a man of ability but a pure and upright citizen, who will endeavor faithfully to represent his district, and is also a representative of that principal of tariff reform which is essential to the interests of our people. We have not one word to say against Mr. Russum personally, but he represents the high tariff principle, and hence increased prices for the necessaries of life. It must be Page or Russum. Which?

THE question of admitting women to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been voted on this week by a number of Baltimore congregations, resulting, in almost every case in a large majority against the proposition. At Grace Church, Rev. Dr. Todd, pastor, the question was publicly discussed for and against by ladies and afterwards decided in the negative. One of the lady speakers said: "The great majority of us have all the scope we want for all our powers if we properly use it. Our hearts and hands are full of work that is pre-eminently and distinctively ours, and that which man cannot do for us. The tendency of this woman's movement is the belittling of woman's home influence and work." It seems that there are fully as many women as men opposed to the innovation.

An Outrageous Assault.

One of the most shocking outrages that has been attempted in Kent county for a long time was perpetrated last Monday. We chronicle the particulars with a feeling of reluctance and regret. Nettie Ray Brown, the bright little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas S. Brown, living in Quaker Neck, started home from school, taught by Miss Katie McKee, on Monday evening. She was alone, and saw Jesse Jerome, a young man of twenty-two years of age, who lives at the Cliffs, coming towards her and addressing her in indecent terms, which she could not understand. He passed her, but upon looking back Nettie saw Jerome running towards her, and she tried to get through Mr. C. C. Brown's fence. But she was caught and carried into the opposite woods. There, she says, he drew a knife and threatened to cut her d—d throat if she didn't hush screaming. He tore her clothes in many places and was about to accomplish his object when Nettie descried some one coming, and exclaimed, "Here comes papa." Jerome turned, and, seeing some one, said: "D—n if it isn't somebody," and ran away. It proved to be a colored girl, who, when she reached the store of Prof. C. H. Stratton, told him she heard the screams of a little girl in the woods. Mr. Stratton immediately went to the woods, but found the girl had gone home. He followed her and found out what had been done. Search was made that night for Jerome but he could not be found, and it was well for him, for men who were ready to avenge the outrage were among the searchers. A commitment was issued by Justice Dodd to Sheriff Comegys on Tuesday, and on the following day the Sheriff found Jerome sawing wood at his home at the Cliffs. Jerome simply said "he didn't mean to hurt the girl." His mother was very much affected, not knowing anything of the crime. The grand jury for Kent county found a true bill for assault against Jesse Jerome, there being no evidence of anything further.

ACCIDENTS.—A black horse belonging to Mr. John W. Loud caused some excitement on Court street Wednesday morning. He was haltered to an iron bar and becoming frightened pulled the stout rod from the post by splitting the latter open. A broken shaft and the harness somewhat damaged was the result.

John Wallace, aged about sixty years, residing near Blackiston's X Roads, met with a fatal accident last week while gathering chestnuts. Mr. Wallace had climbed a tree with the intention of threshing off the nuts and while standing on a limb some distance from the main trunk his foot suddenly slipped, throwing him backward and the heel of one shoe caught in a crotch of the limb, holding him fast, with his head downwards. His companions, a woman and a little girl, were almost paralyzed with fear. After a few moments of deliberation the little girl was sent for help, while the woman remained and watched the helpless sufferer swinging with head towards the ground in mid-air. When help arrived life was almost extinct, and the poor fellow lived only a few minutes after being released. His sufferings, while in his perilous position, must have been terrible. His remains were interred at Dulaney's Church, near Masseys.

Just as the public school was out on Wednesday Charles Johnson, the pumpmaker, came around the corner in such a hurry as to throw him and his buckets, ropes, etc., out in the road. He was slightly bruised about the face.

Mr. Wm. B. Parsons, of Worton, while cutting wood at his home on Saturday, made a mislick and cut his right foot across the instep. Dr. Hessey was summoned and dressed the wound.

Mr. Clarence Bradley was knocked senseless on last Friday by a brick from off the scaffold of the new bank building. He soon recovered with a bruised nose.

BOATS SOLD.—The Tolchester Company has sold its fast iron steamer, the Tolchester. For three weeks New Yorkers have been trying to buy her, owing to her speed and the way she is arranged for excursions. They made an offer that the Tolchester Company thought best to accept, and the steamer Tolchester will soon be running up and down the Hudson river as the property of the Myers Excursion and Navigation Company of New York.

Mr. James R. Downey, of Rock Hall, has sold his sloop "Train A. Bounds" to Mr. Severn A. Collins, of Anne Arundel.

DROWNED IN A GALE.—William J. Lowery, captain of the schooner Wm. J. Lowery, reported at the Baltimore custom-house on Monday that on the night of October 17th his boat was struck by a severe gale in the Chesapeake bay, off Kent Island, and capsized. There were eight men on board at the time, one of whom was drowned. The remainder of the crew clung to the side of the vessel for three hours, and were finally rescued by Captain Phillips, of the schooner E. S. Johnson.

FINE POTATOES.—Mr. Walter B. Strong brought to town this week a lot of fine potatoes of the peach blow variety. The largest one weighed one pound and eight ounces, and six of them weighed 6 lbs.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, of near Georgetown, comes to the front with a big one weighing two pounds and three-quarters. It is on exhibition at Massey's postoffice.

Mr. Herbert R. Strong, of Rock Hall, has left at this office a sweet potato that weighs 6 lbs. and 6 oz. This beats Mr. Jessop's heaviest by 1 lb. and 1 oz. Now who can beat Mr. Strong's? Mr. S. says he has many that weigh over 5 lbs.

SECOND GROWTH.—Mr. Jas. S. Harris, of Still Pond, handed us a few days ago a second growth Duchess pear that measured 6½ inches in circumference and weighed 2½ ounces. The season is prolific of second growth, but this is the largest specimen of fruit that we have seen.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. Thomas Joiner left at the NEWS office a few days ago a stalk of corn with two perfect tassels four feet long. At the root of the tassels there are two small ears directly opposite each other. He came across it while pulling blades in Mrs. Clothier's field near St. Paul's Church.

MESSRS. J. L. MCFEELY & CO., have been awarded the contract by the county commissioners for furnishing the wrought iron caps for the bridge stringers, and Mr. Wm. A. Biscoe is now at work on them.

THE LATE SENATOR VICKERS.—On the first page of the NEWS will be found an interesting article relative to the late Hon. Geo. Vickers, one of Kent's distinguished citizens, and at a critical period of our nation's history a Senator of the United States.

LOOK for A. FRIEDMAN'S advertisement in this week's issue of the NEWS, as he comes to the front as usual with a choice line of goods and close prices. Give him a call; he will save you money.

NEXT SATURDAY the gunners are at liberty to shoot partridges and rabbits. Be careful upon whose land you hunt and how you handle your gun.

COURT JOTTINGS.

Some Bright Witnesses—Interesting Cases—The Club Case About Settled, Etc.

Reuben Haines, Esq., of the Cecil county bar, was in court on Tuesday. .....Mr. Thos. S. Wilmer was a happy man when he gained his case; he will steer clear of hay fork swindlers in the future. We renew the caution so often repeated in the NEWS: have nothing to do with stranger agents—at least *never sign your name to anything* without knowing its full purport. ..... Mr. E. P. Stacey and Frank P. Bice came down on a special train Tuesday to defend their company in the suit of Lockwood and Hill for ties. Mr. Barroll conducted the plaintiffs' case with his usual ability, and Mr. Slay took good care of his railroad clients. The latter had a very bright witness to deal with in the person of Mrs. Hill, who seemed inclined to do a little questioning herself, all of which the learned attorney took in the best humor. ..... Judge Wickes saved the county considerable expense by promptly discharging all witnesses in the club case on Monday until Friday morning. In other instances he has exhibited a commendable anxiety in this regard. .....Marion deK. Smith, Esq., State's Attorney, who was quite sick the past week, appeared in court as well as usual and more than ever a "terror to evil doers." .....Jurors, witnesses, and all others interested, should bear in mind that the new Treasury law for Kent county will not allow *any debt* against the county to be paid by the treasurer while any taxes due by the parties are unpaid. Taxes must be deducted in every case. .....Judge Robinson took his seat Wednesday morning; he appeared in excellent health. He does not agree with the majority of the Court of Appeals in sustaining the new election law; he thinks the Governor has no constitutional right to sign a bill *after* the Legislature adjourns. Judge Irving agrees with him. .....Edgar H. Gans, Esq., of the Baltimore city bar, was in court on Wednesday and took part in the attachment case against McVey, the Crumpton canner. Mr. Gans was assistant State's attorney for Baltimore a few years ago and afterwards an independent candidate for State's attorney, but "got left"—as he deserved. He is an attorney of marked ability. .....C. T. Westcott, Esq., of counsel for plaintiffs, in his examination of the witnesses in the McVey case, drew out some singular facts. Mr. McVey, it seems, did a twenty-five or thirty thousand dollar canning business without capital; his cannery was located at the wharf on the Kent side at Crumpton; he bargained with farmers for 100 acres at $5.50 per ton. Then to get cans and other material, he agreed to ship his canned goods to Dugdale & Co., Baltimore, and accept $100 for every $500 worth of goods so shipped, and further secured his Baltimore creditors by a bill of sale of everything he had, real and personal—even down to the "four black pigs" on the Harford farm. The farmers, who were to furnish the tomatoes, were apparently lost sight of so far as any concern for their interest is shown. Mr. Alday Clements furnished about $1,300 worth of tomatoes and goods and had only received about $300 up to the close of the season; others were paid in about the same proportion; and McVey's indebtedness to the Kent growers was estimated at five or six thousand dollars—Mr. McVey himself put it at four thousand. In this condition of affairs the canned goods were rapidly disappearing, when the plaintiffs, in self defence, they claim, interposed with an attachment. .....Mr. Gans made an excellent speech in defense of his client. His legal ability was manifest throughout the case. He has a pleasant conversational style in speaking. .....The result of the McVey case, coming so close upon the Still Pond Bellingham swindle, ought to have a good effect in this agricultural community; but will it? The transactions between canner and grower in these cases were altogether one-sided. The grower was responsible for his contract and held to it, but how could the canner, without a dollar in capital, be held? .....Nettie, the little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. T. S. Brown, of Quaker Neck, was before the grand jury on Thursday. She is a bright looking child and had the tenderest sympathy of all beholders as she was kindly led by the hand by Foreman Hurtt into the jury room. .....The Worton case of Smith vs. Reed was one of the most interesting of the term. Two unhappy years certainly they must have been to both landlord and tenant! .....It is rare that a lady witness acquits herself in court with more coolness and spirit than did Mrs. Smith in the Reed case. She let Mr. Vickers know that she not only could tell when a cow was scalded, but thought *he* would, too, if he felt it. .....It is reported upon good authority that the Court of Appeals has decided against the Talbot clubs. The action of our court yesterday plainly implies a like decision in the Kent case, which ends the club business. .....Five appeals from registers of voters have been taken and will be heard to-day by Judge Robinson: 2 from third district and 2 from fourth, all colored, for reinstatement; and several from the fourth district for refusal of register to strike off. .....Mrs. G. R. Reed was on the witness stand yesterday; it was a new and unpleasant experience to her.

THE NEW BUILDING for the Second National Bank on the opposite side of the street from the NEWS office is rapidly approaching completion, and its beautiful architectural design thus unfolding to the public gaze. The front especially is admired for the massiveness of its arched window and doorway—the material of which is red Seneca stone, resting upon heavy granite base. To show the massive character of the vault—which is located in the center of the building—we may note that two stones which form the flooring and which rest upon solid masonry weigh eight tons, and it cost $40 to move them from the railroad depot, less than a half mile, into the bank building. Mr. Calder has done a good piece of brick work and the stone masonry is a credit to the well-known Gault builders, of Baltimore, while Mr. R. K. Pippin and son, Walter, superintend the whole.

A NEW MILL.—We are informed that the old grist mill at the edge of our town limits is to be torn down and a new mill built on the same site. The plans and specifications have arrived and it is expected to undertake the work at an early day. It will be a patent process roller mill and one equal to any in the State. Mr. Wilbur Eliason, having the work in hand, is enough in itself to assure it of success. This mill it is understood does not belong to the strawboard lessees. Mr. W. Wright is now running the mill.

SECOND OCTOBER SITTING.—The registers sat on Monday to hear appeals and reinstated eleven names, as follows: first district, 3 colored; second, 2 colored; third, 1 colored; fourth, 1 white and 4 colored; fifth, none. Those reinstated in the first district were James Goldsborough, Abe Garrison and James Redding, all colored; in the second, Frisby Blackiston and Henry Larkins, colored; third, Perry H. Tillison, colored; in the fourth, second precinct, Charles H. Batchelor, white, Geo. A. Dean and Louis H. Elias, colored; first precinct, James Floyd, Jr., and Wm. H. Tilghman, colored.

Will He Pay?

Mr. Gans gave as a reason for not paying Clements and others, who resorted to the attachment process, that it was the improper use of force measures. McVey didn't like to be forced to pay his honest debts; no man does. McVey could pay his without. Now let him carry out his manly and honest disposition toward those tomato growers who did not resort to the law. We are waiting to record the act. Mr. Clements and those who invoked the law, got their money. Will McVey allow the poor growers of Crumpton and vicinity to suffer for their neglect to resort to the same force measures? We shall see.

Personal Notes.

Major Wm. E. Stewart, State's Attorney for Talbot, was in court yesterday. He is employed by temperance people to assist in the prosecutions of the whiskey club cases.

Mr. S. Vannort waited at Buck Neck last Thursday for four hours for the Trumpeter, to meet speakers for the Democratic mass meeting. The storm prevented the boat from coming in. Mr. Robinson, however, was the only speaker who failed to arrive.

Hon. Geo. M. Russum, the Republican candidate for Congress, spent Sunday in Chestertown, the guest of Hon. Wm. D. Burchinal. He is making an active canvas of the district.

Miss Allie Shuster, of this town, is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Jennie Copper, of this town, has secured a position with Armstrong & Cator, and has been sent to Pine Grove, Pa.

Mr. Howard C. Anderson and family left Chestertown Wednesday for their new home in Richmond. Mr. Anderson expects to get a place on the Richmond and Danville railroad.

Mr. C. W. Clements has purchased an interest in the general mercantile business of his cousin, Alday Clements, at Crumpton. Mr. Clements has rented his farm near Sudlersville to Mr. Geo. Buss.

Miss Teresa McGinniss, of Tallahassee, Florida, and Miss Mary Hurlock, of near Massey's are visiting Miss Grace Greenwood, daughter of Mr. F. H. Greenwood, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor Hendrickson.

Mr. Graham Dukehart, of Baltimore, lectured before the masonic order of this town on Tuesday night.

Rev. Dr. Willey left here Friday morning and will spend Sunday with his parents at St. Michaels. He will return on Monday and a few days later leave for his new charge at Syracuse New York.

Rev. Father Murphy, the new pastor of the Elkton Catholic Church, who succeeded Rev. J. B. Carey this month, has been warmly received by the congregation and promises to be successful with his new charge.—*Cecil News.*

A FORTUNE IN DIRT.—Mr. Edgar H. Strong in the lower part of this county is the possessor of a fortune in a peculiar dirt discovered upon his farm. Some years ago he was in his woods with a stranger, when the latter suddenly stooped and picked up a quantity of soft, yellow sand, remarking "Do you know what you have got on your farm, sir?" "Yes," said Edgar, "plenty of poor land and pine stumps." The visitor explained that the dirt he held in his hand looked like molding sand of the finest quality—used in castings of high grades, and was very valuable. At his suggestion a quantity was sent away for analysis, and in every case it stood the best tests. Mr. W. A. Hyland has since been using it altogether in his foundry work in Chestertown and Galena, and considerable quantities are being shipped to Baltimore and northern cities. Mr. Strong says he has apparently an inexhaustible quantity of the article. He has our heartiest congratulations upon his good fortune.

SOCIAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, living on the Pippin farm near this town, celebrated their China wedding on Monday evening. About thirty ladies and gentlemen were present and partook of the sumptuous supper of turkey, duck, chicken, etc., after which a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Among the great variety of presents was noticed a handsome gilt band tea set, chamber set, fruit dish, cut glass pitcher, dishes of all kinds, towels, napkins, etc.

The sewing circle of St. Paul's P. E. Church met at the residence of Mrs. I. F. Walbert, near Lankford, on Wednesday evening. One of the principal features of the evening was the supper of which they all partook heartily. It was a meal that was richly prepared and relished with an appetite only in keeping with the occasion.

FARMS SOLD.—Mr. Harry Price has recently purchased of H. H. Fisher, of Marysville, Pa., a farm near the village of Still Pond, containing about 264 acres, for $8,000. There are 4,000 peach trees on the place.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., assignee of mortgage, sold at the Court House door last Saturday, the farm belonging to Mrs. Mary A. Spry, adjoining the lands of Mr. David Clements and others, near Chesterville, containing 250 acres, at $45.00 per acre. Mr. Eugene M. Bonwill, of Still Pond, purchaser.

Mr. Thos. D. France, of Quaker Neck, sold at public sale on Tuesday his Northwest Point farm, containing 160½ acres for $50.10 per acre. It was bid in by Mr. John F. Godwin for a Mr. Lewis.

THE LYCEUM.—Christ Church Lyceum held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. An election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Mr. Fred G. Usilton; vice-president, Mr. W. F. Porter; secretary, Mr. A. M. Hanna; treasurer, Miss Nettie Russell; chaplain, Mr. Enoch H. Roland; chorister, Dr. H. L. Dodd; organist, Miss Mary L. Chapman; executive committee, Miss Lottie Russell, Messrs. John N. Dodd, and Jas. W. Chapman, Jr. The literary exercises consisted of readings by Miss Sallie Carroll and F. G. Usilton; organ voluntary by Miss Rose Frazier and selection by glee club. The next meeting will be held on the 12th of November at which a debate will take place.

THIEVING.—Mr. Fred Fountain, who lives on High street, has lost a dozen of his ducks the past week. Wednesday night the climax was reached when the thieves took his hen away from a brood of young chickens and ten ducks and he was compelled to take the little chicks in the house. They only stole two ducks Tuesday night, but undoubtedly came better prepared on the next night.

MR. F. J. CARTER, intending to discontinue business here, is selling out at cost his fine line of wall paper, paints, etc.

THE STORM of Thursday did much damage to Barnard's and Betterton wharves. The steamer Trumpeter failed to make her trip up Sassafras river. The Corsica remained at her wharf here until 10½ o'clock P. M. The Ford arrived at her usual time but omitted one or two stops.

GOOD TIDINGS services will be held in Galena Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday (tomorrow) Evening, Oct. 26, at 7½ P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Morning: "The Forgiven Sinner." Evening: "The Enslaved Sinner." Sabbath School 9½ A. M. and 2 P. M.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH—Sermon at 10.30 A. M. by PROF. C. W. PROCTOR, of Washington College. Subject: "The Advantages of the Christian Life." Sermon at 7.30 P. M. by REV. JOHN FRANCE, P. E.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

GUIDING STAR LODGE will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL in Still Pond Hall, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Oct. 30th, 31st and Nov. 1st. Supper 25c. oc25-2t.

FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the UNION M. E. CHURCH, will hold a FESTIVAL and OYSTER SUPPER in Worton Hall, for the benefit of said Church, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, October 24 and 25. Supper with oysters 40c., oysters alone 25c. All invited.

Caution to Gunners.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Bayside Farm at Betterton, tenanted by John Young. JAMES B. CANBY.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned. JOHN STEVENS, PERRY B. RASIN, C. H. PRICE. oc25-3t.*

NOTICE.—All trespassing on my shore and land strictly forbidden. D. GENESE. oc18-3t. Betterton.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the Farm or Shore of the undersigned in Piney Neck. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice. THOMAS A. HUDSON. o18-3t*.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing with *dog, gun* or otherwise—on the farms owned by the undersigned, after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders. E. L. GEMMILL, W. L. S. MURRAY, M. G. JANVIER, S. M. ROBINSON. o18-3t.

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, JOHN MCGUGAN, JR. Oct. 11, 1890—3t.

A LIBERAL REWARD.

Strayed from near Locust Grove, July 24, 1890, a FEMALE MALTESE CAT. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded by communicating with WM. H. WALLIS, oc25-3t.* Locust Grove, Kent co., Md.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGE AT SIX PER CENT.
$1,000, $1,800 $2,000 and $4,000
HOPE H. BARROLL,
o18-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED
By an Experienced Farmer, the care of a large FARM in Kent or Cecil county. Highest reference given. Address, WM. T. PURDY, oc18-2t. Town Point, Cecil co., 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.

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.

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.*

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.

FOR RENT:
DWELLING HOUSE on Queen street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Bell. Good location, water in kitchen, sewer connections in kitchen and yard. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS, oc25-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1891:
The DWELLING HOUSE and STORE-ROOM combined, on High street, Chestertown, near Kent street, occupied last year by J. B. Sappington. It will be rented as a whole or in rooms. Apply to JOHN F. HOWARD, oc25-tf. Chestertown Md.

TO RENT for the year 1891:
THE STORE ROOMS now occupied by Messrs. SMITH & CLEMENTS, in Chestertown. Apply to T. W. ELIASON, Jr., oc25-3t. or to THOMAS W. ELIASON.

FOR RENT.
DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown, in thorough repair, for 1891. Apply to o18-tf. J. S. BRADLEY.

NICE LITTLE HOME for Sale.
The property of Thomas Mullen, near Worton Station. Well Improved and very comfortable. Or failing to sell will rent. HOPE H. BARROLL, o18-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1891:
The STORE HOUSE and DWELLING on the corner of High and Kent streets, Chestertown (up town), now occupied by Mr. I. Frank Vandergrift. Apply to oc18-tf. GEO. W. HATCHERSON.

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 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.

MY STALLIONS
SANBORN, 3045, and EDGAR DUDLEY, 7940, three-year-old record 2.44¾ 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. SIMTH, oc11-tf. Millington, Md.

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.

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.

A CARD.
A take this method to inform my friends and public generally that I have recovered from the severe spell of sickness through which I have passed and am again able to resume business, and owing to loss of time and suspension of business I am *compelled to have money*, and notwithstanding the new Tariff Law has advanced the price of Gold and Silver, I have REDUCED THE PRICES OF ALL MY GOODS and am prepared to offer WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, and CLOCKS, much lower than they have ever offered in Chestertown, thus insuring a bargain to anyone desiring any of the above named articles.
All REPAIRING done in a satisfactory manner at moderate prices.
I shall be glad to see my old customers back again. I can be found at the old stand opposite the KENT NEWS Office, Respectfully, C. M. LUCAS, oc18-3t. Chestertown, Md.

At Private Sale!
A PRODUCTIVE AND WELL LOCATED FARM of 154 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.
m10tf. MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.

Private Sale of a Desirable Home.
The undersigned has for sale as attorney for owner, about
SIX and TWO-THIRD ACRES of LAND
ON LANKFORD'S BAY,
In 5th election district of Kent county, Md., improved by DWELLING HOUSE and usual O