

The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1903.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Distribution of School Tax.—State Comptroller, Dr. J. W. Herring, has made the distribution of the public school tax. Kent county receives \$1,910.75 for white schools and \$565.59 for colored schools.

Scarcity of Oysters.—According to experienced oystermen in the Chester River, Ferry Bar and Eastern Bay the catch this year will be considerably less than for several seasons past. The supply is limited that three oystermen, two of them tongmen and one a culler, are doing exceptionally well to catch over 12 bushels a day. These readily sell at 0 cents a bushel on the rocks.

Teachers Wanted.—Civil service examinations for 150 male teachers for the Philippine Islands will be held on Oct. 19th and 20th. Salaries for the positions are as follows: \$5 at \$1800, 70 at \$100, and 50 at \$900 per annum. It is desired to secure these teachers without unnecessary delay. The examinations will be held in Baltimore city on the above dates, and here is an excellent chance for some young men to acquire experience as well as to receive a good salary.

Football Season Opens.—The Washington College football team went to Wilmington on Saturday to play the Delaware College eleven, and were defeated by the score of 27 to 0. Owing to the delay in beginning to play some of the team missed the train and did not reach Chestertown until Monday noon. It was W. C.'s first game and they made a fair showing against a team so much their superior in weight. The team left yesterday for College Park, and will play the Maryland Agricultural eleven today.

First New Cob Corn.—The first new cob corn of the season was received in Baltimore on Wednesday. It was shipped by Mr. Clifton Woodland, of this county, to Joseph L. Platt & Co. The lot consisted of six barrels of the yellow variety, of excellent quality and in very dry condition for the first run of the crop. It sold at \$2.00 per barrel of 50 lbs. The consignment was considerably later than the initial shipment last year which reached Baltimore on September 10, and brought only \$2 per barrel, the lot not comparing in general excellence with the parcel sold on Wednesday.

Accident to Ford.—The boiler in the Steamer B. S. Ford sprang a leak on Monday morning shortly after leaving her wharf, and she was compelled to pull back to town for repairs. Quite a number of passengers were aboard. The Ford returned to town in time for many of the passengers to take the hack or private conveyance for Tolchester. The Chester River Company has been unfortunate lately in the number of accidents to its steamers. Several months ago the Emma A. Ford met with a similar accident and has been on the ways since. She will likely be on her route in a few days. The B. S. made her trip to Baltimore on Monday after a delay of several hours.

LITTLE LOCALS

*William Beverley, a respected colored man of Chestertown, died at his sister's home in Wilmington, Del., on Saturday last and was buried on Monday afternoon. Beverley was in the employ of Col. Wm. J. Vannort for many years, coming to Kent from St. Mary's County. For a number of years past he has been in the employ of Mr. Charles H. Davis, liverman.

*Some of our farmers have finished cutting off corn and are busy seeding wheat.

*Some one stole a "dummy" ham on Saturday night from Mr. D. A. Bacchus. The thief evidently felt cheap when he found that it was only saw dust.

*Superstitious ones would certainly say that the street sprinkler is a "rain maker." Up until it made its appearance on the streets this week it has not rained since the day the sprinkler was withdrawn in September.

*Chestnuts are ripe and several parties of little folks have been out in the woods.

*Lewin W. Wickes, Attorney for Mrs. Emily J. Sparks, will sell at public sale on Tuesday next the Armstrong lots on Washington Avenue, adjoining the properties of Thomas G. Wroth and A. M. Culp. Desirable building lots are becoming very scarce in Chestertown and here is an opportunity for some of our young men to select a most desirable place for a home.

*The canneries throughout the County are finishing the tomato contracts and will shortly begin packing the keiffer pear crop. This crop will be very short.

*One of Capt. Atkinson's vessels ran into the bridge on Monday breaking one panel of the bridge railing. The accident was caused by the wind and strong tide.

*The Diamond State Telephone Company, of which Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard is a director, and W. H. Baker, of Dover, Manager, now has a system embracing 175 peninsula cities and towns with 2100 telephones in daily use. There are now present 89 phones in use in Chestertown.

Taking Views of Kent.—Farmers' Institute Director, William L. Amos, was in Chestertown on Saturday, looking after points from which to take views of the beautiful farming lands in Kent and Queen Anne's county. Director Amos is taking this method to advertise the State of Maryland at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. The pictures will be hung in the Maryland Building at the Fair, and will comprise views from every county in the State. The pictures will furnish a practical demonstration of the natural resources and topography of the State, and are said to take in a semicircular scope of 30 miles in extent. Mr. Amos has been fortunate in securing a photographer who takes a magnificent and new style of picture, such as will bring out in full relief the most picturesque features of the scenery. The pictures are taken by a camera which is said to be the only one in the world capable of taking a picture six feet in length on one film. Several prominent points of view were considered, among them being the dome on the middle Building of Washington College and the top of the windmill on the Skipper farm in Queen Anne. It is likely that the former point will be selected as it furnishes a more extended and varied view. Director Amos came to Chestertown on the police steamer Gov. McLane, and had on exhibition a magnificent view of Anne Arundel county. These views will be a great addition to the Maryland Exhibit, and will do much toward advertising the advantages of Maryland as a State in which to live.

CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Averages for September, 1903.

NINTH GRADE—Oswald Saunders 100, Daisy Barnes 96, Ethel Jacques 92, Nellie Nicholson 89, Ethel Bacchus 84, Laura Lambert 84, Lizzie Davis 79.

EIGHTH GRADE—Fred Hiron 94, Raymond Moody 92, Grace Brooks 91, Cora Moffet 86, Henrietta Merritt 89, Lester Ford 89, Roland Matthews 84, Maude Dwyer 83, Pearl Woodall 83, Rose Dwyer 82, Nettie Sutton 82, Bonnie Lambert 81, Augusta Aldridge 80, Mary Hines 77, SEVENTH GRADE 1st. div.—Carrie Wright 91, Avis Dodd 90, Inez Russell 88, Ethel Ringgold 87, James M. Cain 86, Clara Sappington 85, Beba Strick 84, Herman Blackway 79, Merritt Brown 77.

SIXTH GRADE 2nd div.—Florence Leck 87, Ethel Brown 85, Edna Cooper 85, Marie Dadds 85, Nellie McWhorter 85, Isabel Lambert 84, Louise Brown 82, Etta Cooper 82, Elsie Cannon 80, Agnes Estes 78, Olive Fenner 74, 2nd SIXTH GRADE—Mary Miller 89, Elmer Roberts 81, Annie Smyth 81, Mamie Layman 80, Eva Gardner 81, Gilbert Jarman 80, Mollie Ringgold 80, Emerson Roberts 82, Myra Benny 79, Harold Matthews 78, Carl Bordley 73, Marguerite Howard 45.

FIFTH GRADE 1st. div.—Elizabeth Russell 86, Hattie Kelley 85, Jessie Anthony, Marguerite Skipper 91, Robert Moffet 82, Thomas 79, David Connelly 78, Sam Armstrong 66, Walter Cooper 65, Roy Dwyer 60. 2nd SIXTH GRADE 2nd. div.—Marguerite Leck 84, Gladys Aldridge 83, Susie Fisher 82, Joseph Wheatley 67, Josephine Hicks 65, Eddie Blackway 64, Mary Smith 59, Randolph Waddell 58.

FOURTH GRADE—Josephine Wheatley 90, James Bacchus 89, David Hall 84, Alfred Davis 84, Nettie Blount 83, Edith Dunbracco 81, Anna Calder 81, Hope Hudson 81, Elizabeth Connelly 80, Geauvieve Dixon 79, Beba Davis 79, Samuel Clark 77, Jesse Robinson 75, May Willis 75, Maggie Davis 75, Joe Westcott 74, Wilmer Coleman 72, Rebecca McFeely 72, Rebecca Levine 70, Townsend Anthony 70, Preston Ives 68, Harvey Harris 65.

THIRD GRADE—Ida Wise 88, Norman Crouch 85, Alice Alcott 85, Barbara Elliott 84, Wilson Talley 83, Myrtle Ireland 82, Virginia Cain 81, Rebecca Aldridge 81, Elsie Blyman 80, 2nd GRADE—Norman Hiron 90, Jesse Thompson 88, Carrie Johnson 88, Julius Dwyer 86, Merle White 85, Lucy Frazier 84, Albert Dwyer 84, Charles Drinkwater 84, Clayton Wright 83, Morris Barroll 83, Brice Fountain 82, Ruth Pitzen 82, Ethel Hines 81, Laurence Russell 80, Cornetta Russell 80, Mary Lambert 79, Ruth Lambert 79, Rebecca Toulson 79, Lewin Fowler 77, Grace Cole 76, Price Polph 75, Harry Stone 75, Willie Worden 75, Miller 74, Laura Cole 74, Colin Dwyer 72, Charles Lambert 71, Ruth Maslin 68, Hewett Patterson 68, Eli Elliott 65, Les Robinson 65, Massey Hines 64, Jewell Armstrong 63, Charles Smith 62, Romie Patrick 56, Willis Davis 55, Percy Chambers 44, Elmer Newton 25.

SECOND GRADE—Helen Boyd 84, Russell Wheatley 80, Lily Davis 80, Charles Joiner 80, Nina Valliant 80, Louise Nugent 80, Cary Jarman 80, Robbie Robinson 80, Nettie Smith 80, Irving Sparks 80, Louise Crane 80, Alan H. Hirs 80, Oscar Benton 80, Herbert Usilton 80, Alvin Coleman 80, Mason Latham 80, Frank Lambert 80, Russell Moore 80, Lillian Hicks 79, Willie Henry 79, Maude Robinson 79, Anna Ireland 79, Marion Dixon 79, Louise Armstrong 70, Frances Howard 70, Bryan Newton 70, Rosalie Cain 65, Willie Morris 60.

FIRST GRADE—Polly Westcott 90, Lillian Bony 80, Rose Levine 80, Edwin Valliant 80, Mary Reese 80, Harvey Pitzen 80, John Greenwood 80, Lida Hendrix 79, Hope Barroll 78, Arthur Cooper 78, Daisy Patrick 78, Francis Miller 77, Marguerite Smith 77, Lillian Rainier 77, Nellie Kennard 72, George Pattick 72, Carloline McKee 70, Eugene Waddell 58.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joseph Guest, of Chestertown, has a new ad in this issue. Read it. It is about roofing materials, such as galvanized corrugated steel, Ruberoid and tarred felt roofing. Also roofing cement, the great leak stopper, Carrara paints, all colors, and for all purposes. He also announces that he has a car of bright western No. 1 clover hay in transit. If in need of these goods, give him an early call.

Sacred Heart Church has changed the date of their supper and festival to Monday and Tuesday October 19th and 20th.

Do not forget the supper and festival given by the ladies of St. James M. P. Church this evening on the Church lawn. If you want a fine supper that's the place to be this evening.

Sparks & Jefferson have a change of advertisement in this week's issue. The opening of their elaborate display of fall and winter goods begins today. Look at their beautiful show windows. If you want a lamp chimney that won't break, get Macbeth's. For sale by Stam Drug Company.

Mr. Edward C. A Newsome, who is engaged with the New York Clothing House, Baltimore, has a card in this issue. He will be glad to serve his many friends from Chestertown and Kent county.

Go to M. A. Toulson's for your horse, cattle and chicken powders. He has something new in that line. The Tolchester Steamboat Company has issued a new schedule which will be found in our advertising columns and which will go into effect October 17. The change gives Sassafraz River and Fort Deposit three stops per week, Betterton daily service and Tolchester boat every day to Baltimore and every day from Baltimore except Tuesday and Thursday. For further particulars consult schedule.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. George Jones left Monday for Baltimore to take up the study of medicine.

Mr. Carroll Stafford is removing from the Bidler-Hosinger property to the house adjoining the Presbyterian Church.

W. C. T. U.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting, Friday evening of last week, Oct. 2, in the M. P. Church. With Mrs. Annie S. Redmile at the organ, the meeting opened with singing, "Rescue the Perishing," and prayer by Rev. R. S. Rowe, after which a very profitable scripture reading was given by Mrs. James Weer. The president, Mrs. Shafer, gave a brief talk on "Narcotics." We were very fortunate in having with us Miss Scarborough, of Washington College, who gave us several recitations in a most acceptable manner. A very fine recitation was also given by Mr. George Medders, and was highly appreciated. Duets were given by Misses Ada Hurlock and Flora Johnson, also Miss Lillie Rowe and Mrs. Mary Lane, and a solo by Mrs. Lillie Rowe. The president announced that meals would be served on election day as usual and the meeting closed to meet again the first Friday in November. Our delegates, Miss Ellen Copper, Mrs. Emma Godwin and Miss Lillie Rowe left Tuesday morning to attend the State Convention to be held at Rising Sun, Mrs. Shafer having gone the day before.

GENERAL BRADLEY T. JOHNSON, the Maryland-Virginia statesman, warrior and noted an hor, is dead.

A NEGRO PREACHER in a Michigan town has been unanimously refused a house to live in. It was the old-fashioned Republican who told him to "scat."

WILSON M. TYLER, editor of the Eastern Gazette, has been nominated for Register of Wills for Talbot county, vice Arthur S. Trace resigned. Mr. Tyler is a good man, but he's on the sacrificial altar this time sure. Talbot county will give a Democratic majority this year.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—OF—

Registration of Voters

—WITH—

Names of Registers and Dates and Place of Sitting.

The Board Supervisors of Election for Kent county, hereby give notice to the Voters of Kent county that the officers of Registration will sit in their respective districts or precincts of Kent county for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening, upon the dates following, to wit:

Said officers will meet as aforesaid for the sole purpose of revising the registration, on

Tuesday, October 13,

Tuesday, Nov. 3, '03

The places where such Registration upon the dates aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows, viz:

FIRST DISTRICT, Millington Precinct.—At C. O. Cacy's Store Room, Cassasras street, Millington, September 29 and October 6 for registration and October 13 for revision. J. S. C. MOORE, Republican, Registrars.

FIRST DISTRICT, Galena Precinct.—At the Galena Band Hall, September 29, for registration and October 13 for revision only. At J. P. Shilton's Store Room at Gold's, October 6, for Registration. E. W. JOHNSTON, Democrat, JOSEPH E. BOYD, Republican, Registrars.

SECOND DISTRICT, First Precinct.—At L. D. Kelly's Store, Kennedyville, September 29 and October 6 for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision. W. M. MELVIN, Democrat, J. C. HAGGERTY, Republican, Registrars.

SECOND DISTRICT, Second Precinct.—At Hotel, Kennedyville, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration and Oct. 13 for revision. GEO. E. PARROTT, Democrat, JOHN ATWELL, Republican, Registrars.

THIRD DISTRICT.—At H. E. Cooper's Store Room, Worton, Sept. 29th for registration, and same place Oct. 13th for revision. At John H. Crew's dwelling, Betterton, Oct. 6 for registration. JAMES P. SHEETS, Democrat, CHAS. P. NORRIS, Republican, Registrars.

FOURTH DISTRICT, First Precinct.—At H. L. Boyd's office, Kent News Building, Chestertown, September 29 and October 3, for registration, and Oct. 6 for revision. CHAS. W. KIBLER, Democrat, WM. S. CARROLL, Republican, Registrars.

FOURTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct.—At Jacob F. Thompson's Store Room, on High street, Chestertown, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision. ADAM STARRT, Democrat, W. J. SAPPINGTON, Republican, Registrars.

FIFTH DISTRICT, First Precinct.—At Frank Morris's Store Room, Rock Hall, September 29 and October 6 for registration and Oct. 13 for revision. BENJ. H. COBURN, Democrat, JOS. DOWNEY, Republican, Registrars.

FIFTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct.—At Samuel Burgess's Bazaar, Edesville, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision. A. W. WAGNER, Dem., ALBERT W. HUDSON, Rep., Registrars.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—At Walter B. Barnes Store Room, Fairlee, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 for registration and Oct. 13 for revision. ARCHIBALD RAMAGE, Dem., HARRY P. JONES, Republican, Registrars.

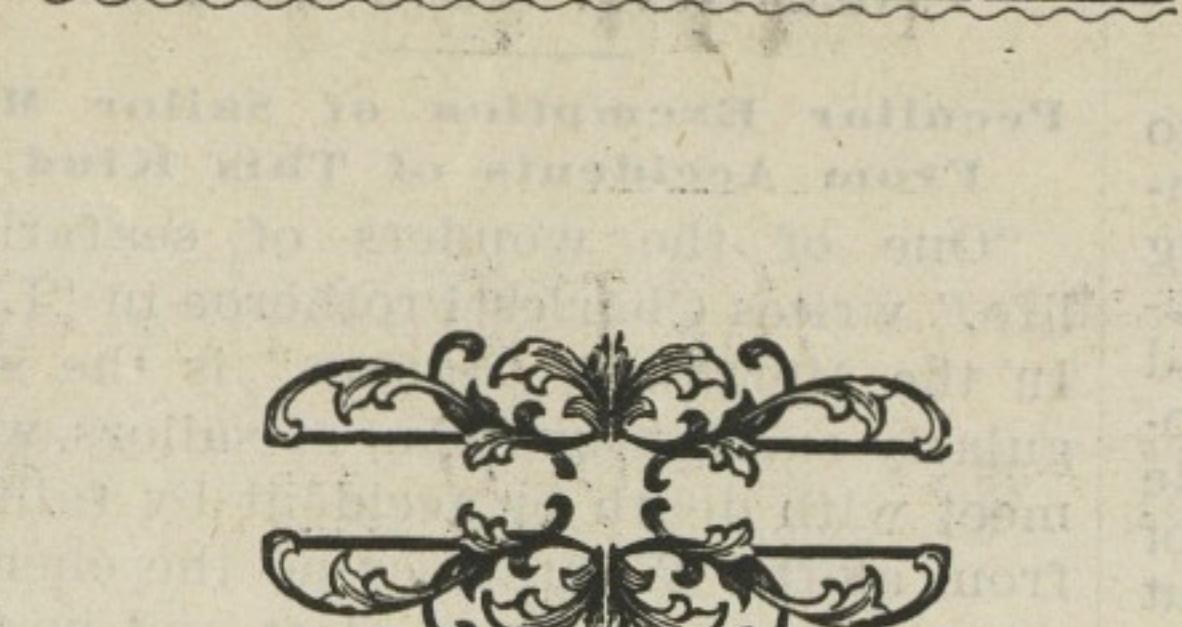
SEVENTH DISTRICT.—At Wm. S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona, September 29 and Oct. 6 for registration, and Oct. 13 for revision. J. H. HARRIS, Democrat, CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Rep., Registrars.

TUESDAY, Oct. 13, for Revision Only.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, D. J. McCAULEY, JOHN C. DAVIS, Supervisors of Election for Kent county, JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

No lamp is good without its chimney—Macbeth's. For sale by STAM DRUG CO.

Sparks & Jefferson.



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Fall Opening.

Everything Seasonable

Hay, Hay, Hay.

That properly belongs to a First-Class Dry Goods Business will be here for you to select from.

I have in transit a car of bright western Clover Hay.

All the above goods will be sold on close margin of profit for cash by

Low Prices,

Satisfaction and your Money Back if you want it, will also be here—not for this week only—but for every business day in the year.

THE FALL DRESS GOODS

we never prettier, and we have all the latest weaves and colors.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

always conspicuous for the originality of its production, will be of special interest.

Our city Trimmer is here, and we invite you to look through our stock.

Sparks & Jefferson,

Successors to R. Bergen.

ROOFING MATERIALS

LOOK AFTER YOUR ROOFS

winter is at hand.

I have just received a large consignment of Galvanized Corrugated Roofing, as also Ruberoid Roofing, Tarred Felt Roofing. I keep also Roof Coating of three different grades, as well as the great Leak Stopper Roof Cement.

CARRARA

Paints,

All Colors for All Purposes.

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KINGS AND MILLIONAIRES

WEAR SOLID GOLD WATCH CHAINS, BUT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF MEN WEAR

Simmons Watch Chains

Just as stylish and handsome as all-gold ones, wear just as long, and a good deal cheaper. They are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction to the wearer.

We will move to our new store, next door to Sparks & Jefferson, Wednesday, Oct. 14.

J. H. SIDES,

Jeweler and Optician, Chestertown, Md.

THIS SPACE is reserved for the Advertisement of Mr. A. Levine THE JEWELER. It will appear next week.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS

OF KENT COUNTY.

TREASURER'S OCTOBER SITTINGS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 265, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for year 1903, he will sit for the second September and October Sittings, in the several Election Districts.

OCTOBER SITTINGS.

Monday, Oct. 12, Still Pond At Wm. Parr's Store.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, Millington At C. M. Hurtt's Store.

Thursday, Oct. 15, Betterton At Turner & Son's Store.

Friday, Oct. 16, Rock Hall At S. J. Wickes' Store.

Monday, Oct. 19, Fairlee At A. P. Emerson's Store.

Wednesday, Oct. 21, Quaker N^ok At Geo. Haddaway's Store.

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of taxes. Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

JESSE R. COPPER, Treas.

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